

# Sacramento Bee

8-24-1970

## Paradise Man Is Held After Shotgun Report

PARADISE, Butte Co. — Wesley Gramps, 32, is in the Butte County jail for investigation of assault with a deadly weapon after he reportedly threatened his estranged wife with a shotgun.

Deputies arrested him Saturday night following an altercation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gramps.

Gramps reportedly had called and asked his wife, Donna, from whom he is separated, to bring their baby to his parents' home to visit him. When she arrived with a friend, Louise Ludwig, deputies said, Gramps took her behind the garage, picked up a double-barreled shotgun gave her two notes, and threatened to shoot her. One note was to their 11-month-old child and the other was a suicide note, according to the officers.

Mrs. Gramps ran screaming to the front of the house, and attempted to leave in the car. Gramps allegedly struggled with her, but she escaped by running into the house and later to a neighbor's house. Mrs. Ludwig ran to a nearby road and caught a ride to the sheriff's substation where she reported the incident.

BEAVERS, Bryan Almon  
The Chico Enterprise Record  
8-2-1971

## **R. A. Beavers**

— OROVILLE (E-R) — Funeral will be conducted Tuesday for Bryan Almon Beavers, 70, who died Thursday in a local hospital.

A life-long resident of Butte County, he was born June 3, 1901. He lived at Rt. 1 Box 225, Oroville, and worked as a logger until retirement.

Survivors include two brothers, Alfred and Harold, both of Paradise.

Graveside services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Yankee Hill Cemetery, with the Hamilton & Riley Funeral Chapel in charge of the arrangements.

GRAMPS, John Gordon  
Oroville Mercury Register

5-23-1972

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**John G. Gramps**

Funeral services for John Gordon Gramps of Palermo were held today at Hamilton and Riley Funeral Chapel. Interment was in the Veterans' Section at Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Gramps died Saturday in a local hospital. He was born July 5, 1891 in Big Bar and served with the U.S. Army during Word War I.

He is survived by a son, Thomas of Feather Falls; four brothers, Henry and George of Palermo, Harry and Albert of Oroville; two sisters, Flora Gramps and Evelyn Gorbet, both of Palermo; and numerous nieces and nephews.

SMITH, Eva Gladys

Sacramento Bee

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Obituaries

## Eva Smith, Maidu Indian Tribe Elder

OROVILLE — Funeral services for Eva Gladys Smith, 69, an elder of the Maidu Indian Tribe, were held today in the Berry Creek, Butte County, Grange Hall.

Mrs. Smith died Friday in a local hospital after a long illness. She was born at Enterprise, and lived her entire life in Butte County. Enterprise was inundated by the construction of the Oroville Dam.

She spoke two of the three Maidu dialects and was also expert in the making of traditional baskets. She was active in Indian affairs and was also a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary. Mrs. Smith is survived by her husband, Elmer, and children, Richard of Laytonville, Mendocino County, Everett of Yuba

City, John, Mrs. Cecia Brock and Cecil, all of Oroville, Charles of Stewart's Point, Sonoma County, Velda M. McCormick of Sacramento, Dorothy Ann Smith of Waihaiawa, Hawaii, and Adrian of Bald Rock, Butte County, also known to the Indians as Hipemcumbali.

Other survivors include brothers Franklin Martin of Stewart's Point and Robert Jackson of Feather Falls, Butte County; sisters, Mrs. Marie Smith and Mrs. Herman Steidle, both of Oroville, Mrs. Mac Davis of Louisiana, and Mrs. Harold Mullens and Mrs. Jessie O. Davis, both of Feather Falls, 13 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Interment was in the Baldrock Indian Cemetery.

# Feather River Bulletin

5-10-1973

## *Indian Education meet this week*

The fourth annual Region II California Indian Education Association Conference will be held this weekend at Feather River College. The purpose of the conference is to stimulate and encourage Indian educational growth.

Highlights will include panel presentations, an Indian lunch, films, dancers, a CIEA State Board Meeting, and a Keynote speech on "The Battle of Wounded Knee". The public is invited to attend the conference in whole or in part.

The gourmet Indian luncheon on Sat. will include venison, buffalo, salmon, acorn soup, fry bread, mashed potatoes, and an Indian green salad. The conference will begin Fri. at 5 p.m.

Dr. Dale Wren, President of Feather River College will greet participants, followed by the Keynote speech by Morgan Otis, Sacramento State instructor and former CIEA State President.

Panel presentations will be held on Indian Education, Methods of Instructing Indian Children, Current Indian Issues, History of the CIEA,

Legal Needs, Indian Culture, and Politics and Legislation.

Films will include Indian and Chiefs, Bryan Beavers, Yosemite, The North American Indians, and the First Americans. Exhibit booths will display authentic handmade Indian crafts, some of which will be for sale. Current CIEA State President Ken Martin will talk on Saturday.

A registration fee will enable the participant to attend the conference and receive one quarter unit of Feather River College lower division credit if he chooses. A semester unit of upper division credit from Sacramento State College Extension is also available.



### **BUMPER STICKERS**



AZBILL, Henry  
The San Francisco Examiner  
10-17-1973

**AZBILL, Henry**—In this city, October 14, 1973, Henry Azbill; beloved brother of John Azbill; loving uncle of Kenneth Azbill; a native of California; a member of the American Indian Historical Society, and a lecturer on Native Californians; a retired member of I.L.W.U., Local No. 10; a charter member of Service Employees Union, Local No. 14.

Funeral services Thursday 8 p.m. at GANTNER-FELDER-KENNY Chapel, 1965 Market Street at Dubose Ave. Interment Friday at Me Choop Da Indian Cemetery, Chico, Calif.

JOSEPHSON, Carel Givens

Paradise Post

12-14-1973

# Carel Josephson, Butte county native

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at Paradise Chapel of the Pines for Carel Givens Josephson, 69, who died Saturday at a Sacramento hospital.

A life-long resident of Butte County, he was born Nov. 24, 1904, in Oroville. He had been employed as a sawmill worker for 38 years with Diamond National. His wife, Mae, died here a number of years ago.

Surviving are three sons, Eugene, Wayne and Dareyl, and a daughter, Carol Smith, all of Paradise; another daughter, Rose Waugh of Sacramento; five brothers, Cyril and William of Paradise, Vivian of Oroville,

Norman of Anderson and Frank of Medford, Ore.; two sisters, Velma Josephson of Blue Lake and Zelda Beavers of Paradise; and 18 grandchildren.

The Rev. Melvin J. Miller, pastor of the Paradise United Methodist Church, officiated at the funeral. Burial was in Magalia Cemetery.



DELGADO, Carl  
The Times Standard (Eureka, CA)  
8-26-1974

**CARL DELGADO**

## **Local Indian leader's funeral set**

**LOWER LAKE** — Services are to be conducted here Thursday for Carl Delgado, a staff member of the six-county Northern Indian California Education Project, who died Friday.

Delgado, who made his home in Clearlake Park with his wife Shirley and numerous children and grandchildren, was a Maidu Indian known throughout the North Coast for his lectures and presentations on local Indian heritage.

A graduate of Chico State University, Delgado had 31 years of administrative teaching and coaching experience prior to joining NICE in 1971.

Services are to be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Lower Lake Masonic Lodge. He is to be buried in Chico on Wednesday.



DELGADO, Carl Andrew  
The Times Standard (Eureka, CA)  
8-27-1974

**DELGADO, CARL ANDREW**

passed away August 23, 1974. He was a resident of Clear Lake Parks. Husband of Shirley Delgado of Clear Lake Parks; father of Fred Delgado of Ukiah, Carlene Simmons of Clear Lake Highlands and Martha Meders of Woodbridge, Va.; brother of Harold Cook of Fort Bragg, Sam and Earl Cook of Greber, Standley and Donald Cook of South Dakota, Mary Navvaro of Sacramento, Margaret Esquivel and Goldie Rios of Alla. He is survived by 11 grandchildren.

Mr. Delgado was a native of Chico, age 62 years. He was a Past Master of Clear Lake Lodge No. 183, F&AM, a member of the Northern Indian Education Project of California, board member of Chico State Alumni Association, Northern California Health Board member, Northern California Teachers Association. He was a coach and teacher at Lower Lake High School for 20 years. Member of Butte County Historical Society; Far West Indian Historical Society, Delta Xi Delta Chico State.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, August 27th at 2 p.m. Interment will follow Wednesday, August 28 at 11 a.m. Mechoopda Indian Cemetery, Sacramento Ave., Chico.

SMITH, Elmer  
Sacramento Bee  
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## Elmer Smith

OROVILLE — Graveside services were held today in the Sito Indian Cemetery in Bald Rock, Butte County, for Elmer Smith, 76, a member of the Concow band of the Maidu Indian Tribe and a native of Butte County.

Smith died in a local convalescent hospital Friday after a long illness. He was well known in California for his knowledge of the Concow language and for his contributions to research of California Indian history and customs. He was once the subject of a documentary film depicting the salmon fishing techniques of the Maidus. He retired from logging 15 years ago.

He is survived by sons, Richard of Laytonville, Mendocino County; Everett of Yuba City, John and Cecil, both of Oroville, Charles of Stewart's Point, Sonoma County and Adrian of Berry Creek, Butte County; daughters, Velda McCormick of Sacramento, Eleanor Smith of Oroville, Cecilia Brock of Boulder Creek, Santa Cruz County and Dorothy Smith of Texas; a sister, Ruth Brown of Feather Falls, Butte County; a brother, Harlan of Brush Creek, Butte County; 13 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.