

Tea at Hillcrest



Interest in the annual tea given each April as a benefit for the American Cancer society, is heightened by competition. This year groups were asked to enter flower arrangements or exhibits of heirloom dolls, and the second place flower arrangement winner is pictured above. Designed by Mrs. Myers D. Jones for Chapter AA of the PEO sisterhood, it is composed of white tulips, snowdrops and mock orange blossoms with Japanese iris spears for background. A piece of driftwood was used for the base, and the container is silver. Mrs. Jones used a Kay Finch white and silver ceramic pigeon as an accessory.



This flower arrangement in lavender and wine shades was voted first place winner in a competition which was part of the annual benefit tea of Medford branch, American Cancer society. Guests attending the event, held at Hillcrest orchards Wednesday afternoon, were the judges. Made by Mrs. Harlan P. Bosworth Jr. (pictured with the arrangement), it was entered for the Southern Oregon Philharmonic Society guild. Mrs. Bosworth used wistaria, Roman hyacinths and lilac and two large tree peonies in wine red from the garden of Mrs. Milo Kubalek, president of the guild. The container is an antique of silver.



Mrs. F. Wilson Wait's exhibit of five 50-year-old dolls and two antique chairs won first prize for Chapter BE of PEO sisterhood. The small folding chair with carpet seat is 90 years old.



Among exhibits was a handsome 150-year-old cradle, property of Allan Hunt. Doll wears a 150-year-old christening robe belonging to Dr. E. W. Sickels.



Women members of the Cancer society were pleased that a few men attended the annual tea Wednesday at Hillcrest orchards. Pictured here (left to right) are Laurence Butler, chairman of the public relations committee of the Jackson County unit, Oregon Division of the American Cancer society; Robert Cunningham, treasurer of the county unit; John Dellenback, new president of the county unit, and Dr. Earl Lawson, divisional representative for the southwest Oregon counties. In recent months those interested in the work of the Cancer society in Medford and Jackson county have been working on a reorganization which it is believed will result in more efficient operations.



Mrs. Ray L. Casterline (at left) and Mrs. Ralph Thompson, co-chairmen for the tea Wednesday, here hold a large doll dressed in a christening robe which is an heirloom in the Hanley family. The handsome robe was loaned by Miss Claire Hanley and had to be taken from the Jacksonville museum for the event. The tea is held at Hillcrest orchards each spring through the courtesy of Mrs. John S. Day, chairman of the Medford chapter, American Cancer society and a district commander.