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COMMUNITY MEETING LAST WEEK

Mrs. Bette Hayes reported on the status of the proposed health care services for the area. She told the group that people in the area seemed to prefer "medical offices" over the word free clinic or clinic. Offices would probably be called "Golden Feather Medical Group." A sufficient room has been located at the Rock House, in the location formerly used by the Barber Shop. Mrs. Hayes told the group that three different doctors have looked over the location and offered suggestions for remodeling.

The area served by the Medical Group would include approximately 1,000 people, and in area would roughly include the boundaries of the school district. Offices will have a waiting/entry room, examination room, bathroom, small lab area, and admitting desk. Medicine will come by courier from Paradise. Mrs. Hayes stated that the clinic would have to be open a minimum of two days a week with doctor in attendance for it to be self supporting. She is still attempting to find one doctor for Thursdays, one has already been located for Tuesdays. She also told the group that it would take approximately three months after a doctor is located, to secure the necessary licenses and permits.

Someone in the area has offered to help with remodeling and securing the necessary building permits.

The idea by the CDF to pull one fire engine away from Jarbo Gap had been rescinded. CDF has decided to leave both engines there for the season. Skip Clark told those in attendance that the Amador Bill Amendment is on Governor Brown's desk awaiting his signature. This will allow counties of 130,000 or less in

population to utilize Schedule B stations on a year around basis rather than on seasonal as is the present policy. Jarbo is a Schedule B station, and if signed will remain open year around, with a skeleton crew on duty.

Ray Hendricks reported briefly on the progress of the fire station. He again thanked members of the community for their help and cooperation.

The large order of business on the agenda was the discussion of the Constitution and By Laws drafted up for the Golden Feather Community Association. These were read article by article and discussed and amendments were made. Time did not permit completion of the By Laws, so the remainder will be dealt with at the next regular meeting.

We will publish the completed Constitution and By Laws in excerpts when they are available.

The next regular meeting will be held on November 2nd.

ROAST BEEF DINNER AT GRANGE HALL

Saturday, October 14th, the Concow Grange will host a Roast Beef Dinner at the hall on Big Bend Road. Dinner will be served from 6 to 7:30 P.M. Donations will be accepted at the door.

YARD SALE DRAWS GOOD TURNOUT

The Yard Sale sponsored by the Concow Grange last Saturday drew a large number of people from the community in to look over items. All the table space in the hall was filled with sellers, as well as some who chose to set up out side the hall.

Mrs. Morris, Master of Concow Grange, wishes to thank all those who participated in the sale, and especially those who helped the Grange in their endeavors.

THOU HT & INSPIRATION

Selected by: Judy Johnson

"Religion is not a form of experience existing separately from other forms of experience. It is the transformation of the whole of experiences".

The above was written by J. H. Oldham.

8TH GRADE TO HAVE ANOTHER CAR WASH

The 8th Grade class at Concow School will hold another car wash on Saturday, October 14th, at Don Phelps Texaco Station on Oro Dam Boulevard in Oroville. All proceeds will go toward their post-graduation trip to Marriotts.

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RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Carl Kalor's "Drop Cake".

Mix together - 1 lb. brown sugar,
4 eggs and 2 cups of Bisquik,
(or any biscuit mix). Bake in
a greased and floured 8" pan,
30 minutes at 350°. Chopped
nuts can be added to batter and
mixture spread on cookie
sheet, then bake about 20 min-
utes, when cooled, cut into
squares.

A DAY AT THE STORE

By: Pat, a reader from Fenton,
Missouri.

Going to the store can be a real adventure. Like this - I grab a basket, (which takes me about 5 minutes to get one apart). That started it off! Now getting down the aisle is worse than going on a freeway. You have to be fast and have the time to stand there while some woman makes up her mind what to buy, then ends up not getting anything.

After carefully putting all my goodies in my cart, I headed for the check stand. (There is where my trouble really started!) First of all, I had to take all my items out and put them on a turntable which was too small. After the checker finally checked out the girl in front of me, I found out that she was going on her break, and the new girl had to count all the money in the register. Well, after about another 5 minutes, and my ice cream had started to melt, she's now ready to check me. (Hold it!) She comes to an item not marked, she calls for a price check. Checking on she holds up another item and says, "Sir, this item is on sale, 70¢ off if you have a coupon". I say, "O.K., where do I get a coupon?" She tells me, over there. I leave the cart, head for the papers, no coupons. By the time I get back to the girl, she has checked out all my items, including the one she had to get a price on. Now, I'll never know what she charged me for it. I gave her my check, she gives me a look like I had stolen it.

"Oh sir, I am sorry, you should have had this okayed at the Credit Office". O.K. where's that? Here we go again, the Credit Office line has three people in it. Another 7 minutes gone, my thoughts went to my ice cream, how I hate to drink it!

Back at the girl again, I finally get my change and head for home. Now you'd think that it was all over, well not quite. At home, I am unsacking my things to find my tomatoes on the bottom, my bread lopsided and I have one scrambled egg, and of course, running ice cream!

GOLDEN FEATHER SCHOOL NEWS

A reminder to parents that School Pictures will be taken on Tuesday, October 24th. Pre-school children will be photographed at 8:30 A.M. Envelopes will be sent home with each child for pre-payment

On Monday, October 16, a vision screening will be held. All kindergarteners, new students to the area and referrals will be screened. This is not an eye examination, it is merely a vision screening. All noted referrals will receive a recommendation from the public health nurse, Mrs. Carolyn Johnson, to seek further professional treatment.

October 5th, the Title I Parent Advisory Committee met at Concow School. They reviewed and discussed the School Master Plan. The minimum proficiency standards were also discussed. The PAC should consider the effects of Minimum proficiency standards on our children in the area of retention or remediation. Eighth graders may receive a certificate of completion instead of certificate of graduation diploma. Possible topics of discussion at the next meeting will be informing children on the dangers of running away/hitch hiking, and informing the parents of crisis and drug problems and programs available to parents and how to use them. The next meeting will be November 2nd.

Present enrollment is 191 students. The Community Halloween Party is planned for Halloween Night, October 31st, beginning at 6:30 P.M.

GOLDEN FEATHER GOVERNING BOARD OF TRUSTEES AGENDA

The regular meeting of the Board will be Saturday, October 14th, at 8 P.M. at Concow School. Agenda items include: Fall swimming pool use; student injury, the CETA Program, School Board Policy, Proficiency Standards Committee Member, Purchase of property (site), Paradise Recreation District, the decision concerning the nightwatchman, and interdistrict permits. There will also be oral communication by those desiring to address the Board. It is hoped that a decision will be rendered concerning recreation dances once a month.

CONCOW PARENTS CLUB

The Concow Parents Club met on Monday, October 9th. It was decided to begin the Halloween Party at 6:30 since the next day is a regular school day. Representatives from Student Council and from the 8th grade reported on activities planned by each of the classes and student council. Members of the Parent Club will act in an advisory capacity in assisting with the Halloween program. All members of the Parents Club, in fact, all parents who plan to participate are asked to bring cookies or cupcakes to the program. Parents Club will furnish coffee and punch. Members of the Open Gate Pre School will hold Story Time in one of the rooms for Pre-Schoolers. Other events -

peanut scramble, apple bobbing, pie eating contest, dancing for upper grades, and of course the costume parade and contest.

The next regular meeting of the Concow Parents Club will be held on Monday, October 23rd. Clara Edwards was voted in as "Honorary Grandmother" at the last meeting.

A further reminder that envelopes will be coming home with children for dues for the 1978-79 school year for Parents Club. It is asked that you please submit your dues as soon as possible.

JAY'S POT-POURRI

In lieu of her regular column, Jay submitted the following from her sister, Anne Monoc, a Parma, Ohio, GFE reader.

It is entitled "What Really Counts", and the author is unknown.

"It is not where you were born that counts. The Indians are the only Americans who are not immigrants or of immigrant stock. Nor is it a matter of social distinction. America is a classless society in which all worthwhile families trace their origins to humble beginnings. Nor is it a matter of religion. The armies of Washington and Lee and Grant and Pershing and MacArthur and Eisenhower had Catholics and Protestants and Jews, who fought side by side as Americans and acquitted themselves with courage and distinction.

"Diverse in origin and each proud of his ancestry, separate in religion and political faith, and each true to his own, we Americans can and do remain united on the fundamentals of worthwhile living."

POETRY CORNER

The Moments you Spend by Cynthia

One task at a time without worry or fear;
One day at a time though the morrow draws near;
One deed well accomplished suffices the day;
Start not many missions, take time out to play.

You can't borrow sunlight from night's open door;
One task and one day is enough to explore.
Make every hour count in the moments you spend....
Tomorrow's a stranger; Today is a friend.

USE EXTREME CAUTION AROUND CONCOW LAKE

There remain a few puddles with fish in them, but the mud and silt around these holes make the going almost impossible. Young children (and even those not so young) should be kept away from this area. The mud is deep and treacherous.

USING WAYSIDE PLANTS - Medicine Plants

BY; Clare Rodriguez

A fairly recent study of the plant medicines of the Indian showed that for the Indian with a stomach ache there were about 100 plants he could choose from.

One of the outstanding plants was the sweet flag which the Indians considered as a cure-all. He would simply chew on the root for a long time.

Teas were brewed from the dried berries of the wintergreen. Many other plants were used for various illnesses. The Sassafras tree was exceptionally good for fever, as were extracts of one of the variety of goldenrod.

The dried powder of the puff ball was useful for stopping the flow of blood, they dusted the spores on the bleeding wound.

The bark of the staghorn sumac, because of its high tannin content has a puckering effect on the skin. This was used to help close the wound.

There are many medicines of today that can be traced to their Indian origin.

PASTORS CORNER

By: Steve Lamkin, Little Church on the Mountain

GOD EXPECTS UNITY IN THE CHURCH

Eph. 4;11-13 says, "And He gave some as apostles, and some as prophets, and some as evangelists, and some as pastors and teachers, for the equipping of the SAINTS for the work of service, to the building of the body of Christ; until WE (the Church) all attain to the UNITY OF THE FAITH, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a MATURE man to the MEASURE OF THE STATURE WHICH BELONGS TO THE FULLNESS OF CHRIST". Jesus speaks of that same command in John 17;23, when He says, "I in them, and Thou in Me, that they (that's the Church again) may be perfected in UNITY, that the world may know that Thou didst send Me, and didst love them even as Thou didst love Me."

Dear friend, there is, according to God's word, Eph. 4;4-6, One God, One body (the Church) one Spirit, One Hope, One Calling, One Faith, One Baptism..

It's no wonder the unregenerate world has trouble believing our ministry; the Church of Jesus Christ is so torn with doctrine, dogma, difference...and we persist in fellowshipping those divisions and differences instead of fellowshipping in the UNITY THAT IS CHRIST that God desires thru His Holy Spirit to build up up into.

My Bible says, "By GRACE are ye saved, and not of works," may I take the Liberty to paraphrase that this way, "not of works, NOT BY RELIGION, NOT BY DOCTRINES, NOT BY DOGMAS, but by GRACE THRU FAITH IN GOD."

God is calling us to UNITY....we must heed that call lest we miss the very purpose of God for us in the earth and in eternity.

CHURCH NEWS

Bible Study is now held on Wednesday evenings beginning at 7 P.M. at Steve Lamkins home, and Youth Bible Study is held on the same evening at 7 P.M. next door at Bill Woods home. For more information, call 533-9697 or 533-3078.

Regular Sunday morning Bible Study begins at 9:45 A.M. at Concow School, and Worship Services begin at 11 A.M. Services at the Little Church on the Mountain are under the direction of Steve Lamkin. Youth Minister - Bill Wood. Music Minister - Kendall Thomas.

This Sunday Mrs. P.C. Harrison, a name familiar to many citizens of the Golden Feather Area will be singing several special songs during the Sunday worship service. This past summer, Mrs. Harrison traveled across the land, singing and ministering in song to a number of Churches while visiting her family in the east.

Music Minister, Kendall Thomas, will accompany his grandmother on the piano and will be leading in congregational singing.

PERSONAL NOTES FROM GFE

Gled to see Lorin Balsley, who recently recovered from a bout with flu and pneumonia. He is spending some time with sisters, Francis and Olidine Bickford in Napa, California.

Loretta Franch has returned home to Anchorage, Alaska. She spent some time with her sister, Moline Mayfield, of Big Bend Road.

Last week, Mary Ann, daughter Leila Lim and Lenny Valvalette from Rolinert Park, California, visited their old home and folks in the area.

Happy 15th wedding anniversary, October 12th, to Susan and Antone Grieco, of Chico, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Hayes, Ishi Trail, have all three of their children home again. With daughter Myrna attending college, and her two brothers working locally. Bette says it is nice to be "five" again.

FIRE STATION NEWS

All that travel Concow Road can now clearly see the dome structure which will be the Fire Station, a distinctive landmark in the Golden Feather Community.

The last panel was bolted in place on Saturday and the door framing was erected to lend additional support. The workers on the high scaffold were truly daring acrobats - Doran Hintz, Bill Wobbe, Bub Brown and Gene Miller.

The framing work for the doors involves a radical modification to the dome structure. Considerable carpentry skill is needed in this aspect of the work. But know-how and skill and effort is not lacking for the project. Lief Steinberger, "Mitch" Mitchell, Bill Miller, Bud Bell and many others keep the work progress in high gear.

A special word for Marion "Mitch" Mitchell, whose name has consistently and erroneously been listed as "Mitch" Miller, please accept the apology of this correspondent.

It was "Mitch" Mitchell of Kirby Creek Road, who donated the redwood timbers used as base plates for the dome structure. And it is he who provides much of the carpentry skill in this complicated phase of the construction - and also provides the crew with extra zucchini cake and hot coffee and ice water. It's understandable why we regret the error in names.

Next Saturday, October 14, 1978, has been designated a Work Day by Bill Miller, Chairman of the Building Committee. A special invitation is extended to all who can help, to join in the work which will begin at 8 A.M. Come whenever you can and feel free to leave whenever you must. Some folks come just to look things over. Even this "sidewalk superintendant" interest encourages the volunteers.

GOLDEN FEATHER VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY BOARD MEETING

The regular Board of Directors meeting was held on Wednesday, October 11th. A work progress report on the dome was given, and again stressed that workers with carpentry skills were needed at this time. Also anyone with knowledge of constructing and/or hanging overhead doors (a large one!) would be an asset now. If you have such knowledge, it is asked that you contact Bill Miller or just come on Saturday morning.

Jim Laird reported on fire company news. Again stressed the need for obtaining a piece of equipment used for forced entry in case of automobile accidents, - to cut through metal, expand car doors, etc. One is available to #37 at a price of \$1600, over the approximate \$3,000 new cost. It would be very beneficial to the Feather River Canyon area in particular. Jim also asked that a letter be sent to CDF and to County Supervisors indicating our support for the Jarbo Fire Station, and urging that it not

be closed down.

Jim also commended the unit from Jarbo on their work on the structure fire at the Rock House in September. He said that the Captain handled the situation with great skill and capability.

The selection of the Public Relations & Social Activities Committee was the main topic on the agenda. That selection was made by Chairman Hendricks as follows: Frank Moore - Chairman; Doran Hintz, Bill Lunde, Clay Large, Rich Royal, and Joyce Clark. Mr. Moore will call on any one else he feels will be necessary to ensure the success of this committee.

We will have more on fund raising events as they are made public, and the time draws near. The next one on schedule is a dinner at the Grange Hall in December.

The next regular meeting will be November 8, 1978.

CLASSIFIED ADS

HELP WANTED! Someone with small, economical car to take the upper half of Oroville Mercury paper route. This will consist of approximately 100 subscribers. Must give up this half of the route due to health reasons. If interested call 533-7376 anytime.

FOR SALE: Concow Jade Shop inventory of rough cutting material and all saws and equipment. \$2,000.00, call 533-0974 - keep trying.

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FOR SALE: Moving - Old propane heater with safety shut-off - \$10.00; good bathroom space saver - \$5.00; 3 position recliner - good mechanical condition - needs covering - \$5.00; 6' x 9' oval braided rug - yellow and brown - \$4.00; pole lamp - \$2.00; roll-a-way bed - double - \$15.00. Call 533-1724.

THANK YOU! To the Ladies of the Yankee Hill Ladies Club for making the fire company their service project for the coming year. They plan to assist the Auxiliary in any way they may best serve. Our thanks are extended to all of you. Signed - Golden Feather Volunteer Fire Company.

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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. They 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.

Staff: Alyce Hendricks, Jay Grieco and Joyce Clark, and a number of contributing writers each week.