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## Yotaro Kajiyama Dies; Funeral Rites Monday

WHITEFISH — Yotaro Kajiyama, 80, died in Whitefish Friday afternoon.

Mr. Kajiyama was born Feb. 20, 1890, at Hiroshima, Japan. In 1906, he came to the United States and had lived at Whitefish since that time. He had been employed as a laborer for the Great Northern Railway until his retirement in 1958. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Ways.

He had no known survivors. Funeral services for Mr. Kajiyama will be conducted in the Austin Chapel at 1 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Robert Laird, pastor of the First United Presbyterian Church, officiating. Interment will be in the Whitefish Cemetery.

16 Jul 1970

## Mrs. Kirkpatrick Dies In Vista

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Word has been received in Kalispell of the death Thursday of Marjorie Ellis Kirkpatrick, 59, in Vista, Calif.

Burial will be in Vista with funeral arrangements pending.

Survivors include her widower, Hugh; one son, Ronald Dunham of Seattle, and one daughter, Diedre Beigler of Portland; three stepchildren, Kenneth Kirkpatrick of Kalispell, Ronald Kirkpatrick of Los Angeles and Mrs. Leslie (Eva Jean) Cross of Oak Harbor, Wash., and several grandchildren.

27 Apr 1970

## Mrs. Kinyon Dies; Rites Thursday

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COLUMBIA FALLS — Mrs. Hazel M. Kinyon, 49, Columbia Falls, died in Kalispell Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Kinyon was born at Whitlash, Mont., in April 1921. She grew up in the Whitlash area and in 1940 was married to Wayne Kinyon at Great Falls. She with her husband farmed north of Galata for over 18 years before making their home at Thompson, Butte and Missoula and before moving to Columbia Falls in October 1966.

Mrs. Kinyon is survived by her widower, Wayne, at the family home in Columbia Falls; two sons, Duane Kinyon of Henderson, Nev., and Kerrey at Columbia Falls; three daughters, Mrs. Margaret Bieber, Mrs. Donna Martin and Helen Kinyon, all of Columbia Falls; six grandchildren; her mother, Mrs. Ellen Howery of Devon; and three brothers, John Howery of China Lake, Calif., Charles Howery of Columbia Falls and Earl Howery of Henderson, Nev.

Funeral services for Mrs. Kinyon are being planned for Thursday at 2 p.m. from the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls with Pastor Wayne E. Moore of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, officiating. Interment will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

13 Jan 1970

## R. H. Kembel

### Dies; Rites

Friday <sup>14 Jan 70</sup>

Robert H. Kembel, 58, Greenacres, died in Kalispell Tuesday afternoon <sup>13 Jan 1970</sup>

Mr. Kembel was born on April 4, 1911, in Ardmore, Okla., son



ROBERT H. KEMBEL

of Inez and Henry Kembel. He was reared in Torrance, Calif., where he was graduated from high school. He attended Long Beach Junior College and Ohio State University.

In 1939 he was married in Somers to Marjorie McDivitt of Somers. They resided in Los Angeles for 10 years before moving to Kalispell in 1948 where he became co-owner of the City Service Co.

Mr. Kembel was a member of the Elks Lodge and the Masonic Lodge and was a past president of the Kalispell Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Kembel is survived by his widow and three children, Mrs. Bruce (Carolyn) Ennis of Billings, Mrs. James (Kathleen) Douglas of Sacramento and Robert Dana Kembel of Seattle.

He is also survived by his sister, Miss Marcella Kembel of Seattle, and two grandchildren.

The family suggests those wishing to give memorials may do so to the American Heart Assn., or the Yellowstone Boys Ranch.

Mr. Kembel will lie in state until service time at which time the casket will be closed and remain closed.

Funeral services for Mr. Kembel have been set for Friday at 1 p.m. in the Waggener & Campbell Chapel with the Rev. J. B. Plummer officiating. Interment will follow in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

## Kembel Funeral Rites Conducted

Funeral services for Robert H. Kembel were conducted Friday in the Waggener & Campbell Chapel with the Rev. J. B. Plummer officiating. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were: Dr. Edson Curry, Paul Bowman, James McKnight, Robert Lincoln, August Leistner and Paul Hoffmann. Honorary pallbearers were: Jack Brown, James F. Hilgenberg, Everett Morris, Stuart Swenson, George Gay and Fred Hawkins.

Mr. Kembel died Tuesday in Kalispell at the age of 58.

18 Jul 1970

## Ex-Kalispell Man

### Dies At Olympia

<sup>18 July 1970</sup>  
OLYMPIA — Henry O. Kittleson, former Kalispell resident for 20 years, died Saturday at an Olympia nursing home. He was 90. Kittleson worked as a painter in the Flathead from 1937 to 1957 when he moved to Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

Services were conducted today at Coeur d'Alene. He is survived by a foster son, Duane B. Schryver, and four grandchildren, all of Olympia. He was preceded in death by his wife three years ago at Coeur d'Alene. <sup>24 July 70</sup>

10 Feb 1970

## Grace Kitzmiller

### Dies At 86;

### Funeral Friday

<sup>11 Feb 1970</sup>  
Grace B. Kitzmiller, 86, passed away at her home in Ferndale Tuesday. Mrs. Kitzmiller was born March 12, 1883, in Shiloh, Mich., to William and Martha Penny. She attended schools in Michigan and Dec. 24, 1901, married Frederick C. Kitzmiller.

They remained there until 1904 and then moved west to Washington for three years before coming to the Flathead and settling in Ferndale in 1907. She was preceded in death by her parents and a son, Lonnie Kitzmiller.

Surviving is her husband, Frederick; a son Paul D., Ferndale; three daughters, Ruth Metully, Butte, Martha Stevens, Salome, Ariz., and Eva Smith, Ferndale; three brothers, Walter S., Arthur and Donald Penny, 13 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandsons and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 3:30 p.m. Friday at the Waggener & Campbell Chapel. Interment in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

9 Jun 1970

## Paul Klein

### Dies; Rites

### Friday

<sup>29 June 1970</sup>

POLSON — Earl E. Klein Sr., 78, Polson, died Monday evening.

He was born May 5, 1892, in Rolfe, Iowa. He was married to Cynthia Williard Sept. 24, 1913 at Fort Dodge, Iowa. They made their home in Iowa until moving to Montana in 1955. Mr. Klein farmed in Iowa for a short time then followed his trade as a stonemason until his retirement. He was a member of the Assembly of God Church of Polson.

He is survived by his widow; 10 sons, Chester of Columbia Falls, Earl Jr. of Spokane, Raymond of Venice, Calif., William of Santa Monica, Calif., Arthur and Robert of Ft. Dodge; Darrell of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and Roger, Lyle and Charles of Polson; two daughters, Mrs. Melvin (Doris) Mosher of Rinard, Iowa, and Mrs. Robert (Karen) Greybill of Boone, Iowa; three brothers, Paul of New Westminster, B.C., Robert of Cherokee, Iowa, and Miller of Humbolt, Iowa; two sisters, Rose Erickson of Barrett, Minn., and Ruth Seifert of Salem, Ore.; 48 grandchildren and 40 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr. Klein will be conducted in the Mosley Chapel at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Miles Finch officiating. Interment will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens at 4 p.m. Friday.

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# Train-Car Crash Kills Two Men

LIVINGSTON (AP) — Two men were instantly killed early Wednesday afternoon when the convertible in which they were riding exploded after being hit broadside by a westbound passenger train locomotive of the Burlington Northern.

Highway Patrolman Clarence Owen said the collision occurred one and a half miles east of Livingston at the rail intersection of a lumber yard service road which approaches U.S. 89.

Owen identified the victims as Mark D. Klepich, 22, a native of Red Lodge and the driver of the car; and Terry A. Edwards, 23, a native of Livingston, a passenger.

Owen said the train was not derailed and that train passengers reported no injuries. He said the locomotive was extensively damaged, although it was able to proceed to the Livingston station.

The patrolman said the train engineer, James Thayer, said the car was crossing the track at about 5-10 miles an hour and it looked like the men were talking to each other.

The patrolman said Thayer saw the car at about a distance of 300 yards and attempted to stop. Lumber cars had blocked the view up to that point, Thayer said.

Owen said witnesses heard

the train whistle. Thayer estimated train speed as about 70-75 miles an hour at the point of impact, Owen said.

7 Aug 1970

## W. Kleinhans Dies; Rites. <sup>18</sup> At Hardin <sup>July 70</sup>

<sup>7 Aug 1970</sup>  
Wesley Wendell Kleinhans, 42, Kalispell, died Aug. 7, at Swedish Hospital in Seattle, Wash. Mr. Kleinhans was born in Kimball, S.D., and served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

Survivors include his widow, Dorthie, and four children, Rowena, Joyeclyn, Deana and Albert. He is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Nathelle Vinatieri of Bloomington, Minn., and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Sorenson of Kimball, S.D.

Graveside rites were administered by Rev. Thomas Hastings and interment was in Custer Battlefield National Cemetery at Hardin Monday. Military honors were conducted by Hardin Post 8, American Legion.

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## Mrs. Kline Dies; Rites Pending

Mrs. Margaret Kline, 90, 505 Fifth Ave. W., died in Kalispell Saturday.

Mrs. Kline was born Oct. 8, 1879. She was married to John S. Kline, a Kalispell taxidermist, and was preceded in death by him in April of 1923. Mrs. Kline had been employed as a seamstress having worked for Buttreys and the Service Cleaners before her retirement several years ago. She was a member of the Kalispell Rebekah Lodge. She is survived by four nieces in Oklahoma.

Funeral arrangements for Mrs. Kline will be announced by the Johnson Funeral Home.

## Kline Funeral Rites Thursday

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Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Kline will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 11 a.m. Thursday with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey, pastor of the Lakeside Chapel, officiating. Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

## Mrs. Margaret Kline

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Kline were conducted in the Johnson Chapel Thursday with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey, pastor of the Lakeside Chapel, officiating. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery with Ross C. Wilson, George Rhodes, Charles Ward, Clinton Houston, Dr. E. O. Bratsberg and Lester Rhodes serving as pallbearers. Serving as honorary pallbearers were Charles Thompson, Wallace Bergmann, Don Swanberg and D. Gordon Rognlien. 21 June 1970

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## C. K. Knight Dies; Rites In Santa Cruz

Charles K. Knight, former Kalispell resident, died Aug. 8 in Santa Cruz, Calif.

His body was cremated and his ashes were scattered over the Pacific Ocean.

Mr. Knight was son of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Knight of Kalispell. His father was a contractor in Kalispell in the early 1900s. Mr. Knight was an employe of Great Northern Railway before he left Kalispell to make his home in California.

He is survived by his widow, Goldie, at the family home, and a sister, Mrs. Peter Almos of Sunnyvale, Calif.

9 Feb 1970

## Janis E. Kols Dies, Funeral

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Janis Ernest Kols, 74, 317 Ninth Ave. W., passed away in Kalispell Monday. Mr. Kols was born Dec. 15, 1895 in Latvia, a son of Matiss and Eva Kols. He had received his education in Latvia and had been employed as a postmaster there until his retirement in 1951.

He then came to America and had lived in New York City for 10 years where he had been employed at the Columbia University. In 1961, he came to Kalispell where he had since resided. In 1935, he was married to Elza Treiberg in Latvia and is now survived by her at the family home in Kalispell.

Funeral services for Mr. Kols will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 11 a.m. Wednesday with Richard Foss, intern of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church officiating. Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.