

THE HOBIE SNIDER LETTER

Dated:
Nevada City,
October 10, 1951

"Received your note and here's the information:

Truckee Rotary Club proposed backing some kind of Hospital or first aid station with a bed in Spring of 1945. It was suggested such an emergency treatment room be maintained at the Fire Station. Further discussion lead to need of a decent fair size hospital and we felt that other organizations in Truckee and vacinity get behind the movement and we might get a District formed to build and operate a regular 12 bed hospital. Result was, each organization had a committee member and I was general chairman. I contacted Did Joseph for a site and he and I picked out the site where building now is. *1st Lt. Layon Joseph Killed May 1, 1945*

"Our Rotary Club financed the survey at a cost of \$75. ----"
Unquote. To quote again: "We then asked the Nevada County Supervisors for O K to vote on District formation in 1948 and the vote came out 2 to 2, with the chairman of the Board giving us the deciding favorable 5th vote." Unquote.

Used at Dedication Ceremony

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Dear Jim:

Rec'd your note & here is the info:
Trucker Rotary club proposed backing
some kind of Hospital or 1st Aid
Station with a bed in spring of 1945.
It was first suggested such an
emergency treatment room be
maintained & equipped at the Trucker
Fire Station. Further discussion
lead to need of a decent fair
sized hospital & we felt if other
organizations in Truckee & vicinity
got behind the movement we might
yet have a district formed to
build & operate a regular 12-bed
hospital. Result was each
organization had a committee
member & I was general chair-
man. I contacted Dick Joseph
for a site and he and I picked
out the site where bldg. now is.
Our Rotary Club financed the
survey of the site which cost \$75⁰⁰
Dick agreed to give the site

2/ for the hospital, if it were
dedicated in memory of
his ^{only} boy who lost his life in
World War II. The deed had to be
made out to some political
organization of substantial
standing so I suggested he make
it out to the Nevada County but
not record it until we could
determine if a Hospital Dist.
would be formed. After the Dist.
was formed he made out a new
deed to the Tahoe Forest Hospital
District. With the deed in our
possession for the site we had
a good talking point to get
State & Federal aid, which Co.
Superior Locher was very helpful
in obtaining. The machinery set up
in obtaining this aid was not quite
complete when we started our Hospital
Bldg. movement but so soon as
the time was ripe, we obtained the
promise of the aid & then asked
the Nevada Co. Supervisors for

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OK to vote on Dist. formation.
about that time in 1948 I was
transferred to Nevada City &
arrived down here just in
time to do some valuable pioneer
work on one member which
threw the vote in our favor
since I was against it + 2
for its formation. The 5th
one's vote decided the issue.

We should see to it that a
suitable dedication plaque
is made for placing in
front of building, dedicating
the site as gift from Dick
Joseph in memory of his
son, and I would certainly
like to know when the ceremony
takes place as I've worked hard
to get the hospital idea across
and have considerable ~~sat~~
satisfaction in seeing a
building materialize. Hope to be
there when dedication takes place.

Sincerely,
H. I. Linder
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