

Bygone Times

A Newsletter of The Troutdale Historical Society.



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PIE ON THE FRONT PORCH...

Our first event of the fall season is our Front Porch Pie Sale from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 20, at the Harlow House, 726 E. Columbia St., Troutdale.

We will, of course, be selling delicious pie and ice cream. The pies are made and donated by our historical society bakers. And all the proceeds go to our barn fund.

We also have a host of other plans: If the musicians can be found we want to have a few organ concerts on our newly-restored organ. If you know someone who would be willing to play for us, give us a call. Be sure and take a look at the organ. Mo's Pianos restored it for us this summer and it is a beauty. You might remember that the organ was donated by Sam and Janet Adams.

The big news of the day is that we will be celebrating Alex Jones 84th birthday. We plan on setting up a card and money tree. The dollar bills pinned to the tree will all go to one of Alex's favorite charities, the Troutdale Historical Society, in honor of his birthday.

We are going to conduct our first "living history" program that day. When you step into the rear parlor, you will have a chance to meet and talk with "Laura Harlow" as portrayed by Cathy Hamme.

Naturally, there will be a walking history tour of downtown Troutdale led by Sharon Nesbit. It will leave the Harlow House and 2 p.m. and will be about a 10-block walk.

Barring problems with the printer, we expect to have two new sets of recipes on sale -- pies and cookies. Cathy Hamme and Clover Nasmyth did the typing. Also available will be bouquets of dried posies and potpourri, made from this summer's dried flowers by Cathy and Joyce Stoeckel.

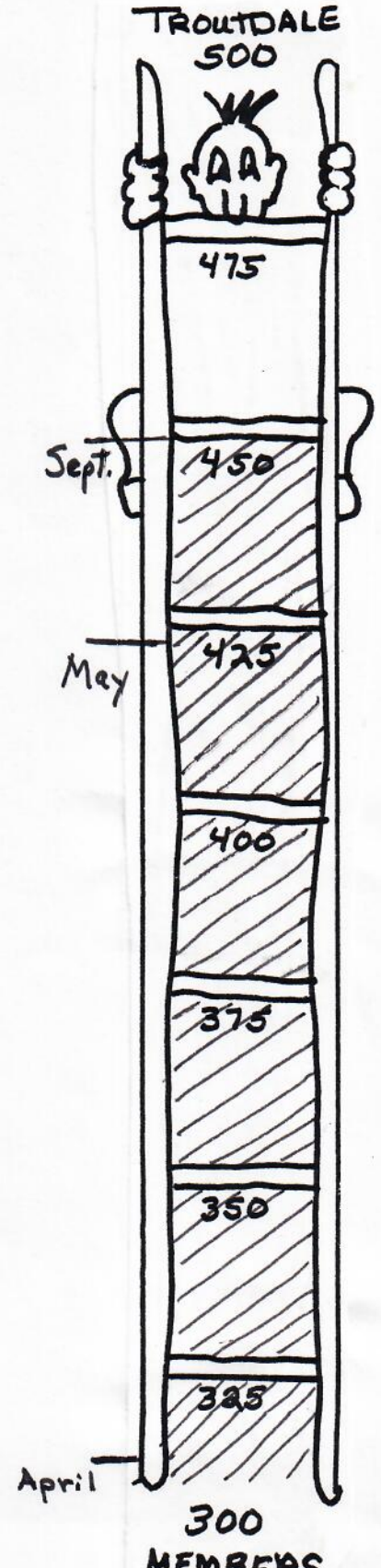
Be there. It should be an exciting day.

AND IN OCTOBER...

Our first meeting of the fall season will be our annual Troutdale Grade School reunion, Saturday, Oct. 17 beginning at 3 p.m. in the Great Hall at Troutdale City Park.

We will be sending notices to all the folks on our reunion list. If you know someone who should be notified, mail us an address.

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MEMBERS GROWING ALL THE TIME...

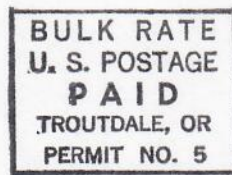
As you can see by the chart on the opposite page, our membership is growing all the time. However, we are about to do a fall housecleaning on our mailing list. If you enjoy receiving the newsletter but have not paid your dues, send \$3 to Lois Schulte, 17655 SE Bluff Rd. #1, Sandy, Ore. 97055.

IN MEMORY...

Lloyd Alexander, one of our charter members, died this summer. His family requested that memorial gifts go to our historical society. Lloyd and his wife, Edna, have played a large part in our society since our beginning 20 years ago.

NAME DROPPERS...CURT KAISER, our volunteer grant writer has prepared grant applications to five major foundations seeking money to help build our barn museum...CATHY HAMME'S plant sale, thanks to donations from many members, cleared \$600 at the ice cream social in June bringing our profit for that event to \$1,000...Volunteers at the Troutdale picnic were TED SCHULTE, SHARON NESBIT, ALEX JONES, SAM COX, JEAN HOLMAN, DOROTHY STURGES, RANKIN DAVIS, MIKE & ELAINE DUBESA, WADE SCHUELLER AND CAROLE KLINGER. We sold out all 300 hamburgers and made about \$250. DAWN KLINGER shined up one of the family antique cars and drove us in the parade...CATHY HAMME, HELEN REDDEN, PAT GRAHAM, SADIE RILEY, JEAN HOLMAN, DOROTHY STURGES and SHARON NESBIT all got together and gave a pretty tea on the front porch of the Harlow House as our part of Troutdale's Windjam in July. We broke even moneywise, but had many visitors to the museum. Sharon and GINNY BROBECK led walking history tours of Troutdale both days...Both the Harlow House and Depot museums are open through September. See the depot Sat. or Sun. 1 to 4 p.m. and the Harlow House on Sunday, 1 to 4 p.m.

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