

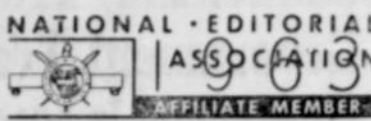
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**Robert Morfitt Dies  
 Of Sudden Attack;  
 Chapel Services Held**

Funeral services for Robert Smith Morfitt were conducted Monday afternoon, Jan. 28, 1963, at Lienkaemper chapel with the Rev. Paul Ludlow of Nyssa Methodist church officiating.

Mr. Morfitt succumbed last Friday evening of a sudden heart attack at his home near Owyhee dam.

He was born June 28, 1912, in Malheur City, Ore., a son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Morfitt and had resided in Malheur county all his life.

On Aug. 6, 1933, he was united in marriage to Gladys Wilson. The deceased was a veteran of World War II, serving with the army in the Pacific area. He had been an active member of the local Eagles lodge and at time of his death was a member of the board of trustees.

For the past 11 years Mr. Morfitt had worked for the Owyhee Irrigation district and for eight years was superintendent at the Owyhee dam site where he and Mrs. Morfitt made their home.

His favorite hobbies were rock collecting, fishing and hunting.

In addition to his widow of the home, he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Delwin (Roberta) Holcomb, and four grandchildren of Nyssa.

Other survivors include his mother, Mrs. Abbie Taylor of Baker; a sister, Mrs. Dorothea Davis of Dillon, Mont.; two brothers, Winfield of Baker and Raymond of Portland.

His father succumbed in 1937 and a younger brother, Calvin, was killed during the war.

Interment was made in Owyhee cemetery under direction of Lienkaemper funeral home. Active pallbearers were E. H. (Shorty) Brandt, Dale Garrison, Werner Peutz, Howard Day, Dr. K. E. Kerby and William Peutz.

Honorary bearers included Sam Phillips, Glenn McGinnis, Aden Wilson, Jack Walters, Lee Dail and E. R. Brandt.

Classifieds Bring Results!

**Lesson on Hong Kong To Be Given Monday By Methodist Ladies**

Thirteen ladies participating in the study of "On Asia's Rim" met Monday afternoon in the Methodist church. Mrs. Kinsey Keever greeted them in the atmosphere of Korea as church school pupils have been studying this country.

Items loaned by Thomas Morrow, pictures, maps and a Korean flag, were on display. Mrs. Keever told of the people of Korea and Ewa Woman's university which was founded in 1886 and is now the largest university for women in the world.

A film on Taiwan was viewed. A report on economic and political conditions in Korea and Taiwan was given by Mrs. Waldo Smalley. Mrs. Harriet Pennie reported on Buddhism. Mrs. Raymond Sager led devotions.

Topic for next Monday's session will be Hong Kong.

**Physical Handicaps Studied by Children In Methodist Classes**

Methodist primary and junior department children attending additional sessions are learning about handicaps of blind and deaf boys and girls. Those in primary division under leadership of Mrs. Jeff Ford and Mrs. Ken Toomb are concerned with the blind and have attempted to identify scents and flavors of gum drops and tie their shoes while blindfolded.

It was found that writing in braille took much more space than writing the usual way.

Junior students studying about the deaf put cotton in their ears and used motions to communicate. Teachers for this group are Mrs. Garold Ropp and Mrs. Don Jones.

A film entitled "Our World of Happy Differences" was shown to the 32 children enrolled in these sessions, which are sponsored by the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

**Owyhee Community Church Events**

Senior young people of the church attended a youth rally Saturday evening at Malheur Butte Baptist church. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Robb, advisers.

A number of men and women met Monday at the church for a work session. The men worked on outdoor repairs while the ladies did inside cleaning and inventory work.

We-Two group will meet at 8 o'clock this evening for a "hard times" party at the parsonage.

Missionary circle members will meet at 2 p.m. Friday at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Lorenson.

**VISIT FROM NAMPA**

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Westerberg and family of Nampa were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Haburchak and family.

**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 necessarily signify agreement of this newspaper with opinions expressed.

Jan. 28, 1963

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Dear Ted:

I read your editorial of January 24 entitled "Something for Nothing" and thought it was excellent. I wish everybody could read it, especially in Malheur county. I think we have some of the best, most freedom loving, thrifty and independent people in the world right here, and I do not think they want big government control, which always goes with big government money, and I don't think they want to eat out of the public trough.

I do think though, we are being misled by some of our people in office and that is one reason why I liked your editorial because it is very informative and that is what we need so we can vote right in future elections.

One more thing. I must have missed something in my education. I know I'm not too smart and I've always figured our Presidents and Congressmen must be smart, so somewhere I've missed something. I never learned where I could spend more money than I earned and keep doing it and go on into prosperity.

Do you suppose I've really missed something or do you suppose this is a deliberate plan to run us into bankruptcy and leave us wide open for Communism? I'm seriously wondering.

Yours truly,  
 D. A. ERICKSON

Jan. 23, 1963

Dear Sir:

A couple of weeks ago I asked you to send my subscription for the Gate City Journal to me at APO 903, Seattle. Well, I found out they will not accept newspapers and packages at that address so would you please send it to my parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Savage, 601 Ennis Avenue, Nyssa.

I have been doing a lot of moving around and have had to change my address a lot in the last couple of years but at least I will be a civilian in Nyssa this

**Nyssa Students Get Thank-You Letters For Christmas Gifts**

Before Christmas, Elvin Ballou's sixth grade students decided that instead of exchanging gifts with other members of the class, they would send presents to the Christian Children's home in Boise.

On Jan. 20, the Nyssa students received letters from each of the children thanking them for the gifts. The sixth graders state that now they have a better understanding of the phrase, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

Here are three of the letters received:

"Dear Sixth Graders: Sandra and Sandy wish to thank you for your gifts of a Pinocchio card game and a puzzle.

"Sandra spent the Christmas holidays at Caldwell and little Sandy went to Michigan with one of our Bible student girls. They had a wonderful time.

"Thank you again for remembering us. Sincerely, Mrs. Velma Miller, girls' house mother."

"Dear Friends in Christ: Thank you for the boat you sent me. I like it very much. The house we are working on is coming along very well. We have a dog. Its name is Molly O'Moy. Love, Albert Martz."

"Dear Friends: Thank you for the pad and pencil. I've been wanting one for a long time.

"I'm in the fourth grade. I go to Collister school. I have four sisters and one brother. Their names are Pam, Eddy, Cheryl, Tina and Sandy.

"Thank you again for the pad and pencil. Love, Leila."

**JAN SAITO WELCOMED AS NEW MEMBER OF CLUB**

Happy Helpers 4-H club and Sewers of the 60's met Jan. 17 at the home of Mrs. Roy Mecham.

The club welcomed a new member, Jan Saito. Mrs. Elvin Ballou assisted some members with their knitting projects. Refreshments were served by Carol Greig.

Next meeting will be at 7 o'clock this evening at the Mecham home.

—Carol Greig, Reporter

summer for good. I will be back at Fort Lewis March 5 so would you send the paper to me then at Company B, 124th Signal Battalion, Fort Lewis, Wash.

Thanks again for the many considerations I have received from the Journal during the time I have been in service.

JIM SAVAGE

**TV Personality to Appear Tuesday At Meeting of Knife and Fork Club**



GORDON OWEN

Gordon Owen of Salt Lake City where he appears as a regular staff member on KSL radio and is seen also with regularity on both KCPX and KUTV television stations will address the Malheur Knife and Fork club at its meeting Tuesday evening, Feb. 5, at East Side cafe in Ontario, it has been announced by Dr. John Olsen, an officer of the club.

Owen is best known for his "Gordon Owen TV Scrapbook," an hour-long TV program which ran a full year. In this program he had a live studio audience.

Before returning to Salt Lake City where he was born, Owen worked in radio and TV in New York, Chicago, San Francisco and Hollywood. He has on occasions been an actor, sports announcer, news commentator, "living-room philosopher," comedian and interpreter. It is as a philosopher and psychologist that he will appear at the Tuesday meeting.

While Owen is making radio and TV appearances his life's work, he actually had no intention of getting into this media so thoroughly. He studied to be an English teacher and public speaker. From this endeavor he switched to selling and, as he puts it, "I have sold everything from electric refrigerators to sleep-teaching sets."

Humorously he adds, "I don't use any of this latter technique in my speeches. My idea is to keep my audiences awake, thinking and laughing."

According to Mrs. N. O. Richards, publicity chairman for the local group, the Tuesday meeting will be guest night and each member may take two guests. Reservations for guests should be made in advance, Mrs. Richards said.

**FAITH LUTHERAN WOMEN HOLD SHOWER FOR MEMBER**

Women of Faith Lutheran church held their regular meeting Jan. 14 at the home of Mrs. Ron Schoen with Mrs. Jim Nichols as co-hostess.

Bible study on the first two chapters of Colossians was given by Mrs. Ben Storm and Mrs. Walt Looney.

A highlight of the evening was a baby shower for Mrs. Stan Thompson and infant daughter, Trudy Lee.

Next meeting will be Feb. 11 in the home of Mrs. Bob Meisinger.

**IN APPRECIATION**

We extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to all our friends, neighbors and relatives for all the thoughtful deeds, kindnesses and expressions of sympathy following the loss of our loved one.

—Mrs. Bob Morfitt  
 Mr. and Mrs. Delwin Holcomb and Family  
 Mr. and Mrs. Dave Taylor  
 Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davis  
 Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Morfitt  
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