

Altrusa Placemats of Area Available To Groups

The 1962-63 Altrusa table placemats, printed with a "pleasure" map of the Rogue valley recreation area are now available free to all groups in any quantity desired.

Ten thousand are ready for distribution, according to the project chairman, Mrs. Virginia Peterson who reported to the Altrusa club at its meeting Thursday night. Organizations who wish to use them may call Mrs. Peterson, 773-5379 daytime or 773-5841 evenings or Mrs. Dorothy Young at Medford Stationery store, 773-3668.

The placemats as souvenirs are given to tourists through motels, hotels, restaurants, filling stations and the Medford Chamber of Commerce.

The advertisers who have supported the yearly placemat project, the only one published locally, have made possible the re-training of older women in the county who find themselves left with their family to support and need assistance to train themselves for a vocation. Such scholarships are given as a grant by the Medford Altrusa club each year as a major project.

Any woman in the county who is in need of such assistance may obtain information about the grant by calling the Vocational Information Chairman Mrs. Lucine Miles, 605 Highland drive, 772-2344.

Indian Clubs

Mrs. Young, president, announced that India is the newest country to be added to Altrusa International. At the request of Indian women, Dr. Singmal Iyengar of the Lady Amritbhai Daga College for Women in Nagpur, organized Altrusa clubs at Nagpur and Bombay and is organizing a third in Madras.

Dr. Iyengar explained that Altrusa is needed in India to help women meet the new situations in their country.

Grants-in-aid to professional women from both South America and Asia to study in this country is the second major project of Altrusa clubs. Mrs. Young noted that 77 grants were awarded to Asian women during the last year.

October meetings will discuss Altrusa's international projects and the United Nations. It will be held by the international affairs committee with co-chairmen Mrs. Val Finley and Miss Joan Beasley in charge.



Mrs. Francis H. Bogard (at left) and Mrs. Maurice Isled (center) were among newcomers to the community who attended a recent luncheon and card party given at the home of Mrs. Floyd H. Baker (right) 1917 East Main street. The Bogards have lived in the valley about a year and the

Isled's former home was in Prineville, Ore. The party was given as a benefit for St. Mark's Episcopal church, since women of the congregation have given up the annual bazaar and instead are earning money by other means this year.

Business Women's Week Announced

Medford and Ashland Business and Professional Women's clubs have announced activities which will be held in the two towns during National Business Women's week October 7 through 14.

Activities in Medford open to the public include a tea Sunday, October 7, from 2 to 5 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Loal Brennan, 2409 Obispo drive. At the event the "Beep of Week" will be announced. Monday the "Beep" will be present at the Medford Chamber of Commerce Roundtable luncheon at North's Chuck Wagon at noon. The BPW club is a member of the Chamber.

Wednesday at noon a luncheon will be held at Kim's restaurant with women of other clubs of the area attending. Reservations are required and may be made by telephoning Mrs. John Shortridge, 772-2980 during the daytime or 772-5303 in the evening. Transportation will be provided with cars leaving from the parking lot west of the railroad tracks at the First National bank, Medford branch.

The week will close with a breakfast at the Rogue Valley Country club Sunday, October 14, at 9 a.m. Reservations may also be made with Mrs. Shortridge or Mrs. Floyd V. Palmer, evenings at 772-6565.

Ashland club's "Beep" will be announced at a dinner Wednesday, October 10, at Wesley house. Reservations may be made by contacting Mrs. Alice Arnold, 482-3369.

The week's activities will begin Sunday, October 7, with a 9 a.m. breakfast at the home of Mrs. Viola Squire, 1167 South Tolman Creek road. Following the breakfast members will attend services at First Presbyterian church.

At the September meeting of the Medford club Miss Gladys Durrant spoke on "Leadership — A Dimension in Democracy." The club's theme for the year.

Miss Durrant developed the three areas of the club's theme — personal development, civic participation, and world affairs — through a personal biography. She is presently elementary school supervisor for the Medford school district. In the past in addition to being a teacher and principal she served in the Women's Army corps during World War II serving as commanding officer of several Army hospitals and working with the War Crimes section which collected and compiled data for the Nuremberg War Crime trials.

Reports were given by members who attended the Southern Oregon conference in Lakeview the previous week end and by Miss Laura York, regarding the Toastmistress club.

Miss Peggyann Hutchinson, legislative chairman, reminded members of the bill on equal pay for women which recently passed the House of Representatives and encouraged them to write their Senators regarding the bill. She reminded members of the League of Women Voters Candidates' Fair October 9 at Medford High school and that the deadline for registering to vote in the general election is October 6.

Mrs. E. H. Loveness, National Business Women's week chairman, outlined events scheduled.

Miss Lynn Ferrell, member of Southern Oregon college Populaires, sang accompanied by Howard Kennett.

Guests were Mrs. William Frake, Mrs. Betty Flannery, Mrs. Millard Hoffman and Mrs. Bert Buring.

PTA Schedules Panel Discussion

Parents who are new to the community and those who have children in school for the first time will be especially welcomed at the first meeting of the Wilson School Parent-Teachers association, Friday, October 5, at 2:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Room visitation will be held from 2 to 2:30 p.m. giving the parents an opportunity to talk with the teachers.

The theme chosen for the programs for the coming year will be "Understanding Our Children."

A panel, including Kenneth A. Huibert, Jefferson school principal; Dr. George Roseberry, minister of First Methodist church; and Dr. June Byers, physician. Their topic: "Mental, Spiritual and Physical Growth of Your Child and Mine."

Musical entertainment will be provided by "The Checkmates," a Medford High school group.

Refreshments will be served by the mothers of children in the second grade. Child care will be available in the activity room for pre-school children.

Oregon's Woman Senator Studies Life in Sweden

By A. ROBERT SMITH
Mail Tribune Washington Correspondent

Washington — Sen. Maurine Neuberger has returned from a two weeks survey of the status of women in Scandinavia singing the praises of the way the Swedes treat their women.

The Oregon senator is chairman of the committee on federal social legislation and taxes of the president's Commission on the Status of Women. Her special interests in this assignment involve income tax provisions for employed women, social security benefits, maternity leave benefits and unemployment compensation.

"I went to ask questions and found many of them irrelevant," she explained.

For example, how do women fare in Sweden in the social security field?

"There is a universal pension law which covers everyone at age 67 in Sweden," Mrs. Neuberger exclaimed.

State Builds Homes

She said in Stockholm she visited homes built by the state for the aged. She said they were "a kind of compound," with some buildings dating back to the 17th century, but all very attractive and freshly painted and well kept.

"I never saw a happier, more contented aged group," she declared. "Husbands and wives have little apartments and can have friends in for tea."

She said the compound was in the form of a quadrangle of buildings, which included a central dining room and a worship and craft center. The residents each had hot plates and small refrigerators in their rooms for snacks.

She said the residents pay a modest rent from their pensions, which means the government subsidizes the operation of the homes.

Studies Child Care

Mrs. Neuberger was especially interested in finding out what provisions are made for child care for working mothers, because she believes Congress ought to permit an income tax deduction covering child care for American mothers who are employed.

But here again Sweden's welfare state has taken charge by providing day care centers where children can be left during working hours. Mothers pay a small charge according to their income.

"There is no need for a health care plan," she observed.

ed, for everyone who requires hospitalization pays his own bills and then receives a certificate of tax deduction covering these hospital expenses.

Sweden has no unemployment to speak of, according to Sen. Neuberger, and has a shortage of skilled workers. Hence, the state provides a retraining program for women over 40 who are returning to the labor market after rearing families. She said women were paid to go back to school taking an 8-week course in such manual skills as typing, card punching and practical nursing.

The senator was most ecstatic about the "home sister" program in which the state provided vacations for mothers by supplying a practical nurse or home sister to take care of the children while the mother went off to visit relatives as a break from the normal routine of responsibility. She said this was especially suited to the needs of farm women with large families. If the mother needs a new pair of shoes or a coat for her trip, the welfare agency provides these needs, she said.

"It's a marvelous country," said Sen. Neuberger of Sweden, noting that its gross national product and exports are rising.

Traveling at her own expense, Mrs. Neuberger visited Denmark and Finland as well but found the trip "too short" before she had to hurry back to Washington for the Senate action on the foreign trade bill.

Shady Cove Club To Visit Garden In Central Point

Shady Cove — Shady Cove Garden club women will visit the Thompson Chrysanthemum gardens in Central Point during their next meeting, Monday, October 8.

During a recent picnic at the Axtell ranch when Mrs. Ronald Axtell spoke on old fashioned roses, the group made a tour of her gardens.

At the last regular meeting, Mrs. E. C. Cushman showed members how to make corsages of feathers and ribbons. Mrs. Delbert Spain, club president, was hostess in her home.

Nine women recently joined the club. They are Mrs. Pearl Adair, Mrs. Delmer Logan, Mrs. Charles McCann, Mrs. J. C. McWhorter, Mrs. B. F. Nork, Mrs. Arthur Schleicher, Mrs. Mona Solcany and Mrs. Thomas Tepper.

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As a convenience to those who may qualify to re-register under these provisions, the following form is supplied by the County Clerk of Jackson County. Please complete as directed and mail to E. M. Madden, County Clerk, Medford, Oregon. The Election Department will be on duty Saturday, October 6th, the last day to register or re-register for the November election.

APPLICATION FOR RE-REGISTRATION

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