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**A. W. Taylor  
services held  
here Monday**

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Funeral services for Arlie Wesley Taylor were conducted from the Austin Chapel, Monday at 2 p.m., with members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in charge.

Presiding was Charles H. Empey, invocation by Robert L. DePratu. Speakers were, Don A. Simmons and Merlin Anderson, obituary by Rudy Watterd, benediction by president Roy Deming and dedication of grave by Louis Pingree.

Music was furnished by Reed Armstrong and Russell Ramlow as soloists, and Mrs. Carl Thornwall, organist.

Friends serving as pallbearers were: Lee Bachler, Ted Burke, Thomas Cuff, Donald Macdonald, Jack Noland, and Adam Armstrong.

Interment was in Whitefish cemetery.

Arlie Wesley Taylor was born August 15, 1894 at Tell City, Indiana a son of Jacob W. and Frances Taylor. When a small child he moved with his parents to a homestead at Jordan, Montana. 1911 he moved to Bowman, N. D., where he met and married Flora Nelson, in March 1914, to which union one daughter Arlene was born. He was preceded in death by his wife in 1920.

He married Emma Hjelm on January 3, 1930 at Wibaux, Montana. After their marriage the couple moved to Jordan, where they farmed. In 1934 he with his family moved to Fort Peck where he was employed on the construction of Ft. Peck Dam.

In 1943 he came to Whitefish where he worked on Hungry Horse Dam construction as a hoist engineer operating the "monegan." He later worked for the Lyons Construction Co. out of Missoula until he retired in 1964.

He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and the Masonic Lodge No. 64 A.F. & A.M. of Whitefish.

He died at his home west of Whitefish, Wednesday morning, at the age of 74 years.

He is survived by his wife, Emma, at the family home; two sons, Harland G. Taylor, Ogden, Utah at the Air Force Base, and Lyle J. Taylor, of Seattle; four daughters, Mrs. Richard (Doris) Brown, Salt Lake City,

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Utah, Mrs. Robert (Marilynn) McKenzie, Rexford; Mrs. Reed (Janet) Armstrong, Pocatello, Idaho, and a daughter Arlene who's address is unknown at the present time; 22 grandchildren: one brother, Alvin Taylor, Rock Springs, Montana; one sister, Mrs. Lonnie (Fronia) Thomas, St. Petersburg, Indiana.

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**Mrs. Tellifero  
Dies; Rites  
Saturday**

WHITEFISH — Mrs. Lutie Belle Tellifero, 79, died at her home at 429 Spokane Avenue in Whitefish Wednesday.

Mrs. Tellifero was born Nov. 25, 1889, at Norborne, Mo., a daughter of Walter and Belle Barnes. She attended schools in Missouri and in 1905 she moved to Browning. She had made her home at Browning until October of this year when she moved to Whitefish.

Aug. 8, 1910, she was married to Orin Alanzo Tellifero in Kalispell. Mr. Tellifero had been employed as postmaster and she had served as assistant postmaster at Browning for 23 years before their retirement.

She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star 120 of Browning and was of the Episcopal faith.

She is survived by her widower, Orin, at home; one daughter, Mrs. Jack (Helen) Dodd of Whitefish; one granddaughter, Mrs. Neal (Barbara) Hillerman of Silver Springs, Md.; one great-granddaughter; and one stepsister, Virginia Segar of San Diego, Calif.

Funeral services for Mrs. Tellifero will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday from the Holy Nativity Episcopal Mission with the Rev. Ernest Neckermann officiating. Interment will be in the Whitefish Cemetery under the direction of the Austin Funeral Home. The family suggests friends who wish may contribute memorials to the heart fund of the North Flathead Valley Hospital Fund.

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## V. C. Tennant Dies; Rites Announced

Vern C. Tennant, 64, Lakeside, died in Kalispell Sunday evening.

Mr. Tennant was born May 20, 1905, at Burgessville, Ont. He had received his education and spent his early years in Canada. In 1923, he moved to the Flathead Valley where he was employed by the CCC Camp and worked at the Rauthe Lumber camp. He later operated his own mills at the Flathead mines and at Lolo. He had resided at Lakeside for the past eight years. He was a Catholic and was a past member of the Elks and Eagles lodges of Kalispell.

March 9, 1934, he was married to Mary Wilson at Littleton, Colo., and is now survived by her at the family home. He is also survived by three sons, Bern of Missoula, William R. of Morgan, Utah, and George, serving in the U.S. Navy at Memphis, Tenn.; two daughters, Mrs. Leonard (Louise) Herbold of Kalispell and Mrs. Richard (Mary Ellen) Drake of Hayward, Calif.; one brother, Tom, of White Bird, Idaho, and 17 grandchildren.

Rosary for Vern Tennant will be recited in the Johnson Chapel at 8 o'clock tonight. Requiem high mass will be celebrated in St. Matthew's Catholic Church at 10 a.m. Wednesday with the Rev. James Hamilton as celebrant.

Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Mr. Tennant, 64, Lakeside, died in Kalispell Sunday evening.

## Mrs. Terpstra Dies; Funeral Rites Monday

D-9 OCT 1969  
Mrs. Tena Terpstra, 86, died at her home at 25 Second Ave. W. in Kalispell Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Terpstra was born March 18, 1883, in Germany to John and Etta Dirks. In 1913 she was married to Joe W. Terpstra in Plentywood, and they made their home for 25 years in Scobey. They then moved to Eureka and remained about 18 years and then came to Kalispell in 1956.

Mrs. Terpstra was preceded in death by her husband Nov. 21, 1967.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Alton (Lillian) Vinje of Kalispell; Anna Jones of Yakima, Wash.; and Ethel Minier of Deer Lodge, and a son, John Weerts of Scobey. There are also 14 grandchildren and 46 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Terpstra have been set for Monday at 2 p.m. in the Waggener & Campbell Chapel with interment in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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## C. B. Therrien Dies At Age 59 Rites Thursday

Mr. Charles Benjamin Therrien, 59, 797 4th Ave. W.N., passed away in Missoula Monday afternoon. Mr. Therrien was born March 9, 1910 at Dupuyer, a son of George and Minnie Therrien.

He had attended schools in Dupuyer and Cut Bank and was later engaged in the sheep business at Cut Bank. He then moved to Kalispell where he has owned and operated the Western Neon for the past 23 years. Mr. Therrien was a member of the St. Matthew's Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus and the Elks Lodge. On Aug. 1, 1934, he was married to Dora Talifson at Shelby and is now survived by her at the family home.

He is also survived by two sons, Jack Therrien, Columbia Falls and Charles (Terry) Therrien at home; one daughter, Mrs. Jeanette Hoxmer, Somers; one brother, George Therrien, Polson; two sisters, Mrs. Olive LaGrand and Mrs. Annette McNutt both of Cut Bank; two half-brothers, Leo Garrow, Wolf Creek and Joe Garrow, Worcester, Mass., and five grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; one half-brother and one half-sister.

Rosary for Mr. Therrien is being planned for Wednesday evening in the Johnson Chapel with requiem high mass to be celebrated in St. Matthew's Catholic Church on Thursday morning. Interment will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

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# Thomasser Funeral Saturday

COLUMBIA FALLS — Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls for Frank Frederick Thomasser, 24, who was killed instantly in a truck-freight train collision at the Vetville Crossing Wednesday.

Interment will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

He was born at Port Angeles, Wash., Dec. 24, 1944. In 1947 he came to Columbia Falls with his parents, Christian and Lucille Thomasser, and made his home here until 1950. He returned to Columbia Falls in 1963, and had made his home here with the exception of one year when he was with the Job Corps at Billings and later at Darby.

Mr. Thomasser was preceded in death by his mother, Lucille Thomasser March 30 of this year.

He is now survived by his father, Christian; and four sisters, Mrs. Carol Lynn McKinney of Half Moon, Mrs. Kathleen McBride, Mrs. Patricia Baker and Miss Agnes Thomasser all of Columbia Falls.

## Harold Thorberg Dies At Age 88

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Mr. Harold S. Thorberg, age 88, passed away in Kalispell Friday. Mr. Thorberg was born May 13 1881, at Konsberg, Norway. He received his education and spent his early life in Norway.

In 1904, he came to the United States and had lived at Petersburg, Neb. for several years. He then went to Washington and Portland, Ore., before moving to the Flathead Valley. A resident of the Flathead for over fifty years he had been employed as a logger until his retirement.

Mr. Thorberg was a single man and is survived by one brother, Christian Thorberg in Norway. Funeral services will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. H. Peder Waldum, pastor of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church officiating. Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Funeral services for Harold Thorberg were conducted in the Johnson Chapel Monday with the Rev. H. Peder Waldum, pastor of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, officiating. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery with Edward B. Lee, William Amon, Hans Larson, Ottar Osen, Jack McCarthy and Edwin Conrad serving as pallbearers.

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## Mrs. Tousey Dies; Rites Pending

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WHITEFISH — Mrs. Anna Gretchen Tousey, 67, Olney, died in Whitefish Sunday evening. D-23 Nov. 1969

Mrs. Tousey was born Aug. 19, 1902, at Milton Junction, Wis., a daughter of Charles and Eva Miller. She spent her childhood in Wisconsin near Milltown and Janesville. In 1933, she was married to Gearson Tousey at Janesville.

In 1940, the couple moved to Eagle River, Wis., where they lived until 1953 when they moved to Olney where they have been engaged in logging.

Mrs. Tousey was a member of the St. Peter's Lutheran Church of Whitefish.

She is survived by her widower, Gearson, at home; four sons, Thomas Creighton of Libby, Dave Creighton of Kalispell, Nick Tousey of Kalispell and Dave Tousey of Olney; one sister, Mrs. Gertrude Burnett of Janesville, and 18 grandchildren. Funeral arrangements for Mrs. Tousey will be announced by the Austin Funeral Home.

# John B. Tobias Sr., 75, Dies; Rites Wednesday

*D. 2 Aug 1969*  
John B. Tobias Sr., 75, 338 1/2 Main, died in Kalispell Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Tobias was born Aug. 10, 1893, at Kenny, Ill. As a child, he moved with his family to Missouri where he attended schools at Bethany. He then entered the U.S. Army where he served during World War I.

Following his discharge from the service he moved to Montana and had lived at Wilsall and Pryor before moving to Billings where he received his photographic training at the Tippet Studio there.

In 1924 he was married to Norabelle Stubblefield in Billings. The couple then moved to the Black Hills of South Dakota where they lived from 1929 to 1941.

They then moved to Portland, Ore., until 1947 when they moved to Kalispell. Mr. Tobias had owned and operated the Tobias Studio from 1947 until 1962 when he sold the business to his son and moved to Big Arm. He had lived at Big Arm until a short time ago when he returned to Kalispell.

Mr. Tobias was a member of the Kalispell Lodge 42, AF&AM; Cyrene Commandry 10, Knights Templar; Royal Arch Masons 13; Algeria Shrine; Flathead Council 15; Order of the Eastern Star, Adah Chapter 17; Daughters of the Nile, American Legion and the World War I Barracks 362.

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He is survived by his widow, Norabelle, at home; one son, John Tobias Jr. of Kalispell; one daughter, Mrs. Lona Marie Varnado of Portland; three brothers, three sisters and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr. Tobias will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 11 a.m. Wednesday with Dr. Odin A. Baugh, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiating.

Private interment will be conducted in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery where ritualistic Masonic graveside rites will be conducted by the Kalispell Lodge 42.

The family suggests friends who wish may contribute memorials to the American Cancer Society or to the Shrine Hospital, Spokane.

The body will lie in state at the Johnson Chapel until 10 a.m. Wednesday.



JOHN B. TOBIAS SR.

# V. H. Tobias Dies; Rites Announced

*JUL 1 1969*  
Vernon H. Tobias, 74, Racine, Wis., died at Big Arm Monday afternoon. *30 June 1969*

Mr. Tobias was born May 18, 1895, at Kenny, Ill. He had attended school in Illinois including the University of Illinois.

July 8, 1930, he was married to Alice Dunne at Farmington, Mo. Mr. Tobias was a retired photoengraver and had been employed by the Western Publishing Company for over 23 years, having retired in 1960. He was a veteran of World War I.

Mr. Tobias had been visiting his brother at the time of his death.

He is survived by his widow, Alice; two brothers, John, Kalispell, and Omer, Lancaster, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Harriet Anderson of Wickenburg, Ariz.; two half-sisters and several nieces and nephews.

The body will lie in state at the Johnson Chapel until 9 o'clock this evening and will be forwarded Wednesday morning to Racine where funeral services and interment are tentatively being planned for Saturday afternoon.

## George Troxel, 80, Dies; Funeral Rites Friday

George Troxel, 80, 1403 Fourth Ave. E., died in Fort Harrison Monday evening.

Funeral services for Mr. Troxel will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Fred Paxton, pastor of the Central Christian Church, officiating. Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery with military graveside rites being conducted by the veterans of World War I.

Mr. Troxel was born Sept. 11, 1889, at Host, Pa., a son of John and Sally Troxel. He had spent his early life in Pennsylvania and later moved to North Dakota where he was engaged in farming.

In about 1925 he came to the Flathead Valley where he has since resided. He had been engaged in farming and forestry work until his retirement.

Mr. Troxel was a veteran of World War I, having enlisted in the U.S. Army Jan. 29, 1918, at Bismarck, N.D. He had served as a private in the 405 Casualty Co. He received his honorable discharge May 14, 1919, at Camp Dodge, Iowa. He was a

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member of the VFW and the Cooties.

He was married to Margaret Kirkland who preceded him in death about 20 years ago.

In April of 1959 he was married to Leonora Day at Chicago and is now survived by her at the family home.

He is also survived by two brothers, William and Lee Troxel and three sisters, Carrie Krall, Lillie Blantc and Elsie Krall, all of Lebanon, Pa., and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Troxel served as superintendent of the poultry department of the Northwest Montana Fair for 10 years.

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Serving as pallbearers were Phillip Johnson, Sherman Norby, Charles Turner, Henry Vlasak, Nick Kersich and James Gustin. Serving as honorary pallbearers were Jack Hale, Donald Barge, William Barge, Pete Hoffman, Vincent Vlasak and Frank Vlasak.

## W. E. Taber Dies; Rites

### Friday

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POLSON — William E. Taber, 87, died at his home at East Lake Shore on Tuesday afternoon.

He was born June 13, 1882, in Novinger, Mo. He came to Montana in 1911 where he homesteaded southeast of Harlowton. He was a member of the Mus-selshell Lodge 69, AF&AM of Ryegate. Mr. Taber retired from farming and ranching in 1953 and moved to the East Shore of Flathead Lake. He was preceded in death by two brothers and his wife, Irilla.

In 1964, he married Winifred Westfall in Polson. He is now survived by her; five sons, Eugene of Ryegate, Emil of Missoula, George of Polson, Howard of Great Falls and Alva of Portland, Ore.; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Eddie (Ruth) Seifert of Polson, one brother, Wesley Taber of Breasher, Mo.; four sisters, Mrs. Anna Buzzini of Dixon, Calif.; Mrs. Iris Taber of San Francisco, Calif., Mrs. Mary Herbster of San Francisco and Mrs. H. L. (Mae) Johnson of Bigfork, seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr. Taber will be conducted in the Mosley Chapel at 10 a.m. Friday with the Rev. H. L. Inabnit of Kalispell officiating.

The remains will be taken to the Perkins Funeral Home in Harlowton for interment Saturday in the Harlowton Cemetery. The family has suggested that memorials take the form of remembrances to the First Baptist Church in Polson or the charity of the donor's choice.

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**Mrs. Turco**  
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**Dies At 55**

Word has been received by Kalispell relatives of the death of Mrs. Helen Wegner Turco, Atlanta, Ga., at the age of 55. She died Dec. 3 at the U.S. Air Force Hospital, Tachikawa, Japan. She had been serving as a secretary for AID at the American Embassy, Saigon, Vietnam.

Services are to be Tuesday at Sacred Heart Church, Atlanta, with interment at Arlington Cemetery, Atlanta. The Rev. David Patterson will officiate.

Mrs. Turco is survived by her father and stepmother Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Wegner, Kalispell; a sister, Mrs. Ruth Neilson, Spokane, Wash., a brother, Don Wegner, Wendover, Nev.; a son, Tony Turco, Atlanta, and a daughter, Mrs. Sharon Beaton, Huntsville, Ala.

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**Oregon Man**  
**Dies Monday**  
**In Whitefish**

D. June 30 1969  
WHITEFISH — Orville Leonard Torgeson, 44, died in Whitefish Monday afternoon.

Mr. Torgeson was born Sept. 30, 1924, at Bandette, Minn. He had been employed by the Bonneville Power Administration traveling throughout the Northwest as a crane operator. He was a member of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters.

The body will be forwarded by the Austin Funeral Home to Roseburg, Ore., where services and interment will be conducted.

**Tomseth Rites**  
**Announced**

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Funeral rites for Jerry Tomseth, 37, formerly of Kalispell, who died in Bend, Ore., Sunday, have been announced. Mr. Tomseth was a former sales representative for Pacific Power & Light Co. here before his transfer to Bend about a year ago.

Funeral rites will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the Wonger-Reynolds Chapel in Bend. Interment will be at 3:30 p.m. in Rest Haven Cemetery in Eugene, Ore.

Mr. Tomseth died of food suffocation while entertaining a group of young people in his home. *Dec 11 Nov 69*