

## Edward Olmsted Dies; Funeral Rites Pending

*2 hrs 13 Nov 69*  
WHITEFISH — Edward Charles Olmsted, 26, died in Miami, Fla., Nov. 8, from injuries in a boating accident.

Mr. Olmsted was born Jan. 4, 1943, at Kevin, Mont., a son of Thomas and Martha Olmsted. In 1955, he moved with his parents to Whitefish where he had attended schools and later worked. He served three years in the U.S. Army. For the past two years he has resided in Florida.

Mr. Olmsted is survived by two brothers, Reuben and Thomas, both of Camas, Wash.; and seven sisters, Mary and Lillian Olmsted, Dora Christianson in Wisconsin, Blanche Starks of Camas, Esther Rickman in Oregon, Emma Sagen and Joy Paradis, both of Whitefish.

Funeral arrangements for Mr. Olmsted will be announced by the Austin Funeral Home.

## Olmsted Rites Announced

*Nov 16 Nov 69*  
WHITEFISH — Funeral services and interment for Edward Charles Olmsted will be in Miami, Fla., Tuesday.

Mr. Olmsted, 26, formerly of Whitefish, died in Miami Nov. 8 as the result of a boating accident.

*Mon 13 Oct 69*  
**Mrs. Olson**  
*D-10 Oct 1969*  
**Dies; Rites  
In Missoula**

A former Kalispell resident, Mrs. Merl B. (Belva L.) Olson, 60, died in Missoula last Friday.

She was born in Beach, N.D., and lived in Glasgow prior to moving to Kalispell in 1926.

She was married to Merl B. Olson in Kalispell in 1930 and the couple remained in Kalispell until moving to Missoula in 1949.

She is survived by her husband, two sons, George, Concord, Calif., and Marvin, Missoula; three daughters, Mrs. Joseph (Mary Katherine) Maloney, Butte; Mrs. Alton (Ethel E.) Cuplin, Seattle, and Margaret R. Oesterich, Missoula; two sisters and 17 grandchildren.

Rosary will be recited for Mrs. Olson at 7:30 tonight at Geraghty Chapel, Missoula. Requiem mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. tomorrow at St. Anthony Church. Burial will be in St. Mary Cemetery.

# Mrs. Olson Dies; Rites In Havre Set

*5 Aug 69*  
*D-5 Aug 1969*  
Mrs. Flora Evelyn Olson, 89, died at the Immanuel Lutheran Home early Tuesday.

Mrs. Olson was born Jan. 20, 1880, at Volga, Wis. She received her education and spent her early life in Wisconsin. In 1898, she was married to Charles W. Olson at Balsan Lake, Wis. The couple then moved to Hogeland, Mont., where they lived until 1943 when they moved to Havre. Mrs. Olson had lived in Havre until 1963 when she entered the Immanuel Lutheran Home.

She was a member of the First Lutheran Church of Havre and was a charter member of the WMF of Hogeland. She was preceded in death by her husband in October 1961, and is now survived by four sons, Walter of Boise, Idaho, Alton of Bremerton, Wash., Harris and Lester Olson, both of Great Falls; two daughters, Mrs. Edwin (Helen) Myhre of Kalispell and Mrs. Morris (Ardys) Ewald of Rudyard; 14 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

The body is being forwarded by the Johnson Funeral Home to the Holland and Bonine Funeral Home in Havre where funeral services and interment will be later this week. The family suggests friends who wish may contribute memorials to the Immanuel Lutheran Home.

# Inger Olson Died Saturday; Service Pending

*20 Dec 1969*  
*21 Dec 69*  
COLUMBIA FALLS — Miss Inger J. Olson, 61, Columbia Falls, died Saturday at North Valley Hospital after a brief illness.

She was born Sept. 23, 1908, at Redverse, Sask., and came to this county with her family settling in 1910 at Plentywood where she was educated. She is a graduate of Western Montana College, Dillon.

Miss Olson taught school in several communities of Montana and came to the Flathead Valley during construction of Hungry Horse Dam. She was a teacher at Hungry Horse School. In 1955 she joined the faculty at Columbia Falls where she was a sixth grade teacher.

She was a member of the Assembly of God Church. She is now survived by six brothers, John at Plentywood; Albert and Anton, Tacoma, Wash., Edward, Pacoima, Calif.; Otto, Mahama, Ore., and Paul, Symar, Calif. Funeral service arrangements are pending at the Van Leuven Funeral Home.

# Inger Olson Rites Tuesday

COLUMBIA FALLS—Funeral services for Miss Inger J. Olson will be conducted Tuesday at 2 p.m. from the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls with the Rev. Wayne Masters, pastor of the Whitefish Assembly of God officiating. Interment will follow in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

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## F. E. Osborne, Bissell, dies

Francis Eugene Osborne, age 79, a resident of the Bissell area, died in Whitefish Monday afternoon.

Francis E. Osborne was born August 31, 1889 at Little Coulee, Pennsylvania, a son of James and Charlotte Osborne. He attended school and grew to manhood there. He was married to Elizabeth Gray, June 27, 1918.

The couple, with their family, moved to a homestead near Gillette, Wyo. in 1928. In 1959 they moved to their present farm in the Bissell area.

He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth at the family home,

one son Donald Osborne of Whitefish; six grandchildren; ten great grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Bernice Armatas, New Castle, Pennsylvania. He was preceded in death by two sons, Leon Gray in 1966 and Ronald Osborne, 1968.

## Last rites for F. E. Osborne held here

Funeral services for Francis Eugene Osborne were conducted from the Austin Chapel Friday at 3 p. m., with Rev. George Krieger of the First Christian church officiating.

Music was furnished by Russel Ramlow, soloist and Mrs. George Lantz, organist.

Friends serving as pallbearers were, George Backer, Elmer Fly, Roger Blades, Hugo Walters, Wm. Donsbach Sr. and Wm. Donsbach, Jr.

Mr. Osborne died June 23, 1969 at the age of 79 years. He made his home in the Bissell area west of Whitefish.

## Polson Man Dies In Idaho Crash

*24 Dec 1969*  
*26 Dec 1969*

SANDPOINT—Bonner County, Idaho, authorities will conduct an inquest into the fatal crash Christmas Eve five miles east of Priest River on U.S. 2 which resulted in the death of Bernal Oylear, 50, Polson.

His wife, Barbara, 43, was injured but reported in satisfactory condition at the Newport, Wash., Community Hospital. She was later taken to the Orofino, Idaho, hospital, the destination of the Oylears where they intended to visit relatives over Christmas.

The Idaho State Patrol identified the driver of the second car in the head-on crash as Ernest Belwood, 22, Laclade, Idaho. Both vehicles were demolished in the accident on a narrow section of roadway.

Bonner County Coroner Barry Nelson said the inquest would make a determination of criminal negligence, if any. The date will be dependent upon the ability of Mrs. Oylear and other witnesses to appear in Sandpoint for the proceeding.

Oylear's body was taken to Orofino for funeral services and burial.