

Community Chest Set Up For Finance Campaigns

Klamath's Community Chest was formally organized at a meeting last night, at which directors and officers were elected and a decision made to affiliate with the national community chest organization.

Arnold Gralapp was elected president of the board of directors, and Elton H. Thompson accepted chairmanship of the drive, which will be held in the fall.

Other officers include: Ken Klahn, first vice president; J. V. Owens, second vice president; A. J. McDonald, treasurer, and Martin Swanson and C. R. Stark, secretaries.

The newly formed board of directors adopted a constitution and by-laws. At present, affiliated groups are the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Camp Fire Girls and Salvation Army. At the meeting, the board approved accepting the Klamath county cancer control drive as a part of this year's campaign.

Members of the board are: Klamath Falls — Mrs. Isabel Brixner, Mrs. Robert Thompson, Malcolm Epley, C. A. Dunn, Clarence Humble, E. H. Thompson and C. R. Stark. Henley, Carroll Howe. Merrill, Joe Bailey. Malin, Ed Stastny. Chiloquin, Walter Zimmerman.

Klamath reservation, Selden Kirk. Bly, C. Abbott. Bonanza, Fred Rueck. Keno, Joe Foster. Gilchrist, Roy Oeblick. Boy Scouts, Klahn and Gralapp. Girl Scouts, Owens and Mrs. Roy Carter. Salvation Army, Swanson and Andrew M. Collier. Camp Fire, McDonald and Mrs. B. C. Johnston. The board authorized employment of an office secretary for



ELTON H. THOMPSON
Campaign Manager

part of the year. Otherwise, all work will be voluntary.

PORTLAND, March 5 (AP) — The war assets corporation said today 600 veterans hold purchase preference certificates for 129 surplus jeeps to go on sale here March 12.

Officials said the buyers would draw lots to determine who would receive the jeeps.



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VA Will Select KF Hospital Site

WASHINGTON, March 5 (AP) — The veterans administration has notified Senator Cordon (R-Ore.) that inspection of sites for the new veterans hospital at Klamath Falls, Ore., would be made between April 29 and May 4.

It said L. A. Warren, engineer inspector, and a representative of the administration's chief medical director would make the inspection.

PHOENIX SNOWFALL
PHOENIX, Ariz., March 5 (AP) — Snow fell Monday in the Phoenix area for the first time since 1937. The phenomenon occurred at nearby Tempe.

Contract Awarded For USBR Job

Clifford A. Dunn and Slate Construction company of Klamath Falls, have been awarded the contract for \$145,558 for work on the Modoc unit of the Klamath reclamation project (California-Oregon).

Commissioner of Reclamation Michael W. Straus, Washington, D. C., informed Acting Secretary of the Interior Oscar I. Chapman of the award.

The contract covers construction of canals, laterals and drains in the fertile Coppeck Bay area of the Tule Lake division where there is a strong demand for homesteads by returning veterans, Commissioner Straus said.

Irrigation
The bureau plans to provide irrigation for an ultimate total of 14,500 acres of public lands in the Tule Lake division. Approximately 7500 acres are scheduled for opening this year, it was stated, the distribution and drainage system being constructed previously. The Coppeck Bay area, comprising the remaining 7000 acres is not expected to be opened for settlement until sometime later when construction work in the area can be completed.

Under public notices issued between 1922 and 1937, about

25,000 acres of Klamath project lands were settled. In 1944, the gross crop value on this land averaged in excess of \$100 per acre.

The Klamath project, consisting of the main division and the Tule Lake division, ultimately will serve irrigation water to 197,000 acres. All major construction has been completed except for work on parts of the Tule Lake division.

"NO" ON STRIKE FUND

MULLAN, Idaho, March 5 (AP) — Secretary Mullan local No. 9 has voted against joining other locals of the CIO Mine Mill and Smelter Workers union in the Coeur d'Alene's mining district in setting up a strike fund in support of wage demands on the mining companies.

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Death Claims U. S. Diplomat

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 5 (CP) — Theodore Marburg of Baltimore, Md., author, poet, translator and eminent authority on international law and political science and former U. S. minister to Belgium, died suddenly here Sunday night.

He had arrived here February 21 on a visit and, according to friends, the 64-year-old diplomat appeared to be in good health. Mr. Marburg is survived by his widow, two sons and one daughter, who with her husband

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