

SEE WHAT'S HAPPENED TO US...

Come see for yourself on Monday, Oct. 17, at 6:30 p.m. when we meet in the city park recreation building for our fall potluck dinner. Our museum sprouted a 20-foot addition during the summer. And we have a fulltime curator, Bert Whalen, and an assistant, Pauline Holcomb, working there. (For more about our staff see the attached letter.)

For those who are new to our potluck dinners, just bring a salad, dessert, potato dish or breads. The meat dish, beverage, silver and plates are provided.

After dinner we'll tour the museum and see the progress made by our two employes.

AND A BIG HAND FOR TED SCHULTE...

The time to add on to the museum, a decision made by our members last year, came this summer when Troutdale became eligible for more than a dozen programs under the federally funded Comprehensive and Employment Training Act. That program, in addition to providing us with a museum staff, gave the Historical Society free labor to build the addition.

The board of directors named Ted Schulte to supervise the project and he has virtually lived at the park ever since. In his spare (?) time Ted wandered the discount stores picking up bargains on building materials. He performed super-human feats like erecting the roof beam single-handed and often came to work after a rainy weekend to find that the new addition, which has no doors, had filled up like a swimming pool.

The plaque planned for the wall will honor Dick Knarr and the many others whose memorials went to our building fund. We think we should add another saying: THIS IS THE ROOM THAT TED BUILT.

AND ON TO THE DEPOT...

The same CETA programs that aided our museum addition have finished the work on the rail depot. At this writing our volunteer curator Niles Harding is preparing to move the exhibits into the station agents office.

Sam Cox has set Nov. 6, a Sunday, as the day to dedicate the depot. The plans include a 1 p.m. dedication ceremony at the depot to be followed at 2 p.m. by a "Hard Times Luncheon" sponsored by our Society in the city park building.

We are considering a menu of Hobo Stew, Caboose Coleslaw, Day-Old Rolls, Dessert, Java and Red-Eye Punch to be served at the cost of \$2.50 per person. The proceeds will go to our depleted treasury. If you can provide stew vegetables, a dessert or help in the meal preparation and serving please call or see Sam Cox.

PEOPLE WE NEED TO THANK...

Thanks to the City of Troutdale for the splendid cooperation at the museum and depot...to Alex Jones, go-fer, always ready to go-fer this or that...to John De Barmore, foreman of the CETA crews...to Niles Harding who replaced broken glass at the depot and museum...to Glenn Otto who donated conduit for the museum addition...to Troutdale Sand and Gravel which donated half the concrete used in the museum floor...and to Union Pacific Railroad for the metal U.P. shield for the depot.

Also...to Bob and Alice Kerslake who refused payment for an antique stool for the museum and gave the money to the building fund...to Laura Vorpahl for a building fund donation...to Vernon "Andy" Anderson for the gift of a road grader and cultivator...to Mrs. G.I. Campbell who gave a butter churn and flat iron and to the anonymous soul who brought us a horse collar.

IN MEMORY...

Jim Graham, husband of Dolly, died Friday, Sept. 30.

NEW FINDS...

Mrs. Frances Sheehy Cameron has loaned us some priceless 1891 pictures of Troutdale and gave us the first edition of the Troutdale newspaper. All will be on display soon, hopefully by Oct. 17.