

## MABEL MACK TO LEAVE JULY 1ST FOR NEW DUTIES

Home Demonstration Agent Here Since 1929 to Be Acting Nutrition Specialist

Mabel C. Mack, Jackson county home demonstration agent since January 1, 1929, has been transferred to the position of acting nutrition specialist at Oregon State college and will take up her new duties July 1, it was announced today.



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thetic and efficient home demonstration agent. She expressed regret today at leaving Medford and voiced gratitude for the helpful cooperation she has received in her work.

Successor Due In August Mrs. Mack's successor here is to be appointed by the state board of higher education in July and is to assume her duties August 1.

During her tenure here, Mrs. Mack has taken two leaves of absence. A leave of five months was granted in 1934 during which she served as acting state home demonstration agent. In 1938 a leave of five months was devoted to graduate study at Cornell university and Oregon State college. She completed re-

quirements for the master of science degree last August and received the degree at Oregon State college this month. Her thesis, "A Study of the Kitchen Sink Center in Relation To Home Management," was based on a study of 150 Jackson county kitchens. As a result of these home visits, 110 homemakers have major or minor improvements in their kitchens, ranging from re-arrangement of storage and management features to the installation of water systems and complete rebuilding of the kitchens.

Work Recognized During the years that Mrs. Mack has directed the home economics extension program here, state-wide recognition has been won for Jackson county. It has been considered one of the state's outstanding programs in home economics extension work.

In 1929 Mrs. Mack began organization of community groups into home extension units for the purpose of cooperating in the extension program. Today there are 21 extension units serving all sections of the county. Attendance averages 450 a month.

The Jackson county extension committee composed of seven home-makers who serve in an advisory capacity to the home demonstration agent, was re-organized in 1932 and placed on a term basis. An alumni group was formed for retired committee members.

Aid Appreciated "Much of the success of the program may be attributed to the fine work of these women, many of whom have served continuously for many years," Mrs. Mack said. "Miss Alice Hanley of Jacksonville has served continuously since 1917 and was committee chairman for 17 years. Mrs. J. R. McCracken of Valleyview served for 16 years and has been active in the alumni group for six years. Mrs. A. T. Lathrop of Central Point served 15 years and six with the alumni group. Mrs. Bertha Glasgow of Valleyview and Mrs. Maude Port of Applegate served ten and seven years respectively. These women and the committee members who have succeeded them have rendered invaluable assistance in building the fine program in Jackson county."

An outstanding achievement of the county extension and alumni committee was the sponsoring of a Jackson county delegate to the Associated Country Women of the World triennial conference in London last year. Mrs. A. T. Lathrop, the delegate, was the only Oregon delegate and the only extension group delegate from the Pacific northwest. This accomplishment brought much attention to southern Oregon.

Project Leaders Trained Another recognized accom-

plishment of the county program during Mrs. Mack's administration has been the training and use of project leaders in teaching home practices.

In 1929 the extension teaching was done entirely by the home demonstration agent, with the assistance of county leaders in enrolling women in the projects and other reorganization work. In 1930 the emphasis was placed on the development of leadership in the individual through active participation at all meetings and through the use of project leaders for teaching. The first leader training work was given in 1930 on recreation and dramatics for 65 community leaders. Last year 322 voluntary project leaders assisted the agent with projects in food, clothing, house furnishing, parent education, recreation and dramatics. Use of trained project leaders has become increasingly successful, Mrs. Mack said.

Outstanding achievements of the recreation program have been the development of the "homemakers vacation camps" and the county-wide dramatics program. An annual county dramatics festival is held in Medford and Jackson county dramatics groups have won a number of first awards at Oregon State college.

Mrs. Mack's general policy has been to plan the home demonstration program cooperatively with the homemakers and to develop the program for the improvement of family life through serving the needs of the family as a unit.

### MARSHFIELD PROMISED NEW EFFORT ON CENSUS

Marshfield, June 25.—(AP)—Marshfield, provoked because late census figures gave it less than 5,000 residents after a mid-May estimate of 5,649, got an encore from the state census director today.

Byron G. Carney, head of the census for Oregon, arrived here to conduct a 10-day cleanup which Marshfield feels certain will hoist the population total well over 5,000. The 1939 Marshfield count was 5,300.

Closing time for 120 Late to Clatsop Ad is 1:30 p. m.

## SHAKESPEAREAN CAST CHANGES ARE ANNOUNCED

A number of changes in the casts of the four Shakespearean productions now in rehearsal for August presentation in Ashland have been announced by Director William David Cottrell.

Guy Corlis of Medford is replacing Winston Hotel as Mr. Ford in "The Merry Wives of Windsor." Eads Jegerthus is replacing J. Morgan Cook as Mr. Paige, while Ninon King is replacing Jean Schuler as Anne Paige. Clyde Dunham is playing Nym, Carl Showers is playing Pistol and Eugene Bennett is now cast as Rugby.

In the cast of "As You Like It," John Reischer, a veteran Shakespearean actor, has been chosen as Sir Oliver. Joe Beach of Jacksonville is playing the First Lord, while new and additional members of the cast itself include Arden Hall, Ralph Brickey, Bob Childers and Eldridge Gray.

For "The Comedy of Errors," Delmar Solem, who arrived in southern Oregon last week from Tracy, Minn., has been given a double role, portraying both Finch and Aegeon. Maxine Corlis of Medford is now playing Aemilia, in place of Marie Stokesberry. Kent Robbins is also playing Gaoler, replacing Byer Putman.

The complete cast for "Much Ado About Nothing" has not yet been announced. Dorothy Pruitt is handling the direction. Production heads indicate that this play has been subject to considerable revision, although the original quality has not been sidetracked.

A series of news and feature pictures showing Queen Elizabeth and her court will be started in Ashland Tuesday, it is announced. The pictures are scheduled for distribution along

the Pacific coast and also in the Rocky Mountain region.

## SO. ORE. JANITORS CONCLAVE ENDED

A conference of the Southern Oregon Janitors Association closed here June 19, after three days of instructive programs. A. M. Isaacs of the state board of vocational education, was leader.

C. R. Bowman, county school superintendent; H. H. Wardrip, Josephine county school superintendent; E. H. Hedrick, superintendent of Medford schools; T. J. Norby, superintendent of Ashland schools; H. W. Gustin, principal of Jackson school of Medford; Seth M. Bullis of California Oregon Power Co., and a member of the state fire marshal's staff were among those speaking at the conference.

There was a demonstration of floor maintenance and one of window cleaning by the Medford janitorial staff.

A delegation of janitors from Lane county attended.

The following officers were elected: Guy Davis, Medford, president; W. A. Beck, Rogue River, vice president; Clarence Gray, Prospect, treasurer; W. E. Rush, Ashland, secretary.

## PILOT TRAINING CLASS UNFILLED

There are some openings in the class now being formed for the training of civilian pilots under the civil aeronautics authority's expanded program, it was announced today.

The class is being organized at the Southern Oregon College of Education in Ashland, and eligible young men desiring to enroll are asked to register at the college without de-

lay. Plans are being made to get the class started in the next few days.

Ground instruction is given at the college, flight instruction at Medford municipal airport. There is no charge for the course. One year of college education is a prerequisite.

## PICNIC ENJOYED BY SCANDINAVIANS

Scandinavians of the Rogue river valley held their annual picnic last Sunday at Helman Baths in Ashland with about 200 enjoying the day.

Boy Scout Executive Kenneth Wells gave the main address of the day, stressing "Patriotism." A collection was taken, the net proceeds, about \$20, being given to the Red Cross.

Next major activity of the society will be the annual Christmas dinner and ball.

The following committee will have charge during the coming year: Geo. Iverson, chairman; O. H. Bengtson, treasurer; Si-

mon Hogstrom, E. A. Turnquist, Ben Eckholm, H. Ranstrom and Martin Vestrong.

## FIRE CHIEFS ELECT NEWBERGIAN LEADER

Roseburg, Ore., June 25.—(AP)—H. C. Spalding of Newberg was elected president of the Oregon Association of Fire Chiefs at the election held late Monday as part of the annual conference

of the association. Ialo Stephens of Roseburg was elected first vice-president; Thomas Coates, Tillamook, secretary and Ivan Pearson, McMinnville, treasurer. Bend is expected to be chosen for the 1941 convention.

Boys and girls two and three years old chose virtually the same toys, but girls show greater interest in drawing, painting and clay modeling.

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