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Former Principal of Wilson School Receives Appointment to Office Left Vacant by Death of John Waldron

Announcement was made yesterday of the appointment of Paul Rogers to the position of superintendent of city schools to fill the vacancy created by the death of John H. Waldron.

PURPLE HEART PROVES SHOCK

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gifford, of 840 Orange Grove avenue, received a shock this week when they opened a package containing the belongings of Sergeant Eugene Boyer. In it they found a Purple Heart medal which had been received in this war, and of which they had heard nothing before. They still don't know how or when it happened.

Boyer, who has been stationed in Ogden, Utah, for the past two months, has been placed in a new company and is preparing to return to battle overseas. He has already served in three major campaigns in this war, and was with the army of occupation in Africa and Italy.

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Mr. Rogers stated in regard to the new appointment that he intends to carry out the plans that were made by Mr. Waldron for the opening of school this fall. He added that he "feels very honored to have been chosen for the position."

College Work

Mr. Rogers received his elementary and high school training in the Porterville, Calif., educational system, later graduating from Chapman college in Los Angeles. He did some undergraduate work in the Los Angeles branch of the University of California, completing three years of studying in graduate work in the University of Southern California.

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The order applies to Los Angeles, Kern, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Riverside, Imperial, Orange, San Bernardino and Ventura counties, and, wholesale bakers said, adjusts prices in this area to the national standard.

The order as signed permits a one cent a loaf increase at wholesale, to be passed on the retail level. Industry association heads in Los Angeles reported that their members are arranging to put the increased price into effect Monday.

Ration Book Taken From Home

William L. Truxel, of 560 Georgia street, Colton, reported to Colton police Friday at 11:15 a. m. the theft of his ration book No. 3. According to the report someone went to Truxel's home and took the book.

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Church Member

Mr. Rogers is an elder in the Presbyterian church, being a long-time member of that sect. He is now a member of the California Teachers' Association, having been a representative of the Imperial Valley area in that organization for three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers and their two children, Phyllis and Richard, reside at 1007 North Eighth street. Phyllis will be a junior this fall in the local high school, and Richard will be in the fifth grade in Lincoln elementary school.

Although the educator had never resided in Colton before he was first employed as principal of Wilson school, he had passed through here several times, and "thought it was a nice little town."

War Souvenirs On Display

of this World War II are being featured now in the new display