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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 Bybus Bay (7 deer) Sumdum (limit of ducks) and Peel River (5 goats)

Died of heart attack (stroke) NOTE BOOK 62
O'BRIEN, CAPT. J.A.
Dynamite Johnny.

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

PICT. BOOK 34; pp 48
Stabbed on "Yucatan" BOOK 44; pp 53
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

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.


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

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 Douglas 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)  
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.
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)
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.
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 fisheries 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. Heintzelman--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.
5/13/1949  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'Neil (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. Ann's.
OSGOOD

1902

Biological Survey (Dept. of Agri.) Worked from Ilimna 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.
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 to celebrate 90th birthday. Spiral 10.pp27.
OWENS, ALMON E.  
Adventist logger  
Died.  
Spiral Note Book No. 10.  
page 12.
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!
Gene Ownens, 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