

COMMUNITY CHEST COMMITTEE REPORT

1941

The Community Chest report for the year 1941 is as follows:
The Spring Drive raised \$489.20 which was distributed as follows:
Bennington Chapter of the American Red Cross \$150.00; Vermont Children's Aid Society \$100.00, W.P. A. Nursery Schools in Bennington and North Bennington \$100.00; Bennington Maternal Welfare League \$75.00; Vermont Association for the Crippled \$50.00; and expenses \$1.98.
The surplus from this drive was \$12.22.

The Fall Drive raised \$1071.42. Total expenses for this drive were \$1135.51, distributed as follows: \$675.00 for the Foreign Student Fund; \$455.00 for the Employees' Christmas Fund; and expenses \$5.51. This made a total deficit of \$64.09, which was covered by the reserve fund. *This leaves a total reserve fund of \$381.97*

During the spring, a fund of \$97.40 was raised as a memorial to Dr. McCullough and given to the South Shaftsbury Red Cross Nurse Fund. Just before Christmas, we held a Red Cross individual membership drive, raising 138.25. In October we attended the Inter-Collegiate Community Chest Conference held at Smith College.

In the face of the present emergency, we feel that there is a need for revision in the mechanics and policy of the Community Chest. These revisions will be worked out in conjunction with the new committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Betty Walsh, Chairman

Ann Wickes, Secretary