

Longtime Resident of Nyssa Succumbs After Illness; Rites Held Wednesday

Funeral services for Cornelius M. (Skinny) Tensen were conducted at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning, Jan. 9, 1963, at Lienkaemper chapel.



C. M. (SKINNY) TENSEN
... Portrait from Earlier Years

Mr. Tensen succumbed Sunday night following an illness of several years.

He was born July 25, 1894, in Skelinkhout, Holland, a son of Pieter and Elizabeth Tensen.

He was always fond of animals, especially horses, and at the age of 14 went to Salt Lake City intending to become a jockey, but found that even at that age he was too tall.

He also liked guns and was an excellent shot. At the age of 15 he hired out to shoot crows.

In 1925 Mr. Tensen began selling radios and also took over the Ford agency, later selling the business.

After giving up that station, the Tensen brothers rented another which they ran for several years with Cornelius also driving a taxi in his spare time.

In 1929 he built a service station on the corner of First and Main streets.

He was married to Lola Stockam in 1922 and she died in 1934, following a long illness.

In 1939 Mr. Tensen purchased the Summit Prairie acreage from John Stringer and after improving it was forced to sell his sheep,

due to poor health. The bands then totaled over 2500. Summit Prairie was known as a mecca for hunters and fishermen when the Tensens resided there.

Mr. and Mrs. Tensen won many trophies and ribbons during horse shows throughout the valley. One of their finest horses, "Jug J," was ridden by movie star Bill Elliott in various contests.

In addition to his widow and two children of Nyssa, survivors include a brother, Dick; a sister, Mrs. Gertrude Broad, and two grandchildren, all of Nyssa.

Mr. Tensen was interred in Nyssa cemetery. Active pallbearers were Marion Tracy, Vaughn Stringer, Pete Green, Bill Stringer, Lynn Snodgrass and Gib Holmes.

Honorary bearers included S. P. Bybee, Dave Hawkins, Audrey Ward, Pete VanderOord, Gerrit Stam, Dwight Smith and Tom Rust.

Reorganization Plans Discussed at Meeting Of Girl Scout Leaders

A Girl Scout leaders' meeting was held Monday morning at the home of Mrs. Hal Henigson. Attending were Mrs. Wilton Jackson, Mrs. Bill Wahlert, Mrs. Dudley Kurtz, Mrs. Clarence Clapp, Mrs. Art Colby and Mrs. Bill Hamilton.

Plans were discussed for organizing existing troops into a functioning neighborhood group and for finding leaders to start new troops and reactivate some old ones.

Mrs. Bill Kouns was named chairman for the cookie sale drive

VISIT FROM CALIFORNIA

Ronald and Dennis Forbess were holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Forbess. Ronald is an engineer employed by Hughes Aircraft Co. in Los Angeles while Dennis is attending graduate school at Stanford university.

to be held in the near future.

Another meeting is planned at 10 o'clock Monday morning, Jan. 14, at the Henigson residence to finalize plans and evaluate progress. Anyone interested in Girl Scouting is invited to attend.

Anyone who would like to be a leader, assistant leader or help in any capacity is asked to call Mrs. Kurtz at 372-2765.

Film to Be Shown At Jan. 17 Meeting Of Apple Valley PTA

Apple Valley PTA will hold its regular meeting Thursday, Jan. 17, at 8 p.m. in the school gym.

Plans for the program include reading of the president's message by Margaret E. Jenkins, president of National Congress of PTA; a vocal solo and the showing of a film, "What Greater Gift." This film is designed to encourage young people to consider teaching as a profession.

Refreshments will be served by the third grade mothers. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Classifieds Bring Results!

Nyssa Births . . .

Jan. 3—To Mr. and Mrs. George Saito of Nyssa, a 7-pound, 5-ounce daughter, Georgene.

Jan. 5—To Mr. and Mrs. James Rishell of Nyssa, an 8-pound daughter, Bonna Lynn.

Jan. 7—To Mr. and Mrs. John L. Thiel of Nyssa, a 7-pound, 2-ounce son, Randal Scott.

Leave on Last Transport

The fourth Marine regiment departed China on the last naval transports to leave before the attack on Pearl Harbor.

Jan. 9—To Mr. and Mrs. Orland Dimmitt of Nyssa, a son.

Jan. 9—To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Niccum of Nyssa, a son.



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Mrs. Notheis to Host AKH Members January 17; Special Meeting Slated

By Mrs. Wilson Witt
NEWELL HEIGHTS — A K H Home Extension unit will meet Jan. 17 with Mrs. Alice Notheis. There will be a "white elephant" sale at this meeting. All members are requested to take something desirable for the sale.

A special meeting on sewing technique will be held Jan. 16 in Nyssa Methodist church. Jan Gumprecht and Edna Mae Wimsatt will make the presentation. Hours are from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome whether a member or not.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Witt were Saturday evening dinner guests at the W. C. Van DeWater home in Big Bend.

New Year's dinner guests at the Alfred Simpson home were Mr. and Mrs. Duane Fenn and family of Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fenn and family moved Sunday into the farm home belonging to Mrs. Emil Wohleke.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Province of Caldwell and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Eason were New Year's dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McDermott.

Girls Win at Volleyball

Homedale girls played Adrian girls at volleyball Saturday evening. Adrian won by a large margin.

Happy Dozen Pinochle card club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Pete VanderOord at Nyssa. Those from Newell Heights attending were Mrs. Minnie Stam, Mrs. Lydia Worden and Mrs. Thelma Hammon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Kurtz and the latter's brother, H. E. McLaughlin, spent Thursday visiting relatives in Boise.

Gilbert Deffenbaugh of Nyssa was a Sunday dinner guest in the Ray Simpson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Leedy of Huntington and Mrs. Lydia Worden were Sunday dinner guests in the Charles Leedy home.

Mrs. Helen Butler and Pauline and Mike Hastriter went skating Sunday afternoon at Keck's slough.

Bible Study Group Meets

Bible study group of Adrian Community church met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. George Schiemer with 12 members present. Mrs. R. D. McKinley led the lesson. The book of Romans was completed. Next meeting will be Jan. 22 with Mrs. M. L. Kurtz. This will be beginning of the new study on "One People of God." It will be led by Mrs. Earl Winn.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Farr, Cal and Dee returned recently from Ogden, Utah, where they spent the holidays with their children. Mr. and Mrs. Gail Allred and family, Mr. and Mrs. Van Dahl and family and son, Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Fenn and family of Ontario were Sunday dinner guests in the Carl Fenn home.

Roy Purcell of Adrian spent Friday at the Ray Simpson home. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Krieger and family were New Year's dinner guests in the Carl Piercy home.

Cherrylee and Terrilyn Chamberlain were Sunday dinner guests in the Alfred Simpson home.

New Year's eve guests at the home of Mrs. Thelma Hammon and Billy were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Swanson and daughter of Wilder and Mr. and Mrs. Walt West of Ogden, Utah.

Visitors From Canada

Mr. and Mrs. Glen McNicol of Calgary, Canada, arrived Saturday to visit their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Kurtz. They will go from the Kurtz home to visit other relatives in southern Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Durnel of Ten Davis, Idaho, were Sunday dinner guests and all took a drive to Owyhee dam.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Ward and family were Saturday evening dinner guests at the Alfred Simpson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Fenn were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ward and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Luit Stam and Mr. and Mrs. John Timmerman were guests last Thursday evening at the Ray Laan home. They helped Ray celebrate his birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Piercy, Thurman Piercy, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Krieger and Steve went to Nampa Friday night to see the basketball game between Northwest Nazarene college and Magic Valley. NNC won by a score of 93-65. Ron Hill, a nephew of Mrs. Krieger, played on the Magic Valley team.

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