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## AREA HEALTH CLINIC MAY BECOME A REALITY

Mrs. Bette Hayes, Concow resident, reports that the Health Clinic Survey has covered approximately 10% of the area. About 89 homes have been surveyed. It has been determined from the survey that this is not a deprived area. Rural clinics funded by state or federal funds are mainly for deprived areas.

However, Mrs. Hayes has located a suitable building to house the clinic, it is located on Highway 70. Dr. Bill Taylor and Dr. Karubian, both of Paradise, have said they would come to the clinic one day a week - Tuesdays, both doctors have seen the building. Also a local X-Ray technician states that he will donate his time and the use of his small X-ray machine once the clinic has been established. The clinic will be capable of dispensing some medication, conducting EKG's, giving emergency treatment, drawing blood, giving physical examinations, etc.

The clinic would be self-supporting and would accept Medi-Cal patients. The clinic would also be open for hypertensive screening during the week, volunteer workers have offered assistance to keep the clinic open during the week. Immunizations could be given through the clinic also.

## COMMUNITY MEETING HAS GOOD TURNOUT

The meeting of July 6, had a good turnout, approximately 60 people attended.

Jim Laird, Chief of the Volunteer Fire Fighters of the Golden Feather Volunteer Fire Company, spoke on activities of the fire fighters, and stressed the need for more people to take the training courses to assure that vacancies, when they arise, may be filled without delay. Training sessions are held on the

second and fourth Thursdays of the month. The next two will be held at the Jarbo Gap Fire Station, beginning at 7 P.M. If you are interested in taking this training course, plan to attend the next training session and fill out an application. Nancy Lehmer, Second Captain for the Volunteers, pointed out that this is not limited to men only.

Mr. Laird also pointed out that the volunteer fire company engine, #37, has a recessitator and the Jarbo Gap unit does not.

The work day held on July 1 was very successful, with Board members, volunteer fire fighters and citizens of the community turning out to lend their assistance. Watch for signs on the Bulletin Board at the site and at Park Hill, and notices in the GFE for the next work day.

The Golden Feather Community Association, (consisting of all those present at the meeting), voted to form a committee of volunteers to write bi-laws as guidelines for a formalized community association complete with officers to be elected. Those volunteering to serve on the committee are: Clare Rodriguez, Judy Saville, Skip Clark, Howard Clark, Jim Galli, Bob Norton and Frank Cuny. Their first meeting was held on Wednesday afternoon and they will report back at the next community meeting.

Thoughts on future topics for community meetings were: Zoning - a long discussion followed mention of this with the majority of those in attendance stating they were willing to fight to keep A-2. A-2 zoning has been declared illegal by the State of California, and counties have been mandated by the State to phase out and replace A-2 zoning in all rural areas. Other areas of concern were the steep hill and problems caused by mud slides on Concow Road, and the possible future draining of Lake Concow.

The defoliation project by the U.S. Forest Service was discussed. This project is to control broadleaf growth (oak, manzanita, dogwood, etc) to insure better growth rates for conifers.

Bill Lampkin, employee of USFS, told the group that due to pressure from citizens, mainly the group in Berry Creek, the USFS made the decision not to do aerial spraying in the Oroville area this year only.

He also related that a directive from the Under Secretary of Agriculture had been issued to the USFS directing that, "no more women of child bearing age shall handle, mix or spray these herbicides".

The Golden Feather Community Association went on record in total agreement and support of the following statement. This statement heads up a petition by those in opposition to the herbicidal spraying. It was further voted to send this notification of our support to county, state and federal levels. The statement reads:

"According to an Environmental Protection Agency Official, Dioxin is likely the most toxic small molecule known to man. It has been stated in the U.S. Department of Agriculture booklet, Toxicology of Phenoxy Herbicides and Hazard Assessment of Their Use in Reforestration, by Frank N. Dost, PhD., that with the use of TCDD (Dioxin) there is indeed a possibility that acceptable doses may assume cumulative effects; which means it can build up in the body tissues. This booklet also points out that Dioxin is teratogenic and so can cause birth abnormalities. Due to the controversial nature of the information available on the effect of human life of the phenoxy herbicides, 2,4,5-T, Silvex, and 2,4-D, we, the undersigned, do hereby solidly, openly and absolutely oppose the use of all phenoxy herbicides in our National Forests or on private land".

The next community meeting was set for August 3rd, at Concow School at 8 P.M.

#### CONCOW POOL WILL REMAIN OPEN - FOR NOW

Terry Ashe was unable to attend the community meeting. Frank Cuny, Recreation Advisory Committee Chairman, reported. Status of the recreation districts is still unknown as far as the impact of Proposition 13 is concerned. They are still not sure what cutbacks will be made or in what areas. Cutbacks, by the best estimates will be from 50 to 80%. There will probably not be an after school recreation program at Concow this year.

Concow Pool will remain open at least until the end of July.

The recreation advisory committee was originally formed to protest the high rate of taxes going out of our district with little or no return. Communication between this area and the recreation districts have greatly improved, and we have gained some services and some cooperation from Feather River Recreation District in Oroville, where none existed before. At this time neither Feather River nor Paradise Recreation District can make future development commitments because of the uncertainties of Proposition 13. Facilities, are however, always built where the greatest population is served. Our area, population wise is small, our tax base is high because of P.G.&E., the railroad, and large timber holdings in the area.

#### GOLDEN STATE MOBILE HOMEOWNERS TO MEET

Don't forget the regular meeting of the GSMOL will be held on July 20th, with a potluck at 6:30 P.M. Short very important business meeting to follow.

Carl Baldwin says, "We'll be looking for you".

#### CPR COURSES AVAILABLE

Mrs. Bette Hayes notifies the community that CPR courses in residents homes are now available. A group of residents in Camelot have requested the first course, and the date has been

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set. If you are interested in setting up a class in your home, contact Bette or Leland Hayes at 534-6943 in the evenings. There must be 15 to 17 people to conduct a class. These classes are open to teenagers weighing 100 lbs. or more. The class will be for 2 to 3 hours for 1 evening. Cards will be issued to those completing the course.

## PROPERTY TAX AND RENT ASSISTANCE CLAIMS AVAILABLE FOR SENIORS

A reminder from Assemblyman Gene Chappie, that anyone who filed last year will automatically be sent claim forms from the State Franchise Tax Board for either of the programs for which they previously filed.

Anyone who did not file or needs forms can get them by writing P.O. Box X, Yuba City, California, 95991 or by calling 673-2201 or toll free Enterprise 14037.

The homeowners assistance provides partial reimbursement of 1977-78 property taxes to seniors who were 62 or older on December 31, 1977, own and occupy their home, and had \$12,000 or less in total household income for 1977. Rent assistance is available to seniors over 62, who paid \$50 or more a month in rent last year, and who had \$5,000 or less in total household income during 1977.

There will be several Volunteer Tax Assistance Program Service Offices located in the area. Gridley MOLH Service Center, 209 Sycamore, Gridley. Mondays 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., or call 846-4737. Oroville Municipal Auditorium, 1200 Myers Street, Oroville. Tuesdays 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., or call 533-2011. Butte County Economic Opportunity Center, 1245 Lincoln Street, Oroville. This one by appointment only. And, Financial Federal Savings, 672 Pearson Road, Paradise. Tuesdays 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., by appointment only SIRC in Chico.

## PARADISE REC. DISTRICT INVITES PUBLIC TO OLD FASHIONED PICNIC

Hot dog roasting, banana splits, parachute games, a romp with an Earth Ball (a giant 4 ft. ball), Bingo, a gymnastics demonstration by Chico State Gymnasts, a parent child softball game, musical entertainment, pillow fighting, water polo, and free swimming are all on tap for the Family Nite.

The event is scheduled for Friday, July 14, at Rotary Grove, 6 to 9 P.M., and everyone is invited. Families are asked to bring their own hot dogs and buns. Some families may wish to bring salads to round out the meal. Banana splits will be provided for a nominal fee.

If you have questions, call the District office at 877-6211.

## GOLDEN FEATHER SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

The Governing Board of Trustees meeting will be held on July 15, at 8 P.M., at Concow School.

The agenda will include: (1) Preliminary budget review, (2) Decision on hiring new 5th grade teacher, (3) Approving Resolution on right-of-way on Oregon City Property, and (4) Executive session for screening applicants for administrators position.

## ENGINE #37 RESPONDS TO FIRE

Seven volunteers responded to the vehicle fire off Highway 70 behind Jarbo Gap on Tuesday evening.

A pickup truck had become stuck and attempts to free the back wheels apparently resulted in sparks from the muffler igniting grass and brush. Engine #37 and the Jarbo Gap unit were on the scene in record time, the pickup truck was completely burned and a little less than 1/4 acre surrounding the vehicle was burned. An Oroville unit was dispatched, but the local volunteers and the Jarbo unit had by then controlled the fire.

## THESE PATHS

By: Skip Clark

Due to the lack of a coherent theme coagulating in my mind, I present a few facts for scrutiny. So, for a few "did you knows":

That the only 4 weeds that make walking through our meadows unpleasant were introduced by the whiteman - these include the star thistle, foxtails, bedstraw (the seeds are small prickly footballs that cling tenaciously to socks), and bull nettles.

When miners first found Rich Bar on Highway 70, they spent the first three days picking up gold nuggets from the shoreline.

The government employs or supports 2 out of every 5 people in the United States.

Our area has formed the Golden Feather Community Association to give us weight when we approach outside agencies.

The soap lily blooms only in the evening and at night.

The new water driven turbine installed by P.G.&E. (I believe it was at Cresta) is less efficient than the one built many years ago.

There used to be two beavers that lived in Lake Concow, but one (and I believe both of them) were shot and killed.

The drought is not over. I base this fact on the water flow of several streams in our area.

There have been communities that have stopped most of the growth in their areas.

That there are mosquitoes in Palermo that carry malaria, but only south of the Sahara desert is where the tset-se fly flies.

The human body has a total electrical output of about one two-thousandth of a volt.

Television caused 100% more cranial cavities than a good book.

That the lead pencil I use to pen this list doesn't contain lead, but graphite - the same substance used as a moderator in atomic-energy plants.

And so it goes on these paths.

#### EDITORIAL

Several people have asked us for clarification on a rumor circulating in the community this past week. That rumor: "The editor is quitting the GFE, moving away and the paper is going out of business".

No, the editor is neither quitting the paper nor moving away, and the paper is not going out of business! Be assured that any of those events, if they happened, would be printed and our readers would read about them in the paper. You would not be notified through the grapevine!

It is true that there has been a change in telephone numbers for the editor - new number - 534-7468. This was due to a change in a business listing, not a change in residence!

We often hear things we have supposedly said, not said, have done or will do - these always come as total surprises, and generally do not even hold a trace of fact! But this was perhaps the most far fetched to reach us yet!

Apparently all of this started from the change in phone numbers and the fact yours truly mentioned that it would be nice to find a typist to take over for a while, a little time away from the paper would be beneficial to the editor, and probably to the other staff members as well!

A vacation would be nice, and when things like this pop up, it sounds better all the time! So for all of you who cannot accept the plain, old dull truth we offer the following:

The staff of the GFE has accumulated such a "fortune" from this little paper, and from all the "hush" money offered to keep stories quiet, that we are all planning a few months vacation in the South Seas!

## RAY'S POT POURRI

Patriotism. Because the war with bugs in our garden this season, more working hours are required. Took advantage while hands busy to play on my "remember", now sharing. Maybe because....

During the July 4th week when my nephew David Monoc was here, telling stories of life in the Army and service-connected duties for our country, patriotism took priority.

As a youngster in school, I remember our pride in watching the banner fly, with real feeling. To a 6 year old the flag appeared close to God in the sky when raised to the top of a high pole and waved to us below.

In those days the pledge of allegiance, reading a Bible verse (students took their turn) and singing from a school song book, was the start of a school day (first a "good morning" to the teacher by her name) - a spirit of "oneness" in "togetherness" with several grades in one classroom. It was an honor to be assigned the duty of raising and lowering the flag. Yes, there was competition, but we learned young why we had to earn that privilege.

My father, at age 27, came to this country, from Europe, became a naturalized citizen. His legacy to the three sons and five daughters was to be grateful for our freedom, love our country, study and learn all we could, and thank the Lord for our opportunity and privilege to set foot on this American soil. My dad, we called him "Pap" didn't wait for the fourth of July to have the stars and stripes flying from a pole on our front porch, in Stratton - Ekeyville, Ohio.

P.S. Fire Clay Pipe Company owned houses by Stratton, the town was founded by John Ekey family. The two story individual homes were referred to (because of painted exteriors) White-Row - the three family complex - Red Row. We lived in Red-Row with the only tree, a large Maple, on the coal cinder road.

## PERSONAL NOTES FROM GFE

Alyce and Ray Hendricks returned Tuesday from a two week vacation in Ogden, Utah and camping in the Sawtooth National Forest on the Utah-Idaho border.

During the Ogden visit they were joined by Ray's brother, Chet Hendricks and wife Marge from Valhalla, New York. Alyce and Ray report a wonderful time and we welcome them home again. Son, Ray and grandson Dick have returned to their homes after two weeks on Big Bend Road. We hope they will return again soon.

Our thanks to Rose Hunt for lending a hand to the GFE staff while Alyce was on vacation. We appreciated having Rose with

us for the two weeks.

Mr. & Mrs. Jim Langes of Yankee Hill enjoyed a visit from their grandchildren, Mr. & Mrs. Isacson, and from daughter and husband, Mr. & Mrs. Gussoni. They all helped to put in the Langes' swimming pool.

Our condolences to Joyce Montgomery Meek of Yankee Hill, on the loss of her mother, Maude Adelman, on Sunday. Services were held on Wednesday.

Yes, logging operations continue in the Concow area. This will not be the last year either. A large chunk of Southern Pacific land along Concow Creek stretching up toward the "burn site" and toward Sawmill Peak has been sold to Diamond International and they have plans to commence logging operations next year.

#### RECIPE OF THE WEEK

No Bake Bourbon Balls by Joan Lubinsky a GFE reader from Parnea Heights, Ohio.

2 cups cocoa	2 tbsp. light corn syrup
1 cup powdered sugar	2½ cups cookie crumbs (fine)
1/3 cup rum or orange juice	vanilla wafers
1 cup chopped nuts or fine coconut	

Mix in order given, using nuts last and make balls. Roll in powdered sugar or ground nuts.

#### PASTORS CORNER

By: Rev. Steve Lamkin

Colossians 3;12-14 says -

"And so, as those who have been chosen of God, holy and beloved, put on a heart of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience; bearing with one another, and forgiving each other, whoever has a complaint against anyone; Just as the Lord forgave you, so also should you.

And beyond all these things put on love, which is the perfect bond of unity".

All thru the New Testament weaves the Divine order - "forgive", "forgive".

Unforgiveness is the greatest hinderance to fellowship, to relationships, to healing and most of all to spiritual maturity.

In Matthew Chapter 6, Jesus says to us that if we do not forgive our brother (or sister) from our heart, our ("God") Heavenly Father will not forgive us.

God, the creator, of all things, so eager to forgive us He gave His only son and then says to us when we ask for that gift of Grace, that He takes our sins, and puts them behind His back in the "Sea of Forgetfulness".



So, two keys make possible our forgiveness of others - both are Godly in nature - they are forgiveness and forgetting.

Therein lies our natural weakness. We must ask God for His Grace in granting us Supernatural forgiveness and forgetfulness.

Only with that gift of Godly ability can we find the open door that leads to true fellowship with each other and with God.

The Bible says in Matthew 8, that unforgiveness is wickedness. Those who practice wickedness cannot know God, and if you don't know God, you don't have Eternal life. (See John 17;3).

No matter how difficult the task, if you have fought against any man go and forgive him, speak it to him or if he has fought against you - ask his forgiveness. Do it today!

### USING WAYSIDE PLANTS

By: Clare Rodriguez

The desirable reasons for collecting and using wayside plants are obvious. By this means many flavorful and unusual foods in which you can take great pride can be produced and also they are wonderful "conversation pieces".

Other benefits are, an unusual hobby, a healthy and pleasurable outdoor exploration, a widening knowledge of nature. For children, an unequalled introduction to nature and natural science.

In the weeks to come I shall try to provide interesting, plus fun recipes and crafts for all to try.

Among the many chapters forthcoming will be - Dyeing with roadside plants, wild plants to use indoors and out, plant crafts, poisonous plants and many, many others.

So, have fun - and enjoy!!!

### Drying Mushrooms

Where an abundance of mushrooms are found they may be kept for future use by drying them in the sun, removing stems from the very large ones. When they seem to be thoroughly dry, they can be placed in a very slow oven for an hour to complete the process and then packed into clean jars and sealed. These are excellent for winter soups and gravies. To be made ready for use, simply soak in warm water to several hours.

Pickled Mushrooms. Wash mushrooms and boil in salted water, skimming as they boil, then put into cold salted water and allow to stand for 24 hours. Pour off water and allow to stand for a week in white wine vinegar. Remove mushrooms from the vinegar and boil, with pepper, cloves, mace and other desired spices. When liquid is cold, add mushrooms and place in sealed jars.

## GOLDEN FEATHER VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY NEWS

Lief Steinberger reported that he had attended the Board of Supervisors meeting on Tuesday, and had received the go-ahead from the Board to use the plastic pipe. That means that final preparations can be made for pouring the foundation. The inspection must be made on the plumbing first. It was hoped that it could be accomplished this week, if it is a work day will be held on Saturday, July 15th. Watch the bulletin board for signs!

Vacancies on the Board of Directors were filled. Four letters were received - Frank Moore, Jack Johnson, Bert Hollopeter and Joyce Clark. Mrs. Clark asked that hers be pulled since there were more than enough applicants to fill the position. Voting was held, and Frank Moore and Bert Hollopeter were elected to fill the two openings. Mr. Johnson's letter will be kept on file in case there is another opening.

Election of a new chairperson followed. Those nominated were - Bill Miller and Ray Hendricks. Ray Hendricks was elected the new chairman.

A check in the amount of \$212.00 was presented from Lucille Morris for the proceeds of the Crystal Bay bus trip held in June.

Bub Brown was formally elected Treasurer. He has occupied that position pro-tem since taking his seat on the Board of Directors. Joyce Clark was elected as secretary to the Board, but will not be a member of the Board.

Treasurer's report was given, showing a total of \$3,762.18.

The next Board of Directors meeting has been called for August 9, at 7:30 P.M. at Concow School, at that time final arrangements will be made for the Ice Cream Social to be held on August 12.

## AUXILIARY FOR GOLDEN FEATHER VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY

The Auxiliary for the GFVFC held a brief meeting after the Board of Directors meeting. Thus far 27 gallons of ice cream have been pledged, if you would like to donate some, call Mary Ellen Brown at 533-2557 or Betty Sutton at 533-0505.

The auxiliary consists of: Betty Hayes, Betty Sutton, Mary Ellen Brown, Clara Rodriguez, Ruth Shuman, Ruth Hintz, Evie Steinberger, Ann Royal, Dee Large, Carol Pyle, Joyce Clark and Alyce Hendricks. If you would like to join, call Joyce Clark at 534-7468.

CLASSIFIED ADS

ATTENTION: Rock House Barber Shop is CLOSED. I am working at the Kingsman Barber Shop in Oroville. Call Vince Hutton at 534-1922.

FOUND: Bicycle, owner may have by identifying and paying for ad. Call 533-1139.

FREE: Three boxes full of childrens (mostly boys size 6 - 10) clothing. Call 534-7468 in the evenings.

FOR SALE: 20 foot temporary electrical pole, with 100 amp service box, riser and weather head. Used. \$50.00, call 533-3078 - keep trying.

WORK WANTED: Babysitting, gardening, yard work, light housework. I'm the gal you need. Call Sherri at 533-2595.

WE ARE NOW DELIVERING THE OROVILLE MERCURY six days a week right to your mail box. To sign up call Ellen Van Tassle at 534-7847 after 7:30 P.M., or sign up at Park Hill Grocery.

Classified ads will be printed at the rate of 25¢ per insertion or \$1.00 for four insertions. No limit on words and you may combine more than one item in an ad. Call for low rates on display advertising. Display advertising will not be taken over the telephone, send your copy in.

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Subscriptions are \$1.25 per month mailed and \$1.00 per month delivered. Subscriptions should be mailed to Joyce Clark, Route 1, Box 237-A, Oroville, California, 95965.

WORK WANTED: Yardwork, animal care, gardening, check your house while you are away. Call Ricky at 533-2592.

WORK WANTED: Light yard work, care for animals or garden while you vacation. Concow area, call Lance at 534-7468.

FOR SALE: Kerr jars - quarts and pints - jelly jars - 15¢ each; large pressure cooker - \$18.00; 2 large canning kettles \$3.00 and \$4.00 each; 2 food grinders - \$3.00 each; deep heat back massager - new - \$15.00; Craftsman 4 inch Jainer/Planer - \$35.00. All items in perfect condition, call 534-0130.

FREE: FREE: one pickup bed 6' x 4' and frame can be made into a trailer. Phone 533-0230, Earl Hoecherl, Route 1, Box 273-A, Oroville, California.

All letters to the editor must be signed, names will be withheld from the paper on request. Letters should be held to 500 words whenever possible. Letters must be legible, they need not be typewritten. All material for the following week must reach us by Wednesday noon.

Papers can be purchased at Park Hill Grocery, Jarbo Gap Cafe and the Rock House, or by subscription.

**NOTICE! NOTICE! NOTICE!**

There will be a work day scheduled for Saturday morning, July 15th, UNLESS inspection is not approved. Then there will be a notice on the Bulletin Board at the Station Site and at Park Hill. WATCH THAT BULLETIN BOARD. All help will be appreciated on Saturday, bring your tools.

EAST MINUTE AD

Raw Alfalfa Honey for 75¢ per lb., or 1 gallon for \$8.00.  
Free Jelly jars. Call 533-2279.

NEWS FROM JARBO GAP FIRE STATION

By Al Klein

You must have burning permits for incinerator burning, burning hours are 6 to 11 A.M. For outside burning you must have an inspection by Forestry Department before permit can be issued.

Engine #37 is at Jarbo Gap until housing at Station Site is completed.