'Fight Cancer' Aid Campaign Is Under Way

Thursday was kickoff day for the 1948 fund-raising campaign of the American Cancer society. The Pima county quota has been set at $25,000, Fred Dragonette, county chairman, announced.

The national drive was opened officially Wednesday night with a coast-to-coast radio broadcast featuring an all-star cast headed by radio comedian, Bob Hope. Dragonette said the broadcast will be repeated by transcription over most of the local stations next Sunday.

The Pima county quota, Dragonette declared, is the minimum figure that must be raised locally to carry on the battle to stamp out cancer.

Drive Workers

Charged with raising the local quota, in addition to Dragonette, are: Louis J. Felix, treasurer; Marguerite Glass, women's chairman; Dr. A. J. Present, Dr. Royal Rudolph, Dr. Marguerite Williams, J. M. Sakrison, James F. Houston, Helen d'Autremont, Rebecca Staman Rutz, Lee Little, Wayne Sanders, Jeanette Rothberger, George Stonecypher, Ed Carmack, James P. Boyle, Mrs. Richard Bennett, Marie Burns, Paul Rocheford, E. S. Mittendorf, and Louise Hilgert.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars are sponsoring the drive nationally. The local post, with Louis Menager, commander, has pledged its support. The Tucson 20-30 club, of which Paul Rocheford is president, is also lending its aid to the drive.

Contributions can be mailed either to cancer fund headquarters, 233 East Congress, the Southern Arizona Bank & Trust company, or the Valley National bank.

Rincon Village Appeal Is Filed

Gerald Jones Thursday filed notice of appealing to the supreme court Judge Henry C. Kelly's order that the incorporation of Rincon Village was void and that Mayor Robert C. Parnell and his councilmen usurped their offices as municipal officials.

Jones' appeal will represent an effort to have the state supreme court rule that when the board of supervisors granted incorporation to the 25-square-mile area east of Tucson last May 9, the supervisors were within their rights and their action was justified. Clifford R. McFall, special assistant attorney general for the trial of the Rincon Village case late in 1947, proved to the satisfaction of the Yuma jurist hearing the case that the village was without the characteristics of a city or town; that it was, in fact, largely vacant, desert land.

Judge Kelly's ruling, filed in superior court here Feb. 4, ousted from office Parnell and Councilmen Floyd E. Bain, O. J. Farness, David G. Watkins, jr., and Stewart Patterson. The court order also nullified the board of supervisors' order of incorporation.

Regents Set To Discuss Construction Program

The board of regents for the University of Arizona and the state colleges at Tempe and Flagstaff will meet Saturday in Tempe to consider bids for construction work at the university. Following the executive committee meeting the entire board will gather to take up bids on proposed buildings at Flagstaff.

Bids to be considered for the university are in connection with the installation of book-stack equipment in the law college, and metal and duct work for the cooling system in the library.

MRS. LILLIAN ROJESKI, 3409 East Elida, is in St. Mary's hospital. Also confined to the hospital is Mrs. Rojeski's daughter, Mrs. Louise Bagwell, who underwent an appendectomy.

Religion More Rigorous In Rural Areas, Dr. Stotts Says

Town and country church leaders concluded their three-day conference Thursday morning at the First Methodist church with Dr. Herbert E. Stotts, director of town and country work at Denver's Iliff School of Theology, speaking at the closing meeting.

"There are more spiritual values in the rural churches than in the urban churches because there are fewer distractions in the former areas," Dr. Stotts said. "The man near the soil is not in an insulated atmosphere."

He pointed out that in rural areas religion is of a more rigorous quality and more highly emotional than in the urban sections.

"Rural churches can be the stabilizing force to Christianity," Dr. Stotts said.

Following his talk plans for next year's conference were made. Tentative dates were set for Apr. 18-21.

A panel discussion of Arizona's agricultural migrant situation was held Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. F. E. Shotwell, of the Home Missions Council of North America, in charge of discussion. Other members were A. B. Ballantyne, specialist in rural sociology; Edward Clark, state farm labor supervisor; E. M. Gammage, grower from Coolidge; Hugh Hopkins, manager of farm labor camps in Casa Grande and Eloy; Mary B. Price, state director of the school lunch program; James Sidel, former president of the board of Pima county association of juveniles; Dr. J. W. Ward, state superintendent of public health; and Mrs. George Woodward, director of public welfare, Florence.

During the morning session informal discussions were held on rural-urban church cooperation and the future of urban churches. Rabbi Albert T. Bilgray of Temple Emanu-El conducted opening devotions.

Representatives from churches in Tucson and vicinity and throughout the state were present for the annual meeting. Some 40 persons were registered for the occasion.

Woman Driver Robbed Of Car

Mrs. Dorothy Zuern, 3060 North Stone avenue, and her passenger, Mrs. Marion Smith, must have been somewhat unnerved shortly after midnight Wednesday, when a strange man rose, ghost-like, from the rear seat of their car and ordered them to drive out North Campbell avenue.

To add insult to injury, the stranger relieved the women of about $54—then made off with the car.

Taken to the sheriff's office by passersby, Mrs. Zuern and Mrs. Smith said they came out of the Twenty One club, 2902 Oracle road, 12:30 a. m., after stopping for a bite to eat. As they drove away, the man made his presence known and informed the women "This is a stickup."

At the intersection of North Campbell with East Ina road, the robber ordered them out of the car and left them standing there. Peace officers over the state have been notified to be on the lookout for the 1947 two-tone Frazer.

Aptitude Tests Now Ready At Job Office

A general aptitude test battery has been installed in the Tucson office of the Arizona state employment service, Manager August Wieden announced Thursday. The test battery was the result of four years of experimentation and development, he said.

The battery measures 10 aptitudes which are basic to successful performance of special job classifications. Passing tests are based on employes in various classifications which indicates the aptitude that is required to perform successfully on a particular job.

ARMY ENLISTMENTS REported by the local recruiting office were John Bayard, 38 West Prince road; Arnold Nanez Urquijo, Douglas and Manuel H. Del La Ossa, Lochiel.

Applonie Ordered Taken To Denver

U. S. Commissioner Thomas H. McKay ordered Glen Leon Applonie held for removal to Denver, Colo., Wednesday on a charge of violating the Dyer act. He is charged with taking a stolen automobile from Ogden, Utah, to Norwood, Colo., in June, 1946.

Bernardo Gonzales-DeAnda and Juan Villagomez-Tapia were ordered held to answer to district court on charges of illegal entry into this country. The complaint stated that they illegally entered near Douglas last January. They are being held in the county jail under $500 bond each.

Barbershop Sing Planned Apr. 24

Plans for the first musical of the Tucson chapter, Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing, were announced here Thursday by Manager Charles W. Towne. It is to be held Saturday, Apr. 24 at the Safford junior high school auditorium on Sixth avenue.

It will also be charter presentation night for the local group. The charter will be presented by a group from the Phoenix chapter, Towne said. The program will consist of specialty numbers by both groups.

Change Asked In Swan Road Bus Service

A conference on a proposed change in one route of the Tucson Rapid Transit company will be held in the Arizona corporation commission office Friday.

Attending from Tucson will be A. V. Lindseth, manager, and J. B. Lee, superintendent of operations of the company, who will confer with the commissioners.

Lindseth explained that while the proposed change has not been definitely decided upon, it is tentatively proposed to extend the Speedway-Pima bus route from Maple boulevard to Swan road once an hour.

Rush Hour Service

The Speedway-Swan road bus would also run from Maple boulevard to Swan road once an hour except during rush hours when the service would be half-hour.

During the remainder of the day, the area between Speedway and Pima would receive in effect half-hour service, since the two buses would operate over the routes between Maple and Swan road at alternate times — the hour and the half hour.

The manager said the change is made necessary by the fact that the small number of passengers riding the bus in other than morning and evening rush hours makes the cost of operation of the route far greater than the income.

While the area would have half-hour service during rush hours, some residents would have to walk a little further to catch one or the other of the buses.

200 File Protest

About 200 residents have filed with the commission a protest of this proposed change. Wilson T. Wright, chairman of the commission, said that if any agreement is not reached Friday, he will schedule a public hearing in Tucson on the matter.

Dr. Gammage Turns Down Japs' Proffer

TEMPE, Apr. 1. (U.P.)—The directorship of Japanese colleges and universities has been declined by Dr. Grady Gammage, president of Tempe State college, he disclosed Thursday. The offer was made by the U.S. army.

Young Democrats To Hold Rally In Park

An election day rally for the three Democratic candidates for city council at the general election Apr. 6, will be held at 7:30 p. m. Friday under the sponsorship of the Tucson Young Democrats club, Enos P. Schaffer, president, announced.

The rally will be held at Armory park. Free entertainment will be provided, including band music furnished by the Tucson Federation of Musicians. Murray Fruchtman, baritone, will sing several selections and Freddie Ann Arino will dance the Chiapenecas in native Mexican costume to the accompaniment of Miss Lucile Lockhart at the piano.

The three Democratic candidates for office are all present incumbents at city hall. They are Dr. Samuel T. Adams, councilman ward 3; William H. Codd, councilman ward 6; and Forrest G. Priser, councilman ward 5. Each will give a talk at the function.

Other members of the club who will give talks are Edward Morgan, Harry Bagnall, Enos P. Schaffer, and Raul H. Castro. The latter will speak in Spanish.

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Health Worker To Be Honored Here

The Pima County Tuberculosis and Health association, will give a dinner Tuesday evening, Apr. 6, at 6:30 p. m. in the Santa Rita hotel honoring James G. Stone, director of program development, national association, of New York City.

About 40 people are expected to attend the dinner representing many of the local health and educational groups. Helen Watkins, executive secretary of the Arizona association, will also be a guest of honor.

Stone was formerly executive secretary of the Los Angeles association and in 1940 was elected president of the National Conference of Tuberculosis Secretaries. In Los Angeles he was active in the council of social agencies and is a fellow of the American Public Health association.

Methodist Men To Hear Ray Nichols

Ray H. Nichols, chairman of the board of lay activities for the Northwest Texas Conference and the general board of lay activities of the Methodist church, will speak on the "Place of the Layman in Today's Church" at the Methodist men's dinner Thursday evening.

Nichols is also editor and publisher of the Vernon, Tex., Daily Record, and owner and operator of station KUWC in Vernon.

Joe M. Young, general chairman of the dinner, announced that delegates would be in attendance from Willcox, Douglas, Bisbee, Nogales, Coolidge, and Phoenix, in addition to Tucson.

The Tucson boys' choir, under the direction of Eduardo Caso, will open the program with several selections. Clermont D. Loper, general secretary of the Tucson YMCA, will be the toastmaster.

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