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## Guide Chronicles Community Deaths

### Tonya Marie Johns

Tonya Marie Johns, age 9 months, daughter of Rosemary Johns of 2801 Charles St., expired Monday Dec. 16, 1957 at a local hospital.

She is also survived by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Johns.

Committal services were held Thursday Dec. 19, 1957 at 10:00 a.m. Mt. Hope Cemetery. Myers Bros. Funeral Service.

### Thomas Willis

Thomas Willis, age 58 years, of 2814 1/2 "R" St., was stabbed to death Saturday evening Dec. 21, 1957.

A native of Ardmore, Okla., he came to Omaha in 1925.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lucy Thomas of Omaha; daughter, Mrs. Ella Mae Mason of Muskogee, Okla.; 3 brothers, Allen Thomas of Kansas City, Mo., Charlie Thomas of Ardmore, Okla., and Joe Thomas of Omaha; 5 sisters, Mrs. Lydia Henderson of Ardmore, Okla., Mrs. Odessa Webb of Emporia, Kans., Mrs. Mioriah Swain of Ardmore, Okla., Amy King of Marion, Kansas and Ethel Uralis of Hugo, Okla.

Funeral services were held Thursday Dec. 26, 1957 at 10:00 a.m. from the Myers Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. F. C. Williams officiating. Interment was at Graceland Park Cemetery.

Pallbearers Messrs. Charlie Reed, Steve Rutley, Mike Elzey, George Jackson, Mr. Nelson and Mr. Dunbar. Myers Bros. Funeral Service.

### Larena Jenkins

Mrs. Larena (Ma) Jenkins, age 78 years, of 2624 Charles St., expired Saturday Dec. 14, 1957 at a local hospital.

A native of Paris, La., she came to Omaha in 1921. She served on the Mother's Board of Mt. Calvary Community Church.

Mrs. Jenkins is survived by 4 daughters, Mrs. Doretha Watson, Mrs. Mary Cochran, Mrs. Marglee Whitley and Mrs. Josephine Stewart, all of Omaha; brother, Steve Jackson of Chicago, Ill.; 15 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday Dec. 20, 1957 at 2:00 p.m. from the Mt. Calvary Community Church with Rev. Roy W. Johnson officiating assisted by Rev. F. C. Williams. Interment was at Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Pallbearers Messrs. Claude Phillips, Adam Lee, Floyd Buckner, Robert Thomas, Tom Douglas and Joe Minor. Myers Bros. Funeral Service.

### Henry Brown

Henry Brown, age 31 years, of 2012 No. 28 St., was killed by a shot gun blast Sunday morning Dec. 22, 1957.

He was a native of Omaha and a veteran of World War No. 2.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Nadine Brown; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Brown; 3 step-children, Sharon, Toni and Michael all of Omaha; 4 brothers, Wesley of Denver, Colo., Maclo, U. S. Navy, Ross, Jr. and Lester both of Omaha; sister, Mrs. Mable Simms of Omaha, and a host of other relatives. Myers Bros. Funeral Service.

### Maude Anderson

Mrs. Maude Anderson, age 43 years, of Chicago, Ill. expired Tuesday Dec. 24, 1957 at a local hospital.

She became ill here in Omaha while visiting relatives. She is survived by her husband, Willie Anderson of Chicago, Ill.; son, Russell D. Hawthorne, Sr.; mother, Mrs. Zodie Gardner; step-father, John A. Gardner, all of Omaha; brother, Angelo Merriweather of Los Angeles, Calif.; 3 grandchildren.

Funeral services tentatively arranged for Sat. Dec. 28, 1957 at 10:00 a.m. from the Myers Funeral Home Chapel.

### Irene S. Morton

Mrs. Irene S. Morton, age 60 years, of 2203 Grant St., expired suddenly Wednesday morning Febr. 5, 1958 at her home.

A native of Omaha, she was preceded in death by her mother, Mrs. Ella Cochran, who passed away Aug. 1, 1957, and husband, Donald C. Morton, who passed away Nov. 23, 1955.

Mrs. Morton was very active in the music department of Zion Baptist Church having started playing for the Sunday School at the age of 12 years and began playing for the Senior Choir at the age of 14 years, under the late Mrs. Saunders.

Irene has directed the Imperial and Senior Choirs of Zion Baptist Church for many years and also served on the Deacons Board.

She was a Past Worthy Matron of Princess Ozeal Chapter No. 11, a member of the Matrons Council, and Grand Organist of Amaranthus Grand Chapter, O.E.S.

She is survived by her daughter, Harriette Morton of Omaha; son, Donald Morton of Los Angeles, Calif.; brother, Burke Cochran of Omaha; several nieces and nephews including Pauline Williams of Los Angeles, Calif.; 5 grandchildren; sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Cochran, and a host of aunts, uncles and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Monday Febr. 10, 1958 at 2:00 p.m. from the Zion Baptist Church with Rev. F. C. Williams officiating assisted by the Reverends Charles Favors, E. T. Streetcar, David St. Clair, Z. W. Williams, James Stewart, Sr., E. Rhodes, Columbus McMorris, J. C. Wade, Walter Irving, W. A. Taylor of Chicago, Ill., Claude Williams and other ministers of the City. Interment was in the family plot at Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Princess Ozeal Chapter No. 11, O.E.S. (P.H.A.) had charge of Eastern Star rites, Mrs. Mary Adams, W. M.

Pallbearers Messrs. Jack Hall, Charles Williams, Sam Weed, William Moses, Joe Diamond, Leon Neely and C. Whitely. Myers Bros. Funeral Service.

### Florence Wilson

Mrs. Florence Wilson, age 54 years, of 523 No. 33 St., expired Thursday morning Febr. 6, 1958 at a local hospital after an extended illness.

A native of Homestead, Pa., she came to Omaha in 1940. She was preceded in death by her husband, A. Cunningham Wilson, who passed away in 1952. The Wilson family was well known throughout the country as the owners and operators of the California School of Beauty Culture at 523 No. 33 St.

Mrs. Wilson is survived by her father, the Rev. Doctor Robert H. Rucker of Washington, Pa.; 2 sisters, Mrs. Bernice Milaf of Washington, Pa. and Mrs. Nana R. Lee of Los Angeles, Calif.; 3 brothers, Robert W. Rucker of Washington D.C., John A. Rucker of Washington, Pa., William A. Rucker of Detroit, Mich.

Funeral services were held Monday Febr. 17, 1958 at 10:00 a.m. from the St. Phillips Episcopal Church with Father S. N. Jacobs officiating. Interment was in the family plot at Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Pallbearers Messrs. Willis Gray, W. G. Haynes, Thomas P. Chandler, Frank Blackwell, Earl Wheeler and Dr. G. B. Lennox. Myers Bros. Funeral Service.

### Sarah C. Wilson

Mrs. Sarah Catherine Wilson, age 79 years, 5218 North 13th St. passed away Saturday morning December 21st at a local hospital after an extended illness. Mrs. Wilson had been a resident of Omaha forty five years.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Arlene Austin, Mrs. Ira Mae Haynes, of Omaha, Mrs. Pauline Smith, Los Angeles, California, one son, Mr. Leo F. Spears, Omaha, twenty one grand children, eight great grand children and other relatives.

Tentatively funeral services have been set for ten o'clock Saturday morning December 28th from the Thomas Funeral Home with the Rev. E. E. Allen officiating.

## "TEN YOUNG WOMEN OF THE YEAR"



Mademoiselle's 1957 Merit Award winners, honored for signal achievements during the past year. Top row: Surprise winner Judith Szekeres, Hungarian student, cited as a "symbol of courage" in her country's fight for freedom; Dorothy Lundquist, science student; Barbara Romney, poetry editor; Althea Gibson, tennis ace; Gisèle MacKenzie, TV star. Bottom row: Dr. Charlotte Friend, cancer researcher; Jeanne Essig, fashion designer; Grace Hartigan, painter; Toshiko Akiyoshi, jazz pianist; Carol Lawrence, actress.

New York, N.Y. — Twenty-three-year-old Judith Szekeres, who helped spark the Hungarian revolt, is today the proud possessor of a 1957 Merit Award from Mademoiselle magazine.

For the fifteenth successive year these awards were presented to ten young women whose ages range from the late teens to the early thirties.

In making a special award to Judy Szekeres for "courage," Betsy Talbot Blackwell, editor-in-chief of Mademoiselle, cited the part this young Hungarian played in "formulating the sixteen-point petition for government reform. This petition, drawn up by Budapest students, sparked the revolt of the Hungarian people, and the memory of their fight will remain an inspiration to freedom-lovers everywhere." After fleeing Hungary, Judy, with the help of an English language course at Wellesley, won a scholarship to the U. of Alabama, where she is majoring in chemistry.

The achievements of the other "young women of the year" range from headline performances in sports and the lively arts to a chain of laboratory experiments that may create new cures. All are cited in January Mademoiselle "for the outstanding quality of their performances and the dedication that they brought to their chosen fields." They are:

DOROTHY LUNDQUIST of Webster, S.D., science student. Her experiments in measuring the effects of inadequate sleep won her first place at the National Science Fair for high school students and so impressed the American Medical Association that she was one of two non-M.D.'s invited to exhibit her project at their annual meeting. Now a college freshman, she typifies the welcome news from the U.S. Office of Education that, in 1957, students have reversed their half-century neglect of science—a field never more important to the U.S. and the world.

BARBARA ROMNEY of Provo, Utah, editor. She came to N.Y.

from Brigham Young U. determined to start a poetry newspaper. While rounding up money and material, she assisted at N.Y.U., gained experience working for little magazines. In 1957, at twenty-six, she launched Poetry Broadside, the first newspaper in America devoted to publishing new poets. Leading literary lights have hailed it as "a triumph of presentation... an excellently edited, long-needed journal."

ALTHEA GIBSON of New York, tennis ace. She started high school at nineteen, having quit years before to go to work and to keep at her tennis, was graduated in the top ten of her class, went on to finish college. After a series of uphill battles (tournament invitations didn't come) and bitter disappointments (defeats at Forest Hills and Wimbledon), last fall she rode up Broadway in a blizzard of ticker tape, winner of both the national and international women's singles crowns.

GISELE MACKENZIE of Winnipeg, Canada, TV star. She won a violin scholarship to the Royal Conservatory of Music in her native Canada, started her career as a vocalist when her violin was stolen. Working her way up through radio and TV ranks, she got her own show this past fall and critics rhapsodized that "Gisèle has the refreshing quality reserved for true stardom." "Best entertainer on TV," in 1957 she brought to its screen the brightest new talent of the season as singer, musician, comedienne.

DR. CHARLOTTE FRIEND of New York, cancer researcher. As an officer in the WAVES (after a Ph.D. in microbiology) she was in charge of chemical pathology, laboratory at a U.S. Naval Hospital before becoming a virologist at the Sloan-Kettering Institute for Cancer Research. In 1957, having already discovered the only virus that consistently causes leukemia in mice, she went on to develop the first successful vaccine against cancer in mammals, a long, solitary step toward an

eventual cure for cancer.

JEANNE ESSIG of New York, fashion designer. As a model and then as a fabric researcher, she studied the building of dresses from pattern and fabric to final sample. Today she is a master of designing and combining fabrics for a young American look. In 1957 her bold black and whites followed their wearers to the office and home again for cocktails. Their "no price tag" look have swept her into the top group of American career-girl designers.

GRACE HARTIGAN of New York, N.Y., painter. She grew up in New Jersey, but it was in N.Y.C. that she found her subject—"it concerns that which is vulgar and vital in American modern life and the possibilities of its transcendence into the beautiful." This young painter really came into her own in '57 and was one of the five American painters (the only woman) invited to participate in the São Paulo Biennial, the most important international art exhibition in the Western Hemisphere.

TOSHIKO AKIYOSHI of Tokyo, jazz pianist. Now here on a scholarship at Boston's Berklee School of Music, she studies musical composition by day and does her "homework" in a jazz spot at night. A sensation at the 1957 Newport Jazz Festival and at N.Y.'s Hickory House, she was the first jazz artist to compose swing for strings. With two of her records already released and a jazz symphony on paper, fellow musicians say "she's pushing the wall with the greatest."

CAROL LAWRENCE of Melrose Park, Illinois, actress. After studying dance, voice and drama at Northwestern U., she went on to the Chicago Opera Ballet, summer musicals and then the chorus line in N.Y. Last fall she landed the lead in Broadway's West Side Story. The day after the opening this twenty-three-year-old was hailed for excelling as a dancer, singer, actress. In the words of the critics, "she can do everything... star stuff fell last night."

## Y. W. C. A. Center Active During Feb.

### Special Meeting

A meeting of interest to those working with groups will be held on Thursday noon, February 20, at the YMCA, 17th and Marney St. A panel of Social Workers will discuss the topic: Human Relations in Social Welfare in Our Community—Some Progress; some Problems; some Possibilities.

On the panel will be Mesdames Henry Hoyer and Sol Littman, and Milton Lewis and Rev. E. T. Streeter. Meeting will be a luncheon, in the Log Cabin Room of the YMCA. All interested persons are welcome. For additional information, one may call Mrs. Mosely, at Woodson Center, or Mrs. Turner at the YWCA Center.

### YWCA Center Notes

Mrs. Wanasebee Fletcher, announces the first in a series of Sunday afternoon meetings, entitled "Ideals of Faith". According to Mrs. Fletcher, persons attending will have opportunity to explore their "spiritual minds"—and to discover each for himself, those ideals of his faith that mean most in these times of stress and strain. This first session will be held on Sunday afternoon, February 16, from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Hostess for this first meeting will be Mrs. Leroy Gude, and leader for the talk-it-over period will be Mrs. Thelma Hancock. Meeting will be at the Center, 28th Avenue at Miami Street. All are welcome to come and spend an hour with friends and neighbors.

### 'Harmony in Living'

Coming on Wednesday, February 19th, at 8 p.m. will be an-

other in the current series on "Harmony in Living". At this time the group, which is sponsored by the Urban League and the YWCA, will discuss harmony in our international relations. Here to help will be Mrs. Aley McKie, Jr., and members of the YWCA Public Affairs Committee. The group holds informal discussion, with plenty of time for fellowship and refreshments. All are welcome.

### Kitchenette Readied

A small kitchenette is being readied off the main Lounge at the Center. This will mean more convenience for groups meeting on the upper level. Mrs. Shirley Yancey is, of the House Committee welcomes all groups to explore the facilities at the Center. Make it your meeting place with friends. "GET THE CENTER HABIT"

### Loraine White

Mrs. Loraine White, age 55 years, of 2209 No. 28 Ave., expired Saturday Febr. 8, 1958 at a local hospital.

A native of Tyler, Texas, she has been an Omaha resident 27 years.

She is survived by her husband, Wesley White, Sr.; 4 sons, Wesley, Jr., James Edward, Clifford L. and William of Omaha; 5 daughters, Mrs. Lillian M. Hawkins of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Dorothy Mae Alexander of Omaha; Mrs. Velma J. Marion of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Evelyn L. Liggins of San Francisco, Calif., Mrs. Etta Mae Pace of Omaha; 4 sisters; 27 grandchildren. Myers Bros. Funeral Service.

### PROGRAM SCHEDULE Monday through Saturday

PROGRAM	BEGINS	ENDS	NAME
6:00 AM	6:55 AM	JACK MERKER SHOW	
6:55	7:00	5 MINUTES OF NEWS	
7:00	7:55	JACK MERKER SHOW	
7:55	8:00	5 MINUTES OF NEWS	
8:00	8:55	JACK MERKER SHOW	
8:55	9:00	5 MINUTES OF NEWS	
9:00	9:55	ARCH ANDREWS SHOW	
9:55	10:00	5 MINUTES OF NEWS	
10:00	10:55	ARCH ANDREWS SHOW	
10:55	11:00	5 MINUTES OF NEWS	
11:00	11:55	TIME OUT WITH SANDY	
11:55	12:00	5 MINUTES OF NEWS	
12:00 PM	12:55 PM	FRANK ALLEN SHOW	
12:55	1:00	5 MINUTES OF NEWS	
1:00	1:55	FRANK ALLEN SHOW	
1:55	2:00	5 MINUTES OF NEWS	
2:00	2:55	SANDY JACKSON SHOW	
2:55	3:00	5 MINUTES OF NEWS	
3:00	3:55	SANDY JACKSON SHOW	
3:55	4:00	5 MINUTES OF NEWS	
4:00	4:55	TOP FORTY	
4:55	5:00	5 MINUTES OF NEWS	
5:00	5:55	TOP FORTY	
5:55	6:00	SPORTS NEWS	
6:00 PM		SIGN OFF	

### PROGRAM SCHEDULE Sunday

PROGRAM	BEGINS	ENDS	NAME
6:30 AM	7:00 AM	FARM FACTS & FUN	
7:00	7:30	SPIRITUAL TIME	
7:30	7:45	FARM AGENT	
7:45	8:00	WHEN I RETIRE	
8:00	8:05	5 MINUTES OF NEWS	
8:05	8:55	PLATTER POLL	
8:55	9:00	5 MINUTES OF NEWS	
9:00	9:15	CHRISTIAN CELEBRITY TIME	
9:15	9:55	PLATTER POLL	
9:55	10:00	5 MINUTES OF NEWS	
10:00	10:55	PLATTER POLL	
10:55	11:00	5 MINUTES OF NEWS	
11:00	12:00	FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH	
12:00 PM	12:15	SPORTS COMMENTS	
12:15	12:30	GREAT MOMENTS IN SPORTS	
12:30	12:45	SPORTS INTERVIEW	
12:45	1:00	SPORTS TRAIL	
1:00	1:15	NEWS	
1:15	1:55	PLATTER POLL	
1:55	2:00	5 MINUTES OF NEWS	
2:00	2:55	SANDY JACKSON SHOW	
2:55	3:00	5 MINUTES OF NEWS	
3:00	3:55	SANDY JACKSON SHOW	
3:55	4:00	5 MINUTES OF NEWS	
4:00	4:55	TOP FORTY	
4:55	5:00	5 MINUTES OF NEWS	
5:00	5:55	TOP FORTY	
5:55	6:00	SPORTS NEWS	
6:00 PM		SIGN OFF	

## Spring Style Show Held February 17

The Women's Division of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce sponsored a Spring Style Show on February 17, 1958, at 6:30 p.m. in the Brandeis Auditorium.

The Civil Fund Committee under the chairmanship of Mrs. Evaughn Rogers Gideon and Miss Wilma Perry gave the show in order to raise money to purchase eye glasses for Omaha's needy school children.

This show featured lovely spring fashions for the style conscious lady of the business world. The collection was sprinkled with a number of accessories and cocktail dresses.

With the assistance of Brandeis Store, the Women's Division makes annual contributions to Omaha's public and parochial schools to help needy children toward better sight.

Door prizes were awarded. JCW:fbm

## AN OPEN LETTER TO THE MEMBERS OF THE SALEM BAPTIST CHURCH:

"Grace be to you and peace from God the Father, and from our Lord Jesus Christ." As we told you in our letter of January 3rd, we do lament the fact that many of our members, for one reason or the other have not given their full support. This we do feel very keenly. Every member counts one and we do not have a single member to lose. In the fifteenth chapter of the gospel of Luke the Master spoke a parable concerning the lost coin; the lost sheep, and the lost son. It is clearly pointed out that the owner of the coin that was lost; the shepherd of the sheep that went astray, and the father of the son who wandered into a far country were equally concerned about each that they put forth every effort, and gave themselves no rest until they had been recovered. Likewise we are deeply concerned about each member whom we do not see from week to week; month to month as the days come and go. Like as the father prayed and longed for the return of his son, so we do pray and long for your return.

The Re-Registration of the 1958 membership will continue through the month of February. By a vote of the church every member that is to remain a member must Re-Register at some time during the month of February. Remember we are anxiously awaiting your coming Sunday and every Sunday thereafter, as possible.

Your Minister,  
Rev. J. C. WADE