

A VERY SPECIAL EVENING...

E.L. (Roy) Meyers, past president of the Clackamas County Historical Society will speak to the Troutdale Historical Society on Monday evening, Nov. 15, 7:30 p.m. at the Troutdale City Hall, Columbia and Kibling streets.

Mr. Meyers, 88 years old, lived for years on the Foster place at Eagle Creek. He is married to Mary Foster Meyers, granddaughter of Philip Foster who was the partner of Samuel Barlow in the construction of the Barlow Trail. At the Eagle Creek home Meyers discovered the complete papers of Philip Foster.

Meyers has written a history of the Barlow Trail which will be published in the Gresham Outlook. His wealth of knowledge of the early history of this area which was once part of Clackamas county makes him an excellent story teller.

Of particular interest to Troutdale is a letter mailed to Foster at this area's first Territorial post office on the Sandy River. In addition Meyers has a scrapbook collection of historical material dating from 1912. Stamp collectors will be intrigued with his collection of early letters.

The appearance of the Meyers here will offer a rare chance for historians to hear and view some of this state's early history. For that reason we are extending an invitation to all historical groups and schools in the area to join us for the evening.

We are especially inviting the young people from local schools. At the close of the program some of the Meyers collection will be displayed. Refreshments will be served and those present will have an opportunity to talk with Mr. and Mrs. Meyers.

AT OUR LAST MEETING...

President Alex Jones reported that the city's state historical marker has been erected on Columbia Street. The Society voted an honorary membership to L.E. George of the State Highway Department who was instrumental in helping us obtain the marker. Tentative plans have been made for a dedication in the spring.

ABOUT OUR NEW BUILDING...

The Society voted last month to approve an initial expenditure of \$100 for repairs to our building in the city park. Donations will be welcome.

OUR SCHOOL HISTORY...

Plans have been made to clean the vault of the Troutdale school and historical material will be placed for keeping with the Society. Named to aid in sorting the new material were Helen Otto, Gladys McGinnis and Sharon Nesbit.

PIONEER RECIPES...

Because of the appearance of Mr. Meyers at November program on pioneer cookery will be delayed. We are interested in collection old recipes now, however, so they will be available for a later program. Please submit them to Sharon Nesbit for typing and collection in a book of pioneer cookery. We are very interested in studying old cookbooks.

NEW MEMBERS...

New members in the Society include Mrs. Barbara George and Vickie Nesbit, Junior Member.