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Lloyd W. Lewis, Nyssa Postmaster, Church Leader, Dies of Traffic Injury; Funeral Services Conducted Tuesday

Funeral services for Lloyd Wells Lewis, 43-year-old Nyssa postmaster and church leader, were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Nyssa LDS stake house with Leslie Burbank officiating. Others aiding in the services were Blaine Holliday, John Schenk, Dr. Grant B. Hughes, William J. Beus and Ross Butler with Dr. Hughes as principal speaker.

According to Ada county (Idaho) officers, Mr. Lewis was struck by a car in Garden City when he had pulled off the highway in front of a service station where he intended buying a soft drink, since he had a pop bottle in his hand.

He had alighted from the car when he was struck by a vehicle driven by Max McGlochlin, 36, of Garden City, who was subsequently arrested and charged with drunken driving. Mr. Lewis died in a Boise hospital Saturday about 27 hours after the accident.

Was "Outstanding Student"

Lloyd, the son of Thomas H. and Minnie Wells Lewis, was born Feb. 4, 1918, in Provo, Utah, moved with his family to Baker, Ore., where he attended grade and high school and was chosen as the "outstanding student" of his graduating class. He also served as student body president.

He was quite active in athletics and student activities and received a football scholarship at the University of San Francisco which he accepted.

He came to Nyssa in 1938 and worked as timekeeper for Amalgamated Sugar company until 1940 when he became carrier on route 2 out of Nyssa. He continued in this capacity for five years until he was selected as postmaster in 1946, which position he was holding at the time of his death.

Worked With Youth
Mr. Lewis was quite active in civic and athletic activities with his first love being church work and especially with the youth. He served five years as bishop of Nyssa Second ward and was LDS Stake Sunday school superintendent at the time of his death.

In June 1937 he was married to Dorothea Holman of Baker and they had eight children, all of whom survive him. They are Mrs. Janice Bowers, Nyssa; Douglas of Manteca, Calif.; Richard, 17; Virginia, 15; Marilyn, 13; Craig, 9; Roderic, 6; Lori, 4—all at home.

Other survivors are his father, Thomas H. Lewis, Portland; six brothers, Charles of Milwaukie, Ore., Harvey of Portland, Edward of Fremont, Calif., Myron of Castro Valley, Calif., Melvin of Concord, Calif., Willard of Pleasant Hills, Calif.; also five sisters, Sylvia Westenhaver, Martinez, Calif., Thelma Whalen, Walnut Creek, Evelyn Johnson, Newark, Del., Alene Peterson, Newark, Del., and Leona Hayhurst of Haines, Ore.

Active pallbearers were his six brothers. Honorary bearers were Gordon Williams, Everett Hickox, Wilford Peterson, J. O. Olsen and Lloyd Wilson. Dedication of the grave at Nyssa cemetery was by Henry Zobell.



LLOYD WELLS LEWIS

Dr. Dwight Mason To Work at U of I Caldwell Station

Dr. Dwight Mason began work as associate veterinarian at the University of Idaho Caldwell experimental station Wednesday of last week under a one-year appointment. He replaces Dr. Lloyd Frank who has been granted a one-year leave of absence for graduate study at Washington university.

Mason, a graduate of Colorado State university, had previous service with the University of Idaho from 1951 until 1953 as assistant professor and assistant veterinarian.

He came to Nyssa and joined Dr. B. E. Ross in the Nyssa Veterinary clinic in 1953 and has practiced here since that time. He will retain his interest in the business and says they plan to operate the clinic by hiring outside help when needed.

Dr. Mason says he welcomes the opportunity to do experimental work as it will serve as a refresher course and let him get better posted on recent changes in veterinary medicine.

All Prizes Unclaimed At Tuesday Drawing

Names drawn at Nyssa Bank Days event this week were Mrs. Charles Pitman, route 2, Parma, \$50 jackpot prize; Richard Clinton, route 1, New Plymouth, \$10 second award and L. A. Thrasher, box 507, Parma, third prize of \$5. There were no winners present to claim their awards.

Jackpot prize will advance to \$75 next Tuesday.

Malheur Display Wins Blue Ribbon At PI Exposition

Malheur county booth was a blue ribbon winner at Pacific International exposition held last week in Portland. It has been announced by County Judge Ellis White.

Cooked and served free at the booth were potatoes and onions furnished by Malheur County Potato and Onion Growers associations and Ore-Ida Foods, Inc.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Kelley of Nyssa, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Caskey of Ontario and Miss Liz Cray of Vale, Malheur's Miss Russet, were in charge of preparing and serving the foods.

Amalgamated Sugar company provided free sugar for the booth and Malheur county brochures were distributed.

Vale Realtor Heads State Board Group

Kenneth A. Johnson of Flying Realty, Vale, will be the first eastern Oregon realtor serving as president of the state real estate board following his installation Saturday night at East Side cafe in Ontario.

This is also the first meeting of the state board in eastern Oregon. The meeting will follow a banquet at which Malheur Board of Realtors will be hosts to approximately 100 guests throughout the state.

Speaker for the banquet is Al Isaak of Salem. His topic will be "The Assets of a Realtor." He has served on the Salem and state boards for a number of years.

Jay Phillips of Phillips Realty, Ontario, who was elected to a four-year term on the state board, will also be installed at the meeting.

UNICEF 'Goblins' Of Nyssa, Adrian To Collect Funds

The youth of Nyssa-Adrian area will participate in the annual trick or treat for UNICEF next Tuesday evening, Oct. 31.

Nyssa fourth, fifth and sixth grade children are asked to meet at Faith Lutheran church at 6:45 p.m. for instructions and to report back for games and refreshments after they have canvassed a designated part of town.

Junior high students will meet at the Methodist church and seniors at the Christian church for briefing. They will return, following the drive, to the respective churches for Halloween parties.

Those participating at Adrian will meet at United Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Gus Liming is in charge of equipment needed for collection. Dick Tensen will take care of the Nyssa zoning for different age groups. Mrs. Joe Cundall is head of the refreshment committee and the Rev. Paul Ludlow is general chairman and in charge of publicity.

These youngsters will be among more than 2½ million American boys and girls who will devote their Halloween fun to saving lives of other children in more than 100 countries aided by UNICEF, the United Nations Children's fund.

All participants in the program will have proper identification, the Rev. Ludlow said. Only children wearing the UNICEF symbol will be authorized to collect contributions to the fund, the minister added.

Last year UNICEF contributions amounted to \$186.34. Of this amount, \$46.07 was collected in the Adrian area.

Plant Manager Jim Elkins Retires From Local Firm

Jim Elkins, who resides with his wife, Mary, at 311 North Sixth street, Nyssa, retired Oct. 15, 1961, as manager of Nyssa Elevator.

He had been with Colorado Milling and Elevator company for 18 years and with Nyssa Elevator which is a branch of the company since Sept. 1, 1949.



JIM ELKINS

Elkins was born in 1894 at Mt. Vernon, Ill. He went to Weiser, Idaho, in 1906, then to Portland where he resided for 15 years and spent 12 of those years as a street car operator.

He was married in 1935 to Mary Stone in southern Illinois. In 1936 the couple returned to Weiser and farmed on Oregon Flats until he went to work for CME.

The retired manager has two sons by a previous marriage. They are Donald of Wilmington, Calif., and Jack in Tokyo, Japan.

He was replaced as manager of Nyssa Elevator by Bob Giles, who was employed by the same company in Ontario and resided in Payette. He has now moved his family to the Apple Valley community in Idaho, across Snake river. Giles and his wife, Netta, have five children: Kay, 15; Robert, 13; Colleen, 10; John, 4; and Craig, 3. The children are attending Apple Valley and Parma schools.

Elkins is building a small workshop at the rear of his home where he plans to house his hobbies and spend much time.

A Journal reporter learned that he is fond of hunting and fishing and he says he has a tent and plans to "pitch" it a lot in the future. When asked if he had any specific plans he said, "I'm going to take life as it comes for a while."

Upon leaving Nyssa Elevator, employees presented Elkins with a "retirement" gift.

District Attorney E. Otis Smith Asks \$14,300 Salary; County Court Claims Correct Payment to Be \$3,500 Lower

District Attorney E. Otis Smith contends that his salary should be \$14,300 annually instead of the \$10,800 he had been receiving prior to July 1, 1961. His contention is based on the fact that the county budgeted \$4,300 to supplement the pay provided by the state and that the state increased its portion of the pay to \$10,000 under House Bill 1408 which became law July 1, 1961.

The county court denies that he is entitled to any raise and has cut the county's portion of the pay to \$800 per year under the theory that the law was meant to raise salaries of all district attorneys to a minimum of \$10,000 per year. If this was all furnished by the state, the county would pay no portion unless the pay was increased above this minimum. In the case of Malheur county the amount had been set at \$10,800 or \$800 above the state minimum.

One County Pays No Portion

In a telephone conversation with a Journal reporter Wednesday morning, Judge Ellis White said at least one county (Hood River) paid no portion of the attorney's salary.

He also said there was a similar case in the county in which Watermaster Frank Elfering's salary of \$4,800 was set up in the county budget but was cut back when the last session of the legislature passed a law whereby the state set that as the salary and agreed to pay it. This money reverts back to the county general fund and Elfering does not think he is entitled to \$9,600 pay. Judge White said.

In giving background on the controversy, Judge White said the county budget committee, composed of Steve Cox, Denny Jones, Russell Gressley and county court members, set up a \$4,300 figure to match the \$6,500 for a total of \$10,800 as pay for the district attorney's salary for the year ending June 30, 1962.

Legislature Passes Bill Later

After this had been done the county court approved the budget April 25, 1961. Approximately 15 days later the legislature passed HB 1408, with the emergency clause attached, giving the attorneys a minimum of \$10,000 (all paid with state funds) which was \$800 less than already being paid by Malheur county.

White says Smith apparently is claiming the \$10,000 is for services rendered to the state and that he is entitled to the \$4,300 set up in the county budget for services rendered to the county.

The court has resolved to pay only the \$800 and is asking for a return of the excess amount that was paid through error for the months of July and August.

WILSON BOYS OF NYSSA ARE MEMBERS OF OSU BAND

Dan R. Wilson and Michael B. Wilson of Nyssa are members of the 100-student marching band this fall at Oregon State university.

Dan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Wilson, is a junior in pharmacy. Michael, freshman in science, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Wilson.

Homecoming Festivities To Be Held Friday Will Feature 1961 Coronation

Parades, bands, floats, queen candidates and the annual Homecoming dance will be prominent features of the 1961 football homecoming scheduled for this Friday, Oct. 27.

Queen candidates from each class were chosen last week by the football squad. Senior Gloria Erwin, junior Sondra Holmes, sophomore Sylvia Cleaver and freshman Susan Holmes are the four candidates. The winner of the honored position will be chosen by student body vote sometime this week and crowned Homecoming Queen at the halftime ceremonies of the Nyssa-Emmett game this Friday night.

At 2:30 Friday afternoon, a parade down Main street will be held. Candidates, floats, cheerleaders, senior high band and two junior high bands will be included in the parade.

Nine Parade Floats Registered

Halftime ceremonies at the game will feature, in addition to the crowning, marching bands, a parade of floats and announcement of float winners. Should a class float be a winner, they will receive Pep cup points for their position. At Bulldog press time, the nine floats were registered in the office.

The Queen will reign over the after-game dance to be held in the cafeteria. The NHS Sugar Beats, under direction of Bob "Q" Smith, will provide music.

"The Homecoming celebration this year," commented Gene L. Chester, principal, "will be, without doubt, the best in years. I'm really looking forward to it."

Jaycees Sponsor Picture Contest For Halloween

Downtown window decorations for the Halloween season is a project again being sponsored by Nyssa Jaycees, according to Don Bowers, chairman.

Goblins, witches, pumpkins and other symbols of Halloween will appear in store windows during the next few days. This year for the first time, pictures are being drawn on paper for display. In past years pictures had been drawn on the window glass.

Grade school students are competing for a record player and a prize of \$5 is being offered for best individual picture.

Judges for the contest are Mrs. Max Urry, Mrs. Orin Sumner and Sid Kelley. Deadline for entries to be placed in windows is Friday afternoon as judging will be some time Saturday.

R. Thornton Plans Entry in Contest For Governorship

Robert Y. Thornton, Oregon attorney general, announced in Salem Tuesday that he would be a candidate for governor in 1962 on the Democratic ticket.

He has been elected to his present office three times and said his decision to enter the race had been prompted by scores of personal requests from members of both parties throughout the state.

Part of his statement in the news release reads, "I am confident that if the Democratic candidate for governor is a person of dependability, experience in state government and offers a positive program of responsible liberalism, he will be elected."

Thornton continued, "I will propose such a positive program and will pledge my full time and full energies to serving as the people's governor. As a Democratic candidate I will support the principles and ideals of my party."

THIEVES ENTER ADRIAN SCHOOLS DURING WEEKEND

Adrian high school and grade buildings were entered by thieves sometime during the weekend, according to Superintendent Glenn Ward. Approximately \$10 in cash was taken from the high school and \$25 from the grade school.

Doors were damaged where the locks were jimmied, the superintendent said. A small safe was destroyed in the grade school building from which the money was taken.

Swager Ford Agency Moving to Good Ave.

Jack Swager, manager of Swager Ford motor company, announced Tuesday that he has leased the Waggoner Motor company building at 118 Good avenue and expects to have the move completed and be ready for business in the new location by Wednesday, Nov. 1.

The Ford agency has been operated at the Main street location by Swager since he purchased it from Lew Herriman in 1956.

C. G. "Red" Waggoner will retain a front office in his building and continue to operate his wrecker service and sales of boats and sporting equipment.

Tax Official Reports All Notices Mailed

All tax notices for Malheur county have been placed in the mail, according to Mrs. Jean Bond, deputy tax collector.

Property owners who have not received their notices by the first of the week should contact the tax office in Vale. Mrs. Bond said.

Thirteen Seniors Assume City Offices On Third Student Government Day

Val Glenn reigned as Nyssa mayor, with George Jones as city manager, when 13 NHS seniors took city government positions during Student Government day yesterday. The students, nominated and elected by their classmates, learned about city government through actual participation.

Others elected to city positions were Pat Wright, city recorder; Gilbert Lopez, municipal judge; Bob Hendricks, city attorney; Roger Maulding, health officer; Chuck Jefferies, chief of police.

Don Arai, sewer superintendent; Sam Smit, street superintendent; Voyne Mitchell, water superintendent; Sharon Newman, fire chief; Lois Spitze, park superintendent and Paul Okano, city engineer.

Mayor and Manager Speak

Mayor Grant H. Rinehart began Student Government day by welcoming the students. City Manager Art Colby gave a general orientation to the student officials.

The students then went to their respective departments, where they participated directly in the department's activities and learned how it functioned.

After lunch at Bennett's cafe, the group toured the water plant and sewage treatment facility. A question and answer period was the last item on the agenda.

Student officials were encouraged to discuss the problems they encountered during the tour and to attend the regular meeting of the city council at 8 p.m. Nov. 13. Student Government day was started in 1959 by the city council and the school district.

New \$10 Cash Prize Offered Journal Subscription Campaign Contestants

Now one of the boys and girls in the Gate City Journal subscription campaign will be more fortunate than ever—by the time the reports for Wednesday, Nov. 1, are in, one of the candidates will be \$10 richer, in addition to being a winner Nov. 11 of one of the cash commissions or a brand new bicycle.

For the Journal today announces a NEW subscription and prize campaign in which it will give a \$10 cash prize to the candidate obtaining the most points for new subscriptions just between Saturday morning, Oct. 28, and Wednesday night, Nov. 1.

Here is an opportunity for an ambitious boy or girl to earn a welcome cash award in addition to one of the original prizes for just four days of pleasant competition.

The \$10 cash prize is a new campaign. It is separate from the original campaign in which bicycles and cash commissions are offered to boys and girls who work for Journal subscriptions. See the large advertisement in this issue for full details.

The prizes offered in this campaign (particularly now with the new \$10 cash prize for just four working days) are well worth the effort of the entire family. Parents should get behind their entry, help him with actual work and advice to the end that their own favorite candidate will win one of the major awards.

Parents Urged to Assist
The Journal is especially anxious that parents should come to the office with their children to receive full details of the campaign and learn how they can best help to get one of the prize bicycles for their own family.

The Journal campaign is expected to get under way in earnest this week and since it will run only 14 more working days, it is essential that candidates utilize their spare time and get subscriptions. Help them all you can.

Names of boys and girls entered in the campaign are listed in today's paper and will be published each week during the campaign. Watch for them.

Next week pictures of boys and girls working in the contest will be published. Each contestant will appear alone so subscribers can easily identify their favorite.

H. Matthews Heads Malheur Democrats

Howard Matthews of Ontario was recently selected as Malheur Democratic central committee chairman by township committeemen at an Ontario meeting. He replaces Tom Jones of Nyssa, long-time county head of the party who resigned.

Matthews is a theater owner in Ontario and Payette and has been active in the Democratic party.

Avva Jaden of Ontario was elected secretary at the same meeting.

More Voices Needed For Community Choir

More voices are needed for the choir which will participate in the inter-community Christmas program, according to Director Charles Clauser.

Choir rehearsal is held from 8 to 10 o'clock every Tuesday evening in the Ontario high school auditorium.

More information regarding the chorus may be obtained by calling Mrs. John Briehl in Nyssa or Director Clauser.

Nyssa FFA Boys Place Individually In Pacific International Competition

Three Nyssa FFA members placed individually Oct. 21 at Pacific International in Portland. William Stephen, son of Mrs. Esther Stephen of route 2, Nyssa, placed second in individual FFA livestock judging contest held Saturday morning. Stephen, a junior at Nyssa high, attained a total of 521.7 points out of a possible 600 on three classes of beef, two of swine and one of sheep.

First place winner, a boy from Washington, had only a few points more than Stephen. This placing was achieved over approximately 200 other boys representing FFA chapters throughout Washington, Oregon and Idaho.

Other members of Nyssa livestock judging team were Bill Young and Sam Smit.

Other Placings Listed
John Lytle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Lytle, placed first in Guernsey showmanship contest held in conjunction with PI dairy judging. Lytle, a sophomore at Nyssa high, took first place score after being one of several selected to show stock.

Dennis Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seburn, placed fourth in a similar contest for Duroc-Jersey swine showmanship.

The group left Friday morning for Portland. Delegates took in several sites, including The Dalles dam, Bonneville fish hatcheries, Rocky Butte, Portland International airport, a steam freighter (The Arizona) tied up at Portland docks, Timberline lodge on Mt. Hood and Crooked River gorge in central Oregon.

Attending from Nyssa FFA chapter, in addition to Stephen, Smit, Young, Lytle and Wilson, were Mark Morton as judging alternate and Carl Devin, local vocation instructor and FFA adviser.

Adrian Future Farmers Attend
Representing Adrian FFA chapter were Bill Nielsen, Kal Farr and Terry Tallman. They were accompanied by Joe Witty, Adrian FFA chapter adviser, and Mrs. Witty.

Lake team placed first, receiving top honors over about 70 other teams in competition. Nyssa team placed 26th and Adrian placed 32nd.

Recently elected FFA National (Continued on Page 6)