

Faculty, Vets Blast Lack Of Interest In Education Of Siskiyou School Board

TULELAKE, Feb. 12—Lack of interest in the educational needs of Tulelake on the part of the Siskiyou Joint Union high school board was brought out here Tuesday in a meeting attended by officials of the veterans administration, faculty members of the high school, representatives of various local organizations and the new homesteaders.

The meeting was called in the new building recently completed on the high school grounds at a cost to the government of \$38,000, to outline administrative plans for the proposed veterans agricultural school.

No member of the school board was present. An invitation had been sent to J. E. Hurley, Yreka, superintendent of Siskiyou county schools, by Norman Esser, principal of the high school. Hurley was unable to attend.

Speaking on behalf of the high school was Vern Hemstreet, Smith-Hughes instructor, who brought out that lack of cooperation from the board over a period of years has hampered advancement, both in his field of education and in other school departments.

The local veterans agricultural educational program, designed to give both classroom and practical agricultural instruction, will be held in abeyance until such time as the joint high school board makes arrangements for the revolving fund for administration purposes.

Through the veterans administration, the district will receive \$25 per month per student to finance the project, if the average daily attendance does not drop below 15. Otherwise some financial aid will be available through the state educational set-up.

The local program may be shelved from 30 to 60 days unless immediate action is taken by the board and these later dates will conflict with probable spring farming plans of some of the prospective students.

Development of the building program here was made possible by the efforts of Norman Esser, principal of the high school, and the cooperation of various organizations.

School buildings from the former WRA center were moved to the high school grounds, placed on cement foundations and completely remodeled to provide six classrooms and administrative offices.

J. Everett Walker, regional supervisor of vocational agricultural training, Chico State Teachers college; E. W. Everett, supervisor of the vocational agricultural training program in San Jose; Mr. Holeum, of the district veterans administration office, Sacramento, and L. E. Kenefick, training officer of the veterans administration, were here for the conference.

Present also were Charles Rose, commander of Tulelake post of the American Legion; Olney Rudd, district service officer of the Legion; Eldon Larson, director of the Modoc farm bureau; Clifford Wood, manager of the Tulelake Growers, serving on the advisory committee for the veterans school; Mr. Tolle, new homesteader; Norman Esser, and Vern Hemstreet of the high school faculty, and Mrs. Katherine Addison, secretary of the chamber of commerce.

Overseas



T/S Russell Johnson, son of Leonard Johnson of Dorris, Calif., is now stationed at Eniwetok atoll. He has been overseas since early winter, and this month marks his first year in army service.

Firemen Slate Ball

MERRILL, Feb. 13—The committee planning for the 41st annual volunteer firemen's ball that each year brings out one of the big crowds, expect a big time on the night of February 21, date set for this year's fling.

Dancing will be from 10 until 2 with Baldy's band. Lunch will be served around midnight by wives of the firemen.

The community hall, recently remodeled and redecored, now has one of the best floors in the basin. The ceiling in the building has been lowered, the stage remodeled, and a soft drink booth made available on the mezzanine.

All proceeds go for maintenance of the fire department. Jim Merrille is chairman.

Long-Time Marriage Goes On Rocks

OREGON CITY, Feb. 13 (AP)—A marriage that lasted 52 years was in the divorce court here today, the result, said Mrs. Rose Middleton of West Linn, of her husband's nagging.

She complained in a circuit court suit that not only did her husband, Ira Frank Middleton, nag her, but once disappeared for 17 years. She forgave the absence, she said, but can't stand the return.

The couple married November 27, 1895, at Eldora, Ia.

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Nursery To Open In Tule

TULELAKE, Feb. 13—With spring just around the corner, this town's newest enterprise, a plant nursery, is timely. The business, for which preparations are under way, will be located on Modoc street on lots recently purchased by Max Fleming of Andy Naylor. Both are World War II veterans.

Fleming, a University of Nebraska graduate who drew one of the 1947 homesteads, plans to put up a two-story building for an office and upstairs apartments. He will specialize in the planning of outdoor living space, garden furniture and plants, particularly roses adapted to this climate.

He is interested also in city beautification.

His farm has been leased and he will devote his time to his business. There has been no nursery nearer than Klamath Falls since the Winema gardens on the state line, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Alvo Newton, now of Harbor, Ore., was closed.

Legion Club Opening Set

TULELAKE, Feb. 13—February 20 has been set as the probable opening date for the American Legion club room, according to Post Commander Charles Rose, who has just returned from a 40-day stay in a bay area hospital where he went for medical treatment.

The room, originally built for an automobile display room in the Kandra Union Service building, has been completely equipped for bar service and light lunches.

A regular attendant will be in charge and the club will be open to the post membership.

E. E. Gresham has been chairman of the committee responsible for preparing the room for occupancy.

Good Driving Is Reward Reason

HUBBANK, Calif., Feb. 13 (AP)—Careful and courteous driving rates a reward once in a while, Miss Helen Hittson believes.

She sent a \$10 check to Mrs. Yvonne Pessano with a note stating: "Just because it seems that good and courteous drivers should be rewarded once in a while, I am enclosing a check as a token of thanks."

The incident came to light yesterday when Mrs. Pessano, slightly perplexed at receiving money from a stranger, told police.

Miss Hittson, it developed, had followed Mrs. Pessano's car for several miles recently and traced her through license plates. She said she puts aside 10 per cent of her earnings as business manager for a Glendale architect in a "do good" fund to make the awards.

Mrs. Pessano, in turn, donated the \$10 to the March of Dimes.

Kaiser Cuts Back Production Slate

DETROIT, Feb. 13 (AP)—Kaiser-Frazer corporation announced today that because of gas, fuel and transportation shortages among its suppliers, automobile production at Willow Run, near here, will be cut to four days a week until further notice.

Kaiser-Frazer had escaped the industrial gas shortage that closed several Detroit plants during the last three weeks. J. O. Murray, K-F director of industrial relations, said the four-days-a-week schedule becomes effective immediately, the Willow Run plant closing tonight until next Monday.

Head-On Wreck Injures Driver

COOS BAY, Feb. 13—A head-on collision of two trucks critically injured one driver near here yesterday.

Glen Potts, 32, Coquille, was hospitalized here after his lumber truck and a freight (Consolidated Freightways) truck met on a Coos Bay-Coquille highway curve six miles south of here. The driver of the other vehicle, Edwin Ellis Jr., about 30, Portland, was not seriously hurt.

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Klamath Student Joins Honorary

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Pi Tau Sigma aims to establish a closer bond of fellowship which will result in mutual benefit to those men in the study and in the profession of mechanical engineering.

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