



TALKS AT MEETING—Arthur S. Flemming, Red Cross, and with Robert Heffernan, Medcenter, president of the University of Oregon, and Elmo N. Stevenson, left, president of Southern Oregon college and past chairman of the Jackson County Chapter of American Hawthorne ave., last week.

Carpenter Honored During Meeting of Red Cross Chapter

The 46th annual meeting of the Jackson County Chapter of the American Red Cross was held Thursday, with Dr. Elmo N. Stevenson presiding. Guest of honor for the meeting was Alfred S. V. Carpenter, well-known throughout the valley and the nation as a humanitarian and philanthropist. Dr. Elliott Becken presented him with a certificate which read, "The American National Red Cross, commemorating the 100th anniversary of the worldwide Red Cross movement, takes pleasure in presenting

this award to Alfred S. V. Carpenter in grateful recognition of distinguished service to humanity." Carpenter is currently an honorary life member of the Red Cross board of directors, having served the Jackson County Chapter as a volunteer and board member for 46 years. Four new honorary life memberships were awarded during the meeting. They were presented to Mrs. C. R. Braley, Maj. Gen. J. H. Hicks and Col. Charles Stafford, all of Medford, and Mrs. O. A. Eden of

Portland. These are given in recognition for many years of service to the chapter. Robert D. Heffernan was elected to the position of chapter chairman. Heffernan has a record of service to the community, having served as division head of the United Fund drive in 1961, chairman of the finance committee of the Boy Scouts in 1961-62, vice chairman of the Jackson County Chapter of the American Red Cross for the past three years, a member of the chamber of commerce board of directors and a member of the U.S. Air Force Reserve.

Other officers elected during the meeting included Dr. Becken, first vice chairman, Dr. Al Fellers, second vice chairman, Robert Ross, reelected treasurer, and Mrs. Charles Darling, secretary. New members elected to serve on the board included Mrs. Archie Fries and Mrs. Que Jameson, Ashland, Harold Salter, Rogue River, Mrs. P. F. Brainerd, Robert Dames, Dr. Edwin Durno, Mrs. Charles Darling, Mrs. Myrna Frink, Carl George, Mrs. Miles Gammill, Mrs. Stephen Nye, and Mrs. James Pree of Medford. Present board members reelected were Cliff Ayers, Charles Cray, the Rev. John Reynolds, Mrs. Armin Richter, Pete Ruef and Verne Spiers.

First Report Meeting Scheduled for Crusade

The first report meeting of progress of the 1963 United Crusade will be held Monday noon, Sept. 16, in the Red Cross building, 60 Hawthorne ave. It will be followed by a report meeting every Monday noon throughout the campaign, according to Gerald J. McGrew, chairman.

The resolution points out that "business and industrial groups are being asked to contribute one hour's pay per month."

A resolution endorsing the United Crusade was recently adopted by the Jackson county court, recommending that all county employees "follow the practice of good citizenship with their whole hearted support of the campaign exemplifying county employees' desire to protect the health and well-being of the services that its residents want and need."

The resolution was signed by County Judge Earl Miller, Commissioners Ed Taylor and Donald E. Faber and by the following department heads of county government: E. M. Madden, county clerk; Karl Janouch, treasurer; Thad W. Hatten, assessor; Robert J. Carstensen, engineer; DeArmond Leigh, sheriff; Mark E. Boyden, surveyor, and Alan B. Holmes, district attorney.

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Red Cross Demonstrates Faith Rests on Solid Spiritual Base

Arthur S. Flemming, president of the University of Oregon, spoke to 105 board members and their guests at the annual meeting of the Jackson County Chapter of the American Red Cross Thursday.

Flemming noted from the 1963 American Red Cross Annual report that "the faith behind the Red Cross says that the will of people to help one another is stronger than the will to mutual destruction."

"This is the faith that provides us with hope as we live in a world that man is capable of destroying," he said. "This is the faith," Flemming added, "that leads me to support without reservation the treaty on nuclear testing that is now being debated in the U. S. Senate."

He went on to say that faith without works is dead and the American Red Cross, by its

works, has demonstrated that this faith rests on a solid spiritual foundation. The Red Cross has a \$100,000,000 a year program of service that attracts 2,000,000 volunteers annually, approximately 154 volunteers for every paid worker.

Such a program speaks more eloquently than words of man's willingness to place at the center of his life the commandment, "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself," Flemming noted. He expressed the belief that the American Red Cross is representative of America at its best. Flemming commended the Red Cross on its amazing record in the area of disaster services. Realizing the importance of disaster preparedness as they do, he suggested that they could and should take the lead in insisting that, as long as the threat of attack hangs over us, we be willing to prepare for a possible disaster.

He related his statements to his experiences as Director of Defense Mobilization under former President Eisenhower when he had occasion to sit in on a number of top security meetings. He stated quite firmly that he is troubled because people have been unwilling to invest time, money and energy into preparation for a disaster which we hope will never take place.

"Prepare for disaster, but do everything in your power to prevent disaster," he told the group. Continued emphasis must be made on the home service program to the armed services and their families and to veterans and their families. It is easy, according to Flemming, to overlook the opportunities to serve in this capacity during a cold war; however, dedicated Red Cross trained volunteers carry on a daily program replacing despair with hope in many service homes.

Feels Strong Need He indicated that he felt a strong need to focus attention on youth programs — stressing the importance of training youth to become conscious of their place in society as future leaders and providing opportunity for them to experience the joys of serving others.

In addition, he felt it important that Red Cross continue to expand and support the blood program, nursing services, safety services, Gray Lady services and the international program. "As we rejoice in its accomplishments through the last century, we must recognize the importance, not just of continuing, but of strengthening our total Red Cross program, so we can look back on the next century with an even greater sense of accomplishment," he said. Flemming concluded with a quotation from Albert Schweitzer, "Red Cross is a light in the darkness, and it is the duty of all of us to see that it never goes out."

Explanation Theory Urged by Redden in New Tax Program

Rep. James Redden (D-Jackson) called upon state leaders to abandon the approach of threats and to adopt the theory of explanation when discussing the state's new tax program.

In a recent meeting of the Jackson County Democratic Central committee, Redden contended that Oregonians must inform themselves as to what is in the tax bill, how it affects them and what the alternatives will be in the event of rejection.

Redden contended that this in a Salem newspaper which quoted Gov. Mark O. Hatfield as stating that advocates of the measure should not explain it, but should only discuss with people what will happen if the measure is defeated.

Approach Is Unfair Redden contended that this approach was unfair, and claimed that the measure had a good chance of passage if the people realized why a tax increase was needed, where the money was to go, and what the measure actually does.

Redden, in an hour-long presentation of the new tax bill, gave background information on budget and finances and explained the main features of the new tax bill. Among the highlights:

—Oregon has had no income tax increase since 1955, while expenditures for local school support have increased 60 per cent.

—The surplus in the state treasury, dwindling since the war years, was finally exhausted prior to the recent legislative session. This meant that the recent session was obliged to raise additional revenue by some means.

Session Cut Budget —That the recent session cut the budget from \$426 million to \$405.4 million before it imposed the tax.

—That public and higher education will receive 60 per cent of the present budget.

—That local schools receive \$21 million of the increase in revenues for a total of \$141 million out of the \$405 million budget in the next two years.

—That total elimination of welfare would save only \$41 million.

—That elimination of the executive, legislative and judicial department of government would not realize sufficient savings to balance the budget.

—Redden then explained the main features of the bill including elimination of the Federal deduction, imposition of a minimum tax of \$5 or 1 per cent of adjusted gross, increased taxpayer benefits through increased medical deductions and new

provisions for heads of households and students.

Redden said it was the duty of the public to learn the mechanics of the law, and to then vote Oct. 15 with full knowledge and realization of what their vote would mean.

United States Reviews Program in Viet Nam

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The United States is reviewing its aid program and all other activities in South Viet Nam to meet the "test" laid down by President Kennedy that they must help the war effort against the Communists.

"What helps to win the war we support," Kennedy told his news conference Thursday. "What interferes with the war effort we oppose."

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