

California Logging Town Being Revitalized



MAIN STREET—This is the principal street in Tennant, Calif., an old logging community being renovated by C. E. Bullock, a retired industrialist. Shown along the left side



RENOVATED—This big house was once occupied by the superintendent of logging operations in Tennant. Today C. E. Bullock has had it renovated as a home for himself.

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Tennant, Calif. In years past, this little community in Siskiyou county was an old logging community, which in 1954 was closed up and sold. But today, the town of Tennant is experiencing a rebirth as a community for vacationers, sportsmen and the retired.

Clarence E. Bullock, formerly of Galesburg, Ill., is the new owner of the town. He is a retired industrialist who came to the west coast and heard of Tennant while in a hospital at Alameda, Calif., to undergo surgery.

Bullock has decided to make Tennant into a place where people can "get away from it all."

The community is located 13 miles east of Highway 97, 50 miles northeast of the city of Weed, 4,300 feet up in a beautiful setting amid towering pines and high mountains. Invests \$320,000.

Bullock has already invested some \$320,000 into the project, he reports, in order to make the town more livable. A portion of this figure went into renovating the main house, formerly occupied by the logging superintendent.

The old house has now been modernized for Bullock to use as a private home. It has five bedrooms, two bathrooms, living room and kitchen.

Others of the buildings have been modernized as well, with gas heating provided for and a sewer system installed. The town's water supply is principally from Antelope creek, whose waters come directly from Mt. Shasta and have been declared by government authorities to be among the purest to be found in the world.

Store-Restaurant
Another building Bullock has had renovated is a store-restaurant which has been done up like an old-time general store, with a pot-bellied stove for people to gather around when there is a nip in the air.

Some 102 buildings stood in Tennant when it was vacated. Bullock is making use of 80 of them. The others are being torn down. Many of the buildings have been modernized into homes with two or three bedrooms, which will be offered for sale.

Bullock is in the process of setting up a public utilities service district encompassing the town, so that the community can be governed by a board of five directors.

District Not Set Up
Some 12 families are now living in Tennant permanently, but as yet they are required to pay nothing for the utilities they are using, since the utilities service district has not yet been set up.

The creation of the district will be submitted to the people in the area for vote. This decision reversed an earlier decision of the Siskiyou board of supervisors after the district attorney's office recommended against it. The board went on record that the district would be in the public

interest and ordered the election. Bullock's plans call for making Tennant an attractive place for both tourists and more permanent residents. A modern motel is proposed for the use of people who want to come up for short periods of time to go hunting or just relax.

Old Bunk House
Ironically, the motel will be built on the site of an old bunk house that once had 52 rooms and just one bathroom. For the benefit of more per-

manent residents, a school bus runs daily to Dorris and MacDoel schools. A new church will be erected in the place of an old one. However, the old church bell has been saved and will be used in the new church.

Working with Bullock as his chief superintendent on the project is Wayne Christy, who came down from Coos Bay.

Work done on the town was under the general supervision of Earl Cummins of Yreka. Carl Langford of Red-

Lack of Scientific Exchange Expensive

Portland — (UPI) — The German minister on nuclear energy and space technology says lacks of free exchange of scientific data among nations of the free world leads to duplication of research efforts which are a waste of time, money and manpower.

Dr. Sigfried Balke, a Portland visitor Tuesday, said the exchange of experience and know-how should be liberalized in the western world.

He said that on occasion German scientists have learned of important American scientific achievements from the Russians before the U. S. has informed Germany of them.

Bull Killed After Collision With Car

A young Jersey bull's bid for freedom was brief this week when it and a car, driven by Arty Ivan Laws, 48, Rogue River, collided on Interstate Highway 5 between Rock Point and the Rogue River.

The bull was seriously injured and the car was heavily damaged, state police said. The animal had to be killed.

Laws, a Rogue River city councilman, was driving through the fog and couldn't see the bull in time to stop, he told police. Owner of the bull was John W. Childers, route 1, box 172, Gold Hill.

Laws, his wife, Lauraine, 42, and a daughter, Elizabeth, 18, were shaken up, but didn't require immediate treatment.

ding, Calif., did the plumbing. ing was done by "Porky" En- Billy Krum of Weed. Project and George Gray of Yreka. loe of Dorris, furnishings for engineer was Walter Grimes the painting work. Well drill- Bullocks' home and office by of Chico, Calif.



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Daily Average of Farm Hands \$6.50

Washington — (UPI) — Preliminary estimates of the 1961 hired farm working force indicate that nearly 3.5 million persons worked on farms for wages at some time last year.

The Agriculture Department's Economic Research Service said that hired hands worked for an average of \$6.50 daily. A year earlier the average pay was \$6.25 daily for a working force of 3.7 million.

Of the 3.5 million hired hands in 1961, about 1.6 million worked an average of 10 days on farms and an average of 41 days at non-farm work for total earnings of \$473. Most of these were students and housewives who were employed on farms during periods of peak labor needs.

Close to 1.9 million hired hands averaged 134 days of farm work, earning an average of \$881. Their average earnings from farm and non-farm wages totaled \$1,094.

ERS said that roughly nine-tenths of all farm workers are local residents — the rest are migratory.



OWNER AND SUPERINTENDENT—C. E. Bullock, left, owner and developer of Tennant, poses with his superintendent and manager, Wayne Christy.

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