

## ORGANIZATION OF CHEST SOLICITORS GETS UNDER WAY

184 Volunteers Needed to Carry on Work—Office Opens Today at Chamber

Tentative organization of solicitors for the 1944 campaign of the Medford Community Chest was outlined in detail at a general meeting September 21 of Chest directors, participating agencies and representatives of service clubs and the general public, at the Chamber of Commerce. A. M. Cannon, president of the Chest corporation, presided. Emphasis was placed on the voluntary nature of the campaign, since no professional staff or paid solicitors are employed.

An average load of eight calls per solicitor was set as standard, based on past experience here and elsewhere, with each business house or employer counted as one call. It is hoped to reach the bulk of local adult residents "face-to-face" through employers without resort to intensive house-to-house canvass, as a labor conservation measure, Cannon stated.

**Need 184 Volunteers**  
A total of 184 volunteer workers will be required, including four "majors" for each main geographical division of the city, and 45 "captains," each responsible for solicitors working in one city block or equivalent, estimates indicated. Public announcement of leaders' names is expected Tuesday.

Approximately 3500 individual contributions are listed in the previous year's files of the Chest, according to Elwood Hedberg, secretary-treasurer.

Last year's campaign raised approximately \$43,000, of which about \$19,000 was contributed by 319 business establishments and the balance by individuals. This year's goal is set at \$37,500 by the directors, the difference under last year being roughly the contributions of Camp White organizations and personnel no longer in the Chest area.

Open October 9  
Opening date of the campaign

has been set at October 9, while October 2 is set for completion of organization. An office presided over by Mrs. Florence Libby will handle clerical detail beginning today, located at the Chamber of Commerce headquarters on Main street. Lists of business houses and employees arranged geographically and correlated with files of last year's Chest members will be prepared for the use of volunteer solicitors. Secretarial service for each "major" has been volunteered by the paid staffs of beneficiary agencies, including Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Salvation Army and Medford YMCA. It was pointed out at the meeting, Local clubs represented, whose aid is to be enlisted in securing volunteer solicitors, included Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions, Elks, Eagles, Neighbors of Woodcraft, American Legion auxiliary and Medford Soljourners.

"Success rests with the number and efforts of volunteer workers," Cannon stated in an appeal for sufficient aid to avoid excessively burdening a smaller number of workers. Seven local agencies, 22 national and war-relief and nine state child-care organizations depend for support on the Community Chest campaign.

Present at the meeting were: O. O. Alenderfer, A. O. Bauman, Lee Bishop, Mrs. C. R. Bailey, F. L. Brewer, S. A. Major Nettle Brown, Seth M. Bullis, Sam Colton, Bill Chrysler, Bert R. Elliott, Mrs. Wm. H. Fluhner, Mrs. Fletcher Forward, Geo. Frey, Otto J. Frohnmayer, Mark A. Goldy, Mrs. R. E. Green, Herb Grey, Mrs. R. H. Hamblin, Rev. Harry Hansen, C. H. Herman.

Ted Hornecker, Dwight L. Houghton, Wayne H. Jamison, Karl Janouch, K. J. Knutsen, E. E. Kofod, Florence Libby, Tony Manno, Mrs. Wm. M. McAllister, Capt. Ella J. Merrill, Mrs. Carrie Milnes, C. L. Newland, Ruth A. Parker, Mrs. Richard Payne, Mrs. Dolph Phipps, Marian V. Reigel, Larry Schade, I. E. Schuler, Paul J. Selby, Mrs. Vincent Smith, L. L. Stamper, Rev. G. R. Turney, Francis Walker, C. A. Winetrou, N. H. Zacharisen.

**ASHES SWALLOW DOGS**  
Herrin, Ill. (U.P.)—The disappearance of two dogs that sank into the ground before their owners' eyes has led to the discovery of a bed of red hot ashes 75 feet long and 50 feet wide near Herrin, Ill. Spectators surmised that the bed had been caused by burning coal dust.

## Yank Bombers Return to Manila



A second day of American carrier plane raids in the Manila area was reported after American task force planes carried the war back to Manila with devastating blows at targets on Manila Bay, Subic Bay, Nichols Field, Clark Field—and other spots made familiar to Americans in first days of the war.

## BIG 4-H FAIR TO OPEN TOMORROW AT FAIRGROUNDS

The largest 4-H club fair held in Jackson county for many years will open Tuesday morning at the fairground. Nearly one hundred head each of dairy and beef cattle will be on display. Sheep, hogs, goats, rabbits and chickens will complete the livestock picture.

Clothing, cooking, canning, knitting and home making will be included in the home economics exhibits.

The program for Tuesday will include showmanship contests for all breeds of livestock. These contests will be judged by Jens Svith, county agent for Josephine county. Cooking and clothing exhibits will be judged in the home economics department.

### Style Revue

The program for Wednesday will include the placing of beef animals, sheep and hogs, judging of wool and grading commercial stock. At 3 o'clock the girls' style revue will be held at the fairgrounds.

Thursday the placings will be put on dairy cattle. All special prizes will be awarded Thursday afternoon and at 1:30 the auction sale of 60 fat steers, 25 hogs and 30 fat lambs will be held. The public is invited to attend the 4-H club fair. It is the most important event in the 4-H boys' and girls' year of hard work.

### SAVE FLOUR STORE

Toledo, O. (U.P.)—Careful Toledo firemen, anxious to cause as little damage as possible when battling flames, saved a local bakery \$29,300 worth of flour recently.

The smoke-eaters, called to extinguish a blaze in four delivery trucks set afire by a flash from gasoline on the garage floor, covered 14 carloads of flour in a nearby storeroom with heavy tarpaulins, thus preventing damage from sprinkling water.

Closing time for Sunday Too Late to Classify 5:30 Saturday afternoon—Please remember.

## OTTO KLUM DIES OF HEART ATTACK ON SUNDAY DRIVE

Otto (Prock) Klum, 51, former Medford and Ashland high school football coach and gridiron mentor at the University of Hawaii for 19 years prior to his retirement in 1940, died in Ashland Sunday afternoon of a heart attack while driving his car along Siskiyou Boulevard.

Funeral arrangements are pending the arrival in Ashland of his wife, Mildred, who has been visiting in San Francisco. She has been notified of her husband's death by the Litwiler Funeral Home, Ashland, which is in charge.

Klum, who coached Ashland high in 1913 and 1914, and Medford high in 1915, 1916 and 1920 before taking the coaching post at the University of Hawaii, retired from the latter position in 1940 and purchased a stock ranch near Bly, Oregon.

Because of his health, he sold the ranch about three months ago and, with Mrs. Klum, moved to Ashland, where they resided at 94 Granite street.

### Returning Home

Klum was returning home shortly after 5:15 p.m. Sunday, after visiting a friend to arrange for a hunting trip, when he suffered the heart attack, according to C. M. Litwiler, deputy coroner. His car, traveling at a slow rate of speed, left the highway and struck a tree near the south city limits.

Dan Favor of 332 Liberty street, Ashland, saw the accident and when he reached the machine Klum was slumped over the wheel apparently dead. Favor and Clyde Caton of Caton's garage, near the scene, called the deputy coroner and Dr. R. E. Poston, who pronounced him dead upon arrival.

Klum was a graduate of Oregon State college, then Oregon Agricultural college, and had many friends in Medford and Ashland.

## GASOLINE QUOTA SHRINKS ON COAST

Fourth quarter allocation of gasoline by the Petroleum Administration for War for all transportation uses in the west coast area is 2,000 barrels per day under minimum requirements, according to figures received by the local war price and ration board.

Total daily allotment for the whole district is 125,000 barrels divided as follows on a daily use basis: passenger cars, 80,152 barrels; trucks, 35,991 barrels; passenger transportation and intercity buses, 5,197 barrels; water transportation, 3,410 barrels; railroads, 250 barrels.

This report comes from the office of war information and according to local ration officials, shows the reason behind recent tightening of all gasoline rations larger than "A" rations.

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## CALIFORNIA BART CEILINGS SET ON CANNED PRODUCT

Raw Fruit Cost of \$80 Per Ton Is Basis—Other Area Ceilings Coming Later

Washington, Sept. 25.—(U.P.)—The office of price administration today announced ceiling prices for processors and primary distributors on dried apricots, peaches, pears, prunes, raisins and figs of the 1944 and later crops.

It also set ceilings on processor sales of the 1944 pack of Bartlett pears produced in California.

Dried prunes, as a result of the action will go up about a half cent a pound at retail, while raisins will go up between one-half cent and three cents a pound. Bartlett pears will be increased at retail by about two cents for a No. 2 1/2 can.

Dried apricots will go down at retail about five cents a pound, the OPA said, while the other affected dried fruits, peaches, pears and figs, will vary only "slightly."

The pear ceilings are based on a raw fruit cost of \$80 per ton. Pears from areas outside California will be priced later.

The OPA gave this explanation in announcing the ceilings on the six dried fruits:

"Apricots: The price decrease at the packer level is approximately \$78 a ton, which reflects this year's decrease in the support price.

"Maximum prices F.O.B. packer's factory for civilian sales range from a high of \$746.54

per ton for jumbo Blenheims to a low of \$590.98 per ton for standards and slabs San Joaquin.

"Peaches and pears: The maximum prices for these two dried fruits remain the same as they were in 1943 because cost of production and margins have been allowed at the same amounts as in 1943. Furthermore, there has been no change in the support prices for dried peaches or pears.

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## Gold Hill Grange To Hear Troupers

Gold Hill, Sept. 25.—A group of 20 of Mrs. Eve Prentice's Troupers all under 12 years of age and dressed in formal, will present a program at Gold Hill Grange hall at 8:30 p.m., on Booster Night, September 30. The meeting is open to the public.

Grange ladies are asked to please bring an apple pie.

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## WORKS FOR NEPHEWS

Fitchburg, Mass.—(U.P.)—Although totally blind, 71-year-old Mrs. Clara Anctil of Fitchburg has knitted 58 sweaters for her 20 nephews in the armed forces.

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