

HOW DID McKEEVERVILLE GET NAME, DO YOU ASK?

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How did McKeeverville get its name?

That subject arose among a group of businessmen at Boulder City who were discussing the little over-the-hill community.

"Why I named it," declared Mort W. Wagner.

It caused a laugh and somebody

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RED CROSS

Setting the pace for other organizations, the Boulder City chamber of commerce yesterday voted to donate \$100 to the Red Cross campaign which now is under way.

The members, in voting the amount indicated, - that should the present goal of \$7500 fall

doubtfully asked, "You?"

"It happend this way," Mr. Wagner explained. "Tex" Felts, who was a lineman and another fellow had pitched tents over there back in 1931. They had some others coming and they dropped into my place and asked me if I'd make them a sign to put at the forks of the road.

"I told them I'd do it and asked them what to call the place. They didn't know and I asked who had been the first settler.

"Why, 'Pop' McKeever was the first fellow to plant his tent over there." So I suggested they call the settlement McKeeverville and painted the sign for them. That's how it was named. McKeever was the first cook up here for the construction company and later was janitor at the high school. "Tex" is now in the navy - if he was here he'd verify