

# PUPILS HONOR MINNIE MACK

### On 69th Birthday; Home is Popular as Place for Campus Women

BY BEULAH H. CRAVEN  
Minnie Mack, housemother of "Merrimack" student home, was felicitated Friday on her 69th birthday anniversary by her students and other friends. She was born July 14, 1864 in Minnesota, and at the age of 20 was married to William Mack, whom she met first when she was in the first grade at school.

She attended one of the best schools in Rochester, and went to high school at Orinoco, where Mr. Mack also was a student. In 1888 they went to Montana where Mack was engaged as a carpenter on a bridge and building repair crew for the Northern Pacific; she was cook for the crew. She cooked for 15 to 300 men, and on rush jobs often worked almost 48 hours straight.

Recalls James J. Hill  
"James J. Hill was our superintendent," she recalls, "and I often served him at my table. He would sometimes say to me 'Make your bill for supplies bigger—order plenty.' And I would answer: 'Mr. Hill, your bill won't be one penny more than I need to make it.'"

After two years of work with the railway, the Macks came to Oregon to make a permanent home. They arrived in Polk county in 1890 and bought a farm in Cooper hollow where they lived for 23 years. Their home was at a junction of four school districts: Antioch, Gutherie, Mistletoe and Monmouth. Mrs. Mack served as school director for many years in the Gutherie district.

Helps Organize Church  
The Macks were especially active in church work, helping with a rural Sunday school organized at Antioch by Allen Town; and with services at Gutherie held by Rev. I. N. Mulkey and others. Later they with many of their neighbors, gave support to the Christian church at Dallas.

For 22 years Mrs. Mack cooked on a threshing outfit every summer for C. Lorence of Monmouth. "We had a fine crew, and an interesting group of workers," she says. "In those days there was no summer Normal school, so many of the Normal professors got jobs working on the thresher and worked just as hard as any of the others."

Moving to Monmouth 20 years ago the Macks built some houses to rent here, and began keeping students, although they had not planned on that field of endeavor. The Mack house is one of the most popular homes in town for women students.

In the Monmouth Christian church Mrs. Mack is one of the most active workers, and in social welfare work for the community there is perhaps no other individual who does so much locally. As a nurse she has also served her community well and faithfully. Blessed with good health herself, she has done much to help those less fortunate.

In 1918 Mrs. Mack was the active promoter of a Red Cross sale in Monmouth at which the gross sum of \$1700 was netted. This occurred in the month of May, and the entire sale was made in one day.

Mr. Mack died in 1920. There is one daughter, Mrs. G. M. Bennett of Independence; and two grandsons, William of Seattle, and Howard who teaches Smith-Hughes work in the schools of Independence.

# SUBSTANTIAL GAINS MADE ON EXCHANGES

NEW YORK, July 17.—(AP)—Markets headed up a one way street today and raced through to new highs for the year. Closing prices were somewhat under the best in most departments, but the day's net appreciation of major exchanges was substantial. Net gains were 1 to 9 1/2 points for active favorites and volume

# KIDNAPED



A new picture of John J. O'Connell, Jr., kidnaped son of Albany's foremost political family. The 24-year-old National Guard officer is powerfully built and is believed to have put up a struggle before he was subdued by his abductors.

# BITES DOG



And that's news. Apparently untroubled by rumors of marital difficulties with her comedian hubby, Hoot Gibson, beautiful Sally Eilers woos Old Sol and munches a "hot dog" on the beach at Rye, N. Y. Hubby is in hospital, recovering from plane crash injuries.

reached the large total of 6,394,370 shares.

American Commercial Alcohol, up 9 1/2, was a stalwart "wet." National Distillers gained 7, Commercial Solvents 7 and Standard Brands 5. Owens-Illinois and U. S. Industrial Alcohol gained 3 or so. U. S. Rubber, Goodyear, U. S. Steel Preferred, Case Union Carbide, U. S. Pipe, Firestone, General Asphalt, American Hide & Leather and Sears Roebuck improved 2 to 3. For U. S. Steel Common, New York Central, Central Electric, Westinghouse, United Aircraft, General Motors, American Tobacco "A," American Telephone, North American, Texas Corp., and Standard Oil of New Jersey averaged a point net higher.

# AMITY REBEKAHS INSTALL OFFICERS

AMITY, July 15.—The Industry Rebekah lodge installed new officers, with Mrs. Phoebe Osborne in charge as follows: P. N. G. Mrs. Mildred Harrison-Williams; N. G. Mrs. May Dickey; V. G. Miss Eda Strout; Recording secretary, Mrs. Bessie Sorenson; treasurer, Mrs. Clara Broadwell; appointive officers installed were: Musician, Mrs. Gertie Rieter; chaplain, Mrs. Nettie Tovey; R. S. N. G. Mrs. Vernishta Newby; L. S. N. G. Mrs. Eva Roth; R. S. V. G. Mrs. Lenna Harrison; L. S. V. G. Mrs. Mildred Williams; outside guardian, Mr. John Gibbs. Other officers to be installed are: warden, Mrs. Jessie Mahood; conductor, Mrs. Mary Breeding; inside guardian, Mrs. Phoebe Osborne.

The Girl Scout troop will spend a week in camp at Clewax Lake, two miles south of Florence, July 20. Included in the camp program will be nature study, swimming, dramatics, hiking, craftwork and a trip to Heceta Head.

The money for the trip has been earned by the girls since January. Those making the trip are: Dorothy Shields, Lela Shields, Dorothy Groves, Martha Groves, Jean Vannice, Roberta Romig of Portland, Gladys Richer, Iris Stephens, Ruth Cottrill, Ruth Abraham, Julianne Abraham, Esther Abraham, Verna Cronk, Marjorie Giesy and Barbara Zahler.

Those going as leaders are Pearl Groves and Mrs. G. B. Abraham, cooks; Lucille Romig, life guard; Margaret Daniels, Dramatics; Anna Rose Cothell hike and nature study.

# REMAINS TO COME 30TH

HAYESVILLE, July 17 — Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McMellison received word Sunday that the body of their son, who died in the naval hospital at Pearl Harbor, T. H., will leave that place July 21 on a transport, and will arrive July 30. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

# Working Women KEEP WELL AND HOLD YOUR JOB

Do you lose money and risk losing your position by being absent a few days each month? Don't do it any more. Take Lydia E. Pinkham's Tablets. They will quickly relieve those cramps and discomforts which force you to go home. If you take them regularly they should prevent future troubles. These tablets are chocolate coated, easy to swallow, convenient to carry. You can get a box from your druggist for 50¢. Let them help you, too.

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S TABLETS  
A Uterine Sedative

# CEMETERY CLEANING SLATED BY WOMEN

GATES, July 17.—The Ladies Improvement Club met at the club room for a short business meeting followed by a social afternoon. This was a mothers and daughters meeting with over forty present. The business session it was decided to have Fairview cemetery cleaned before the dedication exercises July 30, honoring the late Joseph Geddes. Mrs. Roy Taylor and Mrs. Lincoln Hennessy were placed on the committee.

After the business session social visiting was enjoyed and much and Willis Grafe.

time was spent viewing the baby pictures of the daughters. Gerald Heath, who has been with the C. C. C. at the camp hospital above Detroit. Mrs. Heath with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wriglesworth motored up on Friday to spend the day with Mr. Heath. Mrs. Winters in charge.

Mrs. Ruby Winters, recently appointed postmistress for Gates took charge of her duties this week. The office part was moved to the west side of the Santiam mercantile store.

# Reducing With Toots

In only ten days, Toots, the beautiful heroine of Toots and Casper, The Statesman's great comic strip, has seen what a really good reducing system can do for the figure. And she seems to be heading Colonel Hooper in their race to take off weight.

You too can follow Toots' amazing system and find the way

Statesman Readers are invited to follow diet and exercise program of comic strip matron.

to health and beauty. Here are the exercises and diet for the tenth day. There's no need to roll all over the floor like a barrel in order to massage away fatty pounds. Roll by all means, but do it scientifically so that it will benefit without tiring you or making you sore. Sit down on the floor. Draw your knees up and hug them tightly to you. This will help reduce the abdomen. Now roll over to the left four times. Repeat to the right.

Because the knees are well bent and held close to you, you can only roll from side to side across your back. But that is enough to work wonders. This exercise will make you do some very deep breathing, all beneficial to the general health of the body during the reducing regime.

# Another Trustee Asked by Hillman

Grover Hillman yesterday brought action in court here to have another trustee named for collateral trust notes issued by Hawkins & Roberts here, in place of the First National bank, Salem, which is resigning as trustee. Hillman asked the court to name H. E. Eakin as trustee. He sets out that he is the owner of \$4200 of collateral trust bonds issued by Hawkins & Roberts and acts for himself and the other holders in seeking the appointment of another trustee. The court granted Hillman an interlocutory decree.

# KILL THE 35% FOOD TAX!

The tax wolf, disguised again in sheep's clothing, is prowling at the doors of thousands of Oregon people. . . . This wolf, eager to gorge himself at the expense of the consumer, is making noises like a gentle pussy cat . . . but what he wants is to leap upon your table . . . and the tables of other people . . . to snatch your food away . . . to raise the cost of living through one of the two essentials to life . . .

To maintain the breath of existence we must have two things, shelter and food. . . . The oleomargarine tax would take away one important item of food. . . . It would lead to other food taxes. . . . It is selfish in the last degree . . . a tax of 35 per cent! Think of it!

The Morning Oregonian Says: To employ the government's tax-levying power to the purpose of equalizing competition between similar products, or to destroy trade in one to increase trade in the other, is wrong in principle, and once applied will lead to many abuses. . . . The plan, tried elsewhere, has generally resulted solely in denying a wholesome substitute to those persons whose means are so limited that they cannot buy butter.

# Don't Be Caught Off Guard

Three times the people of Oregon have voted NO on this predatory tax scheme. For the fourth time a heedless Legislature has sought to hang it around our necks. But the people of Oregon will not stand for it. They will not permit politics to jeopardize the well-being of a large part of the population, especially in these trying times.

But we must not be over-confident. No matter how we may oppose food embargoes in principle, our voice will not be heard unless we GO TO THE POLLS.

It is the duty of every fair citizen to vote, and get his family and friends to vote, against this vicious food tax . . . a measure which, if adopted, would be a scandal upon the good name of Oregon.

# What Leading Newspapers Say

- Oregon City Enterprise**  
This newspaper regards the oleo bill as undesirable. . . . It constitutes disregard for the principle of popular government. . . . It is discriminatory and undemocratic.
- Portland News-Telegram**  
The News-Telegram is absolutely opposed to the tax which would be placed on butter substitutes by the dairy industry. . . . The tax hits at those persons who, in these times, must make their pennies go the farthest. It will be a burden to many. And it is doubtful if it would benefit dairying.
- Portland Journal of Commerce**  
The bill comes under the head of class legislation. It is designed to put oleomargarine out of the reach of the very poor. The pretense that revenue from the tax would be applied toward indigent relief . . . is the most arrant trickery.
- Oregon Voter**  
The tendency of a high tax is to prevent the use of any spread. . . . No one benefits, while those who are injured are the larger numbers of poor.
- Eugene News**  
If one ignores human considerations, the bill must still be deemed improper because it calls for bad taxation. It singles out one product. . . . The idea sounds unconstitutional and certainly is not just.
- Astoria Astorian-Budget**  
The question at issue involves the right of the legislature to override the will of the majority of voters. . . . In our opinion the move was a very mistaken one on the part of those who are waging war on oleo.
- Portland Oregon Journal (Article by Ralph Watson)**  
The tax of four cents the pound, which, of course, would be added to the pound cost of the product, was intended as a deterrent to its purchase and use by the consumer. . . . The allocation of the proceeds from the tax among the counties for indigent relief, if any residue should remain after the costs of administration had been taken out by the department of agriculture, was intended as a "selling point" to create public sentiment in favor of the measure.

**VOTE 317 X NO**

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<b>317</b>	<b>X NO</b>

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