

COMMUNITY CHEST FUND DRIVE OPENS IN MEDFORD AREA

\$43,718.40 Goal—Local Organizations to Get \$18,618; Balance to War Fund

The annual drive for funds for the Medford district Community Chest begins tomorrow and combined with the drive this year will be that of the National War Fund. The sum to be raised for the two funds is \$43,718.40, of which \$18,618.40 represents the budgets of six local organizations and \$25,100 the quota set for this district for the War Fund.

It is pointed out by E. E. Kofoed, president of the chest this year, that the budget for local agencies is only slightly increased over that of last year when it was \$17,000. The Medford Community Chest area includes Medford, Phoenix, Jacksonville and Central Point.

Salvation Army \$5,755. Of the six organizations participating in the chest this year, the Salvation Army has presented the largest budget, the sum being \$5,755. Next largest is the Boy Scouts budget of \$5,642 and the Girl Scout budget is \$3,409. The Girls' Community club budget as submitted to the chest is \$1,842.40; the Jackson County Recreation committee, \$1,250 and the Jackson County Health association, \$700.

Mr. Kofoed states that the budgets are first approved by the boards of each organization and then submitted to the budget committee of the chest for approval. The budget committee this year is composed of A. S. Cummins, chairman, who will also be chairman of the annual campaign, Dwight Houghton, Henry Herman, Mr. Kofoed, John Moffat, B. L. Nutting and Lloyd Rupp.

Explaining the National War Fund drive, Mr. Kofoed stated that the national fund organization is similar to a Community Chest, but operating on a national basis. He pointed out that the War Fund agencies are dedicated to the aid and comfort of the armed forces, both at home and abroad, and those dedicated to the assistance of our allies in both occupied and unoccupied countries. Included are the USO, United Seaman's Service, War Prisoners Aid, Russian, British and United China Relief and many others. These have all been investigated and approved by the board of directors of the National War Fund.

The chest president stated that in order to meet both the local and national quotas in the drive contributions would have to be on the approximate basis of two days pay from each employed person. He pointed out that donations from all sources would have to be about two and one-half times as great as last year and asked that those contributing remember that the sum was covering donations to 23 different organizations, six local and 17 national.

CONVICTION NAZI AIDE SET ASIDE

Los Angeles, Oct. 16—(U.P.)—The U. S. circuit court of appeals today reversed the conviction of Mrs. Frances Goellert Gros, who already has served an 18-month prison term for conspiring to reveal vital national defense information to Germany.

Mrs. Gros and her husband, Dr. Hans Helmut Gros, were convicted and sentenced here June 3, 1942, on espionage charges. She recently was released from the women's prison at Alderson, W. Va.

Federal officials said today that because of the ruling eliminating his wife, the conspiracy charge against him might also be dropped.

War Comes to the Youth of Italy



Here's a scene that is typical of a nation to which the scourge of war comes. Small Italian boys eat biscuits in a war-torn street of Torre Annunziata, which was taken by the Allies during their drive through southern Italy to Naples.

AIR CADET MICKY MILLER AND FOLKS IN REUNION HERE

An unscheduled family reunion is being held in Medford this week end by the Mark Miller family, former residents here, which consists of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Miller, Sr., of Seattle; Aviation Cadet Mark Miller, Jr., and Jimmy Miller, senior student at Medford senior high school.

Mrs. Miller left Seattle the middle of the week to come to Medford to attend the Medford-Klamath football game, since Jimmy plays center on the Tiger team. After she left Seattle, Mr. Miller received word that Cadet Miller would be able to spend

a short "delay en route" in Medford, so Mr. Miller decided to come south also. The four are now enjoying a visit together and with Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Morris of Kings Highway, their hosts.

Cadet Miller, known to his friends here as Mickey, has been taking bombardier training at Las Vegas, Nev., and is en route to Carlisle, N. M., for further air training. Previously he was stationed at Ellington field, where he was honored by being selected "wing commander" of his squadron. He has been in the army since February, having gone into the service from Oregon State college, where he was a student. He formerly played on Medford high football and basketball teams.

Cadet Miller's younger brother is in the air corps reserve and will go into active service after graduating from Medford high school in mid-year.

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REV. TURNEY NEW ST. MARK'S RECTOR IN PULPIT TODAY

The Rev. George A. Turney, new rector of St. Mark's Episcopal church here, will fill the pulpit at the church for the first time today. The new rector arrived in Medford Thursday night from Cleveland, Ohio, where he attended the general convention of the Episcopal church as a delegate from the diocese of Oregon. He was preceded to Medford by his wife and small daughter.



Rev. George A. Turney

The Rev. Turney comes to Medford from Emmanuel Episcopal church of Marshfield, Ore., and prior to that was in charge of St. James church at Coquille and other missions in that vicinity. Before coming to Oregon he was rector of a Colorado church. St. Mark's new rector studied at Trinity college, Hartford, Conn., and graduated from Berkeley Divinity school at New Haven, Conn. He and his family will reside at 203 North Oakdale Ave., in the former T. W. Miles home, which has been purchased by the vestry of St. Mark's church to serve as a rectory. The new rectory is directly across the street from St. Mark's church.

"INSIGNIA" UNDECIDED. Hendricks Field, Fla.—(U.P.)—Four canine sentries arrived here for duty and Corp. John Buckley of Pottsville, Pa., decided to think up an insignia for them since none had been agreed upon. After much deliberation, he hit on the idea of crossed fire-plugs as being the most appropriate. Today, however, the issue still is undecided.

A single armored division uses more than 600 tons of ammunition and 78,000 pounds of food for every day it is in action.

PENDLETON BOY'S CLAIM GIRL SHOT IN HEAD UPHELD

Pendleton, Ore., Oct. 16—(U.P.)—A second examination today revealed that 16-year-old June Reiman was shot in the head as claimed by her 14-year-old schoolmate, Ronald Elder, charged with the girl's murder.

Young Elder told arresting officers he had been hunting with the girl when he had a sudden impulse to attack her. He said he was carrying her small-caliber gun and fired at the back of her head. She fell on her face but he was frightened away after removing part of her clothing.

All parts of his story dovetailed with the evidence except the shooting claim, since Dr. Joseph Beeman, state criminologist, found no bullet wound in her head. The re-examinations, however, revealed the bullet entered her head just above the hairline and emerged below her left eye, where a severe bruise had hidden the wound.

Repentant and moody, the boy was held in the Umatilla county jail, awaiting his hearing in juvenile court Monday. It was anticipated he would be held to trial in circuit court.

The girl's body was found in a thicket last Sunday night when she failed to return home from hunting squirrels. The neighbor boy joined searchers in the hunt for her assailant but suspicion was directed to him when a mud print near the body was found to match his corduroy trousers. He was an average boy in school, good in his studies and with an interest for dramatics. He seemed unable to explain why he killed his friend.

BURNER ISN'T NEW. Springfield, Mass.—(U.P.)—All this hullabaloo about a new method of killing weeds by fire rolled on wheels is old stuff to Charles H. Williams. He says that he invented a gadget 31 years ago that would burn weeds and leave the crops. And Williams says he used the machine effectively in his 1943 Victory garden.

The only form of clothing that may be manufactured in Nazi Germany after September 30 will be military uniforms and mourning clothes, according to a Berlin announcement.

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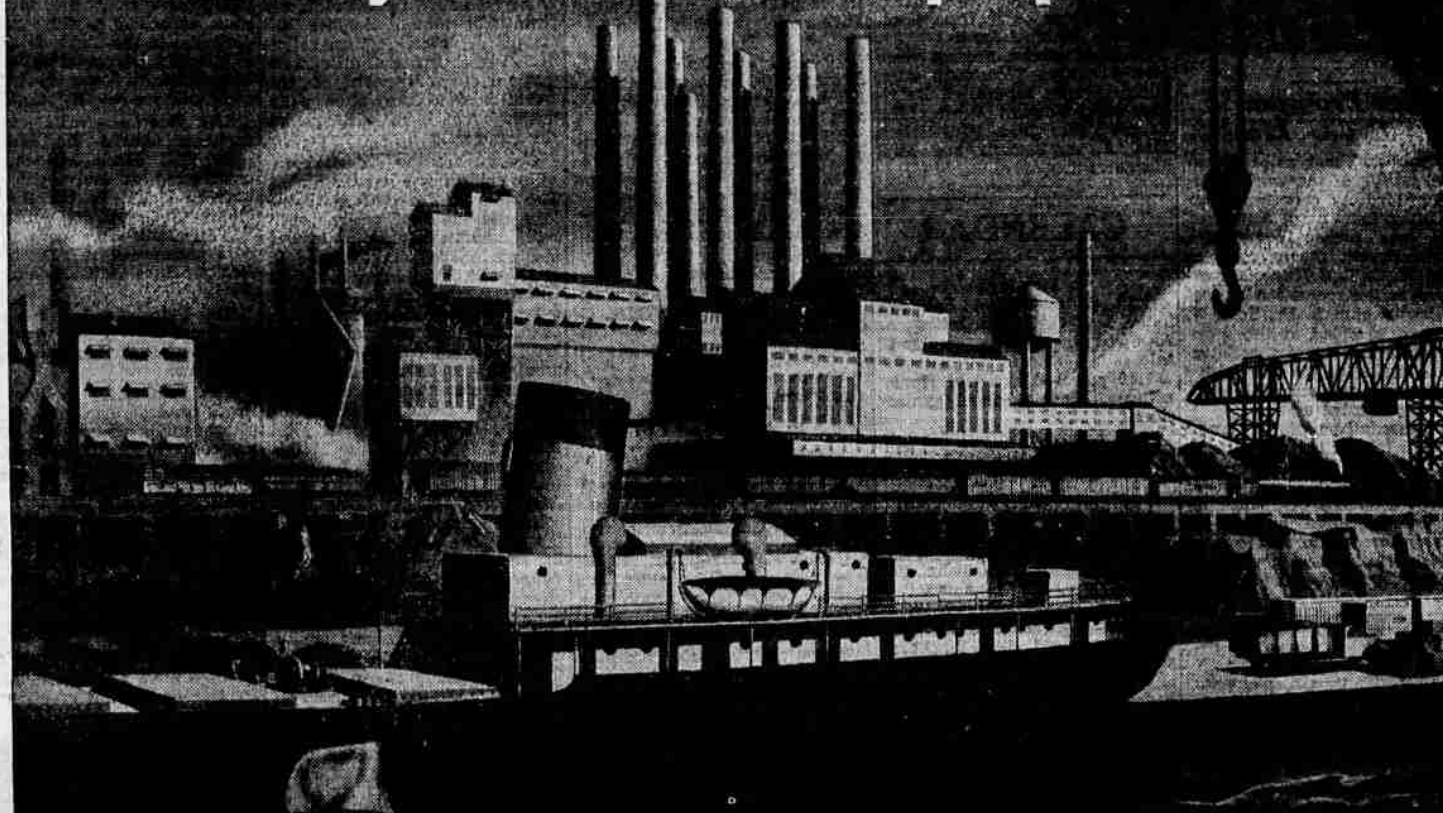
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