NOW FOR THE PLANNING......

A portion of the last regular meeting of the Troutdale Historical Society, May 21, 7:30 p.m., Troutdale city hall, will be devoted to final plans for our ice cream social, scheduled for Sunday, June 11, from 1 to 4 p.m. in the city hall.

At the time of this printing final plans are not complete for the rest of the evening's program.

THE ICE CREAM SOCIAL .........

Chairman Sam Cox has ordered the ice cream and made arrangements for a small display of antique cars as an outside show that should help to draw the crowds. The "Hit and Miss" band from the Gresham Senior Citizens which was such a crowd pleaser last year has agreed to come. Still needed is a committee to pick and arrange flower centerpieces, offers of items for the bazaar, loan of articles and pictures for a historical display and help with the serving and the beverages.

We also need a lot of wishful thinking that the weather will improve and the berries will be ready in time.

WE HAVE A CANDIDATE......

In case anybody hasn't noticed, one of our most loyal charter members is a candidate for the legislature. Mayor Glenn Otto who participated in founding the Historical Society is the Democratic candidate for this legislative area in the May 23rd primary election.

LAST MONTH'S MEETING.......

Frank Simons, guest speaker at last month's meeting, gave an informative talk on the digging and collecting of old bottles. He also presented the Society a Warner's Kidney and Liver Cure bottle which he found in Troutdale.

In addition Dick Knarr has found a branding iron which originally belonged to David Buxton.

Mrs. Laura Vorpahl announced that the Society cleared $8.44 cents for the redemption of Flav-R-Pac labels.

An estimated $130 has been raised by the sales of the Historical Society cook books. Enough remain for sale at the ice cream social.

ABOUT OUR BAZAAR.......

Mrs. Dorothy Sturges has asked that persons with items to donate to the June 11 bazaar sale may bring them to the May meeting or directly to the ice cream social.

A POSSIBLE FIELD TRIP.......

About one dozen people signed up last month for a proposed field trip to Cascade Locks. If about 40 are willing to go we can arrange to charter a bus to take us there charging a dollar per person for fare. Plans are to go on a Sunday afternoon. Others interested in the trip may sign up at the May meeting.

COPYING PICTURES......

The copying of old photographs for Society purposes is an expensive process. The Society is in need of someone with photographic equipment who can do such work for a modest price.

A QUESTION......

The former Grange building on Stark Street just east of Twelve-Mile Corner has been torn down. Does anyone have any information on the building?