

USO IS LARGEST BENEFICIARY OF WAR FUND HERE

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The USO is an organization born during and because of World War 2. It is composed of six national agencies—National Catholic Community Service, National Jewish Welfare Board, Young Men's Christian Association, Salvation Army, Young Women's Christian Association and National Traveler's Aid Association. Never before has an organization such as this been formed. To many people it was preposterous to think that the three different faiths, Protestant, Jewish and Catholic could link hands and work together. USO is a great example of democracy in action; organizations of totally different beliefs joining together to produce a single effect.

There are many who ask how long USO will continue. The only answer can be "as long as the need exists."

USO Active Here

Medford has received close attention from the USO because of its proximity to Camp White. While the military load was at its peak, two clubs were in operation full time. As the need creased, the smaller club on West Main was closed. All USO activity is now consolidated in the large club on Riverside avenue.

For a six-month's period a housing bureau was operated in the West Main club. This bureau was financed by the city and county. USO still keeps listings on vacant houses, rooms and apartments as a part of their regular service to the military.

USO is called "The Home Away From Home." Those who work in the club constantly keep this in mind. The home-like, friendly atmosphere of a USO club invites the serviceman to return again and again. Recognizing the fact that the average serviceman is limited financially, the USO endeavors to provide many services free of charge. Shaving equipment, showers, writing materials, checking and other facilities are available to the soldier.

Dances, hobby-craft, discussion groups, motion pictures, religious services and many more types of program have been offered by the local club.

200 Ladies Help

Over 200 local ladies make up its corps of volunteers and some of our most progressive business men and women are on the USO council and operating committee.

Babies and dogs are checked for safekeeping, soldier's wives are rushed to the hospital for blessed events. For many of the boys the USO is the last civilian contact before shipping out. The volunteers and employed personnel of USO have a responsibility to the compassionate. They are acting and speaking in the place of thousands of mothers, fathers and loved ones.

The USO, being the largest member agency of the National War Fund, is also the largest single beneficiary of the Medford Community Chest War Fund drive now under way. Chest officials state that roughly one-third of the funds collected in Medford go to the support of USO activities at home and abroad.

ASHLAND HEALER GIVEN \$200 FINE

Ashland, Oct. 12—Mrs. Alice Stewart, alleged "healer" using the premises at 1257 Siskiyou Boulevard as her headquarters, was taken into city court here Wednesday on a warrant issued by City Judge C. O. Presnall. Mrs. Stewart was fined \$200 and court costs of \$2.50 and given 30 days in the city jail for failing to comply with an order issued by the Board of Health.

Mrs. Stewart's premises were found to be "foul and unkempt" in an inspection of the board last week. She was ordered to clean the premises up within 24 hours. Her failure to do so resulted in today's court action.

The jail sentence and \$162.50 of the fine was suspended on condition that she cease operation as a "healer" and close the premises to the public by midnight, October 14.

Mrs. Stewart stated that she is going to Florida for a well-earned rest.

CARGO SAVES TRUCK

Dark Harbor, Me. — (U.P.) — When the sun's rays, passing through a glass bottle of spring water on P. E. Hatch's truck, set fire to the vehicle, another bottle was exploded by the heat and the water extinguished the blaze.

Christmas Seals Being Prepared For Mailing Soon

The Christmas seal, which finances the fight against tuberculosis here, there and everywhere, is making its debut to a select few these days in Jackson county. The junior group of the Jackson County Public Health Association is getting the sheets of seals ready for mailing. Three meetings have been held at the home of Mrs. Glenn Gibbons, 20 Barmeburg Road, Medford, for this purpose.

Although the seals will not go into the mails until November 20 for general purchase the sale starts for workers many weeks before that date. Volunteers are coming to the front this year as usual to make the drive a success.

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SEAL CHAIRMEN OF COMMUNITIES MEET SATURDAY

A luncheon meeting for all community chairmen in the 1944 Christmas seal sale has been called for Saturday, Oct. 14, at the Hotel Medford, Mrs. Ruth Bauer, county chairman of the drive, announced yesterday. Luncheon at 12:30 o'clock will be followed by a short business meeting after which the workers will continue to the court house to get their supplies. The campaign to finance the fight against tuberculosis will open officially November 20.

Community workers expected at the Saturday meeting are: Mrs. John L. Pefley, Sams Valley; Mrs. Reed Carter, Rogue River; Miss Bertha Hayman, Talent; Mrs. Baker, Shady Cove; Mrs. John Day, Medford; Miss Helen Carlton, chairman of early orders; Mrs. Stewart Porter, Phoenix; Mrs. Frances Pearson, Prospect; Mrs. Enral Stearns, Ashland; Mrs. Lester Casey, Butte Falls; Mrs. John Holmer, Central Point; Mrs. Lottie VanScoy, Eagle Point; Mrs. Norman Gall, Gold Hill, and Mrs. Roy Martin, Jacksonville.

The Jackson County Public Health Association, sponsor of each year's campaign to eradicate tuberculosis, made the 1944 seal available to all persons wishing to use it on overseas mail some time ago.

Closing time for Classified ads 9 a. m. — Too Late to Classify, 12:30 p. m.

Sgt. Donald Helm Of Jacksonville Lauded By Leader

An XX Bomber Base, Somewhere in India—A letter of commendation from the commander of the B-29 group with which he is serving in India has been received by Sgt. Donald F. Helm of Jacksonville, Ore. The letter signed by Colonel Alfred F. Kalberer, group commander, says in part "The B-29 Aircraft to which you are assigned as airplane engine mechanic has successfully completed the greatest number of cargo missions of any aircraft of this

group during the month of August 1944. The record of this aircraft reflects great credit on the maintenance personnel assigned to it. You are to be commended for the part you played in establishing this record."

Sgt. Helm is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Helm of Jacksonville, Ore. Before he

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Thursday, Oct. 12, 1944 MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE—SEVEN
joined the Army Air Force he McGraw & Collins Mill Co., was a sheet metal worker for Trail, Oregon.



NEW kind of ASPIRIN tablet doesn't upset stomach

WHEN you need quick relief from pain, do you hesitate to take aspirin because it leaves you with an upset stomach? If so, this new medical discovery, SUPERIN, is "just what the doctor ordered" for you.

Superin is aspirin plus—contains the same pure, safe aspirin you have long known—but developed by doctors in a special way for those upset by aspirin in its ordinary form.

This new kind of aspirin tablet dissolves more quickly, lets the aspirin get right at the job of relieving pain, reduces the acidity of ordinary aspirin, and does

not irritate or upset stomach—even after repeated doses.

Yea! this out to remind you to get Superin today, so you can have it on hand when headaches, colds, etc., strike. See how quickly it relieves (pain—how fine you feel after taking. At your druggist's, 15¢ and 39¢.



"...Sorta' look out for my kid sister till I get back, will ya'?"

GET THIS RIGHT—she's a good girl. She walks straight and proud and unafraid, holding her head up, only...

She's walking into a different world, a grown-up world. These are tough times for kids her age. Most of the boys she knew have left town, have gone to war. There aren't so many parties, clubs, and games anymore. No, but there are still plenty of the same old ugly, dangerous things for kids to do. War makes them look different. Exciting. Glamorous. Even patriotic.

See how good kids drift into juvenile delinquency?
Please... don't let it happen to my sister. Sorta' look out for her till I get back.



When you give to your Community War Fund you help fight juvenile delinquency here at home. Your dollars help supply recreational facilities, the wise counsel and practical help of trained workers for children of all families including service men and war workers. There are more children who need your help more than ever before.

They need that help now... Visiting Nurse Service, Family and Child Welfare Work, Recreation, Hospital and Clinic Services... And part of your gift, through the National War Fund, provides U.S.O. clubs, canteens and lounges for servicemen... delivers games, musical instruments, educational and recreational equipment to American prisoners of war.

You only give once to help them all. So give generously. Let your heart decide now.

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