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George Carda Dies; Funeral

Wednesday

George James Carda, 79, died Sunday afternoon at a Kalispell nursing home. *8 Mar 1970*

Mr. Carda was born May 6, 1890, at Tyndall, S.D., the son of John and Anna Carda. In 1913, he came to Montana and had homesteaded near Enid.

Sept. 18, 1917, he enlisted in the U.S. Army and had served as a private first class of Company C, 26th Infantry, First Division until his honorable discharge May 23, 1919. He had received the Purple Heart.

Nov. 24, 1926, he was married to Fanchon R. Goodwin. The couple had made their home at Enid where they were engaged in farming until their retirement in 1958. They then moved to Kalispell and made their home in the Stillwater Community.

Mrs. Carda passed away Oct. 2, 1963, and since that time Mr. Carda has made his home with his son, Charles.

He is survived by two sons, Albert and Charles, both of Kalispell; a daughter, Mrs. Henry (Agnes) Gonzales of Anaconda, five grandchildren; two brothers, John of Richey and Antone of Enid; three sisters, Mrs. Henry (Katy) Bergam of Arlington, Wash., Mrs. Anna Petrick of Sioux City, Iowa, and Mrs. Aaron (Emma) Fink of Sidney, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mr. Carda will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. John Lewis, pastor of the Epworth United Methodist Church, officiating. Interment will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens where military graveside rites will be conducted by the Veterans of World War I.

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Marguerite Carr, 74, Dies; Funeral Monday

D-13 Mar 1970

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Marguerite Carr, 74, died early Friday morning in Kalispell.

Mrs. Carr was born March 28, 1895, in Joliet, Ill., to George and Della Jones. She was reared in Wilton Center, Ill., and attended Illinois State Normal University.

June 8, 1915, she married Clide Isom Carr in Pekin, Ill., and in 1917 they moved to Canada. After two years they moved to the Flathead and engaged in farming for a time and then purchased a home in Kalispell. He preceded her in death Sept. 17, 1952 and a year later, she was married to Reu W. Carr.

Mrs. Carr is survived by her widower, Reu; two sons, Bill B.

of Kalispell and Clide I. Jr. of Wayne, N.J.; three daughters, Della Ve (Mrs. Russ Cairns) of Billings, Bee (Mrs. Kenneth Madsen) of Kalispell and Jean (Mrs. Frank Hitchcock) of Lander, Wyo.

There are 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren and two sisters, Arda Jacobson of Vancouver, B.C., and Virginia Rivett of Wilke, Sask.

She was a member of the Central Bible Church and the Order of Eastern Star.

Funeral services will be conducted Monday at 2 p.m. in the Waggener & Campbell Chapel with the Rev. Clarence Loewen officiating.

Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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Mrs. Case Dies At 92 In Oregon

D-16 Jun 70

Mary Elizabeth Case, 92, former resident of the Flathead Valley, died Tuesday at the Maryola Nursing Home in Grants Pass, Ore.

She was born in Iowa and resided there for 42 years and was married to Porter M. Case in 1900. *21 Jun 70*

She moved to Montana and made her home in Bigfork from 1920 to 1941 when she and her husband moved to Grants Pass where he died in April 1945.

While in Bigfork, Mrs. Case was a member of the Bigfork Methodist Church and the Kalispell Chapter of the Spanish American War Veterans Auxiliary.

Survivors include four sons, William of Hot Springs, Thomas of Grants Pass, J. Earl of Seattle and Ross of Thousand Oaks, Calif.; one daughter, Mrs. Roy (Vera) Reich of Tacoma, Wash.; 12 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and two brothers, Clyde Kendrick of Raton, N.M., and Harley Kendrick of Wagon Mound Tours, N.M.

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Neil W. Carroll Funeral Service

To Be Wednesday

4 Oct 1970

Neil William Carroll, 69, died Sunday in Whitefish. He was born Jan. 3, 1901 at Pennville, Ind. He grew up in Indiana and at 18 moved to Alliance, Ohio where he made his home until 1939. He moved to Portland, Ore., and engaged in merchandising sporting goods. Following his retirement six years ago he moved to Martin City and had made his home there since.

Mr. Carroll was a single man and is now survived by one sister, Mrs. Charles (Ruth) Teeters and by two nieces.

Funeral services for Mr. Carroll have been set for Wednesday at 2 p.m. from the Van Leuven Funeral Home, Columbia Falls, with Rev. Max F. Crisostomo of the Coram Presbyterian Church, officiating. Interment will follow in Glacier Memorial Gardens. *6 Oct 70*

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Louise Cash Dies; Rites Pending

D-3 Mar 1970

Louise Ann Cash, 71, died in Kalispell Tuesday morning. She was born at Belcourt, N.D. Oct. 15, 1898, the daughter of Pierre and Eliza Laverdure. The family moved to Dooley, Mont., in 1912. She grew to womanhood in Plentywood and was married to Martin Sindt on June 27, 1918, at Williston, N.D. They homesteaded in the Plentywood area until they moved to the Flathead in 1920 and lived in the Bigfork area for a number of years. In 1942 she was divorced from Martin Sindt.

Mrs. Cash married Walter Cash Jan. 10, 1944, in Kalispell and where in recent years she had made her home. She was preceded in death by two sons, Wesley in 1949 and Vernon in 1953, Martin Sindt in 1959 and Walter Cash in 1953.

Mrs. Cash is survived by two sons: Lewis Martin Sindt of Columbia Falls and Gordon Marvyl Sindt of Missouri Valley, Iowa; six daughters, Marjorie Marsh, Jean Orr, Marcia Balduc, all of Kalispell, Gladys Jeppesen, Chester, Darlene Peterson of Great Falls and Marlene Cannon of Columbia Falls; 35 grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews; four brothers, George of Billings, Horace of Plentywood, Alex of Tacoma and John of Los Angeles; and three sisters, Adelia Brady of Plentywood, Emily Klehn of Tacoma and Gladys Potter of Seattle.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Waggener & Campbell Chapel.

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Mrs. Catron Funeral Saturday

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Funeral services for Evelyn "Lynn" Catron, 56, will be conducted Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Waggener & Campbell Chapel with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey of the Lakeside Chapel officiating. Interment will be in the family plot in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Catron was killed Saturday at her home in Phoenix, Ariz., by a robber.

Mrs. Catron was born May 25, 1913, in Watertown, S. D., to William and Marie Schnackenberg.

She graduated from high school at Annandale, Minn., and entered nurses training graduating from the Abbott Hospital in Minneapolis.

She met and married Sol Catron and the couple continued to live in Minneapolis.

They later moved to Baker and then to Whitefish and establishing the Catron Funeral Home.

During World War II Mr. Catron entered the service as a Navy pilot at which time Mrs. Catron lived with her parents in Minnesota.

When the war was over the couple returned to Whitefish where they made their residence in Whitefish and Kalispell until 14 months ago.

Mrs. Catron was preceded in death by her father, William Schnackenberg, in February 1967 and a sister, Merle, in infancy.

Mrs. Catron is survived by her widower, Sol in Phoenix, one son, Brit in Rochester, Minn.; mother, Mrs. Marie Schnackenberg of Kalispell; two sisters, Murr McKee of Phoenix and Mrs. Betty Hayden of Kalispell; one brother, Lyle Schnackenberg of Antioch, Calif.; one granddaughter, and several nieces and nephews.

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Mrs. I. M. Clare Dies, Funeral To Be Thursday

29 Sept 1970

Mrs. Ilyhia M. Clare, 73, Rt. 1, Kalispell, died in Kalispell Monday. Mrs. Clare was born Oct. 20, 1896 at Plum City, Wis., a daughter of Charles and Elizabeth Fosberg. She had attended school at Plum City and was a 1914 graduate of the Normal School at River Falls, Wis.

She taught in the rural schools in South Dakota for a time. Jan. 18, 1917, she was married to Henry F. Clare at Bismarck, N.D. The couple homesteaded at Sanish, N.D. until 1945, when they moved to the Flathead Valley and lived at Kalispell since that time. Mrs. Clare was a member of the First Church of Christ Scientist.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry, Sept. 2, 1958 and by two daughters, Margery and Vernia, in infancy; one brother, George Fosberg and two sisters, Annie and Verna.

She is now survived by two sons, Lyle H. Clare, Creston and LaVern G. Clare, Kalispell; two daughters, Mrs. Marcella Malsed, Seattle, and Mrs. Tom (Thallis May) Birk, Whitefish; 12 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren and two sisters, Mrs. T. A. (Ellen) Shubert, Pargshall, N. D. and Adelaide Fosberg, Plum City.

Funeral services for Mrs. Clare are tentatively planned for Thursday from the Johnson Chapel with interment in Glacier Memorial Garden.

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21 Aug 1970

L. B. Coppedge Dies; Funeral Rites Set

Louis Butler Coppedge, 56, died in Globe, Ariz., early Friday morning.

Mr. Coppedge was born Nov. 30, 1913, in Lewistown to William and Alpha E. (McQuirk) Coppedge. He came to the Flathead in 1930 and followed construction as an ironworker until his death.

He enlisted in the Navy Jan. 25, 1944, in Kalispell and was discharged in 1945 into the Navy Reserve, serving there until his discharge in 1952 following the Korean War.

He was a member of Christ Church (Episcopal); Eagle's Lodge in Walla Walla, Wash.; Moose Lodge and Cascade of Ellensburg, Wash., and the Ironworkers' Local 14 in Spokane.

He was preceded in death by his father, William E. Coppedge and mother, Alpha McQuirk; three brothers, Emmett, Robert, and Larry; a son, Thomas R. Coppedge.

He had been married to Dorothy M. Gust April 5, 1938, and she survives him at their home at 705 Seventh Ave. W. in Kalispell; also a daughter Nancy at home; two sons, Robert of Boulder and Michael of Portland, Ore.; three daughters, Mrs. Haakon (Terry) Weydahl of Anchorage, Alaska; Mrs. Mike (Karen) Roche of Downey, Calif., and Mrs. Wayne (Sharon) Treweek of Kalispell; a brother, John McQuirk of Kalispell; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services have been set for Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Waggener & Campbell Chapel with interment in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery with military graveside rites.

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Mrs. Countryman Dies; Funeral Rites Pending

COLUMBIA FALLS — Mrs. Mae Ellen Countryman, 66, Columbia Falls, died in Whitefish Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Countryman was born at Greenbrier County, W. Va., Sept. 25, 1903. When six months old she moved with her parents William and Catherine Sutphin to Montana and made her home in Eureka.

Nov. 19, 1923, she was married to Roy C. Countryman at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and with her husband had made her home at Plains until moving to Half Moon in 1940 where they made their home until retiring in 1960 and moving to Columbia Falls.

Mrs. Countryman was preceded in death by her husband April 9, 1969, and is now survived by one son, Roy C. Countryman Jr.; two daughters Mrs. Gene (Doris) Darling and Mrs. Don (Barbra) Anderson, all of Columbia Falls; seven grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Louise Connell of Burien, Wash., Mrs. Anne Webber of Plains, and Mrs. Viola Walker of Springfield, Ore.; and three brothers, Bill Sutphin of West Palm Beach, Fla., Jess Sutphin of Kingman, Ariz., and Harvey Sutphin of Wilkeson, Wash.

Funeral services for Mrs. Countryman will be announced by the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls.

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M. D. Cowan Dies; Rites Monday

WHITEFISH—Milford "Chap-pie" Del Cowan, 57, 233 Montana Ave., Whitefish, died in Fort Harrison Thursday.

Mr. Cowan was born Jan. 20, 1913, at Chico Hot Springs, a son of Warren and Annie Cowan. He had spent his childhood at Gardiner, later moving to Belgrade where he graduated from high school. He was then employed by the National Park Service for a time. In 1936, he entered construction work and was employed as a civil engineer in the construction of the Fort Peck Dam.

He had served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. Upon his honorable discharge in 1945, he moved to Whitefish and was employed as a civil engineer in the construction of the Hungry Horse Dam.

He later was employed in the construction of the Anaconda Aluminum Company at Columbia Falls and then was employed as maintenance engineer and draftsman for that company until his death.

April 11, 1942, he was married to Betty F. Walters at Anaconda and is now survived by her at the family home.

He is also survived by two sons, Tom, attending Montana State University in Bozeman and Duane, at home; one daughter, Sheila Cowan of San Francisco; one brother, Wayne Cowan of Billings and one sister, Mrs. Paul (Bernice) Simmons of Billings.

Funeral services for Mr. Cowan are tentatively being planned for Monday afternoon under the direction of the Austin Funeral Home.

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**D. V. Cline
Dies; Rites
Monday**

8-7-45-1970
COLUMBIA FALLS — Donald V. Cline, 52, died at his home in Columbia Falls Thursday morning.

Mr. Cline was born at Little River, Kan., Sept. 30, 1917. As a young boy he moved with his parents to South Dakota where he attended school at Wall. He later worked as a brakeman for the Burlington Railroad for three years and then became a plumber at Rapid City where he started his own business in 1947.

Mr. Cline moved to Columbia Falls in 1961 and built the Mountain Shadow Motel and Restaurant at Columbia Heights which he operated until selling his business two weeks ago.

He was married to Myrtle Rose Oct. 31, 1936, at Rapid City, who now survives him.

He is also survived by two sons, John of Columbia Falls and Don Cline Jr., of Troy; two daughters, Mrs. John (Sharon) Higson of Columbia Falls and Mrs. Robert (Charlotte) Franz of Las Vegas, Nev.; 12 grandchildren; two brothers, Marion Cline of Seattle and Walter Cline of Rapid City, and one sister, Mrs. Mary Winter of Alpena, Mich.

Funeral services for Mr. Cline have been set for Monday at 10 a.m. in Columbia Falls with the Rev. Douglas Thorkelson officiating. Interment will follow in the Woodlawn Cemetery under the direction of the Van Laeven Funeral Home.

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**Cogdill Rites
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Frances Cogdill, 68, died in Kallispell Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Cogdill was born July 11, 1901 in Grand Island, Neb. to Lena and Ernest Husman. She spent her early life in Chadron, Neb., and received her education there.

March 20, 1935, she was married to Raymond A. Cogdill. The couple continued to make their home in Chadron until 1936 when they moved to Caldwell, Idaho. In 1948 they moved to Kellogg. In 1960 they moved to Seattle where Mr. Cogdill was the manager of an apartment building. In July of 1968 the couple moved to Kallispell to make their residence. In July of 1969 she was preceded in death by her husband.

Mrs. Cogdill is survived by three sons, John Reardon of Smelterville, Idaho, Rex Reardon of Sonora, Calif. and George Cogdill of Seattle, Wash.; one daughter, Mildred Ourique of San Pablo, Calif. and five grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Cogdill have been set for Monday at 2 p.m. in the Waggener & Campbell Chapel with the Rev. Fred Paxton of the Central Christian Church officiating. Interment will follow in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

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**F. Coombs
Dies; Rites
Pending**

15 May 1970
WHITEFISH—Frank "Boots" Coombs, 77, died Friday at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls where he has been a resident since last August.

Mr. Coombs was born Aug. 19, 1892, at Columbia Falls, a son of Frank J. and Bessie Coombs. He had spent his early life and received his education at Columbia Falls. He then enlisted in the U.S. Army where he was assigned to breaking of horses. Following his honorable discharge he returned to Columbia Falls.

In 1921, he was employed by the U.S. Border Patrol in the customs department and had lived at Eureka. In 1950, he retired from the Border Patrol, and in the late 1950s he moved to Kallispell where he lived until entering the Montana Veterans Home in August of 1969.

Mr. Coombs was a Catholic and was a member of the Knights of Columbus, Kallispell Council 1328; the Columbia Falls VFW Post 5650; the World War I Barracks, DAV and Elks Lodge, all of Kallispell, and the Association of Retired Civil Service Employees. He was also a member of the Flathead Association of Senior Citizens.

In 1918, he was married to Blanche Smith at Kallispell and was preceded in death by her in April 1965.

He now has no known immediate survivors.

Funeral services for Mr. Coombs will be announced by the Austin Funeral Home.

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Charles Cox Dies ^{D-30man} At Lakeside Home ¹⁹⁷⁰

LAKESIDE — Charles Cox, long time Lakeside resident and businessman, died this morning.

The Kalispell ambulance was summoned at 6:40 a.m. along with a doctor when members of his family discovered Cox was not breathing. He was pronounced dead on arrival at the Kalispell hospital from natural causes.

Cox had just recently sold Service Boat Co., Lakeside, which he had operated for 20 years and he was planning to start a new business in Lakeside this spring. He was a charter member of the Flathead Valley Community College Board of Trustees serving a term which would not have expired until 1973.

College President Dr. Larry Blake said this morning, "This comes as a distinct shock. He was an active and influential member of the board. He took the position seriously and al-



CHARLES COX ways his stand and consideration was for the welfare of the total community. He will be missed. Service arrangements are pending.

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Charles B. Cox

Funeral services for Charles B. Cox were conducted Thursday in the Waggener & Campbell Chapel with the Very Rev. Thomas Best of the Christ Church (Episcopal) and J. Torrance Harvey of the Lakeside Chapel officiating. Interment followed in the Glacier Memorial Gardens. Pallbearers were: Bill Smithson, Dr. C. W. Granger, Ben Kimes, Am Kolby, Don Hacker and Bill Brass.

Honorary pallbearers were: Larry Hart, Foster Brown, Chuck Redfield, Stan Young, Keith Denton, Vern Asbridge, Fritz Urfer, Glen McCarthy, Jim Burdick, Bruce Walker, Dave Stewart, Ernest Fisher, Ace Clothier, Art Redfield, Howard Colvin, Walt Albrecht and Harold Martin.

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"Tex" Crow ^{5 Mar 1970} ^{0-28 Feb - 1970} rites held ^{Whitefish}

Funeral services for "Tex" Marion F. Crow were conducted from the Austin Chapel Wednesday at 10 a.m. with Rev. H. L. Inabnit of the Bethel Baptist church of Kalispell officiating.

Music was furnished by Al Olson, soloist and Mrs. George Lantz, organist.

Friends serving as casket bearers were, Roy Duff, Paul Fauth, Bert Hubble, Norman Gervais, Donald Lamb and George Wartnow.

Interment was in Whitefish cemetery.

"Tex" Marion Frances Crow was born June 30, 1924, at Magic City, Texas, a son of Edwin and Mary Crow. When a small child he moved to Shamrock, Texas, where he attended school. In 1944 he moved to Idaho where he was a truck driver and in 1945 moved to Billings. He was married to Gladys Flint of Whitefish in 1946 at Billings.

He, with his family, came to Whitefish in 1950 where he resided until 1958 when he returned to Texas. He moved back to Whitefish in 1962 where he had been a bus driver for the Whitefish Taxi. He received national publicity for saving a bus load of Girl Scouts on a National Jamboree descending Logan Pass on a sight seeing tour, when the bus brakes gave out. He maneuvered the bus down the mountain pass, bringing it to final stop by embanking it on a ditch with a minimum amount of damage and injuries.

Crow died suddenly at his home eight miles west of Whitefish on February 28 at the age of 45 years.

He is survived by his wife Gladys at the family home; five sons, Ronnie at Kellogg, Idaho, Allan of Camo Lejeune, North Carolina, Clinton, Charles and Larry all at the family home; three daughters, Sharis Crow of Spokane, Washington and Mary Jane and Lucinda Crow both at the family home; three brothers; Coleman Crow, Farmington, New Mexico, George Crow, Duncan, Oklahoma and Floyd Crow, Papa, Texas; one sister, Mrs. Ethel Morgan of Lovington, New Mexico.

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Floyd Cruzan Dies; Rites Announced

30 May 1970
WHITEFISH — Floyd Guy Cruzan, 54, died at Port Orchard, Wash., Sunday while attending a church picnic there.

Mr. Cruzan was born Jan. 14, 1916 at Hewins, Kan. He attended school in Kansas. He was a veteran of World War II and following his discharge from the armed services was employed with the Puget Sound Naval Shipyards. He retired with a disability following 21 years of government service.

June 16, 1950, he was married to Alice Ruhd of Half Moon at Port Orchard, Wash. Mr. Cruzan was a frequent visitor of the Flathead area. He was a member of the National Association of Retired Civil Employees 888 of Port Orchard and a member of the Christian Church of Fort Orchard.

He is survived by his widow, Alice of Port Orchard; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Wheeler and Mrs. Phyllis Dendurent, both of Port Orchard, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr. Cruzan will be conducted at 10 a.m. Thursday in Port Orchard. The body will then be forwarded to the Austin Funeral Home and will lie in state at the chapel from 8 to 9:30 a.m. Friday. Grave-side rites will be conducted at 10 a.m. Friday in the Woodlawn Cemetery at Columbia Falls with the Rev. Ralph Werner, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating.

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Anna Cyr, 78, Dies In Spokane

P-24 May 1970
Funeral services were conducted in Spokane Wednesday for Anna A. Cyr, 78, mother of Richard Cyr of Somers and Lloyd Cyr, Kalispell.

Rosary was conducted Tuesday evening in the Hennessey Funeral Home and the funeral mass was celebrated Wednesday by the Rev. Claude Riffel. Burial was in Holy Cross Cemetery.

28 May 70
Mrs. Cyr died May 24.

Other survivors are a son, Bob, Spokane; a daughter, Mrs. Helen Anderson, Spokane Valley; four grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.