

MELVIN E. WATSON

We were all shocked and saddened by the death of Melvin Watson. He was a long time resident of our area, well liked, and held in high esteem by all those who knew him. His friends numbered many.

Our deepest sympathy goes to Mary Watson and her family.

Melvin will long be remembered with affection and respect.

COMING EVENTS

The next School Board meeting will be Saturday, April 8th, at 8:00 P.M., at Concow School.

The Concow Grange will have a Fried Chicken Dinner at the Hall on Saturday, April 8th.

The next Ladies Club Meeting will be Tuesday, April 11th, at 1:30 P.M., at Jean Moores home. Rita Moore will be the co hostess.

The voting registration deadline is April 13th.

April 15th, the Butte Pamona and Concow Grange will have a combined Community Social Night at the Grange Hall. There will be Square Dancing, as well as many other types of dancing, there are also tables set up for those who wish to play cards. It is a real social get together for the whole community.

The Golden State Mobile Home-owners Association, Golden Feather Chapter, meeting will be Thursday, April 20th, at 7:30 P.M. at the Grange Hall. All mobile home owners in the Golden Feather School District are urged to attend.

April 22nd, the Concow School Band will be participating in the Honor Music Festival in Chico.

OLD TIME FIDDLER'S CONTEST

The California State Old-Time Fiddler's Association will present the State Championship Contest on April 15th, at the Municipal Auditorium, Montgomery Street, Oroville, California. This is an annual event, there will be prizes, cash, and trophies, plus lots and lots of great music.

The preliminaries will begin at 9 A.M., and the finals at 7 P.M. This year the contest will be taped by a television studio for T.V. release at a later date.

Admission prices are: General - \$2.00, Students-Sr. Citizens - \$1.00.

If any of our local residents would like more information, contact Ray Giles at 533-4329, or the California State Old-Time Fiddlers Association, P.O. Box 1093, Oroville, California.

Be sure and attend, we can guarantee that you will have a great time.

SPRING CARNIVAL

On April 29th, beginning at 4 P.M., and continuing until 8 P.M., the Spring Carnival will be held at Concow School.

The booths and events are:

Cake Walk	Putting Green
Sling Shot	Hoops over Pegs
Pillow Fight	Windo
Bean Bag Toss	Popcorn
Ping Pong Ball Toss	Side Show
Hit the Bottle	
Add 'em Dart Game	

There will be food - hot dogs, chili, donuts and coffee.

The crowning of the King, Queen, Prince, and Princess will highlight the evening, the King and Queen will be from Concow School, and the Prince and Princess from

Spring Valley School. The Concow Parents Club, and all concerned with this Carnival, have worked very hard, so please try to attend, you are sure to have a good time.

***1972 SCHEDULE OF MOBILE
CHEST X RAY UNIT IN BUTTE
COUNTY***

OROVILLE

Wednesday, April 19 - Montgomery
Wards - 1 to 5 P.M. & 6:30 to 8
P.M.

Thursday, April 20 - Montgomery
Wards - 1 to 5 P.M. & 6:30 to 8
P.M.

BIGGS

Biggs Hotel, Friday April 21st,
11:30 to 1 P.M.

GRIDLEY

Presbyterian Church, Friday April
21st, 2 to 5 P.M.

CHICO

Monday, April 24th, North Valley
Plaza - 1 to 5 P.M. & 6:30 to 8
P.M.

Tuesday, April 25th, North Valley
Plaza - 1 to 5 P.M. & 6:30 to 8
P.M.

PARADISE

Wednesday, April 25th, Veterans
Memorial Hall - 2 to 5 P.M. and
6:30 to 8 P.M.

DURNAM

Thursday, April 27th, Butte Comm-
unity College - 2 to 5 P.M.

Service is available to everyone
over 15 years of age, a nominal
fee of \$2.00 is all it costs.

Make it a point to have an
X-Ray at one of the Unit locations,
it could save your life.

ED PETERSON

Ed Peterson went in the hospital this week to undergo surgery. He is in the Feather River Sanitarium in Paradise, and we wish him a speedy recovery. We know he is looking forward to getting back on his feet and making the final preparations for moving his mobile home up to Concow.

ABANDONED DOGS

Carol Smith brought it to our attention that someone had "dumped" two small and very cute dogs out in Big Bend. They were starving and scared. Carol caught one and called the Animal Shelter, the other remains elusive and is still roaming around and confused. What a terrible thing to do, and it happens all too frequently. Cruelty to animals surely must breed in a sick, lemented mind.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

COMPANY CASSEROLE

2 Tbsp. butter, melted
1/2 cup chopped celery
2 cups chicken broth
1 1/4 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. curry powder
1 1/3 cups precooked rice
2 cups diced, cooked chicken
1/4 cup slivered almonds
To butter, add celery and cook about 5 minutes. Add broth, salt, curry powder. Bring to a boil. Stir in rice and chicken. Mix well. Pour into greased casserole, sprinkle with almonds, cover and bake at 350°, 20 to 25 minutes. Serves 6.

HOROSCOPES

Weekly Horoscopes for the week of April
7 to 14, 1972.

CAPRICORN December 21 to January 21

Concentrate on the present, be realistic and momentarily forget your day dreams.

AQUARIUS January 22 to February 18

Stick to your guns! Once you have made your decisions, see them through to the end.

PISCES February 19 to March 20

A good week to stick close to home, tend to those things you have been neglecting. You will have plenty of time for socializing later on.

ARIES March 21 to April 20

A rather difficult time for dealing with close friends and loved ones. You are apt to hurt the feelings of others.

TAURUS April 21 to May 20

Your stubborn streak may get the better of you and make life difficult for those around you. Try to step back and observe what you are doing and why.

GEMINI May 21 to June 20

New ideas and new approaches may come pouring in to you. Absorb that which you can apply honestly and objectively.

CANCER June 21 to July 20

Time for new beginnings and creative abilities. You will accomplish much if you will let your imagination flow freely.

LEO JULY 21 to August 21

This is not the time for over aggressiveness, there are those who can and will resist you, some may be almost as strong as you. Try a little humility!

VIRGO August 22 to September 22

A foolish misunderstanding could erupt into something bigger, and cause a great deal of trouble this week. Weigh words and actions carefully.

LIBRA September 23 to October 22

You may find yourself over reacting to almost everything and everyone this week. Take a firm grip on reality and slow down your emotions.

SCORPIO October 23 to November 22

Your tactfulness and alert mind could do much to further your efforts

this week. Now is the time for any important move or decision.

SAGITTARIUS November 23 to December 20

Social activities may provide great stimulation for your intellect, as well as to benefit your business life. Do not; however, over do anything.

JOAQUIN MURIETTA

Some historians claim there were 2 Muriettas, some three, and some declare he was a fictitious character, perhaps with a desire to create controversy for literary promotional reasons.

One fact stands solid, California of old, suffered intolerably at the hands of Joaquin Murrietta.

Murietta had been Santa Annas chief groom when the Mexican Legion stood before the Alamo. It is not known whether or not Joaquin actually took part in that massacre. After the defeat of Santa Anna by Sam Houston, Murietta grabbed the best of Santa Annas string of fine horses and headed West. He headed straight for Old Town, which is now San Diego. There he managed to bury his identity for a time, using such names as Joaquin Valenzuela, Carillo, Camorenia, Rinaldi, and dozens of others.

He was described as young, handsome, vibrant, with flashing dark eyes, hot Latin blood, a strong masculine appeal, and having an intense hatred for all gringos. Women were drawn to him as if by magnetic impulse.

By the time news of Santa Annas defeat and the theft of a bunch of the Generals prize horses reached Old Town, Joaquin had teamed up with a cutthroat named Emanuel Garcia, alias Three Fingered Jack. Caught cheating in a poker game, a white man neatly chopped off 2 of Jacks fingers, they were claimed to have been pickled in alcohol in Old Town and kept as a warning to all that card slicks would not be tolerated. Thus his hatred of gringos equalled Muriettas.

After the murder of Gen. Joshua Bean, brother of Judge Roy Bean, Murietta left Old Town and soon turned up in the Stanislaus Diggings. Murietta and Garcia were confident they could bury their identities among the gold frenzied mobs. So they entered into gold mining.

This was short lived, they soon began plundering the gold trails of shipments freighted by mule train to San Francisco. His gang grew from 2 to 8, adding such names as Reyes Feliz, Pedro Gonzales, Juan Ortega, Raphael Escobar, and several females, identities lost or unknown over the years. They wore mens clothing and would kill more quickly than their men companions.

When he waylaid a pack train, stage, group of miners or whatever, he would yell: "I am Joaquin Murietta! Disarm yourselves and surrender! Andale!" The victims usually did as told, they were then robbed and murdered, almost without exception. Sometimes victims were shot or had their throats slit for no apparent reason, except that they were white. Murietta and his gang showed no mercy to young, old, rich, poor, male or female.

Reports of his murderous activity ranged from such places as Murphy's, Columbia, Angel's Camp, Sonora, Mokelumne Hill - where perhaps the most bloodthirsty killings occurred, Rough and Ready, Grass Valley, Nevada City, Marysville, Yuba City, Timbuctoo, and countless others.

In May, 1853, a hard Texan named Capt. Henry S. Love, headed a posse empowered by legislature to organize 20 men to bring in Murietta and his gang. Large rewards were offered, and Capt. Love became in reality, a bounty hunter.

Outlaw grapevine warned Murietta, but he ignored warnings and headed for San Francisco to see Lola Montez. The performance that night was also attended by Capt. Love. The Capt. spotted Murietta sitting in the audience, completely engrossed in Lola's belly dance, and he slipped silently toward Joaquin, *uh* in hand. Lola cast a warning glance to Murietta, he threw her a kiss and quickly vanished through a side door into the dense fog.

It is not known whether the famed Lola Montez and Murietta actually ever had an affair or even meetings beyond that night. Though the rumors and tales flew all over the Mother Lode country. It has been established that Murietta did hide out for a while in Rough and Ready, and Lola made frequent visits there from her home in Grass Valley. Lola Montez, being a legend in her own time, would admit only that she had seen Murietta once.

For two months, Murietta dodged the law from Shasta to Los Angeles, he is generally supposed to have been killed by Capt. Love on July 25, 1853. Supposedly shot twice in the chest and once in the head. Most of his gang fled and were later captured and killed. Garcia was shot down in trying to give Joaquin time to attempt an escape. Escobar was hanged by a lynch mob at Jackson. Murietta's head is still to be seen in display on various occasions, pickled in alcohol.

Whether Joaquin Murietta was fact or fiction, he was never again heard from after that fateful day.

CONTEST LETTERS

The subject for the entire month of April is What would world peace mean to you and how would it affect you personally? The last week in the month we ask that our readers please call in their choice for the letter they feel was best. The winner will be announced in the last issue of the month and awarded \$5.00 by the CYHL. Please try to limit your letters to 500 words.

World peace would mean to me that the Prince of Peace has been accepted by everyone. I would rejoice and be exceedingly glad. When I learned that the principals of peace were brought to this planet by a certain man, I learned all I could about His plan for world peace. He taught people to love one another and to love ones neighbor. He went further than any man ever went in demonstrating the power of love. He was hated, and treated in a cruel manner, but He uttered the famous words: "Father, forgive them for they know not what they do." His enemies were at war with Him, but even though

he was sealed up in a tomb for three days and three nights, history records the fact that He had life which could not be destroyed.

When I learned of the power which is available to all who are willing to follow the instructions of the Prince of Peace, my personality underwent a complete change. There is peace among men of good will now. People who have invited the Prince of Peace into their lives do not fear, if they are made perfect in love.

Although, the Prince of Peace was rejected and he went to live on another planet, He agreed to come back to earth again and establish Peace in a world wide scale. He said there would be wars and fightings but that Peace is available to all who will avail themselves of the sort of peace that He has the power to give.

Each person who has the blessed hope alive in them are doing all they can to get men and nations to adopt and practice His ways. This choice is free. It sounds like a paradox to say that there is peace in the midst of war, but it is true.

The Brethren people have taught the peace method ever since there has been a Brethren Church. When Jesus was born in Bethlehem in the days of Herod the King, a chorus of Angels sang because the Prince of Peace came to live among men.

I anticipate living in this world when the Prince of Peace comes to establish His plan among the nations of this world. Every person will have a home and there will be no war. Even the lion and the lamb will be friendly.

Slice Neher

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

"Attention Yankee Hill Residents",
whats the matter with you!

Do you enjoy seeing rubble, trash,
old cars, half tore down shacks?

This really is a beautiful sight
on our currently traveled roads.

If this is your Modern Day Squatters,
let them squat somewhere else!

One Long Time Resident
And Local Citizen.

CONGRATULATIONS

Our congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Mike Neher on the birth of the baby daughter in Oroville. Mike received an extension of his leave, was able to spend most of one day with his wife and new daughter, before he left for the Phillipines.

Congratulations also to Mrs. Sue Roll and her husband on the birth of their baby girl, born in Paradise, on April 4th. Their little girl weighed in at 8 lbs., 12 oz. Sue is the daughter of Lucy Salzarulo.

BULLETIN BOARD

FOR SALE: Large brown organic eggs, 50¢ a dozen, call 533 -9315.

WANTED: Large, old type world globe in good condition. Call 533-7443.

FOR SALE: Dlxon Travel Trailer, used only 2 months, ice box, stove, boiler, new tires and spare, large storage area, and many other extras. Sleeps five, in excellent condition, will sell for \$1,200 or best offer. Call 533-2279.

WANTED TO RENT: Two bedroom house, willing to pay up to \$85.00 per month, must be in Golden Feather School District. Need by May 1st. Call Richard Brown at 533-0273 in Pulga.

WANTED GOOD HOME for Female Chihuahua dog. She's had all her shots. She's nervous, doesn't care for children or men. Make good company for lonely lady. You love her and she'll love you. Broken to use newspaper. Call 533-3150.

WIG STYLING:	Wigs and falls	\$3.00
	Small wiglets	1.75
	Cascades and large wiglets	2.50

CLEANING PRICES:

Wigs and falls	\$1.00
Cascades & large wiglets	.75
Small wiglets	.50

Call 533-3150 after 6:00 P.M. on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and anytime on Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Irene Shuptrine

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