

HISTORY NOTES, MARCH, 1986
A NEWSLETTER OF THE TROUTDALE HISTORICAL SOCIETY
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THIS OLD HOUSE...

Remember last year's gas station program where we showed slides of all Troutdale's gas stations and asked you to remember their history? We will be doing the same thing with Troutdale's old houses at our next historical society meeting at 7:30 p.m., Monday, March 17, in Troutdale City Hall.

We will show the slides and ask what you remember about each one. If you remember the Emil Olsen home, the Bramhall house, the Althaus farm or the Wilson place, bring your memory and join us for an evening of recollection.

Cathy Hamme and Mary Allen will be providing the refreshments.

MORE HISTORY TALK...

We have had requests for a repeat of the history talk that Sharon Nesbit gave in December - Troutdale history for beginners. If you would like to attend a history talk, call her at 665-0423, and we'll set a time.

HARLOW HOUSE FUND...

Our race to pay off the Harlow House is underway. According to treasurer Ted Schulte, we have \$27 toward paying off a \$4,350 mortgage. That money comes from the "little bit extra" that many folks send along with their dues. If you still owe dues you can send them to Ted at his address, listed on the back of the newsletter.

SPAGHETTI AND OLD MOVIES...

If you want to do your share for the Harlow House fund, then plan on buying a ticket, \$5 a person, for our March 26 dinner of spaghetti and all the fixings, followed by a program of old movies. Gene Bui is cooking his prize winning spaghetti sauce.

We can only seat 120 in the Troutdale City Park building so we have made a special provision for historical society members to reserve their tickets by calling Vera Strebin, 665-2756. You can arrange to pick them up from her or get them at our March 17 meeting. No tickets will be sold at the door. We must know how many are coming in order to prepare the right amount of food.

GIVE BINGO A TRY...

In order to test the new equipment and make sure everything is in good working order for the first official Troutdale bingo game on April 3, we are having a dry run at the Troutdale city park at 7 p.m. March 13 for the sponsoring clubs and their families.

If you think you might like to help out at the bingo games as a historical society volunteer, this would be a great time to come and see how everything works. We'll play a little bingo just for fun.

Gene Bui has had two people volunteer to help with the bingo games. It would be wonderful if we had enough volunteers so that each only had to work one Thursday night a month. Bui's number is 667-3231.

THINGS WE NEED...

We are still collecting Flav-R-Pak labels and can use both the labels and a volunteer to count them. We still need Christmas cookie recipes for our new cookbook. And when you remember a particular piece of history that you think is interesting, do what Edna Ellis does. She sits down and writes us a letter telling us what she remembers. The history that lasts is the history that's written down.

THINGS WE HAVE...)

Herb and Clover Nasmyth gave us an old Kodak camera as well as a set of photographs all nicely labeled on the 1979 ice storm...Steve Kenney gave us an Eastern Star post card meeting notice...Edna Alexander gave a book of epitaphs...Alice Wand gave us a copy of a tape of our November meeting with state highway historian Dwight Smith.

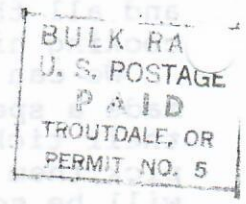
NAMES IN THE NEWS...

All the bulbs Cathy Hamme planted at the Harlow House last fall are popping up...Val Lantz has offered to oil and polish the saddles that Helen Althaus gave us...Two loyal members are ill. Evelyn Lampert, 226 W. Columbia, Troutdale, fell and broke her hip. Ethel Peterson, 1001 Buxton, has had heart surgery..New members are Robert and Sharlyn Jacobs, Mark Cooksley and Erma Allen...Barbara Huston dropped us a note from Yuma, Ariz...So did Jim and Pat Currier from Carnation, Wash.

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