

PEOPLE AND PLACES

John Legget is stationed in Ft. Huachuca, Arizona. His wife Sandy is with him, and they are living in a small town called Sierra Vista, about 30 miles from historic Tombstone. John is a clerk with an Army Intelligence School, and expects to be stationed in Arizona for approximately 18 months.

John Jewett is due home from Viet Nam any day now. His course will take him from Nam via Japan to Hawaii to San Francisco to here. So by the time this paper comes out he may already be home.

Vic Crosby is still in the hospital, having more tests done, and will undergo surgery Friday morning. We hope all of his problems will soon be corrected and he will be returning home.

Sheriff Gillick has stated that perhaps a meeting could be held for all area residents either at the Grange Hall or at Concow School, with he or the Under Sheriff present to clear up misunderstandings many of us have. If anyone is interested, give us a call and we will see what can be done to set up a date and place.

Eddie Burnett has opened the restaurant at the Red Rooster. She will be serving hot lunches and short orders between 11 A.M. and 9 P.M. The Red Rooster has been redecorated and is under the management of Bert Moore's sister. We wish Eddie the best of luck.

SUGGESTION FOR NEW ITEM

Mrs. Gayel Childress has suggested that she and perhaps others would be interested in reading the

the reports given by student reporters from our local schools. These reporters would be volunteers interviewing fellow students on the problems facing young people today. We think it is a good idea and would like to know how our readers feel about such a section in each week's paper.

KANKAU (CONCOW) INDIANS

The Indian point of view as given by John Clark was recorded in the old history books of Butte County. John Clark's mother was a daughter of Captain Busch - name taken from whites, Indian name was not given - Chief of the Kankaus. John Clark's mother was a full blooded Kankau, and was spoken highly of by all who knew her. She is said to have had exceptional mental abilities.

John Clark was a brother to Frank and Ransom Clark and his sister Katie Josephson resided in Yankee Hill most all of her life.

John lived in Concow for many years, as did his brothers. They were well liked and had numerous friends among both white and Indian.

John's mother related to him that at the time of the white occupation, the Kankaus were the most powerful tribe of the district, their headquarters being in Concow Valley. In Big Bend were the Tankins, and the Chinoks lived on the Mountain House side of the river.

Captain Busch told his people the whites were after gold, a thing of no use to the Indians, and he felt that when the gold was gone, the whites would also be gone, and the Indians would have their land back. This unfortunately was not true. The Indians found that the white men diverted their fishing streams, muddied them with sluice box operations, so that it was nearly impossible to catch fish. The white men shot the game, killing a good deal and spooking the rest so badly, the Indian didn't have a chance. The vegetation which grew along the creek banks was cut away or trampled down, this of course was the main source of the Indian diet. Still Captain Busch urged his people to be patient, in time, all would return as it once had been.

The white man began to increase, he did not respect the Indian nor their ways. He

plundered through the Indian camps taking anything that he fancied, but if any white possessions were missing, the Indian was blamed automatically. It soon became obvious, even to Captain Busch, that the white man was a threat and that nothing was going to change. The Indians began to fight back. This was futile, while they made a few small victories, their people were being slaughtered. John Clark's mother hid high on a hill when the Indians were rounded up and driven to the reservation at Round Valley. She watched her people gathered up like animals and driven out like dogs, those who resisted were shot or whipped.

Captain Busch, was a man of great ability, after his people were taken to Round Valley, he became a scout for Lt. Grant - later to become General Grant.

We will have more on the Indians in future issues. Recorded information on the Kankaw tribe of the Maidu Nation is hard to come by, and we again wish to thank Mrs. Lecta Lunt for allowing us access to her old books and records. Without her help, we would be at a loss for any information of factual form on this race of people.

GREEN THUMB CORNER

Mrs. Gayel Childress asks the readers help in finding information on a terrarium (plants inside a glass bottle). She would like to know how to go about planting one, what type of soil is needed, which plants do best, and how much light is needed. She would appreciate any information anyone has on this.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

The following were passed along to us by Marion Driscoll.

Add a little vinegar to cold water to mop linoleum floors lightly between waxings. Dirt and grease

are easily removed but the wax stays on the floor.

Add a few drops of cologne to the water you use to sprinkle clothes. It gives freshly ironed garments a delightful fragrance.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Credit for this recipe goes to Miss Mildred Henry of Tallahassee, Florida.

SOME MORE

1 lb. ground beef
 1 small onion - chopped
 1 1/2 cups celery - chopped
 Brown the above together, then add
 1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
 1 tsp. soy sauce
 1 can mushroom soup
 1/2 cup raw rice
 Mix together, put in oven for twenty minutes at 375°, add 1 small can chow mein noodles over the top and bake 1/2 hour longer.

The following is a favorite of Miss Frances Champion of Tallahassee, Florida.

PECAN OR WALNUT PIE

3 eggs lightly beaten
 1 cup Karo - light
 1 tsp. vanilla
 1/2 cup sugar
 Line pan with crust and cover bottom with chopped nuts. Beat eggs lightly, add remaining ingredients, stir but do not beat, pour in shell, bake at 350° until pastry is brown and filling seems to be firm.

The following is sent to us by Mrs. Gayel Childress and she dedicates it to Mrs. Elice B. Neher.

SCRIPTURE CAKE

1 1/2 cups of Job. Kings	-	4:28
1 1/2 cups of Judges	-	5:25
2 cups of Jeremiah	-	6:20
2 cups of 1st. Sam. 1	-	30:12
2 cups of Nahum	-	3:12

1 cup of Numbers - 17:8
 2 tsp. of I Samuel - 14:25
 Season to taste with II Chronicles
 19:9
 6 tsp. of Jeremiah 17:11
 a pinch of Matthew 5:13
 1½ cups of Judges 4:19
 2 tsp. of Amos 4:5
 Follow Solomon's prescription,
 Proverbs 23:14. Observe what 10
 women did in Leviticus 26:26.

HOROSCOPES

Weekly Horoscopes for week of January
 21 to 28, 1972.

CAPRICORN December 21 to January 21
 A short trip may prove rewarding
 for this week. The reward not being
 financial, but for reasons of self
 satisfaction and contentment.

AQUARIUS January 22 to February 19
 Time to take stock in your life,
 find out where you are going and what
 you are really doing. If changes
 are needed, now is the time to make
 them.

PISCES February 19 to March 19
 Important issues in your commu-
 nity, personal or social life could
 find you caught in the middle. If you
 do not wish to get involved, politely
 refuse to do so, but be firm!

ARIES March 20 to April 20
 Financial gains are in store for
 you this week; however, you would be
 wise not to make any long range plans
 at just this point.

TAURUS April 21 to May 20
 A person whom you have looked
 upon as an enemy may do a kind and
 helpful deed for you this week. Take
 time to recall and evaluate your re-
 lationship, be objective, you could
 discover a great new friendship.

GEMINI May 21 to June 20
 Many obstacles may appear in your work.
 Do your best, rely on your own intellect
 and above all, stick to what you believe
 in.

CANCER June 21 to July 20
 You may find this week filled with con-
 fusing, and disturbing events. People may
 disappoint you, but you may find that they
 were unintentional acts. Do not form any
 opinions just yet.

LEO July 21 to August 21
 Your pride could take a fall this week
 if you are not overly cautious. Look before
 making important moves, and think before
 you speak. A rather disquieting week
 for your sign at best.

VIRGO August 22 to September 22
 You may find yourself with a lot of
 leisure time on your hands. Don't fret
 about the idleness, but enjoy it, it is
 only a temporary state of affairs.

LIBRA September 23 to October 23
 Rely on friends to help you this week.
 Do not hesitate to ask for their help and
 understanding, you will find they are
 quite willing and ready to help.

SCORPIO October 23 to November 22
 New responsibilities may present extra
 work and effort on your part. You have the
 capabilities to handle these with ease.
 Although, the weaker Scorpio may become
 easily irritated and upset.

SAGITTARIUS November 23 to December 20
 You may find yourself bogged down this
 week with more tasks than you can handle.
 Seek help, and do not underestimate the
 abilities of your true friends.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

An Open Letter to Residents of Golden
 Feather Union School District.

Dear Editor:

I have before me your issue of Jan. 11, 1972, containing a letter from "Name Withheld on Request" which alludes to "Moaks Society of Followers" and children enrolled in "Moaks Domain".

First I would like to state that at all times that I have served on this school board and on the previous Concow school board it has been by election of the majority of voters. As recipient of these votes I have been proud to serve the people of this community to the best of my ability without pay or other consideration rarely even billing the school for mileage to which I would be entitled.

I have served this district for many years and can point with pride to a school system that by any criteria known today, ranks among the top in elementary schools in the State or, for that matter the nation.

At the same time we enjoy as taxpayers one of the lowest tax rates for school purposes in the State of California. I would further point out that all improvements that have been made, buildings, land acquisition, etc. accomplished during my "Regime" have been done without placing the district in indebtedness of any kind nor have we ever levied even the maximum tax permissible by law.

Because of our business wisdom and the application of sound business practice to school management I would like you to consider, that this district over the past several years has earned enough in interest alone to more than pay for the proposed pool, even at the highest estimated price.

The swim pool has been under consideration for at least five years last past, and periodically on our agenda. Never during this period has one single word of opposition to the proposal been voiced.

We as a board recently decided to pursue this proposal to fruition. Now that we have reached a point so far advanced as the advertisement and call for bids we find some opposition.

I would like to have "Name Withheld on Request" to enumerate on all the bad things this board and our employees are guilty of.

I refuse to be villified, or to have my fellow board members villified by suggestion or innuendo. I demand specifics.

I stand on my record and the record of this board, both present members' members past.

Yours truly
James A. Moak
President of the Board
Golden Feather Union
School District

Dear OYME Readers, I specially accuse the wing children in Concow School:

I am not afraid to sign my name in support of the swimming pool, think it is a very good thing for the school, and for the public, to have a swimming place beside Oroville Lake, which is not very safe. It does not come out of taxes and as long as there is a large building fund, put it to use.

And as the same party brought up another subject, about Mr. Moak and his "followers", I do not believe this party knows too much of what she is talking about. In the first place we have school board elections so anybody who wants to bad enough can get on the board and help pick the Chairman, but nobody seems to want the job so we keep the incumbents, who are at least willing to serve. I am no relative of Mr. Moak, nor am I an enemy either, but why do people jump on somebody for things that are not their fault. And another thing, the words "Mr. Moak and his followers". That can be taken only one way, that he is a leader of "cut throats". I don't believe this party intended to word it that way, but sometimes it would be a lot better if people gave a matter more thought before speaking or

writing so Dear Lady, think first, and whether I have children in school or not, I'll sign my name. I don't believe parents need to go to this length to protect their children. I am a parent too, of now grown children, but what went on, in and out of school, was openly discussed so the children knew what the parents were doing and where they stood on matters. Also, I don't think one party should try to tell everyone how to vote. We all pay taxes.

Sincerely,
Earl V. Hoecherl

Dear Sir:

We were fishing in your area recently, and I purchased a copy of your little paper. Its a clever idea to have a sounding board like this for your local people. Its a real pity you don't have a machine which could print it more clearly. I would like to have been able to read it all.

Might I also suggest that you hire a typist or a proofreader - or perhaps just buy a new dictionary. I certainly don't mean to be critical but having worked in the educational field for a good many years, its hard to break old habits and you obviously need a little help. Good spelling would contribute to your Wm. R. Hearst image - I assume this is the image your rather caustic editorials wish to produce??

One last suggestion if you don't mind - If you continue to publish borderline slander and malicious letters you really should also publish the names of the letter writers or perhaps increase your insurance.

Frankly it would worry me very much to have such material published with no name other than my own for reference, but then you don't publish your name either evidently - at least I can't find it.

Sincerely
Hazelle Rilea

Dear Mrs. Rilea,

Thank you for your letter and your suggestions. We would like to clarify a few points for you, since you were obviously interested enough to take the time to write us.

First, it is not "Sir", the name of the editor, typist, proofreader, reporter, presswoman, assemblywoman, bookkeeper, and delivery woman i.e., the complete staff is Mrs. Joyce Clark.

Yes, we would like to have a better machine, but this is not a business for profit, and we are simply not able to afford a \$21.00 to \$30.00 bill for a Mimeograph machine, etc., so we are extremely grateful to one of our very kind neighbors for the use of his spirit duplicator.

As for the errors, we have stated before, that although we do try to catch them all, sometimes they do slip by unnoticed. Since you did not mention any specifics, we are not aware of exactly which errors you are referring to. But we will admit they all too frequently do slip by us, and we ask our readers to please read around our inefficiencies.

As for the image, we had not wished to produce any other than our own - reflecting our own thoughts and feelings. William Randolph Hearst was one of a kind, and we are indeed flattered by your comparison, but we hardly think it just! Which of our "rather caustic editorials" do you make reference?

We also had not been aware of any "borderline slander and malicious letters", perhaps you could clarify that for us also. We have stated in earlier editions that people could withhold their names upon request, also that they could express their opinions on any subject, as long as it was not slanderous or malicious matter, which to this point, to the satisfaction of ourself and our attorney, we have not done, and which will not be done in the future.

We are sorry you found our paper so distasteful, and hope that your fishing trip was much more pleasant.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Joyce Clark
Editor

SOMEONE * PLEASE HELP!

I had occasion to travel via Greyhound Bus recently - the smoke filled air I was forced to breathe for nine (9) hours each way was too much. Several other riders were also made ill enroute.

When I spoke to the driver about ventilation - he mumbled that the last four rows were for smokers but since so many people travel by bus, the smoking was not restricted to one area, just a paid ticket was entitled to a seat. This is not fair. Help!

P.S. (While riding in Oregon, only outside of bus during stops was smoking allowed).

Sincerely,
J. E. Grieco

Dear CYHI Readers;

When I read the letter that was published in last weeks paper my blood pressure came up 100 points, to think there was those kind of parents living in our community.

How many times have each of us heard this statement our children are leaning toward drugs, smoking and other harmful habits because they don't have enough to keep them occupied and do not have any activities in this community, then the school board tries to give them a swimming pool to use at any time then the gripes roll in, seem as though they do not want their children to have advantages they never had in the one room school they attended years ago. They should realize times have changed for the better.

I do not have children attending Concow School, but I do have grandchildren there and would like to see the swimming pool completed this year. I cannot see depriving children of this kind of fun just because I never had it when I was in school. I believe these children should have all the recreation they

can get, come on School Board do your job and don't let the sideline gripes bother you in your judgment on the pool issue. "LETS GET THE POOL".

What is our school board for if they cannot use their better judgment in what is or is not best for our children. They are doing their best to keep our children interested in school so they won't be on the drop-out list.

If this parent wants their children to dislike them then I say keep writing that sort of letter and keep down the progress our school board is trying so hard to better this little community of ours.

It seems there are a few in our community who wants to be on the school board, "BOY" what would this district be like if this happened??? I would hate to see them be on the school board or hold an office any where.

If that person who wrote that letter is so opposed to Mr. Meak and others on the school board will stop and think, who saw to it that this Little School in the country has the money to take on a project such as this without first borrowing the money and still have a good nest egg left to start another project.

I am sure if Mr. Meak put his interest first Concow District would not have this kind of money.

I am 100% for the School Board and the swimming pool.

Rita Moore

Dear CYHI Readers;

I am a weekly reader of the CYHI and it is a shame we have parents who want to deprive their children of a little fun and recreation such as swimming in a well guarded pool that the Paradise Recreation District will help provide. The P.R.D. also helps with all activities held at Concow School, along with our Halloween carnivals at School, dances and etc.

I would rather know my children was swimming in a good pool that had a guard than down in the lake or river where the dangers are much worse. When they are at Concow swimming pool they aren't out behind bushes smoking and indulging in drugs. I would at least know where and what they are doing.

I am a newcomer to this area but have found the school isn't so bad that we should get a new School Board, what would you change

if you was on the board? Just stop and think of our ~~past~~ we have and one to be proud of, would we have it without our school board??? that we have???

Lets all let the board run our school and keep our nasty remarks to ourselves.

"WE WANT THE SWIMMING POOL".

Jean Moore

Dear Editor,

In your last paper you reported on the last school board meeting and you made the statement "they feel future unification is probably inevitable". I do not believe this is entirely true and gives your readers the wrong impression of the upcoming unification election. The only thing that could make it inevitable is the apathy of the voter population or misinformation. The June elections is the last mandated unification election that will be held and if it doesn't pass, it ends there.

Our school board has requested a public meeting prior to the election in June so that questions can be raised and answered in order that everyone concerned can make an intelligent decision for or against this very important problem, concerning our childrens future. The date of this hearing has not as yet been set, but when it is, I strongly urge everyone to attend and ask questions. Be informed and then make up your own mind. Many, many factors, besides money, enter into this problem. Don't rely on hearsay!! Get the information firsthand.

Dee Williams

Editors Note: If we passed on erroneous information, we appologize to the board and to our readers. The person attending the board meeting who give us the information for the paper may have misinterpreted the boards words. At any rate, that is why we urged prople to vote in the upcoming unification matter, and

urged them to attend board meetings and be involved and informed of the workings of this community. At any rate, we wish to thank Mrs. Williams for taking the time to write us and apprise us of the situation.

Dear Editor:

This is a letter from a graduate of the old one room school house at Yankee Hill. I have some thoughts of the school and community I would like to voice.

First of all, about the school. We had a lot of fun in the one room that is now the music room. We carried in wood for the stove in the corner. Then came the butane furnace. And once a week or maybe two weeks, Mr. & Mrs. Hopkins would fix stew or soup to have with sack lunches. Those are fun days to recall. More fun was had by all, but the teachers, when we had over ninety kids in the same one room; although not much was learned with all of the confusion. Things are a lot different for our children now and all I can say is thank you Tobe Moak, and all of the other folks of the district, who have put up with all the guff and abuse that is handed to you for being on the school board. Over the years they have made the school one of the nicest in the county, and the most important thing in the community to be proud of.

The "hillbillie kids", as they are probably still known when they get to high school are a lot more ready to face that and life today than we were when we graduated.

The kids at Concow School have and learn much more than kids in larger schools. There is more of a "help your neighbor" feeling at Concow, and always was than other schools our children have attended. Also the nice programs that the staff and children put on two or three times a year teach them several good things they don't get in larger schools. Besides they give the parents, residents and guests of the community a nice evening out, and something to be proud of. I think the school board present and all of them in the past, deserve a pat on the back instead of a slap in the face.

People who complain about the way the school is run should attend the board meetings and let the board know their feelings and also let it be known that they would be willing to take over so that the people who have been giving their best for so long, can step back and relax, and get out of the thankless job. It seems though that when election time comes, no one wants the job or responsibility

or they realize you can't please all of the people all of the time or some of the people any of the time. Although when elections are over you hear from these characters again in the form of complaints.

The people of the community should thank the present and past school board members who looked ahead and budgeted the money over the last several years, so that there is more than enough money to pay for the swimming pool, without raising any-ones taxes.

As most people know, when Oroville dam was filled it ruined three of our natural swimming pools. Nelson Bar, West Branch on Cherokee Road, and the West Branch below Highway 40-A (now 70). The lake and river are fine to swim in if you don't have small children. Lake Oroville isn't going to be known for its beaches and sloping shore line, as it fills a steep canyon all the way around. I think the swimming pool will be a big improvement for Yankee Hill, the school and the community. It will also give Paradise Recreation something to do for all the tax money they receive from this area, as they are going to send over some people to teach swimming lessons, and maintain the pool during the summer. It will also be much safer and nicer for the children, than being bused to Paradise for lessons. I think there will be plenty of parents enjoying the pool right along with their children, and to think it will all be paid for by the time its finished.

Come on people and pull together and have a community that people can and will admire instead of being laughed at.

If you want to complain, 1. how about that beautiful new road to Concow Lake?, 2. how about the dump? Right in the middle of the road, that hardly anyone can get to in the winter, and 3. do the people of Yankee Hill still have a cemetery?

Come on all of you good people and get it together.

Sincerely
Jan Piniston

Editors Note: We have received phone calls asking us what happened to Mrs. Mansford's column, well we have received no letters for her column for the past two weeks, she is however, willing to do the column at any time we have fut ure need, the rest is up to our readers.

We do appreciate all the present interest taken in the paper, and the letters we do receive each week, those for publication and those who do not wish to have their letters published. It is helpful to us to find out just exactly what our readers are interested in reading about, and your comments, suggestions, and criticisms are always welcomed and are helpful to us.

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: Hens for butchering or for layers, averaging 4 to 5 pounds each, \$1.00 apiece. Call 533-9315.

FOR SALE: Cedar posts, 7 feet long for 75¢ each. Call 533-0714.

FOR SALE: Beautiful antique teachers swivel chair, will sell for only \$30.00! Also ironing done in my home - 20¢ a piece. Alterations and sewing done too. Call Marion Driscoll at 533-8131.

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 to run your ad.

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Papers come out each Friday, our deadline is each Wednesday noon for the following week. We depend largely on our readers for suggestions and contribution of material and articles.

We have been asked what our stand is on the proposed swimming pool and other issues facing this community, and we will again repeat that we will not take sides on this or other matters, but will remain neutral whereby we can print both sides of any issue. Our readers are free to write in their viewpoints and feelings on any subject, we ask only that you refrain from slanderous or malicious articles against any person or group of persons, as we will not print this. We have also been asked if we edit letters sent in, no we do not, unless we are asked to correct spelling, we do not reword any letter and do not correct spelling, unless we are asked to do so, so if you wish to stress a point in your own words it will appear exactly the same in the paper.

We would like to leave you with a thought send in to us by one of our weekly readers.

"Hope ever urges us on, and tells us tomorrow will be better".