

OUR LAST MEETING UNTIL FALL...

On Monday, May 20, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the Troutdale city hall we will have our last meeting until October.

The program will include a recently discovered history of Troutdale written years ago by Mabel Evans and a talk on available historical books from Flora Persons of the bookmobile.

The business meeting will deal largely with plans for our ice cream social which will move this year to the recreation building in the Troutdale City Park.

DATES TO MARK ON THE CALENDAR...

June 8 and June 9 is ice cream social weekend. The first day, Saturday, beginning at 10 a.m. in the city park we will get ready by arranging flowers and preparing straw-berries. All hands are welcome to join us Saturday. Bring a paring knife.

Beginning at 1 p.m., Sunday, June 9, is our old-fashioned ice cream social.

Most important at the May 20th meeting will be a chart to volunteer for one hour's duty at the social. Last year many came to work at one o'clock and worked straight through until closing with never so much as a taste of ice cream.

There are all kinds of jobs: sittin', talkin', watchin', directin', sellin', scoopin' and servin' so take your pick and sign up. (Scooping ice cream is recommended only for the strong.)

IN THE MUSEUM...

Gladys McGinnis has donated an antique trundle bed. We're planning to complete it with a straw tick and a handmade quilt. We also have a stereopticon with pictures from Dorothy Klock and a beautifully made Indian pouch donated by Mrs. P.A. Detrick, Corbett. Fay Davis gave us an Indian net weight found at Bridal Veil.

Curator Jess Tatum is preparing the Indian collection in a logical sequence with explanatory cards for each item.

More than 100 visitors viewed the museum during the Lions Pancake Breakfast.

A NEW HISTORICAL MARKER...

This Society was well represented, May 9, at a dedication of a Lewis and Clark historical marker and Lewis and Clark State Park. The marker, complete with the explorers' bad spelling, is worth a visit.

FLAV-R-PAC LABELS DUE MAY 20...

May is the month to turn in Flav-R-Pac canned and frozen food labels for two cents each. Please bring yours to the May 20 meeting. In recent years we have earned enough in this way to pay the cost of one mailing of our newsletter.

ATTENTION COLLECTORS...

In addition to having the museum open during the ice cream social we are making tables available for collectors who would like to display their antique items. If you have a friend who likes to show off his stuff, please let him know. Volunteers will be on hand to keep a close eye on it.

TURKEY IN THE STRAW...

Good news to music and dance fans is word that the Gresham Senior Citizens Hit 'N Miss band will return for the ice cream social. They deserve a special thanks because they have such a busy schedule these days. Also due to return are the historical car collectors.

OLDE COUNTRY STORE...

Mrs. Harold Weatherhead called to say the granny afghan given as a prize at the social is near completion. Her mother, Mrs. Corra Starks of South Dakota, has made a doll to donate and will travel from South Dakota to attend our ice cream social.

Chairman Dorothy Sturges asks all members to prepare handmade items and home-baked foods for sale at the country store. In past years sales at the store have been a major part of our profits.