

THE MARIA ROGERS Oral History Program

NEWSLETTER

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Interviews: Completed and Planned

Look for these recently completed interviews to be added to the collection in the next month or so: a recording of the memorial service for Boulder physi-

NEW INTERVIEWS

OH 1084V. Tom Hendricks, owner of the Cross Mine in Caribou, talks about mining technology, mine safety, mining and the environment, and the future of metal mining. By Anne Dyni. Filmed by Liz McCutcheon.

OH 1086V A-B. Recording of a presentation by Tom Hendricks about mining at the Cross Mine for Boulder County Parks and Open Space volunteers. Includes discussion of the properties and uses of gold and silver; of mining methods and equipment, including dynamite blasting and core drilling; environmental regulations; mine safety; and the economics of mining. Recorded by Liz McCutcheon.

OH 1087V. Recording of an onsite talk given by Alan Cass about the history of the mining town of Caribou. Filmed by Liz McCutcheon.

OH 1088V A-B. Larry Flanders, born in 1917 in Longmont, talks about the founding of Longmont, the Ku Klux Klan in the 1920s, life at CU in the 1930s, and the role he played in various issues of law reform and the establishment of the Longmont Hospital. By Gerry Kaplan; filmed by Marvin Woolf.

OH 1089V. Gayle Zweck details the history of the Zweck family of Longmont, including George Zweck, who owned and worked the Prussian Gold Mine and built the Imperial Hotel in 1864; and Jean Zweck, who homesteaded in the area. By Anne Dyni; filmed by Liz McCutcheon.

OH 1090V. A. Baker Duncan, whose mother first came to Chautauqua in 1910 at the age of 6, talks about cabins at Chautauqua, Brainard Lake, and Duck Lake. He also describes the Chautauqua Sunday School and gives a tour of Cabin # 12. By Jon Raese.

cist **Ken Evenson**; an interview with **Alan Cass** about his family's mining holdings in Caribou; an interview with **Bill Harrison**, who was a veterinarian for large animals at the Lohr Farm; and a recording of the dedication of the new RTD high-frequency **Stampede** route.

Several volunteers are planning to schedule interviews with a variety of people to discuss the current **drought** and its effects on Boulder County. Interviews—to be done by Marvin Woolf, Nicky Lee, Jon Raese, Anne Dyni, and Beth Simmons—will range from a city water manager to farmers and landscape company owners to individuals whose wells have gone dry.

Marvin Woolf also has an interview planned with potter **Mydra Miller**. Shirley Steele will be filming a meeting of the **Superior Historical Society** at which long-time residents will offer recollections of the area. She also has interviews scheduled with former mayor of Old Superior, **Ed Astin**, and his wife, **Marge**; and with **Catherine Long**, owner of Long's Gardens. Jon Raese plans to interview



Tom Hendricks talks about gold mining (OH 1086V)

NEXT MEETING

Volunteer Meeting:
Saturday, November 2
9:00 a.m.



Rev. John Hess about Chautauqua. June Howard is continuing to set up interviews with **PLAN-Boulder** founders and participants for Guy Errickson. Guy has recorded several interviews and has a few more in the series scheduled.

Oral History in the Community

Several exhibits related to agricultural history opened last month in the Lohr Barn at the **Lohr-McIntosh Agricultural Heritage Center**. One of the exhibits is an interactive one that features photos and portions of eight of Anne Dyni's interviews with people who have been involved with agriculture in the area. By pushing buttons

next to interviewees' photographs, visitors can play portions of the interviews.

Portions of Dorothy Ciarlo's Rocky Flats interviews also are being used in a museum exhibit. The **Rocky Flats Virtual Museum** eventually will be accessible over the internet. At our November meeting, Dorothy will demonstrate for us a pilot exhibit that uses the voices of several of her interviewees to bring to life the history of the two major fires that broke out at the weapons plant.

Liz McCutcheon is taking classes through Channel 54 to learn **digital editing** techniques. She hopes to use these new skills to turn some of our oral history interviews into Oral History documentary television programs.

IN BRIEF

Susan has developed **new instructions** for volunteers to use for **formatting summaries** so that the digital archiving program can "read" the summaries and link them to the sound files in the archive. If you need a copy of these new instructions, let her know.

One of our video cameras (**OH-2**) is **temporarily out of service**, while it has its video heads replaced. Until it returns, there are only three cameras available, so please return any camera you are not using promptly.

Updated volunteer contact lists are available from Susan.

The library's Computer Services Department is working with the Oral History Program to develop a way to make the **oral history collection** available through the **internet**.

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The public is invited to stop by the Carnegie Library to listen to or view any of our more than 1,000 interviews.

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