

COMING EVENTS & COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Jarbo Gap will have their annual Christmas party on December 18, 1971. A hot dish will be featured, and the festivities will get under way around 7:30 P.M. Come early, stay late, and have some good food and a great time.

Don't forget to get your votes in for the Outstanding Resident of the Month for December. Call or write your choice in to the CYHI, get them in by December 27th for the article to appear in the last issue of the month.

The Ladies Club Christmas meeting will be December 11th, at hostess Shirley Check's home. There will be a gift exchange.

There will be a Ham Dinner at the Grange Hall on Saturday, December 11, 1971. Dinner is served from 6 - 8 P.M., and party games are held afterwards.

Prices are \$1.50 for adults and 75¢ for children under 12. Be sure to attend.

On December 18, 1971, the Birthday and Anniversary Dinner will be held at the Grange Hall at 6:00 P.M. SHARP. All those who have not paid their Anniversary and Birthday fees are asked to pay \$1.00 per person, payable at the door.

LH NEWS

Mrs. Betty Bruner, girls leader, will be holding meetings each Thursday, from 3:50 P.M. to 4:50 P.M. at Concow School. She has six girls in her class, and they are beginning with knitting. Mrs. Bruner's phone number is 533-3947 if you would like more information.

Mrs. Bonnie Jones, the community leader, has a meeting the first Monday of each month at Concow School at 7:30 P.M. Her phone number is

533-7793. Age brackets on all groups is 9 years or fourth grade through high school senior.

Mrs. Jimmie Pyle, Sr., (Carol), will be teaching home furnishings in her home. So far she has three children signed up. Jimmie Pyle, Sr., is project leader teaching basic first year electricity. He too, has three children signed up. The Pyles live in Cresta, and their phone number is 534-7896, for anyone interested in more information.

CONCOW ROAD

The brief period of snow we had last week rendered the steep hill by Washeleskis, as usual, almost impassable. The snow was bad enough, but the ice on Saturday was worse. Several people including the mail carrier had long delays there.

It could be tragic if someone were ill or to someone attempting to drive down on the ice.

However, it seems the County Road Department had no concern for this small section of Butte County. Perhaps it will take something of importance to make them take heed, such as someone being seriously injured or needlessly killed because of their lack of concern and poor engineering ability on this small stretch of road.

THEFT ON KIRBY CREEK ROAD

Mr. Omar E. Giles of Kirby Creek Road, reports that approximately seven to eight hundred dollars worth of items were taken from their mobile home sometime between November 26th and December 3rd. Mr. & Mrs. Giles had been away for the holiday and upon returning found that someone had broken out a rear window and taken the following items: C.E. Portable T.V., gas driven generator, 50' extension cord, tool box and many tools, 150' welding cord, cutting torch and all equipment, $\frac{1}{2}$ " & $\frac{1}{4}$ " drills, portable radio, \$150 Polaroid camera, small Kodak camera, and gasoline lantern. The incident was reported to the Sheriff's Department. If anyone is

approached about buying any merchandise which could fit the descriptions of the above, please get in touch with the Sheriffs Department. The people living in that particular area have had a lot of theft problems in the past year.

RECIPES OF THE WEEK

The following recipes were sent to us by a lady who thought they might be helpful to those on tight budgets or to those of our readers who utilize the Commodity Food Program. Don't forget ladies to send your recipes in, everyone has a favorite, why not share with all of us?

HOMEMADE BISCUIT MIX

6 cups sifted all purpose flour
1 cup non fat dry milk solids
1/2 cup sugar
1/4 cup baking powder
2 tsp. salt
3/4 cup shortening or lard

Measure dry ingredients into a large bowl, stir well so all ingredients are thoroughly blended, or sift together 3 times. Cut in shortening until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Store in covered container in refrigerator or in a cool place. Note: If using lard, use mix within 3 months.

CRUNCHY BULGUR MUFFINS

2/3 cup bulgur
1 1/2 cups water
2 eggs, well beaten
1/3 cup brown sugar
1/4 cup milk & margarine or butter
1/2 cup water
2/3 cup seedless raisins
2 cups biscuit mix (above)

Place bulgur in sauce pan, add 1 1/3 cups water, stir and bring to boil, cover and simmer 15 minutes, stirring occasionally, then remove from heat and let stand covered for 15 minutes. Meanwhile combine other ingredients except biscuit mix, mix well and stir in bulgur. Add biscuit mix, mix well. Mixture will be lumpy. Spoon into large lightly greased muffin tins and bake at 425° for 20 minutes or until golden brown. Makes 12 large muffins.

PIE CRUST (Quick & easy and requires no refrigeration)

5 cups sifted flour
1 tbsp. salt
1 lb. shortening or lard

Mix thoroughly to crumbly state, put into container and store in cool place.

For single 9" pie crust use:

1 1/3 cups mix

Make paste with 1/4 cup flour & 2 tbsp. water, add to mix and work into ball.

For Double 9" pie crusts use:

2 cups mix

Make paste with 1/3 cup flour and 3 tbsp. water, and work into ball.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

The following were sent to us by a lady who used only the initials ULA, we are most grateful.

A cut apple placed in container with brown sugar will keep the lumps soft.

A few kernels of rice in a salt shaker will make for easy flowing, especially in damp weather.

When honey sugars, place container in warm water over very low flame (glass jar preferably). When honey is dissolved, add about 1 tbsp. of lemon juice and stir. Honey will not crystallize again if kept at room temperature. *1 teaspoon lemon juice to 1 quart honey.

HOROSCOPES

Weekly Horoscopes for December 10 - 17, 1971

CAPRICORN December 21 to January 21

You should find that you will now have more time for better organizing your life. Stick to the necessities and do not go overboard with luxuries and useless tasks.

AQUARIUS January 22 to February 18

Get your holiday plans started, attempt to keep in mind that which is best and most rewarding for all members of your family, from the youngest member on up.

PISCES February 19 to March 19

Things will smooth out for you this week, and all in all you should have a pleasant and

fairly uneventful week. Time for yourself, be sure to use it wisely.

ARIES March 20 to April 20

Stick to your basic moral structure this week, do not let others sway or influence you otherwise. Your decisions will be best for all concerned, especially yourself.

TAURUS April 21 to May 20

You and your mate may have differences of opinion this week, things should be handled objectively, above all don't lose your temper.

GEMINI May 21 to June 20

Legal matters may be a problem, use your common good sense, and rely heavily on your own judgement. Confide in your mate, and weigh all advice carefully before making any decisions.

CANCER June 21 to July 20

Some alterations or major changes could be made in your living conditions. A new place of residence, or other people sharing and living in your home temporarily. Do not let them push or take advantage of you.

LEO JULY 21 to August 21

You may become involved in a new or old revived hobby this week. Keep busy but remember you do have duties to be performed. Think of your loved ones too. Be cautious of over self indulgence, a rather negative Leo trait.

VIRGO August 22 to September 22

This week will probably find you busy with holiday preparations also. Don't go overboard, keep in mind you have limitations both financially and physically.

LIBRA September 23 to October 22

Not a good week for Librans. Family squabbles and upsets may be practically unavoidable. Strive to do the best you can, and attempt to be a point of control for your family.

SCORPIO October 23 to November 22

Attempt to do more to enrich your family life, you have much to contribute, now is the time to "get into it". Don't hold back, you will find you will be richly rewarded and your family will be overwhelmed.

SAGITTARIUS November 23 to December 20

Legal problems may arise for your sign also. Don't seek any underhanded ways out, stay completely above board. Don't hold back on asking for advice, remember you are human and fallible.

APPLE DOLLS

This is in response to Mrs. Childress's request on directions for making apple dolls. Mrs. S. A. Hollopeter was kind enough to send us an article from a magazine. The article was written by Isabel K. Hobbs on Mia Waechter of Grand Island, New York, and her hobby, Apple Dolls. The article was quite lengthy, and the following is merely excerpts from that article on the procedure for making these dolls.

Twenty ounce apples make the nicest dolls, also fresh apples work better than cold storage apples.

Peel the apple, carve and scrape forming the nose, make semi-circle for mouth, and slits for eyes, insert seeds, beads or eye shaped shells into slits.

The apple will shrink one half or more in size. Insert baling wire through core and dip in lemon juice to inhibit discoloration, then hang to dry.

In four or five days the apple will feel leathery, then form ears. It will take from 2½ to 3 weeks for a head to dry. The apple must hang in a warm, dry place where the air can circulate around it. Do not place on counter or table or moisture will collect and the apple will mold.

When head is completely dry, give it 3 coats of shellac, allowing time to dry thoroughly between each coat. Airplane dope may be used to color the eyes, and lipstick for the lips. Then add final coat of shellac. Form the dolls body from baling wire and wrap the wire with cloth, use strips of nylon stockings for padding where needed. Leave baling wire prongs at neck, and attach head

to these. Hands can be made of cloth or for authentic doll, from apples. For apple hands, divide apples into 8 wedges, each wedge is sliced through the middle. On the wide side, make 5 cuts to resemble fingers, then carefully place toothpick into narrow end and push into bar of soap for drying. After a day or so carefully pull out toothpick and insert wire in hole for attaching to doll. The hands should also be coated with shellac, trim fingers with nail scissors.

Apple doll heads will last a hundred or more years; however, be cautious of mice, as the apple retains a pungent smell.

DEBATE SECTION

Here is the response to this weeks debate, "What do you think could be done to minimize the high crime rate in the county and nation?". Next week the subject will be "What do you feel could be done to improve the structure of our county government, and what qualifications do you feel a person should have to hold the position of Supervisor?". Please get your letters in by Wednesday for next weeks issue.

Dear Informer,

This letter should be placed under your "Debate Section". It really hasn't anything to do with this weeks debate, or maybe in a way it does.

I thoroughly enjoyed doing the column for you, and hope to renew this if you should have future need.

There are several subjects I would like to see open for debate in your paper, these are listed below:

1. How do you feel about alcoholism, do you think: 1. Enough is being done, or 2. Too little is being done, or 3. Entirely the wrong approach to the problem?

2. How do you stand on legalized abortion, is it: 1. A good method to our population and welfare problems, or 2. A poor method, or 3. Do abortions leave a deep emotional

scar that will never mend?

3. Do you feel that living in a rural area you have: 1. Adequate police protection, or 2. Not enough police protection, or 3. No protection at all?

I would very much like to see these in for debate, and would be hopeful you would get people involved in the debates. Non involvement is a great problem in this day and age. Everyone has an opinion and a great deal to say; however, getting them to a peak up is akin to pulling teeth. People are afraid to get involved and to speak their mind, they are afraid of scorn or rebuttal by their neighbors and friends. This is a sad condition, but all too true.

It is amazing how many parents, for instance, feel their child may be using narcotics, but simply choose to close their eyes hoping the situation is not true. Refusing to see things does not make them non existent, but feeds the problem. Getting involved is really living, non involvement is vegetating. Involvement breeds truth and light, non involvement breeds fear and ignorance.

The work you are putting into publishing the paper is appreciated, although very few may ever say it, it is a valuable service for your community.

Sincerely,
Mildred Mansford
Chico, California

Editors Note: We had several letters for Mrs. Mansford's column this week, and the answer will be in next weeks issue.

To Editor,

"What do you think can be done to minimize the high crime rate in the county and nation?" That's a big order! Find causes?? Imbalances in the social structure?? There is no artificial way for a cure. Methods - like government, are only as good as the people are - the thinking -- in the consciousness of people would be a start. Openness - an availability to report when one sees a wrong act without fear of reprisal. Somehow - the real cure has to start way down on the "totem pole", with teaching of the very, very young. Honesty - within ones self - love for ones self, then you will LOVE your brother. Cry for harmony in mankind - a balance, a peace.

Signed, ULA

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editors,

Have any of your readers thought of giving subscriptions to the CYHI as Christmas gifts? I think it is a delightful idea, an economical and unique gift, and I'm sure the receivers would be most appreciative.

Just a thought to pass on. I am also in favor of having another Homespun Fair, and hope that others will be too. I think it could be a very beneficial thing for our area.

Sincerely,
J.M.

Dear "Two Gratified Readers",

We greatly appreciate your interest in Concow Grange No. 735.

The National Grange was organized in 1867, California State Grange in 1870 and our local Grange in 1948. It is an organization involving itself in community service, improvement, and development; cooperating with schools, churches, other organizations and agencies. Since 1867 the Grange has expanded the original fraternal, educational and social aims to include a host of advantages now necessary in this complex modern life. To concentrate on the value of Grange, it maintains its original concept of morality, education, decency and patriotism as the only way to preserve our national heritage. It also provides social and recreational fellowship, using a ritual which dramatizes the importance and the beauty of family, home, community and agriculture.

Funds from our dinners and other functions go toward payment of property taxes, fire insurance, liability insurance, utilities and improvements. Currently we are working toward paying for our well. We also contribute to our Junior and Youth Granges, CARE, Meals for Millions, Cancer & Heart Funds, United Crusade, etc.

Membership application blanks may be obtained from Secretary, Helen Jewett, Rt. 1, Box 238,

or telephone 533-9504 and they will be gladly mailed to you. Application fee is \$2.00 and yearly dues \$6.00.

A very cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend our annual installation of officers to be held at the Hall, Sunday, December 19 at 1:30 p.m. Mr. Leonard Hendricks, East Butte County District Deputy, will be present and we are sure he will be more than glad to answer any questions you may have. Also, any of our present or incoming officers will be pleased to furnish any information covering membership

Sincerely,
Helen J. Jewett, Secty.
Concow Grange No. 735

BULLETIN BOARD

FOR SALE: Two 2 year old donkeys, \$35.00 each, and one Billy goat - Nubian and Alpine, \$10.00. Call 533-0491.

FOR SALE: Set of encyclopedias, Funk & Wagnells, two dictionaries and one medical book with set. All in good condition. \$35.00. Call 533-8131.

Billy Goat Service. \$10.00. Call 534-7414.

WANTED: Old type, large world globe in good condition. Call 534-7443 in evenings.

FOR SALE: Two pigs, sow 6 months old - Hampshire - Berkshire cross, approximately 300 lbs., and boar 3 months old - Hampshire cross, approximately 60 lbs. Both for \$70.00. Call 533-0714.

Any items for Bulletin Board are welcomed, call or write your items in. Give us a call when you have sold your items or when you no longer wish to run your ad.

Our CYHI staff has down dropped down to one. Stephanie Rowe has found it too time consuming and cannot properly attend to all of her other duties, so her decision has been regretfully made to drop the work for the paper. The CYHI will continue on without change as long as there is a desire and need expressed by our readers.

All correspondence should be mailed to CYHI, Route 1, Box 238-A, Oroville, California, phone number is 533-0714.

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Our deadline is each Wednesday noon for the following week.