

## FALL KICKOFF...

Your newsletter is coming earlier to alert you to two October events--a rummage sale and flea market, Oct. 10 and 11 and our potluck dinner meeting, Oct. 19.

First off, we will sponsor a rummage sale and flea market, Oct. 10 and 11, Saturday and Sunday, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day. Ted Schulte, 665-4756, is accepting rummage donations. Or bring your items to the city park early Oct. 10.

If you have a few things you'd like to sell yourself, houseplants, hand-crafts, junkie, how about renting a table from us? Call Sam Cox, 665-9086, or Alex Jones, 666-6718, to reserve a table.

You can help by volunteering to work at the sale, placing this poster where your friends and neighbors can see it and donating rummage. (Incidentally, the members who worked at our last rummage sale are still laughing about it. It's fun.)

As to dinner, our first meeting will be Monday, Oct. 19, 6:30 p.m. in the city park building. It is a potluck dinner. The meat course, barbecued chicken, will be provided along with beverages. Bring your special dish to go along with that and your own place settings if you prefer. We will have silver and paper plates on hand. Bring a friend. The Harlow House will be open after the meeting.

## WHAT WE DID ON OUR SUMMER VACATION...

We had the biggest ice cream social ever. Nearly 700 people came. Our plant sale was a huge success and we ran out of ice cream. We sold ice cream and barbecued beef sandwiches at the city picnic in July. The grand total for the two events was \$1,176. There is no adequate way to thank those who helped make it such a success.

As to the rest of the summer: we cooperated with the Columbia River Highway survey; assisted in a 75th anniversary display at the county fair; provided six historic pictures for the Troutdale Deli-Mart; urged the preservation of the old maple trees in front of the Buxton/Spence Home; participated in KRDR's Citizen of the Week program; launched a series on Troutdale street names in the city newsletter and opened the Harlow House to the public every Sunday afternoon.

## ABOUT THE HARLOW HOUSE...

Due to city budget cuts, most of our summer efforts were given to maintenance of the grounds. Lawnmowing, seeding of new grass, flower planting and new gravel paths are all the work of caretakers Ken and Linda Grassman. Dalton Williams has given us the roses from the former Teresa Doolittle home to be planted on the grounds.

The house, incidentally, will be open on the first Sunday of each month through the winter months.

## COMING UP...

Ege Sanitary Service has installed a newspaper drop box in the Valberg Lumber parking lot and proceeds will be shared with the society so make a point of dropping your papers off. We will host a garden club tour of Troutdale Oct. 12 for club chairpersons working on historic preservation. Our programs for the coming year will include the Barlow Trail, excerpts from the diaries of Troutdale's first woman mayor and a round-robin discussion on the famous Nettie Connett.

## PEOPLE...

Morris and Gladys McGinnis celebrated their 65th anniversary in August. The Port of Portland will remember Russell Wilson and his wife, Nathalie, Oct. 6, when they dedicate the new port building. The pictures you will see there come from our files. Harlow House caretaker Linda Grassman earned her master's degree in counseling this summer at Portland State University. Jim and Tillie Howell gave a lovely old book and newspaper clippings to us. The Eugene O'Neill family of Corbett gave Union Meat Company business cards. Arline Seidl remembered us with an ornate clock pendulum and Nathalie Wilson gave her doll which was restored by Jean Holman. Finally, former member Larry Granberg, died this summer.

FLEA

MARKET

Oct. 10-11

Troutdale City Park

Tables: 665-9086

Troutdale Historical Society

9a.m. - 5 p.m.