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GOLDEN FEATHER GOVERNING BOARD ACCEPTS PRELIMINARY BUDGET

The preliminary budget was approved to be submitted to the County by August 1, 1978. That budget totals \$479,703 for the 78-79 school year. Of that amount some \$293,750 is for salaries. There is no allowance in the budget for new construction.

The Board agreed to send out applications to hire a 5th grade teacher. Previously 5th grade teaching duties had been split between two teachers. Mr. Williams stated they should have no problem finding a teacher "if there are as many teachers floating around as there are principals".

Sara Salisbury, community resident, representing the Concow Players, a local theater group, came before the Board to ask for approval on the use of the school auditorium for rehearsals of their latest play, "Peter Pan". She said they were willing to pay for use of the facility and agree to all rules specified by the school.

The Board denied her request. Mr. Moak stated that "it had not been school policy in the past to let the school out for the activities of the community at large". Mr. Williams noted that he feared "that everybody in the state would be asking to use the building".

Mr. Moak concluded that the school was built with taxpayers money strictly for educational purposes and that community events were not the concern of the school.

The screening of applicants for administrator continued. The deadline for filing applications is July 26th. Final selection should be made in open session at the August Board meeting.

The next school board meeting will be held on August 12, at 8 P.M. at Concow School.

DOROTHY BALDWIN.

Mrs. Baldwin died on Sunday, July 16th, at home in Concow. She is survived by her husband Carl of the home, and one son, Richard of Irvine, California, and two grandchildren also of Irvine.

Mrs. Baldwin was a member of the Golden State Mobilhomeowners League and the Yankee Hill Ladies Club. The Baldwins moved here from Hayward, California, several years ago.

FRANK MOORE.

Frank Moore died in the Santa Fe Railroad Hospital in Southern California, this past week after undergoing open heart surgery.

He lived in Concow, in the Camelot Development. He is survived by his wife Mary of the home, his son Tom and three grandchildren also of Camelot, and one son living in Nebraska.

Memorial services were held in their former hometown, Barstow, California.

GOLDEN FEATHER VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY PROGRESSES

A successful work day was held last Saturday, and final preparations were finished up Wednesday evening of this week.

Saturday, July 22nd, will be the day when the foundation will be poured. All available hands are needed, they are asked to wear their boots and to bring flat shovels if they have them.

They will start pouring early Saturday morning. The Golden Feather Volunteer Fire Company Auxiliary will furnish lunch and cold drinks at the site at noon.

BUTTE POMONA CWA TO MEET AT CONCOW

On Monday, July 24, the Butte Pomona CWA, will meet at the Concow Grange Hall on Big Bend Road. A potluck luncheon will be held at noon, with a business meeting to follow beginning at 1 P.M.

All Grange sisters are urged to attend.

PERSONAL NOTES FROM GFE

Congratulations to Linda and Tobe Moak. They were married on July 8th at Ramsey Bar with Rev. Steve Lamkin officiating.

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Welcome back to James Quilter, back from vacation in New Jersey.

Congratulations to the Oroville Union High School Cheerleaders. They came home from the Northern Regional Meet in Santa Cruz with trophies. The Cheerleaders received an excellent rating.

The Oroville Songleaders got their trophy for the hardest working group there.

Mrs. Myrtle Langes wishes to thank their neighbors for all the help during their struggle when their car broke down on Highway 70.

Happy belated birthday to Andre Grieco, Chico, California.

THESE PATHS

By: Skip Clark

I was erroneous in reporting last week that both beavers in Lake Concow had met their demise. One is still quite well and up to its old tricks of chasing row-boats. I also found out several other things about the lake while talking to Mr. Henry Schultz - Lake Patrolman, and Mr. Jim Schmidt, Manager for Thermalito Irrigation District (TID), who is responsible for the lake.

Mr. Schmidt says definitely there is no sale of the lake being considered. The lake is jointly owned by TID and an orchardist in the valley. Water from the dam has been used for irrigation in the past - flowing down Wilenor ditch (dry for the last 2 years), for power generation to the Coal Canyon power plant, and as a reserve water supply for the people of Thermalito.

"Lake Concow is a private lake and no taxes go to support the upkeep and maintenance of the lake," Jim said.

What usually happens is Thermalito pumps water from the Oroville water supply and pays back this water with water drained from Lake Concow after the closing of the recreational season (which is Labor Day weekend). However, last year TID had to deliver water from Concow as they used it from Oroville - resulting in the low levels in the lake last year.

Concow is going to be drained after Labor Day weekend so the two drain valves in the dam may be repaired and the face of the dam inspected. This has to be done to insure the safety of the dam. The lake was last drained in the early 50's.

The Department of Fish and Game is going to be called in to do an impact study on draining, and will probably initiate a re-stocking program after the drain. Schmidt stated that kids were to blame for the damage to the two valves, and that this has been a problem since the dam was constructed over 50 years ago.

"There is nothing in the works with regard to selling the 400 acres around the lake owned by TID, although the land is a liability to the people of Thermalito", Mr. Schmidt says. He mentions it is a possibility that the land may be sold sometime in the future.

Mr. Schultz, watchman, says fishing has been okay this year. It's been hard to catch many fish because of all the food washed into the lake by rainstorms, and because of the bushes and reeds along the banks providing lots of food. Last week Henry saw two 4 lb. catfish and a couple of 2 lb. crappie caught. He reports yellow rubber worms seem to be good bait. Mr. Schultz says the NO TRESPASSING signs are up because people are not supposed to enter these areas unless they have a permit, and that after Labor Day the areas are closed to the public. A seasonal access pass costs \$3.00 for a family, or \$1.00 per day. The boat permit costs \$12.00 now, \$10.00 next month. For more information concerning lake use call Mr. Schultz at 534-8310.

Ed. Note: Thank you Skip for the clarification. The incredulous remarks concerning the lake that were bandied about at the last community meeting certainly warranted some clarification. We might add one note, that it is not true that Mr. George Chaffin pumps the water from the Forebay to his orchards in Coal Canyon for irrigation purposes since the ditch no longer transports water! That was perhaps the most ridiculous of the statements made.

USING WAYSIDE PLANTS

By: Clare Rodriguez

There are so many plants within the United States that are valuable for food, that it is hard to select just those plants which would have maximum value. To a great extent, I have tried to choose those which are easily available.

The gathering of dandelion greens, of wild mushrooms, of grape leaves and many other bounties of the wild, are a delicacy which we can easily learn to enjoy.

POKEWEED. The young shoots of pokeweed should be gathered when about 4 to 6 inches long. The developing leaves should be stripped off, the stalks washed and boiled in 2 waters. On the second boiling, cook until tender and serve with butter and seasoning in the manner of asparagus.

CHECKERBERRY TEA. The fresh or dried leaves of checkerberry (wintergreen) should be steamed in hot water until sufficient

flavor is extracted. This tea, when honey has been added for sweetening is quite soothing for a cold or sore throat and also has a pleasant taste.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Saturday, July 22nd, foundation pouring day at the Golden Feather Volunteer Fire Station Site on Highway 70. All help appreciated. Lunch will be served.

Thursday, August 3rd, at 8 P.M. at Concow School, is the date for the next Community Meeting. Look for the agenda in next week's paper.

Wednesday, August 9th, is the date for the next Board of Directors meeting of the Golden Feather Volunteer Fire Company at Concow School. Begins at 7:30 P.M.

Saturday, August 12, the date for the Ice Cream Social and Beef Raffle at the Concow Grange Hall, for the benefit of the Golden Feather Volunteer Fire Company. More details in each issue.

Saturday, August 12, at 8 P.M., at Concow School is the next Governing Board of Trustees meeting.

FIRST ANNUAL MAIDU HISTORICAL CULTURAL ELDER'S GATHERING

This event, put on by the local Maidu people will be held on Saturday July 22nd and Sunday, July 23rd, at the University of California Grounds on Highway 20. This is located 14 miles east of Marysville and 2 miles east of Brown's Valley.

There will be dancing, singing and grass games. Free food available both days. Open to the public. If you would like more information, call 742-5771 or 692-1592.

RECIPE CORNER

Jay asks that we re-print the recipe of last week, COMPLETE with corrections! Here goes.

No Bake Bourbon Balls

2 tablespoons cocoa, 1 cup powdered sugar, 1/3 cup bourbon or orange juice, 2 tablespoons light corn syrup, 2 1/2 cups cookie crumbs - fine (vanilla wafers), 1 cup chopped nuts or coconut. Mix in order given and make into balls. Roll in powdered sugar or ground nuts.

This weeks recipe:

Butter Balls, also submitted by Joan Lubinsky.

1/2 lb. oleo	1/2 tsp. salt	2 cups flour
1/2 cup sugar	2 tsp. vanilla	1 cup ground nuts

Mix in order given and form balls (walnut size. Roll in powdered sugar when cookies are cooled.

ATTENTION BOWLERS: STRIVE NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Persons having bowling skills and/or knowledge are being sought by the STRIVE center to assist during their monthly bowling program.

Needed are persons who have skills in bowling, scoring, etc., who would be willing to help teach participants and volunteers these skills and techniques. This 1 ½ hour program, from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon is held every first Friday at the Paradise Bowl. The Center has 12-15 people bowling each month with half using the specially built ramp to enable them to bowl. This ramp is a challenge as it takes a special skill to learn how to use it properly.

The program is enjoyed immensely by all who participate as well as by those who stop by to watch the fun. The bowling program began several months ago and has already developed noticeable improvement among the bowlers. They also possess a closeness, encouragement for one another and complete enjoyment of this sport.

If you can help this program on a regular basis, or even occasionally, it would be greatly appreciated. The benefits gained by those helping and donating their time are immeasurable. Please help! For further information call 877-6211 or attend one of the STRIVE Center programs. STRIVE is sponsored by the Paradise Council on Aging, Inc.

GLIMPSE INTO THE PAST

The largest encampment of Kankau Indians was near Camelot, splinters of that main tribe extended around Concow Creek (now Concow Lake). In their heyday, best estimates of that period place the numbers for that group at between 550 and 600 people.

Many changes came about in the middle 1850's to 1870's in this busy community. Schools, bars and yes, even religion. Several preachers passed through, most did not stay for any length of time. But several stories, some of which are still on record, were told of "Preacher Luke" - no last name can be found attached anywhere. Seems he came to Concow Valley about 1860, and ministered to residents - in bars, barns, houses or outdoors. Some of the local residents looked very kindly on him, he lived with various residents - a week here, a few months there. They provided him with all his worldly needs. He was eager to minister to the people, always there in time of sickness, trouble and death. Then in the fall of 1861, the family he was staying with discovered he had left during the night. Over the next few days many discoveries were made - one horse, a lot of food, some family heirloom pieces of jewelry, a new pair of boots and a winter coat all came up missing! Needless to say, the genuine devotion and love for Preacher Luke turned into mob fury, but it was in total waste - he was long gone and never to be heard from again.

WILDFLOWERS

By: Jay

A native of plains and prairies is the Black Eyed Susan or Yellow Daisy, now established in the East as well. A coarse, hairy plant, its yellow-rayed flowers with dark centered discs brighten fields from June to August. The Giant or Wild Sunflower is a perennial herb that will grow up to 12 feet tall and is seen blooming from August to October in the moist meadows of the Midwest and Eastern United States. The pretty little Harvest Mouse only 2½ inches long excluding its tail, builds its round, hanging nest in the wheat fields during the summer months. This small animal's lightness enables it to climb the stalks to nibble seeds and grain; making a pretty picture. In the winter he will return to the haystack.

EDITORIAL

This past two weeks we have done some long, hard looking at this paper and its effectiveness. We find that under our present "news views", we are less than effective, if, even that.

Since the beginnings of this small paper, our policy has been to "Keep the Peace of the Community". We have ignored errors and bad judgment from those in the public eye in our community. While, we have never falsified the news with deliberate intent, we have certainly polished up and ignored too many items for the sake of keeping peace!

That policy will be no more! We will print the plain facts and statements as they happen. There will be no more cleaning up, clarifying clouded statements or apologizing to make those in error look good. Those who have long counted on this editor to be passive should beware of the future!

We will certainly not be out to get anyone, but we feel there are too many deliberate deceptions involving our community to be ignored any longer. Our readers deserve all the facts, and we will do our best to bring those facts to light so that residents may form their own opinions and make their own decisions.

We find that keeping the peace is not only grossly unfair to our readers, it is realistically quite impossible anyway!

PASTOR'S COLUMN

By: Rev. Steve Lamkin, Little Church on the Mountain

WE MUST BE CLAY IN THE POTTER'S HAND!

Jeremiah 18;2-6 says: "Arise and go down to the potter's house, and there I shall announce My words to you. Then I went down to the potter's house, and there he was, making something on the wheel. But the vessel that he was making of clay was spoiled in the potter's hand; so he remade it into another vessel, as

it pleased the potter to make. Then the word of the Lord came to me saying, "Can I not, O house of Israel deal with you as the potter does" declares the Lord. "Behold like the clay in the potter's hand, so are you in My hand, O House of Israel."

I see the Potter as the Lord and you and I as the clay. God created man in His own image and as the vessel was spoiled in the potter's hand, so man in Adam was spoiled in the Lord's hand, but thanks be to God, this potter doesn't give up either. He chooses to reform, to re-create the spoiled vessel, that's you and I.

If I may paraphrase the word in John 3;16, 'God so loved us that He didn't want us to spoil or be spoiled because of Adam and because of a sin nature but gave His only Son Jesus Christ to die on the cross so that He (God) might have the opportunity to remake the spoiled vessel.

Now the remaking, the re-creating process, is at times painful. Paul said in II Corinthians 5:17, "If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature (recreated being), the old things are passed away, new things have come".

In order for the potter to re-make (re-create) the clay vessel, the clay must be soft and pliable. Most of us get hard shelled and possessive of our own thing, and for God to remake us he has to BREAK the outer shell. Now that is painful. Again, paraphrasing, I Corinthians 10;13 says, "God won't let that pain become unbearable to you but has and will provide you with the strength to overcome the pain, (not the breaking)".

If we will be soft, willing and obedient, then God in His infinite love will remake us to the Image of Jesus Christ, (Rom. 8;19) and we shall become SONS of God. Amen.

Hear Gospel Road on Sunday 8-9 A.M. on KFMF Radio, FM 94.

VEGETABLES, FRUITS, NUTS & SEEDS FOR HEALTHFUL LIVING
Submitted by: Myrtle Langes, written by Kadans, Ph.D.

For anemia, - Kadans - states that you should eat the following: Apples, apricots, artichokes, barley, beechnuts, beets, black walnuts, blackberries, blueberries, brazil nuts, broccoli, brussel sprouts, cabbage, cauliflower, chard, cherries, collard greens, corn, currants, Dandelion greens, dates, endives, figs, grapefruit, guava, horseradish, kale, lemons, lettuce, mustard greens, oranges, parsley, peaches, peanuts, peas, pecans, pepper, prunes, raisins, spinach, soy beans, tomatoes, turnip greens and watercress.

If you have questions concerning this column, please contact Mrs. Langes through this paper.

****The ideal committee consists of two, four or six people who haven't time, and one person who likes to run things his own way.*** - From the Hub, Kearney, Nebraska.

CPR COURSES

A further reminder that if you are interested in having a CPR class in your home in the evening, you should contact Bette or Leland Hayes at 534-6943 in the evenings. You must have 15 to 17 people interested in taking the class for the instructors to come.

Classes are open to teenagers weighing 100 lbs. or more.

THOUGHT & INSPIRATION

Selected by: Judy Johnson

From "Wings of Silver". A child's definition of house and home:

"When you are outside, it looks like a house, but when you are inside, it feels like a home".

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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.

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

PERSONALS

A new section, no charge, no word limit. Try to keep it clean folks!

Thank you Ann, consider yourself part of the group going on cruise! Joyce.

If you wish to put something in the Personal section, it too, must reach us by Wednesday noon.

NOTICE! NOTICE! NOTICE!!!

The Golden Feather Volunteer Fire Company will begin pouring the foundation at 7:30 A.M. on Saturday morning. It is requested that all helpers be there at 7 A.M. Thank you.