

1-8-1945

Two Cars Crash On Feather River Road

Leo W. Erwin, 29, of Oroville, was going west on the Feather River Highway Saturday night when he crashed into a car driven by Daniel Boone Simmons, 63, of Yankee Hill. Simmons was charged with driving on the wrong side of the road by Highway Patrolmen Mitchell and Read.

No injuries were reported and both cars were taken to Bradley's Garage by the garage wrecker.

Oroville Mercury Register

3-1-1945

Sues For \$500 With Negligence Charge

Charging negligent driving against Daniel Simmons of Yankee Hill, Leo Erwin of Oroville today filed suit in superior court to collect \$500 from Simmons for damages resulting from an automobile collision Jan. 6 on the Feather River Highway near Oroville.

Erwin's complaint asked for judgement of \$344.35 for damages to his truck and \$155.65 for loss of income while he has been unable to use the truck.

Roy E. Wolfe is attorney for Erwin.

Chico Record

6-29-1945

Superintendent Announces List Of Graduates

OROVILLE, June 28. — Graduates of rural elementary schools in Butte county were announced by Jay E. Partridge, county superintendent of schools. The list has been approved by the county board of education.

The graduates of the various schools include:

BIGGS — James Henry Brink, Emma Jean Dollison, Ruby Jewel Dunlap, Keith Kuhl, Frank Mathauser, Patrick McDonnell, Mary Elizabeth North, Helen Louise Pritchard, Mary Ann Reis, Maxine Winiford Rold, Donald Colburn Smith.

CHEROKEE — Dorothy C. Juchtzer.

CLEAR CREEK — Mildred Elsie Bethard, Herbert Donald Compton, Janis Marjorie Compton, Ramona June Smith.

CONCOW — Marion Rose Silva, Dolores Jean Williams.

DeSABLA — Tommy L. Duensing.

FEATHER FALLS UNION — Carl Atkinson, Laurene Nelson Barron, Betty Jeanne Crum, Dolores Evans, Suzanne Vance Griffith, Roy Hall, Wanda Lorene Lambeth, Richard LaRose, Donna Nell Latham, Mary Lou Loomis, Rena May Moseley, Betty June Owens, Jack Owens, Cecil Taylor, Ernest Kenneth Tice, Floyd Youngman.

MAGALIA — Richard Benton Decker, Rolla Roy Gippert, Dorothy Jeanne Goggia, Edwin L. Goggia, Beverly Joanne Keith, Lloyd Ray Larremore, Colleen Etta Sharp, Paul Stiennagel.

PLEASANT VALLEY — Clinton H. Anderson, Zelma Rose Blatter, LaDonna Violetta Briggs, Richard E. Henning, Robert E. McCrosky, Ronald E. McCrosky, Kenneth J. Palmer.

RICHVALE — Alice Grigsby, Ronald Lindahl, Mervin Moak, Burton Norall, Roy Parsons, Maxine Rhodes.

STIRLING CITY — Willmar Bowman, Marie Brown, Patricia Brown, Betty Drouillard, Robert Edwards, Leo Goguere, Junior Gottschalk, Elizabeth Hedge, Myrtle Jones, Clara Kenworthy, Sue Ray, Barbara Smith, Donald Seybold, Jane Wyckoff.

The Los Angeles Times
7-30-1945

Hoefling Plant to Run Capacity

Hoefling Bros. of Sacramento have completed a portable plant at their scheelite holdings in the Atolia district, and are preparing to operate their washing plant at capacity. They recently purchased the Placer Concentrators property and several leased claims from American Gold & Tungsten Co. in the adjacent Stringer district.

Lesees are producing scheelite from portions of the Spud Patch ground. The washing plant is expected to handle its full capacity of 60 cubic yards of material per hour with installation of another sand pump. Hoefling Bros. of Sacramento are reported planning to resume operations at their Surcease gold property a few miles from Oroville as soon as adequate labor and materials become available.

Sacramento Bee

9-27-1945

Butte Men Are Charged With Causing Big Fire

Frank W. Taylor of Paradise, Butte County, and Ray E. Giles of Yankee Hill, Butte County, were charged today with causing the recent \$315,000 forest fire in the Lassen National Forest.

An information filed in the federal court by Emmet J. Seawell, assistant United States attorney, stated the two men failed to extinguish their camp fire sufficiently on September 16th. Within a week the fire had spread over 12,000 acres.

Seawell said the fire cost the forest service \$65,000 to extinguish and forest service officials and lumber company officials have estimated the damage caused by the fire at \$250,000.

The prosecutor said the two men admitted having had a camp fire while hunting but contended they extinguished it.

11-9-1945

Armed Duo Hold Up Feather River Bar And Patrons

OROVILLE (Butte Co.), Nov. 9. Two men, armed with rifles and shotguns, held up the Rock House at Jarboe Gap on the Feather River Highway last night and got away with \$250 in cash stolen from the bar till and a half dozen patrons.

Sheriff W. H. Forward said the men first came into the place to eat at 8 o'clock and returned later, parking their car near the front door. One called Art by his companion entered and announced, "This is a stick up." The second man was addressed as Herb and was the driver of the car.

The Rock House is operated by Mrs. Alma Chadwick and is about 25 miles northeast of Oroville.

Sheriff Forward said the descriptions furnished by the patrons varied to such a degree that little could be learned from that source except that one man was about 5 feet, 7 inches tall and the other 6 feet.

One of the patrons tentatively identified one of the robbers as one of the Rusow brothers who recently escaped from the Nevada State Penitentiary and who have been at large in Nevada and Northern California.

11-10-1945

Butte Officers Seek Burglars And Holdup Men

OROVILLE (Butte Co.), Nov. 10. Efforts to trace a pair of holdup men who robbed the owner and patrons in the Rock House on the Feather River Highway at Jarboe Gap, were combined with a search for burglars who got about \$100 in cash at the R. W. Mills home on the Bald Rock Road several hours later.

Sheriff W. H. Forward, who is directing the investigation into both crimes, said it is improbable the same men did both jobs. Although the two places are not far apart as the crow flies, they are separated by deep gorges and mountainous terrain.

The Mills theft included cash and several guns, but was a burglary rather than a holdup. No one was seen at the scene of the crime.

Mrs. Alma Chadwick, proprietor, and five patrons were held up at the point of a rifle in the Rock House, but the descriptions furnished were extremely meager and contradictory.