

FASHIONS AND FOOD...

Something different is planned for the first fall meeting of the Troutdale Historical Society, Monday, Oct. 16, 6:30 p.m. in the community building in the Troutdale City Park.

Carol Luncsford, Orient, collector of antique clothing, has kindly offered to exhibit her collection in an old-fashioned fashion show which will begin at 7:30 p.m. after a potluck dinner, the traditional opening event of our winter season.

Mrs. Luncsford and her models will be our guests at dinner. Bring your favorite potluck dish. The meat course, plates and silverware and beverages will be provided though we'll have a donation can for those who'd like to chip in for the cost of the meat.

The museum will be open after the meeting.

IN THE MUSEUM...

Lloyd and Edna Alexander have donated a portrait of George Washington for our school display and also a beautiful, old treadle sewing machine which will be the nucleus for a needlework display. Dolly Graham has given a peavey (which needs a handle) for our logging display and Ted Schulte provided pictures to illustrate the exhibit of horse-drawn farm equipment. The plaque in memory of Dick Knarr and others who were honored with memorials for the museum addition will be ready.

ON OUR SUMMER VACATION...

We served up barbecued beef and salads at the Troutdale picnic...walked away with the sweepstakes ribbon for the best float in the Fairview Days parade. The float, incidentally, was the result of a great deal of effort on the part of two new members, John and Nancy DeBarmore...Bert Whalen completed a year-long CETA project in our museums and has since donated many hours to complete work there and conduct research for us in Portland. Bert has been an excellent employee and is looking for a museum job or other history-related work. If you can help call Sharon Nesbit.

Sadly, two attempts to get federal grants which would have funded museum and restoration work were unsuccessful. Our museums will have to rely on volunteers this year. However, the CETA project has resulted in every item in both museums being catalogued and we have an excellent start on picture, negative and manuscript files.

SPEAKING OF VOLUNTEERS...

Can you lend a hand to clean the museum Saturday, Oct. 14, at 10 a.m.? Bring a small Vacuum cleaner (with a dusting attachment) if you have one. Helen Otto has already done the heavy work with a shop vacuum and all the spiders have been banished. If there is sufficient time and volunteer help we will also clean the depot museum.

IN MEMORY...

Emil Carow, former Troutdale city marshal and a longtime member of the Society, died in June.

OTHER NOTES...

Sharon Nesbit has been appointed to the Multnomah County Historic Sites committee which is recommending locations for historic markers in the county outside of Portland. She also spoke to three Reynolds High School social studies classes in October on the history and development of Troutdale.

We have received an inquiry about the Seaquist family from Gresham. If you know about them contact Sharon Nesbit.

Art and Emily Scofield, former members, have written a tongue-in-cheek history of the Battle of Sisters for their hometown newspaper in Sisters.