



Mrs. Philip B. Lowry, wife of State Senator Lowry, is pictured above with the couple's two small sons, Bob, 3, and John, who will be six years old January 11. Mrs. Lowry and the children will move to Salem for the coming term of the Oregon legislature, which opens Monday, and Mrs. Lowry will serve as her husband's secretary. The Lowrys live on South Pacific highway in the home in which Mr. Lowry lived as a child.

In Official Life

By Olive Starcher

Among the many roles which women are called upon to play in American life is that of the wife of an official, and today The Mail Tribune presents the wives of Medford city and Jackson county officials voted into office at the last general election.

Several of the women are assuming the role of "official wife" for the first time and in some instances, as that of the wives of legislators, the new duty means a temporary move from the city and the stimulating experience of serving as secretary for a busy husband.

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Mrs. Chester Wendt is the wife of the new county commissioner, elected last November. Mrs. Wendt is shown in the dining room of the Wendt's farm home on Old Stage road as she prepared to store away some silver pieces which had been in use during the holiday season. The pitcher and tray were family antiques given to the Wendts as a wedding present. Mrs. Wendt, active in First Presbyterian church, is the retiring president of Presbyterian Woman's association.



Mrs. E. A. Littrell accompanied her husband, known to everyone as "Al," when he left Friday for Salem and the opening of the legislative session and will serve as his secretary. Mr. Littrell will begin his first term as a member of the Oregon House of Representatives from Jackson county. Mrs. Littrell, pictured at the couple's home in Country Club estates, is active in Jackson County Republican Women's club and does much Red Cross work.



Pictured above is Mrs. E. H. Mann, wife of "Ed" Mann, also a member of the Oregon House of Representatives. Mr. Mann was re-elected last November to serve a third term. Mrs. Mann, shown at their home, 47 Rose avenue, will remain in Medford for the present and will join her husband in Salem later in the year. Mrs. Mann, who does needlework as a hobby, holds a piece of crochet work.



Mrs. Earl Miller is the wife of Medford's new mayor. The mayor's wife was knitting on a pink angora sweater when the photographer called at the Miller home, 617 Park avenue, while the family cat, Tabby, lay contentedly on a stool by the cozy living room fire.



Serving on the city council of Medford now are three newly elected members, Paul Meyers, Fred E. Robinson and Donald Hansen, and the wives of the three new officials posed at the Meyers' home on Black Oak drive. Pictured (left to right) are Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Hansen and Mrs. Meyers.

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Mrs. Carlos Morris is the wife of the newly elected county coroner. Mrs. Morris, who reads a great deal, is shown by the living room fireplace in the Morris' home on Mistletoe street with the family pet, a thoroughbred English bulldog named Luke.