

LEFTOVERS...

Our program this month, Monday evening, April 19, 7:30 p.m. in Troutdale City Hall, will be a nice mix of historical materials we have gathered over the past year. Included will be Ginger Harlow Allen's biography of Troutdale's founder, Capt. John Harlow, and an excellent account of the city in 1907 written by Mrs. Thomas Low.

Refreshments will be served by Lee Beaulieu.

RUMMAGE SALE CANCELLED...

Because of poor response from people who ordinarily rent tables at our rummage sales, the board of directors has decided to cancel the sale scheduled for April 17 and 18 and try again in the fall when, hopefully, times are better. Save your discards until then or, if you have no room, contact Ted Schulte about storage.

All is not lost, however. The plant sale planned at the rummage sale has been moved to our June 13 ice cream social. Keep watering those plants, start house plant cuttings, seed bedding plants and do what you can to help. This was a very popular sale last year and drew hundreds of extra guests to the social.

WHAT'S COOKING...

Because we need money and Ted Schulte says we have to earn \$2500 just to break even, we have decided to attempt another cook book called, "Favorite Recipes of The Troutdale Historical Society." We'd like to have it done by this spring and are issuing an urgent request to all our members to bring two or three of their best recipes to the next meeting. If you can't attend, please take the time to write them out and send them to Sharon Nesbit, 623 Buxton, Troutdale, 97060.

FOR THE SOCIALLY INCLINED...

Some things are already complete for our ice cream social. Sharon Nesbit has made eight aprons with strawberry motif for the servers to wear at the social. Ethel Peterson has made the afghan that will be raffled off. And some crafts people have said they'd like to rent a table and sell their wares at the social.

AND COMING UP...

We are adding a new twist to our May meeting, the traditional spring potluck. We think it's high time we honored our past presidents of the society and what better way to do that than allow them to be first in line at dinner?

Speaking of past presidents, Alex Jones has been in the hospital. But we expect him to be well enough to make the chow line in May.

Also at our May meeting, we expect to take some formal action on purchase of the Harlow House, pending approval of the city attorney and agreement of the city council this month. A complete account of the purchase agreement will be in next month's newsletter

IN MEMORY...

Ken Santee, a friend to this society, died last month.

REDEEM THIS COUPON FOR AN OFFICER...

In response to a request from Arline Seidl, we are making it easier for you to get in touch with historical society officers. If you have any questions, or need to reach us with an idea, this should help. Simply clip the following list and keep it handy in your telephone or address book.

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