

Extension Events ... with Birdine Tullis



Perk Up Your Pad

With spring arriving, many women will be looking for ways to brighten their homes, and changing window treatment is a good way to give a new look to any room. Just in time to help with ideas on window treatments, Dorothy Brown, OSU home furnishing specialist will be presenting a program for the women of Morrow and Umatilla counties.

March 7, 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., Peach Lutheran Church, N.W. 9th and Carden, Pendleton, is the place and time to get ideas on ways to handle unusual windows and ways to decorate around windows. In addition, Ms. Brown, assisted by Debbie Lee, will demonstrate how to make draperies, laminated window shades, and Roman shades.

Like all Extension programs...everyone is welcome, with no charge to attend!

Poison Control Phone Number

Spring cleaning is also a good time to check your cupboards...and under the sink, as well as around farm shops, just to be sure there are no poisonous substances within the reach of the little people! Medicines, cleaning supplies, herbicides, pesticides, and many other common substances all are potentially dangerous to children.

We also suggest you list the number of the Poison Control

Center at the University of Oregon in a prominent place near your phone. Dialing toll-free, 1-800-452-7165, will bring an immediate response, and could save a life by giving help on what to do until you can reach your doctor. You may also call Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, Pasco, 1-509-547-7704, or Deaconess Hospital in Spokane, 1-509-747-4811.

A Spring Cultural Arts Tour
Umatilla Extension Homemakers invite any interested individual from Morrow County to join them for a cultural arts tour, April 5, which will include the Oregon Historical Society, Portland Art Museum, Pittock Mansion, Contemporary Crafts Gallery, and the Galleria (the recently renovated building which now houses three floors of unusual shops, in downtown Portland).

Transportation will be by bus, with total cost (not including meals) of \$14. Morrow residents will be notified where to meet the bus. Reservations are required by March 20th. Send \$14 check, payable to Umatilla County Home Extension Advisory Committee, to Molly Saul, Box 1107, Pendleton, 97801. Be sure to include your mailing address and phone number.

4-H Beef Members, Leaders, Parents Reminder

Changes have been made in the 4-H beef contest for county

fair this year, offering a more educational event for the member who shows beef. Included in the contest is a weigh-in date for the animals, as well as a three-way contest which includes carcass data, rate of gain, and live placing. All beef animals to be shown at fair must be weighed on April 1, fairgrounds, Heppner, or April 8, Northwest Livestock Sales near Hermiston.

Members and parents are reminded they will need to select their steers by that date. The new 3-way contest is sponsored by our Livestock Growers Association, with valuable prizes. Complete information regarding the contest was included in the February Newsletter sent to all leaders.

Leader Questionnaire

Questionnaires are now in the mail to about 1,500 Oregon 4-H leaders asking them to estimate the time and other resources they contribute to the state's largest youth program. Morrow leaders contacted in the sampling, are asked to be sure to return the questionnaire as soon as possible. Responses need not be signed. The survey is part of a national interest in accountability of the 4-H program. State 4-H specialists hope to develop a profile of Oregon leaders as well as document the time and money

volunteers contribute to the program.

Leaders are the key to success of the program...their importance has been recognized since the beginning of 4-H more than 60 years ago, but the specific nature and support of the volunteers has not been measured. It is hoped this survey will help provide the information.

Extension Group Plan Special Event

Members of Pine City Study Group have a delightful day ahead...March 8, the group will be hosted by Rupe Kennedy, Manager of Port of Morrow, and his charming wife Dorothy, to learn about developments occurring in the Boardman area, as well as a tour of the famous Kennedy "depot" home. I'm sure the women will be totally enchanted with the creatively decorated home...and with the hospitality of the Kennedys.

Select committees

Wheat Growers announce plans

Announcement of the 1978 Morrow County Conservation Man of the Year is included on the agenda for the spring meeting of the county Wheat Growers League scheduled for Monday, March 13, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in St. Patrick's Parish Hall.

Also on the program, announced this week by the organization's president, Jim Swanson, and vice-president, Joe McElligott, will be a speech on new research information in weed control by Don Rydrych of Helix. Rydrych is an agronomist in weed control at the Agricultural Research Center in Pendleton.

Harold Kerr, county extension agent and secretary of the Wheat Growers League, will discuss the Food and Agriculture Act of 1977 (new farm program) and its effect on Morrow County wheat growers.

Coffee and pie will be served at the two hour long meeting and the public is invited.

New committee heads in the Morrow County Wheat Growers League were also announced this week by Swanson and McElligott.

On the Marketing Committee, Gene Majeski will serve as chairman, with Herman Bletell acting as vice-chairman; Production and Land Use Committee, Eric Anderson, chairman, and Ken Turner, vice-chairman; Federal Programs Committee, Brok Tucker, chairman, and Bob Jepson, vice-chairman; Taxation and Legislation Committee, Steve Peck, chairman, and Ed Martin, vice-chairman; Transportation Committee, Chuck Nelson, and vice-chairman, Paul Tews.

Other committees and their chairmen include Wheat Use and Research Committee, Jerry Myers, chairman, and Harold Rietmann, vice-chairman; Public Affairs Committee, Mark Miller, chairman, and Tom Martin, vice-chair-

man; Membership Committee, Keith Rea, chairman, and Joe McElligott, vice-chairman; Safety, Environment and Health Committee, Ken

Nelson, chairman, and vice-chairman, Ken Peck; and Wheathearts Committee, Lisa Nelson, chairman, and Birdine Tullis, vice-chairman.



1978 Wheatgrowers League President Jim Swanson (left), and Vice-President Joe McElligott, discuss plans for the organization's spring meeting, slated for Monday, March 13. The meeting is the first major project organized by the pair since their election to office in December. Both Swanson and McElligott are Oregon State University graduates in agriculture and both operate family wheat ranches near lone.

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