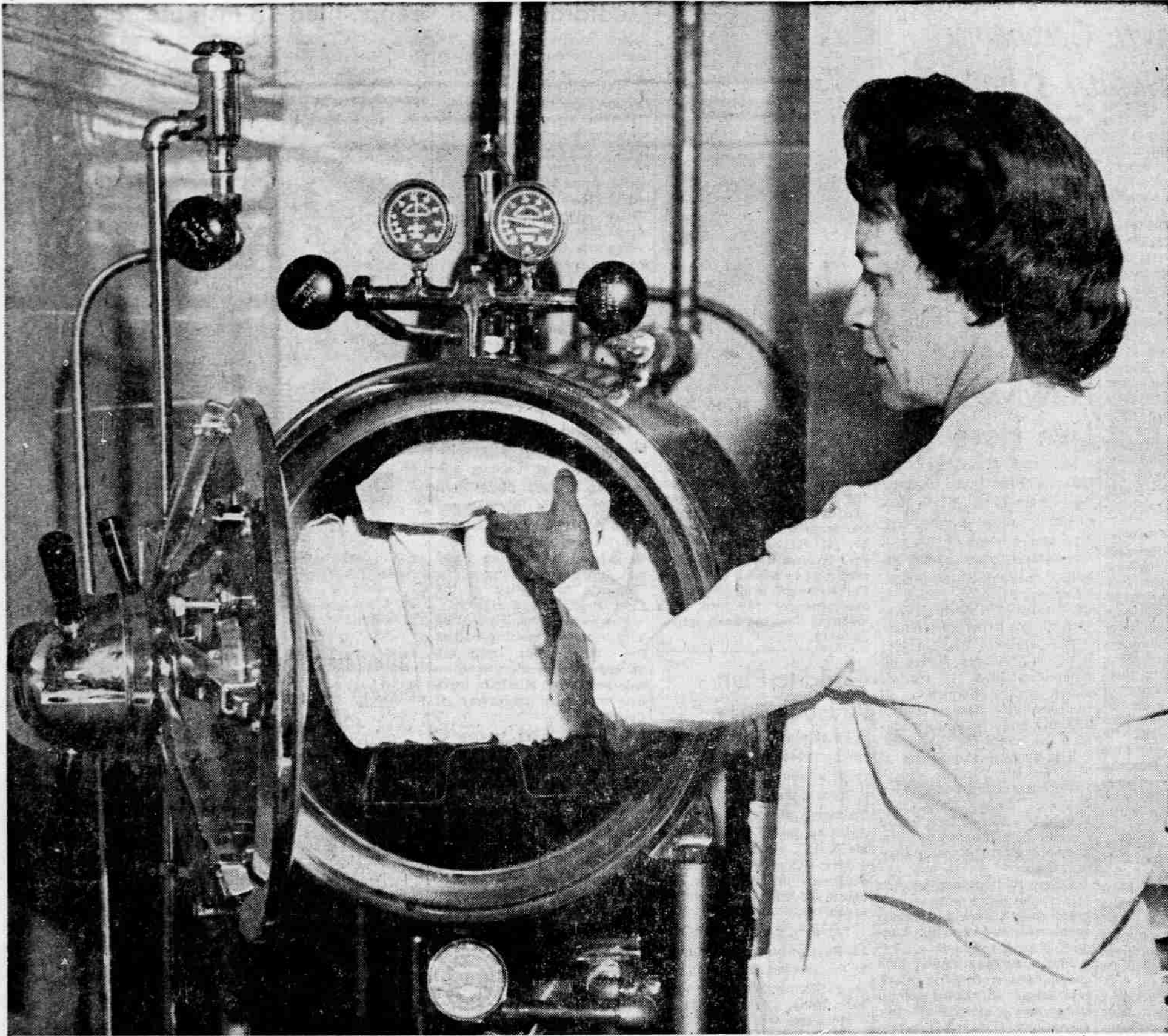




April is "Cancer Month." During this month each year the Jackson County chapter of the American Cancer society raises funds for research, education and service, and the attention of the public is focused on the work of the society. A pictorial story of the service program carried on in Jackson county includes Miss Lenore Estes, laboratory technician of the Jackson County Public Health association who takes care of the sterilization of thousands of hand-made bandages and dressings needed by Jackson county residents suffering from cancer. Miss Estes donates her time for this service, and the bandages and dressings are made by various volunteer groups. Two fund-raising events are the annual tea to be given at Hillcrest orchard Friday, April 17, sponsored by the Medford committee, and a ceramic show and tea to be given by the Talent committee at Talent City hall Tuesday, April 21. The Ashland committee sponsored an all-day coffee in the new Ashland Drug store last week. Plans have been made for observing Cancer Sabbath April 18, and Cancer Sunday, April 19.

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John H. Fitzgerald's contribution to the service program of the American Cancer society is free storage space for beds and other equipment which the Jackson County chapter loans to patients in need of them. Mr. Fitzgerald, manager of Davis Transfer and Storage company, poses here with Mrs. C. O. Long (center) and Mrs. John Baldwin of the Talent committee. The chapter owns six hospital beds.



Members of Faith circle of First Presbyterian church in Medford meet the fourth Wednesday morning of every month at the church to make bandages and dressings for the Jackson County chapter. Pictured during the last session are (left to right) Mrs. Ansley E. Hutchinson, Mrs. Geraldine Mitchell, Mrs. Ina Huson, Mrs. Bert Kenyon, Mrs. W. R. Duffy, chairman of the group, and Mrs. Ella Horner (back to camera). Work usually continues until mid-afternoon. Society officials point out that some patients use hundreds of such dressings, and that this proves to be extremely costly over a long period.



Groups of women in Ashland also meet regularly to make bandages and dressings for cancer patients. In this group are (left to right) Mrs. D. G. Engle, Mrs. Richard C. Cottle, Mrs. J. K. Bartlett, Mrs. C. D. Fortmiller and Mrs. Harry Rees. Officials of the Jackson County chapter of ACS point out that there is no limit to the number of dressings and bandages which can be supplied to any patient during his illness. If the family of the patient so desires, contributions may be made to the society. The women make, count and package the dressings and they are taken to the public health department for sterilization and storage.



Southern Oregon Osteopathic auxiliary also carries on a service program for the Cancer chapter. Among the workers for this group are (left to right) Mrs. A. A. Griffith, Jacksonville; Mrs. Paul H. Rutter, Phoenix, and Mrs. G. Scott Jennings, Medford, shown here preparing to deliver a quantity of completed dressings to the Jackson County Health department for sterilization. The three-fold activities of the ACS are carried on in all parts of the county, and last Monday a meeting in Phoenix Community club opened the annual crusade for that district. Monday, April 13, three instruction sessions for workers are scheduled for 10 a.m., 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. in the Phoenix clubhouse.