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NEW OFFICERS TAKE OVER AT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING



In the above photo are your new officers of the Lake Berryessa Chamber of Commerce - with one exception. Left to right: Steve Hanson, Treasurer; Jim Mello, Sergeant-At-Arms; and the one exception, Leonard Ross, whose wife, Nadine, is Secretary, so he was taking her place because she was ill and could not attend; President, Bill Bartra; and Vice-President, Bob White. They all had a "free dinner" from the outgoing officer they were replacing.

A large, and very happy, jovial crowd attended the regular monthly meeting of the Chamber last Wednesday evening at Putah Creek Park Restaurant and Lounge. Following a delicious dinner, the business meeting was held.

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WEATHER REPORT

The top elevation of the spillway (Glory Hole) at Monticello Dam is 440 feet. The water is now 49.14 feet below the top of the spillway.

Date	Elev.	Emp.	High	Low	Precipitation
8/31/77	391.36	.36	97	58	.0
9/1/77	391.26	.29	89	51	.0
9/2/77	391.17	.26	89	51	.0
9/3/77	391.08	.28	90	51	.0
9/4/77	391.00	.27	92	52	.0
9/5/77	390.94	.36	98	60	.0
9/6/77	390.86	.34	102	60	.0

LABOR DAY WEEKEND WENT FAIRLY WELL ...

Thanks again to the excellent efforts of the California Highway Patrol and the Napa County Sheriff's Office, there were no serious accidents on the roadways around the lake area, although the crowds were not as great as they might have been on a big three-day weekend at one of the few lakes with lots of water to offer.

Probably the worst incident occurred Saturday night, when a young woman from San Francisco, 22-years-old, claimed she was kidnapped by eight members of a Sacramento Valley motorcycle club, who forced her to perform sex acts with all of them, and then threw her down a 50-foot cliff near Turtle Rock.

This followed after members of "The Misfits," as the club is known by, allegedly beat up her boyfriend with a pipe, and he was taken by ambulance to Queen of the Valley Hospital in Napa, where he was treated and released.

The nude young girl managed to crawl up the bank to the road, put on her boyfriend's shirt, and went to Napa, where she asked a service station attendant to call for help. She was also taken to Queen of the Valley Hospital.

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WIER OUT

OF LAKE BERRYESSA MANAGEMENT !!!

Announcement was made last Tuesday, September 6, 1977 that Robert Wier, Recreation Manager of Lake Berryessa for the Bureau of Reclamation has been "re-assigned," temporarily, to the Sacramento Regional Office of the Bureau. He will be replaced, also temporarily, by Mr. Brown, who is Chief of Operations and Maintenance, Department of Land and Water Division of the Bureau. He will serve until a "highly qualified" permanent replacement can be brought in.

Needless to say, the majority of the people in the lake area, especially the business people and mobilehome owners were jubilant - and that is really putting it mildly . . . !!!

A big, big, huge "THANK YOU" goes to Congressman Leo J. Ryan of the 11th District, Chairman of the Subcommittee on Conservation Energy and Natural Resources. He really took the "bull by the horns," following his recent visit to the lake, where he also took a complete tour.

Also deserving of much credit for the action is Commissioner Higginson from the Washington D. C. office of the Department of the Interior, who also took the time out of his busy schedule to visit the lake recently.

And now it can be told - here is what, in addition to personal tours, was presented to them, and to others. Under cover of a letter to B. E. Martin, Regional Director, in Sacramento, this is what the Lake Berryessa Council and United Concessioners charged Wier with, and offered absolute proof to back it up, on all charges:

"AREAS IN WHICH THE RECREATIONAL MANAGER HAS WORKED COUNTER TO BUREAU OF RECLAMATION POLICIES"

Limited Public Access to Lake Berryessa.

1. Closed minimally-developed campsites at Steele Park Resort and Berryessa Marina Resort. Total campsites closed - - - 584.

2. Closed fully-developed campsites at Steele Park, Spanish Flat. Berryessa Marina, Putah Creek, South Shore and Markley Cove. Total campsites closed - - - 277.

3. Violated the Public Use Plan De-

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velopment Standards at page 38, No. 2 (5) which states: "Picnic and camp sites may be interchangeable for peak loads."

This practice was curtailed by the Recreation Manager on April 1, 1976.

4. Forced removal of picnic tables from Rancho Monticello, Big Flat picnic area, July 15, 1975.

5. Closed Lake Berryessa to house boats on December 31, 1975.

6. Closed Pope Creek to public access. Installed barrier and signs on west end of Pope Creek in the spring of 1977.

7. Refused to allow low water launch ramps during drought at Steele Park and Markley Cove Resorts.

8. Refused to allow relocation of marina facilities during drought at South Shore Resort.

9. Turned down permits for temporary campsites on peak weekends in 1977.

10. Closed original slalom ski course in 1977.

11. Demanded removal of relocated slalom ski course in 1977.

The above actions are contrary to Amendment #2 to the Public Use Plan which states:

Policies A. General

1. The management objective at Lake Berryessa will be to provide the greatest good for the greatest number of the public at large for the largest period of time.

Civil Rights

Refused to recognize the civil rights of tenants and concessionaires.

1. California Civil Code 789.5 provides for one year's notice prior to eviction for change or use of a mobile home site.

Mr. Wier ordered evictions at Rancho Monticello and Markley Cove in 60 days, based on change use.

2. California Civil Code 789.3 prohibits the disconnection of utilities to mobile homes in order to force eviction.

Mr. Wier ordered disconnection of utilities of mobile home sites at Markley Cove.

3. California Civil Code 789.3 and California Administrative Code Title 25, section 5070 . . . prohibits the blocking of access to a mobile home space.

Mr. Wier ordered the access road to Markley Cove mobile home sites permanently blocked.

4. In December 1975, Bob Wier, personally, illegally confiscated 8 docks owned by Rancho Monticello Resort (rented to Berryessa Park homeowners).

5. Mr. Wier demanded immediate evictions at Markley Cove in disregard of an order of the court, issued by Judge Conti, U.S. District Court, San Francisco.

Intimidating Tactics

1. Refused permission for improvements to existing facilities unless concessionaires would agree to elimination or change of unrelated facilities.

a. Would not approve berthing facilities unless Berryessa Marina agreed to remove 4 trailer spaces.

LABOR DAY WEEKEND

WENT FAIRLY WELL

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treated, and released.

About 30 law-enforcement officers went to Recreation Beach, an area on the other side of the dam, where about 40 members of the motorcycle club were camped. Officers from the counties of Napa, Solano and Yolo, from Winters, and the California Highway Patrol participated in the arrest of the six of the eight accused.

Bail of \$5,000 was posted, and the six were immediately released, pending a hearing on September 15th in Napa Municipal Court.

The six were: Greg Duffy, 27, of Chico; Richard Van Dyke, 38 Charles Bennett, 35, and Lanny Kammerer, 29, all of Sacramento; William Anselmi, 29, of Manteca; and Carl Coleman of Chico.

In another incident, Mary Ann Outlaw, of Pinole, in her early twenties, was seriously injured when she fell and hit her head inside of a boat. She had admitted to Queen of the Valley Hospital, after being taken there by ambulance.

Three other persons, all from the Bay Area, were injured on Sunday afternoon when two boats had a collision on the lake. Details were not all clear on this one.

Otherwise, things were fairly quite, and almost normal - whatever that is !!

Silver Lining

Our children have grown and left us now:
We've an "empty nest," as they call it -
Somewhat compensated, of course,
By a fuller wallet!
-Mary Lee Sauermann.

WIER OUT OF LAKE BERRYESSA MANAGEMENT !!
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b. Would not approve enlargement of campground restrooms unless Berryessa Marina agreed to widen roads in the mobile home park area.

c. Refused to permit Marina and Campground upgrading at Putah Creek Park unless mobile home park roads were made larger.

2. Threatened to put in free launch ramp unless resorts lowered rates.

This is contrary to Amendment #2 of the Public Use Plan. See section B, paragraph 4.

3. Constantly threatens the resort owners with default.

Health and Safety

The Bureau of Reclamation, since 1958, has continually required compliance with Health and Safety codes.

Mr. Wier has violated this policy by:

1. Removed garbage collection points from shoreline of the lake.

2. Removed garbage cans along Highway 128 from the Monticello Dam to Moskowitz Corner, from January 1976 to August 1976.

3. Allowed campers on Bureau land to drop sewage from recreational vehicles on ground. 1976.

4. Put no restraint on persons building fires in unauthorized and undeveloped areas. 1976.

5. Hindered the upgrading of water and sewage systems in the resorts.

6. There are no established written policies concerning the Bureau lands outside the resorts.

False and Misleading Statements

1. 1976 Press releases (prior to 4th of July) that misled the public. Resorts were not full, but the Bureau staff was telling families that all resorts were full.

2. 1976 July 4th had road signs placed on Highway 121 saying resorts were full . . . when they were not full.

Outcome: a. Many people were denied access to the lake.

b. Business loss for the entire Berryessa area.

Codes and Standards

1. Interfered with the issuance of operating permits.

2. Conducts inspections using untrained and unqualified personnel as inspectors.

3. Interfered with the issuance of occupancy permits.

4. Refuses to rely on the enforcement powers of Napa County.

5. Refuses to acknowledge past agreements concerning development standards.

General

1. Mr. Wier has stated publicly and privately that he is personally opposed to Amendments #2 and #3 to the Public Use Plan.

2. Mr. Wier has shown that he is opposed to the developments standards of the Public Use Plan concerning campsites, picnic sites, and roads.

3. Mr. Wier does not seek out and meet with the public or the concessionaires prior to formulating new policies or making decisions which affect them.

4. Mr. Wier uses his office to oppose development on private land.

Okay readers, NOW you know why the

latest development has come to pass. It was long, long overdue, and we were asked not to print this for awhile, which we did not do - but now it is time for the facts to be known!

NEW OFFICERS TAKE OVER AT

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING

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Ex-President Dick Schwab introduced the new President Bill Barta, who then took over the meeting. He asked outgoing Treasurer Wes Plunkett for his final report, and asked outgoing Secretary Dick Hanson for his "last minutes." He then introduced the other new officers.

Although it was difficult for the celebrating group to settle down to business, they did manage to get to some serious discussion, some of which concerned the January Boat Show at the Cow Palace, and the new brochures for it.

It was decided at least three letters should be written to thank some of those who were responsible for the recent developments at the lake. (See the article on columns 4 and 5.)

Mike Crean reported that the planting of the willow tree sprouts will begin right after the first rain. It will require lots of help, and it is urged that you watch here for the exact date when it is set.

Secretary of the Lake Berryessa Anglers Club, Pat Cox, announced that the club is behind the lake "100%" and will cooperate and help the Chamber in any way possible.

Ray Elliott, speaking on behalf of John J Smith of El Dorado Realtors, and Steele Park Resort, advised the group that Smith would like to have a Derby, beginning as soon as possible, for the Bass, Trout and Catfish caught out of the lake through Thanksgiving Day. He personally would donate \$375.00, and would hope that all resorts, businesses, etc. would also donate money or prizes, making it more interesting. Upon learning of this, another Chamber member, Harold Shelly of Putah Creek Park, donated another \$100.00.

Subject to the approval of the Anglers Club, the derby, or tournament would be run by them, according to all of their rules, and they would be in charge of awarding the prizes. The Chamber also thought it was an excellent idea, and the Board of Directors would decide upon an amount to be donated. Watch for more on this as it develops.

Gerri Elliott, asked by the Bureau of Reclamation representative, Ron Brockman, to act as his spokesman, said he wished to thank all of the resorts for all of their support in handing out the litter bags for them, and for all of their cooperation. He also expressed thanks to the outside businesses, and to the Chamber for their support.

There was some discussion of updating of the membership plaques, and new ones for the future.

Steve Hanson of Lake Berryessa Marina Resort had a suggestion for the promotion of business. It was that when a phone call is received, requesting any type of information, the caller be

asked where he is calling from, and why he called where he did. This could accomplish many things to establish guidelines for future advertising.

Next Chamber meeting will be held at Steele Park Resort, on Wednesday, October 5th. More on this later.

Dear

Berryessa

Betty:

DEAR L. B. NEWS:

I spent a wonderful weekend at Lake Berryessa! Really have not fully recovered at this point.

I met up with lots of nice people. Of course, always a few wild ones - but can't win them all!

This big weekend almost did to me what the elaborate wedding and reception did to the French groom - fell asleep the minute his feet hit the pillow!

I ran into one long haired group who were singing, "Jesus loves me, yeah, yeah, yeah!"

One party told about the preacher who was preaching on the subject of miracles. At the close of the sermon he looked at a young lad in the front row and said, "Sonny, if you have never knelt beside your bed at night and said your prayers you should do so. It will give you a great feeling!" The little boy looked up and said, "You are so right! It would be a miracle - I sleep on the top bunk!"

Did you ever go on a blind date?

John decided to get Abe a blind date and they would go to Lake Berryessa.

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SPANISH FLAT RESORT

SPANISH FLAT RESORT NEWS

Reported by John Blanco

"Now you see it, now you don't . . . that is the best way we can describe the very fast summer season! I suppose since much of our time was spent keeping up (or down) with the water level, and reminding people that Berryessa was still in full operation, we didn't take time to notice how time was flying by.

It's back to school for all of our younger staff members. Mary Plunkett is away at Santa Rosa Junior College. Ranger Ed York is majoring in Criminal Justice at Sacramento University. Ranger Craig Rouse is also a Criminal Justice major at West Valley College in San Jose. Others attending college include Sam and Tom Decato, and Don Simon and Joan Schornberg. We're quite proud that they all recognize the value in continuing their schooling.

Our neighbor at Sugarloaf, George Stephanson (or rather, his wife, Mary) gave birth to twin girls this week. Congratulations and good luck! It's a neat environment to raise youngsters in!

With the impending fishing season, we'll be leaving our Lake Store open to collect launch fees and provide fishermen with snacks, coffee and beverages. Of course, the Country Store will stay open on it's 8 A.M. to 6 P.M. schedule through the winter.

We're still curtailing open fires in our campground in an effort to prevent fire accidents. Hopefully, we'll be getting some rain soon, and then can relax this rule.

In the meantime, the fishing will be getting better. The Lake Berryessa Anglers Club has an active fall program going, so everyone should consider some relaxing fishing trips to Berryessa this fall. Launching is 'still' good, and we're looking forward to seeing all of our fall fishermen.

WHO WERE THOSE UNIFORMED RANGERS AT SPANISH FLAT ?

Throughout the summer, many people were curious why Spanish Flat had uniformed young men, calling themselves "Rangers," working the gate, patrolling the camp, and showing up at all of the accidents and fires.

In a nutshell, they were (are?) Spanish Flat Camp Rangers. A Camp Ranger at Spanish Flat handles a multitude of assignments. All four of them were college trained for their positions, and were certified by the State in law enforcement training. Additionally, they were all trained in First Aid, two as Emergency Medical Technicians, and all were trained in 'CPR'.

They boasted of having the most complete emergency equipment actually located on the lake, and consisted of the Spanish Flat resuscitator-inhalor-Aspirator, certified E.M.T. First Aid kits, major trauma kits, stretchers and blankets.

From Memorial Day weekend through the Labor Day weekend they responded and handled a total of 68 First Aid emergencies in and around Spanish Flat. Additionally, they worked closely with the Resident Deputy, Don Stanley, on a number of crime related problems. Throughout the summer they handled a multitude of other assignments, ranging from re-uniting lost youngsters with parents, aiding stranded motorists, and answering questions about the lake in general.

Their value proved itself in other ways as well. Spanish Flat saw a decrease in their petty crimes in and around the resort, thanks to patrol saturation, experienced no major incidents to speak of, and finally, felt secure in knowing that medically trained young men were only minutes away, day or night, all summer long.

By Any Other Name
Bad check writers serve time in the pen.
It's jail for those who jape a jeweler.
Chronic drunks end up in the jug.
Hotheads cool off in the cooler.
It's labeled, "In stir, up the river."
(Very graphic, though short on grammar)
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That is caught.
—Richard Armour.

Wrong Number
In bygone days, they had to crank
Those phones upon the walls.
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—Rosemarie Williamson.

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ADVANCEMENT, HIGHLIGHTS SCOUTS SUMMER

Reported by

John Blancy

Throughout the summer, members of the Lake Berryessa Scout Troop Five stayed busy, concentrating on skills that are valuable in our lake environment.

Most of the scouts completed requirements for their First Aid Merit Badges. All of them completed their Swimming Merit Badges, and a number of them also completed their Life-saving Merit Badge. The entire summer program centered around the aquatic activities, thanks to Leonard and Nadine Ross, who allowed the troop to use the Napa Valley Ranch Club pool.

The fall scout program promises to be equally busy. Soon, there will be a Court of Honor, where the boys will receive all of the awards they earned this summer. Additionally, they will be embarking upon their fall camping program, where they will continue to use the skills they've gained in living outdoors.

While the troop meets at Spanish Flat, all boys on the lake are welcome to join if they are eleven-years-old, or in the Sixth Grade. Just call Spanish Flat, and ask for "John".

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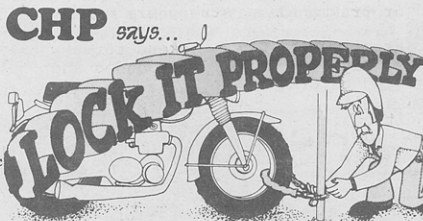
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STEELE PARK RESORT FISHING NEWS
Reported by John J. Smith

We didn't do a great deal of fishing this Labor Day weekend - just sat back and enjoyed watching the "pilgrims".

Also got our office open here in Steele Park. If we can be of assistance to anyone, please call El Dorado Realtors at (707) 966-0188.

We did sneak off each night and did some Catfishing at the dock. While we caught a bunch of fish, there definitely wasn't any size to them.

One fellow caught a 7 pound Cat at the Steele Park Marina on anchovies. Didn't get a picture, or a name, so, anyone who likes can say they caught it and we won't know the difference.

Talked to the boat Casper II on the CB and he advised that some good sized Cats were being taken from Pope Creek. We went on up there and we did see a monster Catfish being boated by the Casper II. Don't know how much it weighed as I don't believe they weighed it.

Went out Tuesday morning and wormed around the dam. Caught several small Bass.

At 8 A.M. we started Trout fishing at 45 feet, with Triple Teazers and Abalone Demons. Caught six Trout, to about 3 pounds. Kept two German Browns, 1-1/2 and 3 pounds. Fished Trout for about 2 hours. They are still there for the patient fisherman.

I was told that three nice Bass, to 3 pounds, were caught this weekend, bottom fishing for Catfish. They were cau-

ght on clams and cheese. This is a good sign. At least the Bass are beginning to show.

It seems that someone at the lake has located some "Crawdads". He won't tell me where he intends to get them, and it seems that the price keeps going up and up each time I talk to him.

I just wanted them for a scientific experiment. I think this good old boy is trying to blackmail me for some reason. Won't mention any names, but his initials are Ray Elliott. Come on Ray, get-um!

Surface water temperature remains at 73 degrees. Summer has departed, and the fall-winter and spring belong to the fishermen.

Oh yes! Several people have approached me about a Steele Park Duffers Golf Tournament. If enough people are interested, we might be able to get one going. If interested, please call (707) 966-0188. If anyone has ever set one up, sure would appreciate some help.

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RESORT NEWS**
Reported by
Nancy Courtney
Congratulations to
Cindy Delacy and
Scott Ennis, who
announced their en-
gagement on August
13th.

They met here at Steele Park, as children, and really grew up together. Both parents are original mobile-home owners.

The wedding is planned for the near future.

With the summer over, we can all relax a little, and make time to visit all of our friends around the lake. Hope to see all of you this winter.

Who the hell is JOHN SMITH? Come over to Steele Park and find out!!

Kid Stuff

Parental guidance suggested
On movies, often as not,
Means take the kids along
with you
To help explain the plot.
Edward F. Dempsey.



These two beautiful Catfish weighed 8 pounds each, and were caught on anchovies, across from Lake Berryessa Marina docks. The fisherman is Alex Marquez from Suisun City. He had been there at the resort for a week, and caught a total of 50 Catfish. They are planning a big fish fry for family and relatives! (Photo is compliments of Lake Berryessa Marina Resort.)

Markley Cove

Reported by
CLAUDE DAVIS

Resort



Not many fishing, but from now on the fishermen will show, and a pleasant surprise will greet them.

The fish are ready, eager, fat and sassy. You will cull unhurt Trout, and should end up with good sized Trout.

Catfish are everywhere, and fat as can be.

Trout are mostly 50 feet down, some as near as 25 feet. Every day you will find variations. The Abalone Demon, Chromaglow Demon and a variety of lures will do a good job for you. The dam area is packed with Trout. You must be there when the bite is on. This may change from day to day. So, if you start early you will be sure and get in on the bite.

I look for lots of 4 pound Trout by the time the Trout come to the surface, which will be in mid-October. Until then, 50 to 55 feet will be the best guess. You must try each time out for depth.

Thank you for the kind words John J. Smith. I am sure you are a Trout catching expert, and would stack you at the top with the best fish catchers at Lake Berryessa.

By the way, if any of you readers wish to get in on the good life, call John J. Smith at Steele Park. John will sell you a mobilehome, or some property on which you can build, etc.

John has semi-retired, and is trying to fish a lot, but will drop a fishing trip to show you a beautiful buy. Just call him at (707) 966-0188. They are in radio contact at all times.

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John finally came up with one that his girlfriend recommended very highly. When they finally met, at a lounge, in a resort, to have a get-acquainted drink, poor Abe was horrified! He called his buddy John aside, and said in a low voice, "Man John, she is really homely! Her teeth are bad, her complexion is lousy, and her hair is falling out!" John said, "You can talk louder - she's deaf too!"

How about the poor guy who was overseas for only a few months, and when he returned home he found his wife with a newborn baby. Really astonished, he said, "My God! Was it my best friend, Sam?" His wife said, "No." Well, was it my friend Willie? My friend Artie or Harry or Jack?" His wife said, "No, no, no!" "Well then who in the h--- was it?" His wife looked at him, very perky, and said, "Don't you think I've got any friends of my own?"

Goit to the doctor nowadays is quite a racket! The drunk went in to see the doc, and all the doc could say was, "I can't find anything too much wrong with you. I think it's due to drinking." "Okay," said the drunk. "I'll come back when you're sober!"

Did you hear about the two rabbits, being chased by two dogs? Finally, one looked over at the other rabbit and said, "Let's stop just for a minute, and out number them!"

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Weak Grounds

We suffer with bad backs, Many experts suspect. Because of the fact That we walk erect.

But this is one theory I can easily disprove: After weeding on all fours can hardly move. -Arnold J. Zarett.

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Then there was the Italian who took his new girlfriend out in his new car, and decided to to Lover's Lane. When he started to make love to her, she said, "You know lots of girls don't make love in parked cars." "I know," said the Italian, "the woods are full of them!"

The optometrist who had all the business he could handle and had a big sign in his window: "If you don't see what you want - you've come to the right place!"

Beach going time is about over, so over Labor Day, for closing: Getting just about dark, the drunk stumbled along the sand at the beach. He saw a young athlete, doing push-ups. He started to laugh and laugh. The athlete looked up and said, "What's so funny?" "Well," said the drunk, "if I were drunk, I'd swear someone stole your gal!"

Bye till next week!

BERRYESSA BETTY

Feather Report

On a cold, blustery winter day When the birds are huddled together, Do you think that by any chance They could be discussing the weather?

-Maurice Setlter.

Positive Thinking

I can stand most jargon in annual reports But I'm moved to exclaim, "Come off it!" When a firm's thumping loss is explained as A "minor reverse profit."

-George O. Ludcke.

Porn Belt

Some cities are trying to zone all their adult movie houses into one district. This is like putting all your X in one basket.

-Arch Napier.

Mixed Meanings:

"Conglomerate: crazy mixture of dissimilar businesses." Diversified Growth Company: conglomerate as described in the annual report.

-Robert Fuoss.



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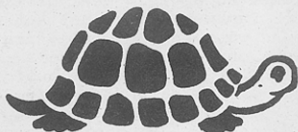
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