

CONWAY, Jodie
The Chico Enterprise Record
6-4-1956

Jodie Conway

Rev. Charles M. Crouch officiated at funeral services to be conducted in the Brusie Funeral Home Tuesday at 2 p. m. for Jodie Conway, Indian herbalist, who died Sunday at the Butte County Hospital in Oroville.

Mr. Conway was born in Chico on June 15, 1901, and following his schooling in local schools and Chico State College, went into the Arrowhead Indian Herb Company business with his father and brothers. The knowledge of herbs was passed down from father to son, and the deceased was of the third generation practicing this type medicine.

Mr. Conway was a member of the Machoopda Tribe.

Surviving Mr. Conway is his wife, Cora; two sons, Jodie Jr., and Chester, all of Chico; a brother, Ike Conway of Sacramento, two nephews and a niece.

Interment will be in the family plot of the Indian Cemetery.

WILSON, John H.
Marysville Appeal Democrat
5-9-1957

Chico Airman Killed In East

SUMMITVILLE, Ind (UP)—Airman 2C John H. Wilson, 21, Chico, Calif., was killed today when his car ran off the highway near here and rammed into a tree.

Wilson was with the 451st Filter Squadron at Bunker Hill Air Force Base, Ind.

Buried in Indian Village Cemetery, Chico, CA



Mrs. John Peirano sweeps out some of the pots while her husband and his brother, Joe, right, clean out more in another, nearby area. These pots are a short distance from the road.

Indian Grinding Pot Find Numbers 200

By Mary Lemcke

ON THE NEAL ROAD about half way from Highway 99E to Paradise (See map.) is one of the largest clusters of old Indian grinding pots in this part of the country.

John and Joe Peirano of Durham are cleaning them and have counted 200.

The cluster is in lava rock and the pots range in diameter

from about 2 inches to a foot. The Perianos call one set the punchbowl. It consists of a large pot surrounded by almost regular distances by smaller ones.

Others are arranged in rather straight rows along the lava flow.

The collection is on range land belonging to the Llana Seco Rancho. It is thought the Indians had a campsite at this

spot, an ideal location with oak trees and a deer crossing. There were also rabbits and other animals.

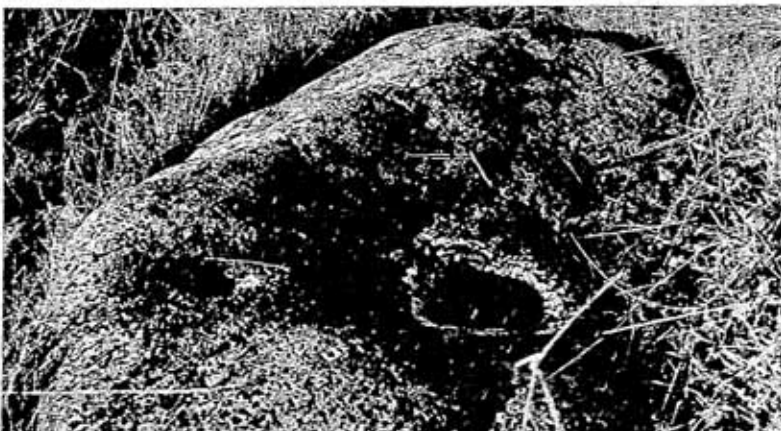
The Neal Road runs up a saddleback and on either side as one descends to the creeks can be found Indian caves.

The creeks were filled with fish. Frequently the Indians made trips down into the valley where they killed birds and gathered weed seeds and reeds for their baskets.

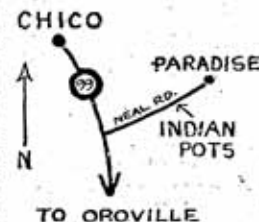
It was the acorns which were ground in the pots and Kenneth Clarke, instructor in anthropology at Chico State College, says the acorn of the black oaks was the favorite. If the meal of the valley oaks was used it was necessary to mix it with other ingredients to make it palatable.

For someone making a trip to see this large cluster of Indian pots it is possible to go on up the historic Neal Grade to Paradise and then return by a number of routes going over the Skyway into Chico or by way of the Clark Road to Oroville.

If one is venturesome he can detour by way of Pentz and Cherokee dropping down to the Feather River Highway.



It is believed this pot in a large rock was used by Indians for ceremonial purposes. See Photos By Mary Lemcke



MARTIN, Sadie
The Sacramento Bee
2-22-1958

MARTIN — In Oroville, Butte County, February 20, 1958, Sadie Martin of Oroville, wife of Thomas of Oroville, mother of Mrs. Vera Kiras of Vallejo, Solano County, Ralph G. and Stanley Martin, both of Enterprise, Butte County, and Henry B. of Oroville and grandmother of 18; a native of Feather Falls, Butte County, aged 71 years. The funeral arrangements are being made by the Sanford Funeral Home.

MIX, Samuel
Oroville Mercury
12-22-1958

Obituaries

Samuel Mix

Funeral services will be held at Hamilton and Riley Funeral Chapel, Tuesday 1 p.m. for Samuel (Sandy) Mix, 58, who died Dec. 20 of burns received when his Feather Falls home burned down.

He was born in Bidwell Bar, Sept. 11, 1900, and served in the army in World War I.

Mr. Mix is survived by a son, George, of Chester; a daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Staton, of Feather Falls; a sister, Mrs. Alta Fitch, of Feather Falls; three granddaughters, Goody and Charmaine Mix of Chester, and Patty Gay Staton of Feather Falls.

Interment will be in Enterprise Cemetery.

MIX, Samuel (Sandy)

Oroville Mercury

12-24-1958

Samuel Mix

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Hamilton and Riley Funeral Chapel for Samuel (Sandy) Mix, 58, who died in a cabin fire near Feather Falls, Dec. 20.

The Rev. Mr. Leon Thomson of the First Congregational church of Oroville officiated at the service.

Pallbearers were Charlie, Alfred, Harold and Roy Jones.

Interment was in the Spencer Cemetery at Enterprise.