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Local Pilot Dies of Spray Poisoning, Injuries Sustained in Airplane Crash

Sidney Forrest Hardman, 34-year-old owner-operator of the Sid Hardman Aircraft Spraying company, succumbed Monday evening at Caldwell Memorial hospital. He had remained in critical condition, suffering from spray poisoning and injuries sustained Friday in the crash of his light plane. Hardman and Dennis Tomjack, in another plane, were spraying an alfalfa field about 7:30 p.m. along U. S. highway 95, south of Wilder.



SIDNEY F. HARDMAN
Succumbs Friday, Aug. 12

According to reports released by the Canyon County Sheriff's office, witnesses said Tomjack was flying in front of Hardman and releasing spray on the alfalfa.

Tomjack told officers he was about 300 feet high and approximately 250 yards east from where he saw Hardman's aircraft circling the field as if the pilot was waiting for him.

He then saw the right wing dip and the plane slid into the field from an estimated altitude of 200 feet.

One area resident said he noticed Hardman pull his plane up, and then it sounded as if the "motor conked out." The witness said he then saw the aircraft take a nosedive, and following the crash, bits of it were strewn over a wide area of the field.

Rites Set This Morning

Funeral services for Sidney F. Hardman will be conducted at 10 o'clock this morning, Aug. 18, 1966, at Lienkaemper chapel. Officiating will be the Rev. Walter Shipley of Pendleton and the Rev. Donald Smith of the Nyssa Assembly of God.

The deceased was born Oct. 12, 1931, at Burns, Ore., a son of Forrest Hardman, now a resident of Mesa, Wash., and Mrs. Lucille Darnell of Medford.

During his first seven years of elementary school, he was a student at Adrian. He was graduated from the eighth grade and attended high school at Pendleton.

Serves in Coast Guard

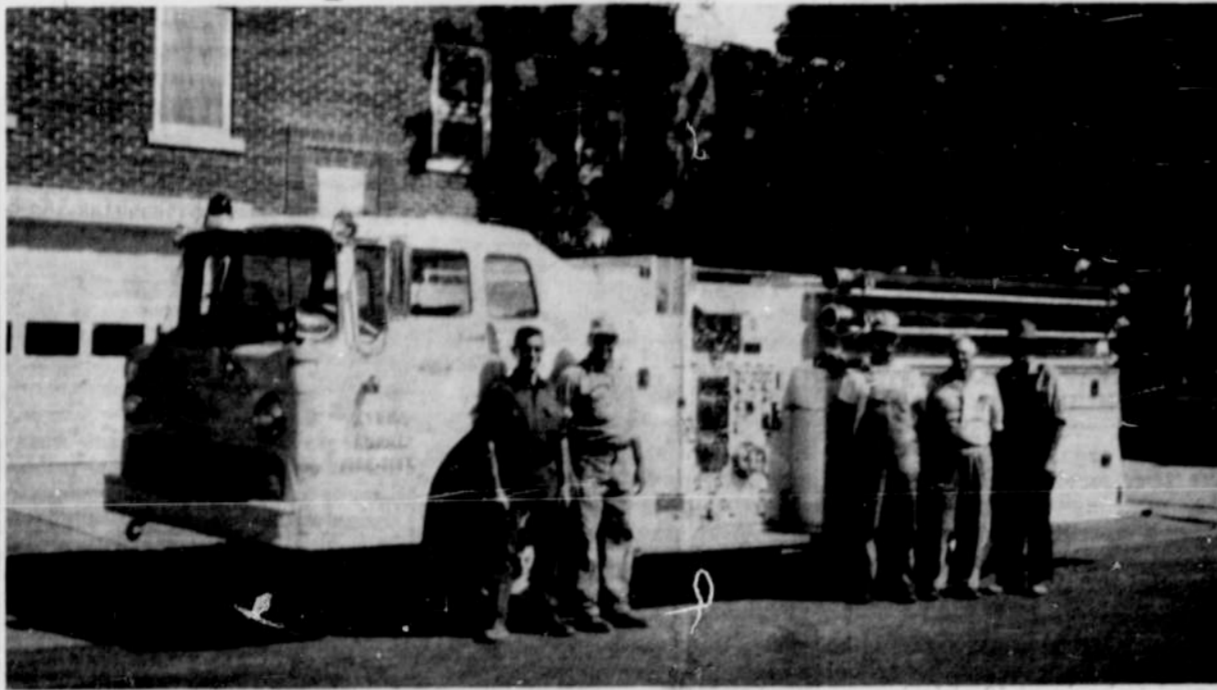
He served for three years in the United States Coast Guard and was stationed at Port Angeles where he married Jeanne Marlow on Dec. 22, 1951.

The Hardman couple and their three daughters came to the Nyssa-Adrian area two years ago, after residing at Vancouver, Wash., Troutdale, Ore., and Pendleton.

The deceased was a member of the Assembly of God church and Eagles Aerie No. 2134, Nyssa. He had followed the mechanic trade until five years ago when he went into the crop dusting business, and it was then that his only

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New Pumper Serves Nyssa, Rural Area



PARKED IN FRONT of the fire station, ready for action, is the new truck purchased by the Nyssa Rural Fire Protection district and delivered on the evening of Aug. 9. Standing in front (left to right) are Rollo Kent and Bob Meisinger, volunteer firemen; Art Cartwright, assistant fire chief; Frank Parr, secretary of the rural district; and Wilbur Atherton, president of the rural board. The sign on the door of the truck, built in and driven from Anderson, Ind., brought a "hello" to Nyssaan Everett Labby from his sister, Mrs. Nina

Eagle in Pittsfield, Ill. She saw the truck parked on the street there, read the sign, "Nyssa Rural Fire District," located the driver and asked him if the truck might be going to Nyssa, Ore. Upon learning that it was she said, "Say hello to my brother, Everett Labby." The latter was on the road ahead of the truck by about two weeks, as he had attended funeral services for his 88½-year-old father, Walter Labby, and left Pittsfield on July 22 to return to Nyssa.

—Journal Photo.

Fire District Acquires New Truck With Money Placed in Sinking Fund

(This is the story of a new fire truck, manufactured by Howe company of Anderson, Ind., purchased through The Sawtooth company in Boise and delivered on the evening of Aug. 9 to the Nyssa Rural Fire Protection district. Information for this article, which contains a partial history of the district's organization and operation, was furnished by Secretary Frank Parr who with Frank Sherwood and Loyd Adams has served continuously on the board since the fire district's organization.)

The Nyssa Rural Fire Protection district was organized in the summer of 1949. Directors Jacob Fischer, Frank Sherwood, Loyd Adams, Otis Bullard and Frank Parr, with the help of Frank Morris and Ralph Lawrence, selected a pumper truck and the fellows were in business.

That was 17 years ago, and a lot of water has flowed through that pumper to extinguish a great many community fires.

Old Pumper Wears Out

Last winter, the vehicle which cost approximately \$12,000 in 1949, began to give the volunteer firemen trouble. They found it a rather disgusting situation making runs to extinguish fires with a pumper that failed to pump.

Over the years the board of directors have been setting aside, in a sinking fund, about \$1200 annually. They were able to do this in spite of the fact that the expense of operation and maintenance was less than one mill, except for all but the first four years of operation.

Many farmers have reported that the decreased cost of their insurance has paid the taxes for the fire district.

There are two factors which account for the economy of the district's operation. First, men of the Nyssa Volunteer Fire department have served the rural district as well as the city, and without monetary compensation.

Volunteers Serve Loyal

Frank Morris and Ralph Lawrence have given the board and patrons of the district a great deal of leadership, with other members of the crew also serving loyally and competently throughout the years.

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AHS Superintendent Reports Sept. 6 Date For School Opening

Superintendent Glenn Ward reports that opening of the Adrian schools has been delayed one week and the Sept. 6 beginning date will coincide with Nyssa.

The superintendent stated that main reason for postponing the school opening is that the new addition to the plant will be more nearly ready for use. He also added that a number of the students are employed in the harvest of farm produce.

Adrian teachers will attend the in-service training session with other Malheur county instructors on Tuesday, Aug. 23, in Ontario. Registration for high school students is the same as previously planned—between the hours of 2 and 8 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 24-25.

Ward reports that Mrs. Barbara Carnex of Fruitland has been hired to teach commercial subjects in the high school department. It was expected that the vacancy for a third grade instructor would be filled some time this week.

Judging Schedule Given for Exhibits At Malheur Fair

The 1966 Malheur county fair got under way Wednesday with judging of several livestock and agriculture exhibits.

Schedules for the next three days (beginning today) include 4-H dairy and beef judging, FFA beef and swine judging at 9 a.m., FFA dairy and sheep judging events will be held at 1:30 this afternoon with the open class beef judging scheduled at 3:30 p.m.

At 9 o'clock Friday morning the 4-H saddle horse judging, 4-H dairy fitting and showmanship contests will be held. Poultry and rabbit judging events are scheduled at 10:30 a.m.

Flower displays, arts and crafts, canned and baked items will be judged at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon in the Armory building. The tractor driving competition is slated at 1:30 and the junior fat stock auction will be conducted at 7:30 p.m.

Events planned for Saturday include the saddle horse judging contest at 9 a.m. with the awards program to be held at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. All exhibits will be released at 4 p.m.

Officers Investigate Local Cafe Burglary

A burglary at Rogers' Truck-Stop cafe is being investigated by the Nyssa Police department. According to Chief Francis Petrie, approximately \$50 or \$60 was taken from coin-operated machines and a cash register. Entry was made by forcing open a rear window.

Leroy Van Vleet, a 28-year-old transient, is being held in jail on a misdemeanor charge while the department awaits a fingerprint evaluation from the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Petrie concluded.

City Council Approves Amendment To Raise Garbage Collection Rates

In the regular monthly meeting Tuesday, Aug. 9, the city council (1) voted for the preparation of an amendment to Ordinance 403 to increase rates on garbage collections, (2) discussed a dog ordinance requiring leash control, (3) received request for addition of water main outside city limits.

The increase of rates on garbage collection would affect only residential users by increasing the maximum monthly rate from \$1.25 to \$1.50 per can—leaving the same 25-cent additional rate for each additional can, as now provided.

This had been asked for previously by Clarence Page, owner of Nyssa Sanitation, who has had the contract and franchise in recent years.

It was renewed effective July 1, 1966, for another term. Motion to have City Attorney Harold Henigson prepare the amendment was made by Councilman Ken Pond and seconded by Bill Fitzsimmons.

Dogs Bring Complaint

The discussion on an ordinance to control dogs was the result of a complaint by Robert West of 216 North Third street about neighborhood dogs destroying property. He was advised that the people of Nyssa had previously voted down such a proposal. The city attorney informed him

Owyhee Reservoir Carryover for 1967 Seen as Equal to One-Third Capacity; Outlook Better Than Most in Region Should Have 275,000 Acre Feet Remaining At End of Season, Based on 1965 Usage

Carryover in Owyhee reservoir at the end of the current irrigation season in October should be in the vicinity of 275,000 acre feet—or more than one-third of the 715,000 capacity. This is much better than most projects in Region 1, composed of Idaho, Oregon and parts of Washington and Montana.

At start of the season there was 626,030 acre feet available and on Aug. 17, 1966, there was 345,620 a.f. remaining. Based on usage figures for 1965, at the end of this season there would be approximately 50,000 acre feet more than the median for the years 1960 through 1966.

The low for these years was 1961 with 30,000 and high was last year with 500,000; in 1960, 157,000; 1962, 160,000; 1963, 226,000; and 1964, 441,000.

Figures Explained

These figures do not allow for evaporation, nor do they account for any inflow, as there are seldom any rains this time of year that would add any appreciable amounts.

Figures from the Bureau of Reclamation report covering the region show many projects will have little if any carryover, with prospects that some will be out of water before the season will normally end.

All the above projections were made from figures available at the North Board of Control office in Nyssa.

Apodaco Arraigned On Trio of Charges

Richard Apodaca, 26, was arraigned Monday in Malheur county circuit court after an alleged criminal assault last month on a nine-year-old Ontario girl.

He is charged with kidnapping, taking away with intent to detain from parents and assault with attempt to molest.

No bail has been set for the accused who asked for a court-appointed attorney prior to entering a plea to the three charges on Sept. 6. Nyssa Attorney Harold Henigson was named counsel for the defendant.

School Officials Schedule Sept. 6 As Opening Date

Superintendent W. L. McPartland has announced that opening of the Nyssa schools will be delayed until the day after Labor Day, Tuesday, Sept. 6.

A survey of produce sheds and Idaho Canning company showed that about 150 high school-age people are employed in packing and processing farm crops, with another large number working in the fields and on family farms.

Nyssa school board members made the decision after the survey showed an urgent need for help. The five days will be made up by shortening spring vacation to two days and adding two days at the end of the school year.

Vacation Dates Scheduled

Spring vacation will be March 13 and 14 instead of a full week as originally scheduled. School will be out next spring on May 26. Christmas vacation is slated to start at 3:30 p.m. on Dec. 23 and school will reconvene Jan. 3, 1967.

Superintendent McPartland reported that all other plans remain the same, with teacher in-service scheduled together with all other Malheur county teachers for Aug. 23 at Ontario, and the remainder of the week in their respective schools.

Only two new teachers have been added to the staff, and they are Charles Newkirk for social studies and William DeLong for science courses at the high school.

Hospital Plans \$3.50 Increase On Daily Rates

Based on limited cost-analysis figures presented by Hospital Administrator Pheral Dodson, daily room rates at Malheur Memorial hospital would be increased \$3.50. That would mean ward rates now \$23 per day would be increased to \$26.50, semi-private rates from \$25 to \$28.50 and private rooms from \$27.50 to \$31.

These were the figures arrived at Tuesday night, Aug. 16, at the regular monthly board meeting following a presentation by Dodson projecting an increase from present wages for registered nurses from \$2.50 to \$2.69.

John Starr, chairman of the board, told a Journal reporter Wednesday afternoon that the local hospital was paying more for nurse hire than any other hospital within a radius of 100 miles.

No cost accounting was presented on increased costs of food, supplies or personal services, as was indicated by Dodson last week as being large factors in the increase

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Principal Reports School Information, Lists Supplies Needed by Grade Pupils

Mrs. Clarice L. Poor, Nyssa elementary principal, has asked the Journal to publish a list of school supplies needed at each grade level so that parents may purchase the items at their convenience before school convenes on Tuesday, Sept. 6. All students, both boys and girls, will need tennis shoes for physical education classes to be held in the gymnasium, Mrs. Poor states. The child's name should be printed on each shoe for easy identification.

Zipper-type notebooks are not recommended for elementary students. Regulation pens will be available at school. Pupils are asked not to bring ballpoint or fountain pens.

Required Supplies Listed

Grade 1—The \$1.50 registration fee will pay for all school supplies except gym shoes.

Grade 2—Two No. 2 pencils, wide-lined pencil tablet, pink pearl eraser, box of crayons (16 colors), 12-inch ruler, two wide-lined spiral notebooks, looseleaf notebook with wide-lined paper (no zipper).

Grade 3—Two No. 2 pencils, pink pearl eraser, box of crayons (16 colors), 12-inch ruler, wide-lined pencil tablet and wide-lined spiral notebook.

Grade 4—Two No. 2 pencils, pink pearl eraser, box of crayons (16 colors), box of Prang water-colors, wide-lined spiral notebook, looseleaf notebook with wide-lined paper (no zipper), red marking pencil.

Grade 5—Two No. 2 pencils, red-lead checking pencil, pink

Physical Exams Set Today for Grid Teams

All Nyssa high school boys interested in playing football during the coming season are asked to report to the squad room in the high school building at 5 o'clock this afternoon (Thursday) for physical examinations.

Harry McGinley will issue football gear to all potential players at 7 o'clock Sunday evening in the locker rooms.



LINDA WILSON



MARILYN LEWIS

Saturday Evening Pageant Slated For Selection of Malheur Royalty

Four young ladies of the Nyssa-Adrian area are among nine candidates from whom one will be selected to reign as Miss Malheur County.

Holder of the royal title will be revealed during the Jaycee, Jay-C-Ette-sponsored pageant to be staged at 8 o'clock Saturday evening, Aug. 20, in the Ontario high school auditorium.

Among judges for the event will be Mrs. Agnes Lynch, former publisher of the Ontario Argus-Observer, now an official of the Silver Sage Girl Scout council and a resident of Boise.

Others will be Mrs. Robert Howard, field director of the Miss

Oregon pageant, from La Grande; Jerry Vegwert, vice president of Weiser Chamber of Commerce; Robert Hall, Payette C of C president; and Corky Corbett, past president of the Oregon Jaycees, of Burns.

Master of ceremonies will be Clint Bellows, new owner-manager of Payette radio station KYET.

Nyssa-Adrian Candidates Named

Linda Wilson, 19, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson of Nyssa. She was graduated from Nyssa high school and this fall will be a sophomore at Eastern Oregon college in La Grande.

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LORA JO STOKER



CARMA BLANCH