

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

Tomorrow night, July 15th, is the Social Evening at the Concow Grange Hall. Games, dancing, pot luck and refreshments to be enjoyed by those attending. This function is for Grangers and their invited guests. Children are very welcome; however, they must be under the supervision of parents or guardians.

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

Rick and Faye Winfield have arrived in Tucson, Arizona, and are enjoying their vacation. Eve Bennett is staying at the Winfield home in Concow in their absence.

Harry "Bud" and Ida Welch were visitors to the Earl Simmons home over the weekend. They are former residents of our area. Mrs. Welch is the former Ida Stone, and taught school at the old one room school house in Concow, her close friend Noreen Breese taught school at the same time at the Yankee Hill School. The Welch family owned the Stuart-Wankier property, consisting of 800 acres at that time. It was used as their summer cattle range.

The Paolo Griecos are enjoying a visit from their granddaughter Vicki Grieco, daughter of Andre and Paula Grieco of Fresno.

The Abe Clark family attended a "partial" family reunion Sunday at Bidwell Park in Chico. Approximately 55 people attended. Alfred Clark and family, Joyce Davis and Family and Jo Ann Sisson and family were all unable to attend.

\*\*\*CONTEST SECTION\*\*\*

The subject for the month of July is: What would you do to improve the CYHI?

Please try to limit your letters to 500 words, we ask our readers to pick the winner for the month. The winner will be announced in the last issue of the month and awarded \$5.00 by the CYHI.

We will try this section for the remainder of this month, if the response is as sparse as it has been, we will then drop this section.

No letters were received again this week.

\*\*\*BACKYARD ADVENTURE NO.4\*\*\*

By: Lou Salzarulo

GARDEN PESTS

As I do not use chemical sprays in the vegetable garden, I will give you a few backyard hints on insect control that I have learned of through the years by close association.

Nicotine spray can be made by soaking cigarette butts until the liquid is a golden brown. It then can be applied with a spray gun. Nicotine is especially effective on aphids, thrips and leafhoppers, and it works to some degree on leaf miner, mealybug, spittle bug, and whitefly.

If you keep your garden free of litter from leaves, weed piles, and lumber piles, etc., you will eliminate breeding places. You can trap ear wigs by placing a board under plants in the evening, lifting it in the morning and stepping on the pests.

Aphid, leaf hoppers, nymphs, and red spider can be washed from plants with a fine spray. Dust covered leaves are more susceptible to red spider. Cut and burn twigs and leaves infested with borers or leaf miner, as they contain larvae. Scale can be scrubbed off with a tooth brush dipped in light oil. Slugs and snails can be picked off, by hand and at night with the aid of a flash light and disposed of in a coffee can. Tent caterpillar larvae can be burned with a rag soaked in kerosene on the end of a stick.

Learn to rely on your garden friends, toads, lizards, syrphid fly larvae, carabid beetles, lace wings and some wasps to help with the control of insects. Towhees, bush-tits, song sparrows, wrens, thrushes, warblers,

and blackbirds feed on insects. Certain insecticides, NOTABLY D.D.T., kill off friend and foe alike!

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

Weekly Horoscopes for the week of July 14 to 21, 1972.

**CAPRICORN** December 21 to January 21

Legal and business matters may take up a good deal of your time this week. Do not be hasty to enter into new partnerships or acquire any permanent relationships at this time.

**AQUARIUS** January 22 to February 18

A few extra dollars could be coming to you this week. Make the most of your good fortune, and get some of those items you've been wanting for so long.

**PISCES** February 19 to March 20

Watch out for betrayal be it by friend or relative. Do not involve yourself in any idle conversation which is not necessary, your words could be badly misconstrued.

**ARIES** March 21 to April 20

Time to make some important decisions you've been avoiding. The time has come to take a stand, you have to decide. Make your choice and proceed, other matters will fall into place as you go.

**TAURUS** April 21 to May 20

A new friendship could evolve this week, through the good judgement and advice of this person you could better your business ventures considerably.

**GEMINI** May 21 to June 20

Resist your urge to drop everything and "fly" away. Certain obligations must be met. Keep in mind that people are important to you, in spite of the fact that some have let you down recently, there may be very logical reasons for their actions too.

**CANCER** June 21 to July 20

Loved ones may be difficult. All of

your understanding will be required to cope with the new turn of events. Do not allow yourself to be a doormat but don't be overly aggressive either, try to stay in the middle of the road.

**LEO** July 21 to August 21

A bad time to sign any agreements, or contracts, even verbal agreements are not advised. Be a little more aware of the activity of those closest to you, do not hurt anyone, they might turn on you fiercely.

**VIRGO** August 22 to September 22

Back to work for Virgos. Knuckle down and push ahead with all those loose ends you've been putting off. You should be in a frame of mind to accomplish a great deal this week.

**LIBRA** September 23 to October 22

New surroundings and activities may have a very strong pull on you at this time. Keep in mind that you do have obligations to others beside yourself. Consider their feelings too.

**SCORPIO** October 23 to November 22

Keep your temper in close check. A lot of tension and pressure could be hanging over you. Enemies may become stronger at this time. Hold your tongue, you won't regret it later.

**SAGITTARIUS** November 23 to December 20

You may become entranced with a new hobby or cause this week. Refrain from devoting all your time and energy in this direction however. Spread yourself equally with your other responsibilities.

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

CHAFING-DISH MEAT BALLS

20 salty crackers

1½ cups milk

1 small onion, peeled and diced

1 tbsp. butter

1 lb. ground beef

1 lb. ground cooked pork

1 egg

2 tsp. salt

½ tsp. pepper

Extra butter

Crumble crackers into milk. Let stand

5 minutes. Sauté onion in butter about 5 minutes or until golden. Combine crackers, milk, onion and remaining ingredients, and mix well. Shape into 24 small balls. Sauté in frying pan in butter until well browned on all sides and cooked through.

#### SAUCE FOR MEAT BALLS:

Pan drippings from meat balls  
1 tbsp. flour  
1 1/3 cups milk  
1 tbsp. prepared horseradish  
1/2 tsp. salt  
1/2 tsp. pepper

Blend together the pan drippings and flour until smooth. Stir in milk gradually. Mix in horseradish, salt and pepper. Cook and stir over medium heat until mixture thickens and boils. Pour over meat balls.

At serving time, reheat balls and sauce in chafing dish at table. Makes 6 servings.

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

Dear Editor:

Your Informer of June 9th, contained an article "In the Public Interest" by Jimmie Lee. I took exception to that article because of the overlying tone that was interpreted as I read it. It contained recommendations for expression that I believe we have enough of, in today's world. She acclaims that the silent majority should make themselves heard by various avenues, primarily the communication media. I, personally, feel that there are more than enough individuals expressing their viewpoint by means of words and phrases. What we now need are "Doers". People that are willing to give of their time and effort to develop a more effective social system. One of the major problems in our society today is that there are far too many people ready to criticize and condemn but are the first to make themselves "scarce" when it comes to suggesting constructive solutions. These same individuals are usually the last to put forth effort to enact those suggestions that are made. "Making yourself heard" will not begin to solve the social dilemma

that we find ourselves encountering today. We must work to rid our society of fear, inconsideration and the reluctance to become involved. These factors alone contribute much to our current social problems and they can best be covered by the word apathy. This condition has destroyed many a person, family and country since the beginning of time. I only hope and pray that both the young and old U.S. citizen will attempt to get involved in the revitalization of a society that has proven to be the best ever constituted. This can only be accomplished by less talking and more action.

Sincerely,  
Carm J. Grande

#### \*\*\*APPEAL ON BEHALF OF FIRE FIGHTERS\*\*\*

The men of the State Division of Forestry, Paradise Division, and their cook, June Giles, would be deeply grateful to anyone who could donate them a toaster.

The State only allotes a certain amount of money, and will not allocate any additional for non essential items.

This is an extremely bad fire year, and the men work long, hard hours. June states it is most difficult to make that much toast come breakfast time without the aid of a toaster. So even if you have an old one stored away, as long as it works, it would be put to very good use.

If you have a toaster you would like to donate, call June Giles at 533-4329, perhaps arrangements can be made to leave it at Park Hills Store for pick up.

#### \*\*\*EDITORIAL\*\*\*

As Carm J. Grande so aptly put it, "What we now need are "Doers," particularly appropriate for the present time, especially in our area. Perhaps we have fallen down in our delegated responsibilities to some degree in that area too. The advent of the Home spun Fair did not take place thus far, simply because we have not had time to pursue it and to put it together. Our excuse? The time consuming and confining aspects of putting together the paper each week, along with regular family duties. However, this is not much of an excuse, we should have taken the time for organizing the Fair.

In spite of our negligence, a thought did cross our minds in the midst of our hectic confusion. Why doesn't someone, or a group

of someones get together and organize an "Arts and Crafts Guild" for our area. Our area boasts a good number of artistic people in widely varied fields. It would be an excellent outlet for local talents, and could very well create a new or changed image for our area, to the betterment of all concerned.

Perhaps by cooperation of all concerned a building could be constructed or purchased for use as a center, and arts and crafts could be on display at all times.

Many of our local artisans can measure up to the best around, if not, in some cases, surpass.

Many tourists, along with people from out of town planning on residing here one day, pass through our area from spring on through the fall months.

Just a thought to ponder over, to us, it seemed to be a good one. We would indeed be interested in what others think of it, either pro or con

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

FREE TO GOOD HOME: Half Black & Tan and half Golden Lab. puppies, good hunting dogs, 3½ months old. Call Gene or Marie Miller at 534-1265.

FREE TO GOOD HOME: Cute, loveable kittens, 8 weeks old. Call Carol Smith at 533-0491.

FOR SALE: Maple bedroom set, \$375.00; color T.V., \$150.00, call 534-7414.

WANTED: Guinea Hens, 2 hens and 2 roosters, call Mrs. Georgia Mohan at 533-3366.

FOR SALE: Top piece for quilt for anyone who makes quilts, will sell for \$7.50, call Marion Driscoll at 533-8131.

FOR SALE: Human hair blonde fall, can be dyed any color you want,

\$20.00. Blonde wiglet can be dyed any color, \$1.00. White wig hat, \$2.00. Call 533-3150.

WIG STYLING:

Wigs	\$3.25
Falls	2.25
Large wiglets	2.50
Cascades	2.50
Small wiglets	1.50
Cleaning extra	1.00
No bleaching or dyeing.	
Call 533-3150.	

WANTED: Good watch dog. Large breed, preferably German Shepard. Needed for Jarboe Gap Service Station. Call 533-4354.

BABY SITTING: Rates: 50¢ per hour, 75¢ per hour after midnight. Over two children - 25¢ an hour for each additional child. Your home. You provide transportation. Call Betsy Lee at 533-6853.

There is no charge for advertising items in the Bulletin Board, all it takes is a phone call or a card listing your items for sale. Please give us a call when you have sold your items or no longer wish your ad to be run.

\*\*\*LOCAL MERCHANTS\*\*\*

CONCOW JADE SHOP, located at the north end of Lake Concow. Jade from local mines in the area, jewelry, rough material for rock hounds, and pieces suitable for carving, phone number is 533-0974.

PARK HILLS STORE: Located in Big Bend, trailer park, grocery store featuring a complete line of groceries, beer and wine, also bait and tackle for fishermen. Phone number: 533-2086.

JARBOE GAP: Located on highway 70, cafe, service station, and tavern soon to be open. Phone number: 533-3428.

GRAND VIEW: Located on highway 70, cafe, service station and beer on and off sale. Phone number: 533-9861.

Ed. Note; if you have services you would like listed, let us know, we would like to start a service directory in the CYHI. There is no charge for this. This might be helpful to out of towners and our newer residents to the area.

\*\*\*STRANGER IN GOOD SPRINGS\*\*\*  
Part III

This is a weekly continued series written by local residents, part IV will be continued in next weeks issue. If any of our readers would like to contribute stories for future editions, please submit them to the CYHI. This is a fiction series.

Adam pulled Rosie through the door of the General Store, the clerk appeared, a tall, thin, red haired man, he shouted at Adam, "Get that woman out of here, I just threw her out! We don't want her here, now get!"

"Sorry, mister, the lady wants some items, and I plan to see to it that she gets them! Now, Miss Rosie, tell the man what you want." Adam's voice was calm, and controlled,

"Look, stranger, I told you I don't want this trash in my store. Now maybe you don't know it, but she's a witch, tries to trade off her weird candles for food. Now get her out of here before I throw you both out!" The red haired man reached behind the counter, but before he could draw his hand back, Adam sprang over the counter and pinned the man's arms to his sides. Adam spoke, still calmly, but his eyes had turned stone cold, "The lady tells me she has an agreement with your father, now suppose you just apologize to her and get what she wants. I've had about all of this town I want. Why don't you do the right thing before I lose my temper?"

The man was released. He was nervous, and a little frightened

Adam thought to himself. He looked long and hard at Adam, then muttered a half apology and began to get the few things together Rosie pointed out. Hastily she signed her name on a receipt and ran from the store.

Adam remained until she was all the way through the door, the red haired man shouted at him, "My father won't be happy about this, your in a world of trouble stranger. You'd best move on."

Adam smiled and walked out onto the street, Rosie was no where in sight. Adam walked slowly along the street toward the livery stable. He checked on his horse and headed straight for the hotel.

He entered an empty lobby, went up to the desk and rang the bell. The desk clerk entered, smiling; however, once he saw Adam the smile faded.

"I want a room and a bath."

"Sorry, we're all filled up!" The desk clerk turned and walked away.

"So," thought Adam, "the word has been passed around. The Smotley's work fast."

He walked back to the street, looked around trying to collect his thoughts. He couldn't ask his horse to endure any more without rest and food. He could use some rest and something to eat too. Since rest was out of the question, the chances were good he'd be refused food too. Then he remembered the sign on the newspaper office, "Good Springs Epitaph - Not a Smotley Enterprise." He quickly retraced his steps to the newspaper office, he opened the door and walked in. He looked around, no one was in sight, then behind the press he saw two women laboring over setting type. "Hello."

"Be with you in a minute, make yourself comfortable. If you got something for the paper, your out of luck for this edition though." Neither woman looked up from her work.

Adam surveyed the office, papers were cluttered everywhere, but underneath all of this confusion seemed to be some degree of efficiency.

One of the women approached him, extended a large, genuine smile, and said, "Now, what can we do for you?"

"Well, probably nothing, unless you know of a boarding house or someplace in town that'd be willing to put up a half-breed stranger who's crossed the Smotleys!"

"Well, now that is the best news I've heard in months! My names Julie Perkins and that Mary Carver. Well, lets see, if you've crossed the Smotleys that just about puts you out with everything in this town. Listen, Mary and I have a room in the back, used for storing supplies, no reason why you can't bed down there. We were about to go down to my place and have some dinner, why don't you have something to eat first?"

"You speaking for both of you, or just yourself, you didn't even ask my name. Kind of risky isn't it?"

The one called Mary came around from behind the press, "Anybody who is not on good terms or working for the Smotleys is a person to be trusted in our eyes. If you are worried about being a half breed, forget it, I'm half Indian too. In other words, Julie is speaking for both of us."

Adam noticed her face was pretty, or could be if the tired, unhappy look didn't haunt her eyes. Something about the woman put Adam temporarily at ease for the first time since he arrived in town. Julie was warm, and talkative, Mary was quiet, indifferent and withdrawn, but not unfriendly, just reserved.

To be continued next week.

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upon our readers for suggestions and contribution of material and articles. If you are sending material from another source such as a magazine or newspaper, we would request that you list that source and the author's name.

The column by Jimmie Lee was missing this week. Mrs. Lee was on vacation; however her column will appear next week as usual.