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LDS Services Held Wednesday Morning For Durlin Hammon



LEVI DURLIN HAMMON Succumbs After Long Illness

Funeral services for Levi Durlin Hammon were conducted Wednesday morning, July 11, 1962 at the Nyssa LDS chapel with Bishop Howard Bair officiating. Mr. Hammon was born April 7, 1910, in Roy, Utah, a son of Amasa M. and Edith A. Hammon. He was united in marriage Feb. 12, 1932, to Thelma Roylance in the Salt Lake City LDS temple.

They moved to Nyssa in 1938 and remained for three years. During that period Mr. Hammon was employed at the KS and D ranches and worked during the campaign at Amalgamated Sugar factory.

The family left for Roy in 1940 and returned to Nyssa in 1944 when Mr. Hammon began farming and again working at the sugar factory. They moved to the farm on route 1, Nyssa, approximately 12 years ago.

Before moving to rural Nyssa, he was an elder in the LDS church and was active in work of the church. He served an LDS mission from 1932 to 1934 in the British Isles. After moving to the Newell Heights community, he was active in Boy Scout work and the Adrian PTA.

Mr. Hammon suffered a heart attack Feb. 4 of this year while working at the factory as a sugar boiler and never regained consciousness following treatment and surgery. He had been in a coma in Malheur Memorial hospital since his entrance on the date of his attack.

In addition to his widow of the home, Mr. Hammon is survived by two sons, Durlin "Pete" and William "Billy" of Newell Heights; one daughter, Mrs. Kaye Parsons of Alameda, Calif.; his mother of Newell Heights and one grandson.

Other survivors include one brother, A. M., Jr., of Nyssa; seven sisters, Mrs. Mildred Burningham and Mrs. Ruth Owens of Clearfield, Utah, Mrs. Le Mar Carver and Mrs. Lovina Langford of Ogden, Mrs. Wilma Kapp of Eden, Utah, Mrs. Myrla Rundquist of Roy and Mrs. Edith Lowder of Rupert.

Interment was made in Nyssa cemetery under direction of Lienkaemper funeral home.

Active pallbearers were Leland O. Maylin, Desmond Jones, Clarence Lancaster, Solon Lewis, Ted King and Ron Zerbel. Honorary bearers were R. A. Forbess, J. L. Church, Paul Johnston, Dwight Johnston, Harold Henigson, Roy Swanson, Frank Bicandi and Lloyd Wilson.

LEAVES FOR CHURCH CAMP Mrs. Raymond Sager left Monday morning for Wallowa lake where she will serve this week as a staff member of Christian Adventure camp for Methodist junior high students.

Letters to Editor

Signed letters to the editor are welcomed and will be printed if they do not contain comments of a libelous nature or attacks on religious and racial groups. Publication of the letters does not signify the agreement of this newspaper with opinions expressed.

Nyssa, Oregon July 10, 1962

Gate City Journal Nyssa, Oregon Dear Editor:

We love Nyssa and think it is a fine place to raise a family. We have been proud of our school system here.

We hope that everyone who is interested in keeping the standards high and giving the young people of this community the best education possible will get out and vote this Friday!

Yours truly, MRS. MEL BECK

Methodist Circles Name New Officers At Recent Meetings

Evelyn De Vries circle of the Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service will retain the same name. Due to lack of members in attendance, the regular meeting was postponed. Officers previously elected are Mrs. Kenneth Toomb, chairman; Mrs. Bud Sappe, vice chairman and Mrs. Jeff Ford, secretary-treasurer.

Apple Valley area ladies held their meeting at the home of Mrs. Lucille Reed in Parma with 11 members and seven visitors attending. Mmes. Waldo Smalley and Sherman Wilson presented devotions and program. Mrs. Clarence Fritts, newly elected chairman, presided during the business session. Mrs. Smalley is vice chairman and Mrs. Earl Boston is serving as secretary-treasurer. Name for this circle has not been decided as yet.

Mrs. W. W. Foster acted as temporary chairman for members of the circle which met with Mrs. Lloyd Tobler, the latter being elected as chairman of the group. Mrs. Eugene Butzer will be vice chairman; Mrs. R. H. Martin, secretary and Zora Osborne, treasurer. Seven members and five visitors were present.

Name chosen for this circle was "Fulton," in honor of Frances S. Fulton, missionary teaching in the Ewha Woman's university in Seoul, Korea.

Mrs. Merledean Robbins presented devotions and program assisted by Sherill Jean Robbins and Karen Main.

The newly named "Leonora" circle met earlier this month. All circles will meet on regularly scheduled dates during July.

Conference Officer Speaks at Meeting Of Methodist Ladies

Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service members held their general meeting July 5 in the church sanctuary.

Miss Mary Lou Lancaster played piano prelude music and Mrs. Bill Fangen led devotions and presented the program. Miss Eugenia Seuell told of her recent projects tour to places of interest to Methodists.

The worship setting was an arrangement of gladioli and a white styrofoam cross.

Mrs. Kinsey Keveren presided during the business session. Mrs. Kenneth Black, vice president of the Idaho conference of the society, was a guest at the executive meeting. She reported on a recent meeting of the jurisdiction School of Missions and leadership training classes held at Cove, Ore.

Mmes. Paul Ludlow, W. W. Foster and Roy Knoedler are attending a meeting in Caldwell this week (School of Missions).

Mmes. Ellis Walters and Harriet Pennie became members of the society.

Twenty members were in attendance at the Thursday meeting with Mrs. W. L. McPartland and Mrs. Robert Wilson as hostesses.

Ham ... Yes, Ham Is Still HAM!

Ham is ham, regardless of type—and no less an authority than the U.S. Supreme Court has affirmed that fact.

Back of this statement lies a story—a story of bureaucratic arrogance which has received the reprimands it deserved.

A great many people nowadays prefer moist hams, as against the old-fashioned dry hams. So the packers, whose job is to meet any reasonable public demand, have been adding water during ham curing. There is no question here of purity, of mislabeling, or anything of that sort. And the price charged for different types of hams, moist or dry, is based on the actual amount of ham the buyer gets.

But the Secretary of Agriculture, reversing previous policy, demanded that the packers put an "imitation ham" label on hams to which water is added. The matter went into the courts. A lower court denounced the order in unusually strong terms, calling the demanded requirements fantastic and deceptive. The case moved on to the Supreme Court, the final tribunal, which on June 11 refused to listen to arguments on the question involved. This means that the lower court's ruling stands—and that hams which originate in a pig are real hams, not imitations.

So consumers will be able to buy properly labeled hams of the type they like, moist or dry. And the right of business to produce a legitimate desired product and the right of consumers to have access to it has been upheld.

BODY SENT TO ARKANSAS FOR SERVICES AND BURIAL

The remains of Theresa O. James, who died Sunday at Nyssa labor camp, were shipped Wednesday morning to Brinkley, Ark., for services and burial.

She was a native of that state, having been born there Jan. 13, 1916. She is survived by her husband, Ernest Thomas James, presently of Nyssa.

From This Corner...

By T. M. B.

Have the front page of a Sunday daily in front of me and can't help but notice the headlines of violence throughout the world. Wonder if there has been a time in recent years, outside of a major war, when there has been as much strife and unhappiness as there is now.

Know there are two lines of thought—one, somewhat along the idea of the Frenchman—"Day-by-day in every way we're getting better and better." The other, that we are fast going to hell.

Someone said we had more church-going and less religion than ever before. Most of us are better off materially than ever before. Wonder if there is any connection!

This same Sunday paper headlines: (1) "Doctors' Strike Closes Two Canada Hospitals in Medical Plan Battle," (2) "All Austrian Doctors Set To Strike Monday," (3) "10,000 Greek Doctors Stage Six-Hour Strike."

Our administration leaders still insist on trying to force their form of Medicare on the American people. The UN, with the help of the U.S., forced a coalition government upon Laos—it fought an African country friendly to the West and now plans to raise the standard of living of all the backward nations. No thought has been given to footing the bill.

And now we read of a plan submitted by one high in the state department to eventually do away with all our armed forces with the UN to have a police body to force peace throughout the world. A policy of buying the friendship of our enemies or just simply loving them to death!

The only reason a great many families don't own an elephant is that they have never been offered one for a dollar down and a dollar a week.

NOTICE TO ALL EMPLOYEES "It has come to our attention that employees have been dying on the job and either refusing or neglecting to keel over. This practice must stop. Any employee found dead on the job, whether in an upright or prone position, will immediately be dropped from the payroll." Signed: The Management. (This was on the wall of a local establishment and has no reference to Journal employees.)

When mowing your lawn in this heat it reminds you how much more pleasant it would be shoveling snow.

A local man has a plan to boost the income of all our farmers. He proposes to sell all corn as whiskey, all barley as beer, all fruit as brandy, all spuds as vodka and start raising sorghum for rum.

Many decades ago Thomas Jefferson, a Democrat, said, "I am for a government that is rigorously frugal and simple, and not for one that multiplies offices to make partisans, that is to get votes, and by every device increases the public debt under the guise of being a public benefit."

FEDERAL AID ... We raise our taxes to send money to Washington, then we raise more money to match the amount we have already sent to Washington, in order to get back some of the amount we have already sent to Washington. This is known as Federal Aid.—Lake Mills (Iowa) Graphic.

The only ones you should try to get even with are those who have helped you.

CLOSING THOUGHT ... Out of the mouths of children come words that we adults should never have said.

Bible College Musical Group Slated To Appear Friday at Assembly of God

The Bethanires from Bethany Bible college in Santa Cruz, Calif., will present a special program at the Nyssa Assembly of God at 8 p.m. Friday, July 13, Pastor J. L. Mussell has announced.

The group consists of five college students—Douglas Holck of Woodland, Calif., freshman; Richard Foth of Oakland, junior; Rich Adams of Pacific Grove, junior; Cheryl Engles of Pacific Grove, freshman; and Patti Boyd of Santa Cruz, freshman and accompanist for the group.

These students present a varied musical program of quartet arrangements, vocal solos, trios and several instrumental ensembles.

Top-Rate Speaker to Appear With the group as special speaker is the Rev. Fred Greve, chairman of the college's Department of Christian Education. Before assuming his duties at the college, he was a successful pastor in Kansas. Presently he is in demand for camps and special church endeavors—as a top-rate speaker.

The service here will be a part of the first half of the 10,000-mile tour the group is making through 11 states. "These fine young people," states the Rev. Greve, "present the Christian message in bright, happy music which people everywhere enjoy."

The public is invited to this special presentation.

ORGAN SOCIETY PICNIC SET AT CLARK HOME IN WEISER

The Carroll G. Clarks of 822 East Court in Weiser will host the Treasure Valley Organ society picnic scheduled at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, July 14.

The Clarks' daughter, Patricia, now married and living in Boise, has been invited to perform on her parents' organ. She studied in California and gives lessons in the Idaho capital city.

All area residents interested in organ music, regardless of ability to play or instrument ownership, are invited to attend, according to Walter Lehr, society president.

Mrs. Lehr, who is working with Mrs. Clark on the food committee, announces that those planning to attend should take fried chicken for their own family, plus a covered dish or salad and own table service.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to the doctors, nurses and other members of Malheur Memorial hospital staff for their patient care during the long illness and hospitalization of our husband and father.

We also want to thank our friends for the many kindnesses extended during his illness and following his death.

We express appreciation to the Modern Pioneer club for food and Happy Dozen Pinochle club for flowers.

—Mrs. Levi Durlin Hammon and Billy Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hammon and Larry Dee Lt. and Mrs. Stanley F. Parsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miner and grandson, Larry, spent several days last week camping at East Camp creek.

SEE ... DON SHARE —for— Aluminum Awnings COMBINATION DOORS PATIOS—CAR PORTS Phone 372-2326

PUBLIC NOTICE

Nyssa City Council has set the 19th day of July 1962, at 5:00 p.m. as the last day for acceptance of Street Paving Petitions for Nyssa Street Improvement District No. 6.

Petitions may be submitted and received in the City Hall.

A. H. COLBY City Manager

Dated this 11th day of July 1962.

ANNOUNCING ...

THE RE-OPENING OF Signal Service Station At 301 Main Street ... Nyssa, Oregon

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ANNOUNCEMENT!

MR. RULON TROST has assumed management of Farmers Feed and Seed Company at Nyssa. He has had 15 years of experience in the Feed and Seed business and is well qualified.

... AND ...

May we take this opportunity to say thanks to all our customers for past patronage and friendly cooperation. No policy changes are anticipated and it is our desire that you continue letting us serve you as in the past ...

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