

# Bygone Times

A Newsletter of The Troutdale Historical Society.



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## OUR END-OF-THE-YEAR FEAST...

A good meal is a fine way to end our winter meeting season. We meet for a potluck dinner at 3 p.m., Sunday, May 19, in the Great Hall at Troutdale City Park.

Our friends from Fairview-Rockwood-Wilkes Historical Society join us in hosting this event. We have invited all local historical societies. For our program, we will give each group a chance to talk about their projects and what they are working on.

This also is the time to honor our member of the year--whose identity is always a secret--and to recognize others who help this organization to grow. We will, as well, present a historic marker to David Ripma, owner of Sweetbrier Farm.

It is easy to attend one of our potlucks. If you can help set up give Dorothy Sturges a call, 665-4896. Otherwise, come at 3 p.m. with a hot dish, salad, vegetable dish or dessert that will go with ham. The society will provide the ham, disposable dinnerware, coffee and beverage. A donation will be taken to cover the expense of those items. You may bring your own place settings, if you prefer. Remember to wear your name tags so our guests won't have to guess.



## THE BIGGEST ICE CREAM SOCIAL EVER...

Here are some ways you can work for our June 15 and 16 ice cream social.

\* Call Lynda Harvey, 284-4224, to volunteers as a host at the Harlow House and the tractor and equipment show.

\* Call Sharon Nesbit, 665-0423, to volunteer for serving, scooping, ticket sales, berry cleaning and other duties at the ice cream social.

\* Call Dorothy Sturges, 665-4896, to help with the continental breakfast.

\* Call Jack Knight, 666-5178, to help with the signs.

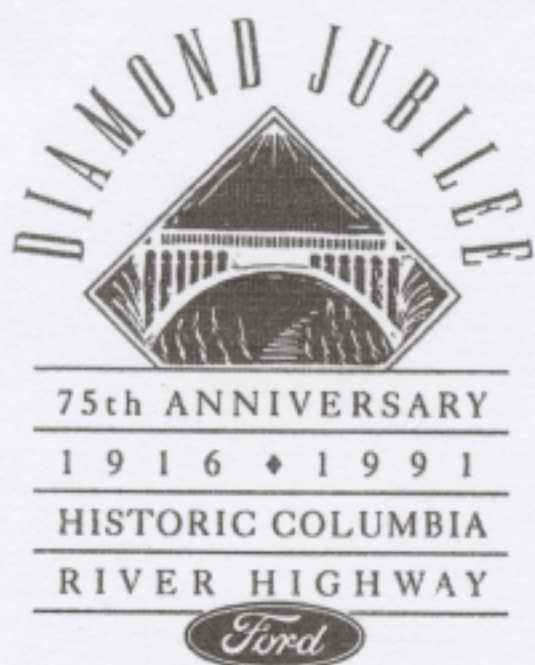
## REPORT FROM THE TREASURER...

As of March 31, 1991, our accounts were as follows:

Endowment Fund.....	\$3,234.72
Operating Account.....	9,748.66
Dedicated Barn Funds.....	500.00
Barn Building Fund.....	766.55
GRAND TOTAL.....	14,249.93

A committee composed of Ted Schulte, Bonita Jenkins and Bob Hazewood, City of Troutdale financial officer, audited the 1990 books. We found that the records are extremely well maintained and properly documented by the treasurer," the committee said. "In short, your records look great and are in balance."

ICE CREAM SOCIAL CELEBRATES HIGHWAY...



Our ice cream social expands to two days this year in celebration of the 75th anniversary of the Columbia River Highway.

In addition to our own event, which is the start of the antique car rally Saturday, there will be historic reenactments at Vista House and Multnomah Falls, volkswalks, hikes with Friends of the Columbia Gorge and a dedication at Rowena Crest.

Member Steve Kenney has prepared T-shirts, buttons and post cards celebrating the jubilee. If you would like to buy such items, call him at 695-5151, or visit his booth at the ice cream social.

SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 15, 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

- Craft booths, 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Continental breakfast, Great Hall, 7:30 to 11 a.m.
- Tractor/Equipment Show, Harlow House, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Vintage Fashion Show and continental breakfast, Great Hall, 10:30 a.m.
- Price, \$5 for members, \$6 for others.
- History/nature walk, Harlow House and Depot Parks, noon from city park.
- Ice cream social, Great Hall, 12:30 to 5 p.m.
- Seldom Six Dixieland Band, 1 to 4 p.m.

Sunday, June 16, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

- Craft booths, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Plant sale, park grounds, 10 a.m. (Free plants for fathers.)
- Continental breakfast, Great Hall, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.
- Tractor/Equipment Show, Harlow House, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Ice cream social, Great Hall, 12:30 to 5 p.m.
- Swipsey Cakewalk Ragtime Band, 1 to 4 p.m.

THINGS YOU CAN DO TO HELP...

If you are separating spring plants that might sell at our June 16 plant sale, replant them in small containers and bring them to the sale. We also plan to sell our usual baked goods in our country store, so give a thought to what you can cook up.

PEOPLE ARE STUDYING US...

Two college students and a homebound researcher have sought help on their projects. Lee Ann Drake of Evergreen College in Olympia is doing a research project on bootlegging and moonshine production in this area. If you have information, or want to be interviewed, write her at: TESC, B203, Olympia, Wash. 98505.

A University of Oregon student, Liz Keeler, is preparing a geography paper by interviewing local farmers about vegetable growing in the Northern Willamette Valley. Her address is: U of O Dept. of Geology, 107 Condon Hall, Eugene, Ore., 97403.

And Virginia Eddy, a writer confined to home, inquired about the Bealey Military Academy where she once attended dances. Her telephone number is 232-7838, if you have experiences to share.

Each has promised to share their papers with our society.

Troutdale Historical Society

AGRICULTURE MUSEUM

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We thought you'd like to know a few facts about the barn building, how far we've come and what lies ahead before we can open its doors to the public.

Since we first broke ground for the barn back on July 6 of 1988, we have about 3600 labor hours and over \$62,000 invested in the project to date.

Last fall after getting the siding on and painted, making the barn safe from the elements, we stopped for a well earned breather but now it's time to get back to work and overcome the challenges that lie ahead.

ON THE OUTSIDE:

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| 1-The finish trim on all windows and doors and other parts of the barn. | PAID                   |
| 2-Complete the cupola.  | PAID                   |
| 3-Four concrete door pads, outside.                                     | Labor & Material \$425 |
| 4-Build and install the front sliding door.                             | Labor & Material \$500 |

THE REALLY BIG CHALLENGES ARE INSIDE:

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| 5-ELECTRICAL:                         | Labor \$7200; Material \$6500 for a total of | \$13700        |
| 6-PLUMBING:                           | Labor \$1000; Material \$1400 for a total of | \$ 2400        |
| 7-INSULATION:                         | (We plan on all volunteer labor) Material    | \$ 2500        |
| 8-DRY WALL: (Sheet rock)              | Labor & Material                             | \$ 7500        |
| 9-HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING:         | Labor & Material                             | \$ 7800        |
| 10-INTERIOR FINISH CARPENTRY WORK:    | Labor \$3900                                 |                |
| (Trim, doors, stairs, cabinets, etc,) | Material \$5600 =                            | <u>\$ 9500</u> |

FOR AN APPROXIMATE TOTAL OF= \$43400

"ALL OF YOU HAVE CONTRIBUTED TOWARD OUR GOAL AND WE THANK YOU FOR BELIEVING IN AND SUPPORTING OUR ENDEAVOR."

The Troutdale Historical Society.

MORE ON THE BARN...

Dick Jones had no more than prepared the previous page on our status in barn construction, when JOHN AND JUNE NASMYTH succeeded in making the information out of date. They have given a donation sufficient for either the barn door or the concrete pads.

BARN WEDNESDAYS, those days to volunteer work on the barn, will be the first and third Wednesdays of each month, beginning at 9 a.m. See you May 1 and 15, June 5 and 19. There is a job of everyone.

NAMEDROPPERS...Gifts to the endowment fund in the memory of Marjorie Matches and Homer Lumsden have come from CHARLES and EDNA ELLIS, Hermiston, and ELSIE SIMNITT and FAMILY...Welcome to new members, WAYNE VANDIVER, DALTON and REGINIA WILLIAMS and FAMILY, AND MARGIE ANDREWS...KAZ and HELEN TAMURA donated 12 flats of flowers for our Harlow House gardens. Visit them on Troutdale Road just north of Division Street...That plain little donation jar at TROUTDALE GENERAL STORE yielded another big gift to the operating fund this month.

MEMBER OF THE MONTH...

Hats off to Lynda Harvey, curator/host at the Harlow House, and super volunteer. Lynda works at the museum in the summer and on winter Saturdays for a very modest fee, but there is no accounting for hours she gives us for free.

This month she prepared our tax return, designed, printed and circulated a poster for our vintage fashion show on June 15 and organized a tractor show and farm exhibits at the Harlow House.

She is a lifetime member with a lifetime interest in history.

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