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[ca. 1948]

Ottawa County Red Cross speech (this plus Wyoming P.F.A. talk)

Introduction

Pleased to come because:

- a) a neighbor interested in R/C like you are. (Bd member + disaster chairman + solicitor for funds)
- b) representative of the veterans who received the benefits of R/C overseas.

1) Two Xmas dinners.

2) Cleveland experience

3) Offer with R/C checking emergency leave data

Disaster Program

Cody Hotel fire - Oct 1946.

Grand River Flood - March 1947

Grand River Flood - Feb + March 1948

Cedar Springs + Kent City fires.

