

PEOPLE AND PLACES

Vic Crosby wishes to thank all of his friends for their visits, cards and good wishes. He expresses his sincere appreciation for all of your good thoughts. It helps to pass the time when you know good friends are sending kind thoughts your way. Any of you who have not had a chance to pay Vic a visit, do so at your first opportunity, and tell him hello for us we have not yet had a chance to get in to see him. We will keep you posted on his progress as we hear.

John Jewett is home until around February 1st. It was good to see John again, and we hope he will get around to visit with all of his friends while he is home.

We will be moving this weekend to Mrs. Worcester's old house, which was widely known as the Lyman Brown place. The house has quite a history being over one hundred years old. We will let you know the new mailing address in next weeks issue, the phone number will remain the same.

COMING EVENTS

The School Board Meeting will be held February 12, 1972, at 8:00 P.M. Bids will be accepted for the swimming pool at that time.

The LH Fun Night will be held on February 5th, at the Silver Dollar Fairgrounds in Chicco. Tickets are on sale for 25¢ each. The Fair will be from five to nine thirty in the evening, with a dance for Junior Leaders to follow from ten to midnight.

The next Golden State Mobilhome-owners Association (Golden Feather Chapter) Meeting will be held on the third Thursday in February at the

Concow Grange Hall. Time is 7:30 P.M.

On February 12, 1972, the Concow Grange will hold a fried chicken dinner at the Hall. Prices are \$1.50 for adults and 75¢ for children. If you haven't attended one of these dinners you should make it a point to do so.

MEETING OF JANUARY 20, 1972

A public meeting was held the night of the 20th at 8:00 P.M., at Spring Valley School.

Rick Winfield opened the meeting and stated that its purpose was to ascertain how to stop the building of or hold down costs on the swimming pool.

He suggested a letter be written to the board, attaching all the signatures of those opposed to the pool.

Thereafter a general discussion of a little over one hour resulted with both sides expressing their feelings and opinions.

Most of those in favor feel that the pool will be an asset for recreational use, and for safety use for swimming programs and instructions for students of Golden Feather School District, and a general boon to the progress of the community.

Those who spoke in opposition generally feel that the community is too small to warrant a pool of that size, that Paradise Recreation District may not follow through in their role of maintaining the pool and providing instructors, that the pool is too costly and could be constructed smaller and more cheaply, and that the money should be saved or spent on building additional classrooms for future needs.

The Engineer doing the design and estimates on the proposed pool was present. He stated that the pool will support 30 beginners, ten to fifteen free swimmers in the deep end at one time, and will have the bare minimum for diving.

He also stated that costs had increased largely due to the change in frame construction. Original frame was to have been wood, this was changed to masonry, due to the "wood

pecker problem" in the area. He said that the estimates did not include contingencies.

The building is designed to contain a shower room, an office and space for clothes, two showers, room for machinery, and small space for a concession stand.

The pool will be heated, this will extend use for approximately four more months out of each year.

The pool will hold 161,000 gallons of water, the heater will be oil burning. A 1000 gallon tank which has been furnished by the school will be used for oil. It is estimated that during an average year, heating pool every day, the tank will have to be filled one and a half times.

All in all, it was a general discussion by both sides, Paolo Grieco was appointed as spokesman and organizer for the side of the opposition.

One thing which seemed to be in general agreement was the dissatisfaction by all concerned with Paradise Recreation District.

Editors Note: The people did turn out, everyone was free to express his own opinion, it was a good meeting in the sense of getting people involved and to speak out for their beliefs.

Nothing changed, those who came opposed to the pool, left feeling the same, those who were for the pool also did not change their minds, but they all had a perfect opportunity to express their thoughts and the reasons behind their decisions.

It appears to us that perhaps people should consider doing the same at all board meetings, those who are not satisfied should confront the board, those who feel the board is doing a good job, why not let them know. We are sure the board would be appreciative in both cases.

George Chaffin brought out a very good point, that people should make their feelings known before it was too late. This is always a good policy on

any subject, if people would speak up more often for what they believe in, instead of sitting back and contemplating in silence, a better life could be attained for all people.

We have had many calls the past two weeks from people expressing their thoughts and views on the pool. We ask that any of you who have anything to say to the readers, write it in the form of a letter to the CYHI. Those of you who have thoughts you would like to pass on to the board, please write your letters to them, not to the CYHI. Or better yet, appear at the next board meeting.

CONCOW INDIANS

This is another of our articles on the history of the Concow Indians.

On New Years Eve in 1851, about one year after Mr. Pence had settled in the Mezzilla Valley, a party of 6 or 7 Indians came and asked to stay all night at his ranch. Among them was a Chief of a tribe of the Concows, reported to be a villanous looking fellow. Mr. Pence objected, but upon being told by a Mr. Barnes that if he extended hospitality, no harm would come to him or his family, he reluctantly agreed. The gratitude of the visitors was so great that during the night they stole all of his cattle.

Early the following morning when the theft was discovered, Pence and a few of his neighbors pursued the Indians. They caught up to the Indians in the low foothills, but at their appearance the Indians fled. However, Mr. Pence succeeded in wounding the Chief in the hip, but not so as to disable him. He made open threats to kill Pence at his first opportunity, so both the Chief and Pence were on the look out for each other for many years.

Finally some white miners brought word to Pence that the old Chief has been caught in Concow Valley, he was brought down from the mountains. Pence and his neighbors gathered at the Penuz Post Office, while many of his neighbors favored leniency, they were outvoted, and the decision was made to hang the chief, which is precisely what they did.

He hung from a tree standing near the post office until he was dead. The year was 1882.

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

When you are putting on a new ironing board cover, wet the new material. Stretch it firmly over the board, and fasten securely. As it dries, it becomes somewhat smoother and even tighter.

When ironing sheer curtains, fold them in the center lengthwise and iron doubled just up to the fold. This gives the curtains more body and prevents stretching.

We are always happy to receive any household hints you would care to pass our way for publication.

*****HOROSCOPES*****

Weekly Horoscopes for the week of January 28 to February 4, 1972.

CAPRICORN December 21 to January 21

Keep a close watch on your health and your diet this week. Minor problems may turn into bigger ones if you do not use extreme caution.

AQUARIUS January 22 to February 18

Time to make your peace with someone you've had a long standing quarrel or disagreement with. Attempt to lend a helping hand to that person, you will find your own love for peace will be a great guiding factor.

PISCES February 19 to March 19

This week may be a bit depressing for your sign. But depression is short lived with Pisces, keep your mind on coming projects, contemplation of spring may be a great upliftment for your blue mood.

ARIES March 20 to April 20

This should be a busy and extremely

happy time for Arians. The work will take a secondary place to your joy. You may find you will need to share your strength to boost the moral of your loved ones.

TAURUS April 21 to May 20

Change is predicted for you, either in your work, place of residence, or perhaps general attitude and outlook on life.

GEMINI May 21 to June 20

Take time to get as much rest as possible this week, people and events may be pressing you, but do only what you can accomplish with comfort and ease.

CANCER June 21 to July 20

Attempt to get some organization and spend some time renewing your social life. Your schedule, busy though it may be, could be greatly hampering your social life. Cancers are often mistakenly thought of as snobs for just this reason.

LEO July 21 to August 21

A new opportunity may present itself to you this week. Use all of your charm and persuasion in the right direction, do not overlook those who have helped you attain your long desired goal.

VIRGO August 22 to September 22

Keep closely in touch with reality. Do not let your day dreams and longings carry you off base. You are quite busy enough with the here and now, don't concern yourself with what could or might be.

LIBRA September 23 to October 22

A good time to repay someone with a favor, perhaps a long standing one. Do not get carried away and go overboard, or your appreciation could be cast in the wrong light.

SCORPIO October 23 to November 22

New challenges may present themselves to you. Accept and meet only those you can handle comfortably. Your success will depend largely on your diplomacy.

SAGITTARIUS November 23 to December 20

A rather difficult week for Sagittarians. You may not find easy acceptance, and will probably meet with a great deal of scorn and criticism. Do not let your temper rule your actions, but rely on your wisdom to carry you through.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

TUNA CASSEROLE

1 cup flaked tuna
1 cup chopped celery
 $\frac{1}{4}$ cup chopped onion
1 cup Chinese noodles
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup water
1 can mushroom soup
 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. salted cashews

Mix and bake at 325° for 25 minutes; sprinkle with additional noodles and serve.

By Jay Grieco

RICE CONSOMME

Melt 1 stick margarine in glass baking dish. Add $\frac{1}{2}$ cup chopped onions, 1 cup washed brown rice, & 2 cans beef consommé. Place lid on dish and bake at 325° about 1½ hours.

By Mrs. R. L. Craft
Ferry, Florida

RUSH

This is an old pioneer dish, still a favorite with many. It furnishes an excellent way to use left over corn bread and bacon drippings. Crush two cups corn bread and chop one small onion. Have bacon fat hot and stir onion and corn bread into it. Let brown lightly. Add enough boiling water to make a stiff mush. Steam until water is all cooked out and mixture is browned. Stir often to prevent sticking. A little chopped meat may be added to this before cooking.

By Mrs. Elise Laffitte
Lloyd, Florida

RESIDENT OF THE MONTH

We want to thank you for all of

your response to this section. This week, many, many calls were received, and James A. Moak was chosen as our Resident of the Month.

Our next Resident of the Month article will appear in our issue of February 25th, so call in your choices.

Mr. Moak's time is rather limited, so with the help of his sister, Mrs. Mary Ellen Brown, and the cooperation of Mr. Moak, we relate to you the following.

Mr. Moak stated to us that he was very flattered that all of you felt he was worthy to be chosen as Resident of the Month.

James A. "Tobe" Moak was born in the old Lyman Brown house at Yankee Hill, now owned by the Worcester family. He was born on the 8th day of June, 1918. He attended the old Concow one room school for most of the elementary years, graduating the 8th grade at Chico Central Junior High, and for all intents and purposes he has lived in Big Bend all of his life.

He was the youngest son of George and Nettie Moak.

He started his own business in this area in 1947, and became a member of the Concow School Board the same year. He was off of the board for four or five years, and then returned to serve Concow and Golden Feather Union School District continuously since then.

He and his wife Frankie own their own home on Big Bend Road, they have three children, all of whom attended Concow School at one time or another. All three children are now married, and Tobe and Frankie Moak have four grandchildren.

He owns a business establishment on Kusel Road in Orville. In the peak seasons he hires as many as 50 people, and only a few during the winter months.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

Time has come to speak out in defense of Golden Feather School Board.

The season is here again for squabbling over this, that, and anything! The swimming pool, the class rooms, the playgrounds, the way Joe Doakas combs his hair, or his lack of combing it at all! How can we expect a better school, nation, community

or home life, if all we do is dissent. Seems to be the national pastime. For heavens sake, can't anybody find some thing good to write about. Flowers are up. Many willows and manzanita are out. Birds are out. Kids are happy and times are not all that bad! Why must those people among us who do not even work, vote, pay taxes, visit classrooms, attend board meetings or other school functions, continuously find fault with those who must make and enforce policies? It has been said that the Governing Board at Golden Feather is unjust. How does one qualify ones self to judge?

At the time I graduated from Concow (1929) or thereabouts, it was one tiny room. Wood heater in one corner, water bucket with a long handled dipper in another. Outside plumbing, we rode horseback or walked to school and sat two in a desk or six on a bench and I dare say we didn't do so badly with the three Rs.

By the time my own children (four of them attended Concow), things were changing somewhat; a larger room, new desks, better heating and drinking facilities, an inside rest room and 97 children in one room running two sessions a day with one teacher. After several years of struggle with the same type dissenters, and three bitterly fought bond elections, we managed to come up with a couple of class rooms and teachers. From then on the progress has been steady to meet ever increasing needs, with special help for any student, in any area needed. Rooms, teachers for speech, music, scholastics or whatever. In the years of my association (and they are many), I have never found the board to be insensitive or arbitrary or anything but fair and reasonable to all students, parents and tax payers alike. I think we can point with just pride to the students who have gone from Concow to become nurses, business executives, secretaries, teachers, naval officers and just plain good honest, hard working citizens, and

after all isn't that our goal? The finished product?

So let's just give our students, community, neighbors and co workers a pat on the back and a kind word and keep on pulling together to make and keep Golden Feather Union the top notch place we all know it can be.

One who is proud to be associated,
Mary Ellen Brown

Dear Editor,

On Thursday evening, 20 Jan., I took part in an experience in our community, a phenomenon of social behavior, which it seems to me, to be a more and more common occurrence in community life as, in particular the last two decades, solutions to community, national and international problems are sought in an atmosphere of suspicion, fear, jealousy, greed and hatred.

I refer, of course, to the rump session called in a public place, in regards to a community proposition. Participation was admittedly "invitational", not to "discuss" a public problem but to "map strategy" to destroy that public project.

Such action, in our experience, generally culminate in knock-down, dragout "decisions" leaving the community hopelessly divided and at each others throats not only on that specific question but on any subsequent problems.

In this particular case such a "conclusion" was fortunately and apparently avoided by surprisingly controlled statements and discussion on both sides. If this or any other community could be assured of always meeting such crises in as calm and orderly fashion as this one we could be reasonably assured of a peaceful if not unified existence, but for God's sake, let's not again ever openly challenge our ability to so calmly meet such divisive action. Only by proceeding from a premise of the social needs of man can the community and the world plight of mankind be drawn back from the precipice of self destruction.

Sincerely,
S.A. Hollopeter

BREAK FOR NONSMOKERS

A bill pending in Congress would require the secretary of transportation to establish regulations protecting non-smokers traveling by public transportation. The