



Society Drama Clubs

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Women's Activities

When Jackson county's extension unit members held the annual officers training meeting recently in Roxy Ann Grange hall, the session did double duty. Not only was the program outlined for the coming year, and unit problems discussed, but the county Red Cross chapter took advantage of the gathering to point out to the women the necessity for learning how to cope with disasters. This disaster training work has been undertaken by the Red Cross at the request of civilian defense officials, and by "disaster" the Red Cross means either nature-caused or man-caused events.

During the morning session the extension women, who were either secretaries or chairmen of their units, heard a review of the state council meeting, reports given by international relations, health and safety and other committees, and a review of the coming year's program by Miss Eula Wintermote, county home extension agent.

One of the speakers on the morning program was Mrs. O. A. Eden, Medford, vice-chairman of the Red Cross disaster-training program here. Mrs. Eden is shown (lower left) as she addressed the unit members, and in the background, (left to right) are Mrs. Ben Gardener, Reese Creek, who presided, and Miss Wintermote.

Extension work is a serious matter to most of the women who belong to the units in Jackson county, and the secretaries and chairmen who attended the officers' training session came armed with notebooks and pencils, and listened intently to every speaker. Part of the assemblage of 80 women is shown (center) as they listened to Mrs. Eden speak.

During the noon hour the Red Cross had arranged for a demonstration of mass emergency feeding by the

Extension Leaders Trained



women of Roxy Ann Grange Home Economics club. The women who volunteered for the assignment prepared the nutritious meal for more than 80 people in an hour and 45 minutes and served it, cafeteria style, in exactly nine minutes.

The meal which they served included baked beans, cottage cheese and tomatoes, cabbage salad, bread and butter, fresh fruit

and vegetables and cookies. The committee facilitated the serving by having everything on the table but the beans and beverages, which were served cafeteria style. Those being served were expertly lined up to pass by the food counter and at the end of the meal were again efficiently organized to return plates and silverware to the kitchen.

It was pointed out that the women had used only foods which they found in their gardens or orchards or on their kitchen shelves for the emergency meal.

During the meal Mrs. Katharine Hall Chambers, disaster field representative for the Pacific area of Red Cross spoke. She outlined some of the conditions which might exist during a disaster and asked her listeners: "How would you prepare an emergency meal if, after an atom bomb attack, all the water and milk, and all exposed food is declared contaminated?" Came the prompt answer from her listeners: We'd use food, fruit and vegetable juices from tin cans and glass.

Behind the counter (lower right) are shown (left to right) Mrs. Kenneth Shaw, Mrs. Orie S. Moore, Mrs. J. G. Cameron and Mrs. Paul Dalton as they served the meal.

The committee which headed the volunteer Roxy Ann HEC crew felt pleased at the success of the feeding demonstration and afterwards were all smiles as they heard the praise of the Red Cross officials who were present. Committee members (upper left, left to right) were Mrs. Jack Burns, Mrs. Bruce Moffatt and Mrs. Ivan Wolf, chairman.

After the luncheon demonstrations were over, the extension women returned to their training session, and on the afternoon program was installation of the county committee by Mrs. C. C. Hoover, a past chairman of the committee. New members of the committee are Mrs. Ira T. Burns, Medford, and Mrs. E. E. Meyers, Brownsboro. They are shown (upper right) at luncheon, with Mrs. Burns at left, Mrs. Everett Shaffer, (right) seated next to Mrs. Myers, attended the session as a representative of the Prospect unit.

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