



IN THE GOOD OLD DAYS school youngsters gathered in bony-bottomed, ornate desks to get their daily dose of the three Rs. In the top picture, loaned by the county school office, pupils are barefoot, many of them. In winter the wood stove would be stoked up with chunks. Carrol Howe, county superintendent, isn't sure where the picture was taken. He'd like to know if anyone recognizes the room.



Enrollment Rise Threatens Yreka High School Space

YREKA—Stanley Balfrey, principal of the Yreka High School, has announced an anticipated enrollment of 670 students this year, and he does not know just where he can place them all.

The new Yreka High School had its first section completed last summer and has 16 rooms, counting the room with the business machines and library. It also has the administrative offices, and Balfrey stated that four more classrooms, as well as a metal shop are to be completed this year.

According to Dr. Jere Hurley, district superintendent of high schools, a tentative date of September 10 has been set for high school to start, the date to be approved by the Siskiyou County Board of Trustees at their next meeting.

Balfrey stated that the same schedule of classes will continue as in the past, with the exception that plans are to add a third year in Latin, Spanish and French. Also voluntary courses are being offered for any student interested, during the noon hour. The noon hour may also be used for further study in physics and laboratory work.

Several new teachers have been hired this year, to replace those who are leaving or transferring to other schools. Balfrey stated that he is still lacking a girls' physical education teacher.

New teachers having signed contracts for the coming year are Tom Bice from the University of Oklahoma, head football coach and English teacher; Daniel Soares, music, part time, at the high school and part time at the elementary schools; Allen McIntire, social studies and coach; Mrs. Sylvia Ray, science and math; Robert Weber, social studies and boys' physical education; Louise Ross, who is coming from the University of Mexico, foreign languages and English and Marjorie Harrison of Yreka, English.

Balfrey stated that in order to accommodate the large influx of students, the old Yreka High School building probably will have to be utilized, although the school board had been informed by state

officials, the building no longer meets state requirements.



JOHN F. HEYDEN is principal of Shasta School, another of a long list of Klamath County School District schools. Heyden is attending summer school this year.



C. A. SAMPLES, formerly principal of Bly High School, will begin similar duties at Chiloquin High School this fall.



DORRIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL will open its doors August 31 along with other Siskiyou County schools. Klamath County children, however, get an extra week of grace before hitting their educational chores.



CHILOQUIN HIGH SCHOOL enrolled 166 students when school let out in June. Its principal is C. A. Samples. It will open September 9, as well as other county schools.

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