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JO STRICKLAND

Funeral services for Jo Elaine Strickland were conducted Wednesday afternoon, March 12, 1969 at Lienkaemper chapel. Officiating was the Rev. Roy L. Titus of the Nyssa Christian church.

She was born May 17, 1951 in Nyssa, a daughter of Don and Dana Jeanne Kressly Strickland. She attended local schools and was a Nyssa high school senior at time of her death.

Miss Strickland was an active member of the NHS band and was a majorette all four years of her high school career. She was a member of the NHS chapter of Future Homemakers of America, senior class activity chairman and just recently was voted the prettiest girl among 1969 graduates. She was also an active member of the Nyssa Christian church.

In addition to her parents, Jo Elaine is survived by a brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. (Dean and Jackie) Sisson of Nyssa; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Smith of Nyssa and Lloyd Kressly of Post Falls, Idaho; nieces, Cherie and Brenda Sisson of Nyssa.

Other survivors include uncles and aunts, Mr. and Mrs. Art Hawkins of Vale, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kressly of Lemmon, So. Dak., Mr. and Mrs. Duane Kressly of Ontario, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Strickland, Mr. and Mrs. John Strickland, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Strickland, all of Nyssa. Seventeen cousins also survive.

The deceased was preceded in death by her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Strickland; and an uncle, Buddy Keith Kressly in Nov. 1946.

Interment was made in the Owyhee cemetery, under direction of Lienkaemper chapel, serving as active pallbearers were Dan Marostica, Jerry Wright, Joe Loera, Larry Wilson, Steve Moss and Alex Sut-schkow.

IRS SEEKS ADDRESS TO REFUND CHECKS

Internal Revenue Service Director A. G. Erickson, Portland, lists 12 persons of Malheur county who have refund checks due them. Anyone knowing the present address of any of these parties should contact the IRS office in Portland or the party due the refund.

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MAN - HIS ARTS AND IDEAS

BY CLYDE T. SWISHER
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NYSSA SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

After having watched the movie "The Agony and the Ecstasy" last week, I thought that perhaps the readers of this column would appreciate a bit of background concerning the painting of the Sistine Chapel ceiling by Michelangelo.

Pope Julius II wanted Michelangelo in Rome to discuss the erection of a monumental tomb that was eventually to house the Pope's bones. Once the commission was given, the Pope temporarily lost interest because of another great project, the rebuilding of St. Peter's that he was discussing with the architect, Bramante. Michelangelo, humiliated, left Rome. One account has it that he left because his life had been threatened in a feud with Bramante, a relative and friend of Raphael. Be that fact or fiction, the Pope with commands and threats tried to get Michelangelo back but stubbornly the sculptor stayed away until he received a papal guarantee of personal safety.

Julius II now was anxious to have Michelangelo back in Rome because of a third major project, the decoration of the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel. Vasari, an early biographer of Michelangelo, claims that Bramante, envious of the Pope's interest in Michelangelo, had suggested to Julius II that the decoration of the Sistine ceiling be entrusted to Michelangelo. Bramante thereby hoped to discredit the great sculptor, whose ability as a painter he believed to be inferior. Michelangelo did in fact recoil from the undertaking, stating that he was a sculptor and no painter, and suggesting that Raphael be given the job, but Julius II insisted and Michelangelo gave in.

The preparations for the decoration of the Sistine Chapel ceiling were begun May 10, 1508. It took the remainder of the year to settle on the subject matter, make the initial drawings, and erect the huge scaffold necessary for the work. Assistants were brought from Florence, presumably experts in the fresco technique (fresco technique is the painting upon wet plaster; it is an artistic technique which demands skill, agility, and velocity). But Michelangelo ran into so many difficulties with them that he eventually dismissed them all and undertook to do the job single-handed.

The painting probably was begun in January 1509. On November 1 of that year, about half completed, the work was uncovered and shown to the public. The effect was such that Bramante again started intrigues: this time he suggested that Raphael be allowed to finish the work since Michelangelo had established his renown with what he had already done. Michelangelo was naturally infuriated and insisted on finishing the ceiling himself. Fortunately Pope Julius stood behind him.

The scaffolding now had to be rebuilt and Michelangelo set to work on the remaining half. Goaded by the Pope who

OWYHEE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rodney Frost of Boise was guest speaker at the Owyhee Community church on March 9. He will also speak during the morning service on Sunday, March 16.

A number of church members plan to attend a fellowship dinner Sunday afternoon at Five-Mile church.

The adult Bible study lesson on Sunday evening at the church was led by Gary Nielsen. Mid-week prayer meeting was held in the Nielsen home.

The Rev. Harold Day of Kent, Ore., will be in charge of two evening fellowship meetings to be held March 20-21 at the church. He has asked that all questions be submitted on the evening of March 20 so that he may have time to answer them all.

The meetings will begin at 8 p. m., and all interested area residents are invited to attend.

Adrian Juniors To Stage Play

Students in the Junior class at Adrian high school will present their play "Sidney" at 8 p. m., Thursday, March 13 in the high school auditorium.

Among students playing the roles are Nena Salomon, Jay Rossbach, Steven Montgomery, Christy Shenk, Earl Stoker, Kent Hoden and Vickie King.

Plan Chili Supper

A chili supper will be served from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday, March 14 at the First Missionary Baptist church, located at North Second street and Ehrgood avenue in Nyssa. Church officials report there will be a nominal charge.

Our business of tomorrow often depends on our busy-ness of today.

A man's first duty is to mind his own business--well.

OBITUARIES

EDITH HAMMON

NEWELL HEIGHTS - Services for Edith Ann Hobson Hammon were conducted Wednesday, March 12, 1969 at Linquist mortuary in Ogden, Utah.

Mrs. Hammon succumbed Sunday evening at the home of a daughter, Mildred Burningham in Clearfield, Utah, after suffering a heart attack. She had been in failing health for several years.

She was born August 8, 1883 at Coalville, Utah, a daughter of John H. and Sarah Ann Robinson Hobson, attended Coalville schools and Brigham Young university in Provo.

On Nov. 22, 1905 she was married to Amasa Marion Hammon Sr. in the Salt Lake City LDS temple. Mr. Hammon died in 1957.

For a number of years, the deceased had resided in the Newell Heights community, leaving in August 1965.

She was an active member of the LDS church and her favorite hobby was working on quilts.

In addition to Mrs. Burningham, Mrs. Hammon is survived by five other daughters, Ruth Owens of Clearfield, Lovina Langford of Ogden, Billie Kap of Eden, Utah, Edith Lowder of Rupert, Idaho and Myrla Rundquist of Roy, Utah. Also surviving are two sons, LaMar Carver of Ogden and Amasa Marion (Mutt) Hammon of Nyssa.

Other survivors include two brothers, Frank Hobson of

Coalville and Willard Hobson of Moses Lake, Wash.; two sisters, Vera Nelson and Olive Taylor of Plain City, Utah. Thirty-two grandchildren and 37 great-grandchildren also survive.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Hammon was preceded in death by a son, S. Durlin Hammon, and two grandsons.

JIM LEE DICKSON

Services for Pfc. Jim Lee Dickson, 19, Ontario, who died Feb. 26 in Vietnam during combat operation, were held Saturday afternoon, March 8, 1969 at Bertelson-Lienkaemper Memorial Chapel in Ontario. Interment was in Evergreen, with military honors by Headquarters and Headquarters Co., Deseret Test Center, Dugway, Utah.

Born June 3, 1949, in Ontario, he attended schools and was graduated from Burnt River high school in Unity, Ore. He was active in football, baseball and basketball while in school.

The deceased enlisted in the Army June 10, 1968 and was in Company A, 3rd Battalion, 50th Infantry, 101st Airborne Division.

He is survived by his mother, Verna Dickson, Ontario; maternal grandfather, Charles Nehrt, Nashville, Ill.; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Dickson, Nyssa; one sister, Mrs. Ella Rae Wilson, Boise. His father, Paul J. Dickson, died in 1966.

Other survivors include

uncles and aunts, Mr. and Mrs. Art Hawkins of Vale, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kressly of Lemmon, So. Dak., Mr. and Mrs. Duane Kressly of Ontario, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Strickland, Mr. and Mrs. John Strickland, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Strickland, all of Nyssa. Seventeen cousins also survive.

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DAVID J. EVANS

Services for David James Evans were held Wednesday morning, March 12, 1969 at the Nyssa LDS stake house, under direction of Lienkaemper chapel. Officiating was Bishop Glen Peterson of the Nyssa second ward.

David was born Nov. 10, 1946 in Nyssa, a son of Alfred Charles and Vivian Malloy Evans. The family moved to Ola,

Idaho in 1947 and lived on a ranch there for four years. They returned to the Nu Acres community and the deceased started his schooling at Fruitland, Idaho.

While he was in the third grade the family moved into Nyssa where his father joined the police department. David was baptized as a member of the LDS church on Jan. 10, 1957 and attended services at the Nyssa first ward church.

He finished his schooling at Nyssa and was graduated in from high school in May 1965. He then attended Ricks college in Rexberg, Idaho for one year and in the fall of 1966, studied at Treasure Valley Community college. Since his junior year in high school, the deceased had worked intermittently at the Nyssa Machine and Welding plant. He was employed there at the time of his death.

In addition to his mother, Mrs. Vivian Bowns of Nyssa, Mr. Evans is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Jean Jensen, who resides with her husband and two daughters at St. Paul, Minn., and Mrs. Mary Turner, who with her husband and one daughter, lives at Los Angeles, Calif.

Other survivors include his step-father, Chester Bowns and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Malloy, all of Nyssa. The youth's father preceded him in death in April 1957.

Interment was made in the Nyssa cemetery. Serving as active pallbearers were Fred Esplin, Steve Cindell, Kent Main, Clinton Robbins, Jim Malloy and Bill Shiply. Honorary bearers were Steve Kerby, Dennis Ashby, Pete Kratzer and Leon Lassley.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Members of Nyssa United Methodist church announce that a preaching mission will be held March 16, 23 and 30 at the church. Pastor J. D. Crego will speak and there will be a song fest of old familiar hymns preceding the sermon each evening. March 16 has been set as men's night with Lay Leader Dale Adams as song leader.

Mrs. Charles Swan of Vale will be the guest soloist, with Mrs. Kinsey Keveren as organist. The pastor has chosen "The New Law" as his topic for that evening.

On March 23, women's night, Miss Kathryn Crandall will be vocalist. The Rev. Crego will speak on the topic, "The New Worship." Craig Northrup will lead the singing and WSCS women will be special guests.

March 30 is designated as youth night with several church youths taking part. Mrs. Donald Sappe will be soloist. Mrs. Cecil Evans will serve as organist. The pastor will speak on the subject "The New Life."

The public is cordially invited to attend each of the services, in preparation for the celebration of Easter.

ADRIAN COMMUNITY CHURCH

Adrian comm. ch. standing head A meeting of the Women's Association of Adrian Community Church will be held this afternoon, March 13, at the home of Mrs. Dale Witt.

Members of the church session will meet at 8 o'clock this evening in the Glenn Ward home.



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