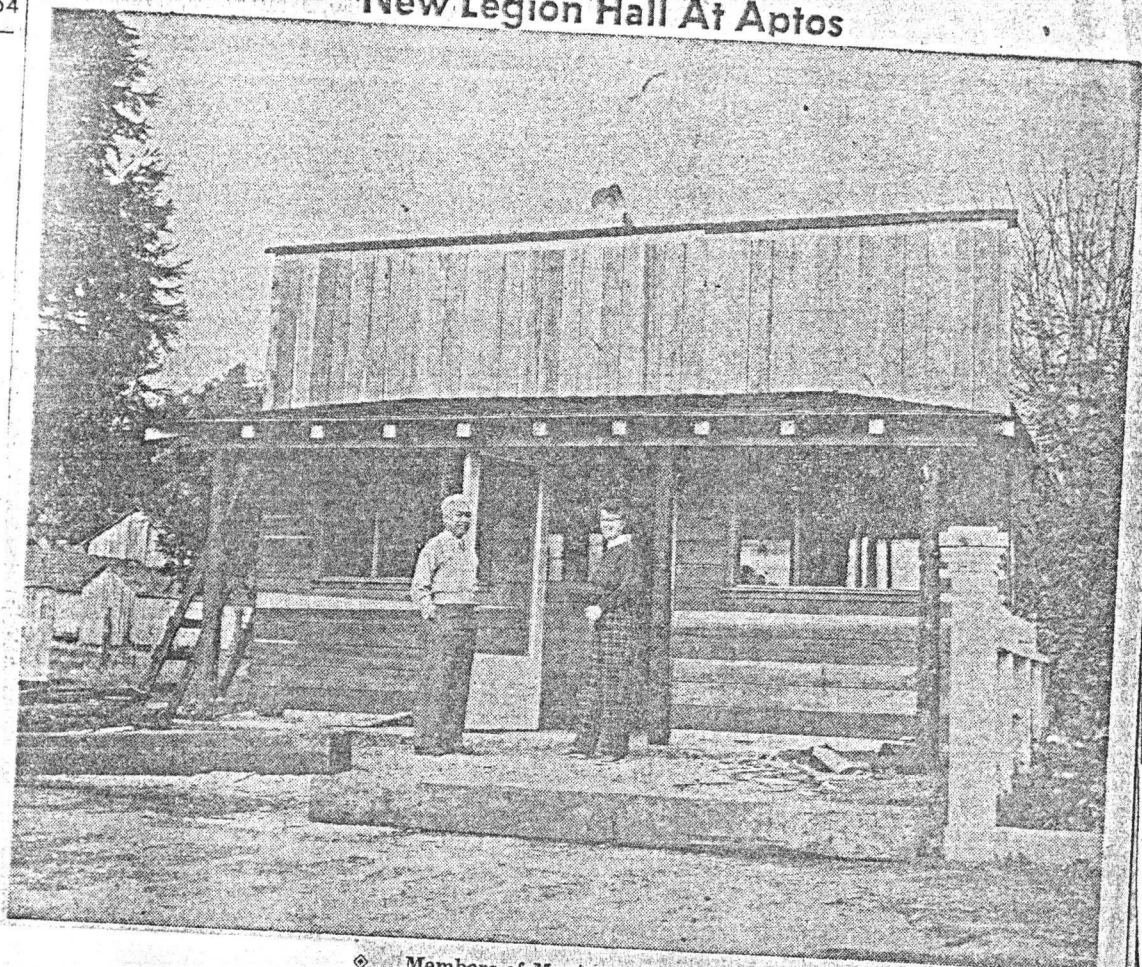


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New Legion Hall At Aptos



Members of Monterey Bay post 778 of the American Legion are looking forward to occupying their new quarters in the old Aptos fire hall, as soon as the current remodeling job is completed.

The post bought the building from the Aptos fire district for \$300 last November 1. Since that time, they have contributed money, material and labor to carry on the project.

The new front is rustic and attractive. When completed the building will contain the meeting hall, kitchen, a small waiting room and an office for the adjutant and the service officer.

The stations within the building are made of redwood and donated by Comrade C. L. Hooper.

The Aptos post was formed in 1946, and the first commander was Marvin E. (Scotty) Musgrave.

Commanders who have headed the post since then are: Ted Parker, 1947; Robert Kirkendall, 1948; James L. Ring, 1949; A. A. Michels, 1950; Fred Fraboni, 1951; Harry E. Rasmussen, 1952.

Ralph E. Barr is the present post commander.

Composed of about 50 members since its beginning, the post is active in child welfare and schools work. Post 778 sponsors Cub Scout pack 22.

The ground observer post at Aptos is manned every Sunday by members of the post and its auxiliary. Most of the members are signed up to serve in some capacity in civilian defense.

In front of the building which is being remodeled by volunteer labor are Victor Aguirre, second vice commander, and Mabel E. Morrison, adjutant and finance officer.

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