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**Cronley Bagley
Dies; Rites
Announced**

Cronley Bagley, 78, died in Fort Harrison Tuesday evening.

Mr. Bagley was born May 10, 1891, at Forsyth, Mo. He had received his education and spent his early life in Missouri and Kansas. He had served in the U.S. Army during World War I. He returned to Kansas where he lived until about seven years ago when he came to Somers to make his home with his daughter. He lived in Somers for about two years before making his home at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls. Three years ago he moved to the Alhambra Rest Home in Helena where he has resided since that time.

Mr. Bagley is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Lloyd (Della) Denney of Somers; a stepson, Jess McDonald of Spokane, and several sisters and brothers, all living in Kansas.

Funeral services for Mr. Bagley will be conducted in the Montana Veterans Home Chapel at 11 a.m., Saturday, with the Rev. Ralph Werner, home chaplain, officiating.

Interment will be in the Montana Veterans Home Cemetery where military graveside rites will be conducted.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home.

**E. Barnowski
Dies; Rites
Wednesday**
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Emil Barnowski, 81, died Sunday in Kalispell.

Mr. Barnowski was born Oct. 14, 1897, in Nasewaupie, Wis., to Friedrich and Wilhemie Barnowski. Most of his early life was spent in Wisconsin where he worked as millwright in the Sturgeon Bay Shipyards and also in the stone quarry.

He married Flora Eichelberg in Colberg, Wis.

In 1935, he came to Montana and settled in the Swan Lake area, working around the dude ranches.

In 1959, he moved to Pablo and spent three years before moving to Bigfork where he resided until his death.

He was preceded in death by his wife about 1915. Surviving Mr. Barnowski are two sons, William Andrew and Fred A., both of Bigfork.

Funeral services are planned for Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in the Waggener & Campbell Chapel with the Rev. C. O. Anderson officiating. Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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**Mrs. Bartholet,
Former Resident,
Dies In Washington**

A. Theo Bartholet, former Kalispell resident, died Dec. 5 in Vancouver, Wash.

Anna Arthelea Stevens was born March 30, 1899, in Centerville, Iowa. She came to Kalispell in September 1904 and lived here until 1918 when she left for Seattle. She married Matthew F. Bartholet in Bellingham, Wash., in 1920. Mr. Bartholet died in 1963.

Mrs. Bartholet is survived by two children, Mrs. Jean Pine and Matthew F. Bartholet, and four grandchildren, all of Vancouver; a niece, Dixie Stevens of Atlanta, Ga.; a brother, Joe Stevens of Kalispell, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were Dec. 9 in Vancouver and private commitment was in Willamette National Cemetery in Portland, Ore.

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**Bays Funeral
Rites Friday**

Funeral services for Bradley Bays, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bays, formerly of Kalispell, will be conducted at 1 p.m. Friday in Portland, Ore., where the boy was killed when struck by a car Sunday.

Burial will be in Forrest Lawn Memorial Park under the direction of the Bateman Funeral Home.

The family suggests memorials be made to Rockwood Davis School in care of Mrs. Thomas Varin, 249 NE 202nd, Portland, Ore. 97230.

The boy attended Cornelius Hedges School here before moving into Portland with his parents about two years ago.

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J. Bartlett Dies; Rites Saturday

WHITEFISH — John Bartlett Sr., 83, 735 Columbia Ave., Whitefish, died Wednesday afternoon.

He was born Jan. 13, 1886, at Marshfield, Mo. He had attended schools and spent his early life in Missouri. In 1903, he moved



JOHN BARTLETT, SR.

to Montana where he worked on various ranches at Roundup. In 1910, he moved to Harlowton where he became a fireman for the Chicago, Milwaukee Railroad and was later promoted to locomotive engineer. He retired in 1951 and moved to Columbia Heights where he resided until 1961 when he moved to Whitefish.

Mr. Bartlett was a member of the the Baptist Church of Columbia Falls having served as elder of the church and also helped with the construction of the present church. He was a life member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers.

Sept. 27, 1906, he was married to Eliza Hughes at Squires, Mo., and is now survived by her at the family home.

He is also survived by two sons, Raymond J. and John W., both of Whitefish; three daughters, Mrs. Jack (Irene) Reitsh of Ellensburg, Wash., Mrs. Kenneth (Thelma) Scovill of Whitefish, and Mrs. Jim (Phyllis) Cotter of Las Vegas, Nev.; five brothers, Columbus, Oscar and Paul, all of Beulah, Idaho, Earl of Cleveland, Ohio, and Willis in Washington; one sister, Mrs. Sam (Florence) Turner of Kansas City, Mo.; 16 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two sons, Orville in April 1969 and Norman in 1915.

Funeral services for Mr. Bartlett will be conducted in the Austin Chapel at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Ralph Werner, pastor of the Columbia Falls Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

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D-25 Nov. 1969

L. D. Bays Dies; Rites Announced

Leslie Duane Bays, 75, 701 10th Ave. W., died Tuesday evening at his home.

Mr. Bays homesteaded near Havre later moved to Kellogg, Idaho, and then came to Kalispell in 1959. In 1914, he was married to Alice E. Nelson in Great Falls and Mrs. Bays preceded him in death April 20, 1962.

Mr. Bays is survived by two daughters, Juanita E. Wetzel of Portland, Ore., and Llewella Faragher of Wallace, Idaho; two sons, Wendell E. and Dick, both of Portland, Ore.; a brother, Newell Bays of San Jose, Calif.; and two sisters, Elsie of San Jose, Calif., and Eunice of Idaho.

Services are tentatively set for Monday at 2 p.m. in the Waggener & Campbell Chapel with the Rev. John Lewis, Epworth United Methodist Church, officiating. Interment in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Bauer Dies; Rites Monday At 2

Mrs. Frances (Fanny) E. Bauer, 78, died at her home at Rt. 2, Kalispell, Friday morning.

Mrs. Bauer was born May 12, 1891, at Waterville, Kan. In about 1900 she moved with her family to Kalispell where she had received her education.

August 12, 1914, she was married to Fred August Bauer in Kalispell. The couple had been engaged in farming and ranching operations until their retirement.

Mrs. Bauer was preceded in death by her husband, Fred, Dec. 28, 1955, and by three brothers, Charles, Leanes and Robert McFadden and one sister, Grace Conner.

She is now survived by one son, Frank of Kalispell; three daughters, Mrs. Esther McAtee, Mrs. Walter (Winifred) Jones and Mrs. Dave (Evelyn) Jones, all of Kalispell; 15 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Bauer will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Ronald Meyers, pastor of the First Church of the Nazarene of Whitefish, officiating. Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Peter Bellows Dies At Age 89

Peter Bellows, age 89, passed away in Kalispell Saturday evening. Mr. Bellows was born Dec. 21, 1879, in Old Town, Me. He came to the Flathead in the late 1800's and worked in the Libby and Kalispell area as a logger.

Mr. Bellows has no known survivors.

Requiem mass for Mr. Bellows will be celebrated Tuesday at 8 a.m. in the St. Matthew's Catholic Church with Father James Hamilton as celebrant. Interment will follow in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Waggener & Campbell Chapel.

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Libby Woman Killed When Hit By Car

D-10 Dec 69
LIBBY — Mrs. Dortha J. Beagle, 65, Libby, Lincoln County resident since 1913, was killed about 7 a.m. today in a car-pedestrian accident at the south edge of Libby on U.S. 2.

Driver of the car was identified by the Montana Highway Patrol as Cleveland Hutton, 22, also of Libby. Investigating officers said Mrs. Beagle was waiting for a ride and apparently stepped into the roadway without checking oncoming traffic.

Investigation is being continued by patrolmen and Lincoln County Coroner Hal Gompf. There has not yet been a decision as to whether or not an inquest will be called.

Mrs. Beagle's death is the seventh traffic fatality in Lincoln County this year coming at the end of 58 days without a fatal accident in the area.

Funeral services are tentatively scheduled for Friday with burial to be in the Libby Cemetery.

Mrs. Beagle was preceded in death by her husband. She is now survived by four sons: Clarence, Missoula; Joseph, Eureka, Calif.; William, Seattle, and Robert, Libby; and three daughters: Mrs. Ruby Dudley, Walla Walla, Wash.; Mrs. Vergie Parker, Eureka, Calif., and Mrs. Nellie Schickora, Libby.

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Helena Man Dead In Car Cycle Crash

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HELENA (AP) — A Helena man was killed and another injured Saturday in a motorcycle-truck collision at a Helena intersection.

Police said the dead man was Eugene Beesley Jr., 24, a passenger on the motorcycle.

Hospitalized in critical condition was Thomas Juhl, 23, Helena, identified as driver of the motorcycle. A hospital spokesman said he suffered head, chest and leg injuries and underwent emergency surgery.

The driver of the pickup truck, Lonnie Larson, 16, also of Helena, escaped injury.

The death raised Montana's 1969 traffic fatality toll to 276, compared with 242 on this date last year.

Beanblossom Rites Held on Monday

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17 Oct, 1969
Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Eureka for Mertie LaVida Beanblossom, 37, and her daughter, Charlene Ann, age four, who were accidentally killed in an automobile accident Oct. 17. Pastor Dean Sisco of the Christian Missionary Alliance Church of Fortine, was the presiding minister.

Musical selections were by Mrs. Aubyn Ann Curtis, soloist, and Mrs. Beulah Mae Marchbanks, organist.

Pallbearers for Mrs. Beanblossom were James Hurst, Bert Kinney, Ted Pomeroy, Jim Rein, John Roberts, and John Stewart. Bearers for Charlene were Steven Clark, Johnny Crawford, Mark Fowler, and Jerry Gibson.

The double interment was in Tobacco Valley Cemetery at Eureka, under the direction of Austin Funeral Home of Whitefish.

Survivors include Mrs. Beanblossom's husband, Elmer; two sons, Merton Raymond and Marvin Lewis; and two daughters, Karen and Faye, all at the family home in Eureka; four brothers, Edgar Tiffany of Haver De Grace, Maryland; Elwood, Eureka; Tim Tiffany, Thompson Falls; Buster Tiffany Medford, Ore.; ten sisters, Mrs. Elsie Benda, Eureka,

Calif., Mrs. Margaret Nelson, Portland, Ore., Mrs. Sarah Nelson, Bay City, Ore., Mrs. Edith Breitenstein and Mrs. Annie Breitenstein, both of the Yaak; Mrs. Oneida Kenney and Mrs. Sylvia Hume, both of Troy; Mrs. Edna Grob, Rexford; and Mrs. Eva Stevens and Mrs. Laura Reynolds, both of Eureka.

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C. W. Benton Dies; Funeral Rites Pending

Clifford William Benton, 49, Kalispell, died early today at his home at 181 S. Cedar.

Mr. Benton was born March 5, 1920, in Kalispell to William and Minnie Benton. He went to Kalispell schools and for many years worked for the Great Northern Railway, living in Whitefish, and later in Columbia Falls.

During World War II, he served in the Army and was honorably discharged. At the time of his death, he was employed by Carl Weissman & Sons in Kalispell and had been with them about four years.

He was married in 1948 in Polson and his widow, Lola, survives him.

He is also survived by four daughters, Mrs. Richard Bartel, Debbie, Cynthia and Tammy; a son, Clifford Dennis; his mother, Mrs. William Benton; three sisters, Mrs. Chris Grob, Mrs. Larry Harness and Mrs. Thomas Harding; a brother, Fred Benton and several nieces and nephews.

Service arrangements will be announced by the Waggener & Campbell Funeral Home.

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Coram Soldier Dies In South Vietnam

Dec. 8, 1969

Word has been received of the death of Pfc. Joseph H. Benson, Coram, in Vietnam Oct. 8.

Pfc. Benson was born Feb. 16, 1949, at Havre. He had attended elementary school at Havre and in 1959 moved with his family to Coram where he completed his elementary education. He graduated from Columbia Falls High School in 1967.

He was employed by the Anaconda Aluminum plant for a time

and had also worked in road construction.

Feb. 11, 1969, he entered the U.S. Army at Kalispell.

Mr. Benson is survived by his parents, Joseph and Viola Benson of Coram; two brothers, Edwin Mundel of Coram and Gary Mundel of Spokane; one sister, Eleanor Flickinger of Bellflower, Calif., and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Pfc. Benson will be announced by the Johnson Funeral Home.

Sun 19 Oct 69 Benson Funeral Tuesday At 2

Funeral services for Pfc. Joseph Benson will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 2 p.m. Tuesday with Russell Phillips of the Jehovah's Witnesses officiating.

Interment will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls. Pfc. Benson, 20, died in Vietnam Oct. 8.

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Joplin Man Killed In Car Accident

28 Dec 1969

CHESTER (AP) — Walter D. Bilden, 18, of Joplin, was killed Friday night in a one-car accident on U.S. 2 about two miles east of Chester.

Liberty County Sheriff-Coroner Bob Remington said the vehicle Bilden was driving left the road and crashed into the borrow pit. He was alone in the vehicle.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Bilden of Joplin.

The death raised Montana's record 1969 traffic fatality toll to 334, compared with 289 on this date last year.

DI - 19 Aug. 69

19 Aug 69 Funeral Rites Conducted For William Benton

Funeral services for William O. Benton were conducted Monday in the Waggener & Campbell Chapel with Rev. James Lichtenstine of the Radio Church of God of Spokane officiating. Interment followed in the Glacier Memorial Cemetery. Pallbearers were: Roy Harding, Larry Harness, David Harness, Louis Grob, Douglas Grob and Lonnie McWhorter.

Mr. Benton was born July 23, 1900, in Whitewood, S.D. to Daisy and Frederick Benton. At the age of 12 he moved with his family to the Flathead and settled at Lake Five.

Sept. 2, 1918 he was married to Minnie Durston in Kalispell. At that time he was working for the railroad. Later the couple moved to Kalispell where he worked for the city and Guthrie Construction and later working in woodwork for himself. Mr. Benton was a past member of the Moose Lodge and Modern Woodmen.

Mr. Benton is survived by his widow at the family home in Kila; two sons, Clifford of Evergreen and Frederick of Whitefish; three daughters, Phyllis Harding of Evergreen, Helen Grob of Creston, and Hazel Harness of Kila; one brother, LeRoy of Chico, Calif., a half-brother, Floyd, in Oregon; 26 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews and his stepfather, George Banet, Redding, Calif.

Mr. Benton died Thursday at the age of 69.

DI - 26 June 69

Mrs. Bjorge Dies; Rites Tuesday

D-26 June 1969
HOT SPRINGS — Mrs. Clara P. Bjorge, 83, Hot Springs died in a Polson hospital Thursday. Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Trinity Lutheran Church in Hot Springs. Burial will be in Murray Memorial Cemetery at Lonepine.

Mrs. Bjorge was born Aug. 28, 1885, in Larvik, Norway, and was married to Martin Bjorge March 18, 1916, in Kalispell.

She is survived by two sons, Orville and Morris, both of Hot Springs; three brothers, Hans Tutvedt, Pete Tutvedt and Paul Boveng, all of Kalispell; and two grandchildren.

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In Memory of

BERT BROUILLIER

Born

September 15, 1889

Passed Away

March 2, 1969

*Services at
The Johnson Chapel*

*Officiating
Dr. Odlin A. Baugh
First Presbyterian Church*

*Music
The Lord's Prayer
My God and I
Soloist, Lois Lyford
Organist, Miss R. Louise Hanger*

Palibearers

*Bob Ewing Carol Hollinberger
Earl Seavel Lloyd Paperland
Robert Galice Harry Jessup*

Interment

*C. E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery
Kalispell, Montana
Ritualistic Masonic Rites
Military Gracside Rites*

20 APR. 1969

In Memory of

FRED W. BOEDER

Born

January 4, 1893

Passed Away

April 20, 1969

*Services at
Montana Veteran's Home Chapel*

*Officiating
Rev. Ralph Werner
Home Chaplain*

*Organist, Mrs. Alice Peterson
Soloist, Mrs. Janice Wickstrom*

Palibearers

*Tom Parkhill Erwin Riley
Ross Ludwig E. H. Gresham
Neil Boyd Clyde Chiles*

Interment

*Veteran's Home Cemetery
Military Gracside Rites
Columbia Falls, Montana*

DI-14 Sept. 69

Richard Best Killed In Vietnam

14 Sep 69

Word has been received of the death in hostile action in Vietnam of Spec. 4 Richard James Best Jr. Sept. 7.

Spec. 4 Best, son of Richard Best and Delphina Hanson Thamm, was born Sept. 22, 1943, in Kallispell. He attended school in the Evergreen District and Flathead High School, later moving to Seattle, Wash., to work for a time and then back to Kallispell.

He worked at the Anaconda Aluminum Plant prior to leaving for the service April 17, 1968. June 5, 1969, he went overseas.

Surviving Spec. 4 Best are his parents; two sisters, Kathy Lynn and Gwyn Lee, both of Kallispell; a half-sister, Heidi Best in Anchorage, Alaska; two brothers, Timothy Michael of Kallispell and Danzel Richard in the Green Berets in Germany; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Orin Best of Condon and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Syth of Sandpoint, Idaho; and grandfather, Danzel Dickson of Square Butte; and several aunts and nephews.

Service time will be announced by the Waggener & Campbell Funeral Home.

Military Rites For Spec. 4 Best Friday At 2

17 Sep 69

Military funeral services for Spec. 4 Richard J. Best Jr. have been set for Friday at 2 p.m. in the Waggener & Campbell Chapel. Interment will follow in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery with the honor guard from Fort Lewis, Wash.

Spec. 4 Best was killed in action in South Vietnam Sept. 7.

DI-9 July 69

Mrs. Frank Bird Dies; Funeral

Saturday JUL 10 1969

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POLSON — Mrs. Zoe Duncan Bird, 89, died Wednesday at her summer home on Bird Point near Polson.

She was born Oct. 10, 1888, in Cedar County, Mo. She lived her early years at Bozeman where she met and married Frank W. Bird, who became chairman of the board of the Montana Power Company. Mr. and Mrs. Bird moved to Butte where he was employed as an engineer for Montana Power. While in Butte Mrs. Bird was president of St. John's Episcopal Church Guild for 18 years.

The Birds moved to Polson upon his retirement in 1956. Mr. Bird preceded her in death in 1964.

She is now survived by three sons, Frank E. of Charlotte, N.D., Thomas C. of Eugene, Ore., and Phillip C. of Corvallis, Ore.; one daughter, Mrs. P. L. (Virginia) McDonald of Butte and 15 grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Bird will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday at the St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Polson with the Rev. James Hall officiating. Interment will be in the Lake View Cemetery under the direction of the Mosley Funeral Home.

JUL 10 1969

Gladys C. Bjornrud

Private funeral services for Gladys Campbell Bjornrud were conducted Friday in the Waggener & Campbell Chapel. Rev. Fred Paxton, Central Christian Church, officiating. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Surviving pallbearers were: Floyd Eldenous, Bob Peters, Jack Peters, Keith Shifflett, and Bud Stewart. Mrs. Bjornrud passed away Tuesday at her home in the Lower Valley at the age of 57.

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Woman Takes Own Life; Rites Pending

17 Sep 69

Bizarre was the description of Flathead authorities investigating the death of Mrs. Victor Bjornrud, 57, Rt. 2, Kallispell, Tuesday.

The Kallispell ambulance moved at her request at 1:35 p.m. When attendants arrived at the rural home southeast of Kallispell, they found her lying on the kitchen floor, dead from a self-inflicted 22-caliber gunshot wound.

Coroner-Sheriff Ross Wilson was summoned to the scene and County Atty. James Oleson was also called in to complete investigation.

Wilson said, "There's no doubt of suicide. She left specific instructions in notes found on the kitchen table. She had apparently considered all factors and arranged them before she called the ambulance crew. No further investigation is contemplated."

Mrs. Bjornrud was born Aug. 6, 1912, at Chinook to Michael and Susan Campbell. She received her schooling at Chinook and Great Falls and in 1942 came to the Flathead. In May of 1945 she married Victor Bjornrud. They made their residence in Columbia Falls and presently in the lower valley. She had been in ill health.

Mrs. Bjornrud is survived by her widower; one son, David Halseth of Spokane; four daughters, Mrs. Fred Stout of Missoula, Mrs. Vernon Webb of Boise, Idaho, Mrs. John Chirgwin of Lewiston, Idaho and Mrs. Jack Kelley of Los Angeles, Calif.; 23 grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Clarke Coffee of Plains, and Mrs. Ira Perkins of Elyum.

Private services for Mrs. Bjornrud will be conducted Friday in the Waggener & Campbell Chapel with interment to follow in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.