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Priority will go to World War 2 veterans on 46 homestead farm units covering 3,618 acres of irrigable land to be opened soon on the Gooding division of the Minidoka project near Twin Falls Idaho, the Oregon department of veterans affairs, said this week.

Applications must be filed by Dec. 30, with the Project Land Use Specialist, Bureau of Reclamation, Route 3, Jerome, Ida., to be included in the drawing. Interested veterans are urged to write the Jerome agency immediately for application blanks, to assure proper study of the instructions before filing.

Although the land being offered "will have to be cleared and prepared for irrigation," the bureau's announcement describes it as "very productive," offering such staple crops as alfalfa, barley, wheat, oats, beans, peas, potatoes, and sugar beets. In addition "cattle raising and dairying are important industries, and hogs and poultry do well."

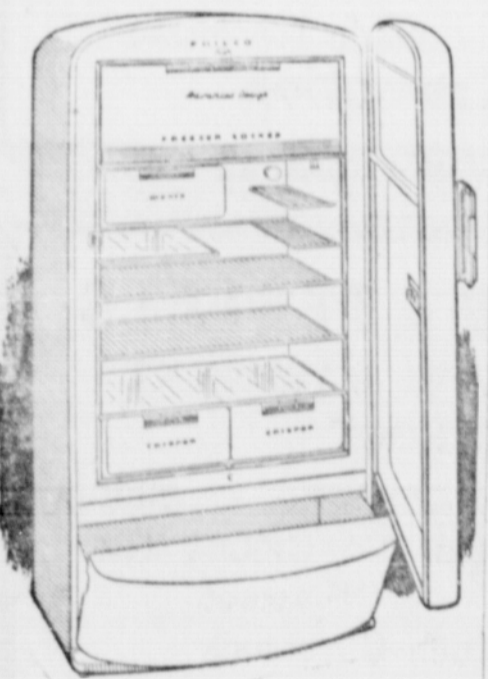
Applications must have \$3000 in capital or assets, two years of farm experience, five references, and must intend to farm as an occupation.

Each successful applicant will be given two barrack-type frame buildings and war surplus items including small tools, toilet fixtures, tables, chairs and army blankets.

Assistance in laying out fields and irrigation systems, clearing and leveling land, developing domestic water systems, crop and livestock production and farm building construction will be offered by local, state and federal farm agencies.

Personal inquiries regarding the land opening may be made at the Project Land Use and Settlement Office, Bureau of Reclamation, Hunt, Idaho.

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SMITH RIVER

Stella Haight, 63, wife of Supervisor Haight, of Smith River, died suddenly at the Scotia hospital, Friday morning, Nov. 26. The Hights were en route home from Palo Alto where they spent Thanksgiving with their daughters, Mrs. Ira Thatcher, and family, when Mrs. Haight was stricken ill suddenly.

Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon from Smith River Methodist church, with Rev. E. Hicks officiating. Sacred selection: "In the Garden" was sung by Mrs. Wm. Hall and Mrs. R. B. Denny. The granddaughter's husband, William Shaffer, sang "Beautiful Garden of Prayer," accompanied by Mrs. R. D. Rowley.

Mrs. Haight was born near Kerbyville, Ore., May 5, 1885, and came to Smith River at the age of 10 and has since resided here. She was married to Fred Haight on Oct. 10, 1906. Surviving are her widower; and daughter, Mrs. Ira Thatcher of Palo Alto, two granddaughters, Mrs. Wm. Shaffer, and Becky Sue, of Palo Alto. Also surviving is a brother, Frank Trumble of Siskiyou County, her aged aunt, Mrs. Martha Howland of Eureka and other distant relatives in the Rogue River valley.

She was a charter member of Smith River Womans Club, and was very active in the garden section of the club. She was a great lover of flowers and took great interest in her garden.

She was active in the ladies societies of the church. Interment was at the family plot in Smith River under direction of Wier's Mortuary. Pall bearers were Kenneth Layman, Clarence Hight, Frank Burchell, George Tryon, Robert Maris and Henry Westbrook.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hight was the scene of a happy gathering on Thanksgiving day. Guests were their two daughters, and families: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wheatley and daughter of North Bend, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Ham of Fort Dick, Dr. and Mrs. Mrs. Franklin Ham and two sons of Van Nuys, Calif. and Mr. and James Nichols and little daughter of Eureka.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rice of Albany, Ore., spent Thanksgiving as guests of his sister, Miss Elma Rice and father, O. M. Rice. They enjoyed their visit here renewing acquaintances with their many friends. They left on Monday morning.

The Crag Lumber Co. has closed down the redwood mill until the first of the year. During the shutdown the mill will undergo repairs. The electric mill will con-

tinue to run and saw fir. A number of employes and families already have moved away as result of the shutdown.

Mrs. Frank Cassidy and son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Thomas of Portland arrived here to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Stella Haight.

School Notes

The local Bruins begin their regular basketball season Friday evening when they play the Ophir boys on the Brookings floor. Since the Ophir boys were "runners-up" team in the jamboree, losing only to the Bruins, the game promises to be "good." It will be the first regular game for the Bruinettes who will play the Ophir lassies. If Ophir brings a second string, the evening will probably start at 7:30 with the Bruinettes volleyball being second on the list and the second string game called to open the season.

Forty-two reserved seats are on sale at the Brookings Market, and will be on sale until 1:15 Friday. Reserved seats will sell for 74c. Regular admission seats will sell for 50c, tax included in both cases.

Grade school tickets for seventh and eighth grade, 25c. For the first six grades, also 25c unless accompanied by parents, in which case the admission is 9c.

Thanksgiving vacation was spent by Mrs. Evelyn DeMoss and Miss Ruth Woodward at Bremerton, Wash. Carl Harrison and Lynn Hampton were at Baker, Ontario and Harper. Roads were all in good shape except for snow at Sumpter. Mr. Harrison brought his parents back to spend some time with him.

Marilyn Struebing and Gene Reiling were guests of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday evening. Both students gave a report at public speaking class of the luncheon activities. Gene was a Rotary guest Tuesday noon.

LOCAL NEWS

While working recently, Alvin Woodriff received a bad cut on his lip which required 18 stitches to close.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Anderson returned last week from a trip to Los Angeles where they visited Mrs. Anderson's sister, Mrs. Mae Himes, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bean of Portland spent Thanksgiving week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Asche, returning to their home Sunday. On Friday, Bud Asche and Mr. Bean took a load north for the Beans and brought back a registered Spotted

Poland-China hog for the Asches. Another house guest at the same home for the week-end was their son, Melvin, who is employed as a clerk in the main post office at

Portland.

All the children of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hassett, except those in Alaska, were home over the Thanksgiving holiday.

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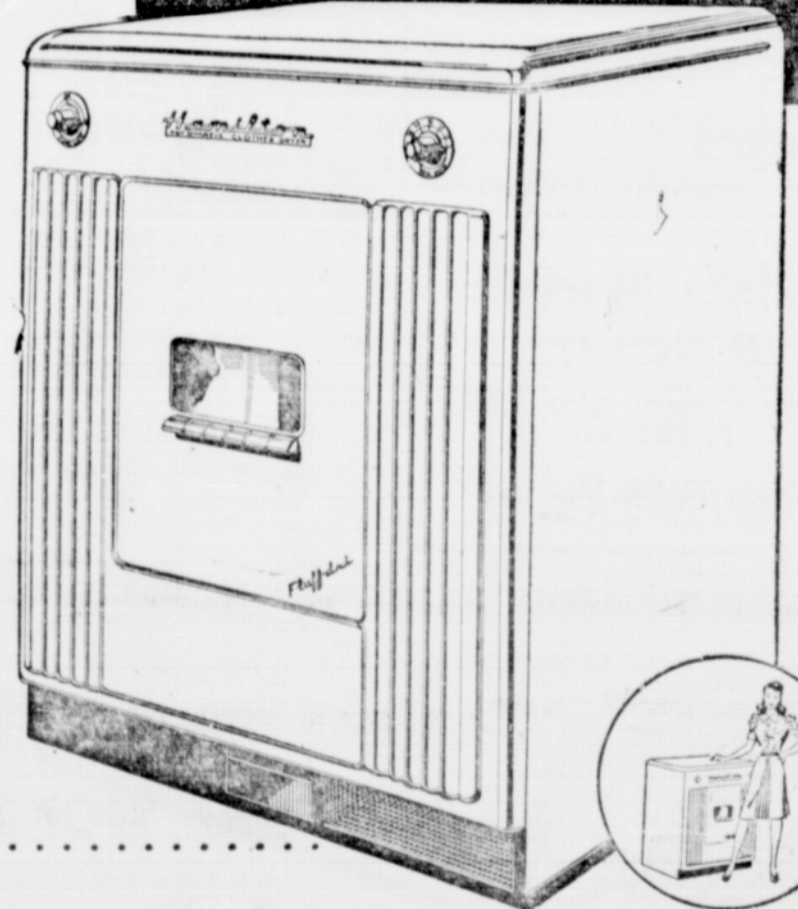
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