

### POLIO CHAIRMEN NAMED TO ASSIST LOCAL CAMPAIGN

A complete list of the assistant chairmen and district chairmen who will work with William Grenbemer in the 1945 campaign for the Infantile Paralysis foundation, was announced today. The campaign to raise funds to combat the dread "polio" started Monday and a number of athletic events have already been scheduled to benefit the fund.

Mrs. Lewis Ulrich will be vice-chairman of the committee and Ralph E. Sweeney will serve as secretary and treasurer. In charge of fund-raising sports events will be Harry Chipman and George Mead will be "March of Dimes" chairman.

Sub-chairmen for districts are George W. Neilson, Medford; Vern S. Smith, Ashland; Edward Kubli, Applegate; Mary Smith, Jacksonville; Guy Tex, Central Point; Norman Gail, Gold Hill; Harry Skivington, Rogue River; Eva Segessmann, Prospect-Trail; Tom Hodgson, Butte Falls.

Herb Grey and Gladys Lamarr make up the publicity committee.

Owing to the expense involved the president's birthday ball will not be given this year, Grenbemer states. Workers will contact each place of business in the county and leave subscription scrolls, as was done last year, so that each employe may have a chance to contribute, the chairman stated.

### 1944 FIRE LOSS FAR UNDER 1943 COUNCIL IS TOLD

Loss of property in Medford due to fire was \$25,105.32 less in 1944 than 1943, Fire Chief Roy Elliott indicated in an annual fire report submitted to the city council Tuesday night. Total loss in 1943 stood at \$56,158, against \$31,032.68 for the year ending Dec. 31, 1944.

"The department responded to 221 alarms during the last 12-month period," Elliott said, "104 of which were dwellings or out-buildings and 21 calls where the cause was unknown. Eighty-four alarms were attributed to over-heated or defective flues, or stoves and furnaces," the chief said, "while careless smokers and matches caused 35 alarms and 38 alarms were turned in due to grass or brush fires."

Elliott made more than 300 inspections of buildings in 1944 including all Medford schools and was in attendance at each institution during a fire drill, he said.

One new piece of fire equipment is on order by the department, a 1,000-gallon pumper which is expected here within a few months.

### DEMOCRATS PLAN UNIT FOR WOMEN

Plans for encouraging the growth of a democratic organization for women in this county were discussed at an executive committee meeting of the Jackson County Democratic Central committee in the Liberty building Jan. 16. A letter of thanks was written to Mrs. Georgiana Peters, chairman of the temporary group which carried on pre-election activities, thanking the group for the good work it did for the party and urging a permanent set-up.

It was stated that if the state board of higher education introduces a bill in the present legislature asking for an appropriation for improvement of building for state institutions of learning, the committee will approve and support the bill providing the Southern Oregon College of Education at Ashland be allotted a portion of the money to construct a dormitory.

**ALL DOING NICELY**  
Hollywood, Jan. 18—(U.P.)—Four famous Hollywood hospital patients, Barbara Hutton, Grant, Paulette Goddard, Dixie Lee Crosby, and Al Jolson, were reported doing nicely today. Cary Grant's dime store heiress wife, who entered Good Samaritan hospital Saturday for a routine physical checkup, will remain for possibly a week to rest, her physician, Dr. Eugene Armstrong said.

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### POSTWAR REPORT FOR THIS COUNTY BEST SAYS SNELL

Members of the state postwar planning committee have advised Gov. Earl Snell that the report of the Jackson county postwar planning committee, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, is the best yet submitted to the state group. This statement was included in a letter received yesterday by Karl L. Janouch, chairman of the Jackson county committee.

The governor added that the report was considered very comprehensive in scope and wrote "congratulations to you on the splendid job that you are doing in Jackson county."

Another letter was received from John W. Kelly, executive director of the committee on postwar readjustment and development, who complimented the committee and stated that all county planning committees should prepare similar reports.

It was stated today that a committee would be appointed and announced soon by the Chamber of Commerce to work out suggestions given and plans of the first committee, which was a fact-finding body only and has now been disbanded.

### JOSEPH COLLINS DEATH IS TOLD

Relatives of Joseph Wesley Collins, SS3/c in the Seabees, have received word of his death of cardiac thrombosis Dec. 28 in the south Pacific. A wire from the war department to his daughter, Joan Collins, 15, of Central Point, contained the news of his death. He had served in the south Pacific, last in New Guinea, for three years.

Collins was a native of Medford, having been born here June 28, 1930, the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Collins. The family later moved to the Table Rock district. Survivors are his daughter, Joan, his father, and seven brothers and sisters, including Mrs. Clyde Briggs, Clark Collins, Mrs. J. E. Vincent, Clifford Collins, Mrs. Francis Russell, Mrs. David Rees and Mrs. Fred W. Greene.

### Navy Offers Two Programs Open To Men Of Draft Age

With selective service classifications being changed in many districts, inquiries regarding opportunities for draft age men in the navy have been pouring in to the Medford Navy recruiting station, announces Herb Crain, recruiter in charge.

The navy representative emphasizes that men of draft age cannot enlist in the navy, but he points out that the navy has two programs for which these men can volunteer, through their draft boards, if they are technically and physically qualified and are not in a deferred status by virtue of being engaged in essential work.

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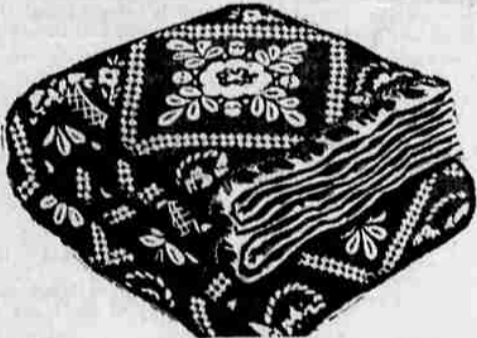
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