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I love starting the column off with good news. John Warren, a Coffee Creek resident and a member of the Coffee Creek Community Church, expects to come home in a month. He and his wife, Ohkia have been living in Mountain View these past two months in order to receive medical treatments for John at Stanford Hospital. Friends who wish to send cards to John and Ohkia can mail them to 555 West Middlefield Road, Apt. E 109, Mountain View, CA 94043

Here is more good news. Top Meyers is continuing to improve. She loves seeing all her friends, but it is a good idea to call first. Another joy for Top is cards and letters. These may be sent to Top's Post Office Box in Trinity Center.

Easter Sunday has "come and gone". The Lions Club held its annual Egg Hunt at the Trinity Center School on the Saturday before Easter, where 20 to 30 youngsters braved the cold rain to hunt for the "Golden Eggs". A bag of goodies was handed out to each child.

The Trinity Center Community Church held its annual Sunrise Service, followed by an Easter Breakfast, and then followed with their regular Sunday services. Next Sunday, April 23, Adult Sunday School will start at 9:00 a.m., and the Youth Group meets at 4:00 P.M. There will be a pot-luck after the April 23 church services at 10:00 a.m.

The Coffee Creek Community Church hosted an Easter breakfast for the congregation and members of the North Forty community after its annual Easter service. Their church choir is now officially the "Norman Tabernacle Choir", made official when Barry Bowen presented, Director, Norm Zeppa with a black T-shirt with "Norman Tabernacle Choir emblazoned in large white letters across the front and "Director" emblazoned across the back. The sounds he gets from his sound system combined with the voices of the 14 member choir fill the small church as one would imagine the 360 member Mormon Tabernacle Choir would fill the Mormon Temple in Utah. If you are interested in joining the "Norman Tabernacle Choir", you may call Pastor Fred Boring at 266-3900, or Norm Zeppa at 266-3412. Choir Practice is held each Tuesday evening at 5:00 p.m. at the Coffee Creek Community Church followed by Bible Study at 6:00.

The Trinity Lake Lions Club is hosting a Dick Rymer Student Speech Night at the IOOF Hall on Thursday, April 27, at 7:00 p.m., where four students from Coffee Creek School and five students from Trinity Center School will present speeches. The public is invited to attend. Doors will open at 6:45, and dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m. The cost of the dinner for guests is \$13.00. For reservations please call Sally Wagner at 286-2604 by April 24.

If you are an artist or a crafter, like I am, you can't help but get excited when you find "new to you" locations for art supplies. I was on a quest to locate polished stones to burnish clay pots when I located the Prima Dona Arts and Crafts on Highway 3, on the right just as you are entering Weaverville. What a delightful shop, and boy, am I in trouble. They have wonderful hand made gift items, yarn, material some craft supplies. They offer classes, and the supplies to use in the classes. And for the men, there is a large selection of swords and knives. Besides all of that, the owner's, Dona and Marty Rauscher, are the nicest people who make you feel welcome as soon as the front door is open. But, they did not have polished stones. They knew who did and sent me to the Lapidary School on Washington Street by Lowden Park where I discovered another "find".

The Lapidary School is a small green building that, when I was there, was filled with at least 12 people, each doing their own thing concerning Lapidary "stuff". I was delighted to see that they offered several classes, such as Lapidary, Soapstone Carving, Wire Wrap, and Bead Making. I am in even more trouble,

because I want to do it all. And, yes they had polished stones. As a matter of fact they pulled out a big bucket and let me have my pick, and didn't charge me a cent. I really fell in love with the Lapidary School when they told me they let the students from the local schools come in and do the "Lapidary thing" for free.

My sweetheart turned 77 on Easter Sunday. We chose to celebrate his birthday by going to church and staying for the "free" Easter breakfast, and then coming home and hanging out before we went to dinner at the La Grange Restaurant in Weaverville. Only here, in God's country can you find a restaurant where you are made to feel so special. The owner came to our table and chatted as if we were old friends, and then invited us to the bar to meet her family. The food was superb, and our "waitperson" treated us like we were her most important diners. What a treat. They made Dick's birthday even more special.

It is time to check your calendars to see if you put down these important dates: Airport Meeting at the IOOF Hall, Thursday, April 20, at 6:30;

Bass Tournament on April 23. Sign up sheets are at the Yellow Jacket and the Trinity Center Launch. The first regular FEAT training meeting on Wednesday, April 26 at the TCVFD. This is a mandatory training meeting for FEAT members.

CPR/First Aid class for Red Cross Volunteers in Weaverville from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. April 27, at the Weaverville Library.