

### COMMUNITY CHEST DRIVE SUCCESSFUL; THANKS VOICED

#### Campaign Humanized By Big Number Of Donations —Record Thought Set By Extensive Donor List.

Annual Community Chest campaign was more greatly humanized this fall than in recent years by a material increase in the number of contributors. It was shown in a report issued yesterday following the final meeting of the board and executive finance committee Wednesday night.

In the 1936 campaign 2195 persons contributed to the Community Chest. This year 3103 persons contributed, an increase in the number of donors of more than 45 per cent, the record disclosed. It was concluded from statistics available that Medford established a national record based on percentage of population.

The increase in the number of contributors was most gratifying, the report stated. "This shows that the people of the community are genuinely charity-minded, ever ready to help worthy causes. Through their generous and widely distributed response they have humanized what otherwise might be only a record of cold figures. The community can well be proud of this manifestation of humanitarian consciousness."

#### Financial Success

This year's campaign was "viewed also as an outstandingly successful in the amount of money raised. The total realized during the campaign was \$18,149.96. Although this sum fell \$450.12 short of the goal, the board and executive committee looked upon the campaign as a complete financial success. It was pointed out that there is still a possibility of raising part or all of the small deficit and anyone in a position to help liquidate the deficiency was invited to contribute.

Original budgets as submitted by the agencies participating in the Community Chest totaled \$20,134.09. The finance committee was able to reduce the budgets by \$800, the report showed. This sum was deducted together with \$750 which was contributed as direct gifts. Reduced by these two sums the total budget to be raised in the chest campaign became \$18,584.09.

The deficit of \$440.13 made it necessary to cut the budgets of the participating agencies 2 1/2 per cent to procure a balance with the total sum raised, the report disclosed. This budget reduction can be reduced or stepped out when, and if, additional contributions are volunteered, it was pointed out.

#### Drive Cost Low

Cost of conducting the Community Chest campaign was announced as only \$656.15, or 3 per cent of the total money raised. It was indicated that this was an exceptionally low cost figure when compared with that of other communities and only a sixth of what it would be if each of the participating agencies had to raise funds separately. In most of the larger cities having Community Chest campaigns, the cost of raising money by public donation is figured at 10 to 18 per cent, records show.

The participating organizations are the Salvation Army, Jackson County Health association, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, American Red Cross and Girls' Community club.

The six agencies, through the Community Chest board, expressed their appreciation of the community's support and the hope that the contributors would feel that they were an important part of the organizations and welcome to utilize their services and attend any of the functions they hold during the year.

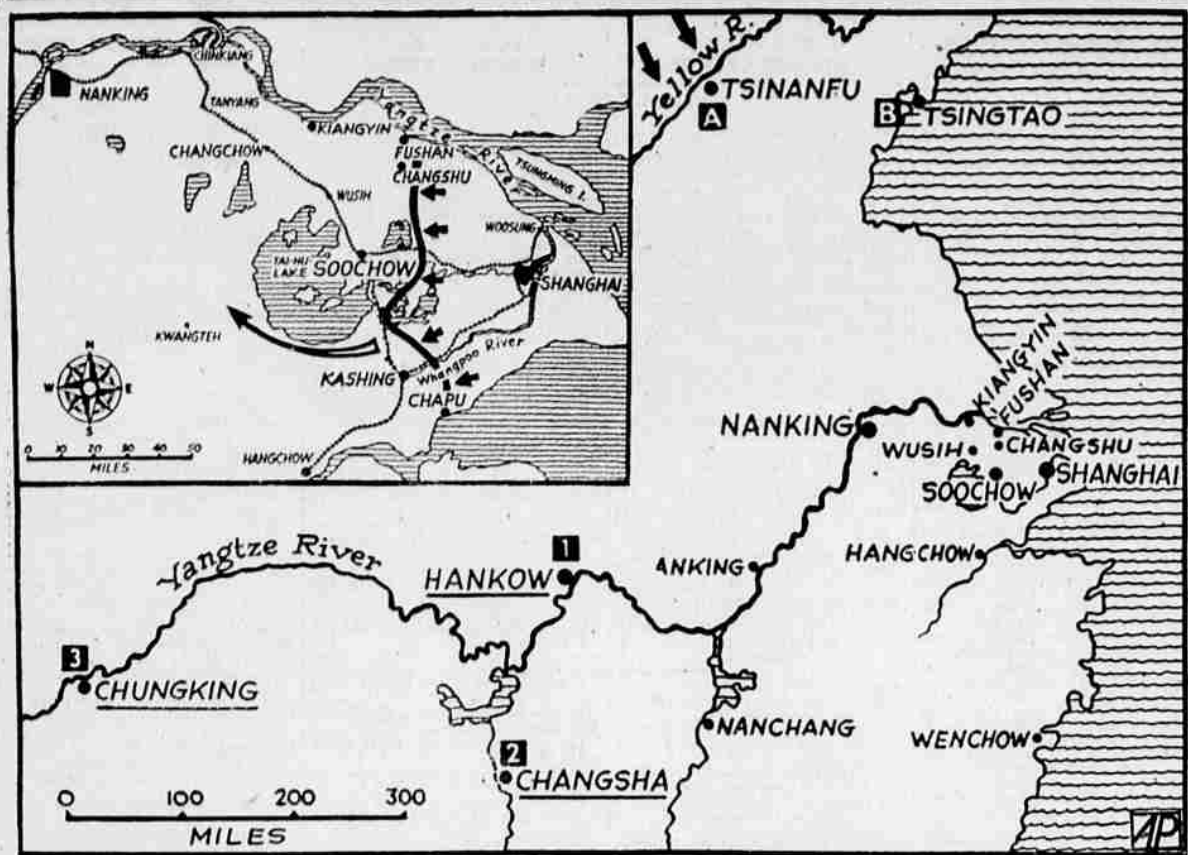
#### Workers Thanked

The board expressed its appreciation of the loyalty and devotion of the 136 men and women who gave their time and toil in making the campaign a success. All of these volunteer workers performed a splendid service, the board declared.

#### Secrer Exhausted

SCAMMON, Kas., Nov. 20. (AP)—The scorekeeper was exhausted when the Scammon Naylor-Quinn team and the McCune Independents finished their basketball game here last night. Scammon won 129 to 59.

### Chinese Move Government Inland as Japanese Advance



The Chinese government decided to move its ministries of foreign affairs and finance to Hankow (1), because of threats to Nanking by Japanese armies advancing from Shanghai, while other departments are to locate temporarily at Changshu (2) and Chungking (3). It was emphasized, however, that the army would defend Nanking to the last. Meanwhile, Japanese on the northern front pressed toward Tsinanfu (A), while civilians fled that capital to Tsingtao (B). In the Shanghai-Nanking area (inset), Japanese forces pushed westward against the Chinese "Hindenburg Line," with Soochow, Fushan and Changshu under heavy air bombardment. Should the Chinese line break south of Soochow, the Japanese were expected to advance on Nanking via the south shore of Lake Tai-hu.

### LOW TRAIN RATES TO EUGENE SHRINE CONCLAVE NOV. 27

Hillah Temple's annual winter ceremonial will be held in Eugene next Saturday, November 27, according to an announcement Saturday by John E. Enders, potentate of the southern Oregon temple. E. C. "Jerry" Jerome will act as general chairman for the brilliant Shrine conclave in the university city and a large class, including several prominent Eugene business and professional men, will be initiated into the mysteries of the Shrine.

A low round-trip rate of \$4.00 has been granted by the Southern Pacific company and the local delegation, augmented by those from Ashland and Grants Pass, will leave this city Saturday morning at 9:15 o'clock. Reservations for this "27P" should be made at the following places. It was announced: Weeks and Orr's, Robert Ebel at the California Oregon Power company and John Enders, second floor, Medford building.

### PEAR GIFT BOX RATES EAST TOLD

Ten-pound gift boxes of Rogue River valley pears may be shipped to the Atlantic seaboard for 50 cents, to Chicago for 45 cents, and to points on the Pacific coast for 35 cents, it was announced yesterday by O. G. Gould, local agent for the Railway Express agency following a request by local pear shippers to make public the special rates.

Basing his predictions on orders received from the management of his company to prepare for the biggest Christmas business in years, Mr. Gould stated that "we have every reason to believe that people always generous at holiday time, have more money to spend this year and are going to open their purse strings wider than ever before."

Mr. Gould pointed out that the express agency of Western Union would pick up any packages to be sent immediately upon receipt of a telephone call.

Olympia oysters in Puget Sound produce about 250,000 to 300,000 young to a brood and some oysters produce two broods per season, the bureau of fisheries reports.

### PORTLAND TO SEE PEAR GIFT BOXES

Medford pears in gift boxes will be displayed at a Portland Chamber of Commerce forum-luncheon tomorrow. A. H. Banwell, manager of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, was informed yesterday.

Announcement will be made at the luncheon calling attention to the pears and the fact that Medford firms put them up in special boxes for Christmas gifts. The Portland chamber informed Mr. Banwell. Articles were to be prepared also for the Medford gift boxes for publication in Portland newspapers today. Mr. Banwell was told.

### SPEED PROBE OF COST OF LIVING

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—(AP)—The federal trade commission arranged quick compliance today with a presidential order for an investigation of higher living costs, an inquiry which many observers regarded as portending new anti-trust legislation.

President Roosevelt wrote Chairman W. A. Ayres of the commission that his attention "has been directed to reports of a marked increase in the cost of living during the present year, ... attributable in part to monopolistic practices and other unwholesome methods of competition."

While reluctant to predict the length of the investigation, a commission spokesman said it would "run into months."

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### NO UNION BAN ON VALLEY TURKEYS

There is no danger that San Francisco unions will refuse to handle Rogue river valley turkeys, it was announced yesterday by A. H. Banwell, manager of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce.

After it had been stated that turkeys prepared for market by non-union labor in other parts of the state would not be handled by union workers in San Francisco, Mr. Banwell conferred with the butchers' local here, he said. He related that he pointed out the turkeys in Jackson county are prepared for market for the most part by the growers themselves, outside help being required in only scattered instances and then for only brief periods.

The local here took the matter up with San Francisco headquarters which reported back the Rogue valley turkeys would be handled over the Thanksgiving holidays without question, Mr. Banwell stated.

### RED CROSS CLASS TUESDAY EVENING

Initial session of an American Red Cross first aid class will be held in Red Cross headquarters at the Jackson county courthouse at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday. It was announced yesterday by Seth Bullis, first aid chairman.

A fairly large response was made to the call for enrollment, Mr. Bullis said. Enrollment is still open and those desiring to take the course may report Tuesday evening or register beforehand by telephoning Red Cross headquarters.

The classes will be conducted by John Nagler, qualified Red Cross first aid instructor.

### CHANGE IN PLANE SCHEDULES MADE

Changes in United Air Lines schedules became effective yesterday.

The southbound plane that left Medford municipal airport at 2:04 p. m. now departs at 2:02 p. m. Airmail closes at the central postoffice at 1:17 p. m.

The northbound plane that left at 1:14 p. m. now departs at 8:02 p. m. Airmail closes at 5:17 p. m.

With the change in schedules the 21-passenger United Mainliners were taken off the run and ten-passenger Boeings were substituted. Change to the smaller planes was necessary because the main runway is not wide enough for absolute safety in winter weather, Max C. Henne, United station manager, said. The same conditions prevail at Portland, he added.

### Ethelwyn Hoffmann To Operate Palace Beauty Shop Here

The Palace Beauty shop, located at 328 West Sixth street, has just been purchased by Ethelwyn B. Hoffmann, owner of a smart Medford women's ready-to-wear store bearing her name and will be known as Ethelwyn's Beauty Salon.

The establishment will offer the same high quality service for which her name has stood in the past, Mrs. Hoffmann said. All types of beauty work will be available through the expert services of Mrs. Rhea Hoover, Miss Kathleen Estes and Mrs. Alberta McVeigh, she added.

### LARGE CROWD DUE AT FIREMEN BALL THURSDAY NIGHT

Arrangements have been made to accommodate a large throng at the annual firemen's Thanksgiving charity ball to be held in the Oriental Gardens next Thursday night, it was announced yesterday by Chief Roy Elliott.

Steve Whipple and his eight-piece orchestra will provide music for the dance. Attendees will be present to take care of the needs of guests, Chief Elliott stated.

Tickets are now available and may be procured by telephoning headquarters, 840. They may also be obtained from any regular or volunteer fireman.

As usual, proceeds will be used in repairing and repainting discarded toys for distribution among needy children at Christmas, the chief explained. The money is used to buy the supplies necessary to refurbish the toys, the firemen donating their time and talent.

Lady Lions work with the firemen on the project and yesterday Mrs. A. Rander, president, said that discarded toys may now be left at fire headquarters. Any kind of old toy is acceptable, dolls and wagons being especially desired, Mrs. Rander said.

The distribution has been growing each year and a year ago close to 2000 toys were given to poor children at Christmas, Mrs. Rander related. Some new toys also are distributed and to procure funds for these the Lady Lions will hold a rummage sale at 211 East Main street tomorrow and Tuesday.

### NEW SCHEDULE ON BUS LINES DEC. 1

New and additional schedules will be put into effect by December 1 by the Medford Motor Bus company, it was announced yesterday as reorganization plans were disclosed.

Experience gained in the first two months of operation will be used in extending service to the public, it was stated.

Officers of the company are H. A. Airm, president; James Ruddle, vice-president; Kenneth Van Vleet, secretary; and Kitte M. Austin, treasurer. Van Vleet was appointed transportation manager by the board and James Hanes was appointed advertising and publicity manager.

### Obituary

Mrs. Mary L. Groves  
In this city after a lingering illness of five years, Mrs. Mary L. Groves passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. A. Wicklein, November 20, 1937, and was aged 63. She was united in marriage to Austin Lee Groves at Watsonville, Cal., in 1890 and to this union five children were born, Jesse Lee Groves, George E. Groves, Mrs. O. A. Wicklein, Mrs. M. L. Vorhies and Mrs. L. N. Larson. Her husband preceded her in death in 1922.

Mrs. Groves spent most of her active life in Watsonville where she was a charter member of the Royal Neighbors of America.

The body will be forwarded by Conger funeral parlors to Watsonville Sunday and services will be held there next Tuesday.

More than 10,750,000 women were in gainful employment in the United States at the time of the 1930 census —almost six times as many as were so occupied in 1870.

### THACHER WRITING CLASS ORGANIZED

First meeting for the organization of a writers' class in southern Oregon under the direction of Prof. W. F. G. Thacher of the University of Oregon was held at the Medford high school Friday evening with 99 attending.

Professor Thacher, here from Eugene, outlined the extension division courses in short story and magazine writing and explained the system under which he would make two trips here after the Christmas holiday period to consult with members taking the course.

Of the 39 present Friday evening, a large number planned to enroll in the extension division courses, for which regular college credits are given. Professor Thacher, himself a professional writer as well as a coach and critic, will grade and criticize the extension work, which in all cases will consist of short stories and articles written by class members and intended for professional sale.

Mrs. Una B. Inch, county school supervisor, introduced the professor and he discussed problems facing the professional writer. Professor Thacher has seen many of his former students become nationally famous writers, among them Edison Marshall of Medford and Ernest Haycox and Robert Case of Portland. Hundreds of others have made fiction and article writing a regular profession or a paying sideline.

Those attending Friday night's meeting showed enthusiasm over the prospect of forming an informal writers' club in Medford to provide an occasional meeting place to discuss their problems and criticize one another's work.

In order to set up a temporary organization, Mrs. T. E. Knapp and Roy Craft of Medford and Owen H. Barnhill of Ashland were appointed a committee to plan for a meeting and select a meeting place. The committee said it would probably announce a meeting for Tuesday, November 30 and at that time would offer a program which would include the reading and discussion of several local authors' works.

#### Money Used as Ear-Rings

LONDON.—(UP)—Great Britain's new 12-sided three-penny "bits" are still regarded as a novelty. More than 20,000,000 have been put into circulation. The people of Istitington are having them made into brooches, pendants and earrings.

John Donne, although dean of St. Paul's, wrote some of the most sensuous love poems in the English language.

The Arwac Indians, who inhabited the Island of Jamaica when it was discovered by Columbus in 1494, had skulls so hard they broke or bent the blades of Spanish swords wielded against them.

### FINAL RITES FOR BLAST VICTIM TO BE HELD MONDAY

Funeral services for William Henry Chambers, 63, who was killed by a dynamite blast near Butte Falls Friday morning, will be held at the Perl funeral parlor Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock, the Rev. Sherman L. Divine officiating. Burial will be in Jacksonville cemetery.

Mr. Chambers was born near Medford on August 30, 1874. He attended school at Central Point and Big Butte. He was united in marriage to Miss Lucinda Obenech at Eagle Point July 8, 1894, and with his wife and children, had lived at Butte Falls for the past 36 years.

He leaves to mourn his departure his wife, three daughters, Mrs. Carl Jackson of Burns, Ore., Mrs. Robert Coffman and Mrs. Charles White of Butte Falls; four sisters, Mrs. Ida Tuttle of Texas, Mrs. Florence Spencer of Portland, Mrs. Eva McKeever of Seattle, and Mrs. Wattle Turpin of 312 South Grape street, Medford; also one brother, John Chambers of Klamath Falls, and nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

He was a man of fine qualities, a devoted husband and father, and will be missed by many friends throughout the county.

Arthur Treacher, whose middle name is Veary, is one-half inch short of six feet five inches in height.

William Pryone, famous as the author of a book attacking actors and the theater, also wrote a volume entitled: "The Unloveliness of Love-Locks, or A Summary Discourse proving the wearing and nourishing of a lock, or love-lock, to be altogether unseemly, and unlawful unto Christians."

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