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Attack Claims Prominent Leader; Chapel Rites Conducted

Communion services for Thomas G. (Tom) Jones Sunday evening at St. Paul's Episcopal church were conducted Monday morning, Oct. 10, 1966, at a chapel by members of Golden Rule Lodge #100, A.M., Nyssa.

Mr. Jones, prominent civic leader and former Nyssa mayor, died Friday morning at his home after suffering a sudden heart attack.

He was born Aug. 18, 1891, at Red Lodge, Mont., and on Dec. 23, 1918, in France he married his first wife, Augusta Marie Jones, who succumbed June 17, 1959.

Mr. Jones had worked for the Union Pacific Railroad company for 63 years. At time of his death he was railway freight agent, having come to Nyssa 18 years ago from Council, Idaho.

Throughout his lifetime, the deceased was active in many organizations. He was past patron of the Order of Eastern Star, Nyssa; past master of Golden Rule Lodge No. 147, AF & AM; and a member of the El Kader Shrine, Portland.

The deceased was a graduate of the University of Utah, a member of St. Paul's Episcopal church, Nyssa Chamber of Commerce and the local Lions club.

Served as Grange Master

Just prior to his death, he served as master of Oregon Trail Grange and was Democratic chairman for Malheur county. He was a World War I veteran and served as a member of the county draft board.

Mr. Jones was chairman for the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry and a member of the local American Field Service exchange student committee.

In addition to his widow, Ellen T. Gardiner Jones, whom he married Nov. 16, 1963, he is survived by a son, Robert C. Jones of Chicago and three grandchildren.

Also surviving are three brothers, John A. of Tulsa, Fred W. of Los Angeles and Col. Robert J. Jones of Oceanside, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Mary E. Lerner of Los Angeles and Mrs. Gertrude B. Doyle of Rialto, Calif.

Lienkaemper chapel was in charge of local arrangements, and burial was made in Forest Lawn Memorial park at Glendale, Calif.

Students Entertain For Area Educators

Two Adrian high school students provided entertainment during a Tuesday evening meeting of the Malheur County chapter of the Oregon Education association.

According to Mrs. Mary Lou Denman, AHS music instructor, Sophomore Carolyn Ward gave a reading "How the Great Guest Came," and also recited a humorous poem entitled "R U There?" For her encore selection she presented "The Touch of the Master's Hand."

Earnie Lewis, an AHS junior, vocalized several selections including "Getting to Know You," "Autumn Leaves," "I Believe" and "Make Believe Island," with the latter being his encore number.

George Patterson Replaces Mackrill As M & W Manager

Lloyd Mackrill, manager of the Nyssa M & W grocery store for the past 13 years, resigned Saturday and was replaced by George Patterson of Vale.

The popular manager came here in 1953 when the chain owners opened the store where Ray's Food Fair is now located. Prior to that he was manager of Safeway's store in Payette. He was not available at press time Wednesday, but Mrs. Mackrill said he had no immediate plans other than to rest and do some hunting.

Patterson has been employed by the M & W chain in Vale for the past 10 years, of which he had been manager the past 5½ years. A native of Missouri, he grew up in his father's grocery store and has been in this area since 1941.

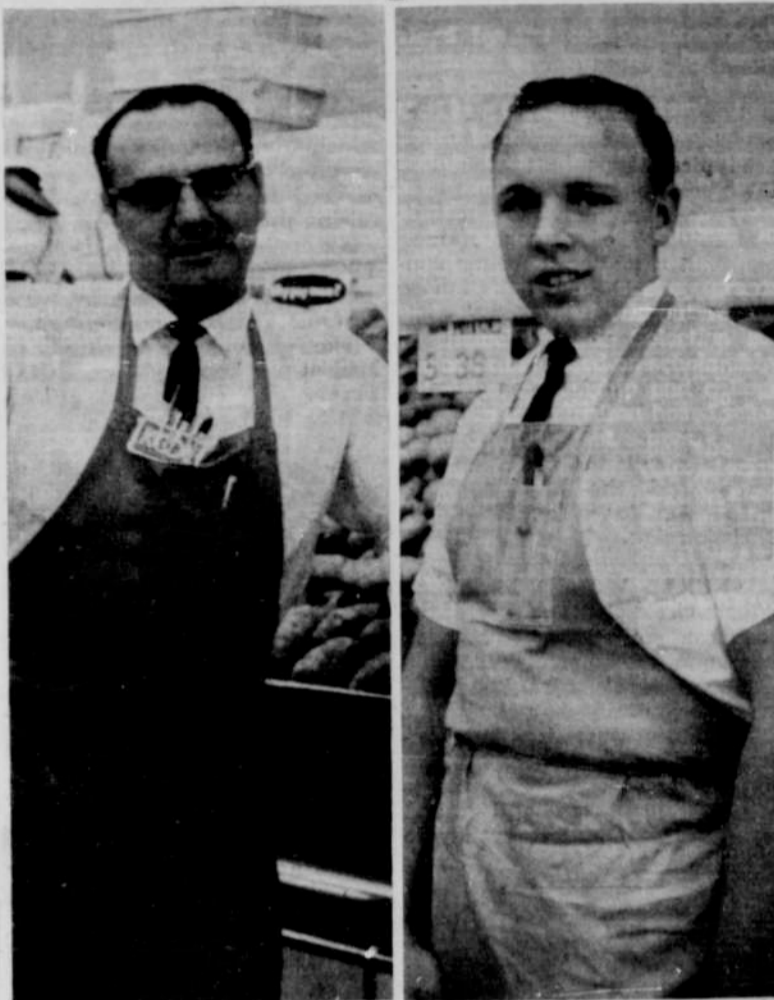
His family consists of his wife, two sons and a daughter. The oldest son is in college at La Grande, the other a senior in high school and the daughter in the seventh grade. They plan to move to Nyssa as soon as suitable housing can be located.

Patterson says he anticipates no immediate change in store policy or personnel.

Mackrill will be sorely missed in civic and commercial affairs, but the new manager comes highly recommended by Vale friends and merchants who have known him for years.

The new family will be introduced pictorially by the Journal after their move to town.

New Grocery Personnel



GEORGE PATTERSON (on left) is new manager of the M & W Market in Nyssa. Pictured with him is Cliff Metcalf who assumed duties on Oct. 1 as the firm's produce manager. The latter came to Nyssa from Nampa where he was employed at Consumer's Market. He and his wife, Marilyn, and their eight-year-old son, Michael, are now residents of Nyssa.—Journal Photo.

Local Jaycees Report On Recent Activities

Six Nyssa Jaycees and their wives attended an Oct. 8 district meeting in Baker. Activities included a luncheon, business session, social hour and entertainment by Tony Laughton, brother of Actor Charles Laughton.

Those attending from Nyssa were Messrs. and Mmes. Alvin Allen, Monty Burbank, Richard Gustavson, Stu Hau, Dick Walters and John Marsh.

The local Jaycees held their regular meeting Monday evening, Oct. 10, when guest speakers were Pat Butson, state vice president of John Day, and Larry Fuller, Baker Jaycee president.

During the meeting, Butson installed Monty Burbank as first vice president and Alvin Allen as secretary, and an orientation program was held for new members.

RAY TARTER, L. BAUMAN FILE FOR CITY POSITIONS

Nominating petitions for city council positions were filed late last week by Ray Tarter and Larry Bauman. This brings to a total of six the number to be chosen by Nyssa electors for the four vacancies that will occur Jan. 1, 1967.

Previously filed petitions are those of Ernie Metcalf, Charles O. Zinn, Glade J. Chadwick and Bill Fitzsimmons.

RECENT ALARMS SUMMON VOLUNTEER FIRE FIGHTERS

Nyssa volunteer firemen were summoned Monday to extinguish a grass fire burning at the west end of Bower avenue. No damage was reported.

The local fire fighters were called Tuesday morning to the Buffington cabins on East Main street where a fire had ignited in one of the units. Considerable damage to the interior of the cabin was reported.

Bicyclists Escape Serious Injuries; Police Chief Urges Study of Rules

Two young Nyssans escaped serious injuries last Thursday evening in separate bicycle-car collisions within the city limits, according to Police Chief Alvin Allen.

At approximately 5 p.m. Toby Arment, 7, went through a stop sign at the intersection of Park avenue and North Eighth street. His bicycle went into the path of an auto driven by John Marsh of Nyssa.

Don Somers Named OT Grange Master

Don Somers was elected to serve as master of Oregon Trail Grange during a regular meeting of the organization held Thursday, Oct. 6. Other new officers include Loyd Adams, overseer; Lois Boenig, lecturer; Clara Price, chaplain; Clella Jamieson, treasurer.

Lucielle Runcorn, secretary; Alva Goodell Jr., gate keeper; Esther Stephen, Ceres; Marguerite Moss, Pomona; Violet Drydale, Flora; Audrey Duff, assistant Steward; and Evelyn Duff, lady assistant steward.

Tom Drydale was named chairman of the hall board and executive committee members are Russell Gressley and Drydale.

Refreshments were served at the close of the session by Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Duff.

MONTOYA FOUND GUILTY OF ASSAULT AND BATTERY

Julian Montoya, arrested on a warrant out of Justice court, charging him with "assault and battery while unarmed," pleaded not guilty Tuesday in Judge E. Otis Smith's JP court.

According to Nyssa Police Chief Alvin Allen, \$250 bail was posted. Montoya was released and trial was set the following morning.

Appearing at the Wednesday trial, Montoya was pronounced guilty and was sentenced to 75 days in the Malheur county jail.

Nyssa School Seeking More Beet Dirt To Build Up Primary Area Grounds

Farmers who are hauling beets and have dirt to dispose of may still dump on school district property, Clerk Dirick Nedry said today. The schools can still use a great amount of beet dirt and would appreciate any that is available.

Over the years, farmers have been most generous in dumping their beet dirt on the school grounds, and the lawns are now completed behind the elementary schools; and just recently have been planted south and west of the junior high school, Nedry said.

Now the area immediately south of the primary school needs building up with beet dirt, and a large area has been temporarily fenced off from the playground for dumping. Tractors may turn in by the B & M Equipment company and find the area about 100 yards down the road on their left.

It would be advantageous for later dumping if farmers would start at the back and work toward the front of the area, Nedry stated, as this would remove the necessity of hauling over previously dumped piles.

Adrian PTA Officers Schedule Activities

Adrian PTA officers announce that open house for the new additions to the school plant will be held on Thursday, Nov. 20. Activities are scheduled to begin at 4 p.m. with the regular PTA meeting planned for 8 o'clock.

Following the business session, a reception honoring all faculty members will be held in the grade school building.

FRIDAY MEETING SLATED

Members of the Senior Citizens group will hold their regular meeting at 10:30 Friday morning, Oct. 14, in the Methodist church basement. Those attending should take a sack lunch.

Malheur Memorial Hospital Board Applies for Federal Funds to Aid In Construction of Nursing Home

No Tax Increase Anticipated for Retiring \$321,000 Bond Issue If Approved by Voters

A recent survey of the nursing home or long-term care facilities in Malheur county, conducted by Pheral Dodson, administrator of Malheur Memorial hospital in Nyssa, revealed a somewhat urgent need for additional beds for this purpose in Malheur county.

It was determined that of the 126 beds licensed for that purpose in the county, an average of approximately 120 patients was maintained, which represents approximately 95 percent occupancy.

Based upon this and other information compiled and based upon the severe need for additional nursing home beds in the city of Nyssa, the board of directors of Malheur Memorial Hospital district is contemplating an addition to the nursing home wing of Malheur Memorial, Dodson said.

Project Totals \$450,116

Proposed construction would consist of 30 additional beds, kitchen and dining room facilities, storage and other ancillary services. According to Dodson, total cost of the project is estimated at \$450,116.

Application for federal matching money (Hill-Burton funds) has been made to the Hospital Planning and Construction division of the Oregon State Board of Health and tentative approval of the need for 30 additional beds in Malheur county and tentative approval of the hospital's application for these funds has been received.

However, the advisory council on hospital and medical facility planning and construction will meet in Portland Nov. 2 to consider applications for Hill-Burton grants during the current year. The local administrator said he plans to attend this meeting.

Federal Funds, \$129,000

If the advisory council should view the hospital's application favorably and if sufficient funds should be available on Nov. 2, Dodson reported, then the hospital would be officially notified of the approval of Hill-Burton funds and \$129,000 of total cost of construction would be supplied from Hill-Burton funds.

Then in this event, a bond election would need to be held in the hospital district for the purpose of authorizing general obligation bonds to furnish the additional cost of construction in the amount of \$321,116.

Dodson anticipated that no increase in taxes will be necessary to retire the bonds. Since nursing home revenues and expenses can be more closely anticipated and regulated because of the consistency of the patient load as opposed to the fluctuation of the patient load in a hospital, it is hoped that increased efficiencies can be realized to a degree to make both the hospital and nursing home self-supporting without the benefit of the present tax base, Dodson concluded.

Chief Allen again urges all children to obey bicycle regulations, especially during the beet harvest season when heavily laden trucks are traveling daily through Nyssa.

The police chief has furnished the Journal with a list of basic rules for cyclists and again requests that parents see that their youngsters learn and obey the regulations.

Local Merit Scholarship Winners Continue Studies to Earn Degrees

Miss Barbara McPartland and Tom Sallee, NHS graduates of 1958, were the first local students to place as finalists in Merit Scholarship competition, according to Charles Quinowski, NHS guidance counselor.

Miss McPartland was graduated in 1962 from Willamette university with a bachelor of science degree in sociology. She worked one year at the State Mental hospital in Salem and one year at Henderson hospital in England.

On April 30, 1965, she was granted a master's degree in social work from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. She received a grant from the National Institute of Mental Health and is now working in a group therapy program at the State Hospital



BARBARA McPARTLAND

in Kalamazoo, Mich. Barbara is a daughter of School Superintendent and Mrs. W. L. McPartland.

Tom received his bachelor of science degree in 1962 from the California Institute of Technology at Pasadena. He studied at the University of California in Berkeley and in 1964 was granted his master's degree in science.

He received his doctor's degree in 1966 at the University of Washington in Seattle. At the present time he is assistant professor of mathematics at the University of California.

Tom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. George Sallee. Pictures and information regarding other NHS Merit Scholarship finalists will appear in a subsequent issue of the Journal.



TOM SALLEE

G. JONES at Age 75

Ready for Inflation

Malheur Memorial Hospital Board

Applications for direct Malheur Memorial Hospital now available at general Dodson's office.

John Stam, Victor Tom Drydale will all have served Holdover members are Ted Morgan et.

must have at least bona fide electoral district and with Secretary not less than 10 general election,

and times will for the general date.

CHARGE OF PICKUP

Herring, 33, of was fined \$150 for Tuesday on a scene of an

Nyssa police chief, pickup driven by knocked down large overhead

sign stood intersection of Adrian boulevard

pronounced guilty Sallee, Herring Nyssa jail where in lieu of fine.



SIXTH GRADERS, Dolores Defuentes and Mike school patrol honors for the month of September both students in Mrs. Mary Hatt's classroom. Dolores certificate of merit-safety award. She is a and Mrs. Manuel Defuentes and was named the month. Mike's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill also received a certificate after taking honors patrol officer. The top students are selected by city officials and members of the elementary school photo.