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AN UP-DATE ON THE FIRE STATION

Last Saturday's work day was most encouraging because of the good turn-out of ready, willing and able helpers. Building wall sections and framing large doorways calls for good carpentry know-how. But fitting these into the complicated angles of a geodesic dome requires the expertise of skilled carpenters. And these we have, so this part of the work was accomplished as far as material on hand would permit. Others, then, were able to clean up the fire truck at Jarbo Gap and to tidy up the fire station work area.

Next Saturday too will be a work day. The carpenters will concentrate on completing the outside walls and installing partitions for the toilets. The cement masons will construct piers and footings for our 1000 gallon water tank. And the rest of us able-bodied helpers will backfill the water and electric line trenches and jump to assist to whatever and whenever the occasion demands.

The 10 foot high by 16 foot wide sectional door needed will cost at least \$100.00 more than first anticipated and will take about 3 weeks for delivery. More information about our construction costs, and those helping us to obtain the best for the least, will be published when the facts are known.

This week we welcome Herman Deuker to our roster of volunteers and extend to him our sincere thanks for his contribution of pounds and pounds of nails - probably more than our entire project will need.

The weather man has favored us. Hopefully, next Saturday will also be a clear day.

The above report was submitted by Chairman Hendricks.

ATTACH THESE TO PHONES FOR EMERGENCY HELP

The staff of the Golden Feather Echoes wishes to distribute these numbers to the community. If you already have one of these, as most residents probably do, pass the number on to a neighbor who may not.

This number will bring immediate help from the local volunteer fire company in case of emergency at your home. This includes medical assistance as well as fire.

USING WAYSIDE PLANTS

By: Clare Rodriguez

Bayberry Candles

To make bayberry candles, the berries of the bayberry are collected when grayish white in color, in October or early November. The wax may be obtained by boiling the berries in water, and letting the wax harden when cooled. This wax may then be melted and used in its pure state (or mixed with tallow), for candle dipping. The bayberry wax does not produce as bright a light as regular candles, but the perfume which is given off in burning is very delightful and helps to make Christmas even cheerier. The bayberry wax can also be used in soapmaking, substituting in whole or in part for the normal animal oils used in soap making.

FAMILY REUNION HELD IN DURHAM

Last Saturday, October 14th, a seven generation family reunion was held in Durham, California. The family of Mrs. Carol Pyle, of Yankee Hill, gathered together for the event. Mr. & Mrs. Bill Stephens of Durham have spent years and done considerable research into the "roots" of the Stephens family, and have traced ancestry back to Carol's great, great grandparents. Approximately 100 people were in attendance.

This was a double special occasion for Carol. She and her husband, Jim, celebrated their 21st wedding anniversary on Friday, October 13th.

THOUGHT & INSPIRATION

Submitted by: Judy Johnson

In being disciples of God we are to be his source of penetration to all people. Examples are: salt - penetrates & preserves; light - penetrates darkness; bread - penetrates & nourishes the body; water - penetrates the earth & sustains the body; keys - penetrates the lock & opens doors; leaven - penetrates the dough.

PARK HILL GROCERY

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8 A.M. TO 7 P.M. EACH DAY -
OPEN SEVEN DAYS A WEEK

Featuring a complete line of
grocery needs, wine, beer,
soft drinks, fresh fruit &
vegetables, and speciality
items.

And so His word penetrates mind
& brings new life. The above
was from Elton Trueblood's
book - "The Company of the
Committed".

SKI INSTRUCTORS NEEDED

The Paradise Recreation & Park
District is organizing their
annual Ski School and need
volunteer instructors. If you
are a good skier and would like
to share your abilities with
other individuals, please
contact the Recreation Center.

Ski School is conducted in January and February at the Tahoe
Donner Ski area. Instructors are asked to attend a total of four
Saturday sessions. Lunch, transportation and lift tickets will
be provided. For more information, call Mike Trinca at 877-6211.

RUNDOWN OF BOARD MEETING OF OCTOBER 14

The Golden Feather Board of Trustees held their regular meeting
on Saturday, October 14th.

It was reported that the two to three hundred feet of fence torn
down by the Forestry would be replaced by them. This occurred at
Spring Valley School during the forest fire surrounding the school.

It was reported that the bill for the fall swimming program was
\$420.00 for 13 days of swimming. Also reported that there have
been three student injuries since the beginning of the year, all
three of these were broken arms.

The CETA program brought a long round of discussion and also a
short executive session. Denise Carey, representing the CETA
employees stated that she felt the problems arising between CETA
and the school were the result of a "personality problem". This
was vigorously denied by Mr. Petersen, Administrator and Leo
Neher, Bus Maintenance. Mr. Petersen said he had cancelled the
Library/Art program because he didn't have time to haggle "40
hours a week with the Federal government". Frank Cuny, parent,
and Judy Wheeler, 3rd grade teacher urged that this particular
program be continued as an on-going program. Mr. Petersen said
that all CETA projects must be projects of completion, and if
they were not then the district would be liable for any costs
incurred. Mr. Petersen said that he did not know why the
Federal government had started to enforce the regulations now,
but inspectors had been sent around the school, and the school
had been in violation in many instances.

The entire conflict had apparently arisen from the duties of
one employee, who is no longer with the school program. She

had been assigned the duty of washing school buses. This was in violation of CETA guidelines.

The Board voted to go ahead with a request for 2 CETA employees for the next year, and if funds run out the program will be cancelled. The school does not have the money to purchase supplies to keep the CETA people busy without shorting school personnel on jobs they could be doing.

The Board voted against the purchase of any additional property at this time due to lack of funds.

Mr. Petersen stated that we could make it through this school year by "tightening the belt", but next year was unsure.

Mr. Petersen reported that he had informed Paradise Recreation District and Feather River Recreation District that he would not meet with them until after the October Board meeting. He further stated that the County Counsel was still investigating the possibility of the school forming their own special district. They could then apply for funds, under the new law, after July. Petersen said he had also talked with Mr. Powers, County Superintendent of Schools about the possibility. The school was paid for their part of the bill for the use of the pool during the summer, by the recreation district.

Frank Cuny, Chairman, Recreation Advisory Committee, urged that the school at least meet with and talk to the recreation districts, and further informed the Board that money for capitol development was never expended by the rec. districts because there was never a formal use agreement between them and the school. Mr. Petersen said it was too late for a use agreement now.

Mr. James Gamette suggested that the Board meet with the recreation spokesmen at Concow School in an open meeting inviting the public to attend, since it is an entire community concern problem. This meeting will probably be set up sometime in November.

At 10 P.M. Mr. Moak had the secretary-to-the-board read his resignation which was effective at that hour on October 14, 1978. His previous resignation had been unacceptable since it did not specify a specific time.

It was voted by the Board that the nightwatchman be given 30 days notice of termination, which also would include removal of his trailer from school property. They left open the possibility of negotiations with him during this 30 day period. He had received a salary of \$6,000 per year and \$3,000 in benefits, also some fringe benefits including free rent. The Board felt that the vandalism in the last 10 years had not averaged the amount of his salary.

A decision was not reached on the matter of teen dances for the year, and the Parents Club were asked to submit a list of guidelines at the next Board meeting for consideration. The Concow Parents Club also asked for and received permission to use the school for the Halloween Party on Saturday, October 28th.

GREGORYS' ENJOY SEPTEMBER VACATION

Oscar and Della Gregory vacationed and visited relatives in Twin Falls, Salmon and Nampa, Idaho. They were gone almost two weeks. The Gregorys live in Concow.

CONCOW SCHOOL NEWS ITEMS

The Concow Parents Club announces that the Community Halloween party will be held on October 28th, from 6:30 to 10:00 P.M. The date was changed from October 31st because of the conflicts of interest and because of the extra clean up time involved getting ready for school the following day. It is asked that parents attending bring cookies or cupcakes for the refreshments. The Parents Club will provide punch, coffee, and of course the prizes and ribbons.

The next meeting of the Parents Club will be on Monday, October 23rd, at 2 P.M., at Concow School.

CAFETERIA MENU FOR 10/23 to 10/27

Mon. -	Beef stew Peanut butter celery BB - milk Orange juice bars	Thurs. -	Toasted cheese sandwich Vegetable soup Pickles - carrots - celery Pears - milk
Tues. -	Pizza Green beans Tomato wedge - carrot sticks Peaches - milk	Fri. -	Chili beans Coleslaw BB - milk Fruit cocktail
Wed. -	Burritos Tossed green salad BB - milk Fruit salad		

8TH GRADE

The 8th Grade at Concow School held a car wash last Saturday in Oroville. They raised \$108.00 toward their end of the year trip.

SCHOOL PICTURES

Pictures will be taken on Tuesday, October 24th. Money is to be in two to three days before picture day. Envelopes were sent home with each child on Tuesday of this week.

PROVISIONAL APPOINTMENT TO BE MADE ON WEDNESDAY

A provisional appointment to the Golden Feather School Board was scheduled to be made at a special Board meeting to be held on Wednesday, October 18th. The appointment, if confirmed, would fill the vacancy created by the resignation of James A. Moak.

Unless a petition calling for a special election is filed with the County Superintendent of Schools within 30 days of the appointment, it shall become an effective appointment.

A petition calling for a special election would have to contain the signatures of 5% of the registered voters who voted in the last regular election for governing board members and would contain the clerk's estimated cost of holding a special election.

FRIENDS GATHER TO HONOR CALCAGNOS'

By: Millie Ramirez

After Sunday worship service at the Concow School, The Little Church on the Mountain set aside time to express our love and appreciation for two of our dear people, Grace Calcagno and daughter, Gina, who are moving away. Forty to forty-five folks (some new faces) expressed love and best wishes with a beautiful cake, coffee, punch and lovely gifts. Mrs. P.C. Harrison and grandson, Kendall Thomas, blessed us with special songs and music. Sister Harrison directed her message particularly to the children. We will miss Grace and Gina but never forget them.

CONCOW GRANGE NEWS

Word comes from the State Grange Conventinn in Bakersfield that Concow Grange won third prize in the Community Service Division for their sponsorship of the Golden Feather Volunteer Fire Company as the Community Service Project.

Also, that Rosemary Bell won second prize for one of her paintings in the Art Division.

Congratulations to you all! We will have more details when the representatives return home.

POETRY CORNER

Seed by Mark Wallace

Eye a single world
as if it were a seed.
From the seed
a plant will grow
with many leaves.
Out of the leaves
blossoms appear
and from the blossoms
many seeds.
Eye a single seed,
view it as if it were
a world.

PASTORS CORNER

By: Rev. Steve Lamkin

"CALL FOR HEALING!"

James 5;14-16 says, "Is any sick among you? Let him call for the elders of the church; and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord; and the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him. Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be HEALED. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much."

Often times I have heard Christian people who are ill, say, "I've been sick in bed for a day, or a week or so and that preacher hasn't been to see me yet," or "noboey from the church came to see me", or "how come they didn't send me flowers when I was sick?"

Well, dear friend, the scripture verse quoted above puts the burden of informing the pastor, the elders, the social chairman, or whatever on the person who is ill. Though we would like to feel we are supernaturally endowed with discernment we just can't in the natural know everything that is happening in the whole community, let alone the whole church.

Now in calling for the elders, God's word says when they pray in the name of the Lord that we are healed, but our sins are forgiven also. It says that if we confess our sin, our faults to one another and pray for one another, (one another that's not elders that's you and me) that we'll also be healed and forgiven.

The call for healing is the result of faith in God, the Healing is in answer to the call. The bible says, "THE JUST SHALL LIVE BY FAITH". Exercise your faith today, call for healing, of BODY, SOUL AND SPIRIT. Call upon the name of the Lord.

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.

Time is the coin of your life. It is the only coin you have, and only you can determine how it will be spent. Be careful lest you let other people spend it for you. - Carl Sandburg

NOTICE TO CONCOW AREA RESIDENTS

Notice is hereby given by the Golden Feather Governing Board of Trustees that anyone interested in serving on the Governing Board to fill the vacant seat created by the resignation of Tobe Moak should make their intentions known in written form and submitted to the Board prior to Monday, October 30th, 1978.

On Monday, October 30, at 8 P.M. at Concow School, a special meeting will be reconvened to consider all those indicating interest in serving in this position. The Board asks that those interested be present at this meeting also.

Those interested in serving must live within the confines of the district prescribed as "Concow" - the area between the West Branch Bridge to Grand View, including Yankee Hill and Big Bend, and of course, Concow. If you have questions on requirements, you may contact the district office at 533-2984. Your written applications should be addressed to: Governing Board of Trustees of Golden Feather Union School District, Route 1, Box 219, Oroville, California, 95965.

This is a new policy for the Board, as in the past they have generally acted on recommendations by the member retiring or resigning.

At the meeting on Wednesday evening, a new Chairman was elected - William Morris, and a new Clerk was elected - James Gamette. The representative to the California State School Board Association will also be James Gamette.

CLASSIFIED ADS

NOTICE! We have a good, loving home for a male Manx kitten. If you have one, please call 533-0994.

HELP WANTED: Someone with a small, economical car to take the upper half of Oroville Mercury paper route. This will consist of approximately 100 customers. 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.

WANTED TO BUY: Used one speed boy's bicycle in good condition. Call 533-0273.

FOR RENT: Mobile home, partly furnished, two bedrooms, nice yard and view. Close to Concow School. Call 533-2557.

WOOD FOR SALE: Mountain black oak and yellow pine. \$30.00 a pickup load. Contact Park Hill and leave message for Wayne Heath.

ELECTRONIC & ELECTRICAL SERVICE AVAILABLE. Radio, stereo, T.V. and C.B. repairs. Antenna installation - C.B. and T.V., also electrical wiring. Call Jim Pyle at 534-0430.

Do your Christmas shopping the easy way. Avoid the crowds. Lovely gifts for family and friends through your Avon representative, Jean Morton. Call 533-6455, and let her do the walking.

FOR SALE: Would you like to live in the Feather River Canyon? We have one-half acre, a mobile home, garage with a large room attached, a guest cabin and a carport. Must see to appreciate. Call (916) 283-1812.

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, brown & yellow - \$4.00; pole lamp - \$2.00; roll-a-way bed - double - \$15.00. Call 533-1724.

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.

All letters, articles and contributions of material should be mailed to Golden Feather Echoes, Route 1, Box 237-A, Oroville, California, 95965. Telephone 534-7468, 533-2279 or 533-3743.

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.

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.