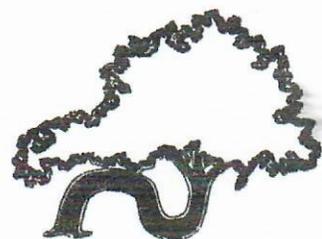


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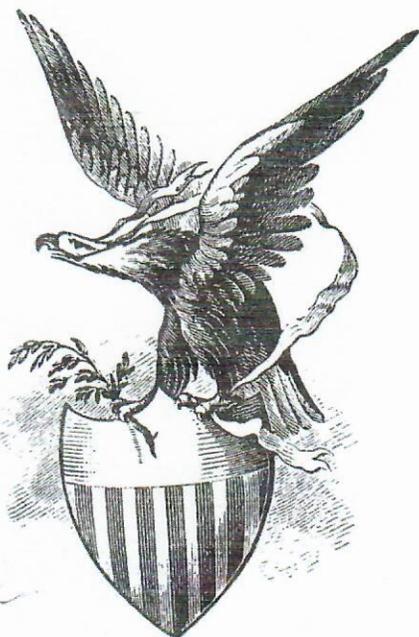
A Newsletter of The Troutdale Historical Society.



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## THREE MAYORS, TWO DECADES IN TROUTDALE...



Remember when Troutdale city government was conducted in a small, rear room behind the tractor at Troutdale City Hall? Remember when the entire city staff consisted of one and one-half employees? Remember a Troutdale with no parks? No Harlow House museum? No freeway businesses? No police, except for a part-time marshal?

The reminiscences of three mayors--Troutdale present mayor Sam Cox; Bob Sturges, mayor from 1973 to 1982; and Glenn Otto, the mayor from 1967 to 1972--will tell the tale of the growth of Troutdale from the late 1960's to the present at our Monday, Nov. 19 historical society meeting at 7:30 p.m. in that traditional hangout of mayors, Troutdale City Hall.

Stories sure to be included in the video-taped program will be accounts of Troutdale's marshals and the gradual growth of a city police force, tales of snow storms, train wrecks and other catastrophes and a few stories never before told.

Join us for a look at the recent past, a period of the city's most rapid growth.

Refreshments will follow with cookies provided by Barbara Welsh and Pauline Morrow.

## HEY, LOOK AT THAT BIG RED BARN..

A series of all-out work days by dedicated volunteers, coupled with the money raised in our September Harvest Faire, has produced obvious results at our barn Adjacent to the Harlow House.

Thanks to efforts of some skilled carpenters and hard workers, the siding at this writing is 80 percent complete and the north side of the barn bears a coat of barn-red paint.

Alex Jones, who donated the money to buy the paint and who has longed to see the barn red, was allowed a ceremonial first brush stroke on Oct. 24 to start the painting process. Alex is no fool, however. When he picked up the roller to apply that first sweep of red, he turned to the board of directors and said, "I am not painting this whole barn."

After a few dabs by dignitaries, Bob Strebin and Dick Jones set to work and painted the entire north side of the barn in an afternoon. Stay tuned for more paint.

The siding would not have gone up without some help from some skilled workers who came on Saturdays and occasional Wednesdays to do the work. Many thanks to JOE BREWER, DAVE TRAXLER, ED ASHLEY, FRANK DRIVER, JIM MURPHY, SAM COX, BOB STREBIN, SHARON NESBIT, NANCY COX, PAULINE MORROW and, of course, DICK JONES, who spearheads every barn

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CLIP AND KEEP THIS SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING MEETINGS...

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MONDAY, NOV. 19, 7:30 P.M., TROUTDALE CITY HALL - Three mayors, two decades, an interview.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 28, 11 A.M., ANNEX, TROUTDALE CITY PARK - Board of directors meeting. Members are always welcome.

SATURDAY, DEC. 15, 1 to 4 p.m., HARLOW HOUSE - Christmas at the Harlow House with the theme of "Old Lace."

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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 2, 11 A.M., ANNEX, TROUTDALE CITY PARK - Board of directors meeting. Members are always welcome.

SUNDAY, JAN. 13, 2 P.M., TROUTDALE CITY HALL - The Poor Farm, Troutdale, a program on the Multnomah County Farm. Nomination of officer candidates.

SUNDAY, FEB. 17, 2 P.M., TROUTDALE CITY HALL - A 23rd anniversary celebration and election of officers.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 27, 11 A.M., ANNEX, TROUTDALE CITY PARK - Board of directors meeting. Members are always welcome.

SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2 P.M., TROUTDALE CITY HALL - Program to be announced.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 11 A.M., ANNEX, TROUTDALE CITY PARK - Board of directors meeting. Members are always welcome.

MONDAY, APRIL 15, 7:30 P.M., TROUTDALE CITY HALL - Program to be announced.

MONDAY, MAY 20, 6:30 P.M., TROUTDALE CITY PARK - End of season potluck dinner.

SUNDAY, JUNE 9, NOON TO 5 P.M., TROUTDALE CITY PARK - Old-fashioned ice cream social.

TROUTDALE SCHOOL REUNION...

From Claudell Ellis Metzger comes a thank you for our Oct. 20 Troutdale school reunion and potluck. Though attendance was disappointing, a number of former classmates "found" each other.

Panel member Dick Jones remembered fingernail inspection. Retired teacher Crystal Bayley did well at spelling. And Alex Jones, retired administrator, said he never spanked a student in his entire career. Amber Murphy, a middle school student now, but a former Troutdale Grade School student, presented the modern-day viewpoint. The biggest difference between then and now, Amber says, is the computer.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS:

DAVID AND JANETTE DOBRINSKI, Troutdale; CHARLES BISHOP, Portland; ATHALIE "MAC" NEELY, Troutdale; TERRY and SAMANTHA DAVIS, Troutdale; KAY POWERS, Wood Village; RICHARD VIETH, Troutdale; ORVIL TETZ, Troutdale. LAURIE I. MORCAN, Portland

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A WORD FROM OUR TREASURER, MARGE SCHMUNK...

As of the last day of September our accounts are as follows:

Endowment Fund.....	\$1,948.89
Operating Account.....	\$8,568.03
Barn Loan Fund.....	00000000
Barn Building Fund.....	\$ 470.75

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Total	\$10,987.67
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Because Harvest Faire took place on the last days of September, it is not reflected in September accounts. Here is an update:

Income:	\$9,529.50
Expenses:	\$1,647.59

TOTAL PROFIT:	\$7,881.91 (which goes to the barn fund)
PLUS:	255.00 (Harlow House donations to operating fund)

The Harvest Faire proceeds were spent as follows:

Repayment of loan from operating fund:	\$ 819.25
Final payment of construction loan:	5,000.00
Payment for stair construction:	710.88
Supplies to put up siding on barn:	486.26

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TOTAL	7,016.39
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THREE CHEERS FOR HARVEST FAIRE VOLUNTEERS...

At peril of leaving someone off the list, here are the Harvest Faire volunteers to thank for our spectacular success:

Chairwoman JANET RENFRO; Auction chair HEIDI WILSON; Harlow House chair LYNDA HARVEY; and committee members: SHARON NESBIT, MARGE SCHMUNK, JEAN HOLMAN, DOROTHY STURGES, SADIE RILEY, MIKE MAGEE, PHIL WILSON, BARBARA WELSH, JACK AND BETTY KNIGHT and SHARON TIMKO.

And: FRANK DRIVER, ED SCHMUNK, BOB WINNING, BILL STONE, DICK JONES, HAROLD AND ELANOR BANGS, DOROTHY MOORE, BONITA JENKINS, DAVE RIPMA, SUE DAVIS, LAEL LARGER, LINDA MURPHY, CHRIS MOLINE, TROUTDALE GIRL SCOUT TROOP #560, NANCY COX, SHIELA MAGEE, BILL NESBIT, NICK WELSH, SUE BARKER, PAM CHRISTIAN, LARRY NICHOLAS, CATHY HAMME, JERRY DALENESS, BILL QUINN, TED AND LOIS SCHULTE, RANKIN DAVIS, MAXINE AND VIRGIL CARMICHAEL, LARRY AND BOBBY ARMSTRONG, STEWART HARVEY, CLARK AND BESSIE CARNEY, DONNA KLUEHE, GRESHAM SENIOR CENTER, MAURICE LANE, TRAPPER BEN SUDUL, CHUCK COLLINS, STEVE LEHL, MARK JUNKER, CINDY COX, SARAH ANNE SCHMIDT, BARBARA GRIFFIN, JUANITA GRAFF and SAM COX.

Add to that, pie bakers who were asked to bring pies and who have not already been mentioned: FLORENCE BAKER, ARWYN BARNES, LORRAYNE BLIVEN, MARTHA BOOHEISTER, RUTH BRYAN, JO CALLISTER, LORI CALLISTER, JOYCE CEREGHINO, LUCILLE CROUSER, SUE DAVIS, LOUISE DIX, JEAN DRIVER, KAY FOETISCH, EDITH GAGE, RITA GIANCONE, DONNA HAWKINS, MARY HUGHES, DONNA JOHNSTON, TERESA KASNER, DOROTHY KERSLAKE, DOROTHY LARSON, FRIEDA O'NEIL, LINDA PAZ, MARTINE RATHMAN, HELEN REDDEN, LINDA RODDA, PAULINE RUGGLES, JUNE SHERMAN, JOYCE STOECKEL, VERA STREBIN, KAY

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#### HAIL TO OUR DEPOT VOLUNTEERS...

Our Troutdale Rail Depot museum and tourist information center is closed for another summer.

It is time to thank our volunteers who worked Saturday and Sunday afternoons greeting visitors, offering travel advice and swapping railroad stories.

DONNA HAWKINS was volunteer coordinator and RANKIN DAVIS is our chief pinch-hitter and keeps the museum in order.

Regular volunteers who worked on a monthly basis were: DONNA HAWKINS, EVELYN JACOBSON, RANKIN DAVIS, MAXINE AND VIRGIL CARMICHAEL, LILY DICKINSON and ALEX JONES. Those who pitched in on an occasional basis were: PAT ALBIN, BILL and MARIE STONE, MARTHA BOOHEISTER, PETER and RITA GIANCONE; HOMER LUMSDEN, BETTY KNIGHT and PAM CHRISTIAN.

A special thanks is due JANET RENFRO and HEIDI WILSON who saw to the refurbishing of the depot exhibit and preparation of the visitor center.

#### IN MEMORY...

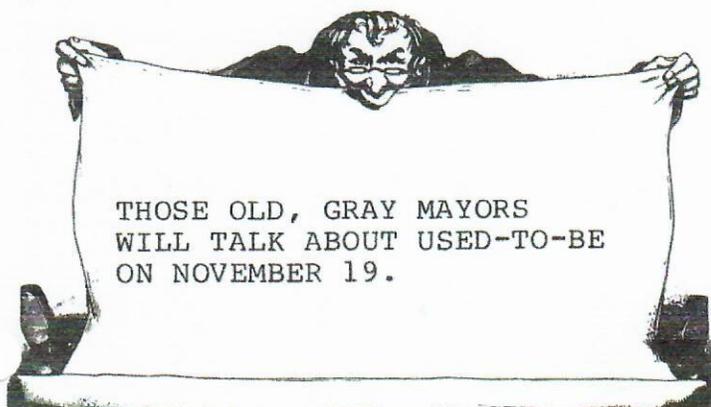
LOREN VAN BUSKIRK, Portland, died recently. He was a member of our society and made a recent gift of his report cards from Troutdale School in the 1920s.

#### DONATIONS

Gifts to the general fund have been received from CHARLES BISHOP and BEVERLY WELKER, both of Portland. To the barn fund in memory of Marie Britton from ORVIL AND LORAYNE TETZ. To the barn fund from the TROUTDALE LIONESS and NANCY COX and PAULINE BRUMMEL.

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