

## Wainwright Funeral Tuesday

Thomas F. Wainwright, 92, died in Kalispell Friday evening.

Mr. Wainwright was born Dec. 1, 1875, in Thornburg, Iowa. He received his schooling there and later farmed with his father and brother. In July 1917 he moved to Loma, Mont., where he farmed until 1945 when he retired to the Bigfork area where he has since resided. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary, in 1945. Aug. 29, 1950, he was married to Lorraine L. Reiber in Polson.

Mr. Wainwright is survived by his widow, Lorraine, at the family home; one son, Ray Wainwright of Denver, Colo.; one stepson, Donald Wainwright of Bigfork, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr. Wainwright have been set for Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. from the Waggener & Campbell Chapel with Rev. Paul Jones of the Little Brown Church of Bigfork officiating. Interment will follow in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

## Rev. Walden Dies; Rites Saturday

COLUMBIA FALLS — Rev. Ray N. Walden, 77, a resident of Hungry Horse, died Thursday morning in Whitefish.

Rev. Walden was born Sept. 16, 1891, in Hoxie, Kan. He later moved to Colorado and Aug. 9, 1913, was married to Ida Swalm. They made their home at Denver until World War I when they moved to Snyder, Colo., and engaged in farming.

Following the war, he became a minister and served in that capacity at Sweet, Idaho; Ronan and Columbus before coming to Hungry Horse and had been custodian of the Glacier Bible Camp since 1948.

Rev. Walden is survived by his wife, Ida, at the family home in Hungry Horse; two sons, Rev. Ray Ernest and Rev. Clyde, both of Seattle; one daughter, Mrs. Marvin (Ruth) Woodard of Kalispell; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Rev. Walden have been set for Saturday at 2 p.m. from the Assembly of God Church in Columbia Falls with Rev. L. A. Plumley officiating, assisted by Rev. Earl Goodman, district superintendent.

Interment will follow in the Woodlawn Cemetery under the direction of the Van Leuven Funeral Home.

## Mrs. Wallace Funeral Set Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. Jennie Florence Wallace, 85, a resident of Rt. 4, Kalispell, will be Saturday at 1 p.m. at the Johnson Chapel. Mrs. Wallace died in Kalispell Tuesday evening. Interment will follow in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Wallace was born May 22, 1883 at La Plata, Missouri. She received her education in Missouri, and March 9, 1904, was married to William S. Wallace at La Plata.

The couple resided in Missouri until 1917, when they moved to Fairview where they were engaged in farming. In 1937 they bought the former Howser farm three miles south of Creston and had resided there since. For the past three winters Mrs. Wallace has lived with her daughter in California returning to her home in Creston for the summer.

She was preceded in death by her husband; one daughter, Mary Ruby; a son, Bert; one sister and one brother.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Henry (Mabel) Baumann, Bartonville, Ill.; Mrs. Archie (Opal) Bolster, Fresno, Calif. and Mrs. Glen (Eva) Buck, Kalispell; six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Friends who wish may contribute memorials to the Montana Heart Fund.

## Claude Walter Rites Monday Afternoon

Funeral services for Claude Clifford Walter, 71, who died Friday in Spokane, have been set for 2 p.m. Monday in the Waggener & Campbell Chapel with Rev. Odin Baugh of the First Presbyterian Church officiating. Interment will follow in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. Walter was born April 12, 1897, in Kalispell. He lived on a ranch northwest of Kalispell and received his education in Kalispell taking a short course in high school on lumbering.

He was married to Violet Hathaway June 4, 1918, in Spokane.

In 1930 he pioneered the Kalispell-Spokane Auto Freight which was the first auto freight between Spokane and Kalispell. In 1938 he purchased the Knapp Transfer and in 1941 purchased the City Transfer which he operated until 1956 when he retired.

From 1953 to 1955 he served as a city councilman and from 1955 to 1959 Mr. Walter was mayor of Kalispell.

Mr. Walter was also a 25 year member of the Kalispell Elks Lodge 725.

Mr. Walter is survived by his widow, Violet, at the family home; three sons, Oliver of Whitefish, Richard and Donald, both of Kalispell; one sis-

ter, Gladys Dygert of Kalispell and one brother Jay Walter of Arlee; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.



CLAUDE C. WALTER

## Mrs. Wargelin Rites Wednesday

Alma Haslwanter Wargelin, 72, died Sunday afternoon in Kalispell. Mrs. Wargelin was born Nov. 23, 1895 in Stone County, Mo., the daughter of Albert and Sena Bell Rinker.

She worked for many years as a cook in and around Kalispell. March, 1961, she was married to John Wargelin in Columbia Falls and her widower survives her at the home at 27 Eighth Ave. W., in Kalispell. She is survived by two brothers, Leonard Rinker, Pasco, Wash., and Rolla Rinker, Spokane; and a sister, Mrs. Ernest Von Olnhansen, Ritzville, Wash. She was preceded in death by a son, a brother and a sister.

Funeral services for Mrs. Wargelin will be conducted Wednesday at 11 a.m. from Waggener & Campbell Chapel with interment in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

## Helena Man Succumbs In Whitefish

WHITEFISH — Robert H. Warner, 61, Helena, died Tuesday in Whitefish after being stricken with a heart attack June 14th at the Montana Broadcasters Association state convention in East Glacier.

Warner, former manager of KMON radio station in Great Falls, transferred to Helena June 1 from Denver, Colo., as district manager for Community Television, Inc.'s., Western Montana properties.

Warner was a graduate of the University of Oregon, past president of the Montana Broadcasters Association and the first chairman of the Montana Industry Advisory Committee to the Federal Communications Commission.

He is survived by his wife, Billie, five sons and two daughters.

## Mrs. R. O. Watson Dies At 65; Rites Pending

Mrs. Regnel Olive Watson, 65, a resident of Olney, died in Whitefish Thursday evening.

Mrs. Watson was born Oct. 2, 1902 in Norway, a daughter of Ole and Ragna Lilleno. As a small child, she came with her family to America where they had lived in North Dakota for a short time.

They then moved to Wilkin-son, Minn., where Mrs. Wat-son received her education and spent her early life. Dec. 31, 1931, she was married to Wil- liam Watson at Bemidji, Minn.

The couple moved to Bemidji in 1942 and resided there until 1946, when they moved to Olney and have resided there since.

Mrs. Watson is survived by her husband at the family home, one son, Robert Watson, Olney, and three grandsons. She is also survived by three brothers, Pete Lilleno, Wilkin-son, Minn., Gut- lorna Lilleno, Little Falls, Minn., and Oscar Lilleno, Cass Lake, Minn., and two sisters, Mrs. Victor (Esther) Erickson and Mrs. Elmer (Rose) Noren- berg, both of Cass Lake.

Funeral arrangements for Mrs. Watson are pending and will be announced by the Austin Fun- eral Home.

## Rites Wednesday For Mrs. Weeks

Mrs. Frances Louise McGee Weeks, 81, died in Fort Worth, Texas, Sunday. Mrs. Weeks, widow of Fred Weeks, was an early pioneer of the Flathead Valley.

She left Kalispell a number of years ago to live in Okla- homa and for a number of years had resided in Texas. She was a member of the Episcopal Church. She is now survived by one daughter, Mrs. G. A. Car- roll, Fort Worth, and a number of grandchildren.

Graveside rites for Mrs. Weeks will be conducted in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery at 11 a.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Thomas Best of Christ Church Episcopal, officiating. Friends will meet at the Johnson Chapel before going to the cemetery.

## Mrs. Wheaton Dies; Rites Announced

Clara Victorine Wheaton, 73, died in Spokane Sunday.

Mrs. Wheaton was born Sept. 8, 1894, in Columbia Falls. She received her schooling in Columbia Falls and upon graduation entered nurses training school at St. James Hospital in Butte. She graduated April 24, 1919, and Dec. 22, 1922, entered the U.S. Navy Nurse Corps. July 1, 1931, because of health, she left the service and returned to Kalispell where Dec. 30, 1945, she was married to Frank Wheaton in Kalispell and where they have resided since.

Mrs. Wheaton is survived by her widow Frank at the family home at 538 Third Ave. W.; four stepsons, Glen and Bernard Wheaton, both of Kalispell; Robert Wheaton of King City, Calif.; and Clark Wheaton of Seattle, Wash.; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Ray (Sally) Chapel of Spokane, and Mrs. Neil (Alice) Tillapaugh of New Rockford, N.D.; several step-grandchildren and step-great-grandchildren; and nieces and nephews.

Memorial services for Clara Wheaton will be conducted in the Waggener and Campbell Chapel Friday at 3:30 p.m. Interment will follow in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

## C. S. Whitney Dies; Funeral Rites Pending

WHITEFISH — Charles S. Whitney, 78, died in Hot Springs Wednesday morning.

Mr. Whitney was born April 19, 1890, at Anatone, Wash. He had been engaged in farming in Eastern Montana for a number of years before moving to Eureka where he was engaged in ranching operations. In about 1962, he moved to Whitefish where he has since resided.

Mr. Whitney was a veteran of World War I. He is survived by two sisters and one brother. Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Austin Funeral Home.

## A. J. Wilcox Dies At Shelby

Arthur J. Wilcox, former Shelby mayor, died there Nov. 17. He was the husband of Louella Patton Jaquette, formerly of Kalispell.

Mr. Wilcox was 71. He was born in Gold Butte, Mont., and made his home in the Shelby area most of his life.

Survivors include his wife, Louella; a son, Walter; two grandchildren; a brother, Roy, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were Nov. 21 at the Shelby Community Methodist Church.

## W. E. Willey, 79, Dies; Rites Set For Wednesday

William Edwards Willey, 79, died in Kalispell Saturday morning.

Mr. Willey was born at Marcus, Iowa, July 20, 1888 to W. E. and Amelia Jane Willey. He lived at the family home until he was 22 years old when he came to Kalispell and was clerk at the Old West Hotel later moving to a homestead near Elmo in the Big Draw country.

Aug. 8, 1911, he was married to Florence Edna Rasmussen of Kalispell and they lived at Elmo until 1917 when they moved to Marcus, Iowa, where he farmed and also operated a grain elevator.

In 1935 the family moved to Kalispell where he operated the Kalispell Wrecking Co., in partnership with A. J. Munter for several years. He also had a ranch and summer home at Dayton and spent much of his time there.

He was a member of the

Easthaven Baptist Church, and Lake Lodge 50 and all other branches of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in Kalispell.

Mr. Willey is survived by his widow, Florence; three sons, Loren B. of Long Beach, Calif.; Lloyd V. of Carlsbad, Calif., and Earl C. of Deer Lodge; ten grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services have been set for Wednesday, 3:30 p.m., from the Waggener & Campbell Chapel with Rev. Robert Wall, pastor of Easthaven Baptist Church, officiating.

Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. It has been suggested by the family that memorials might be made to Rev. Wall's Americanization program.

## R.B. Williams Dies; Rites Tuesday

Richard B. Williams, 64, who had resided at Rt. 1, Terry Road, died in Kalispell Friday evening.

Mr. Williams was born March 17, 1903 at McDonald, Kans. When he was five years of age, he moved with his family to Proctor where he attended schools and lived until 1943, when he moved to Kalispell.

For the past 14 years, he had been employed by the U.S. Forest Service. He was a scaler at the time of his death.

He was a member of the Kalispell 42 A.F. & A.M. and the Algeria Shrine.

Oct. 15, 1923, he was married to Alta Bostic in Kalispell, and is now survived by her at the family home.

He is also survived by one son, Warren Williams, Kalispell; four daughters, Mrs. Richard (Mareita) Learn, Proctor; Mrs. Ray (Audrey) Dakin, Seward, Alaska; Mrs. Ray (Patricia) Hanson, Kalispell, and Mrs. Don (Gloria) Landon, Fresno, Calif.; one brother, George Williams, Missoula; two sisters, Mrs. Starlen Lininger, Polson, and Mrs. Stella Graves, Kelliher, Minn.; 23 grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Funeral services for Mr. Williams will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday morning in the Johnson Chapel with Kalispell Masonic Lodge 42, officiating. Interment will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

## M. F. Wilson Dies; Rites Saturday

Marion F. Wilson, 57, died at his home at 459 Third Ave. W.N., Kalispell, Tuesday evening.

Mr. Wilson was born July 22, 1910 in Kansas City, Mo. When four years of age he came to the Flathead with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Wilson, and had made his home here since. He graduated from Flathead High School and following completion of school he was employed in construction work for a short time. For the past 35 years, he was employed by the U.S. Forest Service.

Mr. Wilson was a single man and was preceded in death by his mother, Elva P. Wilson 17 years ago.

He is now survived by his father, James R. Wilson, at the family home; two brothers, Robert L. "Bob" Wilson of Libby and Sheriff Ross Wilson of Kalispell and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mr. Wilson have been set for Saturday at 3:30 p.m. from the Waggener & Campbell Chapel with J. Torrance Harvey, pastor of the Lakeside Chapel, officiating. Burial will follow in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

## Jack Winters Dies; Rites Monday

COLUMBIA FALLS — Jack William Winters, 67, died in Whitefish Thursday morning.

He was born March 10, 1901 at Ashland, where he made his home and later engaged in ranching. He participated in the last trail ride bringing cattle into Montana at Miles City. He later moved to Miles City where he made his home until 1957 when he moved to Deer Lodge and continued ranching until retiring because of ill health in 1964. In 1965 he moved to Columbia Falls where he had since made his home.

Feb. 9, 1929, he was married to Mary LaRouge, who now survives him at the family home in Columbia Falls.

He is also survived by two sons, William C. Winters of Hungry Horse and Jack E. Winters of Butte; three daughters, Mrs. Arthur (Luelle) Hobbs of Libby, Mrs. Dale (Doris) Guenther and Mrs. Cal (Laura) Decker, both of Columbia Falls; two brothers, Oliver Winters of Anaconda, and Earl Winters of Van Nuys, Calif.; and 19 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two sisters and one brother.

Funeral services for Mr. Winters have been set for Monday at 10 a.m. from the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls, with Rev. Robert J. Hartman, officiating. Interment will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

## Former Flathead Resident Dies In Missoula

Mrs. Raymond F. (Maude S.) Withrow, a resident of Western Montana for 60 years, most of that time in Flathead County, died Sunday night in a Missoula nursing home, two days before her 90th birthday.

Mrs. Withrow was born July 9, 1878, in Geneseo, Ill., where she was graduated from high school. She was married to Withrow Nov. 27, 1900, in Geneseo, and they came to Kalispell in 1908. Withrow was in the clothing business here until 1917 when he purchased the Essex Mercantile, which they operated until retiring in 1947. Mrs. Withrow was postmaster at Essex from 1920 until 1948.

The Withrows had made their winter home in Missoula for the past 15 years and moved there permanently three years ago.

Mrs. Withrow was a member of Flathead County Chapter of the American Red Cross, the Association of Postmasters, Century Club of Kalispell, Adah Chapter of Order of the Eastern Star and Presbyterian Church.

She is survived by her widower; a daughter, Mrs. Deane Jones of Missoula; two sisters, Mrs. G. A. Ketcham, Missoula, and Mrs. Hazel Berry, Belvidere, Ill.; four grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at Squire-Simmons-Carr Rose Chapel at 1:30 p.m. Burial will be in Missoula Cemetery.



## Cornell Wold Dies At 63 In Whitefish

WHITEFISH - Cornell Wold, 63, died at his home at 42 Park Ave., Whitefish, Monday morning.

Mr. Wold was born Aug. 23, 1904 at Stanley, Wis. He attended schools in Wisconsin. Aug. 28, 1928, he was married to Deana Lee (Dee) at Superior, Wis.

Mr. Wold had been employed as a boiler maker apprentice for the Great Northern Railway at Superior until 1938, when he moved to Whitefish. He was foreman for the Great Northern for four years until promoted to district boiler inspector at Spokane. Several years later he returned to Whitefish.

In 1950, he was promoted to mechanical inspector over all the Great Northern lines. He had this position until retiring Oct. 31, 1967.

Mr. Wold was a member of the Christ Lutheran Church of Whitefish and the Masonic Lodge of Superior, Wis.

He is survived by his wife, Deana (Dee), at the family home; two sons, Roger and Lee Wold both of Whitefish; five grandchildren and several brothers and sisters. Funeral arrangements for Mr. Wold will be announced by the Austin Funeral Home.

## Olaf Wold Dies At 81; Funeral Rites Monday

Olaf S. Wold, 81, 1020 Second Ave. W., died in Kalispell Thursday afternoon.

He was born June 1, 1887, at Brandon, Minn. He had attended schools in Minnesota and was a graduate of the Alexandria High School. He moved to Canada where he was married to Florence G. Haney Dec. 26, 1912, at Bowville, Alta. The couple continued to homestead there until 1931 when they moved to Kalispell for a short time before moving to Billings, where they were engaged in farming.

In about 1948 they returned to the Flathead where they lived on the West Lake Shore for several years before moving into Kalispell.

Mr. Wold was preceded in death by one son and is now survived by his widow, Florence, at the family home; three daughters, Helene Spencer of Columbus, Mayra Parke of Seattle, Wash., and Peggy Walter of Melbourne, Australia; one brother, John Wold of Laurel; one sister, Pernell Gray of Forsyth; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr. Wold will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 11 a.m. Monday with the Rev. Fred Paxton, pastor of the Central Christian Church, officiating. Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

## Mrs. Birdena Wood, Area Resident Since 1912, Dies At 91

Mrs. M. R. (Birdena) Wood, 91, 294 Fifth Ave. E. N., died in Kalispell Monday evening.

Mrs. Wood was born Jan. 8, 1877 at Prince Edward Island, Canada. In 1906, she moved with her widowed mother and brothers to Western Canada where the family homesteaded north of Edmonton, Alta. It was there that she was married to Merton R. Wood of Wapeton, N.D. June 17, 1908. The couple came to the Flathead Valley in 1912 and settled at Holt. Later they lived at Lakeside for several years and in 1925 they moved to Kalispell. Mrs. Wood was a life long member of the Epworth Methodist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband Dec. 19, 1963, and is now survived by two sons, Dr. George W. Wood of Walla Walla, Wash., and Charles R. Wood of Flint, Mich.; five daughters, Mrs. Glenn (Gladys) Millhouse and Mrs. J. Emmett (Laura) Ostrout, both of Kalispell, Mrs. R. Bruce (Alberta) Campbell of Chinook, Mrs. Cecil (Emily) Thorvilson of Great Falls and Mrs. John (Mildred) Hopkins of Salt Lake City, Utah; two brothers, Albert Smith in Alberta and Percy D. Smith of Westminster, Calif.; 17 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Wood will be conducted in Epworth Methodist Church at 3 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Charles Nowlen officiating. Interment will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens under the direction of Johnson Funeral Home.



MRS. BIRDENA WOOD

## Thomas Wood Dies; Rites Pending

Thomas A. Wood, 39, died Sunday afternoon at his home at Rt. 1, Kalispell.

He was born Jan. 12, 1929, at Glasgow. When he was five years of age he moved with his family to Fort Benton where he attended schools and graduated from Fort Benton High School in 1947. He then moved to Loma where he owned and operated a motel there until 1962 when he sold and moved to Kalispell.

Since moving to Kalispell, Mr. Wood has been employed as a foreman for the Kalispell Pole and Timber Co. He was a Methodist.

Oct. 11, 1962, he was married to Jayne Ketrwald at Great Falls and is now survived by her at the family home.

He is also survived by his mother, Mrs. Clara Wood of Choteau; two daughters, Mrs. Jo Nan Davis of Kalispell and Mrs. L. Kay Kaulitzke of Providence, R.I.; one brother, James Wood Jr. of Loma; and one granddaughter.

Funeral services for Mr. Wood will be announced by the Johnson Funeral Home.

## H. Wooster Dies; Rites Saturday

POLSON — Harold W. Wooster, 67, Valley View, died in Polson Wednesday.

He was born July 12, 1901 in Forrestville, Conn. He married Hilda Larson Sept. 22, 1927, at Fort Ann, N.Y. The couple lived in Connecticut until moving to the Powder River area in 1946. In 1958, they moved to the Flathead Valley and ranched at Brown's Meadow. In 1966, they moved to a ranch in the Valley View Community near Polson.

Mr. Wooster is survived by his widow; one daughter, Mrs. Bernard Gerrity of Kila; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr. Wooster will be conducted in the Mosley Chapel in Polson at 11 a.m. Saturday with the Rev. Sid Corl, officiating. Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell at 1:30 p.m. Saturday.