

HISTORY NOTES, MARCH 1985
A NEWSLETTER OF THE TROUTDALE HISTORICAL SOCIETY
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MONDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES...

Plan on having popcorn at our next meeting of the Troutdale Historical Society on Monday, March 18, 7:30 p.m. in Troutdale City Hall. That can mean only one thing - movies.

Come for a little historical cinema. Frank Windust Sr. promises to bring his film of a 1940s smelt run and the 1951 opening of the river-level Columbia River Highway. To round out the evening, Steve Kenney is digging into his bag of historical films and promises a vintage newsreel and possibly some other surprises.

The society's smelt run pictures will be on display. Bring yours. Hazel Webb and Mary Allen will bring refreshments.

DO THINGS LOOK DIFFERENT...

The editor's new computer is operational so the newsletter is apt to look somewhat different until all the kinks are worked out. Hopefully, the new, larger type will make it easier to read.

EASTER PARADE...

Do you have your tickets or have you sold any tickets for our Saturday, March 30, luncheon and show of old-fashioned clothing at the city park building? Nancy Cox, 665-9086 is in charge. Dorothy Sturges is overseeing the preparation of a lovely luncheon. Jean Holman will decorate the tables with an Easter theme and Sharon Nesbit is in charge of the fashion show which is being done by women of the Horseless Carriage Association? Proceeds will go to our treasury which is a little low on funds these days.

By the way, Dorothy can use contributions of nut and banana breads for the luncheon. If you can bake something, let her know, 665-4896.

PEOPLE WE KNOW...

Beverly Lewis DeAngelo has given the society a very, nice old typewriter that was once used in the Troutdale post office in the days when Mr. Hewitt was postmaster and Mr. Spence was his assistant...Gerhard von Kohlbeck is at work pruning and cleaning up the old rose bushes in the back of the Harlow House...We still have not found anyone to re-do our Harlow House museum sign. Any suggestions?...Marjory Kasch has donated an old wooden wash stand, the kind that held a tub on either side and a wringer in the middle..Clover Nasmyth has remodeled the frilly aprons worn by our Harlow House hostess..John Nasmyth brought pictures and mementoes...Faye Harlow brought some lovely historical items to our last meeting, and one real curiosity - shards of glass from the windows blown out in Troutdale's 1921 bank robbery. We'll display them in March...Speaking of our last meeting, we nearly filled Troutdale City Hall. We had lots of our former mayors and their families there. Taking bows were Morris McGinnis, Joe Lucas, Vern Rathman, Sid Britton, Robert Sturges and our present mayor, Sam Cox.

BUSINESS AND DUES...

In an election that surprised absolutely no one, all our officers were reelected for another term at our February meeting. And if you somehow missed paying your dues, send \$3 to Lois Schulte, 17655 SE Bluff Rd., #1, Sandy, Ore. 97055.