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**THE IOWA HOMEMAKER**

**Spotlight Over Washington**

By Alberta Hoppe

TRADITION, the time worn custom of the ages; has bowed again before a man who believes in the competence of women. Franklin D. Roosevelt has defied again the old belief of the world that woman’s place is in the home by his appointment of Miss Josephine Roche, Colorado mining executive and leader in industrial relations, as Assistant Secretary of the Treasury. Miss Roche has been president of the Rocky Mountain Fuel Company since 1927. Her new position in the “Little Cabinet” of assistant secretaries will put her in charge of the Public Health Service and problems involving welfare of treasury employees.

The Pure Food and Drug Bill is still on the spot. Following the report that the AAA is trying to beat the gun by forcing labeling standards into the canning code before Congress can write a new food and drug act, comes the report that the old bill and evidence of the hearings on it are in the hands of Ole Salth, former director of the Food and Drug Bureau in New York, and Senator Copeland of New York, for revisions before it is presented for enactment.

The Bureau of Agricultural Economics reports that we may expect higher food prices along the line until next year, this festive bird will probably be conspicuously absent from other countries have produced more cotton than has the United States. This year’s crop is not moving and more will be added to this excess next year. And now there is a battle over Secretary Wallace’s determination to limit next year’s crop. Contenders say that American reduction merely spells increased foreign production.

Whether or not the “Rebuilding America” plans and hopes are air-estal dreams remains to be seen. James A. Moffett, Federal Housing Administrator, says that the present upward curve of activity is a forerunner of a forward surge in privately financed building.

A boom is expected which would involve building 1,000,000 homes at a figure of $8,000,000,000 — which it is thought would have been built had there been no depression.

Moffett urges that building loans be kept in private hands rather than forcing the government into the field. Code authority recommends that a 2% to 14% reduction on hardwood lumber be made.

Far in the future, costume and design classes may study styles directly from Paris. About 400 women in Boston heard descriptive comment on gowns worn by Mme. Schiaparelli’s mannequins in a mid-season fashion showing in Paris recently. This was accomplished through two-way teletype transmission arranged by a large department store in the east. The Boston women were able to ask questions about the gowns and received prompt answers from the French shop.

**Education Graduates Have Jobs**

by Elizabeth Foster

Marie Burket, seventh and eighth grades and art, Fort Calhoun, Neb.; Mary Busch, Beaconfield; Dorothy Christiansen, Williams; Beulah Cole, Shelby; Winifred Cray, Auburn; Dorisdean Draper, Thornburg.

Other June graduates are placed as follows: Marquette Eckhardt, Cooper; Ruth Ferritor, Hillsboro; Georgia Fox, Troy; Edith Gloss, Colo; Bernice Grouwinke, Albion; Margaret Hartley, commercial, Des Moines; Erma Imboden, Zion Consolidated, Orient; Gladys Johnson, McCallusburg; Margaret Kindkeck, Bickler, Minn.; Virginia Kirstein, Goldfield; Alice Larson, Alden; Ruth Mellem, Randall; Alice Morrison, Early; Mildred Narber, Mechanicsville; Velma Newell, Yorktown.

RUTHE NIEHAUS, Williamsburg; Blanche Rosa, Fayette; Margaret Sawin, Chester School near Union; Olga Schipull, Delhi; Florenda Schon, Larchwood; Mac Lucille Sheahan, Rippey; S. Kathryn Soth, Iretion; Helen Stanerson, Hazleton; Margaret Sydness, Dinsdale; Marie Tavener, Ridgeway; Esther Taylor, Maywood, III.; M. LaVon Taylor, Walker; Fila Wilson, Peterson.

Barrdy McMillin is back at Iowa State as a graduate student in the Child Development Department. Gretchen Duncan, a March graduate, is located in Deephaven, Minn.

The Home Economics Education Department has placed not only these women but also those who have majored in other divisions and taken education work. Girls who desire to be teachers need not be afraid to take up teaching because they hear the field is full. Over ninety per cent of all those who graduate will probably find openings.