

New Felton Firehouse Will Be Dedicated Next Week

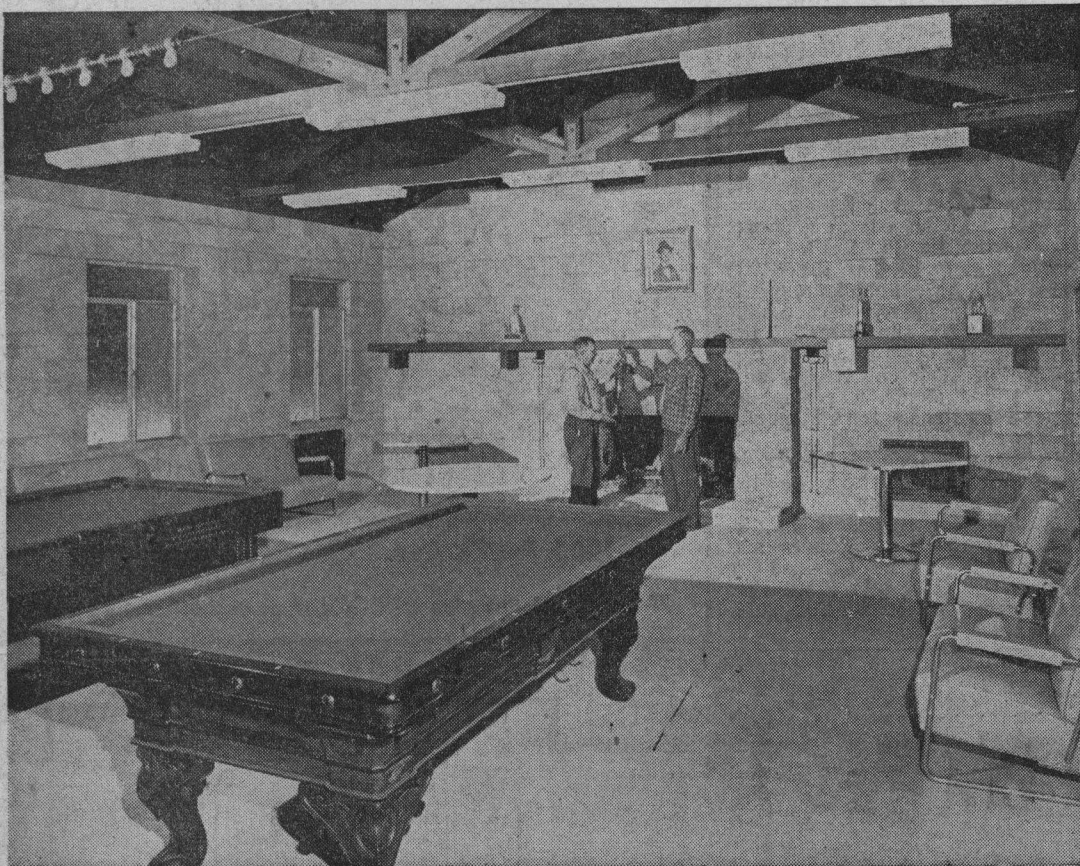


The pride of Felton, a new \$45,000 fire station was ready for use last week and preparations were being made for the dedication and open house next Sunday. There is an apartment

upstairs for a custodian who will take care of fire business and get the trucks ready for the firemen when an alarm is sounded. In front of the station are

W. E. Householder, fireman and custodian, left; T. N. Toft, fire chief and commissioner; Lee Chase, commissioner, and Frank C. Zammit, member of the ways and means committee.

Softball Trophy Gets Home In New Firehouse



Felton Fire Chief Ted Toft, left, shows Lee Chase, commissioner, a trophy the volunteers won in softball. It will have a home in the new firehouse club-

room. The station also has a dining room, kitchen, office and first aid room. Furnishings were purchased by the firemen.

Felton Volunteer Firemen Move Into New \$45,000 Fire House

Felton's volunteer firemen last week were getting the feel of their new \$45,000 firehouse.

The five-room station, built from fire district tax money accumulated over a period of five years, is on the corner of Gushee and Kirby streets.

Its garage will house the department's two trucks with enough space for a third. For the firemen there is a club room complete with fireplace, dining room, kitchen, office and first-aid room.

A unique addition is an apartment upstairs with a living-room, kitchen, bathroom and bedroom, for a custodian who will be in charge of the building and fire business.

Custodian Wayne Householder, who is at present a volunteer fireman, will be on hand from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on weekdays and from 10 a.m. to noon Sunday to write fire permits and take care of other business.

He also will answer fire calls, sound the alarm and prepare for the arrival of the firemen by opening the station doors and starting the fire trucks.

Formal dedication will be held during an all-day open house next Sunday. Ceremonies are scheduled for 1 o'clock.

The building is constructed of basalt blocks, with redwood trim and a cedar shake roof. Money for the construction of the fireplace was furnished by the firemen.

Fire equipment includes a 135 h.p. White with a 350-gallon tank, a 500-gallon-per-minute pump and a 200-gallon-per-minute booster pump. A smaller truck, built up by the firemen, carries a 300-gallon tank and can pump 200 gallons per minute.

Fire Chief Ted Toft said that there are 24 volunteers.

They are: Squad 1: Frank Pike, first assistant chief; C. V. Deardorf, Art Dofflemyre, Wayne Househol-

der, Ken Ott, Ed Newlin, Leonard Green.

Squad 2: Robert Gray, second assistant chief; Dave Kurtz, Charles McKee, Robert Crow, Fenton Silvey, Marvin Smith and Art Kenville.

Squad three: Lee French, captain; E. B. Sinnott, John Mancebo, George Huchcroft, Roy Pagnini, Robert Miller and Henry Decker.

Squad 4: W. F. Sinnott, lieutenant; Robert Elgin, A. Hiley, Robert Costello, Gus Allegri, Bob Thomsen and Mario Esposito.

Fire commissioners are Toft, L. H. Chase and Clarence O. Hansen.

INVENTORY IS FILED

Inventory and appraisal has been filed in the \$16,066 estate of Margaret Elizabeth West. The estate includes \$21.65 in cash; \$2445 in commercial bank account; two parcels of real property in Twin Lakes and miscellaneous household furniture.

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