

ON THE BARLOW ROAD...

You won't want to miss the chance to see "To Challenge a Mountain," a U.S. Forest Service tape and slide production which tells the story of the Barlow Road. The film will be shown with dual projectors and all sorts of fancy techniques at the Troutdale Historical Society meeting, Monday, March 15 at 7:30 p.m. in Troutdale City Hall.

"To Challenge a Mountain" is produced by the staff of the ZigZag Ranger station. However, due to budget cuts, the staff can no longer travel out of their district with the film. Special thanks for this showing must go to Barbara Kennedy of the Columbia Gorge Ranger Station who has volunteered to show it to us.

Refreshments will be served by Nancy Cox and Edna Alexander.

AND STAY TUNED for our business meeting. Negotiations were completed last week, pending the city attorney's approval, on a plan which calls for the historical society to purchase the Harlow House from the city. If the council and society membership approve, we may soon be possessors of a mortgaged house.

AND THE NEXT BIGGIE...

Our semi-annual flea market and rummage sale (which hopefully will make our payments on the mortgage) is planned for Saturday and Sunday, April 17 and 18 in the community building at the Troutdale City Park.

This will also be the occasion for our annual plant sale which was such a huge success at last year's ice cream social. President Sam Cox advises all members to start now rooting house plants, seeding garden plants or planning the shrubs and other items they plan to donate to the sale.

As far as the flea market is concerned, tables can be rented by calling Sam at 665-9086 or Ted Schulte, 665-4756. A table rents for \$10 for two days. Or you can bring three card tables and we'll rent you the space.

The sale will last from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. both days. There will also be a snack bar.

Start now gathering rummage for the sale. Big items may be stored in Ted Schulte's barn or you can leave smaller items at the Harlow House.

DUES ARE DUE...

If you have not yet paid your annual dues, send \$3 and any address corrections to Troutdale Historical Society, 104 Kibling Street, Troutdale, Ore. 97060.

WE HAVE FRIENDS...

Bob Sturges has printed stationery for the society. At last we have an official letterhead. Pat Kenney has promised to seed marigolds in her greenhouse to plant around the driveway of the Harlow House. And at the Harlow House, caretaker Linda Grassman is papering the upstairs caretaker's quarters in a wallpaper suitable to the age of the house. It is beautiful and has taken hours and hours of work. John Naismith brought us a picture of Tad Johnson dipping smelt last month. Lee and Paul Beaulieu gave an auto bridge game made in the 1930s. And Mason and Viola Craig of Latourell brought dozens of photos for our program on Clara Larsson. And Clarence Davis has already called up offering to put a band together to play at our June 13 ice cream social.

AND A GOOD FRIEND...

For more than a year Lois Schulte has been mailing out our newsletter, a duty previously done by our secretary Helen Otto. Lois, wife of our treasurer Ted Schulte, has taken on a big job since we got a bulk mailing permit and increased the size of our mailing. In addition, she maintains the mailing list and recently reorganized it on a card file system. She deserves a lot of thanks.

Recently Lois complained that the treasurer seems reluctant to reimburse her for the cost of a card file and index cards. If a few bad dinners set before the treasurer fail to do the trick, the board may have to take official action.