

Building Begins Of Schellville Fire House

Foundation Laid For Improvement Made Possible By Donors

The substantial and good looking fire house at Schellville which was made possible by generous donors of land and money anxious to secure the Division of Forestry fire protection and equipment for Southern Sonoma Valley, is being built. The concrete foundation has been poured and the cement blocks will soon be going into the walls of the 28x44 structure which will have a double garage to house the fire trucks, and have a four-room house as living quarters for the fireman. Wm. Dodge is the Division of Forestry fire chief assigned to this locale under arrangement with the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors.

The site of the building at the junction of the Napa and Sonoma highways was donated by Charles Potter, the pioneer farmer of the Schellville area. The new fire house of early California design will be an ornament to the neighborhood and will eventually have a tile roof as indicated in the plans, states S. C. Mitchell of the district committee.

Southern Sonoma Valley with its many homes, grain, dairy and fruit ranches already finds its fire protective service of great value. There were seven calls in one day recently.

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Presentation Ceremony July 31, 1958

Tule Vista Schoolhouse Will Go to Firemen

Trustees of Tule Vista elementary school district will present the Tule Vista school building to commissioners of the Schell-Vista fire district in ceremonies July 31 at 8 p.m. at the schoolhouse.

Mike Mulas, clerk of the board, will make the presentation to Lloyd Tyler, Wesley Haire and C. W. Stevenson, Schell-Vista commissioners.

The building will be used as a meeting place for the Schell-Vista volunteer firemen and also serve as a community center.

A pot luck dinner, under auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary

of the Schell Vista fire department will precede the presentation.

Guests of honor will be Supervisor Carson Mitchell, De Forrest Hamilton, county superintendent of schools, and the fire commissioners.

The auxiliary asked that everyone planning to attend the event, except the guests of honor, bring a hot dish, salad or cake, with their own dishes and silverware. The auxiliary will provide coffee.

Other trustees of the Tule Vista district are Lyman Miller and Flora Pozzi.

Report On Fires In Sonoma Valley

F. Bruzzone, Lovall Valley, 10 acres of grass.

Kessler ranch, El Verano, about five acres.

Sears Point, small grass fires.

Tule Vista, grass fire.

Darnell and Douglas ranches near Wyatt's service station, four fires at one time.

Morehouse and Leong ranches, Schellville area. Mr. Leong lost home and tank house. He just recently purchased the property. All furniture was destroyed.

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