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Angwin Airport Sale Announced

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ANGWIN—Fred Frakes of the Frakes Aviation Co. has purchased the Angwin Airport. Frakes is a veteran Alaskan flyer and has had many years of experience in aviation. He expects to make the Angwin Airport a greater place for aviation than it has been in the past, he said.

The company will sell planes as well as services, he says. There will be a qualified engineer in charge of airplane modifications and services, aircraft sales, as well as parts, tires, engines and propellers. Regular maintenance will be provided as well as rental, and hangar services.

The aeronautics program of classes will be continued and there will be added some courses in mechanics. He hopes to train pilots for service as well as to maintain an enlarged field of operations for the people of Napa and surrounding counties.

For 23 years Frakes operated his own "Contract and Charter Flying" business in Alaska. He is qualified to fly any single or multi-engine plane on land or on sea.

In Alaska Frakes flew for the federal government, the U. S. Geological Survey and the U.S. Air Force. He also assisted the Seventh-day Adventist Mis-

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sion in Alaska by flying their personnel on mission trips.

Associated with Frakes will be Warren Ramsdell, who has been manager of the Angwin Airport. He also is an experienced "bush pilot" with many years of experience in Alaska. Ramsdell will lead the flight school.

Frakes intends to add more buildings at the airport. He also intends to increase the length of the airstrip. He purchased the hangar, five planes, all shop and equipment. The land is leased from Pacific Union College to the Frakes Aviation Co.