

Local Red Cross Chapter Announces Goal Of \$8000

(Editor's Note—The following story was contributed to The Daily Tar Heel by a member of the local chapter of the Red Cross. This is the first in a series of stories on the different organizations included in the Campus Chest drive scheduled for March 4-7.)

Eight thousand dollars has been set as the 1952 fund goal by the Chapel Hill Red Cross chapter, according to Roland S. McClamroch, fund drive director.

Annual fund campaign will be held March 1-5 with headquarters at the Strowd Motor Company show room. Allen Tate, head of the Campus Chest, will be in charge of the campus enrollment.

A major share of the 1952 campaign funds will be needed for basic services the Red Cross gives to members of the armed forces, veterans and their families; disaster preparedness and relief; support of the organization's blood program in funds and volunteer services; and a training program in the fields of first aid, water safety, home care of the sick and baby care.

Division of the funds raised is on the basis of 69.6 percent for support of the local program and 30.4 percent for national activities, or \$5527 for local use and \$2433 for national and international use.

In the past year the Bloodmo-

bile has visited Chapel Hill three times to secure whole blood for the soldiers in Korea and each time the quota of 400 pints has been exceeded. The quota for Chapel Hill is far above that of the national program which is based on a pint for every 35 inhabitants.

Last year's report shows that 202 persons in Chapel Hill completed courses in first aid. Four first aid stations were maintained at each home football game by the Red Cross in cooperation with Alpha Phi Omega service fraternity, pharmacy students, the athletic department and the University health service.

First Southern Meet Planned On Recreation

The first Southern Regional Conference on Recreation for the Aging will be held here February 21-23, it was announced yesterday by Dr. Harold D. Meyer, chief, Bureau of Recreation, University Extension Division, and consultant for the State Recreation Commission, who will serve as director of the meeting.

Sponsoring organizations are the Bureau of Recreation, the University's Institute for Research in Social Science and the Recreation Commission.

Registration for the conference will begin at 10 a.m. Thursday, February 21, and the first session is scheduled for 11 o'clock.

Attending from states throughout the south will be recreation directors, recreation staff members, social and community centre directors, church leaders, rural leaders, Home Demonstration agents, teachers, lay and volunteer leaders of community groups, and hospital and institutional leaders.

Conference discussion leaders will include Clark Tibbitts, assistant chief, Division of Public Service, Federal Security Agency, Washington, D. C., a well known authority in gerontology; Pierce Gahan, Director of Recreation, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Sibyl Baker, assistant director, Department of Recreation for the District of Columbia, Washington; Marion Preece, field representative of the National Recreation Association for the states of Virginia, West Virginia, North and South Carolina, Kentucky and Tennessee; Virginia Gregory, member of the North Carolina Recreation Commission staff; Mrs. Gertrude White, Department of Recreation, Durham, and Dr. Meyer.

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the hundreds of thousands, and to wipe out one disease after another. And yet we have not done enough."

Ewing said "we have yet to solve the financial problems of medical care. There are in this country around 26,000,000 persons—one out of six in the entire population—who are victims of some specific chronic disease or who have some well defined mental or physical impairment. On any single day of the year between three and four million workers under 65, who would otherwise be on the job, are totally disabled and unable to work by reason of an illness that will last for an average of two months each. And millions of workers suffer partial disability which prevents them from working and earning."

Ewing urged acceptance of the President's plan for national health insurance, saying that voluntary insurance plans do not solve the problem adequately.

As another approach to health problems, Ewing advocated an extension of the benefits of old age and survivors insurance under Social Security. He said this is something quite different from the proposal for national health insurance in that it would supplement present cash benefits under Social Security by providing hospitalization insurance benefits covering up to 60 days a year.

If this plan were to go into effect by next year, some seven million people—old people and survivors covered by Social Security—would be entitled to these benefits, he said.

Briefs

Glass Blowing

A demonstration of glass blowing will be given by Dana E. Sampson at 7 o'clock tonight in Venable hall main lecture room following a movie on the process of making glass.

Student Party

Student Party caucus will meet at 6:30 p.m. tomorrow in the Grail room of Graham Memorial.

Koffee Klatch Committee

The Koffee Klatch Committee will meet today at 5 o'clock in the YWCA.

Independent Coed Board

All members are asked to attend today's meeting of the Independent Coed Board. Interested persons are also invited.

"These are people least likely to be able to afford the costs of hospital care," Ewing said. "Not more than one in eight Americans over 65 are today covered by any form of voluntary hospitalization insurance."

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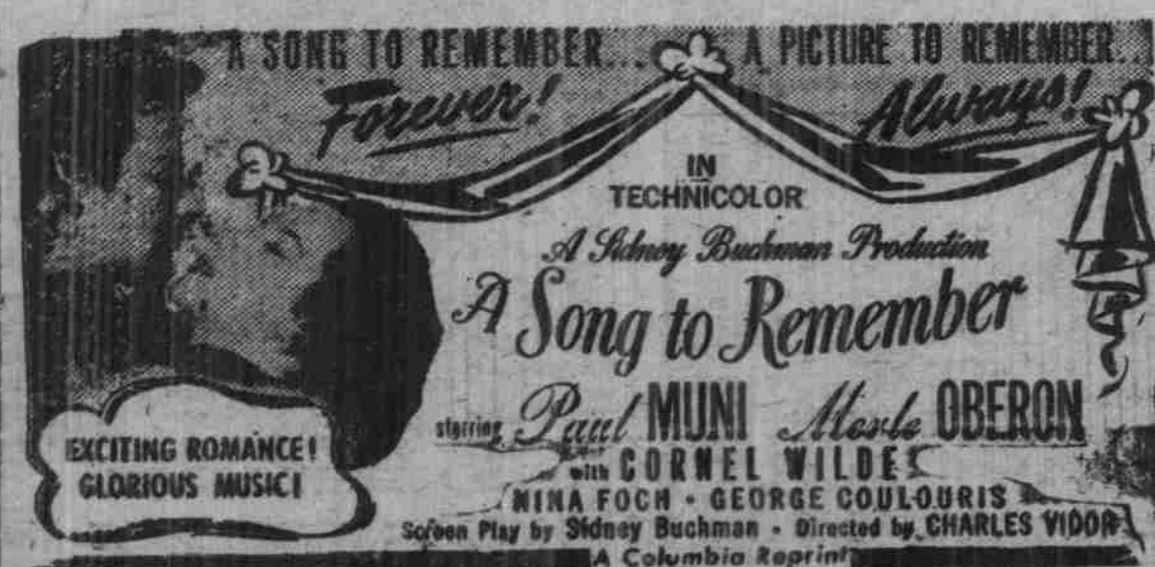
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