



Mrs. Hope Brader (at right) who represented Jack Pine Toastmistress club of Chemult, Ore., won first place in the annual speech contest of Southern Oregon Council of Toastmistress held last Sunday at Roxy Ann Grange hall here. Other speakers were (left to right) Mrs. James Renfro, Grants Pass; Mrs. Floy Johnson, Mt. Mazama club,

Klamath Falls, second place winner; and Mrs. John Schroder, Medford. Mrs. Clarence Wilson, Medford, retiring president of the council, conducted a business session and Miss Lee Pfanning, Klamath Falls, was named to replace Mrs. Wilson during elections.

Easter Luncheon Plans Announced By Committees

An interesting post-lenten buffet menu will be a feature of St. Anne's Altar Society Easter Monday luncheon and bridge party to be held at the Rogue Valley Country Club at 12:30 p.m. on April 22. This annual event always attracts a capacity attendance.

Jensen, hostess; Mrs. James Finigan and Mrs. C. F. Metz, decorations; Mrs. Oscar Halboth and Mrs. Frank Dorigan, gifts and prizes; Mrs. Al Nelson, work committee.

Mrs. William Cowning is president of St. Anne's Altar society and Mrs. Vincent Nicoletti is general chairman for the luncheon. Reservations may be had by calling Mrs. John Welch at 3-3056.

Mrs. Berg Martin is to be cashier.

Elected

Corvallis—Miss Linda Obenchain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Obenchain, Central Point, was recently elected secretary of the Oregon State college home economics club.

Miss Obenchain is retiring president of the OSC Future Teachers of America club. She is a member of Delta Zeta sorority of which she is activity chairman.

Plan Contrast Lighting

New York—(U.P.)—Carefully planned touches of light and dark areas add interest to a room. But don't make the mistake of having one side of the room well-lighted and the other side in darkness. A lighted valance above a window, for instance, should be balanced by a lighted wall bracket or cornice on the opposite wall.



Members of St. Anne's Altar society of Sacred Heart Catholic church are pictured here working on plans for the annual Easter Monday luncheon to be held April 22 at Rogue Valley Country club. This traditional event is always one of the largest spring parties in the valley. Mrs. James Finegan (at left) is on the decorations committee, Mrs. Vincent Nicoletti (center) is general chairman and Mrs. John Jensen is hostess chairman.

Top your favorite tuna and vegetable casserole with bright Pimiento Biscuits. Sift together 2 cups sifted enriched flour, 1 tablespoon baking powder, and 1 teaspoon salt. Cut or rub 1/4 cup shortening until mixture is crumbly. Add 2 tablespoons chopped pimiento, mixing lightly. Add 2/3 to 3/4 cup milk to make a soft dough. Turn out on lightly floured board or cloth and knead gently 30 seconds. Roll out 1/2 inch thick. Cut with floured biscuit cutter or sharp knife. Arrange pimiento biscuits on top of tuna mixture. Place remaining biscuits on ungreased baking sheet. Bake casserole in hot oven (450 degrees) 20 minutes. Makes 4 servings.

Add Bananas
New York—(U.P.)—For Color and flavor accent to fresh fruit salads, add banana slices to pitted prunes. Arrange orange slices, grapefruit sections, cantaloupe and watermelon balls in a salad bowl. Place the stuffed prunes on top, to resemble a daisy. Serve with a lemon-honey french dressing.

Applesauce Ice Cream
New York—(U.P.)—When you make ice cream in the refrigerator, try stirring home-made applesauce in the mixture in the final beating. Top each serving with sweetened applesauce.

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District Contest Held Here

Mrs. Hope Brader of Jack Pine Toastmistress club of Chemult placed first place at the annual speech contest of the Southern Oregon Council of Toastmistress club held April 7. The contest was held at the Roxy Ann Grange hall, and was the first time that the Medford group was host club.

Mrs. Brader spoke on the existing laws regarding child adoption in Oregon. Mrs. Floy Johnson, alternate speaker from Mt. Mazama club of Klamath Falls, placed second with the subject "Growing Tall." Other speakers were Mrs. James Renfro of Grants Pass and Mrs. John Schroeder of Medford.

Miss Lee Pfanning of Klamath Falls was elected president of the council with Mrs. Mary Katherine Powell, Grants Pass, first vice-president; Mrs. Doris Dickinson, Yreka, second vice-president; Mrs. Jasper Vandersteen, Medford, secretary; and Mrs. Sally Damon, Chemult, treasurer. The officers will be installed at the July meeting to be held in Yreka.

Mrs. Charles Thatcher was toastmistress for the meeting with Mrs. Wallace Martin giving the topics for the day on "Easter Hats." Tables were decorated with spring flowers and favors were miniature hats in

Wild Crab Apple Native to State; Is Tree or Shrub

By AL HOBART

For reasons other than esthetic or commercial, Wild Crab Apple was, in a day gone by, one of the most widely known and deeply appreciated of our native western trees. In the autumn its bunches of little oblong sour apples were eagerly gathered by industrious housewives and their children, not to be eaten as apples but to be cooked with other pectin-wanting fruits in preparation of the coming winter supply of jams and jellies. Nowadays, of course, we can buy for a few cents in any grocery store a pectin preparation in powder or liquid form that conveniently and efficiently does for us what the little wild crab apple did in the past. Of course in those early days there were no such handy preparations on the grocers' shelves; and, often as not, no pennies to buy them with if there were.

The inter-council speak-off for councils 4, 8 and 12 will be held in Grants Pass April 28. Winner from that contest will speak at the Northwest Regional conference in Eugene May 5.

Mrs. Harold Johnson was initiated into the local group at the last meeting. Mrs. Thatcher presented topics of the evening, "A New Land Needs Singing," written by a local writer, Mrs. A. V. Hardy. Mrs. John Marler spoke on "Tibet of the Red Sea" as the forbidden country.

Mrs. Earl Sands gave the education talk on "The Power of Words." Mrs. Irene Wheeler was toastmistress for the meeting with Mr. Rolls as hostess.

The only species of native crab apple we have in the west is Oregon Crab Apple (Malus fusca). Sometimes it is found as a shrub with a number of slender stems, but more often it is a small tree up to 40 feet high. When in blossom it resembles many of our orchard apple trees. The waxy 5-petaled flowers are white or pinkish. They grow in flat-topped clusters of up to ten blossoms, on stout little stalks.

The bark of mature Oregon Crab Apple is rough and bears many thin reddish scales. The leaves are oval and pointed, dark-green above, paler underneath. They are toothed and sometimes have two shallow lobes or large teeth near the base. The apples, up to an inch long and little more than half as broad, are mostly yellow with sometimes a blush of light red, becoming much darker with age.

This little wild apple is strictly a native of the Northwest and ranges from Alaska into northern California, west of the Cascades. It is at its best near the coast.

In the winter time the bare tree is rather rough-appearing and anything but attractive, but in other seasons it is one of our most beautiful and interesting trees: in spring and summer it delights us with its myriad pink and white blossoms, followed by the stalked clusters of pretty little yellow and red apples; in the fall the kaleidoscopic color change of its leaves—from green to red and bright orange—leaves us with a feeling of warm appreciation for the little Oregon Crab Apple.

Dress Fabric Facts Subject of Folder

Corvallis—Lean to plan for what you need, want and can care for in purchased dresses and you can wear smart looking outfits on every occasion. Two new circulars from Oregon State college suggest.

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Copies may be obtained from county extension offices, or the OSC bulletin clerk.

Doughnuts Re-done
New York—(U.P.)—To freshen plain doughnuts, place them in a covered casserole and heat in a hot oven (400 degrees) for five minutes. For added flavor, roll them immediately in a mixture of sugar and cinnamon.

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