

*Happy New Year to you
All*

*****COMING EVENTS*****

Enjoy the New Years Eve Dance at the Grange Hall from 9:00 P.M. to 2:00 A.M. Music will be furnished by Moriss Taylor and his band. Admission is \$2.00 per person, payable at the door.

On New Years Day, a Potluck Dinner will be held at the Penta Store. Everyone is welcome and asked to attend. If you plan to go, please be sure and take your own silverware.

On Saturday, January 2, 1972, the Concord Grange will serve a Ham and Bean Dinner at the Grange Hall. Prices are \$1.00 for adults, and 50¢ for children. They will serve all different types of bean dishes. Be sure and attend.

*****PEOPLE AND PLACES*****

Mr. & Mrs. Everett Thorne are the holidays in their new home in Carmichael. Mrs. Thorne is the former Barbara Giles. They have made their home in Carmichael for several years and recently purchase a more spacious home to be enjoyed by them and their two little twin girls. Mr. Thorne is employed by Murray & McCormick of Sacramento.

Little Rich Redding, son of Debrah and Richard Redding, was rushed to the hospital for emergency treatment the night of the 27th. He had pushed a stick up into his nostril. They were successful in removing it and he is fine now.

Sarin Clark has been in the hospital since Christmas Day with a severe attack of croup. She is recovering nicely now and should be home in a few days.

John Jewett sent a Christmas card to the CYHI and reports that he and several of the boys in his outfit are enjoying the paper. We appreciated hearing from John and hope to see him when his leave comes up.

*****EDITORIAL*****

What will 1972 hold in store for the people? It will be an election year, but there will be no major changes there either. The same old tired campaign speeches, promise the voters the moon to get their support, after all, no one expects a politician to stand behind his promises.

There will be riots, revolt, death, wars, hunger, pollution, over population, slum living, poverty, more taxes, long drawn out peace conferences with little or no results, ignorant prejudices, religious fanatics, etc., etc., on the gloomy side.

On the brighter side, there will be people who quietly live their religion rather than shouting it out relentlessly, people who care and attempt to do something about the war, suffering, poverty and sickness. Perhaps even a few political candidates who are sincere and dedicated.

But on the overall picture, little will change of any major importance.

We, the American people, will follow like sheep those we have elected as our "leaders". A precious few will stand apart for what they believe in, they will try to enlighten others, but these few will be called fanatics, revolutionaries or communists.

Not necessarily that the American people

will believe or sincerely support the policies of our government officials, but for fear or reprisal, for lack of good, honest leadership, we will go along blindly following those who choose our paths. Perhaps we will follow them to our ultimate self destruction, or perhaps those few standing apart will somehow break through to the "sheep".

Democracy is a beautiful and precious way of life, the right to vote, the right of free speech, worship and freedom of the press, are more precious than gold. But if our fore fathers who founded this land, helped to write and set down the rules for our government structure could see those we entrust with our leadership, our very lives, if they knew of their blundering errors, if they could observe how this nation is deteriorating, they would indeed be saddened.

However, we all hope that 1972 will bring a year of peace, it is a somewhat idle wish, because so few are courageous enough to actually attempt to do something to make it a reality. But we will wish for it as we will next year and probably the year after.

RECIPES OF THE WEEK

HOW 'EM DOWN MICHIGAN APPLE PIE

Line a deep 10 inch pie pan with tender, flaky dough. Then in a separate bowl blend: 3 tbsp. melted butter, 4 cups freshly peeled, sliced apples, 2/3 cup granulated sugar, 1/2 cup brown sugar, 1 tbsp. cornstarch, 2 tbsp. tapioca, 1/8 tsp. salt, 1/4 tsp. nutmeg, 1 tbsp. quince jelly dissolved in 1/4 cup apple jack. Fill shell, add top crust, seal edges. Bake at 360° 50 to 55 minutes.

Any of you ladies who have a recipe you would like to pass on to share with others, please send them in.

HOROSCOPES

Weekly Horoscopes for Week of December 31, 1971 to January 7, 1972.

CAPRICORN December 21 to January 21

Start off the New Year with a new, fresh outlook on life. Try to be optimistic in all you undertake, and keep in mind you can have a happier life if you stick to your goals.

AQUARIUS January 22 to February 18

Do your best this week to insure the happiness of your family. Do not spread your interests too widely, remember your duties to your loved ones.

PISCES February 19 to March 19

Attempt to lend a helping hand to those less fortunate than yourself. Your efforts will be greatly needed and appreciated.

ARIES March 20 to April 20

Illness within your family may be quite distressing to you this week. Be congenial and helpful to your mate during this trying time.

TAURUS April 21 to May 20

A new venture or interest may be most rewarding for you. Keep all transactions above board, and be wary of "bad" advice from well meaning friends.

GEMINI May 21 to June 20

You may be under a good deal of nervous tension this week, try to avoid or eliminate the causes, and do not let your physical condition suffer.

CANCER June 21 to July 20

Family members may be demanding the first part of the week. Do not ignore this, but don't neglect personal responsibilities either.

LEO July 21 to August 21

Approach the coming year with a helpful and loving attitude, try to keep this outlook throughout the year.

VIRGO August 22 to September 22

Take some time to rest up from your hectic schedule. See in the New Year quietly with your loved ones.

LIBRA September 23 to October 22

You may need to make some readjustments

in your personal life, keep a bright outlook and attempt to be fair to all concerned.

SCORPIO October 23 to November 22

Legal matters could be a problem for you this week. It is likely that land dealings will be a key factor.

SAGITTARIUS November 23 to December 20

Attempt to start off 1972 striving for a better life for you and your family. Maintaining harmony in your home should be your main goal.

*****POETRY CORNER*****

An Angel told the Shepards
On a hillside far away,
And we should tell the people
That Christ still lives today.

They sing, "THE KING IS COMING"
We'll chase the gloom away
As Angels sing to praise Him
On the first glad Christmas Day.

He promised He would be coming
And then all wars will cease
So we should be singing
Oh - COME GREAT PRINCE OF PEACE.

Elice Bourdon Neher

Composed in honor of Pam Allen who requested that a church be started at the Grange Hall on November 9, 1969.
E.B.N.

*****MILDRED MANSFORD*****

Dear Mrs. Mansford,

My sister wants to give our 7 year old son a present for his coming birthday, this is fine, except she has decided the present should be one of the puppies from her dogs present litter - GREAT DANPS. She has even asked my son, and he is elated! My husband and I don't want to hurt her feelings or the boys, but we simply haven't the space or the money to feed the dog. What do we tell both of them?
M.R.

Dear M.R.,

Tell your sister and your son

exactly what you told me. See if you can talk your sister into compromising by getting your son a smaller dog, he will be just as happy. Speaking from experience (we have raised and owned 3 Great Danes), they need a lot of exercise area, are menacing in the house, and they do eat a lot; however, they are beautiful dogs and make wonderful pets. Your sister's feelings may be hurt, but it will be temporary.

Mildred Mansford

*****HOUSEHOLD HINTS*****

One of our readers from Danville, California passed the following on to us.

To keep the bright metal bands on kitchen sinks and counters from staining your apron black, touch up the bands with colorless lacquer or colorless nail polish.

When sewing a button on a garment, keep a pin stuck between the cloth and the button. This will leave enough room for easy buttoning.

Lenses that have become hard and dry may be saved and restored to freshness by soaking in lukewarm water overnight.

Our thanks to Mrs. Black for her hints. Any of you who wish to pass along household hints, just mail them into the CHH.

*****GREEN THUMB CORNER*****

The following were received from a reader who wished to share his hints, we are appreciative and welcome these hints at any time.

For storing flower bulbs during the winter months, use egg cartons and label cartons. Also, when sunshine is scarce during the winter, a yellow light will help house plants grow.

*****RESIDENT OF THE MONTH*****

During this month, the calls we received have indicated there are many of our readers who enjoy reading about the long time residents of our community, and how the community was in years gone by. This month, Ralph Miller has been chosen as the resident of the month. The following resulted from our interview with him. Get

your votes in now for the January Resident of the Month. The article will appear in the issue of January 28, 1972.

Ralph Miller's parents were in this area a good many years before he was born. They lived on what was then known as the "Eck's" ranch which has since been known as the Schager ranch, now owned by Eugene Ringel and the property is being subdivided and developed into a resort.

Ralph was born on December 7, 1895, at Deadwood. At that time it was a flourishing hospital. It is now the home of the Legget family.

He started school when he was 7 years old, the school he attended was a little school house that stood on the same spot as the Concow School of today. His teacher's name was Maggie Lynch, "a middle aged spinster, very prim and tough". There were 10 to 15 children in school then, some of them were 17 or 18 years old. Some of the students included Oliver Lunt, George Hodapp, Rode Evans, Evelyn Hendricks, and others Mr. Miller does not remember.

In 1902 Ralph and his family moved to San Francisco for a few years and then to One, in Shasta County, where his father bought a ranch. They stayed there until 1922, then the ranch was sold and Ralph moved his parents to a 1A plot in the center of One. Ralph then left and followed construction work as a carpenter, finally he drifted back to Yankee Hill to visit relatives, it seemed to him to be so nice and friendly that in 1926 he made preparations to settle down and take advantage of some of the opportunities that he observed all around him. The first investment he made was the HOA property from Cy Brown where he built the Pines Store in the winter of 1927. He then worked at Las Plumas for a long period of time in order to get the Store to the point where it could pay its own way. He ran the store for 21 years, later leasing it out. He then began

speculating and trading in land and is still at it at 76 years of age. He has been a member of the Concow Grange for approximately 20 years. He states that Yankee Hill has been very good to him, and he hopes that he has done a little good for the community in return.

Ralph Miller has many memories of his own personal experiences and those of others, some dealing with mining and miners, and we hope that he will be kind enough to give us some of those stories in the future.

We have indeed enjoyed paying tribute to this long time resident of our area.

BULLETIN BOARD

FOR SALE: Kenmore Wringer type washer, excellent condition. \$25.00. Call Georgia Dion, 533-7651.

FOR SALE: Boys Size 7D Justin Cowboy Boots, \$45.00 boots, like new, will sell for \$15.00. Call Mrs. Stevenson at Park Hills Trailer Court, 533-0230.

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

FOR SALE: Small table saw, in good condition, \$15.00. 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.

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