

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

Events beyond our control prevented our moving into Mrs. Worcester's house. So our weekend was spent unpacking. Hence, our address will remain unchanged.

John Jewett left on Tuesday to return to Viet Nam. His stay at home was brief, but enjoyable. He should be out of the army in April, he is then looking forward to a well deserved break before completing his education.

Perhaps some of the most appreciated gestures were made by Norval Engasser during our snow storm. He delivered groceries to people who could not get out to the store. It is a beautiful thing to see people helping people in emergencies, instead of the usual bickering and disagreeing.

Mr. & Mrs. Eddie Peterson will be moving their mobile home up, as soon as the snow permits, and will be permanent residents to Concow. Mr. Peterson is retired from the Thermalito School District, and they are looking forward to getting settled in our area.

Bud Neher (brother to Leo Neher) writes from Alaska that he is enjoying reading the CYHI. He is engaged in mining up there and came out of the mine to Alaska approximately 2 months ago when the water froze up. Bud lived and worked in our area for several years, he drove truck for Valley Livestock out of Dixon, California, for many years.

Mrs. Dorothea Stone is still in Carlin, Nevada, with her husband. He has been employed over there for quite a while, and he rarely gets a chance to spend time at home. Larry Stone is

at home, keeping a watchful eye on the place.

\*\*\*COMING EVENTS\*\*\*

A fried chicken dinner will be held at the Grange Hall on Saturday, February 12th. Prices are \$1.50 for adults and 75¢ for children. Be sure to attend if you possibly can.

The LH Fun Night is this Saturday, at the Silver Dollar Fairgrounds in Chico. Tickets are 25¢ each. This should be interesting and fun for all ages, and certainly one cannot complain about the price.

The Golden State Mobile Homeowners Association Meeting will be February 17th at the Concow Grange Hall. Meeting time is 7:30 P.M. All persons living in mobile homes on their own property should attend, and persons interested in or contemplating such future living are invited.

School Board Meeting will be Saturday, February 12th at 8:00 P.M. Bids will be accepted for the swimming pool. Those of you who have suggestions, complaints, kind words, etc., be sure to attend.

Sheriff Larry Gillick will be at Concow School on Friday, February 18th, at 7:30 P.M. He will be there to answer any questions residents may have concerning law enforcement in our area. This meeting is open to the public and you are all invited to attend. Perhaps many misunderstandings can be cleared up on both sides.

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

How to Grow House Plants (A Sunset Book), has detailed directions on How To Create A Bottle Garden on page 29. Terrariums are featured on page 90. I find these very good. This is for Mrs. Gayel Childress. This was sent in by Mrs. Ted Mitchell, one of our former residents who now lives in Nevada City.

\*\*\*RECIPE OF THE WEEK\*\*\*

Six different barbecue sauces are featured, all using soy sauce.

TANGY ORANGE BARBECUE

$\frac{1}{2}$  cup orange marmalade, 1 tbsp. prepared mustard, and 3 tsp. soy sauce.

HONEY SAUCE

$\frac{1}{2}$  cup honey, 1 tbsp. pickle relish, 2 tsp. soy sauce.

APRI-Q-SAUCE

$\frac{1}{2}$  cup apricot preserves, & 2 tsp. soy sauce.

POLYNESIAN BARBECUE

$\frac{1}{2}$  cup pineapple preserves, 2 tbsp. tomato catsup, 3 tsp. soy sauce.

SHARP-FRUITY SAUCE

$\frac{1}{2}$  cup currant jelly, 1 tsp. prepared horseradish, & 3 tsp. soy sauce.

APPLE-NUT SAUCE

$\frac{1}{2}$  cup apple jelly, 2 tbsp. chunk style peanut butter, & 2 tsp. soy sauce.

\*\*\*HOROSCOPES\*\*\*

Weekly Horoscopes for the week of February 4 to 11, 1972.

**CAPRICORN** December 21 to January 21

Take a breather, try to avoid anyone or anything that will cause you tension or worry. Your emotions need a rest, as you have been under much strain.

**AQUARIUS** January 22 to February 18

Guard against extravagance, keep your feet on the ground and your head out of the clouds. Luxury spending is unwise at this point.

**PISCES** February 19 to March 20

Keep your obligations fully in view, do not slight any of them. It may require extra effort on your part, but it will be worth it in

the long run.

**ARIES** March 21 to April 20

Some new plans and decisions should be given full attention. This could have a dramatic effect in your immediate future, finish each new endeavor as quickly and thoroughly as possible.

**TAURUS** April 21 to May 20

Be a spend thrift. Use your money wisely as well as cautiously, this could cause disagreements with a closely associated friend, but be firm and stand your ground.

**GEMINI** May 21 to June 20

Put a little extra effort into your work, strive a little harder. This will be a good week to let your imagination help you.

**CANCER** June 21 to July 20

Do not fret over those situations you can do nothing about. Keep your eye sight on the future, and save your concern for those events you can change.

**LEO** July 21 to August 21

Be on guard to avoid family squabbles. Try to avoid speaking out in anger, to anyone! Be extremely careful with cars this week.

**VIRGO** August 22 to September 22

Family matters may require a good deal of your time and tact. Though the problems will be minor, they could be long lingering.

**LIBRA** September 23 to October 22

Be wary of signing any papers, contracts, agreements, etc. If at all possible, avoid putting your signature of anything at all.

**SCORPIO** October 23 to November 22

Time for you to get back into the routine of things. Do not get side tracked, and do not waste time contemplating that which is unavoidable.

**SAGITTARIUS** November 23 to December 20

Avoid strangers, try to stay within your own circle of acquaintances. Keep to yourself whenever possible.

\*\*\*EDITORIAL\*\*\*

Though it may not be readily apparent, spring is rapidly approaching. All meteorological predictions are for an early and warm spring.

Spring holds a special kind of magic for most of us, a time for dreams, a time to relax, enjoy all the beauties that only spring can manufacture, a peaceful time for the mind as well as the body.

Contemplate how wonderful it would be if we could keep the joy of spring locked within us right through to the dead of winter. What a wonderful, beautiful community we could have, if we all worked to help and understand each other, to settle our differences with open, honest discussion and compromise. To view each other as equals, and as human beings. Would this not be so much better than the present trend?

Jealousy, gossip, a few feeling so much more equal than the rest, disagreements which are handled with irrational behavior and flaring emotions, rather than wisdom and integrity. To help where help was needed, without the expectation of reward, or indebtedness on the part of the recipient. To offer a word of wisdom and guidance where there was need, without fear of scorn and resentment. To view those who have less than ourselves without putting them in a category or class.

To work together for the betterment of the community as a whole, to be objective and completely unselfish.

Hatred, selfishness and prejudice are such easy emotions to feel and express, it is little wonder few have the stamina and strength to overcome these, and show love, compassion, and understanding. It takes strength, truly an out and out challenge, to love one who has done us an injustice, only a handful can meet that

challenge, most do not have the courage to even attempt it.

This community is growing, many of those who now only come in the summer and for weekends, have plans to live here permanently. The assessors rolls are full of new property owners, it would be beautiful to imagine the newcomers and the old time residents working, living and striving together for a better community.

It is a proven fact that the changing seasons affect our mental and physical conditions, wouldn't it be wonderful if we could carry spring within each of us the whole year through, to mentally block out the heat and glare of summer, and the bitter cold of winter.

A small step in the direction of universal peace, but what better place to begin than at home? Who knows, it could be contagious, hate certainly is, why not love?

\*\*\*HOUSEHOLD HINTS\*\*\*

When washing small windowpanes and glass doors on cabinets, use a rubber plate scraper to remove suds and rinse water. Catch the drips with a cloth or sponge.

When the season changes and you get out stored clothing, put it into the clothes dryer for a few minutes. It will take out many of the wrinkles and fluff up the nap.

\*\*\*LETTERS TO THE EDITOR\*\*\*

The following "poem" was designated for the Poetry Corner, but since it is in protest to the swimming pool, we are placing it in this section.

Dear Sir,

Your poetry is sick to dying so here is something for your poetry corner! It is called Mountain Apathy.

With taxes too high and the government spending free as the prodigal son  
The local scene is a politicians dream,  
Its power that wields the gun!

If you cant beat em, join em! It's  
dog eat dog!  
And you cant fight city hall!  
Gawd, aint it a pity we live in Edge  
City  
With apathy here for all!

Our men drown their doubts on a bar  
stool  
Or stand around their pickups and  
cuss,  
And all our good women can break  
in the kitchen  
To stir up a gawdawful fuss!

While the school board makes OUR  
decisions for US  
WE sit around and scratch  
So the kids and the school will get  
that swimmin pool  
And we'll pay the upkeep - by HATCH!

So do somethin' quick there neighbors  
Things AINT like they used to be  
OR cuss them abuses and fill your  
excuses with Mountain Apatny.

By Author Unknown  
Yours truly,

Editors Note: The above was un-  
signed and came to us from Chico,  
California.

Editor:

In no uncertain terms, I hon-  
estly believe the funds allotted for  
a lavish \$100,00 swimming pool for so  
small a community as Golden Feather  
Union School District is unwise, un-  
justified and sadly lacking in the  
spirit of mature responsibility in  
the use of public tax revenue.

The surplus of funds in the  
school district coffers was describ-  
ed to be the result of wise and  
scrupulous school board management  
which in the true light is grossly  
misleading. The funds are indeed in  
our coffers by the sheer weight of

the super-abundant flow of taxes for which  
the school board singly or collectively can  
take no credit whatsoever. To claim o ther-  
wise would be either deliberate falsehood  
of ludicrous to say the least. When shall  
we learn that we must begin even here to turn  
the trend to the lowering of taxes whi ch  
cannot be possibly achieved without sensibly  
dispensing with needless and unjustified  
expenditures and services. If conscionable  
citizens will not discipline and constrain  
themselves, public servants seem only too  
eager to squander as much public money as  
they are allowed. We now have a case in  
point here and I for one plead soulfully  
for sound rationalism if not simple vi rtue  
in the spirit of noble discrimination.

Since the Golden Feather School District  
is one of the richest and most lavishly  
endowed in the state, can the board now so  
full of vanity and wanted pride give  
statistical evidence that their financial  
investments are positively producing superior  
educational fruitage? Is not true education,  
before all, the fundamental aim, purpose  
and goal of the school? Let us see then how  
we can utilize our uniquely fortunate finan-  
cial resources to making truly outstanding  
student material for developing ideally far  
better, meaningful and self-realized human  
beings above all.

Shallow minded people still connote  
luxury, abundance and extravagance to  
sufficiency, happiness and success. Luxury  
adds absolutely nothing worthwhile to simple  
but sound and adequate tools. This goes  
for school plants and facilities as it  
does for any other industry public or  
private.

In this school district we certainly  
cannot honestly give evidence that we have  
earned even the possible reward of luxury.  
Most of the taxes by far come from the  
public utilities esconced in our district  
by chance rather than by our own property  
taxes. If we have too much money over and  
above our basic functional needs, thanks  
to the patrons of PG&E all over the state,  
then let that surplus filter back to other  
schools lacking in the essentials as it

justly should if thoughtless greed and self centeredness would not prevent it as is the inclination of the local people in this case... apparently.

If moral persuasion cannot soften the hearts of our dour over-provincialism then perhaps the fore-shadowing example of the "Thermalito swimming pool folly" will give sufficient cause for hard thinking. Even as a gift to the community, the high cost of maintenance and operation proved greater than the goodly sized community or the Oroville Recreation District could practically cope with. The once proud pool is now abandoned regardless of original cost as ours would have to be also within a very few years hence. Be warned! The estimated cost of \$100,000 will prove far inadequate before it can possibly reach completion when demands for fulfillment can easily climb to \$150,000. Once it is begun there will hardly be a turning back.

If the Golden Feather School District builds this pool as planned, I predict that it will soon earn the scornful name of "The Golden Feather Folly", thanks to a school board which may vainly think that it is building a monument to the glory of its incumbent members singly or collectively. It shall be no pleasure to me to later say - "I told you so!".

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**\*\*\*SPEDDY RECOVERY TO A ONE TIME RESIDENT\*\*\***

We understand that Myrna (Lane) Heath, who lived in our area for many, many years, has been involved in a car accident and is in the hospital at Modesto. Many of our old time residents will remember Myrna. If any of you would like to have the address to send her a card or letter, give us or Mrs. Hazel Nalley a call and we will be happy to give you the address.

**\*\*\*GHOST DANCERS\*\*\***

One of our out of state readers interested in our series of articles on the Concow Indians, sent us this bit of information on the legendary Ghost Dancers.

In southwestern Nevada, New Year's Day 1889, a 34 year old Paiute Indian named Wovoka lay dying. On that day there was a total eclipse of the sun. As the sun was covered and a semi-darkness fell over much of Nevada and California, Wovoka fell into a deep state of trance. While in this trance, so Wovoka told the story, he died and his soul went to the "happy hunting grounds". There, in the grace of God, he saw the other Indians that had died before him. All were at peace and were happy.

Wovoka spoke to God and was commanded to return to tell the others they must abandon their hatred toward the whites and do good and love each other. And if the people did this, they would one day be reunited with their loved ones and live in contentment forever. A dance was described to Wovoka which he was to teach the Indians. The Ghost Dance.

Wovoka did as he was commanded and soon his teachings were accepted and spread from Nevada to the Indians of the plains. But the dance which Wovoka started in the Spirit of peace and brotherly love was transformed by some of the more warlike tribes into a symbol of revenge against the white tormenters - namely the Sioux, Arapahoe, Cheyenne, and Kiowa Apaches.

Soon, rumors spread that the Indians might go on the warpath again, and the Ghost Dance became an expression of hostility.

**\*\*\*BULLETIN BOARD\*\*\***

FOR SALE: Three year old Registered Quarter Horse (American Quarter Horse Association), Chestnut Gelding. Started for western pleasure and has been roped off of. For more information, call Bill or Betty Samprucci at 534-6932.

FOR SALE: Two 2 year old donkeys, \$35.00 each. Call Peg Leg Smith at 533-0491.

FOR SALE: Hens for butchering or for

buyers, averaging 4 to 5 pounds each, \$1.00 each. Call 533-9315.

Trending done in my home - 20% a piece. Alterations and sewing done too. Call Marion Driscoll at 533-8131.

FREE TO GOOD HOME: German Short-hair and English Pointer, male seven months old. See Richard Redding at the A Frame on Concow Road, across from the Concow Jade Shop.

FOR SALE: 6' x 24' Schui travel trailer, one bedroom, needs some repair, \$100.00. Call 533-0714.

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

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