

### COMMUNITY CHEST DRIVE WILL GAIN FORCE THIS WEEK

The 1939 Community Chest campaign will enter its second and most intensive week tomorrow with the drive described as successful as far as it has gone.

"The response has been good so far as individual contributions are concerned, but there are many who have not yet been heard from and a large amount of money is still needed to enable the six participating agencies to carry on their vital work during the 1939-40 year," said a statement from Community Chest headquarters in the old Jackson county bank premises at the northeast corner of Central avenue and Main street.

Little Donna Evelyn Sherwood, 8, of 523 South Newton street, walked into headquarters yesterday, and she wanted to contribute to the Community Chest, and held out five pennies. "That is the kind of contribution that warms our hearts and makes this work worth while," a staff member commented.

Nearly all of the residential district was covered last week and persons who asked that the solicitor return later will be called upon again this week, the statement said. Citizens not at home last week were employed to help reduce the difficult task of solicitation by telephoning headquarters, 789, and asking that a solicitor call. Better yet, it was suggested, contributions may be left at headquarters. Donations of any size will be appreciated, headquarters staff emphasized.

Eight businesses were awarded cards during the first week of the campaign showing they had responded 100 per cent in contributing to the Community Chest, and held out five pennies. The cards are awarded only when the employer and all the employees have contributed. The eight firms are Fuhner's Bakery, M-M Department Store, Hohweg's Top and Glass Shop, Shell Service Station at Riverside avenue and 8th street, Oregon Brake and Clutch company, Chet Leonard Service station, Franklin's Cafe and Southern Oregon Sales, Inc.

During the first week of the campaign many persons called at headquarters to make their contributions, view the exhibits of the participating agencies and procure information as to the precise nature of the work carried on by the agencies. This sort of interest is encouraged by the executive committee and everyone has been urged to visit headquarters. Characterized as gratifying was the number of children who brought small donations to headquarters during the week. Giving by children is a real test of charitable impulses, it was pointed out.

Several organizations such as fraternal, civic and Grange groups have contributed to the Community Chest as a unit and others were invited to do likewise.

The six agencies that participate in the Community Chest are the Salvation Army, Jackson County Public Health association, American Red Cross, Girls' Community club, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts.

**Building Gains**  
NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—(AP)—Dun & Bradstreet reported today that building permits issued during September in 215 cities totaled \$103,269,946 compared with \$101,801,450 for the like month last year.

### FEDERAL BUILDING JOB WILL START IN NEAR FUTURE

Work on the extension and remodeling of the Medford federal building will be started November 1, provided structural steel needed for the job is delivered before then, it was stated yesterday by C. H. Post, who will be superintendent for the L. H. Hoffman company of Portland, the contractor.

The company is having difficulty in getting delivery on structural steel and there may be a delay of as much as a month in the start of the work, Mr. Post said.

The job is to be done in three units as specified by the government. Mr. Post related. First unit, he said, will be erection of the addition at the back of the present structure. The addition will be 38 feet deep and as wide and as high as the present building. Passageways cut through the rear wall of the present building will connect the old and new structures.

The second unit, or addition, is to be completed by May 15 and will be occupied before the second unit is started. Second unit is half of the interior remodeling of the present building and third unit is the other half, Mr. Post explained. The entire job, he said, is to be completed by September 15.

A crew of 25 to 30 men will be employed when the work is at maximum, about 95 per cent of the workers to be local men, Mr. Post stated.

Mr. Post has brought his family here to reside at 25 Summit avenue during the period of construction. He himself is to return for a short time to Corvallis where the Hoffman company is erecting a science building for Oregon State college. The Hoffman company built the Jackson county courthouse here.

### V.F.W. TO DISCUSS AID TO VETERANS

V.F.W. will meet in the Medford armory with its auxiliary next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Reports on the district meeting held in Medford last Sunday will be made by delegates. Several important pieces of legislation are to come before this meeting, one of which is ways and means of taking veterans off WPA and putting them in private industry, or on farms, working for themselves. One such project will come up for discussion at this meeting and Merrill A. Beneka, commander, requests all members to be present. William J. Cooney, chairman of junior activities, requests all members of the Blueck Safety club to meet in the post room at 7 o'clock.

**Blast Kills Boy**  
EVERETT, Oct. 14.—(AP)—George Lotz, 14, of Startup, was killed this afternoon by a shotgun blast while riding on a small truck returning from an impromptu hunting trip.

**Letture Harvest Ends**  
VALE, Oct. 14.—(AP)—Farmers completed harvest of a \$150,000 lettuce crop on a few square miles of agricultural land 17 miles north of here today. The crop, one of the best in several seasons, began moving to eastern markets. Many growers gross \$600 an acre.

### SPECIAL ELECTION DATE IS CHANGED TO OCTOBER 31ST

The city council at a special meeting late Friday afternoon changed the date of the forthcoming special election from Saturday, October 28 to Tuesday, October 31. Hours for balloting remain the same, 1 to 8 p. m.

The date was changed, it was explained, because it was thought more citizens would be able to vote on a week-day than on a Saturday.

Purpose of the special election is to vote on a proposed bond issue not to exceed \$30,000 to provide funds to acquire land for park purposes and to develop and improve such land. Of the total, it is proposed that \$20,000 would be used in purchasing the land and \$10,000 in developing it. WPA assistance in developing of the proposed park also is expected.

At its meeting Friday the council concurred unanimously in a broad tentative course to follow in governing development of the park should the bond issue be approved. The council's conclusions were these:

1.—That, while it was too early yet to arrive at any definite procedure, development of the property as a park should be done in accordance with a prepared plan looking to future use and development but that the park should at the outset be graded, leveled and seeded so that it might be attractive and available for use for recreational and park purposes as quickly as due economy.

2.—That it would be advisable to appoint a citizens committee consisting of representatives of various groups particularly interested in the problem involved, the committee to act in an advisory capacity with the council committee for the purpose of preparing plans for the selection of a landscape engineer if advisable.

3.—That at some future time after enough work had been done to make the park usable, the administration of the park of the city be perhaps turned over to a park board but that this should not be done until such time as development had reached a point that justified such action.

4.—That in the first development of the park it would be possible to provide a necessary sprinkling system, grading, trees, grass and recreational facilities such as swings, wading pool and tennis courts together with picnic tables and like facilities.

The land proposed to be purchased for the park lies on the east side of Bear creek, between Main street and Jackson street. The tract comprises about 17 acres.

The mayor and all members of the council were present at the special meeting.

### DAHACK CLEARED BY JUSTICE JURY

A justice court jury Saturday, after short deliberation, returned a verdict of not guilty in the trial of Edgar Dahack, 19, Eagle Point high school student, charged with assault and battery, in a complaint filed by Principal C. R. Davies.

Dahack, according to the testimony struck the principal, following an argument over Dahack's absence for three days from school while on a hunting trip.

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## LOCAL and PERSONAL

**To Meet**—All women interested in seeing for war refugees are invited to attend a meeting Tuesday afternoon at 2 in the Presbyterian church parlors in Phoenix.

**On Forest Mission**—F. V. Horton of Portland, associate U. S. regional forester in charge of recreation and lands, and Fred Cleator, a member of his staff, are expected to arrive here tomorrow for a week on the Rogue River national forest.

**Here for Visit**—Geoff Hunt, student at the University of Oregon, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Inman of Eugene, are week-end visitors at the home of Cecil's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hunt of 419 Arcadia court.

**Peckham Here**—George Peckham, former Medfordite now residing in Seattle, is a visitor in Medford for a week. In the Washington city, Mr. Peckham is associated with a radio station. While living here he was prominent in musical circles of the city.

**McVeigh Here**—Raymond McVeigh of Spalding, Neb., spent several days here last week visiting his brother, Arthur McVeigh, and family at their home, 528 South Ivy street. The visitor left the latter part of the week for Mt. Angel to visit his father, but plans to return here this week for a more extended stay.

**Visits Parents**—Miss Virginia Hammond spent yesterday here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Hammond at their home in Fern valley. She made the trip to Medford with the Rev. Father E. S. Bartlam, former rector of St. Mark's Episcopal church, who now resides in Eugene. Miss Hammond is a junior at the University of Oregon.

**Moving Stand**—Jack Ragsdale, blind operator of the news and confectionery stand in the postoffice lobby, moved his business yesterday to the Jackson county courthouse where he will be situated in the first landing corridor. The move was made because of the construction work to be carried on for several months at the postoffice.

**Army Vacancies**—Many vacancies for qualified young men have been created in various U. S. army units by President Roosevelt's recent expansion program. It was pointed out in a press release received yesterday from Mal. Charles C. Quincy, 9th corps area recruiting officer at the Presidio of San Francisco. Full information regarding the service may be procured here from Staff Sgt. Willis S. Stepp, in charge of the recruiting station at city hall.

**To Exposition**—Miss Florence Scherrer, office secretary of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, and Miss Alice Kellogg, clerk of the AAA office, left yesterday for San Francisco where they will spend a week taking in the Golden Gate International exposition on Treasure Island. The chamber of commerce tourist bureau, which houses the AAA office, will be closed for a week while it is requisited for winter use. It will be occupied by the AAA throughout the winter, with Miss Kellogg in charge, the chamber of commerce said. It is situated at Riverside avenue and Fifth street.

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**From Portland**—Miss Viola Scherrer is a week-end visitor at her Medford home, 120 Genesee street. Formerly a clerk at the Rogue River national forest headquarters, Miss Scherrer is now employed in Portland.

**Unit to Meet**—Medford extension unit will meet Tuesday at the home of Mrs. L. J. Knox, 221 Portland avenue instead of the home of Mrs. B. Myers, as was previously announced. The lesson will be "Weight Control" and will be given by Mrs. Mabel Mack. The session will start promptly at 10 a. m. and a covered dish lunch will be served at noon.

**Small Fires**—The fire department's chemical crew was called at 6:45 last night to put out flaming gasoline found in a bucket in a corner of the Pacific Express shed at 111 North Fir street. Gasoline had been used in cleaning and it was thought some was left accidentally in the bucket into which someone later tossed a cigarette. A grass fire in a lot at East Jackson and Hawthorne streets was put out by the chemical crew at 7:50 p. m. Friday.

**Minor Accidents**—Automobiles operated by Nobby Larsen of Lynch, Neb., and William Anderson of 14 Almond street were involved in a minor accident on North Central avenue Saturday afternoon, a report on file said yesterday. East Jackson boulevard and Riverside avenue intersection was the scene of a slight mishap Saturday morning between cars operated by Mrs. Margaret Clark of 416 Effie street and K. P. Nims of Ashland, a report on file said yesterday. Capitola Vandagriff of Jacksonville and George Hall of 527 Austin street were drivers of cars which collided with minor damage at Cherry and Prune streets Friday night, a report said yesterday.

**Plane Passengers**—E. H. Kiehnert left by United Mailliner last evening for Oakland, Cal. Mrs. G. Kirkpatrick arrived yesterday afternoon and M. T. Small left on the same plane for Seattle, Wash. George T. Scott left by Mainliner yesterday forenoon for Oakland. Leaving by Mainliner early yesterday morning Dr. Edwin R. Durso, to Portland, and William H. McClure, to Seattle. Arrivals from the north by Mailliner Friday midnight were H. H. Sherwood, E. H. Kiehnert and Miss Rose Jossy. Jack Matlock left on the same plane for San Francisco. Nion Tucker arrived from San Francisco Friday night and E. E. Koford and W. W. Durkee left on the same plane for Portland. Ben Stinson arrived from the north Friday afternoon and Thomas Donaherty left on the same plane for Chicago via Portland.

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### LODGE TO MEET - TALKMAN LODGE

Knights of Pythias, will convene Monday. All members are requested to attend. Visiting members are welcome.

**Rifle Practice**—Rifle practice on the outdoor range was scheduled today for Company A, 186th Infantry of the Oregon national guard. The guardsmen were to report at the range at 8 a. m. The new semi-automatic Garand rifles will be used. Outdoor rifle practice will also be held on each of the remaining Sundays in October.

### SCHOOL MUSICIANS OF FIVE COUNTIES TO GIVE CONCERT

Combined high school orchestras from five counties will be presented in concert for the first time, in the gymnasium of the Southern Oregon College of Education at Ashland, next Saturday at 11 a. m. The concert, in the nature of a benefit for the teachers' institute, is expected to provide a rare treat for southern Oregon music lovers.

The entire ensemble will be under personal direction of Delbert Moore, conductor of the Oregon state symphony orchestra, who will journey to Ashland especially for the purpose.

There will be between 50 and 60 members in the orchestra. The string ensemble, which will also play several numbers, is made up from these orchestras.

The concert will be the first the orchestra has given for the institute. In the past the chorus and bands have provided the entertainment.

Medical senior high students will make up a large portion of the orchestra. Rehearsals will be held Thursday and Friday in Ashland.

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### RETAIL MEAT MEN TO HEAR EXPERT

Davenport R. Phelps, national authority on what the modern housewife wants when she goes shopping for meat, will give a lecture for men of the retail meat trade at the Hotel Medford, Wednesday at 8 p. m. The lecture is being sponsored here by the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Phelps is a specialist of the National Livestock and Meat Board and his activities take him to all parts of the country. He has made an exhaustive study of meat from all angles of interest to the consumer and the meat trade and his program is said to be beneficial to both.

He will make use of interesting and instructive charts and copies of the board's literature on meat will be available.

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**Death To Baby**  
SCRANTON, Pa., Oct. 14.—(AP)—A day-old boy born with several abdominal organs outside his body died today shortly after an operation.

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