

# Bygone Times

A Newsletter of The Troutdale Historical Society.



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## ROLLIN' ON THE RIVER...

It's time to sign on as an able-bodied historian on the Sternwheeler Columbia Gorge, departing Cascade Locks at 3 p.m. Saturday, July 29.

Chief Trekker Gene Bui says you won't have to do any work aboard ship except sightsee and clean up the buffet. So figure on joining us for a bus ride to Cascade Locks, a two-hour boat ride on the Columbia River and a buffet meal, all for \$30 a person. You can go aboard by sending your check to the society at 104 S.E. Kibling St., Troutdale, Ore., 97060. Deadline to sign up is July 26.

The bus will leave Troutdale City Hall promptly at noon for a leisurely trip to Cascade Locks where we can stroll in the park and visit the museum until 3 p.m. when we board the sternwheeler. We should be back in Troutdale by 5:30 or 6 p.m.

If you have attended all of our treks, the trips to Hood River, Goldendale, Albany and Salem, then you are due for a \$5 reduction on this your fifth trek.

## CAN YOU SMELL THE ONIONS?...

Our society will have two entries in the Troutdale Parade, which begins at 11 a.m. July 15 at the intersection of Halsey and Columbia Streets. Our plans call for Mike Morrow to drive his Franklin automobile with Alex Jones, just retired from a 20-year post-retirement job at city hall, and Sadie Riley, our member of the year.

Dick Jones and Bob Sturges are putting together a float to fit the theme "Trains, Planes and Automobiles" that will feature the third generation of Bob's company, Columbia Airmotive.

At the park we will cook up 400 hamburgers and 50 pounds of Walla Walla Sweets for lunch so come on by and buy. If you want to help out in our booth, call Sharon Nesbit, 665-0423.

## HELP WANTED...

We have some job openings.

Gene Bui is looking for a couple of people with itchy feet and a yen to travel to join him on a trek committee to plan future trips for our society. Call him at 667-3231.

We also need a certified porch cleaner, someone who wouldn't mind going by with a mop, broom and bucket every two weeks and spiffing up the front porch of the Harlow House. Free porch-sitting offered as a reward. Call Sharon Nesbit, 665-0423.

Also, the poor historian is about to be inundated with piles of unfiled photos. Is there someone with typing skills who would like to label and file our photos? We will give you a title of photo librarian. Call Sharon at the number above.

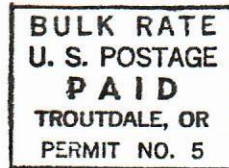
## ICE CREAM SOCIAL...

Congratulations to all of us who brought in an \$838 profit on our ice cream social and plant sale. Cathy Hamme and her green-thumbed helpers earned almost half of that amount in the plant sale. Thank you for pitching in in large and small ways. It was a great party.

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NAMEDROPPERS...Welcome to new members HELEN FUSSELMAN, MARGIE PACE, DORIS BUNTING, LINDA RODDA and BONNIE WILSON...Thank you to JIM FUJII for donating six crates of berries to the ice cream social...And to HELEN TAMURA for the gift of 52 flats of plants for the Harlow House and our plant sale...ARMAN KLUEHE has promised to do surgery on the old walnut tree in front of the Harlow House. A dead branch needs amputating...Out back, VERN RATHMAN will donate time and equipment to move dirt around the barn...EVELYN JACOBSON, RANKIN DAVIS, and MAXINE and VIRGIL CARMICHAEL have agreed to work one afternoon a month each as hosts at the rail depot. If you can offer the same, call DONNA HAWKINS at 663-5994...BURNS BROS. donated some wood stave water pipe found in the ground near their truck stop. It apparently was part of the Wilson celery field operation...CLOVER NASMYTH will update our scrapbook of society history...We received a donation to the barn from FRANK & LAVELLE MCFARLANE in memory of CHET LUCAS...LUCILE HOWELL made a \$100 gift to the barn fund, one of 44 members who have done so...BILL STONE gave \$500 in donations and labor earning the right to have his name burned on the beam of the barn...DICK JONES found photos of the Harlow House in the 1948 flood in material the Jack Evans family donated to our society. See them at the Harlow House...And while you're there try your luck at CYNTHIA HOWE'S new display, Thingamajigs, Watchmacallits and Doohickeys, and see how many doodads you can identify...ROSS FANNING, the Gresham Chevrolet dealer who died in June was a donor to our barn fund on the condition that his \$1,000 gift be anonymous until his death. His name will be added to the barn beam...DONALD (CHIM) and TILLIE HOWELL celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in June...Donors to the general fund of our society are FRANK & JEAN DRIVER, EDWIN & MARIE ARNOLD, SADIE RILEY and ALEX JONES.

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A BOATRIDE  
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