

This is the first copy of the "Concow Yankee Hill Informer", a weekly paper which will be distributed each Friday. All articles, editorials, coming events and bulletin board items are welcomed.

Any of you gals or guys who have household or workshop hints, pass them on to us so that we may share them with all of you.

We hope you will enjoy this weekly paper about your friends and neighbors, coming events of interest and past events of historic interest. We are new at this so your comments and criticism will be appreciated.

We are optimistic and hopeful that we will have printing press facilities available by December.

NEWCOMERS TO THE AREA

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Redding are new to the Concow area, they moved here from Los Angeles. They are renting one of Mr. Wiggins cabins by the lake. Mrs. Redding lived here and attended Oroville High in 1967, she is the former Debrah Childress. They hope to be permanent residents to our community.

There are many newcomers to this area, up Kirby Creek, behind Lake Concow, and in the Big Bend and Yankee Hill areas. We would appreciate hearing from them and getting their views and opinions of this venture.

PEOPLE AND PLACES

Paul Nalley, Master of the Concow Grange, was at a State Grange Convention in Santa Cruz this week. The Nalleys are very civic minded, and extremely helpful and generous to their neighbors. We would be lost without them.

Helen Jewett tells us that son John is stationed in Ninh Hoa, about 20 miles north of Nha Trang in Viet Nam. John is in communications and he hopes to be home for Christmas.

We are informed that Jim Bush is working up in Loyalton, he is home on the weekends.

Jay Grieco informed us that Paolo is in Guatemala. She has her youngest son, Darro, home with her at present. We are hopeful that Jay will be contributing poems and bits of wisdom to the paper. Also, that Paolo will be kind enough to write some articles for us when he returns.

NEW ORGANIZATIONS, ARTS, CRAFTS, AND HOBBIES

We hope to organize a community Homespun Fair, one or two during the winter months, and one each month during the summer. We would hold them outdoors during the summer. We will have further details in the next issue. It would give us all an opportunity to sell those items we no longer need, also homemade crafts and objects would be featured.

Speaking of art, Faye Winfield in the Lake Concow area, is a serious and accomplished artist. She has had several showings in the Oroville Art Shows. Her house is adorned with many of her beautiful paintings. She is especially interested in painting American Indians, and is interested in their past culture and religions. Faye would enjoy talking to any knowledgeable person on the subject. If you would like to talk to Faye or to see her work, or have a portrait done, give her a call at 533-9958.

Earl Simmons, of the Concow Jade Shop, has quite a large assortment of rings and other jewelry in, they make

ideal Christmas gifts. He also makes special orders on request. The Jade is all local material from his mines in the area and it works up beautifully. If you have never visited his shop, stop in and see the material and jewelry.

COMING EVENTS

The Concow Grange will hold a Thanksgiving Dinner on Saturday, November 13, at the Grange Hall. Tickets are available at the door, prices are \$1.75 for adults and 75¢ for children.

EDITORIAL

Concow, correct spelling, Kan Kau, a Maidu name, was once all Indian land, the Indians roamed, hunted and lived in peace. They were not warlike, and had very few battles. Concow Creek flowed freely through the valley, not contained and dammed into the lake the white man was to build.

The white man began to infiltrate the land and soon their cabins and farms emerged on Indian land. Still it was peaceful for the most part; however, a few wantless and bizarre killings occurred on both sides. Finally the white man began to crowd and push the Indians back, the white mans diseases took their toll on the red man, until in the 1880's the Indians were taken to the Round Valley Indian Reservation near Covelo, California. Over two hundred miles, the Indian was made to walk the distance, many of the old and sick died on the way.

Then the white man was free to build his cabins, farms, mine, cut timber, hunt and fish at will.

Many changes have taken place since then. At one time wild hogs, mink, eagles and wolves were abundant in the area, they are gone, large mining operations flourished, the gold all but for traces is gone, Yankee Hill boasted a hotel, saloon, and Wells Fargo stage stop, they are all gone, Deadwood had a Chinese hospital later a fox farm, both are gone,

logging operations and several saw mills operated, they are gone, and so is all the old growth timber, ranches raising cattle and sheep have all disappeared. These along with many other changes have made Concow what it is today, progress moves ahead, more people buy property and come into the area, and perhaps one day not too far distant we will blossom as Paradise did. Out of the trees, manzanita and poison oak the town of Paradise grew.

It would seem almost ironic that people who were so much in favor of progress would fear or reject all new ideas and people different from themselves. It would seem to be a standing rule that all those with different ideals, values and people of free spirit are rejected. People with long hair, or hair longer than accepted standards are classified with the Charles Mansons. We know many people with long hair who are good, beautiful people, among them doctors, lawyers, college professors, and yes, even government officials. Try to remember in judging your neighbors, they are innocent until you prove them guilty, idle gossip does not warrant proof. If you think you have the right to sit in judgement, at least get to know those you are judging.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Western Casserole

4 slices bacon
1 medium onion, thinly sliced
3 1/4 cup tomatoes (canned)
1 1/2 teas. salt
1/2 teas. pepper
1 1/3 cups packaged pre-cooked rice
1/2 cup grated Cheddar cheese

Fry bacon until crisp. Remove from heat and set pan aside. Separate onion slices into rings; saute in drippings 3 to 4 minutes, until tender but not browned. Crumble bacon and add to onions. Add tomatoes, salt and pepper; mix well with fork, breaking up tomatoes. Add rice.

Mix until rice is moistened. Bring quickly to boil over high heat, uncovered. Fluff rice gently once or twice with fork; do not stir. Cover and move from heat, let stand 10 minutes. Pour into greased casserole. Top with grated cheese. Bake in moderate oven (375°) 10 minutes or until cheese is lightly browned. Serves 6.

***TRIBUTE TO OUTSTANDING
COMMUNITY RESIDENTS***

This week we pay tribute to Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Lunt, outstanding citizens in the community. They have been steadfast residents of Yankee Hill for years. Mr. Lunt's parents were early day settlers in the area. Mrs. Lunt taught school in the old Concow School at one time. She also ran the post office in her home for many years. Their home is old, lovely and decorated with many antiques and local Indian artifacts. They are truly fine, hard working people, and one is indeed privileged to know them. They are an asset to this community as they would be to any other place they lived.

WEEKLY HOROSCOPES

These are and will be prepared for us by a lady who wishes her identity kept anonymous, she resides out of this community and she is most kind to do these for us.

Weekly Horoscopes October 22-29, 1971.

CAPRICORN December 21 to January 21

You may be faced with health problems this week, be cautious in your eating habits. Do not over indulge in food or drink. Speculations in finances are not advisable at this time.

A QUARIUS January 21 to February 18
You Aquarians are apt to take up a

new hobby this week, but due to your love of spending you must be cautious not to get carried away and become a slave to your hobby.

PISCES February 19 to March 20

You may find yourself plunged into charitable or social work this week. Through this work you may acquire several new friends, but be on guard they do not take advantage of your easy going nature.

ARIES March 21 to April 20

This is a good time for Arians to clean up those unfinished projects and prepare for winter. Be cautious with machinery.

TAURUS April 21 to May 20

You too must keep a close watch on your health, colds and flu are apt to be a problem. The 26th and 27th should be good and happy days for you.

GEMINI May 21 to June 20

Geminis should have a good week for getting those dull, routine chores out of the way, and have time left for relaxing. Those of you who enjoy writing will find this is an ideal time. Become aware of your loved ones thoughtfulness on the 25th, and keep your temper in check.

CANCER June 21 to July 20

This should be a good week for you Cancers to make some extra money. You may receive good news between the 26th and 28th.

LEO July 21 to August 21

Be careful that your Leo arrogance and pride do not lead to trouble. Be cautious of neighborhood disputes. You may receive some bad news from a loved one this week. This is not a good week for those of your sign.

VIRGO August 22 to September 22

Virgos may have a pleasant surprise in their work, a promotion or more freedom of exercising authority. Long standing health problems may

begin to be less of a problem.

LIBRA September 23 to October 22

This is a good time for Librans to make some important decisions in their lives. A good time for clearing the air.

SCORPIO October 23 to November 22

You may find yourself involved in family disputes, you may have to be a little lenient with those you love. Do not be impatient.

SAGITTARIUS November 23 to December 20

This is the time for Sagittarians to slow down a little, try to relax. Short trips could be beneficial and particularly relaxing and enjoyable.

BULLETIN BOARD

FOR SALE: 2 wood stoves, one Ashley Wood Heater and one Montgomery Wards Wood Heater, both in good condition. \$20.00 each. Call 533-0711.

FOR SALE: 2 horses. One buckskin Gelding, and one Sorrel mare registered with the American Quarter Horse Association. Both have gentle dispositions. \$125.00 each. Call 534-7411.

FREE: Kitten, 3 gray beautiful kitties, good mousers. Call 533-0711.

WANTED: One young nanny, reasonably priced. Call 534-7411.

FOR SALE: One 1926 Westinghouse Electric Range, good condition. \$10.00. Call 533-0711.

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Notices, articles, items for bulletin boards and editorials may be mailed to the same address or phoned in to 533-0711.

NOTE: Nothing of malicious, slanderous or derogatory nature will be printed about any person or groups of persons.

That's all for this week, see you next week.

Wilde

Panax Quinquefolius
American Ginseng



Mountain Herbs

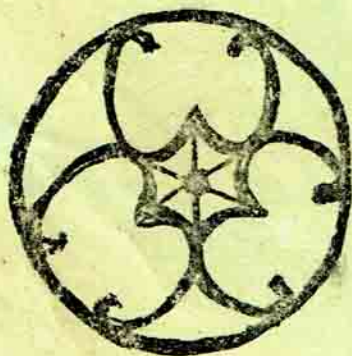
Tread lightly on the Earth Mother...

~ Native AMERICAN Herb mixtures ~

Potpourri

Sachet - for the bath, closet, kitchen

Pet Pillows - herbal flea repellent



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