

Reel 3 (taped interview with Linck July 9, 1973) begins with Jack talking about his son Don in the San Francisco area. Goes into Pioneers of Alaska....secretary of that lodge for 13 years.

Recalls his going to work for Superintendent of Schools ~~XXXXXX~~ James Ryan after his retirement from F.E. co. Jan. 1, 1958. He worked for school district business office for 8 or 9 years and then retired in 1966.

In 1966 Jack ran for state House of Representatives and was nominated on the Republican ticket, but he was not elected in the fall general election. Insert: his wife Alaska Linck ~~(Moody/at/the/time)~~ ran for Territorial Legislature in 1941 or 1942 and was elected to two terms. Second woman ever elected to the Territorial House. She ran as a Democrat.

Jack's familiarity with the Pioneers and many of the old timers in the Interior prompted him to apply for director's job of the Fairbanks Pioneers Home. He was endorsed by the Igloo No. 4 for the job. He was also endorsed by the Central District Republicans (your interviewer Mike Dalton just happened to be Central Dist. GOP chairman at that time!). He was appointed.....at the age of 75....to be director of the new home. Governor Walter Hickel made the appointment. Jack began working May 1, 1967. The home opened in July, 1967...just the month before the big 1967 flood.

First guests in the home were 21 Pioneers who wanted to transfer from the Sitka Pioneers Home. E.B. Collins and his wife Tillie (both dead now) were honored as the "official" first guests.

During the flood all the guests of the home were taken by helicopter to Moore Hall on the University campus.

Jack here goes back to earlier days in Arizona and explains that he served on the Mojave County Union High School board of education. That was in Kingman and there were nine members. IN Colorado he was appointed to fill out the term of the man he replaced in his company office....the company paid about 85% of the school taxes so they tried to keep one of their men elected to the three member school board. Jack eventually (after being elected next election) became the board president. He also was elected to the position of town clerk in Eureka, Colo.....a job that paid about 20 dollars per quarter.

Conversation returns to Jack's second marriage...to Alaska Stewart ~~Moddy~~ Moody when her son Jimmy was only four or five years old. They were married ~~Jan 8th, 1941~~ Feb. 8th, 1941.

Don Linck, Jack's son, married Sylvia Schmidt, the first winter carnival queen in Fairbanks. Her king that year (don't know the year) was Pat O'Connor, a U.S. Marshal.

Talks about Lucille and her marriage to Percy Hubbard, early pilot in interior. Grandchildren? Helen Atkinson has four children, Lee and wife have three; Don has four. Jack has 5 great grandchildren.

Jim Moddy is design engineer for the department of Aviation for State of Alaska. Alaska Linck ~~xxxxxx~~ retired from Pan American ~~xxx~~ Airways in March of this year

Talks about events he will participate in during the 1973 Golden Days....Regents tea, the Pioneer mugup, the Pedro Monument dedication, the Golden Days parade

Talks about going to Livengood July 12 to celebrate Bentley (Ben) Falls 94th birthday. Ben was born July 12, 1879.