

YEAR-END POTLUCK...

Next Monday, May 16, 6:30 p.m. (note different hour) in the city park recreation building (also note different place) will be our last regular meeting until October 17. As tradition decrees, this will be a potluck dinner. The meat dish, beverages and table service will be provided. Please bring salads, potato or vegetable dishes, breads or desserts with serving utensils.

Following the meeting the museum will be open. This is a good time to help mark exhibits or make changes in the display. We'd like to have the museum ready for our big summer events, the June 12 ice cream social and the July 10 city picnic.

SPEAKING OF THAT...

Last month we set Sunday, June 12, from 1 to 4 p.m. in the city park for our annual ice cream social. President Sam Cox is rounding up volunteers to work one-hour shifts each so all of us can have time for the party.

Our special display this year will be a rose show so plan on bringing your prettiest roses. Cards and pens will be available to label them. Special emphasis will be on old-fashioned roses. Hopefully the Caroline Testout rose bushes donated to us by Laura Vorpahl will be blooming outside the museum.

Ethel Peterson will donate a handmade afghan for the drawing and Dorothy Sturges is looking for donations of handmade items or "good junque" for the Country Store.

An ice cream social poster is available in this mailing. Give it to a friend. We'll send you another as a reminder before the social.

THE PICTURES ARE HERE...

We have a new collection of 21 Troutdale photos copied from originals belonging to Josephine Helming Jackson and Nathalie Wilson. Some are already displayed in Troutdale city hall. All will be shown at our May 16 meeting.

Prints of these photos are available for \$3 each from Gateway Portrait Studio, 10102 NE Clackamas (in the Gateway shopping center.) You may order them by phone, 254-5579. Just give the negative number (which will be on the picture) and specify Troutdale Historical Society.

One picture is particularly fascinating because it may be a photo of the original rail depot. We're waiting for someone to identify it.

IN MEMORY...

Bill Wright died last month at the age of 90. Memorial donations to our building fund in excess of \$150 have been received in his name. Our best wishes and thoughts go to his wife, Mary.

NEW MUSEUM ITEMS...

Wade Schueller has given the museum and old typewriter...Arlina Seidl gave a chair which once belonged to Adam Imthurn. Bob Kerslake restored it. It will go in our museum at the depot...Both Helen Otto and Dorothy Klock donated books for the library...Ed Culp, Salem, sent a copy of the Marion County History and a never-before-seen picture of Troutdale's street car depot.

AT OUR LAST MEETING...

Milo Coons was delighted to hear his father's name mentioned in the pioneer diary of J.S. McClung. Niles Harding, to be curator of our rail museum, showed items he collected during his years as a Dining Car steward on Union Pacific and has promised to come back and tell us some of his experiences on the line.

WILEY WILSON'S CABIN...

John Bergan, who is remodeling the late Wiley Wilson's home, has found the log cabin which was built into the middle of the old farm house. The Bergans will save the cabin, exposing the log walls in their kitchen. They also found and donated to the Society a bamboo fishing rod of Wilsons.