

LIVE INTERVIEW WITH JOSIE...

Remember when Josephine Helming Jackson, daughter of Troutdale saloon keeper Louie Helming, attended one of our meetings and gave us a small sample of the anecdotes she remembers as a child?

She is coming again Monday evening, Nov. 17 at 7:30 p.m. in Troutdale City Hall council chambers (PLEASE NOTE THE LOCATION) to tell us about her life in Troutdale including her narrow escape from one of the fires that swept the city. "I never missed anything," Josie says. And we won't miss it either. The interview will be taped for our oral history collection.

On display at the November meeting will be a new collection of photos brought to us last month by John Nasmyth and Jim Cook. We're going to need some help in identifying them before they are filed in our collection.

Also don't forget to bring your orders for Tupperware which will be delivered at our Dec. 15 meeting.

SPEAKING OF DECEMBER...

Plans are being made for a Christmas celebration at the Harlow House Saturday afternoon, Dec. 20. Santa Claus will greet the children there. We will decorate the house with a Christmas tree full of old-fashioned ornaments and we also plan a bake sale.

LEFTOVERS FROM THE POTLUCK...

Vera Strebin says she picked up the wrong cake-saver after last month's potluck and she is guilt-ridden because the one she took home is newer and better than her own. She'll be happy to exchange it with the rightful owner at the November meeting.

GIFTS...

Herb and Clover Nasmyth brought a set of tea cups and an antique plate for the Harlow House. Fay Harp has given a unique kitchen cannister that dispenses one cup at a time. Dorothy Sturges recently donated a group of small kitchen items and some nice sets of linens for the bathroom at the kitchen. Kent Lundergan has presented us with a large collection of silverplate flat ware to use in the house. The new table in the dining room is on loan from Vickie Nesbit.

THE FIRST HARLOW HOUSE...

Did you know there is at least one other Harlow House in the United States? The Harlow-Old Fort house is a museum in Plymouth, Massachusetts, and was built by Capt. John Harlow's ancestor, Sgt. William Harlow. It earned its hyphenated name because it was built of the timbers of the Mayflower Pilgrim's fort. Pictures of the first Harlow House will be on display at our November meeting.

JUST A REMINDER...

Through the winter months the Harlow House will be open on the first Sunday of the month from 1 to 4 p.m. In December that will be Sunday, the 7th, and again on the 20th for our special Christmas opening and bake sale. If you would like to arrange a special tour of the house, that can be done by contacting Sharon Nesbit. Marjorie Matches and her son, Jerry, were visitors on Nov. 3.

AND THANKS...

Special thanks to Laura Vorpahl who turned in our Flavr-Pak labels for us. And to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Weatherhead who mailed a whole boxful they had collected. And to Jane Thelen, Lake Oswego, who handpainted a house number and front door sign for the Harlow House.