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OBITUARIES

Ross N. Mills

Services for Ross N. Mills, 66, Adrian, who died Tuesday, May 24, 1977, in a Caldwell hospital, were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Friday at Lienkaemper Chapel, Nyssa, by the Rev. Robert Ball, Adrian Presbyterian Church. Interment was in Owyhee Cemetery.

He was born May 29, 1910, at Scotts Bluff, Nebraska, where he was reared and educated. He moved to Adrian in 1949 and operated a truck for farmers during harvest season.

He was a member of the Kingman Memorial Church, Adrian and a past noble grand of Vale IOOF Lodge No. 100.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Bernice Batt, Ontario, and a brother, Chester Mills, Owyhee, Nevada.

"In Memory of Ross Mills"

They'd asked me how I could stand riding with his pipe so much. I'd never really thought about it 'til then. I grew up with my grandfathers cigars, they were nastier than Ross's pipe.

He'd asked me to drive his truck back around the first of October. His nephew had told him I'd wanted to drive, even though I never had before. His family didn't particularly care to see him drive. I found out why, that first day I went to the fields with him, but he always did make it to where he was headed and back home again, due, I think, to the mule in him.

Until I got the hang of driving, he always rode with me, and even after that, he went along a lot of the time. I knew he didn't trust my ability there at the beginning but I think he realized it was something I wanted to learn how to do, and thanks to him, I got that opportunity.

He wasn't afraid to smack my daughter's hand when she rode with us and insisted on being a radical. He loved red licorice and a beer now and then. He also enjoyed music and just had to have me listen to a Mitch Miller album he'd waited a long time for the postman to bring.

No, I didn't know him very well. But I got to liking him during that one month. I still felt bad about letting him down the last day I drove his truck. (I lost my patience at a packer; it wasn't the money I was earning, it was the experience Ross was giving me.)

I'd been out of state for a while and when I got home, I'd ridden up to see him a couple times. Of course he wasn't home, and I didn't know where he was until I got back from my second unsuccessful visit and read the evening paper. It made me wish I'd have taken a picture of him, but a little later when I thought of him, a picture, clearer than any photograph came to mind that I'll never lose, of him riding in his truck with me, in his bib overalls, that old sweater, a smile on his face and that pipe stuck in a corner of his mouth.

E. Diane Webb

Holly F. Laney

Services for Holly Fern Laney, 85, of 218 East Idaho, Boise who died of natural causes Saturday, May 28, 1977 were conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the 25th Ward Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Boise, by Bishop Mark Gorringer. Interment was in the Emmett Cemetery.

She was born January 1, 1892, in Camas, Utah, where she was reared and educated, and later operated a combination confectionary store and Post Office. She married Clifton I. Laney June 28, 1918, in the LDS Temple in Salt Lake City. They lived in Bingham, Brigham City, and then returned to Camas where they farmed until moving to Emmett in 1941. They operated a farm at Ontario from 1946 until 1950, when they moved to Boise, where they had since resided. She was president of the Emmett LDS Ward Relief Society for many years.

Surviving are her husband, Boise; two sons, Weston H., Boise, and Clifton N. Laney, Bellflower, Calif.; six daughters, Mrs. Waldo (Bess) Hallam, Emmett, Mrs. Veri (Ella) Rich, Star, Mrs. Mark (Barbara) Jensen, Orem, Utah, Mrs. Lyle (Nelda) Campbell, Eagle, Mrs. Melvin (Margaret) Feik, Nyssa, and Mrs. Lee (Lois) Saunders, Palmer, Alaska; a brother, Morrell Warr, Beaver, Utah; 48 grandchildren and 35 great-grandchildren.

United Methodist Church News

The United Methodist Church and the Rev. Jim Monroe welcomes you to all church activities.

Thursday, June 2 - General Women's meeting, 2 p.m.

Sunday, June 5 - Prayer Service at the church, 9 a.m. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship, "Thank God I'm Free At Last," by Rev. Monroe, 11 a.m.

Wednesday, June 8 - Devotions at the Church, 10 a.m.

Thursday, June 9 - Noon Bible study

Friday, June 10 - Young adults bowling and pizza party.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Clapp, Mrs. Neta Mae Wiley, Emily and Raymond were guests Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Riley in Caldwell. They all enjoyed a barbecue dinner.

Memorial Day weekend houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Byers were, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carson, Lori, Jimmy and Janet of El Cerrito, California, Mr. and Mrs. John Sommers, Dianne and Ronnie Lewiston, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Byers, Tom, Terry and Todd of Ontario. Monday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Farmer, Carla of Kuna and Sharon Dail, Nyssa, and Kelly Carson and friend from El Cerrito.

Orma Cleaver was hostess for potluck dinner at her home Sunday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Cleaver, Don and Bert, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Cleaver, Benjamin and Teresa, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Cleaver, Will and Luke, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Cleaver and Casey, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Goddell, Scott, Bruce and Mark and Evelyn Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McElroy of Salem visited recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Byers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cline, Susan and Mike of Fruitland were guests at a barbecue Memorial Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Savage and Kris.

The Noah Bass family had as guests over the Memorial Day weekend Mrs. Grace Bass of Kingdom City, Missouri, Ray Bass of Bakersville, California, Mr. and Mrs. E.H. Bass and Sherri of San Jose, California and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bass of Columbia, Missouri.

Spending the Memorial Day weekend at their cabin at Terrace Lakes were Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Jackson, son Tom and Mrs. Nora Thompson. Wilton played in the Jerry Brammon, 36 hole, Memorial Golf Tournament. He won low gross in his tournament flight and low gross in his Calcutta flight. One of the high lights of the weekend was a hot air balloon flight taken by Tom, Wilton and Mrs. Thompson.

Mrs. Weldon Ferguson (Mary Norcott) and daughter, Mardi of Milton Freewater were weekend houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sallee.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Oden attended the graduation of their granddaughter, Jill Mitchell, in Pilot Rock over the weekend. Jill is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitchell of Pilot Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Riggs hosted a family reunion at their home over the weekend. Attending were their children Mr. and Mrs. Lewis K. Riggs and son Mark of Milpitas, California; Captain and Mrs. Wayne Riggs and family of Blytheville, Arkansas; Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Manning family of Kuna and Doyle Riggs of Santa Clara, Calif. Captain and Mrs. Riggs are continuing their visit this week.

Social Scene

Mrs. Merle Johnson was hostess at a family reunion at her home on Memorial Day. Those attending were her brother, and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Leuck of Baker, Mrs. Kathryn Vetsch and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Vetsch and son of Boise, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sweeney, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sweeney and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sweeney and family of Caldwell, Hubert Leuck of Nyssa and Mrs. May Johnson of Ontario.

A Saturday afternoon caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walt Looney and boys was Mrs. Jane Cookson of Roseburg. She is the daughter of Mrs. Pat Bond of Vale. On Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Looney joined Mr. and Mrs. Burton Ritchie of Little Valley, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goff of Payette and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Norland of Pomeroy, Wash. for an evening of dinner and dancing in honor of the Norland's 28th wedding anniversary.

A Friday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Eastman was Jeanette Martin of Clarkston, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Oxnun were Memorial Day dinner guests at the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Jensen. Monday afternoon callers were his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Don Jensen of Twin Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Gyllenskog and their son Jerry of The Dalles returned home Monday following a weeks trip. They attended a family reunion at Smithfield, Utah. After visiting in Salt Lake they visited Mr. and Mrs. Walker Lowe and Mrs. Chester Stephensen all of Ogden and Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Bair in Lewiston and Mrs. Gyllenskog's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Waldron and family in Malad.

Recent visitors in the Bernard Eastman home were her cousins, Thomas Davis of Creskill, New Jersey and Dr. and Mrs. Robert Davis of Monmouth, Oregon. They were here to attend funeral services for their mother, Mrs. H. J. Davis of Payette.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Towne returned home Memorial Day from a vacation trip. They visited her brother Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mull in Oakridge, Oregon and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Eichner in Harrisburg. They also attended the lovely wedding of their granddaughter, Lynne Porter and visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Porter and family for a few days. Going on to North Bend they visited another daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Beaty Lay. From there they went on to San Francisco and spent some time, returning home by way of Nevada.

Conservative Baptist Church News

Sunday, June 5 - Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship, 11 a.m. High Time, 7 p.m. Evening Service, 7:30 p.m. Monday, June 6 - Youth Skate, 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 8 - Women's Prayer Meeting, 9:30 a.m. Bible Study and Prayer, 8 p.m. Friday, June 10 - Men's Prayer Meeting, 7 a.m., at Bauman's, Inc.

Nazarene Church News

Sunday, June 5 - Morning Prayer at the Church, 7 a.m. Christian Education Classes, 9:45 a.m. Children's Church, 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship featuring a Gospel Concert by the 30 voice Youth Group from Elgin, Oregon. Church directed by Rev. and Mrs. Frank Laci, 10:45 a.m. Basket dinner together in Manley Hall following the morning service. Evening Gospel Hour, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 7 - A pleasure trip by bus to Garden Valley, Idaho for Senior Adults. Bring your own sack lunch. Bus will leave the church at 9 a.m. Wednesday, June 8 - Bible Study at the Nursing Home 4 p.m. Evening Prayer and Bible Study, 7:30 p.m. "Your strength is seen in what you stand for; your weakness, in what you fall for."

OWYHEE COMMUNITY CHURCH

The Owyhee Community Church will be holding Bible School June 6 through June 17. The meetings are from 9 a.m. to noon each day, Monday through Friday. Our Young People's Classes will meet from June 8 through 15 in the evenings, 7 to 9 p.m. with the first half hour playing games. All children from 3 years and up are invited to attend. There will be classes for all ages, with singing, Bible stories, missionary story and games.

Christian Church News

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Saturday, June 4 - Youth prayer meeting 10 p.m.

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FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH NOTES

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends, neighbors, Father Simard, the Altar Society and the Siempre Adelante groups for serving the food, for the beautiful flowers, cards and many kindnesses shown us during the loss of our husband and father, Antonio Martinez, Sr. Your thoughtfulness will long be remembered.

Mrs. Rosie Martinez, Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Martinez, Jr. Mrs. Juanita Slade, Isaac Martinez

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Glenn of Libby, Montana visited last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miner. The Glenns are former Nyssa residents.

Callers at the home of Mrs. A. H. Keck over the weekend were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Goff called on Saturday; Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Keck of Caldwell came Sunday and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Keck of Caldwell came Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Norland and Kaare of Pomeroy, Washington came Friday to visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Gann. They also attended a Norland family reunion on Sunday.

Weekend houseguests enjoyed a Sunday barbecue at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Marcum and family. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Herriman and family of Richland, Wash., and Bonnie House of Hermiston were joined by Paul House of Nyssa and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barnes and family of Vale for the barbecue. On Monday everyone went to the baseball game at Vale. This was the quarter finals of state play and Vale played Yamhill Carleton.

Which Way for Nyssa?

I read with a great deal of interest the article in the Wednesday, May 25th issue of the Ontario Argus Observer referring to the economic growth of Nyssa.

There are a large number of people sincerely interested in the future of Nyssa and there are many who really don't care either way. I for one would like to see Nyssa grow and prosper. However, it will not just happen. It takes lots of hard work and cooperation.

There has been talk of the decline in Nyssa's retail trade, and it is factual. The question now arises, how do we change that situation. The most obvious answer is to shop in Nyssa. So the real question is how do we get people to shop in Nyssa. As the publisher of the newspaper, my first reaction is to say advertise more. However, back on the serious side, community events prove to be very effective, as Thunder Egg Days will attest. We are in an area where we have a number of things we as a community can capitalize on. We have a good local rodeo and perhaps it could someday be as large and successful as the Snake River Stampede or the Caldwell Nite Rodeo. We have several large bodies of water nearby. Years ago they had successful boat races on the Snake River, why not again? Owyhee Reservoir offers good crappie and bass fishing. Why not a fishing derby or bass tournament? In the fall we have large numbers of hunters in the area. Why not a harvest festival? All of this is easy to talk about but the results are obtained only through joint community effort.

Another way to improve retail trade is more population and that requires more jobs, so more industry is another answer.

There is talk of Idaho Power building a coal fired generator plant in the area. It is a possibility and one that would greatly benefit the entire area, not just the retailers, in that it might provide property tax relief, a large payroll and other benefits yet unknown. However, it is not without faults, air quality perhaps being foremost in people's minds. At times we question the air from the sugar factory but I'm sure if you questioned people none would want to close the sugar factory because of what it does to the air. So wouldn't Idaho Power's plant be a good answer to our original question?

A survey indicates that only about 50 percent of the people in Nyssa favor providing incentives for industry, but only about 30 percent of the population was surveyed. For the first survey 50 percent isn't really such a shameful figure. I'm certain as more facts are presented this figure could easily be improved.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editor's Note: The following is a copy of a letter from D.A. Erickson to Senator Mark Hatfield.

Thank you for answering my letter on capital punishment, also I appreciate your letting me know how you stand on the issue.

You said that because of your personal belief in the sanctity of human life you would continue to oppose death penalty legislation. We who want capital punishment also believe in the sanctity of human life but we are concerned only with the murderers.

You argue that death penalty is not a deterrent to crime. There are as many or more experts say it is, as there are that say it isn't but that is not the purpose of the death penalty. The purpose is to keep the murderer from murdering again. Deterrence would only be a by product. The same with a rabid dog, you don't shoot the dog to deter other dogs, you shoot him to protect other people.

It has long been recognized that anyone has the right to protect his own life or the life of his family and in so doing if it is necessary he has the right to take the life of his assailant. Now if an individual has the right then many individuals have the right to transfer this right to government. Thus we have a moral right and obligation to demand that government give us this protection. As individuals we do not have the right to force others to perform acts of charity so we cannot give that right to government. Thus all the government redistribution of wealth programs are wrong but our government has taken this freedom from us and then chooses to not protect us from the murderer. What is wrong?

I don't expect to change your thinking Senator, but I do think all the people should know how you stand, thus I am sending a copy of this letter to editors of the local papers.

Your truly,
 D. A. Erickson
 1131 S.W. 6th Ave.,
 Ontario, Oregon 97914

Editor's Note - The following is a letter from Ruth M. Cunningham to the Malheur County Court. Malheur County Court 251 "B" Street West Vale, Oregon 97918 Gentlemen:

Regarding the location of the Extension Office. This matter is not a Vale versus Ontario situation or viceversa. It is a Dollar and Cents issue.

The existing structure in Vale is known as the Merc and is a sound building. This building is available for a cost of about \$90,000.00 with 3300 sq. ft. remodeled to your plans and specifications thus leaving about 6000 sq. ft. for further expansion. Comparing this unit to the single purpose proposed 3300 sq. ft. building that you want to erect on the campus of TVCC for \$123,000.00 is a waste of the taxpayers money.

The Merc building, in Vale, is one block from the Court House. Several departments, in the Court House, need additional space now and the extra 6000 sq. ft. could accommodate some of these departments. It is a known fact that to consolidate governmental units, as close to the Court House as possible, is the least expense for the taxpayer.

Now you Gentlemen have been entrusted to make wise decisions in representing the tax payers of Malheur County. If you fail to do so in regards to the Extension Office location and all other matters then I am of the opinion that recall measures would be in order as I believe the tax payers and especially the farmers have had about all they can take.

I don't care where you place this questionable facility but I do expect the most space for the lowest dollar.

Thanking you, I remain
 Yours very truly,
 Ruth M. Cunningham

CHURCH SERVICES

Park Avenue Baptist Church

Everyone is welcome to attend services at this Bible teaching church.

Friday, June 3 - All church picnic at Carmie Godin's home, pot luck, 7 p.m.

Sunday, June 5 - Sunday School classes for all ages, 10 a.m. Worship service in the sanctuary with message by Pastor Dale Mitchell, 11 a.m.

Tuesday, June 7 - Youth group meets in the church basement. Mary Harden leader. All young people invited, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, June 8 - Business meeting with Bible study, 7:30 p.m.

A friendly smile, a warm handshake and the words of the Lord await you at Park Avenue Baptist Church, on the corner of North Third Street and Park Avenue.

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