

Farms Offered Home Seekers

Openings for 69 properly qualified home-seekers will be available to war veterans with homestead rights on October 25 and to the public 90 days thereafter on the Tule Lake Division in California of the Klamath Federal Reclamation project.

John C. Page, Commissioner of Reclamation, in announcing the opening of 5,106 acres of irrigable land to homestead, said the average farm offered would contain 74 irrigable acres.

"These farmssteads are expected to be in great demand," Mr. Page said. "The land is very fertile and not especially difficult to prepare for irrigation and cultivation. The smallest farm unit offered contains about 39 irrigable acres, and a few others have about 50 or less, but most of them are between 70 and 80 acres in extent."

Under the law governing homestead on federal reclamation projects, veterans have a 90-day preference. Settlers are required to appear before a board on the project for examination of their qualifications and are required to have a capital of \$2,000 or its equivalent in farm machinery or livestock. Previous farming experience counts in favor of the applicant before the reviewing board and experience in irrigation farming carries a slight premium. Any farm units left after January 25, 1938, when the veterans' preference expires, will be thrown open to the public.

The Tule Lake Division of the Klamath project, which is on the Oregon-California border, obtains its water supply from the Clear Lake reservoir, which now serves part of the project which has already been settled. The new farm units are about 20 miles from Klamath Falls, Oregon. Farm application blanks can be obtained from Mr. B. E. Hayden, superintendent, Klamath project, Bureau of Reclamation, Klamath Falls, Oregon. They should also be filed with him. If the application is accepted, the formal homestead entry must be filed at the land office in Sacramento, California.

The opening on the Tule Lake Division of the Klamath project is by far the largest scheduled for this year by the Bureau of Reclamation. Some farm units are open to homestead by the public on other projects, including the Owyhee project in Oregon, the Minidoka project in Idaho, and the Riverton project in Wyoming.

Mashburn Says Law Works Well

Parole laws in Nevada are working satisfactorily, Attorney General Mashburn said, and beyond a few improvements in keeping track of paroled prisoners, no revisions are needed.

"The records show that few paroles granted in this state are violated," Mashburn explained. "They show that only an occasional paroled prisoner ever comes back to penitentiary to serve time for another conviction."

The policy of the parole board, of which Mashburn is a member, is to

release a prisoner at varying times before his term is served completely according to the circumstances of his crime and whether he is an old offender.

"Observation and experience show," the attorney general declared, "that if a prisoner is kept for his entire term, he is likely to become embittered and commit another crime. If he is freed before the expiration of his sentence, he feels under an obligation to go straight."

Second and third offenders are kept almost to the end of their maximum sentence, while first offenders are released earlier in their terms. Circumstances surrounding the crimes are taken into consideration by the board.

"The viciousness of the crime is a major factor in the granting of a parole," he continued. "For instance, a person who broke into a store to steal a loaf of bread to satisfy acute hunger is not held as long as a person who breaks into a home to steal jewelry."

"By law, a sentence is imposed for the crime committed and usually takes little account of the circumstances, which should determine the length of time the prisoner should serve."

Recommendations of the trial judge and prosecuting attorney also are sought, but the parole board is more severe than the suggestions received in response.

Paroled prisoners now are required to report once a month to show where they are and what they are doing, but Mashburn criticized the loose system of keeping track of them when they leave the state and of keeping trace of paroled prisoners who enter Nevada from other states.

He praised the uniform crime laws defeated at the last session of the legislature. The laws would have provided for compacts with other states to furnish, among other things, information about paroled convicts and assistance in keeping track of them.—Nevada State Journal.

Moapa District To Have Power

A long step toward achieving the ambition of the people of Moapa and Virgin valleys to secure cheap power from Boulder Dam was taken this week when preliminaries for a bond election to take over the existing facilities were arranged.

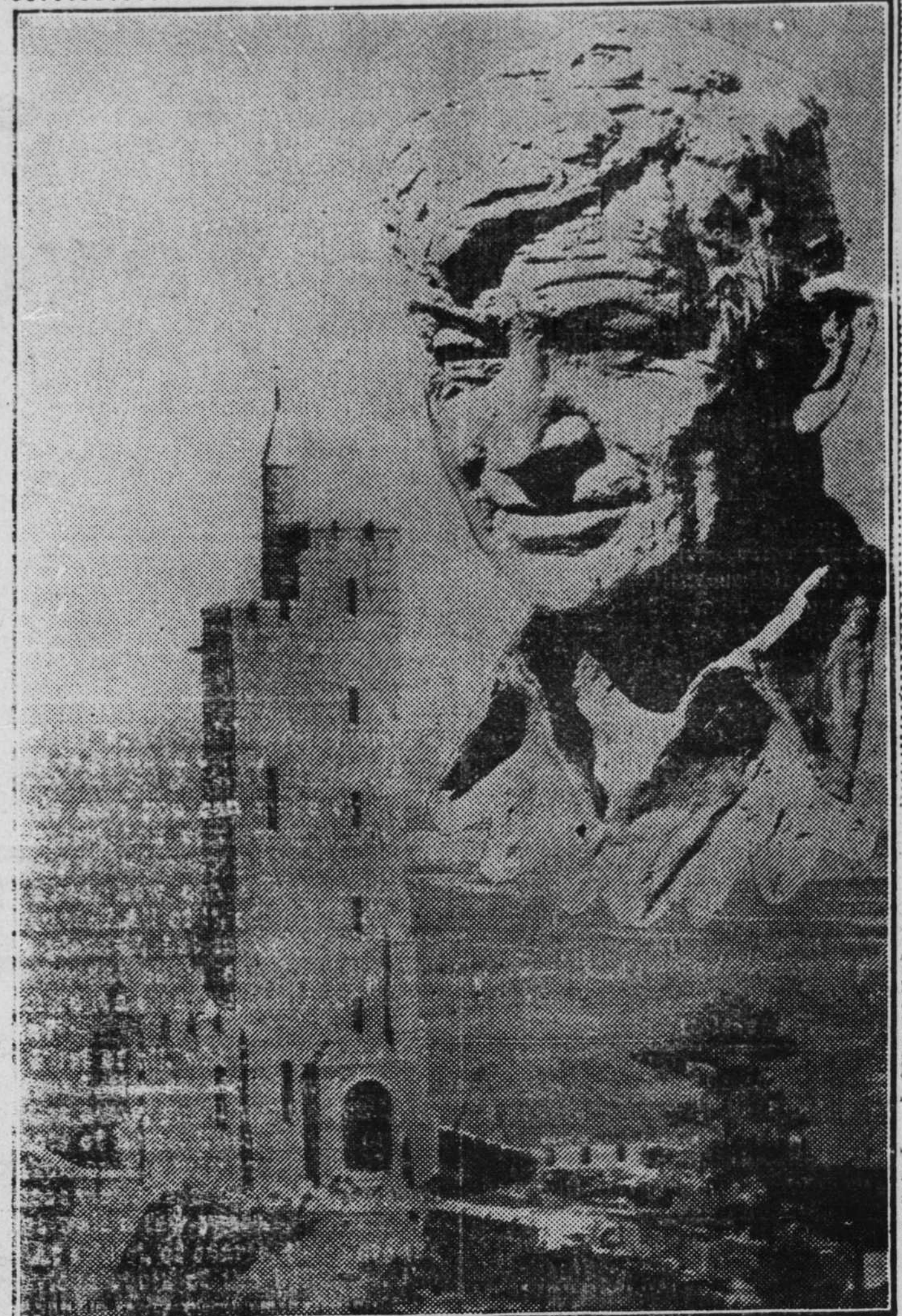
An allocation of \$178,000 to construct the necessary 94 mile power lines was made early in the week by the rural electrification administration and the people of the two valleys are jubilant at the progress of their plans.

Committees For Labor Day Fete

Central Labor Council officials have announced the completion of committees to have charge of the various activities of the Labor Day celebration, and also the donation of a fund of \$350 to defray the expenses of the big barbeque at Charleston Park Sunday.

The committees are as follows:

WILL ROGERS SHRINE TOUCHES THE HEAVENS



UP ON Owyhee Mountain, near Colorado Springs, Colo., Spencer Penrose has built this beautiful Will Rogers Shrine of the Sun. On the backbone of America, it is as near as man can build to Will's celestial resting place. The picture seemingly shows Will Rogers in the heavens, smiling his approval of this memorial, which is now open and will be dedicated Sept. 4, 5 and 6 with a world-wide Will Rogers memorial rodeo on the Broadmoor polo grounds. This is the bronze bust of Rogers, made for the shrine by Jo Davidson, noted sculptor who also recently was commissioned to make a similar bust of Rogers for the state of Oklahoma to be placed in the National Statuary hall in Washington, D. C.

Dance Committee — L. J. Keating, Mike Laux, Louis Carriler, Bill Chadd Keith Hickman.

Picnic Committee — J. O. Blevins, Jeff Howery, Victor Jolley, Jack Allridge.

Finance Committee—A. W. Blackman, Jim Farndale, L. J. Keating, Ragnald Fyhen.

Music Committee — E. B. Grubbs, Keith Hickman.

Program Committee — B. E. Worley, Ragnald Fyhen, L. J. Keating, Paul Madsen.

General Arrangements—Jim Farndale, Jeff Howery, Louis Carriler, Keith Hickman, Victor Jolley, Paul Madsen.

Sports — Paul Madsen, A. W. Blackman.

Treasurer — A. W. Blackman.

Visiting Committee — Ward Wright, Mike Laux, Louis Carriler, Jeff Howery, Jim Farndale.

One remark which the average woman makes but never expects you to agree with is: "I look like a wreck today."

Elks Leave For Ely Convention

It is estimated that approximately a score of members of Las Vegas Lodge No. 1468, B. P. O. E., will be in attendance at the state convention of Elks at Ely. Prominent in the group will be District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler A. W. Ham, and Exalted Ruler Fred O'Donnell of the local lodge.

Among the others in the delegation are Bob Boyer, A. C. Grant, Sebastian Mikulich, Joe Ronnow, O. K. Adcock, John Graglia, Gray Gubler, Fred Bartlett, Tom Enright, John Kelly, Allyn Lawson, Bob Owen, Tiny Putnam and Paul Jones.

The festivities will last three days.

"Wireless set furnished" was one of the inducements held out in a newspaper advertisement for two housemaids in Chicago.