

McGregor, who is making arrangements to provide refreshments for the Hospitality House and the Blue Jacket's Haven, where special programs will be staged. Other committeemen are Clinton Price, Peter Howard, Hal Wittermoed and Phil Ray.

Church Youth Will Convene

Young people of the Northern California Presbyterian churches will hold a three-day convention at the First Presbyterian Church, Broadway at 28th Street, beginning Friday evening.

Dr. Philip Lee, pastor of the Chinese Presbyterian Church of Los Angeles, will be the speaker at the banquet Friday evening. Other speakers at the convention include: Miss Rachel Bentler, Young People's secretary, Board of National Missions, New York; Dr. Francis Bouquet, professor of Church history at San Francisco Theological Seminary, and Dr. Ralph Marshall Davis, host pastor.

Leaders for the Saturday morning conferences will include: Professor A. Heath of San Jose State College; Miss Rachel Bentler, Mrs. Horace Ryburn, and the following ministers: Robert Porter, Walnut Creek; N. S. Hamrick, El Cerrito; C. Warren Van Camp, Davis, and Dr. Aaron Ungersma of the San Francisco Theological Seminary.

Death Takes O. E. West

CUMBERLAND, Md., Oct. 20.—(AP)—O. E. West, 62, chief of yard and terminal operations of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, died here last night.

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Area War Chest campaign (left to right) (seated) Lieut. Erna Reed, Capt. Lena Hansen and Capt. Zeta M. Gill of the Salvation Army y. Mrs. William Harold Oliver (standing) is chairman of the War Chest headquarters committee.



Impetus to the opening of the Oakland drive was given by Ralph T. Fisher (right), president of the California War Chest. Seated with him at the report luncheon were Charles P. Howard (left), president of the local War Chest, and Mayor John F. Slavich.

War Chest Drive Spurts

Addition of \$100,000 or more to the \$250,000 already subscribed in the Oakland area War Chest campaign to raise \$1,140,694 for 50 war front and home front agencies, was expected to be tallied before the close of the second report luncheon of the campaign at the Ebell Club, 1440 Harrison Street, today.

Maj. Melvin A. Beyers, who escaped from Manila four hours ahead of the Japanese, was wounded in the action, and evacuated to Australia on a banana boat converted into a hospital ship. Of a unit of 2300, he was one of four to escape death or capture.

Clifford D. Allen, War Chest general campaign chairman, presided.

Pledges tallied included those of Piedmont schools, already 100 per cent subscribed, according to report of Piedmont Superintendent of Schools Harry W. Jones, War Chest chairman for the division.

Many crafts and company employee sections of Moore drydock shipyard workers are fully pledged, section chairmen reported.

Representatives of United Nations' war causes included in the national war fund and made part of the Oakland area War Chest campaign were seated at the speakers' table at today's Ebell Club luncheon.

National agencies included in the drive are U.S.O., United Seamen's Service, War Prisoners' Aid, Navy Mothers, Foreign Reliefs, Belgian, British, French, Greek, Norwegian, Polish, Dutch, Russian, United China, United Czechoslovak, Yugoslav and Refugee Relief.

Home front agencies are the family and child care and health agencies, youth group organizations and allied agencies of the local Community Chest.

BERKELEY WAR CHEST UNITS ANNOUNCE 'KICK-OFF' PROGRESS; 37 PCT. RAISED

BERKELEY, Oct. 20.—With 37 per cent of a goal of \$289,490 announced at yesterday's first report luncheon of the Berkeley War Chest held at Trinity Methodist Church, workers were spurred to new activity by Campaign Chairman Maurice Read as they prepared to meet Friday noon to review the first week's work.

Figures reported yesterday brought collections to \$109,054 as division heads turned in collections and pledges of more than 1600 volunteers engaged in canvassing Berkeley, Albany and Kensington in the interests of war and home front agencies.

"Help those fighting for us; help those suffering with us and help those among us who need aid," was the plea of Dr. Monroe E. Deutsch, vice-president and provost of the University of California, who was yesterday's luncheon speaker.

"Think of the suffering of some of our fellow combatants," Dr. Deutsch added. "Our suffering is infinitesimally small compared to theirs. Take, for example, the people of Czechoslovakia, Poland, France or Greece, where starvation is rampant, men are dragged away to forced labor and brutality reigns."

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Maritime School Aids Chest Drive

ALAMEDA, Oct. 20.—Alameda drive to reach its \$90,000 War Chest quota received an added push today by officer candidates at the U.S. Maritime Officers Training School.

The candidates, led by Comdr. A. G. Ford, volunteered to contribute the admission price of their regular Wednesday night movie in addition to individual donations in the interests of the United Seamen's Service.

"Since all the officer candidates here have had at least 14 months of active duty at sea, and some as much as 30 years, these boys know where their money is going," Commander Ford told Chest officials.

Jack McLaverly Jr., chest president, and Harold Huycke, executive director, will personally visit the Neptune Beach training school tonight to receive the donations.

United Seamen's Service is responsible for establishing thousands of recreation and rest homes for sailors throughout the world, and the number is steadily growing, according to officials of the training school. Seamen's rest homes were established in Sicily at the close of the campaign there, and the latest was reported on the Italian mainland.

Huycke also announced that 6000 civilian employees at the U.S. Naval Air Base will begin their own War Chest drive today, under the direction of Lieut. Comdr. Robert Hester Jr. The civilians have set their sights on a goal of \$10,000.

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