

James Gardner Dies At 63

Word has been received here of the death of James M. Gardner, a former Kalispell resident, in San Jose, Calif., Sunday. He was 63 and the funeral and burial rites will be conducted in San Jose Thursday.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Edgar Peterson, Kalispell, and Geraldine in Ventura, Calif.; and two brothers, Woodrow, Kalispell, and Charles, Bakersfield.

He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gardner.

Eddy S. Geddes Dies; Funeral Rites Tuesday

Eddy S. Geddes, 610 Willow Glen Drive, died early Saturday in an air ambulance en route to St. Patrick's Hospital, Missoula.

Geddes was being flown to Missoula for treatment of a self-inflicted gunshot wound after receiving emergency treatment at the Kalispell General Hospital. The emergency flight left Stockhill Aviation about 11:15 p.m. with a doctor aboard the plane but Geddes failed to survive the flight.

Sheriff Ross Wilson was notified at 9:05 p.m. of the incident at the Geddes home and made the investigation and impounded a .22 caliber pistol involved.

Mr. Geddes was born Feb. 11, 1926, at Ponca, Neb., a son of S. Reed and Mayme Geddes. He moved with his family to Kalispell in 1934 and had attended schools in Ponca, Polson and Kalispell. He was a member of the 1943 graduating class of Flathead County High School.

He was a veteran of World War II having served in the U.S. Army in the European Theater. Following his discharge in 1946 he entered the insurance business and was associated with his father in the Geddes Insurance Agency. He had also been employed by the Boeing Aircraft Company as an inspector on the Boeing 727.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Kalispell Lodge 42 AF&AM, Knights Templar, Cyrene Commandry 10, the present worthy patron of Adah Chapter 17, Order of the Eastern Star, and a Grand Cross of Color member.

He had served several terms

on the Kalispell Assembly 19 Rainbow Board. He was a member of the Civil Air Patrol and had a private pilot license. He had piloted the hops for the local Osprey Parachute Club and was a member of the Montana Pilots Association.

June 14, 1947, he was married to Ruth Kay Anderson at Kalispell and is now survived by her at the family home.

He is also survived by one son, Stephen C., and one daughter, Rhonda L., both of the family home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Reed Geddes of Kalispell; one sister, Mrs. Harold (Beverly) Paulin of Charlotte, N.C.; two nephews; one niece and several aunts and uncles and a great uncle, Bert H. Elyson of Kalispell.

He was preceded in death by one son, Jeffrey, in 1956 and one sister, Yvonne Geddes, in 1955.

Funeral services for Mr. Geddes are tentatively being planned for 2 p.m. Tuesday in the First Presbyterian Church. Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery where ritualistic rites will be conducted by the Order of Eastern Star and military graveside rites will be conducted by the Veterans of World War II. Arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home.

F. O. Gantz, Lakeside Dies; Funeral Tuesday

Fred O. Gantz of Lakeside, died Friday afternoon in Kallispell.

Mr. Gantz was born Jan. 3, 1893, in Plato, Minn., the son of Henry and Johanna Mills Gantz.

He received his formal education in Minnesota after which he moved to western North Dakota. He was elected Register of Deeds in Mercer County in 1916.

In March of 1918 he enlisted

in the 39th Infantry, 4th Division at Camp Greene, N.D., and was engaged in five major battles in World War I with the AEF. At the time of the Armistice, he was attending an officer's training school in France. He received his discharge at Camp Lee, Va., March 24, 1919.

August 28, 1919, he was married to Anne Marie Rinde at Hoople, N.D. In the years fol-

lowing the war, he was employed as assistant cashier of the bank at Beulah, N.D., and later as negotiator and title curator during the Federal Submarginal Land Purchasing Project in the Dakota Badlands.

The following 11 years were spent in the Yellowstone Valley Irrigation District where he was engaged in merchandising and irrigated farming. From 1948 to 1955 he was employed on assignments from brokers for major oil companies as title curator and leasing. He retired in 1955 and moved to the west shore of Flathead Lake at Lakeside.

Mr. Gantz is survived by his widow, Anne Marie, at the Lakeside home; a brother at Sheridan, Wyo., and a sister in California and several nieces and nephews.

He was a member of Lakeside Chapel, Meridian Lodge 116 AP- & AM of Hazen, N.D., the El Zagal Shrine Temple at Fargo, N.D., with a permanent contributing membership for Shrine Crippled Children's Hospitals, the Bismarck-Mandan Consistory Scottish Rite, American Legion Post 7 in Kallispell and World War I Veterans of Flathead County.

Funeral services for Mr. Gantz will be conducted Tuesday at 11 a.m. from the Waggoner & Campbell Chapel with J. Torrance Harvey, Lakeside Chapel, officiating.

Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery with military graveside rites followed by masonic ritualistic graveside rites by Bill Brass, acting master.

Funeral Rites Conducted For Mrs. Gerlough

Mrs. Emily B. Gerlough of Menlo Park, Calif., former resident of Kallispell, died last Sunday in Stanford University Hospital after a brief illness. She was 75.

Mrs. Gerlough was a native of Grafton, N. D. She moved to Kallispell in 1896 where she attended schools. She was graduated from Flathead High School in 1911 and from St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minn., in 1914. She taught until her marriage in 1918 to Dr. Robert J. Gerlough, the first physician in Menlo Park.

She was active in the early Palo Alto Community Theater, Palo Alto Garden Club and Palo Alto Mental Health Society. She was a handwriting expert and a professional member of American Graphology Society. She had also taught courses in graphology.

Survivors include two daughters, Katherine Greer of Crows Landing, Calif., and Sylvia Huerlin of Palo Alto; three sisters, Jeanette and Margaret Bjorneby of Kallispell and Olea Skindlov of Spokane and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were Friday in Palo Alto. Private inurnment will be in Golden Gate National Cemetery in San Bruno.

The family prefers memorials be contributions to Hematology Research, c/o Jean Wallace, Stanford School of Medicine.

T. H. Gigrich Dies; Rites In Tacoma

Theodore H. Gigrich, 81, former Kalispell and Bigfork resident, died May 3 in Tacoma.

He was born in Shakopee, Minn., and moved to Tacoma four years ago from Kalispell. Mr. Gigrich was a retired real estate salesman, a member of the Catholic Church, and International Order of Odd Fellows.

Survivors include his widow, Martha E.; three daughters, Mrs. Lucille Hammer, Kalispell; Mrs. Marion Johnson, Tacoma; and Mrs. Carrie Misener, Delhi, Calif.; a son, Theodore W., Bakersfield, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Mary Blom, Spokane; 10 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Clarence Gilbertson Dies; Rites Wednesday

Clarence Gilbertson, 72, died Sunday afternoon at his home at 41 Fourth Ave. W.

He was born Sept. 16, 1896, near Choteau to Harold M. and Inga Gilbertson.

He moved with his parents to Kalispell when he was three weeks old and he has resided here since.

He grew to manhood on the family farm in the Stillwater area, where he attended grade school and was graduated from Flathead High School in 1914.

He was married to Mary Bondurant Sept. 14, 1926, and they lived and farmed in the Stillwater area for several years and moved to Kalispell in 1942. He worked in several offices here and was with the Flathead Electric Cooperative for 16 years before his retirement in 1961.

He was a member of the Central Christian Church, American Legion, and World War I Barracks.

Mr. Gilbertson is survived by his widow, Mary, at the family home, five sons, Harold H. of Twin Falls, Idaho, James G.

of Seattle, Mai C. Leroy of Baton Rouge, La., Ted R. of Kalispell, and Lawrence A. in the Navy stationed at Idaho Falls, Idaho; four daughters, Mrs. Lloyd (Mac) Tilton of Helena, Mrs. John (Mary Lou) Basham of Thompson Falls, Peggy Gilbertson of San Francisco, Calif., and Mrs. Larry (Janice) McMillan of Columbia Falls; two brothers, Oscar F., of Carlos, Calif., Lawrence A. of Portland, Ore.; four sisters, Mrs. Clara Prestbye, Mrs. Louis (Adele) Jensen, Mrs. Vince (Ida) Skochenski and Mrs. Milton (Louise) Mercord, all of Kalispell; 12 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mr. Gilbertson are tentatively set for Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Waggener & Campbell Chapel with Rev. Fred Paxton of the Central Christian Church officiating. Interment will follow in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests those wishing to give memorials may do so to the Immanuel Lutheran Home or Central Christian Church Building Fund.

Donald Gorton Killed In Road Accident

Donald Gorton, 28, Reno, Nev., formerly of Kalspell, was killed Sunday in a car-motorcycle crash near Lake Tahoe. Funeral services for the airlines pilot are currently being arranged in Kalspell tentatively for Saturday.

Gorton was the son of James and Mary Gorton, Rt. 4, Kalspell. He is also survived by two brothers, Thomas and William of Kalspell; two sisters, Mary Heggen, Kalspell, and Terry Gurrero, now living in California, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gorton, Rt. 4, and Mrs. Gladys Schuster.

The body is being forwarded from Reno to arrive in Kalspell late Wednesday at the Waggener and Campbell Funeral Home with service details to be announced.

D. J. Gorton Funeral Rites Saturday

Donald James Gorton, 28, Incline Village, Nev., and formerly of Kalspell, died Sunday of injuries sustained in a traffic accident near Carson City, Nev., Saturday afternoon.

At the time of his death, Mr. Gorton was a co-pilot for Trans World Airlines. He was a 1957 graduate of Flathead High School and a graduate of Northrup Aviation Institute of Technology in Inglewood, Calif.

Mr. Gorton is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Gorton at the family home; two sisters, Mrs. Tom Guerrero (Terry), Monterey, Calif.; Mrs. Jerry Heggen (Kathi) of Kalspell; two brothers, William D. Gorton and Thomas K. Gorton, both of Kalspell; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gorton, Kalspell, and Mrs. Gladys Schuster, Somers.

Mr. Gorton is also survived by his fiancée, Miss Kari Rickabaugh of Los Angeles, Calif. Mr. Gorton would have been 29 years old Thanksgiving Day.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday at 2 p.m. from the Waggener & Campbell Chapel with the Rev. W. Paul Jones, Little Brown Church, officiating. Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Fred Grant Funeral Rites Conducted

Fred Daniel Grant, 68, resident of Great Falls, died in a Great Falls Hospital Wednesday where he had been a patient for the last four months.

Mr. Grant was a U.S. Maritime Service engineer and served at sea from World War I through the Vietnam conflict.

He was the son of James and Mary Grant who were pioneer settlers in the Flathead in the 1880s. He was a veteran of World War I serving in the U.S. Navy. In 1925 he became a merchant mariner serving in World War II and Korea and until four months ago, when he became ill, was at Camranh Bay Vietnam. He was a member of the American Legion and had attended Flathead High School in Kalispell.

Mr. Grant is survived by a sister Mrs. Frank (Mae) McDonnell of Great Falls and a brother William Grant of Cushing, Okla. and several nieces and nephews.

Requiem Mass was celebrated Saturday morning at the Holy Family Church in Great Falls. Graveside rites were conducted in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery Saturday afternoon with military graveside rites.

Mrs. Gravelle Dies At 84; Rites Monday

Margaret E. Gravelle, 84, died in Kalispell Friday morning.

Mrs. Gravelle was born Aug. 19, 1883 in Iowa County, Iowa, the daughter of Hans and Marie Sievers. She moved with her family to the Flathead when she was 8.

July 3, 1900 she was married to Joseph O. Gravelle and he was proprietor of the Flathead Bottling Works for many years. He preceded Mrs. Gravelle in death June 24, 1942. She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Leona Gravelle Switzer.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Celeste Graham, Kalispell; Mrs. John C. (Norma) Henry, Seattle, and Mrs. Wayne (Justine) Morris, Chinook; one granddaughter, Mrs. Robert (Norma Jeanne) Gates, Kalispell; two grandsons, Joe Morris, Stanford, and John Morris, Notre Dame, Ind., and six great-grandchildren.

Private services for Mrs. Gravelle have been arranged for Monday at 10 a.m. from the Waggener & Campbell Chapel with the Rt. Rev. Monsignor Haligan officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Gress Infant Rites Saturday At 3:30

WHITEFISH — Scott Allan Gress, nine-month-old son of Kenneth and Bonnie Gress, 440 Columbia Ave., Whitefish, died Thursday morning.

Scott Allan was born March 7, 1968, in Whitefish. He is survived by his parents; two brothers, Tony, 4 and Wayne 2½, all at the family home; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Covell and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Gress, all of Whitefish; his great-grandmother, Mrs. Clyde Wendt of Whitefish, and great-great-grandmother, Mrs. Stella Peterson of Walla Walla, Wash.

Funeral services for Scott Allan are tentatively being planned for 3:30 p.m. Saturday from the Austin Chapel.

John Greve Dies; Rites Tuesday

COLUMBIA FALLS—John William Greve, 67, died Friday at his home in Columbia Falls.

Mr. Greve was a lifelong resident and was born January 11, 1901 to Mr. and Mrs. David Greve. He received his education in Columbia Falls and most of his life was spent as a house painter.

He was married to Mae Wolfe in 1938 and one son was born. A longtime fireman, he also served as a member of the City Council for about two terms.

Surviving Mr. Greve is his widow; three grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his son, Gary, in 1964; three brothers, Henry, Fred and Charles; three sisters, Bessie Schmidt, Mae Higson and Louise McClure, and his parents.

Services have been set for Tuesday, 2 p.m., from the Van Leuven Chapel in Columbia Falls with burial in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Rudolf Grimm Dies; Funeral Rites Tuesday

Rudolf L. Grimm, 73, died Saturday. Mr. Grimm resided at Woods Bay. He was born July 12, 1895, in Germany. He received most of his schooling there in Germany and in 1910 came to the United States to Greenview, Ill. In 1927 he attended college at Fort Collins, Colo., and in 1928 was appointed to the National Park Service in Yellowstone National Park where he was a park ranger until 1956.

In the fall of 1956 he was transferred to Glacier National Park where he was a park ranger until December 1959 when he retired and moved to Woods Bay where he has resided since.

Oct. 3, 1929, he was married to Katharine Wilken at Fort Collins. Mr. Grimm was a member of the Bigfork Masonic Lodge 150, the Lions Club at Woods Bay, the National Association of Retired Civil Employees and a member of the Flathead Lake Cherry Growers Association. He was a past director for the organization.

Mr. Grimm is survived by his widow, Katharine, at the family home; one son, Carlton, at the family home; two sisters, Anna Bothe and Antonie Bishoff, both in Germany; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mr. Grimm have been set for Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Waggener & Campbell Chapel with Rev. Russell A. Hillman of the Bethany Lutheran Church officiating. Interment will follow in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

John Grubb Dies; Rites Saturday

John E. Grubb, 76, 892 Seventh Ave. W.N., died in Kalispell Wednesday evening.

Mr. Grubb was born Jan. 18, 1892 at Holmes City, Minn. When he was 15 years of age, he moved with his family to Powers Lake, N.D., where he completed his education. He had been engaged in farming in North Dakota until 1935, when he moved to Kalispell, where he has since resided. In 1950, he built the Grubb Motel, which he and his wife have continued to own and operate since that time.

Mr. Grubb was a veteran of World War I, having enlisted in the U.S. Army Sept. 18, 1917 at Bowbells, N.D. He served as a bugler until receiving his honorable discharge Jan. 17, 1919 at Camp Dodge, Iowa.

He was a member of the Bethel Baptist Church of Kalispell and the Disabled American Veterans.

March 5, 1920, he was married to Julia Moe at Battleview, N.D., and is now survived by her at the family home.

He is also survived by three sons, Elwood Doug Grubb and Elwin Duane Grubb, both of Spokane, and Merrill Floyd Grubb of Honolulu, Hawaii; two daughters, Mrs. Howard (Marcella) Taylor of Kalispell and Edith Grubb of Galen; four brothers, Edor Grubb of Bowbells, Clifford Grubb of Minot, N.D., Luther Grubb of Powers Lake, and the Rev. Earl Grubb in Nebraska; two sisters, Wilma Gibson of Minneapolis, and Mildred Bunn of Powers Lake; nine grandchildren and one great-grandson.

He was preceded in death by one brother, William, Conrad.

Funeral services for Mr. Grubb will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 11 a.m. Saturday with the Rev. H.L. Inabnit, pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery with military graveside rites being conducted by the Veterans of World War I.

Dr. S. S. Gyorffy Dies In Indiana

Dr. Susanna S. Gyorffy, 50, died in Indiana Jan. 12. Dr. Gyorffy was the sister of Mrs. Donald Bolog, Kalispell.

Dr. Gyorffy was born April 26, 1917 in Kolozsvar, Hungary. As a baby, during World War I, she moved with her parents who were refugees from her native home to central Hungary where her father was a professor of botany at the University of Szeged.

She completed high school there and received her bachelor of science degree from the Szeged University in the field of chemistry. At the advent of World War II Hungary regained part of her territories and at that time she with her family returned to her native home where she received her doctorate degree in the field of organic chemistry from the University of Franz Joseph in Transylvania.

While she was a university student in Szeged she was a student of and associated with Dr. A. Szent Gyorgyi the Nobel prize winner in chemistry for his isolation of vitamin C.

In 1944, she was again evacuated to the western part of Hungary with her family, and in early 1945 the family fled to Austria where she with members of her family lived as refugees. After VE day, Miss Gyorffy and her sister, Mrs. Bolog, applied for work with the American Red Cross.

In 1949 she came to Danbury, Conn., and that same year came to Missoula to visit her sister and brother-in-law, where Mr. Bolog was a student at the University of Montana.

It was her interest in vitamin C that led her to apply to the Eli Lilly Firm at Indianapolis where she was accepted because of her education and linguistic ability and spent 18 years in re-

search work with the drug firm as a chemical literature researcher.

While living in Indianapolis Dr. Gyorffy had attended art schools and had excelled in the field of drawing, painting and sculpturing.

Dr. Gyorffy was preceded in death by her father Dr. Istvan (Stephen) Gyorffy and her mother Irma Greisiger Gyorffy. She is survived by her sister, Mrs. Donald (Charlotte) Bolog, Kalispell; a sister, Dr. Katinka Gyorffy in Hungary; two brothers, Dr. Boldizsar Gyorffy, a practicing physician in Hungary and Dr. Barna Gyorffy, director of the Institute of Genetics at Budapest, Hungary, and a number of other relatives, living in various places throughout the world.

Funeral services for Dr. Gyorffy have been set Saturday at 2 p.m. from the Calvary Lutheran Church with the Rev. Henrik Engebretson officiating. Burial will follow in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery under direction of Waggener & Campbell Funeral Home.