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A CHURCH REMEMBERS...

The history of Cherry Park Presbyterian Church and its origins as Troutdale's oldest continuing church will be the subject of our meeting at 7:30 p.m., Monday, Nov. 17, in Troutdale City Hall.

Tom Wetherell, the historian who gathered the church history for a recent anniversary celebration, will talk and show mementos and photos. We also plan to have some longtime church members in attendance.

Clover Nasmyth and a partner will provide refreshments.

WHAT'S IN A NAME...

The bigger we get (and the older we get) the harder it is to remember everyone so we decided this summer to have permananent name tags for our members. Herb Nasmyth took on the project and he will provide you a plastic name tag for \$1. He'll take orders at the next meeting or you may order ahead of time by calling him at 774-7525.

HARLOW HOUSE FUND CLIMBING.

Our thermometer to indicate how we're doing paying off the Harlow House mortgage continues to climb. Recent \$100 donations were received from Bill and Sharon Nesbit, Herb and Clover Nasmyth, Sadie Riley and Jeanne Pulliam. Add those to gifts received last month and we have an \$800 jump. If we pay the mortgage off by Jan. 1, we will need only \$1,250 more to do the trick.

If you want to make a gift to the society, you might bear in mind that the 1987 tax reform bill will change tax benefits for charitable donations. The extent of that change is still unclear but most experts say that if you intend to make a donation it is wise to do so by Dec. 31, 1986.

SPEAKING OF GIFTS...

Bill and Marie Stone have given \$200 to our barn fund. Nathalie Wilson donated \$100 to our pie sale. Sam Cox and Alex Jones purchased and gave to the Harlow House a beautiful hand-painted china coffee service. And gifts of another kind...Joyce Stoeckel joined our historical society and on the same day volunteered to set up a display of our school items at Troutdale elementary school.

IN MEMORY...Rose Knecht and Orville Johnson, former Troutdale school principal, both died in October.

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HERE IT IS...

The hit of the Troutdale School Reunion (about 120 were there by the way) was Shirley Ellis Loeffel's Japanese Cabbage Salad. In response to all the requests, she kindly sent us a recipe:

1/2 head of cabbage sliced fine; 4 chopped green onions, 1/2 cup slivered almonds; 2 tablespoons sesame seeds, 1 package Top Ramen noodles, crushed and uncooked. For dressing: 3 tablespoons sugar, 1/2 cup oil, 3 tablespoons vinegar, 2 tablespoons soy sauce, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 chicken flavor packet from noodles.

Toss vegetables with 2/3rds of dressing early in the day. Toast the almonds, sesame seeds and noodles and add those with the remainder of the dressing just before serving. Add chicken or shrimp and it's a main dish.

THINGS WE NEED ...

The Harlow House needs a dining room table. The one we have is on loan and the owner would like it back...Cathy Hamme, 667-7760 could sure use a couple more Thursday night volunteers for bingo. Call if you could offer one night a month. Please consider attending the Troutdale city planning commission at 7 p.m. Wednesday evening, Nov. 19, when the commission decides whether or not to make Edgefield Manor an historic site. It helps to have people there in support.

NEW MEMBERS...

New members, many of who signed up at the class reunion are: PATRICIA SHOCKLEY, JOYCE STOECKEL, YVONNE STOCKTON-BARRIS, BONITA BRADLEY, LEONA BALCH, WARREN and CHRISTINE HOWELL, MARGE SMITH, JEANNE BERG AND MERLE MCNEEL.

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