

Richards Appointed Head Of Vocational And Adult Education

**Succeeds J. E. Holmes,
Who Held Post Many Years**

L. E. Richards, Marshall Field training director, has been appointed director of vocational and adult education in the Leaksville township area succeeding J. E. Holmes, school superintendent, who held the post for many years.

Richards will have direct charge of all day school work. The classes will be comprised of students from the Leaksville and Draper high schools. Courses will be primarily in textiles and in machine shop training. It is expected that under the new director there will be some changes in the curriculum and that evening classes will be resumed so that all persons who desire further education will have the opportunity to obtain it.

A native of Dalton, Mass., Richards worked for the Eastman Kodak Company, Rochester, N. Y., while attending



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school in Rochester. He worked eight hours on the night shift and went to school eight hours. For 13 years he was with Crane and Company, Inc., at Dalton, manufacturers of currency, bank notes, American express checks and other forms of high grade paper. He served as foreman, night superintendent and superintendent.

In June, 1943, he was loaned to the War department as a consultant and was assigned to Army Airway Communication Service with headquarters in Asheville. While with the War department he traveled over 50,000 miles, to every continent except Australia,

WHITCOMB PROMOTED TO VICE-PRESIDENT

Appointment of Harold W. Whitcomb of Spray, as divisional vice-president of Marshall Field and Company was announced in Chicago June 24 by Hughston M. McBain, president of the Company. Whitcomb will continue in his present duties as assistant general manager of the Manufacturing Division reporting to Luther H. Hodges, corporate vice-president of the Company and general manager of the Manufacturing Division.

A native of New Hampshire, Whitcomb became associated with Marshall Field and Company in 1936 as manager of the Lumb Knitting Company in Pawtucket, R. I. He moved in 1937 to the Spray headquarters of the Manufacturing Division as director of purchases. He subsequently was appointed assistant production manager of the Company's Southern mills and in 1941 went to Chicago as an executive in the Operating Division of the Marshall Field retail stores.

He returned to the Manufacturing Division in the fall of 1943 as assistant to Hodges and a year later was appointed assistant general manager. He moved his office to Spray where he has been in charge of the mill operations since that time.

Whitcomb's appointment was one of the several announced June 24. Austin T. Graves, general operating manager, and Harold J. Nutting, general merchandise manager of the Chicago and suburban retail stores, were elected corporate vice-presidents. Garret L.



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Bergen, personnel manager, and Lawrence B. Sizer, sales promotion manager of the retail stores, were elected divisional vice-presidents.

Hector A. Escabosa, general manager of Frederick and Nelson, the Marshall Field store in Seattle, was also elected a divisional vice-president. All of the men elected have been with the Company for many years and will continue in their present duties without change.

and visited some of the Air Corps' most remote bases in Iceland, Iran, British West Africa, and Ascension Island.

Richards returned to the United States on July 4, 1945, and came to Marshall Field and Company July 15. In his work here he has put on training programs in Work Simplification, Supervisory Training, Instructor Training, and Public Speaking. In addition he has taken an active interest in many civic affairs. He is chairman of the training committee for Cherokee Council, Boy Scouts of America, president of the Y. M. C. A. junior baseball league, and was one of the earliest supporters of the Tri-City American Legion junior baseball team.

For two weeks in August, Richards will serve as an instructor at the Lake Placid, N. Y., Work Simplification Conference which is under direction of Allan H. Mogensen, industrial consultant of New York.

Wage Bureau Members Study at U. of Iowa

Elwood Eggleston and J. W. Sherwood, both of the Wage Bureau, have returned from the University of Iowa, at Iowa City, where they attended the Summer Management course conducted by Dr. Ralph M. Barnes, professor of industrial engineering at the University of Iowa.

Teacher: "Johnny, I'm surprised! Do you know any more jokes like that?"

Johnnie: "Yes, teacher."

Teacher: "Well, stay after school."

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