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CONCOW GRANGE PLANS SEVERAL EVENTS

On Saturday, August 26th, beginning at 8 P.M., Community Night will begin at the Concow Grange Hall. The evening will be under the direction of Lecturer, Rita Moore. The purpose will be to honor the Outstanding Citizen in the Community.

This program is open to all residents of the community whether they belong to the Grange or are non-Grangers.

September 9th, the Concow Grange will host a Roast Beef Dinner. Dinner will be served from 6 to 7:30 P.M. Donations are \$3.00 for adults, and \$1.25 for children under 12.

On October 7th, the Grange has planned to hold a Yard Sale at the Grange Hall. Table space is available, and to reserve space or for additional information, contact Lucille Morris at 533-0342. The Grange is collecting used items for sale. If you have clean items to donate, again contact Mrs. Morris.

This will be one of the main fund-raising events for the Grange for the year. More information will be in additional issues as the date nears.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

September 5th, school begins in Golden Feather School District. Some bus schedules may be changed, we will try to have times for you in next week's issue.

Golden Feather Volunteer Fire Company Board of Directors Meeting on September 13, 1978, at Concow School. Open to public, meeting begins at 7:30 P.M.

Governing Board of Trustees Meeting on September 7th, at 8 P.M. at Concow School. The public hearing for the 1978-79 school year and the regular business meeting will be combined.

Community Meeting Date has been changed, see details in this issue.

PARADISE REC DISTRICT
ANNOUNCED MEN'S FITNESS
PROGRAM TO RESUME

The popular Men's Workout and Fitness Program will begin on Wednesday, September 6, and will meet thereafter each Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 6-7:30 A.M. at the High School Gym.

Activities available include exercising and waightlifting, basketball, jogging and tennis. Men, college age and over, are

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PARK HILL
GROCERY

STORE HOURS:
8 A.M. TO 7 P.M. DAILY -
Seven Days a Week

Betty says: "We carry canning items - jar lids @ 2 packs for 59¢; we also have Sur-Jel, wax, Fruit Fresh, etc., and we also have pickling items".

encouraged to attend. Women may also participate.

There will be a \$5.00 fee per semester. Signups and fees may be taken at the Recreation Center or at the first day of the program.

For further information, contact Dick Johnson at 877-6211.

THESE PATHS

By: Skip Clark

This next month's Community Meeting has been cancelled because the School Board will be holding their annual budgetary meeting on that night. The committee working on the constitution and by-laws will appreciate the extra time to finish their work.

I have written several letters on behalf of the association. A letter of thanks was sent to the Paradise Recreation District for their decision to keep Concow Pool open for the remainder of the summer. A letter supporting the decision to stop aerial spraying of herbicide on forest land, was sent to the District Ranger in Oroville. A letter voicing concern over the proposed coal-fired power plant was sent to the State Energy Commission. I said that many people had moved from places having polluted air and didn't want that same problem coming here.

Some time back I spoke to several gentlemen from the Highway Maintenance Department, about the problem of the mud slide at the top of Washeleski Hill, (just as you begin to descend into Concow Valley). It seems there is a trough going up the hillside, and it feeds the slide. Any attempts at diverting the flow of water and mud will be difficult. I am going to speak to the main foreman this week, so I'll have more to report later. I also mentioned the Yield sign on Concow Road near the school. Less traffic comes from Nelson Bar Road so it would seem logical to have the sign on that road. After

looking at the situation, however, we all agreed that leaving the Yield sign where it is would help the school buses turning onto Concow Road and so was a good idea from the safety standpoint.

CPR CLASSES TO RESUME

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Hayes will begin scheduling CPR classes again at the end of September. If you are interested in having a class in your home, contact the Hayes' at 534-6943.

Mrs. Hayes also reports that those who ordered the books, "Take Care of Yourself", at the July Community Meeting will be happy to know their books are in. She had planned to distribute them at the September Community Meeting, but since cancellation, you may contact her for information about delivery or pickup of your books.

WAYSIDE PLANTS

By: Clare Rodriguez

Poisonous Plants. In last week's column, we talked about poisonous plants in the wild. Today let's look at some plants that are found in the average Californian's garden and that are just as poisonous as those found in the woods.

OLEANDERS. Among the house plants desirable for garden and terrace planting is the lovely flowering oleander. Yet there are numerous reports that the chewing of the leaves of this plant have produced fatal results. Especially to be avoided is using the Oleander's hard wooded shoots as meat skewers for cookouts - something so easy to do in the case of a plant already growing in the patio.

PHILODENDRONS. To the great and lovely family called Araceae belong not only the Dieffenbachia but also a great number of plants that are undesirable - the skunk cabbage and jack-in-the-pulpit, etc. All of this family, including a great number of species of the philodendron should be viewed with respect. In a varying amount, they all contain what are called calcium oxalates - which, when taken in the mouth, produce a disastrous effect on the throat. Paralysis may occur which can be treated with the proper medication.

JAY'S POT POURRI

As a youngster, I learned it the hard way. Our family was living in a small town (Stratton, Ohio). I ran errands with no thought of payment, nor were there money allowances. One hot summer day a special trip required walking to the nearest post office at Empire, Ohio, for mail about 1½ miles distant. This day the postmaster asked me to deliver a package to our local barber, whose place of business was on my way home. Well, "Ci-Goose" (as he was called, my spelling is as the name sounded) had an ice-cream parlor adjoining the barber shop.

I was given an ice cream cone with the promise of another one "tomorrow". Periodically, I'd go in for my cone. "Come tomorrow" was Mr. Ekey's answer. Years later, having been away at Mt. Sinai Hospital School of Nursing in New York City - I stopped at "Ci's" place. What did I get? "Come tomorrow" and a big smile. I remember of having told my father of my disappointments, and he'd say, "Ula, thank God for your strong feet that allowed you to run errands and help others".

PERSONAL NOTES FROM GFE

Ed. Note: This section is submitted by our readers. If you have items to submit, be sure you have them in to us by Wednesday noon.

Charlie and Pat Dismang are visiting their long time friends, the Mayfields - Big Bend Road. They will return home in a few days to Felton, Missouri. They like our area and want to keep in touch thru the GFE, until they come again next year.

A change from the big city to a quiet mountain home for Pearl Brooks, has more pluses than minuses. The spell of very hot weather followed her, and "Mitzie" when they moved to Point Dawn. However, being able to have her great granddaughters, Crystal and Patricia Moak visit with her, (from Oroville) and living just a hop-skip from daughter La Roe Moak of Big Bend Road; Pearl can now share and visit her family, for in the past working time and distance kept them apart. The grandmothers are getting to know each other.

And this note came from still another Big Bend resident. "In reply to Wayne Pierce's article on snakes in last week's issue, 'You must be kidding!'. It was signed "A Grateful Big Bend resident who has one less rattlesnake to worry about".

SPECIAL MEETING OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF GFVFC

This meeting held on August 23rd was called by the Chairman to discuss building program for the fire company. A building committee was formed consisting of Lief Steinberger, Doran Hintz, Clay Large and Bill Miller, to be headed by Bill Miller.

The necessary cement blocks will be purchased for the riser wall for the dome structure, and it is hoped a work day can be called in two weeks. With the autumn approaching, time is precious, to insure the building will be up to house the engine through the winter months.

Watch for notices of work days in the GFE and on the bulletin board at the station site, also at Park Hill Grocery. If you possess skills as a cement mason, get in touch with one of the building committee.

SPECIAL MEETING OF GOLDEN FEATHER SCHOOL BOARD

By: Sherri Rodriguez

This special meeting was also held on August 23rd.

The Board awarded a bid to Verti-Cal for \$381.90 for fireproofing drapes - and fire retarding curtains. Also awarded a bid to Waibels for \$526.92 to install fire dampers. These were safety recommendations of the fire marshal.

Mr. Petersen, the new principal, was authorized to sign payroll and bill warrants. His opening letter to parents was also read. He has indicated he will be in favor of strong discipline in the school.

Interviews of applicants for the 5th grade teaching position were held in executive session.

The next regular board meeting will be September 7th.

ENGINE NO. 37 CALL-OUTS

The following is a list of responses for engine #37 for the period of June 22 to August 18, 1978.

6-22 Smoke investigation - Nelson Bar Road
7-1 Medical aid - Concow
7-11 Brush fire - Jarbo Gap
7-16 Medical aid
7-24 Medical aid - motorcycle accident - Pulga
7-23 Explosion Investigation
8-4 Logging accident - Flea Mountain
8-12 Medical aid - Concow Road
8-15 Wild land fire - Spring Valley
8-18 Auto accident - West Branch Bridge, Highway 70.

EDITORIAL

It was encouraging to see Mr. Kenneth Leach, Butte County D.A., speak out in favor of the Land Fraud unit. It is unfortunate that the Board of Supervisors wish to "silence" this unit.

The cases of illegal subdivision splits in this area alone could keep the unit busy for years. It seems that the few prosecuted would barely scratch the surface of these lucrative operations. There are many, many residents in this area who live on parcels of ground split illegally. One area in Concow, and the County records will show this to be true, has been split into four parcels, and four parcels again, and so on and so on. Sometimes being split down twice in one day. Always the same group of names were used, and always the handwriting of this group of 12 to 15 names was identical. In fact the handwriting was identical to

a Notary Public of a title officer in a local title company. The post office box where payments were to be mailed (never a street address) also belonged to the same title officer, and the bank account where payments were deposited were also the same title officers.

The California Division of Real Estate claims that it "is quite possible that these people (sellers) do not exist, but are in reality, all one person. It is, however, quite legal to buy and sell land under any number of names in the state of California, as long as there is no deliberate attempt to defraud".

Many people have spent a good amount of money, and time investigating these "shady" deals, but have come up against a brick wall because of the lack of co-operation in Butte County. There is very little chance of obtaining a lawyer in this County to delve into these dealings, there are too many conflicts of interest involved. That was why many people had grand hopes pinned on the land fraud investigation unit, and probably why the Board of Supervisors would like to see it silenced forever.

PASTORS CORNER

By: Rev. Steve Lamkin

SIN IS MISSING THE MARK.

God, in His great love, has set a mark for each of us. Paul called it "The mark of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus".

Romans 6;12 says, "Do not let SIN reign in your mortal body that you should obey its lusts," vs. 13 continues, "and do not go on presenting the members of your body to sin as instruments of unrighteousness; but present yourself to God as those alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness to God."

The Greek word HARMATIA means to miss the mark and we translate it in English as SIN.

Now, if you are target shooting with a rifle, or bow and arrow, you aim at a round, small spot on a target, you fire and you either hit the mark or you miss it. Now a miss is a miss, whether you miss a quarter of an inch or ten feet or turn around 180-degrees and shoot in the opposite direction, you missed it.

So, anything less than striving and achieving the mark that God sets for us is missing it and God says, THAT'S SIN.

The word righteousness that appears in Romans 6;12 & 13 means to be in RIGHT STANDING WITH GOD, (and man).

You say, oh I'm a good person, I'm kind to people, I take care of my family, I'm courteous, (and my favorite) I don't smoke, and I don't chew and I don't run with girls that do. That's great, but you are still a sinner and you're MISSING THE MARK. You have inherited from Adam a sinful nature. You sin because of that sinful nature and YOU CAN'T HELP YOURSELF.

But PRAISE GOD, He can help you. Eph. 2;5, "Even when we were dead in our transgressions (SIN) (HE-GOD) made us alive with Christ (by Grace you have been saved.): And, Jesus said to Nicodemus, and to you, "Except you be born again, (Born from above) you cannot see the Kingdom of God." Lamkins paraphrase...."YOU CANNOT HIT THE MARK".

Listen Friend, if you haven't heard the call of God in your life, LISTEN TO HIM. John 3;16, "For God so loved the world (that's you) that He gave His only son to die, so that if you believe (Trust in, Rely on and Adhere to) Him you shall not perish, but have everlasting life". Again Lamkins paraphrase"IF YOU BELIEVE IN HIM YOU SHALL HIT THE MARK OF GOD FOR YOUR LIFE."

And, your life will be changed.

LITTLE CHURCH ON THE MOUNTAIN

Services are held each Sunday morning under the direction of Rev. Steve Lamkin, at Concow School. Bible study begins at 10 A.M., and worship services begin at 11 A.M.
Youth Minister - Bill Wood
Music Minister - Kendall Thomas

YOUTH MEETINGS are held each Wednesday evening in Rev. Lamkins' home. For information or if you need transportation, call 533-3078 or 533-9697.

BIBLE STUDY FOR ADULTS is held in Rev. Lamkins' home on Thursday evenings. For information, call 533-3078.

This Sunday, August 27th, there will be Baptismal services at Concow School following the regular worship services.

CLASSIFIED ADS

NOTICE! Anyone knowing the whereabouts of a female Doberman with a red collar and a very large black and white male Doberman, please call 534-0680. Both dogs have been missing for about a week from their home on Jordan Hill Road. Both are very gentle and family pets.

FOR SALE: 1972 VW - orange, very clean, low mileage, chrome wheels, tape deck. Call 534-0680.

FOR HIRE: Tractor - D-2 with dozer and rippers. Call 533-7039.

FOR SALE: Wedgewood stove - white porcelain, combination gas and wood. Stove in very good condition, gas starter for wood box, \$40 gas connector and some pipe included. \$150.00. Call 533-8250 before 9 P.M.

FOR SALE: Pony saddle - 13" hand tooled, custom-made, very good condition - \$100.00. Also, 2to 3 room gas heater with thermostat - some pipe included - \$75.00, Rodriguez - 533-2592.

WANTED: Gallon wide mouth jars with lids, also half gallon jars. Call 533-5144, Mary Hughes.

FREE: Stewing hens. Call 534-9720.

WELL DRILLING. Wayne Drilling, Inc. Call 534-0477.

HONEY: Local wildflower honey - \$2.00 a quart; 60¢ per lb., in 45 or 60 lb. containers plus deposit on container. Call 534-7792.

WATCH for more information on local Medical Offices in future issues!

Hi! I'm Jean Morton, your new Avon representative. I have many wonderful things I can show you - cosmetics, toiletries, jewelry and gift ideas for family and friends. Many at money saving and special prices, and all backed by Avon's famous money back guarantee. My telephone number is 533-6455.

WANTED: Chevy or GMC 1/2 ton 1956 or later model pickup, condition of motor is immaterial. ALSO, WANTED - a buyer for large free standing, cone shaped fireplace, almost new, equipped with grate and front screen - \$100. Call 533-6455.

FOR SALE: In fine condition - Color T.V. - Zenith with maple cabinet - console - \$100.00; dinette set with 4 chairs - \$50.00; stove with oven for mobile home - \$100.00; double sink - \$40.00; lap bed tray (never used) - \$15.00; toilet frame (sick room supplies) - \$10.00. Call Claude Bell at 533-8323.

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