

COMMUNITY CHEST SUCCESSFUL PLAN

Cities Adopt System for Community Promotion

Springfield, Ill.—The efficient organization of social agencies is a community problem the success of which is measured solely by an enthusiastic and, as nearly as is humanly possible, unanimous co-operative spirit. It can be done, and as a matter of fact has been accomplished in Cleveland, Detroit and Cincinnati. In those cities it was accomplished by a federation or unification of activities. A central council or administrative body is formed, the extent of activities agreed upon, and the sum total fixed that will be necessary to successfully finance the project for a given period.

Welfare Chest

Elgin and Peoria have undertaken to provide one community welfare chest. Principal Allison of the Peoria Community High school in a recent report stated: "Perhaps the most effective means of safeguarding the health of the entire student body would be by the establishing of a system whereby a careful check could be maintained upon the physical condition of each pupil. This would mean the employment of a school nurse or the appointment of a health officer for the school. Children suffering from malnutrition or other ailments, many of which are remedial, are backward in their studies and are denied an opportunity that their more fortunate neighbors enjoy. "That is a matter which can be solved by the community council."

Proportionate Giving

The Aurora Beacon-News says: "Plans for one community endeavor chest in Aurora are being revived. The plan is one by which all the contributions a person makes in a year go into the one chest with the proportion stated which the giver wishes to go to the various endeavors. Thus if he wishes the Salvation Army to get a tenth of what he gives, the Community Welfare Association a fourth, the Juvenile Protective Association a third, a church organization a fourth and so on, he will so stipulate on his pledge card and his wishes will be carried out. In other words, whatever percentage of his contribution he wishes to go to a given cause will go there. If he prefers to give all to a general fund which will be distributed by a board to the various causes he will so state on his pledge card. With one community chest there would be but one drive for funds."

The plan here outlined is well worthy of consideration as the basis for settlement of vital community problems and has been seriously undertaken by but very few communities in Illinois.

New Books at the Public Library

Adult

Phillips—Book of bungalows.
Low—Psycho-analysis.
Freud—Psychopathology in every day life.
Freud—General introduction to psychoanalysis.
McIsaac—Tony Sarg Marionette book.
Service—Ballads of a Bohemian.
Illinois Blue book for 1921-22.
Garland—Daughter of the Middle Border.
Robinson—My brother Theodore Roosevelt.
Brown—One-act plays.
Parkman—Conquests of invention.
McClellan—Historic dress in America.
House and Garden's Book of Gardens.
Anderson—Triumph of the egg.
Grey—To the last man.
Hergesheimer—Cytherea.
Ibanez—The torrent.
Bojer—God and the woman.
Young—Black diamond.
Byrne—Messer Marco Polo.
Knipe—Luck of Denewood.
Johnson—Wasted generation.

Juvenile

Moses—Treasury of plays for children.
Heyliger—High Benton, worker.
Hawes—Great quest.
Lynde—The Donovan chance.
Canfield—Big tent.
White—Peggy in her blue frock.
Brown—Silver bear.
Knipe—Luck of Denewood.
Adams—Midsummer.
Bates—Once upon a time.
Marshall—Cedric the forester.
Colum—Golden fleece.
Hall—When I was a boy in Norway.
Patterson—When I was a girl in Switzerland.
Perkins—The Puritan twins.

BASKETRY, COPPER WORK CLASSES

Courses in basketry, cooper work and brush making, under the direction of Mrs. Helen M. Brenton, have been started in the Manual Training department at the Horace Mann school. Thirty-seven boys have entered the new classes.

NEW TRIER TANKERS TO OPPOSE EASTERN HIGH

New Trier high school will stage a swimming meet with Allegheny high school of Pittsburgh, Pa., eastern interscholastic champions, in the Indian Hill's school pool some time in March, according to an announcement made this week by E. B. Jackson, tank mentor at the suburban school.

Other meets in Chicago for the visiting swimmers are considered probable by Coach Jackson, who said the Pittsburgh authorities would like to have their team meet other representative middle-western rank aggregations. In response, the coach suggested meets with Hyde Park and Harrison, senior and junior division champions of the Public Schools Athletic league, and with Culver Military Academy, which vanquishes Chicago's and suburban swimming teams with a high degree of regularity.

Allegheny high school has a team of fine swimmers, according to reports from the East, and is the strongest contender for the 1922 eastern title.

School of Journalism To Award Graduate Degree

The Medill School of Journalism of Northwestern University will award the graduate degree of Master of Science next year, according to an announcement made yesterday by H. F. Harrington, director of the school. It will be conferred on students holding the Bachelor of Arts degree from Northwestern University or of another institution of accepted grade.

A candidate for the master's degree must present graduate credit amounting to twenty-six semester hours in approved courses. At least one-half of this credit shall be for work in Journalism; the remainder may be chosen from the departments of English, Economics or Commerce, Political Science, History or Psychology, but purely elementary courses in any department may not be presented.

A candidate for the Master of Science degree must present twenty-six semester hours graduate credit from a university or college, half of which must be in journalism. In ad-

dition to the courses to be taken, a thesis must be presented by the student based on original research in journalism. Courses taken in either Evanston or Chicago will count towards a degree.

Build Great Hospital To Honor Former Legion Head

Hartford, Conn.—Plans for a state hospital, given over entirely to ex-service men, and named for Frederick W. Galbraith, the late commander of the American Legion, who was killed in an automobile accident last spring, have been endorsed by Governor Lake.

The project, formulated by Mrs. Fanny I. Crosby, head of the American Legion auxiliary in Connecticut, calls for subscription from the gen-

eral public, raised through the units of the auxiliary, each of which would endow a room in the hospital and name it for a man who gave his life in the service.

The plans also call for a state appropriation, which the governor has promised to push. No decision as to the location of the proposed hospital has been reached.

PLAN VETS' HOSPITAL

San Francisco, Cal.—The nationwide drift of tubercular ex-soldiers into the Southwest has led the government to carry through plans for the construction of a large hospital for tuberculars at Livermore, near here. The purchase of 200 acres of land has been completed, and a \$2,000,000 edifice will be erected, the U. S. Veterans' Bureau has announced.

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