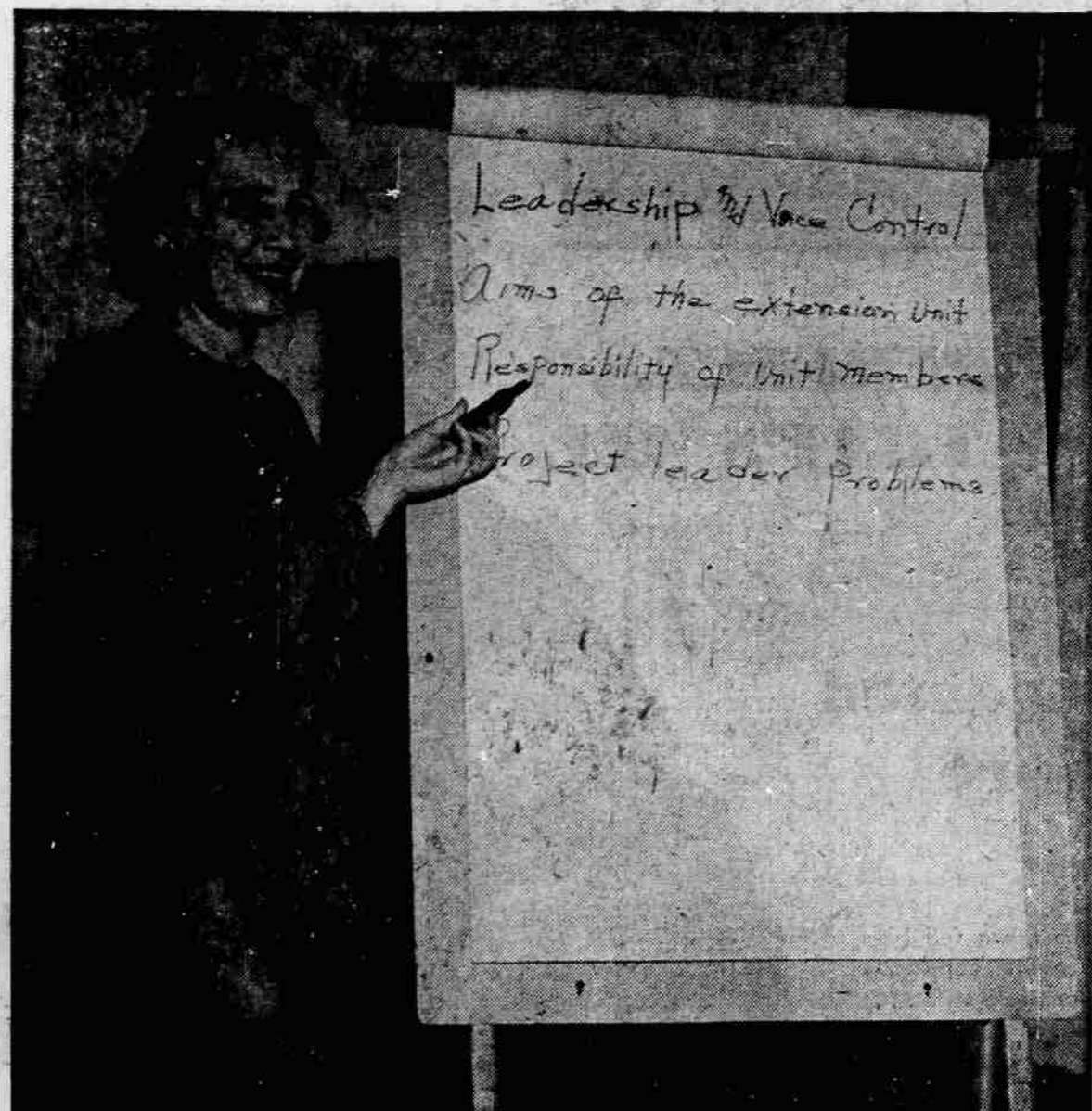


New Year Of Service Beginning



With summer over and September here again, club women of Jackson county are resuming their schedule of activities. This is an especially busy month for members of the Jackson County Extension committee, headed by Mrs. Lucian VanGordon, 1508 Stratford way, for they are conducting lessons in leadership and voice control for the county's 31 units. More than 900 Jackson county women are enrolled in this program for homemakers sponsored jointly by county, state and federal authorities. Mrs. VanGordon conducted a program for Medford Parents' unit last week; this week she meets with the Wilson park and Winchester units. Extension units, open to all women, have programs on food, nutrition and diet, clothing, household management, family law and a wide variety of other subjects.



Mrs. Nell Faulkner, president of Medford Business and Professional women's club for the 1959-60 club year, has many plans for this active and important group. One of the club's annual fall projects is observance of National Business and Professional Women's week. Mrs. Faulkner and her husband, Russel, operate a nursery near Central Point.



These two Medford women will spend much time the coming year coordinating the activities and program of Toastmistress clubs. Mrs. Elmer N. Ness (at left) 1108 Winchester avenue, is president of the Medford club, and Mrs. James VanderSteen, 126 Clover lane, is chairman of Council 4 of Toastmistress. The clubs of Crescent City, Eureka and Yreka, Calif., Klamath Falls, Medford and Grants Pass make up Council 4. Toastmistress offers training in speech, poise and confidence which is helpful to both homemakers and clubwomen. The Medford club meets the second and fourth Wednesday evenings at Girls Community club.



Medford branch, American Association of University Women, will open the 1959-60 fall program with the annual membership tea September 12 at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Milo V. Kubalek, 907 South Oakdale avenue. Helping to plan the event, and other activities of the branch for the year, are (left to right) Mrs. Walter F. Roemer, tea chairman; Mrs. Roy Elmgren, president; Mrs. Kubalek, and Mrs. E. W. Gebhard, membership chairman. With thousands of members in all parts of the United States, American Association of University Women carries on an important program of an educational and cultural nature.



One of the nation's most important and influential organizations for women is the League of Women Voters, and the Medford league has been active for the past 20 years. Mrs. Dunbar Carpenter, Foothills road (at right), is president of the Medford unit this year and pictured with her are (left to right) Mrs. Richard Hogan, secretary, Mrs. Gordon S. Mackenzie, treasurer and Mrs. Ronald M. James, Phoenix, first vice-president and publicity chairman. Mrs. John Ousterhout, Eagle Point, is second vice-president and, as editor of the state bulletin, is a member of the board of the Oregon League. The league trains women for participation in all phases of government.



Two leaders in the parent-teacher association movement in Oregon and Jackson county are (at left) Mrs. Emerson T. Anderson, 2131 Hillcrest road, and Mrs. Leigh Gustison, 54 Summit avenue. Mrs. Gustison is beginning a two-year term as president of the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers, and Mrs. Anderson is the new president of the Jackson County Council of Parent-Teacher associations. The PTA, considered to be one of the most powerful civic organizations of the nation, has 35 units and two coordinating councils in Jackson county. Mrs. William Seibert is president of the Medford council; Mrs. Rodney Merriman heads the Ashland council.