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LETTERS To the Editor

Chief of Police Petrie Writes of Satisfaction In Enforcement Work

Nyssa, Oregon
 July 13, 1964

Dear Editor:

In thinking over the past 18 years as a public servant, I cannot help but realize that everything I have or may be, has come to me from the taxpayers. My interests and education have followed the lines of my profession and I fully realize that if I am to continue in this profession, it is most certainly up to me to fulfill my obligation to the public.

I am the first person to admit that my profession has become more expensive to the public and it is their money we are spending. Consequently, I can only feel that any saving I or my administrative superiors can make in this field, along with any other aid to the public in the line of equipment or communications, can only be looked on by the public and working associates as an effort on our part to give more where more can be given, with a more solid, coordinated background for all concerned.

"Proud of Profession"

I have always been proud of my profession and consider it a privilege as well as an obligation to lend my services, exchange information and work in coordination with the request of any citizen or law enforcement agency.

To my knowledge, it has never been a regulation or even a custom for law enforcement agencies to pay each other with money or goods for communications, exchange of services, or aiding each other in emergency or stress.

In conclusion I wish to add that my wife and family are as proud and grateful for the respect and friendship shown us by the citizens of Nyssa as I am. Our children are benefiting from the good school system and their association with the fine youngsters of Nyssa of whom we can all be proud.

Respectfully yours,
 F. E. PETRIE
 Chief of Police
 Nyssa Police Department

Walter D. Hillis Dies Following Recent Attacks

Funeral services for Walter D. Hillis were conducted Wednesday morning, July 15, 1964, at Lienkaemper chapel. Officiating minister was the Rev. Arthur Skogan of the Owyhee Community church.

Mr. Hillis succumbed at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon at his home in Sunset Valley after suffering a cerebral hemorrhage. He had been in ill health recently, having suffered a stroke and coronary attack on June 9 and another stroke on June 18.

He was born June 7, 1903, in Vinita, Okla., a son of Elijah Drake and Carrie Frye Hillis. When he was eight years of age the family moved to Arco, Idaho, resided there two years and then moved to Burley.

The deceased attended schools in the two Idaho towns. He quit school, however, in the 10th grade to help his parents with farm work.

On Jan. 8, 1923, he was united in marriage to Myrtle Irene Rudolph at Rupert.

They left Idaho in 1936 and moved to Klamath Falls where they resided until March 1938 when they moved to the present farm, southwest of Nyssa.

Mr. Hillis had been a farmer during his entire lifetime. He was fond of outdoor sports, especially hunting and fishing.

In addition to his widow of the home, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Lewis (Marjorie) Mitchell of route 2, Nyssa, and Mrs. Melvin (Georgia) Pendarvis of Wallowa; three grandchildren, Diana, Melvin T. and Jimmy Pendarvis.

Other survivors are his mother, Mrs. Carrie Hillis of Boise, and a brother, Manon Hillis, also of the Idaho capital city.

A son, Glendon Walter Hillis, was killed in October 1944 during World War II in Holland. The deceased was also preceded in death by his father, who succumbed in the spring of 1950, and a grandson, Dennis Dean Pendarvis, who died in September that same year.

Burial was made in the Nyssa cemetery under the direction of Lienkaemper funeral home. Active pallbearers were Henry Mitchell, Isaac Mitchell, Gabe As-

Cliff Main Elected Church Board Head; Other Activities Told

Official board of Nyssa Methodist church met Monday evening and elected Cliff Main as chairman for the 1964-65 church year. Main replaces Russell Gressley who served last year.

In other action, it was decided to set the regular meetings of the board for the third Tuesday of each month beginning in August. The various church commissions will meet at 7:30 p.m. and the board will convene at 8:30. An all-family picnic was planned for the congregation on July 26 after church services, the location to be the Apple Valley school park.

It was agreed that a Commission on Worship will be organized before fall, to coordinate all activities of the church pertaining to worship services and church attendance. All chairmen of major church groups will also be formed into a new "Policy committee" to make long-range plans for the church program.

The Rev. Ralph A. Lawrence announced that he would be counseling in the Junior High camp July 27-Aug. 3 at Wallowa lake.

Church Hosts Tri-State Meeting
 The Methodist church is host this Friday and Saturday for the Tri-State meeting of the Missionary Baptists, with the Rev. Alvon Griffin of Nyssa Friendship Baptist church in charge of arrangements.

College and other post-high school young people met last Sunday evening in the church, discussing the topic, "A Question of Sin." Topic for July 19 is "The Meaning of Baptism."

Attend Youth Camp
 Five high school youth left by chartered bus Monday morning for Methodist Youth camp at Wallowa lake. They are David Nishitani, Karen Main, Marcia Wyckoff, Sheila Huffman and Linda McPartland. They will return July 20.

Sermon topic of the Rev. Ralph A. Lawrence for July 19 will be "The Master's Running Mate."

LUTHERAN GROUP PLANS TRIP TO SILVER CITY

Forty-Niners group of Faith Lutheran church will leave at 7 o'clock Saturday morning for an excursion trip to Silver City, Idaho. Interesting activities have been planned for the day.

All those interested in taking the trip are asked to take a sack lunch and meet at the church at 7 a.m.

ATTEND CHURCH PICNIC

Among Nyssans attending a tricity Catholic picnic dinner Sunday in an Ontario park were the Art Bosselman, Chick Quinowski, Don Lytle, Gene DeMinck, Chuck Smith and Sam Smit families, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jackson.

ATTEND PARKER RITES

Lew McCoy of Jamieson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Share of Nyssa attended services July 3 at Wallowa for U. E. (Dude) Parker. Henry Ward of Boise has been staying in the Share home.

toreca, Jess Asumendi, Bob Newgen and Jack Wood.

Honorary bearers were Alonzo Knowles, Leonard Newgen, Kenneth Lorensen, Ora Newgen, Dennis Mitchell and Harley Wilson.



Insurance Institute for Highway Safety

Dude Parker Dies; Services Conducted July 3 in Wallowa

Funeral services for U. E. (Dude) Parker were conducted Friday afternoon, July 3, 1964, at the Christian church in Wallowa, Ore. The Rev. Frank Needles was officiating minister.

Mr. Parker succumbed June 29 at the Veterans' hospital in Walla Walla, Wash. He was born Sept. 1, 1896, in Everton, Mo., and at an early age moved with his parents to Parkdale, Ore.

In 1937 Mr. Parker and his family moved to a homestead in Cow Hollow west of Nyssa where they lived for a number of years before going to Wallowa where they have since resided.

In addition to Mrs. Parker of the home, he is survived by four sons, Jack of Salinas, Calif., Dick of Santa Ana, Calif., Dale, address unknown, and Hubert of Joseph, Ore.

Other survivors include two brothers, Bill of Irrigon, Ore., and Frank of Sunnyvale, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Maggie Britton of Albany, Ore. Several grandchildren, nieces and nephews also survive.

Active pallbearers were Lloyd Weaver, Laurance Emmons, Russell W. Bolitho, Velpean Moore, Charles Share and Lew McCoy.

Interment was Monday afternoon, July 6, in Pine Grove cemetery at Hood River.

ADRIAN CHURCH WOMEN MEET WITH MRS. BORGE

Women's association of Adrian Community church met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jake Borge with 17 ladies in attendance. Mrs. Elmer Rosenkilde gave the opening prayer and roll call was answered by the number of visitations made during the past month. Mrs. Rosenkilde had the most, having made 22 visits.

Mrs. R. D. McKinley read the minutes in the absence of Mrs. John Auker, while Mrs. Elvin Worden gave the treasurer's report. Mrs. Earl Winn reported on her recent trip as delegate to the United Presbyterian women's meeting at Purdue university in Lafayette, Ind.

MINERS VISIT IN IDAHO

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Miner, Larry and Lori spent July 4 weekend visiting relatives at Shelley, Idaho.

IT'S YOUR LAW

By Oregon State Bar

Legal Responsibility In Pushing a Car

Suppose you try to help a stalled motorist by giving him a push with your car. Can you be held responsible if the car you push hits a pedestrian?

While driving his car down Main street, Mort Meanswell came upon a stalled auto. The driver of the stalled car asked Mort for a shove to get him started. Mort did as requested, pushing the stalled vehicle for some 20 feet and then slowing down, allowing it to go forward alone.

The driver of the stalled car rolled to the intersection, turned right and struck Nancy just as she was crossing the street.

The driver of the stalled car disappeared and Nancy sued Mort.

"I'm not liable," said Mort. "It was the other guy who hit her; I wasn't even pushing the other car when she was hit."

Do you think Mort is right in his claim that he is not liable?

The court agreed with Mort. They pointed out that liability in such a case depends upon whether the operation of pushing the stalled car was so completed before the accident as to leave both of the drivers their individual and independent duty to drive carefully.

In this case the stalled car proceeded forward over 60 feet after the push and then turned right at the intersection, independently of and without any contact with Mort's vehicle. After Mort pushed the stalled car, he did not exercise any control over the movement of the other auto.

Nancy's injuries were not the result of any negligence on Mort's part. She cannot hold him legally liable.

(Oregon lawyers offer this column as a public service. No person should apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who is completely advised of the facts involved. Even a slight variance in facts may change the application of the law.)

CHRISTIAN CHURCH LADIES TELL OF RECENT SESSIONS

The Christian Women's Fellowship group of the Nyssa Christian church met on the afternoon of July 2 at the home of Mrs. Robert Sherbert.

"Six Million Americans" was title of the lesson studied, with devotionals led by Mrs. Ed Pruyne. An executive budget planning meeting was held on the afternoon of July 9 in the home of Mrs. Lester Oden. In attendance were Mrs. Wallace Powell, Tom Drydale, Ralph Curry and Henry Anderson.

Next general meeting will be at 8 p.m. Tuesday, July 21, at the church.

ATTEND CHURCH CAMP

The Rev. Wallace Powell, pastor of the local Christian church, left July 4 to attend a counselors' meeting at Chi-Rho camp near Cascade. Junior high students attending the July 5-11 camp session were Cynthia Spitzer, Kenny Strickland, Lona Shelton, Paula Strickland and Linda Clapp. The Rev. Powell served as counselor and the group returned home Saturday.

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