

Hood River Valley Extension tour 'unforgettable' for 45 ladies

Imagine you are standing high on a point of land directly across the river from Hood River, with the fragrance of pear trees in blossom tickling

alcoholic beverages, which come to the distillery in railroad tankers, or wooden kegs, to be bottled under their label.

well as enjoy the shops in the mall. A final look at the breathtaking beauty of the fruit trees in full blossom from high on Mt. Hood was the "frosting on the cake" for the group as they departed for home.

Those taking part in the tour were: Bette Spaulding, Judy Laughlin, Lenna Smith, Virginia Rosewall, Garnett Huddleston, Sadie Parrish, Anna Schwarzin, Nadine Toombs, Mildred Wright, Rachel Harnett, Frieda Slocum, Judy Stevens, Verna Brinda, Mildred Connor, Marian Brosnan, Helen Currin, Theta Lowe, Faye Pierce, Hazel Mahoney,

Anne Bergstrom, Sue Vinson, Ruth McCabe, Delpha Jones, J. Peck, Mildred Rhea, Nancy Myers, Molly Saul, Lyla Wilcox, Carol Landra, Alice and Mary Judd, Clara Courtney, Mary Lewis, Ramona Marshall, Kathy and Juanita Ryan, Yvonne St. Denis. At Hood River the group was joined by Tami Brannon, Charlie and Dorothy Heard, and Birdine Tullis.

The event was sponsored by the Morrow Homemaker's Advisory Council.

A DATE TO PLAN FOR

All 4-H leaders are encouraged to save Saturday, May 12, 6:30 p.m. for a special

family event to honor leaders. The recognition nite for leaders is sponsored by Columbia Basin Electric and will be a repeat of the popular "steak fry"—but this year, the entire family is invited. Special events programmed for the evening are a report on National 4-H Congress as seen by Erin Evans, and presentation of county medals and record book awards. We encourage you to save this date and will send out more information and complete details soon.

STUDY GROUPS TO LEARN PICTURE FRAMING AND ARRANGING IN MAY

The May lesson for study groups is in answer to many requests from homemakers concerning techniques of matting and framing pictures, as well as how to make their own frames and tricks for wall arrangements. It's a topic homemaker's will really enjoy, for it was taught for leader-teachers by OSU Extension Home Furnishings specialist, Dorothy Brown. The lesson offers a slide show of techniques, as well as actual materials for each to work with during their meetings, and answers many questions frequently asked.

Anyone is welcome at a study group meeting, with membership not a requirement. Meetings of study groups are: Rhea Creek, May 8, 10:30 a.m. at the Lorene Montgomery home; Pine City, May 9, 10:30 a.m., Nellie Madison home; Irrigon, May 14, 10:30 a.m., Baptist Church, Irrigon, and Willow Creek, May 14, 7:30 p.m. at the Cloe Pearson home. May meetings mark the end of the present study group year, with summer a "recess" for busy homemakers.

A CHANCE TO SEE YOUR OWN COUNTY We've received many requests for a repeat tour to the Carty Coal Fired Plant, and other developments in north Morrow. So...here we go again! June 8 is the date, and you may start reserving a seat immediately. The famous tour guide, Harold Kerr, will again be on hand to point out developments and points of interest, as well as Bus Clough of the PGE Public Relations department. Costs will be kept to a minimum, and new and different sites will be included in the plans for the day. More information will be available soon, but in the meantime, we expect the bus to fill up fast.

Extension Events...

By Birdine Tullis



your nose, as your eyes take in the wonder of the beautiful view. That was just one of the experiences enjoyed by the 45 who shared a lovely day in the area of Hood River last Tuesday.

Luck rode with the group, for although it was raining at home, the sun shone down the river! First stop for the group was a tour of Jantzen where they saw blouses and T-shirts quickly progressing down the assembly line. The Hood River distillery gave them insight into the bottling of

Luncheon at the Partridge Inn, high on the edge of the Gorge near Underwood, Washington, was an unforgettable experience with Columbia River Salmon as the main dish, accompanied by homemade breads and pies. The Inn nestles in the midst of pear trees and offers a breathtaking view of the river as you dine.

The Winery at Bingen was a restful stop, where all had the opportunity to learn about the developing wine industry, as

Hear and Their...

By Eva Hamlett

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Swanson are the parents of a boy born April 27 at the Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 4 lbs., 12 oz. and has been named Luke Garland. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Francis Circle of Roseburg, and Mrs. Irene Swanson of Heppner.

Norman Nelson had major surgery at St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester, Minn. on April 24. Last reports indicate he was doing well and may be dismissed soon, but will remain in Rochester awhile. Cards may be sent to Best Western Soldiers Field, 519 Fourth Ave., Rochester, Minn. 55901.

Friends and relatives gathered at the Adon Hamlett home on the afternoon of April 26th to help Sharlene Arends celebrate her birthday. Ten guests were present.

Following services of the United Church of Christ on Sunday, April 29, a coffee hour was held honoring the 1979 high school graduates and their parents. This year's graduates are: Arleta Aldrich, Robin Leavitt, Kim Cofenas, Tina Cobb, Janet McElligott, Michelle McElligott, Darcy Rea, Rick Doherty, John Lindstrom, Danny McElligott and Kevin McCabe.

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