



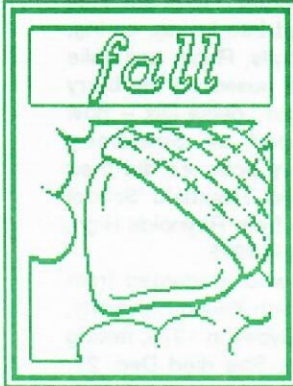
# BYGONE TIMES

A Newsletter of the TROUTDALE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

September, 1996

Sharon Nesbit, Editor, 665-0423

COMING, Sept. 28 & 29:



## Harvest Faire Music, Native American art, Good Eats

Our festival of fall is Sept. 28 and 29, Saturday and Sunday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., both days -- with events from one end of Troutdale to another.

Caswell Gallery, at the 257th Avenue overpass and the historic highway, has joined its annual Native American art show to our event, thus we call it Indian Summer.

Can you beat this? The art at Caswell, a special edition of Celilo falls note card from a picture taken by John and Camille Crumb at our End of the Line depot store, three Native American artists exhibiting and working in the Harlow House and at Glenn Otto Community Park -- homemade pie, Sadie's chili, Tad's Chicken N' Dumplins, Sandy River Orchards' home-pressed cider, Native American story teller Ed Edmo, mask artist Lillian Pitt, fun for kids, cornstalks, fall shopping, antique sales and Granny's Attic, and music from The Sly Possums and a new to us Western group, The Worried Guys. (You'll recognize Patrick McNurney from Edgefield.)

### What can you do? Here are some jobs:

1. Bake two homemade pies and bring them for our sale.
2. Offer to host at the Harlow House or work in the kitchen or at our booth. Call Florence Baker, 665-9656 or Dorothy Sturges, 666-9601.
3. Help put up posters. We need folks traveling to Hood River, the Gorge, Boring and other points. Call Sharon Nesbit to arrange to pick some up, 665-0423.
4. Put up the flyer inside this newsletter, or give it to a friend.
5. Before Harvest Faire, drop your old ribbon trims, buttons and sewing notions at the Harlow House to use for children's Indian vests.
6. Bring flowers, pumpkins or corn stalks and help decorate Friday night, Sept. 27, beginning at 5 p.m. in the park.

## CALENDAR

FOR September

Sept. 7, Sat., 9 a.m.:

Barnstorming committee, barn.

Sept. 8, Sun., 10 a.m.:

East Multnomah County Pioneer Association at Corbett.

Sept. 9, Mon., 7 p.m., Harlow House.:

Steering committee, planning Harvest Faire

Sept. 13, 14, & 15, Fri., Sat., Sun., 8 a.m.:

Trek to Toppenish, \$220 a person, double occupancy. There is still room on the bus, call 665-0423.

Sept. 28 & 29, Sat. & Sun., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.:

Harvest Faire, Caswell Gallery, End of the Line Museum store, Harlow House, Glenn Otto Community park.

Oct. 2, Wed., 7 p.m.:

Board of directors meeting, barn.

Oct. 5, Sat., 9 a.m.:

Barnstorming committee, barn.



## Still time to sign up for trip to Toppenish

Our fall trek, this year on Sept. 13, 14 and 15 to Toppenish, was scheduled at a time that permitted scant opportunity to tell about it in the newsletter. Because of illness and other conflicts, we have not had as many trekkers sign up as we hoped, but are determined to take the trip anyway because we don't want to disappoint the dozen people who want to go.

It would be wonderful to have from two to 10 more to fill the bus. If you are interested in a three-day trip that includes the pictograph "She Who Watches" at Horsethief Lake, the Whoop & Holler Museum at Bickleton, Wash., the murals at Toppenish, the wagon collection at Yakima and the Yakama Indian nation including Fort Simcoe, with a final stop at Goldendale observatory, call Sharon Nesbit, 665-0423, right away.

The price is \$220 based on double occupancy, \$262 for a single, and includes transportation, all admissions, two nights lodging, a steak dinner and a picnic lunch.

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**Curious about the envelope with the raffle tickets? Want a schedule for Harvest Faire. See Page Four.....**



The Glenn Otto family.

## Scholarship set as Dix Memorial

Friends and family of Julie Dix Bybee and Robin Dix have established the Dix Memorial Scholarship to honor and remember those two wonderful people whose lives were cut short by tragic accidents.

Two great Troutdale kids who blossomed into loving, caring, responsible adults, Robin and Julie were born and raised on the berry farm of Bob and Louise Dix -- now being developed as Strawberry Meadows. They both, as did their father, attended Troutdale School and graduated from Reynolds High, she in 1971, he in 1975.

Julie who graduated from OSU and Brigham Young University, married Larry Bybee in 1973, raising seven children. She died Dec. 27, 1995, when her car was struck by a train in Pocatello, Idaho. Her youngest son, Tyler, 8, also died in the accident.

Robin studied agriculture and horticulture at OSU and planned to make the family farm his career. He died in an automobile accident at Orient in 1982.

The scholarship is to be awarded to Reynolds High graduates who fit the description of an "all-around good person." They must also have attended Troutdale Grade School at least one year, and have average or better grades. Participation in school activities, character and citizenship are to carry more weight than academic excellence.

Contributions to the fund may be made to Dix Memorial Scholarship, in care of Larry Callister, Reynolds High School, 1204 N.W. 201st Ave., Troutdale, OR 97060.

### Needed:

A friend of the historical society with an industrial strength weed eater, to clear around the rear of the barn and our antique mower. No need to apply, if you are able and willing, the job is there.

## Thanks, you guys! It was a Picnic!

In the middle of the summer when vacations are on, it can be hard to round up folks to help out at our hamburger booth at the Troutdale picnic. **Pam Christian** agreed for the second year to chair the booth, even running to Portland the day before to get her food handler's certificate. She got 100 percent, thank you.

**Ellen Brothers** did the shopping. **Sam & Jarin Cox** and **Dick Jones** set up the booth and Sam and Jarin took it down. It's good to have muscle when we need it.

The cooks were **George & Carole Klinger**, **Mona Mitchoff** and **Debbie Cook** (naturally), and **Larry Nicholas**. The sous chefs, **Pam Christian**, **Mona Mitchoff**, **Debbie Cook** and **Bonnie Slayton**, with occasional assists by **Sharon Nesbit**. Bonnie, mom of our member Sheryl Maydew, offered help without knowing a soul and worked all day dressed in snow white without getting dirty. Says she'll do it again. And we have to tell you that Deb Cook didn't intend to help, but responded

when summoned. Dragooned is the correct term.

**Marge and Ed Schmunk** and **Penny Balch** took the money. **Nancy Holland** has developed a charming habit of coming at the end to clean up.

The hamburgers were, as always, delicious. Sort of a fried onion shortcake with a meat patty. We prepared for 250, sold out shortly after noon, made a run for a 100 more and sold out again at 2 p.m.

The picnic was especially successful this year in the hands of the Troutdale Area Chamber of Commerce which organized the event as Summerfest and did a super job.

As to our float in the parade, **Dave Ripma** pulled a wagon loaned by **Bob Skipper** carrying the **Glenn Otto** family with signs provided by **Mona Mitchoff**. Always self reliant, the Ottos put the signs up themselves. (Sort of a build your own float plan.) The float also carried an enlarged photo of Glenn dipping smelt in the Sandy, an expense that the **City of Troutdale** helped with.



The girls of summer, well, four guys are volunteers, have kept the doors of the Harlow House open through a horrendous drain tile project that killed our phone, cut off gas and water and made life dusty and nearly intolerable. Thanks to folks such as Judy Bronkey, at left, who sometimes brings a furry companion with her. Adrienne Clausen's dog joined her last week when Adrienne filled in. But it isn't all hosting visitors or sitting on the porch. Jean Hybskmann makes fantastic bouquets to grace the house. Cindy Hammond weeds, and finds abandoned snake skins. Adrienne Clausen summoned the gas company when she became suspicious of a smell. No problems, "but," says Adrienne, "I try to treat the Harlow House as though I was at a friend's house and she was gone."

## JACK BURNS LOSES HIS FIGHT TO CANCER

Jack Burns, honored in May by our society for his and his firm's support of our barn project, died of cancer in late June.

His friendship and his quick response when we were building our barn and found ourselves without enough money to put a roof on it, will not be forgotten.

As we mentioned in May, our plans on the grounds of the Harlow House include a bench overlooking the ponds to be named the Burns Rest Stop.

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### Welcome these new members

Theresa Kercher, a gift membership from Penny Balch  
Vera Stafford Rueck  
Judith Ross Kostras

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## GIFTS TO THE ENDOWMENT FUND

in memory of  
Troutdale Grade School Teacher  
**Camille Crumb**

from  
**Helen Otto**  
**Sharon & Bill Nesbit**  
**Bob Strebin**  
**Crystal Bayley**  
**Harvey & Betty Weiprecht**  
**Jo & Vaden Callister**

who wrote:

"What a wonderful teacher Camille Crumb was...I credit their (our children's) good reading habits to her and Margie Smith's good teaching at Troutdale School. Camille's Christmas programs were so special. She was a rare "one of a kind.""

## DIRECTOR ATTEMPTS FLIGHT, FAILS TO FLY

Just as she was getting the End of the Line store going in our depot museum, Ellen Brothers, our director, fell down the stairs on the way to the laundry room and smashed her ankle, which now has more hardware in it that our museum tool collection.

Her recovery is going well, but if you have checks that have not yet cleared or correspondence that is slow in coming, that is the reason. Thanks to Marge Schmunk who took on banking chores and to all the depot store workers who have taken extra shifts.

Likewise our Director's Club party is being delayed, but never fear, we still plan to have one.

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**Save Sunday, Oct. 20, 2 p.m., in Sam K. Cox Hall, Glenn Otto Community Park for the Troutdale School Reunion.**

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from  
**Beemer, Johnson, Smith & Co., Public Accountants**  
**Pat & Ellen Brothers**  
**Donna Hawkins**

in memory of  
**Bud George**  
from  
**Helen Otto**

in memory of  
**Edith Mastne**  
from  
**Sharon Nesbit**

in memory of  
**Ruth Noel**  
from  
**Sharon Nesbit**

harvest faire fun

A schedule of Harvest Faire, Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 28 and 29, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

All day, both days: **Native American Art Show** at Caswell Gallery.

All day, both days: Sales of **Celilo Falls note cards** -- and other good stuff -- End of the Line depot store.

All day, both days: **Sophie George, Eraina Palmer & Tina Aguilar**, Native American artists at Harlow House.

In the park:

11 a.m. & 1:30 p.m., both days: **Bow and Arrow Club**, drumming & dancing.

Noon to 1:30 p.m., both days: **The Worried Guys**, western band.

1 and 3 p.m., both days Annex: **Ed Edmo**, Native American story teller.

2:30 to 4 p.m., both days: **The Sly Possums**, folk rock music.

About the tickets in this newsletter

So what to do with the envelope? If you want a chance on the gorgeous quilt made by Barbara Mabry (on display in the Harlow House) or a second-prize \$25 gift certificate from Oregon Country Quilts and Fabrics or a third-prize Oregon Trail poster, just put in a dollar per ticket for as many of the five enclosed tickets as you want. Write your name and phone number on the side of the ticket with the little lines and mail, keeping the other half.

Don't want to take part? Offer to a friend, or just pitch it.

Barbara Mabry donated a lovely small quilt in pinks, blues and greens (about right for a twin bed) to our society to raffle off at Harvest Faire. In addition Oregon Country Quilts and Fabrics, right here in old town Troutdale, gave a \$25 gift certificate as second prize. Just for fun we'll throw in three third prizes, Oregon Trail posters.

The drawing is the last hour of Harvest Faire on Sept. 29. Of course, you don't have to be there ... but why miss the fun?

In Memory

Deaths in recent weeks have included Camille Crumb, Bud George and Ruth Noel.

Camille was a longtime first grade teacher at Troutdale school, but also taught at Cedar School and wrote a history of the latter school which has been very useful to our society. She was, as well, the wife of John Crumb, who donated his collection of Indian artifacts to our society. And, a photo taken by the Crumbs shortly before the flooding of Celilo Falls, is part of this year's Harvest Faire celebration.

Ruth Noel was a former cook at Troutdale Grade School. Anyone who ever tasted the mouthwatering cinnamon twists she made would not forget.

And Bud George, a longtime employee of the Oregon State Highway department and a good friend of Glenn & Helen Otto, was responsible for helping us with the log historical marker that is near the depot and for its restoration.

Curator needed: Have a penchant for organization? Call us about working as curator in our artifact collections. 661-2164.

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