

Medford Altrusans Receive Three Outstanding Awards

Medford Altrusa club received three outstanding awards at a 12th District conference held in Seattle last week at the Olympic hotel.

Miss Myrta Otterdale, delegate from the local club, brought back the certificates which lauded the membership chairman, Mrs. Anne Finley on the increased and sustained membership, and which cited the public affairs chairman, Mrs. Bertha Haskins, for the outstanding safety project, a traffic safety booth at the first Oregon Safety fair held last fall. The third was the second prize in the whole district for the year book which featured a hand-painted Rogue Valley scene on the cover and was unusually outstanding for inside makeup. The year book is planned and published by the program committee, of which Miss Otterdale is chairman.

Besides these honors, given Saturday morning at the concluding breakfast held at the Boeing Plant No. 1, the Medford club was given a distinguished citation in the address of the international vice president, Dr. Loretta Miller, at the governor's banquet held in the Spanish ballroom of the Olympic hotel Saturday evening. Dr. Miller, who is also chairman of the International Founder's fund, praised the Medford club for its continuous project to aid older women by giving vocational grants, four through local funds and three Founder's fund grants in four years. Another may be awarded in June.

Medford was the only club singled out for such commendation. The entire conference was built around the theme, "Gateway to Survival," a variation of the biennial theme, "Serve to Survive." Miss Otterdale described the decorations for luncheons and dinners as "unusual and elaborate." A "Survival Through the Navy Yard" was staged by the Bremerton club. For the "International Ties for Survival" luncheon, speakers were Altrusa grants-in-aid students from Panama, Japan and Paraguay.

Teenage Girls Say Husbands Should Do More House Work

New York — Pity the future husbands of today's teen-agers. Dad's pipe-and-slipper comfort will be only a memory.

Teen-agers want their husbands to do more house work, says Lester Rand, president of the Youth Research Institute, which surveys opinions of young Americans.

Most girls don't think men should sit around leisurely while wives put in a 10 to 14-hour day, Rand said.

"The girls also believe their mothers made a mistake by not putting men in harness the minute they were married. The younger generation vows it won't repeat this mistake," he added.

Teen-agers boys still are unsuspecting, said Rand. "Male teens snicker at married friends doing housework. They believe it can't happen to them." Wanta bet?

Great-Grandmother Goes Bicycling With Descendants

Altoona, Pa. — Mrs. Rose Maylor, 79, believes she can claim a distinction unique among great-grandmothers. She believes she is the only great-grandmother who goes bicycling with her descendants.

But this is just one kind of her activities which are usually confined to younger folks. Residents for miles around know the spry woman as a politician, a one-time mine supervisor, and an outdoors sports enthusiast.

Mrs. Maylor has been a Republican committee woman from Cambria County since 1923. She served nine years as a tax assessor, 14 years as a school board member and 16 years as a road supervisor.

But her first love is the outdoors. She bagged a 180-pound, 10-point buck on the first day of the deer season last year. Right now, she is waiting for April 15, when the trout season opens.

She whiles away the long winter evenings visiting her children, 19 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren.

If you have a breakfast rebel at your house, tempt him with some of his favorite foods uncommonly served at breakfast. The Home Economists with the Gas Appliance Manufacturers association suggest a banana milk shake poured over the breakfast cereal, minute steak on toast with tomato juice, or oatmeal cookies served with fruit and milk may open his eyes for a change.

"Survival of a New Generation" was the theme for the governor's banquet and "Survival Through Airways" was the theme of a Sunday brunch at the great Boeing plant.

Portland and Medford vied for the 1959 centennial conference, which is expected to be held in Oregon next spring, but Miss Otterdale was unable to obtain a final decision of the executive board on the dates or place.

Wool Destroyed By Moths Would Dress Millions

Fargo, N.D. — Moths destroy enough wool each year to dress approximately one million persons, says Julia E. Brekke, clothing authority at the North Dakota Agriculture college.

However, clothing loss because of hungry moths can be cut down if you remember a few pointers listed by the college expert.

Clean all woens before storing. Moths are not attracted to man-made fibers but are attracted to certain types of soil, so it's also a good idea to clean clothes made of synthetic fibers.

When storing clothes, fasten all closings and hang on sturdy hangers. Bags with zipper closures are more secure.

The old standby, moth balls, along with cakes or crystals, are the most widely used preventives, but sprays also are effective. When using plastic bags, put the moth balls or crystals in a thin cloth bag so they won't touch the plastic. It's wise to place the container with moth balls or crystals at the top of closet or bag so vapors will filter down through the garments.



Simplicity keynotes this smart ensemble in cotton otonom by Tikliner of Paris. Two buttons on jacket are only trim on suit.

Rhubarb Dessert Welcomes Spring

New York — Welcome spring with the first rhubarb of the season, turned out in a deep dish dessert called "rhubarb crumble."

In a greased shallow baking dish, place 4 cups of rhubarb cut in 1-inch pieces. Sprinkle with 1/3 to 1/2 cup sugar mixed with 1 tablespoon flour. To make the crumb topping, combine 3/4 cups quick-cooking rolled oats, 1/4 cup sifted flour, 1/4 cup brown sugar, 1/4 cup granulated sugar, 1/4 cup melted butter or margarine. Mix until crumbly.

Sprinkle crumb mixture over the rhubarb and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) 20 to 25 minutes. Serve warm or cold. If desired, top with whipped cream or ice cream. Make 6 servings.

The first representative assembly in America met in Jamestown in 1619.

Elk Creek School Cook Magazine Article Subject

An article in the May issue of the School Lunch Journal tells how Mrs. Arlee Damoth Ragsdale began the school lunch program in the Elk Creek school 20 years ago and has been the "guiding light" ever since. For most of that period Mrs. Ragsdale has been the lunch cook.

Mrs. Ragsdale instituted the program in 1939 when she was president of the Elk Parent-Teacher association. The article recalls that at first there was only a stove and some shelves for equipment, with no refrigerator or cooler. About 40 children were served a hot dish with crackers, with no cost to the children, and the PTA under-writing the project.

Later it became necessary to charge two cents a pupil, then five and finally ten cents. At that point the school board began paying the cook's salary of \$40 a month. When the Oregon State School Lunch program was organized, Mrs. Ragsdale took over the job of preparing the lunches under the new program.

The article states that both teachers and principal praise Mrs. Ragsdale. One teacher said "Mrs. Ragsdale can charm the young into eating" and the principal wrote "Mrs. Ragsdale serves 110 children daily with the enthusiasm she might give to the preparation of a home dinner. She makes of it an enjoyable thing."

Mrs. Ragsdale, in turn, praised the teachers, saying they create the right atmosphere for a successful lunch program.

Mrs. Ragsdale is president of the Una B. Inch unit of the Oregon School Food Service association. Mrs. Inch, supervisor of rural schools in Jackson county for many years, has worked with the schools to provide a superior lunch program in the county. The

cooks have had annual conferences in the county, and have attended conferences in Corvallis. The program has developed to the point where a Type A lunch is served in every school in the county, and no child is turned away if he cannot pay.

Working with Mrs. Unch has been Mrs. Mary Virginia Wait, dietitian and supervisor of the school lunch program for Medford schools, and Mrs. Laura Wells, director of the Oregon school foods program.

Prizes Awarded At Bridge Club

Prizes to winners of the recent men's and women's pairs tournament were awarded at the last meeting of Medford Duplicate Bridge club. Winners were George Rode and Roy Pruitt, first; Mrs. Paul Hatton and Mrs. Sam Richardson, second; Mrs. Ben Todd and Mrs. W. W. Stevenson, third.

Paul Hatton, club chairman, made the presentations. Tuesday, June 3, the club will hold the monthly master point play.

Eleven tables of players participated in last week's play. North-south winners were Ray Wise and Howard Boyd, first, 155; Mrs. Sam Richardson and Paul Hatton, second, 124 1/2; Mrs. Paul McDuffee and Mrs. Frank Baker, third, 117; William Isaacs and Roy Pruitt, fourth, 113 1/2.

East-west winners were Mrs. Marrs Gibbons and C. Reese Braley, first, 129 1/2; Mr. and Mrs. Leland Clark, second, 128; Mrs. John Dougherty, and Don Reverman, third, 124 1/2; Mrs. Sam Van Dyke and Berg Marten, fourth, 118.

Mexico officially ended the custom of taking daily siestas in 1946.

California Guest In Central Point; Auction Planned

Central Point — Mrs. E. Kinder, Long Beach, Calif., was a visitor at the last meeting of Mt. Pitt Rebekah lodge, held at the Odd Fellows lodge on Pine street.

Visitors from the Medford lodge were Mrs. Irene Shirley, Mrs. Clara Rogers and Mrs. Doris Capps.

Honored on their birthday anniversaries were Mrs. Earl Obenchain, Mrs. L. D. Hays, Mrs. John Foster and Mrs. Carl Quackenbush.

The lodge plans a "silent auction" for the last June meeting. Members are to take "white elephants" for this event.

It was reported that the two membership teams are now in a tie.

Mrs. Gerald Kime, Mrs. D. F. Glenn, Mrs. Martin Johnson and Mrs. James VanderSteen served refreshments for the last meeting of the IOOF lodge.

Elected

Ashland — Miss Ruth Westover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Westover, Route 1, Box 78, Eagle Point, was recently elected treasurer of Sigma Epsilon Pi, women's scholastic honor society of Southern Oregon college.

Eggs Florentine — Choose your best-looking shallow casserole and spread 2 cups of chopped cooked spinach over the bottom. Make six depressions in the spinach with the back of a spoon and break an egg into each hollow. Heat a can of cream of celery soup to the boiling point, then turn out the flame and add a cup of shredded process cheese. Pour the mixture over the eggs, sprinkle a little more cheese over the top and bake in the oven, preheated to 350 degrees for about 30 minutes. Serve with a crisp roll, sliced to make a toast and strawberry shortcake.

SOC Music Department Announces Scholarships

Ashland — The music department of Southern Oregon college has available for the first time several scholarships in music for incoming freshmen, according to Miss Heiene Robinson, acting chairman of the music department.

Any student interested in applying for a music scholarship may write to the faculty member in charge, requesting an audition. Faculty members are: Miss Robinson, piano scholarship; Louis Clayson, voice scholarship; and Dr. Herbert Cecil, string or orchestra scholarship.

The scholarships are for the school year 1958-59. They will be issued for one term at a time, but will be renewable if the holder proves to be a worthy recipient.

Club Entertained At Sweet Home

Mrs. William Sweet entertained the Friday Sunshine club at her home on South Stage road recently. A salad luncheon was served at noon from a table laid with garnet glassware on white damask and centered with a bowl of red and white roses.

Covers were placed for the honored guest, Mrs. Ruth Hunter, and nine other women.

In observance of Mrs. Hunter's birthday, she was presented a handkerchief from each guest and a birthday cake decorated with a single red rose.

The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. Lydia Goff, Beatty street.

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Lodge to Meet

Pocahontas lodge will hold a business meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at Redman hall on Apple street. Past chiefs will conduct the session.

New York — Fresh lime juice gives fruit cup a deliciously tangy flavor. Half a cup of lime juice, combined with 1/3 cup sugar, 1/2 teaspoon salt, and 1 teaspoon vanilla will make enough sauce for 3 cups diced fresh fruit. Chill well, and serve with mint garnish. Serves 5-6.

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