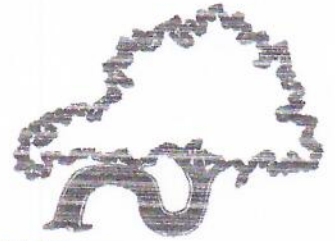


Bygone Times

A Newsletter of The Troutdale Historical Society.



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A DELECTABLE BRUNCH...

Two events tempt us for April. Plan to join us from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, April 5 in the Great Hall at Troutdale City Hall for our annual barn benefit brunch.

Rich and Dorothy Kerslake and their families will cook the breakfast menu. Our historical society bakers will provide desserts and salads.

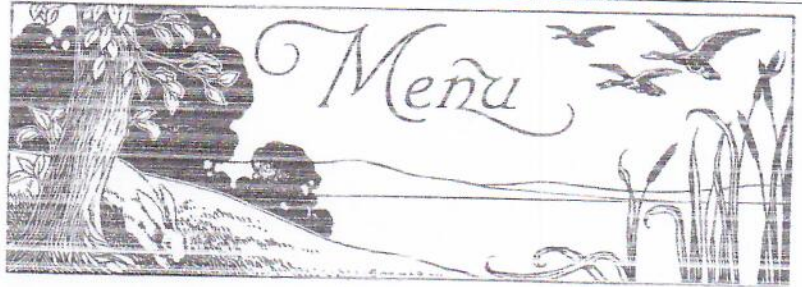
Price is \$5 for adults, children 12 to 6 are \$2.50 and children under 6 are free.

All money earned goes to our barn building fund.

Barbara Welsh is in charge.

If you want to help or have questions, give her a call at (206) 892-9960.

Your job? Clip off the poster on Page 3 and send it someone who would like to attend, or post where people can see it.



Eggs
Bacon, Ham, Sausage
Quiche
Potatoes
Pancakes and Syrup
Salads

Various side dishes

And an array of delectable
desserts including poppy seed cake
and a chocolate treat called
"Better Than Robert Redford"

AND ON APRIL 20...

A night meeting this month--7:30 p.m., Monday night, April 20, in Troutdale City Hall--for "An Evening with Those Murphy Girls."

Friends who have had the privilege of sitting down with Clare Murphy and Patricia Murphy O'Brien for an evening of laughter and reminiscence recommend these two for tales of growing up in Troutdale. Their father owned Murphy's lumber yard at the Y of the Historic Columbia River Highway and Halsey Street. In celebration of the 100th anniversary of the Troutdale school, we will conduct a live interview with the Murphys to be taped for our oral history collection.

Refreshments will be provided by June and Clover Nasmyth.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS: Patricia O'Brien, Jane Brink, Herb Sorenson, Don & Mary Jo Hessel, Betty Bohall, Verna Downen, and Leslie Gustafson.

IN MEMORY: We have received donations to museum collections from the estate of Elizabeth Tschida, a member who died in November.

TREASURER'S REPORT AS OF FEBRUARY, 1992...

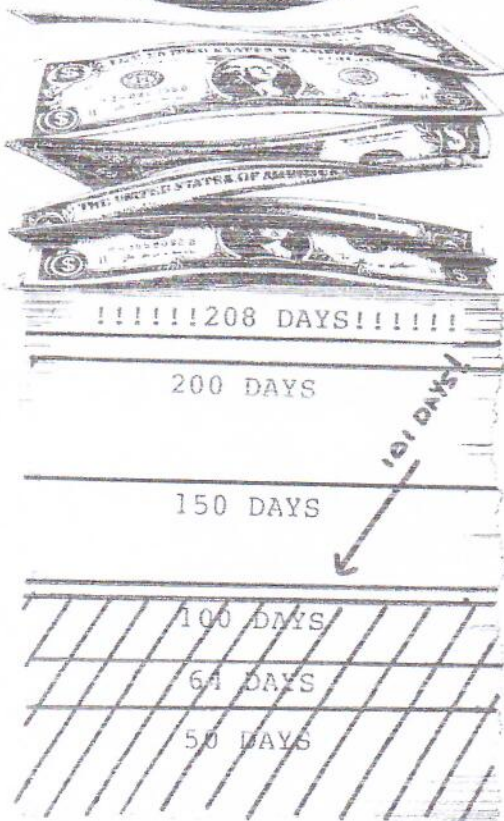
Endowment Fund.....	\$12,309.80
Operating Account.....	8,202.35
Dedicated Barn Funds.....	633.69
Barn Building Fund.....	10,518.54
Director's Salary Fund.....	2,305.00
TOTAL.....	33,969.38

HERE'S TO MEMBERS OF THE DIRECTOR'S CLUB...

Director's club memberships from PATRICIA O'BRIEN, DONNA HAWKINS and MIKE and ELAINE DUBESA have added 7 more days to our director's salary fund, for a total of 101 days.

On a four-day-a-week basis, those 101 days pay the salary of a half-time director for nearly six months.

We now have 15 Director's Club members. If you would like to have a part in this, dues are \$50 for a single membership, \$75 for a couple.



OUR STEERING COMMITTEE AT WORK...

Once a month a remarkable group meets to plan two of Troutdale's biggest events...our June 13 and 14 ice cream social and the September 26 and 27 Harvest Faire.

New member Nancy Collins, a longtime resident of this area and an employee at Cascade Corporation, is chairwoman of the social and in charge of craft booths. Know someone who would like a booth at either Harvest Faire or the social? Nancy's number is 661-1156.

Thanks to Walsh and Sons Trucking for sponsoring an afternoon of music. Know some other group or business would like to be a sponsor? Call Nancy.

Others at work: Jack and Betty Knight on signs; Sadie Riley on food service; Mike Dubesa and Ellen Brothers on a quilt show at the Harlow House; Cindy Hammond on decorations; Cathy Hamme on the plant sale; Sharon Nesbit on publicity; and Florence Baker, volunteer coordinator. Say yes when she calls.

For Harvest Faire, Heidi Wilson is in charge of a western art show at Harlow House. Jean Holman is lining up antique dealers. We still need a chairperson, as well as someone to chair Granny's Attic, our antique and collectible sale.

AMONG OUR FRIENDS...

JIM MURPHY repaired roof damage on the Harlow House. Thanks, Jim...Those who miss our dear Alex Jones who died last July are delighted to see that his flower bed at the Harlow House is in full bloom. The flowers he planted lived through the winter, another of Alex's legacies...Our barn wiring operation continues with weekend work from BOB JACOBS and JACQUES RENARD. ED ASHLEY is seeing to our underground electrical connection...Look for an event that will light up the sky May 17...Gifts to the general fund came from MAE ROBERTSON and VERNA DOWNEN...A gift to the endowment fund was received from CHARLOTTE WHITE in memory of HERBERT WHITE JR....ROBERT & VERA STREBIN gave to the endowment fund in memory of LOUISE CRUTCHER MORTENSEN...Gifts to the barn fund came from DEBORAH SCHOEPPER, BYRON & EVELYN DEYOUNG in memory of Bill Baker, and FRANK & JEANNIE DRIVER.

Wanted: Green thumbed folks to adopt a Harlow House flower bed. And someone who likes old things to organize Harlow