

# Klamath Falls United Fund Budget Committee Presents Recommendations To Board Of Directors

Wednesday, August 4, at 7:30 p.m. at the YMCA, the United Fund Budget Committee will present its recommendations concerning the 1954 drive to the board of directors. Hearings were held last Thursday afternoon and evening on the 1954 budget requests of all local agencies and Oregon Chest, which headquarters in Salem. Following is a more detailed account of the budget hearings.

Boy Scouts' budget was submitted by Vern Owens, board member. Attending the hearing also were Ronald Phair, Modoc Area Council president; Harold Shearer, Scout executive; Cal Peyton, Charles Hahn, board members. The budget request from the council to the Klamath County United Fund is \$14,105, the same amount requested in the 1954 budget. The Council includes Klamath, Jefferson, Crook, Deschutes, Lake, Siskiyou and Modoc counties, Tulelake and Dorris, and the Modoc Area Boy Scout council requests \$11,342 budget, an increase of about \$1,000 over last year's request. Chief reason given for the total increased request is increased enrollment: Scout representatives

pointed out an increase of 224 boys and six units in the Klamath District last year — a two to one increase over other areas. An even greater increase in enrollment is expected with the exceptionally large number of eight-year-old boys this year. The increased numbers have necessitated employment of one additional paid personnel member — a field man for the county. Mrs. Jim Kerns, treasurer, and Mrs. Percy Murray, board member, presented the Klamath Council Camp Fire Girls proposed \$11,342 budget, an increase of about \$1,000 over last year's request. The increase request, if granted, will be used to employ a part-time field secretary to aid in serving additional groups being organized in outlying communities, including Dorris.

The Camp Fire representatives expressed the thought that, with additional funds, additional growth may be realized. They mentioned their plans to take Camp Fire to Dorris and assist professionally and, until such time as the community can accept the responsibility, to assist financially also. The Salvation Army budget, asking \$181 less than the amount requested last year, was presented by Lt. Dallas Madsen, commanding officer. The detailed budget does not show specifically in what areas United Fund money will be used; it quotes the grand total budget of \$22,800, of which the Fund is asked to contribute \$13,400. Lt. Madsen said it was almost impossible to give a breakdown of where Unit Fund money would be used.

The budget committee's interest in this breakdown stems from the Fund policy which prevents inclusion of capital investments in United Fund requests. Paul Campbell, director; Andrew Collier and Bill DePew, board members, were present for the hearing on the YMCA proposed budget of \$12,419, an increase of \$1,422 over last year's request. The additional accounts for additional salary for a full-time program assistant; increases in such things as lights and heat, insurance, building maintenance, supplies and repairs. Campbell presented a comprehensive outline of the "Y" activities. His statistics show a total of 65 organized groups now meeting in the "Y" building; with 75 estimated for 1955; 59 organized clubs and groups other than YMCA expected to use facilities in 1955; through other than club attendance service to 50,000 individuals in 1954 with 35,000 more estimated for 1955. Total membership in the "Y" is quoted at 1,126; 1,500 expected; 54 volunteer leaders in 1954 and an additional nine expected. Plans are for two weeks of camping next year. Campbell said the "Y" is seeking to gain and maintain a program which is largely self-supporting. In two years it has moved, he said, from less than 20 per cent to more than 50 per cent self-supporting.

United Fund will share only the cost of lights, heat, water, insurance, office supplies, professional leadership, maintenance and repair of the building. It is not, among other things, responsible for the salary of the masseur on duty at the "Y." The Girl Scout budget for \$9,712 was presented by Mrs. Emil Albrecht and Mrs. Arnold Gralapp, board members, and Mrs. Keith Cobb, executive. The request is for \$417 less than the amount asked last year. The Scout representatives pointed out that no California areas are annexed to Klamath Area Girl Scout Council for supervision. They mentioned, too, that proceeds from the annual cookie sale should go for car replacement, camp, capital outlay, etc., but until 1954 it has had to be used each year to supplement community drive money. They asked the budget committee for suggestions on how to raise the executive salary scale to compare with other agency executives. Girl Scout statistical report, as with most other local character building agencies, shows increases in membership, number of organized groups and more extensive programs. Total membership expected is 850; volunteer leaders, assistant leaders, troop committee members, board and committee members expected is 285. G. R. Durham, Oregon Chest executive, and Arnold Gralapp presented that budget request for \$15,787 — 2.079 per cent of the total state-wide goal of \$842,700. The Oregon Chest includes 16 agencies — Albertina Kerr Homes, Boys and Girls Aid Society, Catholic Services for Children, Children's Farm Home, Christie School for Girls, Our Lady of Providence Nursery, St. Rose Industrial School, St. Mary's Home for Boys, Salvation Army's White Shield Home, Volunteers of America Mothers and Children's Home, Waverly Baby Home, Mental Health Association of Oregon, United Defense Fund, Inc., Oregon Prison Association, YMCA Youth and Gov-

ernment Program, International Social Service. Durham explained that the individual agencies are partially tax supported; partially by the agencies themselves who charge those able to pay for services; the deficit is made up by the United Funds. He also said that the state Chest goal from United Funds is down \$112,000, but the overall increase will provide salary for a new field man in Bend to serve six counties not including Klamath. Gralapp, who attended the all-day budget session of the Chest held recently in Portland, emphasized that, should such agencies require tax support, the great amount of devoted service now evidenced would be decreased. Although the budget committee has no authority over Red Cross budget (the agreement with Red Cross is to conduct a joint campaign, not to treat Red Cross as an agency of the Fund), a hearing with Virginia Dixon, executive secretary; Nelson Reed and Russ Tisdale was held to thoroughly explain the Red Cross program and fund dispersment to the United Fund committee. Tisdale emphasized that no Klamath County money is used in Tulelake; that unit conducts a separate fund drive. The blood program, the Red Cross representatives explained, is expensive but mandatory. Costs to operate the program here are under the average of the region which is \$5.15 per person. (Klamath Falls averages \$3.13 per person and once ran as low as \$2.97.) Additional funds will make possible a new project with Deschutes

County to set up a first aid station at Crescent. Representatives also pointed out that the Junior Red Cross program is completely self-supporting. Members of the budget committee who conducted the hearings were Attorney L. Orth Sisemore, chairman; W. S. McBride, Walter (Bud) Franklin, Harold Geiger, C. D. Long, L. Ernest Taylor and Mrs. Arnold Gralapp. Also serving on the committee are Jay Thomson and Myrtle Wimer.

## Basin Briefs

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**Curran's For Drugs** — has Iris Anderson, demonstrator for Tussy Cosmetics, scheduled for daily demonstrations Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, she is a specialist in skin care, with emphasis on adolescent skin troubles.

**Hearing** — on potato marketing order set for Tuesday, August 3, at the Marcha Theatre in Tulelake beginning at 9:30 a.m.

**Visitors** — Mr. and Mrs. Tom Powers, Springfield, are visiting in Klamath Falls this week. They returned recently from a three week visit in Alaska.

**Visitors** — Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Kendall, Storm Lake, Iowa, were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Poteet, 1751 Dayton Street. Kendall is Mrs. Poteet's nephew. They returned home by way of Yellowstone Park.

**Old Friends** — Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crosby, Liberal, Kansas, have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Alexander, 131 Jefferson Street.

**Home** — Irene Poteet, city meat inspector has returned from a vacation spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Poteet and Mrs. Betty Wendland, Fairfield, California, all former residents of Klamath Falls.

**Away** — Bob Jester, with the Wilson Title and Abstract Company was called to Salem over the weekend by the critical illness of his mother. He was accompanied by Mrs. Jester and their three children.

**Visitors** — Mrs. Tom Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Barnes spent Sunday at the Old Wampler Ranch on the West side of Upper Klamath Lake where they visited with a former well-known Klamath resident, Mrs. Winnifred McLeMore Fish and her two house guests, here from Los Angeles.

## Death Claims

### Anton E. Miksch

Anton Edward Miksch, resident of Klamath Falls for 17 years, died at Hillside Hospital July 31. He had been ill since last January. Mr. Miksch was 66 years old. He had been employed at the federal housing project for several years.

He was a member of Sacred Heart Church. With his parents he came to America from his native Vienna, Austria at the age of two years, living in Oklahoma until he came to Klamath Falls.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Carrie Miksch, this city; four sons, Joseph of Oregon City, Carl of Quincy, Washington, Henry of Yuba City, California, David of Klamath Falls; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Taylor, Cushing, Oklahoma and Mrs. Anna Thele, Oklahoma City; two brothers, Herman and Rudolph, both of Cushing, also five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held from Sacred Heart church, on Tuesday, August 3, when a Requiem Mass will be said for the repose of his soul, commencing at 9:30 a.m. Recitation of the Holy Rosary will take place at Ward's Klamath Funeral Home, tonight, at 8 p.m. with the Rev. T. P. Casey officiating. Final rites and interment will be in Mt. Calvary Memorial Park.

**ALLIANCE JOHANNESBURG, South Africa** — Prime Minister Daniel F. Malan called Sunday night for a mutual defense alliance of "like-thinking countries in and around the western Indian Ocean and their responsible mother countries."

## Cub Scouts Hold Mid-Summer Meet

Cub Scout Pack No. 4, Mills School, held its midsummer pack meeting Wednesday, July 28, at Ward Park.

Games were played by Cubs and their families. Prizes were awarded winners in father-son sack races and three-legged races.

Main event of the evening was a potluck dinner. A business meeting followed with presentation of awards as follows: bear awards to Kenneth Galloway, Jerry Gosponetich and James Hannan; gold and silver points to Kenneth Galloway and Jerry Gosponetich; silver arrow to Robert Kenyon.

Richard Lehman received the Webelos award, the highest award given a Cub Scout. He is the first boy in the pack to receive this award.

Den No. 3 won the den count and has the privilege of taking home the flags and opening the next meeting, which will be September 24 at Mills School.

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