

THE MARIA ROGERS  
**Oral History Program**  
NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2002

### Camera Update

At long last, we are back to having all four cameras ready for use. OH-2 is back from the camera hospital, where it had its entire main chassis and drum unit replaced. It also was cleaned and adjusted. Its repairs are under warranty until the end of January, so let's use it a lot to make sure that we find out if there are any remaining glitches in its behavior.

### NEW INTERVIEWS

**OH 1095.** Recording of the memorial service for Ken Evenson. Speakers describe his work at NIST and his leadership in the Sunshine Canyon community. Donated by Vera Evenson. Collected by Jon Raese.

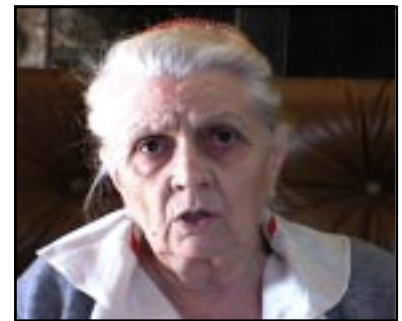
**OH 1096V.** Joanna Sampson discusses the effects of the current drought on the Marshall Lake area. By Beth Simmons.

**OH 1097V.** Marge and Ted Asti discuss life in the coal mining town of mid-twentieth century Superior, as well as politics and development in Superior. Ted Asti was mayor of Superior for many years. By Shirley Steele.

**OH 1098V.** This recording shows 44 photographs, dating from the 1920s to the 1940s, of the Industrial Coal Mine and Mining Camp, including homes, mine buildings, people, and the 1938 flood. Denzil Acklin discusses the photographs. By Shirley Steele.

**OH 1099V.** Alan Cass discusses early mining history in the Caribou area. Includes video of 17 photographs of mines, historic buildings, and members of the White and Ingram families. By Anne Dyni. Filmed by Liz McCutcheon.

OH-1 also is back in commission. The opinion of the video tech person at Mike's Camera was that the problem it exhibited was due either to a bad tape or to the video heads needing cleaning. The heads have been cleaned, and we have purchased a head cleaning tape that we can use on all of our cameras periodically. Kirk Petersen has tested out OH-1, and reports that it performed perfectly.



*Joanna Sampson, whose well has gone dry, talks about the effects of the current drought on Marshall (OH 1096V)*

Please do continue to report any camera problems to Susan or Wendy.

### Interviews: Completed and Planned

Shirley Steele interviewed Catherine Long Gates, owner of Long's Gardens. The interview includes a tour of the property and buildings, filmed by Liz McCutcheon.

Nicky Lee interviewed George Reinhart, whose family owned the Reinhart Clothing store at Broadway and Pearl streets for many years.

Kirk Petersen interviewed Eric Johnson, a resident of Eldorado Springs who organized a community

### ADVICE FOR EASIER PREPARATION OF SUMMARIES:

*Anne Dyni suggests listening to your interview once through and jotting down the main subjects before trying to do a detailed summary or transcript.*

effort against putting in a quarry in the area.

Anne Dyni will be interviewing the owners of LID Landscaping in January about the effects of the current drought.

## Celebrate!

Our next meeting, which will take place on January 4, will be a time to celebrate all the volunteers' achievements of the past year. Wendy is once again offering a homemade pie to the

volunteer who has contributed the most interviews in 2002. The winner will be determined by the number of interviews that have been turned in, *with summaries*, by 5:00 p.m. on December 31.

***Dorothy Ciarlo reports, only partially tongue-in-cheek, that the people working to develop the Rocky Flats Cold War Museum "don't have much to put in the museum because everything is radioactive."***

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***Dorothy is a member of a committee working to incorporate oral histories into the museum. Oral histories may sometimes be inflammatory, but at least they are never "hot."***

But there will be goodies for all on January 4, as a way of expressing appreciation for the work and contributions of each and every one of our Oral History volunteers. Each of you has contributed to making 2002 a

record-setting year for collecting oral histories in Boulder County.

## IN BRIEF

Joanna Sampson showed photos at the December meeting of the proposed new signage on Highway 7, east of Lafayette, that will commemorate the **Columbine Mine Shooting**.

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If you were not at the December meeting, ask Susan for a copy of a **new handout about interviewing techniques**. This handout, excerpted from an Oral History Manual put out by the Idaho Center for Oral History, covers "Listening Skills," "Common Mistakes," and "Framing Questions." Volunteers have reported the information in it to be excellent and useful to both new and experienced volunteers.

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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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## NEXT VOLUNTEER MEETING

**Saturday, January 4**  
9:00 a.m.

