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COMMUNITY CHEST DRIVE

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The following local charities are included in our

Budget:

1. Bennington Chapter of American Red Cross

Function: the chapter activities include a dental clinic for children, a baby clinic, temporary financial aid to families of service men, and financial aid to service men for emergency leaves (sickness and death in the family, etc.).

2. Shaftsbury Health Service

Function: the Service meets the health needs of the North Bennington and Shaftsbury areas with the maintenance of a visiting nurse and a clinic.

3. Children's Aid Society

Function: the Society places needy children in "selected" homes, and pays for the board of the children. Investigation of possible adoption proceedings also comes under the Society's province as a licensed agency of the State Department of Public Welfare.

4. Young Men's Christian Association

Function: the Y. M. C. A. provides and directs programs of physical education and social recreation for the community as a whole. Such organizations as the Summer Day Camp, the Hi-Y and Tri-Y clubs are under the direct supervision of the Y. M. C. A. The Brownies, the Bennington Camera Club, the Young Business Men's Club, and the L-H Club are a few of those using the facilities of the Y. M. C. A.

5. The Vermont Blood Plasma Bank

Function: the Bank fills a gap in the civil defense program in the state of Vermont, and furnishes a vital tool for the treatment of war casualties. It is on a state-wide basis.