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OAKSMITH, JERRY

Ketchikan man

1. SPOE fame, etc. BOOK 32; pp 21

OBERG, OSCAR

Juneau halibut  
fisherman, guide

9/6/1938/8 Drops charging brownie at 9' in the  
Swan Cove area.

11/14/1939/4 "Hyperien" brings in truck-load of  
game. Jack and Elwin Messer. Had been to  
Pybus Bay (7 deer) Sumdum (limit of ducks) and  
S peel River (5 goats)

Died of heart attack (stroke) NOTE BOOK 62

O'BRIEN, CAPT. J.A.

Dynamite Johnny.

8/6/1931 Capt. J.A.O'Brien, 83, died in Seattle  
today.

Notice: Do not confuse him with Capt. C.J.  
'Johnny' O'Brien.

PICT. BOOK 34; pp 48

Stabbed on "Yucatan" BOOK 44; pp 53

O'CONNOR, JACK

FWS Executive

3/7/1944/3 Anchorage man succeeds Clarence  
Rhodes who in turn quit Game Comm. to fly for  
Alaska Coastal Airlines.

O'CONNOR, JACKIE

Juneau boy

7/16/1948/2 Jack Patrick O'Connor gets 1 yr.  
suspended sentence for stealing gas from car.

8/12/1948/8 Jack O'Connor gets one year in jail  
had suspended sentence but has violated law  
twice since.

O'CONNOR, JIMMY

Juneau boat cook

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2/4/1949/2 Age 63, found dead in his room #12  
in Goldstein row.

O'CONNOR, MICHAEL J.

Douglas pioneer

7/2/1934 Capt. M.J.O'Connor dies at Zynda Hotel today, age 69.

8/22/1939/8 M.J.O'Connor, ex Mayor of Douglas died today in South Bellingham.

9/5/1939/4 More VG history on passing of M.J. O'Connor, age 70. Was in Douglas and a leading citizen from 1898 to 1918.

OHMAN, RALPH

Ketchikan old time  
Forest Serviceman

Changes jobs in F.S. Spiral No. 12. pp. 63.

OHMAN, OSCAR

Alaska pioneer

6/7/1935/3 Oscar Ohman is in Juneau from Cordova  
Came to Windham Bay in 1877 and started a  
trading post there. in 1883 he went to Doug-  
las and started a store which he later sold  
to P.H.Fox

OHMER, EARL N.

Shrimp king.....

Pict. and some info. (pp. 28; A.S. Mar. 1956)  
Dies. Spiral No. 12. page 19. pages 20. --21.

OHMER, EARL N.

1. Dies. Picts and story (People 12; pp 19,20,21)

OJA, FRANK

Sitka man and  
Juneau old timer

6/21/1940/3 Age 69, died at Sitka. Came to  
Juneau in 1904 and went to Sitka in 1931

OLDS, JOHN

Juneau pioneer

See pp. 16, Juneau Book No. 1.-A (Sold their  
house to Leslie Swanson Feb. 28, 1956.)

Johnny Olds Jr. was 11 yrs. old on Jan. 11, 1949

OLDS, JOHN (HOUSE)

5th & Main St.

Sold to Leslie "Red" Swanson 2/28/1956  
(JUNEAU 1-A; pp 16)

OLIVE, HENRY

Juneau negro

1/21/1948 Age 65, Juneau for over 30 years,  
found dead in his bed at 507 S. Franklin St.

OLIVER

1903-1905

See Gerdine & Witherspoon

OLSEN, HENRY M.

Juneau pioneer

12/13/1949/5 (Not "Tiger" Olsen) - This old gent lived on Willoughby Ave. next to me and was 87 years old. Born in Norway in 1862 and came to Juneau in 1886. Then went to the Yukon in the Gold Rush then returned here in 1899 and has been here ever since. Carpenter by trade.

OLSEN, HENRY 'TIGER'

See file in 4 x 6 file on Tiger Olsen.

See more on HUNTERS (Card no. 4)

OLSEN, HENRY

"Tiger" Olsen

9/18/1937/8 C.G. "Cyane" is out to search for Bob Burns on his "Typhoon" who is long overdue from Doty's Cove with beachcombed logs in tow----also will search for Henry Olsen reported 11 days overdue from a prospecting trip to Gilbert Bay, by his partner Sanders A. Wilson.

OLSON, DIANE

wife of Ketch. troll<sup>er</sup>  
Ole Olson.

K.D.N. 2/21/1956 In Seattle with Ole on their boat the "White Light" for repairs. Mrs Olson says she wished Alaskans had some way to tell congressmen a few things about fishing. .. Commented, "We don't have the money to go back to Wash. to the hearings, so the congressmen/ hear the story the way the salmon canners tell it."

She said she would like to match arguments with W.C. Arnold of Seattle, spokesman for the Alaska Salmon Ind. adding "Mr. Arnold is a very persuasive gentleman----I wish we had him on our side."

On the subject of changing control of Alaska fisherie Mrs. Olson said, "All that we Alaskans want is to have the control changed from Wash. D.C. to the Alaska Dept. of fisheries so that on-the-spot, trained and able men can try to restore the rapidly depleting fish runs and practice conservation." (PHOOEY)

OLSON, OSCAR

Territorial Treas.

12/27/1934/8 Oscar Olson of Cordova, takes over  
Treasurers office from Walstein G. Smith.

8/5/1935 Oscar and Mrs Olson in a outboard boat  
which capsized at Lena Point. Rescued by Dr.  
A.W. Stewart and Earl Cleveland.

**Pardoned by Gov. Heintzleman--Spiral 12. pp. 70**

7/7/1939/2 Oscar G. Olson takes in his herring  
pond in Auk Bay. Herring run over. Fish gone.

1/29/1947 Explanation of Deficit asked of Oscar  
Olson by Norman R. Walker

1/30/1947 Olson replies show Treasure in bad  
shape.

5/9/1949 Oscar G. Olson tenders resignation--ill health. Henry Roden named Treasurer.

5/13/1949 O. Olson confesses embezzlement over \$23,000.

1/3/1950 Oscar G. Olson gets 10 years and fine of \$46,475.30 on two counts. Oscar was 59 on June 23rd. (Elected to office in 1932 and served until May 9, 1949)

O'MALLEY, HENRY

Comm. of Fisheries

4/24/1936 Henry O'Malley died in Seattle today  
Was Comm. of Fisheries 1920 by W.G.Harding to  
1932 when Frank T.Bell took over.

PICT. BOOK 32; pp 70

ONASSIS, ARISTOTLE

Greek oil magnate

1. V.G. 'Saga of O.A.' Peruvian incident.  
See story in Album 43.

O'NEILL, "ONE-SHOT"

Alaska character

8/19/1952/6 Will make last trip to Yakutat area.

8/29/1952 More VG on O'Neill (George) of Sitka.

ORDWAY, FRED K.

Juneau photographer

10/31/1934/3 Fred Ordway opens Uptown Photo Shop  
in the Shattuck Building today.

2/17/1938 Fred K. Ordway, 35, killed in small  
plane crash about 5 miles South of Oregon City  
today. Was flying alone.....

ORME, FRED

And family

7/12/1939/6 Six-year old June Orme, daughter of  
Fred and Mona (Carlson) Orme, died today of  
a lingering illness .

ORME, JAMES O.

Juneau pioneer

Died. (Pict. only) (NB-9; pp 60.)

2/7/1938 Jim Orme rescues Wm. McPhail, from  
burning shack on 9th St. (He died later)

ORSON, ALBERT

Juneau pioneer

Former J-Hi. B.B. player, etc.

Dies. (Drowns; Lake Union)

(NB-9; pp 12)

OSBORNE, EARLE

Juneau engineer

8/21/1947/8 - Better known as "Yuca P Slim" dies  
at Bellingham today. Was engineer on the  
"Sailors Splice" Leaves wife and 3 sons in  
Bellingham.

OSBORNE, GEORGE

Juneau Jeweler

1. Father of two troller sons.

Died. Spiral Note Book No. 10. page 19.

OSBORNE, GEORGE

Juneau Jeweler

9/23/1943/6 Buys Paul Bloedhorn out.

OSBORNE, ROY

Juneau Longshoreman

8/5/1929/2 Roy shot himself in the foot while  
cleaning a gun---taken to St. Ann's Hosp.

OLSEN, EDDIE

Pearl Harbor boy

9/16/1949/2    Age 16, died today at St. Anns.

OSGOOD

1902

(Wilfred H. Osgood)

Biological Survey (Dept. of Agri.) Worked from Iliamna bay, Kamishak bay, west shore of Cook inlet, over the mountains to Lake Iliamna and to Lake Clark. From Lake Clark the party traveled by way of Chulitna and Nushagak rivers to Nushagak on Bristol bay. They cross the bay in a sailboat to the mouth of Ugaguk river and went up to Becharof lake. Went up the Lake, crossed the mountains to Portage bay, Shelikof strait and skirted the coast to Cold bay.

OSTERMAN, BOB

~~PICT. Water skiing to Sitka on July 4th 1959~~  
See pp 23 A/S Dec. 1959

OSTROM, CHAS. C.

Emp. 3/13/1919 Ostrom mistook gas for kerosene and poured it on fire in stove. Explosion and fire; badly burned. Harry I Lucas and Malcolm Wilson saw him jump from window thru flames into snow. They helped put fire out on him which had burned off most of his clothes. Room was gutted, but building saved by JFD. He is in a critical condition.

Emp. 3/14/1919 Charlie Ostrom dies of burns.

OSTLING, ERLING

ATS Engr. etc.

1. PICT. BOOK 32; pp 21

OSWALD, ERLING O.

Juneau man--

~~Fisherman; Son of old Pete Oswald.~~

To instruct Sudanese fishermen.

(N.B. 12; pp 74)

OTT, WILLIAM

Sitka Theatre opera  
-tor.

Dies. Spiral No. 12. page 22.

OTTESON, MRS C.

Funter Bay pioneer

10/10/1949 Age 78, died . Came to Juneau in  
1896 etc.

OTTESON, CHARLIE

Juneau pioneer

Set~~o~~ to celebrate 90th birthday. Spiral 10.pp27.

OWENS, ALMON E.

Adventist logger

Died. Spiral Note Book No. 10. page 12.

OWENS, ALMON E.

Logging camp  
operator.

9/13/1930 It cost Almon E. Owens, \$500. fine  
to serve venison in the mess house of his  
Heceta Island Logging camp.

OWENS, GENE

Sumdum old timer

9/30/1929/8 Eugene Owens, old timer, here from Sumdum. Came to Juneau area 43 years ago. recalls streets were mud holes and muskeg and had two-plank wide walks up them. Says Willis Nowell's uncle had a log cabin where the Zynda Hotel now stands and later sold it to the Presbyterian Church who enlarged it and made a church out of it!

OWENS, GENE

Mayor of Sumdum

4/27/1935/8 Gene Owens, the Mayor of Sumdum  
was 25 yrs. old in 1885 when he first came to  
Juneau, etc. VG account of his life in Alaska.

OXENBERG, WM.

Salmon processor

Dies. Spiral No. 10. pp. 13.