

COMING EVENTS

Saturday, January 8th is the date for the Ham and Bean Dinner at the Concow Grange Hall. Prices will be \$1.00 for adults and 50¢ for children. Be sure and attend, excellent food is always featured at these dinners and its a great chance to get together with your friends and neighbors.

The Concow Parents Club held a meeting on Tuesday, January 4th. The main topic under discussion was the Spring Carnival. Also, a report by Mrs. Dee Williams on the proposed unification of Concow and Spring Valley Schools into the Oroville District. We would enjoy hearing more about this subject from any person who has any knowledge on the subject.

A date has been set for the first Spring Carnival, that date being March 25th from four to eight in the evening. There will be booths available; however, prices have not been set as yet.

At present there are 40 members in the Concow Parents Club, and all persons are urged to attend these meetings so that they may help with the plans for the coming Spring Carnival. The Club is hopeful at this time that the Carnival will become an annual event.

There will be games and prizes for everyone, everyone in the community attending will receive a prize. Refreshments will be sold. Various games will be played. We will have more complete details on this event in the issues to come.

The next Ladies Club Meeting will be Tuesday, January 11, 1972. Hostess Betty Hagood will hold an afternoon meeting in her home.

On February 5, 1972, the Butte County LH Clubs and Senior LH Groups will hold a Fun Night at the Silver Dollar Fairgrounds in Chico. The Fair will be held from

5 to 9:30 P.M. Afterwards a dance will be held for the Junior Leaders, this will be from 10 to 12:00 P.M. Tickets are only 25¢ each. The member in the county who sells the most tickets will have his or her trip to camp free, the next eight highest sellers will pay half fee for their trips to camp. Also, the member in the local area club who sells the most tickets will receive a prize.

At the last Community Meeting held Monday January 3rd at Concow School, Cindy Hagood was appointed Secretary. The Community Meeting is held the first Monday of each month at Concow School.

ROBERT MOORE

Friends and loved ones of Robert Moore are deeply saddened at his death. He passed away Saturday night, January 1, 1972.

Mr. Moore had been a resident of the Concow and Big Bend areas for several years. During that time he was employed as Manager and Caretaker of the Lucille Stuart houses and property holdings. He was a member of the Concow Grange.

He had many friends in the area, and will be deeply missed and long remembered.

Our deepest sympathy goes out to Mrs. Moore in her time of loss.

PEOPLE AND PLACES

Sarina Clark returned from the hospital on Monday, January 3rd. She had been in the hospital since Christmas Day with croup and pneumonia. She is extremely happy to be home.

Wic Crosby was taken to the hospital on Sunday, January 2nd. He is feeling much better now and is being treated for several ailments. We all wish him a speedy recovery and hope he will be home soon.

All those who attended the New Year's Eve Dance at the Grange Hall reported they had a great time. They had a very good turnout, and the music was quite good.

This present siege of flu seems to be making the rounds with most of us. The doctors have their hands full and are re-

porting difficulty in treating it due to the persistent and reoccurring fever. We hope all those who have suffered with this will soon be much improved.

Cliff Minz, Sonny Hammersley, John Clifton and John Chenoweth, better known as the "Roadrunners", are playing each Friday and Saturday night at the Colonial Inn in Biggs.

The Inn has been redecorated and we can personally attest to some excellent food at low prices. Stop in sometime, enjoy the food and music. Say hello to Cliff and the boys, they would be happy to meet you.

Don't forget to get your votes in for the "Outstanding Resident of the Month", for the month of January. The article will appear in the issue of January 28th. Also, please let us know about the items or events you would like to see articles on in the future.

HOROSCOPES

Weekly Horoscopes for week of January 7 to 14, 1972.

CAPRICORN December 21 to January 21

An important event may occur in your life this week. It could drastically change your whole way of life.

AQUARIUS January 22 to February 18

You may find yourself in the middle of a dispute between two of your family members. Avoid taking sides, and maintain your "cool".

PISCES February 19 to March 19

Indulge yourself in some spare time for reading or studying a long forgotten subject. Attempt to put your new found knowledge to work for your benefit.

ARIES March 20 to April 20

You may become annoyed with the dull, routine chores of your week. A new hobby will be a helpful diversion. Try to remain cheerful.

TAURUS April 21 to May 20

Trouble involving a child in your family is likely. Try to be understanding do not create a "generation gap" where there need not be one.

GEMINI May 21 to June 20

You may find people trying to impose on you this week. Be firm, but be tactful. Keep your sharp tongue in check.

CANCER June 21 to July 20

Romance is apt to play an important part in your life, whether married or be it a brand new love for single Cancers. Do not let your independence make you inapproachable.

LEO July 21 to August 21

A new friendship may take up much of your time. This could be a long and valued friendship, be cautious you do not cause it to end bitterly.

VIRGO August 22 to September 22

A new business interest may keep you quite busy, however, things should go quite smoothly for you at this time.

LIBRA September 23 to October 22

Your life should be happy and fairly well organized this week. Do nothing to upset this pattern. A forgotten friend may again appear in your life.

SCORPIO October 23 to November 22

Try to get your schedule back to some organized pattern and attempt to stick to it. Do not let small details clutter up your life.

SAGITTARIUS November 23 to December 20

Time to look ahead to your projects for spring. Do some careful planning, do not overlook any small seemingly unimportant details.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

BATTER BREAD (Credit for this recipe goes to Mrs. Elise Laffite of Lloyd, Florida).

- 1 quart buttermilk
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup sifted cornmeal
- $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. salt
- 1 tsp. soda

Beat eggs, add milk, then soda, stir well. Gradually add rest of ingredients. Beat until smooth. Batter should be thin. Pour in well greased heavy baking dish or iron skillet. Bake in hot 400° oven for 40 minutes. Serve at once with plenty of butter. Goes well with crisp bacon or chipped beef.

PEANUT BUTTER BREAD (Our thanks for this recipe to Dr. Emily King of Tallahassee, Florida)

Sift together 2 cups flour, 1 tsp. salt, 2 tps. baking powder, 3/4 cup sugar. Add 2 well beaten eggs and 1 cup milk, and 1 large cup peanut butter. Mix very well, pour in bread pan. Bake at 350° for 45 minutes.

Our thanks to those ladies who respond to our section on recipes, any one who has a recipe they would like to share with others, please send them in, or if they aren't too long, phone them in.

Don't forget that we have or would like to have sections on gardening - Green Thumb Corner, our household hint section, and our section on children, any or all articles by children are encouraged and welcomed.

EDITORIAL

One of Mrs. Mansford's proposed subjects for debate was: Do you feel that living in a rural area that you have adequate police protection, not enough or none at all?

This of course, is a question best answered and determined by those who have had cause to request the help of the police, or in the case of our area, help from the Butte County Sheriff's Department. There have been long lists of robberies, malicious mischief and senseless destruction of private property in our area. Yet, it is extremely hard to get any action by the Sheriff's Department, unless there are reports of narcotics involved.

The recent robbery to the Giles mobile home on Kirby Creek Road is a startling example. A deputy was not even sent out to investigate in that particular case, and yet seven to eight hundred dollars worth of stolen items were involved. The Giles were told that nothing could be done, and the report (taken over the phone) was filed away. It would seem to be common procedural policy to at least send a deputy to the scene to investigate, but this apparently is not the working of our local Sheriff's Office.

When the victim is told nothing can be done in regard to a robbery of that amount, it would seem that anyone living in this area has only very minimal protection. It is sad, but all too true, that if you do not catch the thief red handed, you simply write off the damages and the losses.

The Sheriff's Office maintains that they do not have enough help to properly patrol our area. So it would seem to be logical to assume that all outlying areas are in the same dilemma, with the possible exceptions of Paradise and Magalia, where they have an abundant force.

Our area has quite a large population, not all of these residents reside here year around, but they are property owning taxpayers and should be entitled to the same protection as those persons living in the heart of Oroville.

One way to be assured of action is the report of suspected narcotics involved, this will warrant immediate action by Lt. Ben Jimenez and his men, but a simple thing like vandalism, robbery or property destruction is a waste of your time to report.

So it would seem that we do not have adequate protection and in some cases, none at all.

Those of you who have mobile homes or summer cabins left unattended for long periods of time should expect the inevitable, and the ultimate results of the investigation, which will be none at all.

MILDRED MANSFORD

Dear Mrs. Mansford,

Our neighbors have two dogs which they let run and roam freely through the neighborhood, this is quite annoying since these dogs start fights, upset garbage cans and get

into stored dog food. The woman who owns the dogs as a "bit of a trouble maker", and immediately goes into action if anyone put so much as set foot in her yard. She has caused several of my friends a great deal of trouble, one family finally moved because of her nonsense. She and I have always had a fairly good relationship, and I don't want to agitate her since she becomes quite vindictive; however, I've had it with her pesky mongrels. How do I proceed with the problem?

F.A.R.

Dear F.A.R.,

If her dogs are causing damage to your property and have become a regular problem, you have every right to take some action. Call the Animal Control, they will come out, pick up the animals, and the lady will have to pay to have them released. This may alert her to the idea that she will be unable to let her dogs roam freely in the future, if it does not, simply call again, until she has either paid enough to learn her lesson or feels she will pay no more and does not pick up the animals. In which case they may find a better home with someone else, people who allow their pets to roam at will are not good pet owners, and do not value their pets lives, nor do they have any respect for the rights of others. Your friendship will no doubt end abruptly, but you will have lost nothing.

Mildred Mansford

GOLDEN STATE MOBILEHOME OWNERS LEAGUE, INC.

One of the growing organizations in the Concow Yankee Hill area is the Golden State Mobilehome Owners League, Inc., the local division being the Golden Feather Chapter.

The League was started in 1962; its

primary function to combat unfair taxation and other unjust legislation.

Contrary to popular belief, mobile home owners do pay a "fair share" of taxes by paying an "in lieu" tax through the Motor Vehicle Department, of which slightly less than one half is for schools. All mobile homeowners pay property taxes either direct on their acreage with improvements or indirectly through rent.

True, in lieu taxes become less each year but this is based on the depreciated value. Conventional homes, through inflation, gain several times their original value over a period of years with resale. Not so mobilehomes which depreciate in ratio to cars.

GSMOL has a legislative advocate in Sacramento who is doing an excellent job in representing the mobile homeowners needs. He sifts legislation affecting mobilehomes and alerts the members to bills requiring their attention.

GSMOL state wide is divided into regions, the Golden Feather Chapter is a component of Region Number 4 whose representative on the state board is H. Donald Shaw, Jr. of Paradise. His alternate is Ralph Beemer of Magalia.

Officers of the Golden Feather Chapter are: Lucille Morris, President; Charles Kirsch, Vice President; Clara Edwards, Secretary; and Louise Williams, Treasurer. Local meetings are held each third Thursday, at 7:30 P.M. at the local Grange Hall. All mobile homeowners are urged to attend.

*** LATE ITEM***

The Hollopeters on Kirby Creek Road enjoyed a visit from their son, Gene Holloter over the holidays. Gene is Timber Management Assistant of the Baker, Oregon District, Wallowa-Whitman Forest, U.S. Forest Service.

The three of them visited old friends and relatives and took in two family reunions; one in Chico and one in Hamilton City. Mr. & Mrs. Hollopeter are former residents of Sterling City and Chico.

On Wednesday, December 29th, their

three grandsons, Clinton, Rory and Quincy Hollister arrived on the bus in Oroville after a visit with their mother in Redwood City. All four left Thursday morning for their home in Baker.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear CVMH Editor,

Why in the world do you print so much of Mrs. Elice Nehers material? It all runs on the same line, religion, religion and more religion. If one wants to read this sort of material, there are plenty of religious magazines around.

Furthermore, what is so great about the Church being started at the Grange Hall? They only have a handful of people who turn out on Sundays.

The paper is fine, but lets dispense with the religious fanatics.

A discouraged reader.

Dear Reader,

Everyone is entitled to their own opinion, and their own say in the paper. Mrs. Nehers as well as you. If you do not care for her letters and poems, why irritate yourself by reading them at all? At least has the courage to sign her name to all material submitted!

As for the "Church" at the Grange Hall, it is not to our understanding, affiliated with any religious group. But rather study of the Scriptures, where anyone may have their say - pro or con.

We will continue to print material from anyone contributing as long as it is not obscene, defamatory or out and out malicious. If your view points of others are very distressing to you, we can suggest that you cease to buy and read the paper.

Sincerely,

Joyce Clark, Editor.

Dear Editor,

I am an employee of the Medical Center Hospital on Olive Highway in Oroville, but this letter is in regard to the Butte County Community Hospital.

My only sister was recently taken quite ill, and expressed her plea to "please be taken to the County Hospital rather than Medical Center", we obeyed her wishes, and I was truly inspired by the staff and the care given patients at that facility.

The nurses really put themselves out to be helpful, and are always cheerful. They are overworked, and extremely short handed. My sister received the best possible care, and responded quickly to treatment and medication. One week to the day after she was admitted, she was home and feeling fine. She had been a patient at Medical Center a year before with the same complaints and symptoms, and received an identical diagnosis. That time it was 3 weeks before she was released, and one released, she was still confined to bed for several days at home. She complained of being neglected and receiving poor care during her stay at Medical Center, she was, all in all, quite miserable and unhappy.

Her stay at the County was quite another story, she liked all the nurses attending her, was well cared for, and received her medication on time each day.

It is a shame more people do not take the interest in the County Hospital that it deserves.

They handle all types of cases at the County daily, and get a lot of the most difficult patients. Some of their patients speak little or no English, some require constant psychiatric care, many are very old and senile, the prisoners from the jail are treated there, this list goes on and on. Still the staff performs commendably at all times.

For obvious reasons I will withhold my name. I do want to tell you I enjoy

this paper, and hope you will receive
enough support to keep printing.
Unsigned Reader.

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