

Second Annual Charity Chest Drive Planned

Will Be Conducted in November; \$402,000 Expected to Be Quota; Headquarters Located.

Unless other agencies decide to enter the Omaha county chest, \$402,000, the amount obtained last year, will be the goal for the second campaign, according to an announcement made at the preliminary campaign headquarters, which were opened last week in the Peters Trust building.

Resolutions sanctioning the work of the institution during the past year have been passed by social and noon day clubs and their hearty support promised for the second annual drive, which will probably be held the middle of November.

It has been definitely decided to conduct this year's campaign with only the present staff of F. D. Preston, director, and Roy Leavitt, publicity agent, working in conjunction with the various boards.

"We are well satisfied with the work of our organization during the past year and believe that the people of Omaha will respond to our solicitations much more readily, when they consider the saving. Under our present plan, the entire cost of administration is barely 1 per cent and that is remarkably low, when the cost to other cities the size of Omaha is considered," said Dr. I. S. Cutter, president of the chest.

Bishop Governs Untamed Albania

New Ruler Dictates to Subjects of Mohammedan Faith Successfully.

By CONSTANTINE STEPHANOFF, International News Service Staff Correspondent. Sofia, Sept. 27.—Albania, that land of quick passions and fierce hatreds that Byron aptly called a "rugged surge of savage men," is now being ruled by a priest—a bishop of the orthodox church.

Dramatic and unusual as the outcome of many of the revolutions in the turbulent Balkan countries has been in recent years, none has produced a stranger contrast than that which emerged from the latest uprising in Albania. For a Christian bishop leading the forces of revolution, has driven from power the Mohammedan ruler of a Mohammedan land and now wields the scepter of authority over the Albanian people.

It is Bishop Fan Noli, a typical Argonaut, graduate of an American theological seminary, who is now the virtual dictator of Albania's destiny. All reports from Albania indicate that he is following the course of most revolutionary leaders and dictators by putting down opposition with an iron hand.

The anomaly of the situation is further emphasized by the fact that the chief lieutenant of Bishop Fan Noli is also a Christian, Louis Gurakucki, an adherent of the Catholic church. Although leadership in the Albanian cabinet has been entrusted to a Christian, Mohammedan influence is not lacking, for four ministers are followers of that faith.

Bishop Noli is now hailed as the destroyer of feudalism in Albania. His ministry is known as the "reform cabinet" and at present the government is popular with the people. Bishop Noli takes his place among the leaders of the agrarian movement in southeastern Europe along with Raditch of Croatia and the late Premier Stamboulsky of Bulgaria.

How long the bishop's government will last it would be unsafe to predict, for political conditions in Albania, as elsewhere in the Balkans, are proverbially unstable.

PLANS FOR MUSIC SERIES ARE MADE
The Schmolter & Mueller Piano company will give a public series of educational programs at its auditorium, 1514 Dodge street, each Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, beginning October 11. The leading teachers of Omaha are co-operating by furnishing artist students to present the best in musical composition. The fundamental principles of the music will be explained so that the audience will better understand the message intended by the composer.

Characteristic music of all the nations will be studied and programs from various ones will be given during the season.
Pupils from the studios of Mr. and Mrs. August Berglund, Mrs. Emily Cleve Gregerson, Mrs. Hazel Smith Eldridge, Miss Agnes Britton and others will appear on the first program, October 11.

Meridian Highway Bridge Said Nearing Completion
St. Helena, Neb., Sept. 27.—With a force of nearly 100 men putting the finishing touches on the new Meridian highway bridge across the Missouri river north of here, the work is nearing completion rapidly and the bridge will be finished in time for the celebration of the opening day, October 15. The biggest part of the work is now concentrated on the Nebraska approach and a large force of the workmen are working on the main entrance.

Vesta Business Section Is Threatened by Flames
Tecumseh, Neb., Sept. 27.—Two buildings in the business section were lost by fire at Vesta, eight miles west of here last night. The fire started from an oil flame in a mercantile store. The flames were prevented from spreading over town by a bucket brigade.
Loss is estimated at \$5,000, partly covered by insurance.

Kahn's Orchestra Closes Field Club Season



Would great composers of days gone by object to the use of their classic compositions for dancing? "Properly arranged, the classics make wonderful dance numbers," said Mr. Kahn, whose studio in the Mickle building is a gathering place for many music students who are delving into the intricacies of syncopation. "By changing the time and orchestrating these classics to suit the capable dance orchestra wonderful effects are achieved and dancers are given a change from the usual 'tin pall alley' type of dance number. "Of course, in playing these classics there can be no faking, or in technical parlance, no hokum. They must be played as they are written."

Omahan Took Pictures of Chinese Fighting Area



Above are four pictures taken in Chinwangtao is seven or eight miles from Shanhaiquan, where the great Chinese wall comes down to the sea at the gulf of Pechihli. Here there is a natural break in the wall through which the Manchurian forces, headed by their war lord, Chang Tso-Lin, have passed. The Pekin railroad passes near Shanhaiquan and the Manchurian forces have launched a drive along it toward Pekin. If their campaign is successful the Manchurians will probably march into Pekin by the Chien Men road leading to the Chien Men gate. Laborers are shown working on that road in picture No. 2. No. 3 is of the Forbidden City in Pekin. Foreigners were excluded from its confines in which the Chinese princes were guarded. It will fall with Pekin.

Oxford Men Are Off to Arctic With Wireless and Airplanes
London, Sept. 27.—When the S. S. Polar Bear sailed from Newcastle with a party of 22 men, on an expedition to the Arctic regions, its messroom was adorned by a silver shield inscribed with a message from the prince of Wales—his parting gift. The island of North Easterland, which lies to the northeast of Spitzbergen, is the objective. Here, in 1912, the German expedition perished, and since then no exploration work has been accomplished there.

The Oxford university expedition has the support of the Royal Geographical society, the air survey committee of the war office, and of the air ministry.
In addition to the Polar Bear, the expedition will have at its disposal a small Norwegian sailing ship, an "Avro" seaplane specially constructed, and a 20 foot motor boat. The arrangements for the use of wireless are very extensive, extending even to the sledging parties, each of which will carry hand-driven transmitting apparatus.

Leader Is 23.
While the main party is exploring north Scotland, the smaller ship may, if conditions are favorable, push out to the northwest of the Franz-Joseph land archipelago, where practically no work has ever been attempted, and where there is good reason to suppose unknown land exists.
The leader is Mr. George Binney. He led last year's Oxford expedition, was secretary to a smaller expedition in 1921, and still is only 23. Among those accompanying him is Col. J. E. Tennant, D. S. O., of the Scots Guards, who is to lead one of the sledging parties. Captain Helmar Hansen, the Norwegian explorer, who was at the south pole with Amundsen, and Northeast Passage Norwegian expedition, is in charge of the dogs.

"There is something fascinating in applying the latest inventions of science to the age-old problems of Arctic exploration," said Mr. Binney before leaving. "We are exceptionally well equipped, and I am hopeful that we shall bring back valuable geographical results. "Of the benefit to commerce it is difficult to speak. As most people know, the mineral resources of the region are considerable, and on the adjacent island of Spitzbergen they have already exploited to a certain extent.

Wireless Link With Home.
"Ice conditions have changed a good deal during recent years, and for that reason, we are hopeful that our smallest ship will be able to beat the farthest north record of sailing in navigable waters. This will mean, of course, that she will go where no other ship has sailed, and it may well happen that new land may be discovered. "The arrangements for wireless should ensure better contact between the various sections of the expedition than has been obtained previously. A special 'polar' set has been installed on the larger ship and we hope to receive the British broadcast programs during the whole period of our absence from civilization.

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Birthplace of Ford in Dispute

House Was Located on Boundary Line and Factions Cannot Agree.

Detroit, Sept. 27.—The nice question of whether Springwell or Dearborn township is the birthplace of Henry Ford, whose old home originally straddled Division road, may not be settled until the September meeting of the Springwells Board of Commerce.

In fact, it may never be settled. The board, Springwells city officials and other residents recently debated the question without success.

The question arose when T. L. Hinks, chairman of the publicity committee of the board, suggested that Springwells further adorn its "Welcome to Springwells—Drive Slow" signs with "The Birthplace of Henry Ford."

Mr. Hinks opined that Springwells would get as much free advertising from the plan as would Mr. Ford. "Why, I thought Henry was born in Dearborn," suggested someone. "Leavise Dearborn claims that. Can there be a mistake?"

"He was born in Dearborn township, all right," sighed one of the old-timers, gradually. "Henry Ford's birthplace is at the southwest corner of Division road and Ford road, and that is in Springwells," conceded Mr. Hinks.

"But it used to be across the street," said William T. Gregory, of the Ford Motor company, vice president of the board and acting chairman. "Mr. Ford had it moved."

"Well, it wasn't exactly like that," spoke up the old-timer. Truth of the matter is, the house used to stand in the center of where Division road now runs. The room where Ford was born was in Dearborn township, the kitchen, dining room and parlor were in Springwells. Ford had it moved into Springwells."

The argument became so general and heated that Chairman Gregory suggested it might well rest until the first cool autumn evening next September.

In the meantime, motorists who ignore the "Slow" welcome signs will be fined in Dearborn if they are speeding on one side of the road, while Springwells will claim those going in the opposite direction.

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ESCAPED YOUTH RESENTMENT
Lincoln, Sept. 25.—Robert Lang, alias Earl Laruge, Chicago youth, who last July escaped from the state reformatory, where he was serving a sentence of one to five years on conviction of automobile stealing, and who was rearrested a few weeks ago and brought back from Chicago, pleaded guilty today to a charge of breaking custody. He was sentenced by District Judge Shepherd to serve a concurrent sentence of one to 10 years. Lang was a trusty in the reformatory when he made his escape.

Grand Island, Neb., Sept. 27.—While leveling down a hill on the state highway near Hazard, Neb., road workers unearthed two skeletons said by physicians to be those of a man and woman. The skeletons were believed to be 100 years old. Two highly polished bone arrowheads were found. It was impossible to say if the bones were those of Indians or Caucasians.

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