

DRINK SAUERKRAUT JUICE...

Harry Federspiel, son of the founder of Troutdale's sauerkraut plant, will recall his boyhood memories in the community at our meeting Monday, Nov. 17, 7:30 p.m. in the Troutdale city hall.

Mr. Federspiel has provided us with an early picture of the kraut plant which is still standing and being used as apartments. He recently became a member of the Society.

THE BARLOW ROAD...

We have obtained 20 more copies of "The Barlow Road", a history produced by the Clackamas and Wasco County Historical Societies. Also available are 10 copies of the enlarged map showing the route of the road. The book, alone, sells for \$2.00. With the map the price is \$3.00. Thanks to the kindness of the Clackamas County Historical Society, a portion of each purchase price goes to our treasury.

NEW TO THE MUSEUM...

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Swan of Gresham have donated a number of new items to the museum. One, a 60-year-old toy doll buggy, is in need of minor repairs. Also in the collection are several pieces of needle work, an old-fashioned ice chest for camping and an honest-to-goodness rug beater which should bring back many memories for the kids who had to beat the dust out of the carpets.

Last spring the Swans gave us a very old quilt which requires some mending. We would appreciate a volunteer with the time to sew on some of the appliques and do some mending.

KIDS LOVE IT...

This month two groups of Cub Scouts from Gresham toured the museum. They were full of questions and delighted with the displays they could operate themselves, especially the nut meg grater, the fluting iron and the stereoscope. Any old, sturdy tools which can be left out for kids to touch will be appreciated.

Though the museum is not open on a regular basis, it can always be opened by appointment so don't hesitate to call Sharon Nesbit, 665-0423, or leave a message at the city hall, 665-5175, if you would like to visit. Often small tours are the best because there is more time to explain things. With groups of children it is best to limit the number to no more than 15.

GIFTS TO EDGEFIELD...

The Edgefield Volunteers operate a Christmas store each year at the Manor where residents can purchase gifts for their friends and family at nominal prices. They believe the disabled and elderly should have the dignity of giving gifts in addition to receiving them.

If you would like to donate small items suitable for gifts bring them to the November meeting and we will deliver them to Edgefield. Stationery, small hand crafted gifts, perfume, shaving lotion or simple childrens' toys are good choices.

IN THE HOSPITAL...

Ada Cox is in Gresham Community Hospital following surgery. Ada was injured in a fall Monday, Nov. 10.

WHERE DOES ALL THE HISTORY GO?...

Historian Sharon Nesbit has reorganized the files of historic papers, pictures, clippings and interviews accumulated since the Society was organized. They now fill three large, portable cardboard files. These supply the names, dates and information about Troutdale's history and its people. There is plenty of room left for your family history: when you came to Troutdale, where you lived, what you did here.