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Wagner Rites Set For ^{6 July 1970} Tuesday At 2

D-3 July 1970
WHITEFISH — Fred M. Wagner, 67, 527 Spokane Ave., died in Las Vegas Friday.

Funeral services for Mr. Wagner will be conducted in the Austin Chapel at 2 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. J. F. Cronin of St. Charles Catholic Church officiating. Interment will be in the Whitefish Cemetery. The family suggests memorials be made to the North Valley Hospital Fund.

Mr. Wagner was born Nov. 8, 1902, in Dunn County, Wis., a son of Louis and Mary Wagner. At an early age, he moved to Sidney, where he attended schools and was later engaged in farming. In 1929 he moved to the Polson, Ronan and St. Ignatius area where he had been employed by the Bureau of Reclamation. In 1945, he moved to Whitefish where he managed the golf course there.

June 19, 1947, he was married to Edna Welch at Whitefish. In 1953, the couple moved to Havre where they managed the golf course there until 1960 when Mr. Wagner purchased a tavern at Gilford which he operated until 1968 when he retired and returned to Whitefish.

He was a member of the Eagles Lodge Aerie 32 of Missoula.

He is survived by his widow, Edna; one son, Alton Wagner of The Dalles, Ore.; one daughter, Genevieve Jones of Spokane; two stepsons, Jim Welch of Whitefish and Don Welch of Las Vegas; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Larry (Janice) Gerzema of Laurel, Md.; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Quilling of Sidney and Mrs. Amanda McConnell of Spokane; three brothers, E. M. Wagner of Polson, James E. Wagner of Ronan and C. L. Wagner of Libby; 13 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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Fred Walchi Dies; Rites Announced

Word has been received in Kalispell of the death of Fred E. Walchli of Ogden, Utah, Aug. 10, at the age of 86.

Mr. Walchli was born in Berne, Switzerland, April 11, 1884, and was brought to the United States by his family, moving to Kalispell in 1895.

He was a graduate of the Montana State University in Bozeman in 1910 as an electrical engineer and was employed by the Montana and Idaho Power Company, working several years at the plant in Bigfork and Thompson Falls.

He retired from the Idaho Power Company in 1949 and moved to Ogden.

In 1913 he was married to Edna Smithers who died in May 1930 and is now survived by his second wife, Anetta, whom he married in 1933 at Pocatello, Idaho; two daughters, Mrs. R.F. (Caroline) Bleakmore, Salt Lake City, Mrs. Dale (Edna) Stratford; a stepdaughter, Ila L. Nalder, and a stepson, Eldon Lutz, all of Ogden, a brother, Paul, a resident of the Immanuel Lutheran Home, Kalispell; and nine grandchildren.

Mr. Walchli was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Ogden.

Funeral rites were conducted today in Ogden. Graveside services will be Friday at 1 p.m. at the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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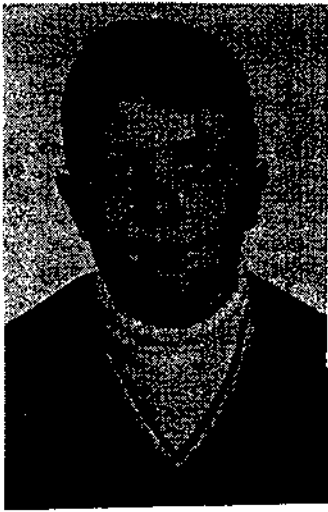
Conduct Rites For Walsh Infant

7 May 1970
Kathleen Walsh, six-month-old daughter of Tracy and Marleen Walsh, died in Kalispell Thursday.

Kathleen is survived by her parents, three brothers, Tim, Pat and Joe, and one sister, Tracey, all at the family home at 30 Fifth Ave. E.

Mass of the Angels was recited in the St. Matthew's Catholic Church this afternoon with the Rev. Maurice Medina as celebrant.

Interment was in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Johnson Funeral Home.



Charles Walters

Charles Walters dies in accident

26 SAT 1970

Charles Alfred Walters, 14, son of Lyle and Delphia Walters, 705 Somers Avenue, Whitefish, was accidentally killed Saturday afternoon while with his parents. They were falling a tree in the Emry Creek area of the South Fork. The top of the tree hit Walters as it fell, causing a severe skull fracture.

Charles was born November 14, 1955 at Whitefish and has lived here all his life.

His active and enthusiastic fun loving attitude won him many friends, old and young, in the short span of his years.

He was a freshman in the Whitefish High School and on the Freshman football team, he was an active member of the Junior Rifle team and member of the photography club. He was also completing his last year in the confirmation class of Christ Lutheran Church.

Charlie was a news boy for the Daily Inter Lake.

He enjoyed swimming at Kamp Kayokee, Whitefish Lake, where he and his parents spent many happy hours throughout the year. They had a home there.

In addition to his parents he is survived by one brother, Wayne Walters, Bassier City, Louisiana; two sisters, Mrs. Ted (Judy) Corne and Jana Walters both of Whitefish; his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Walters and maternal grandmother, Mrs. Della Chipman all of Whitefish; and a number of other relatives.

Funeral services were conducted from Christ Lutheran Church Wednesday at 2 p.m. with Reverend Dennis Hanson officiating.

Music was furnished by Russell Ramlow, soloist and Laura Hinck, organist.

Classmates and friends who were casketbearers were, Steve Absalonsen, Mike Benson, Tommy Gregg, Doug Hedman, Rick Johnson, Mark Phillips, John Timmons and David Voight.

Burial was made in the Glacier Memorial Cemetery at Kalispell, under direction of the Austin Funeral Home.

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JAY F. WAMSLEY

Mr. Wamsley was born June 28, 1945, to Ray and Kathryn Wamsley in Cut Bank. He came to the Flathead with his family when he was about six years old and attended Kalispell schools. Later he joined the National Guard for a full term and then went on reserve status. He worked part time as a logger and as a musician in a combo which had been engaged in Libby.

Mr. Wamsley is survived by his widow, Marilyn; a son, Tony Ray, and a daughter, Deena Jo; two sisters, Mrs. Diane Holmquist and Mrs. Renee Morton, both of Kalispell, and his mother Kathryn Wamsley of Kalispell.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Waggener & Campbell Chapel with interment in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Both killed in same car accident.

EARL W. DENNISON

Mr. Dennison was born March 12, 1934, in Williamsville, Ill., to Earl and Irene Demison. He came to the Flathead at the age of two and attended grade school at Flathead Mine and graduated from Flathead County High School. He had worked in the woods, with Consolidated Freightways, Equity Supply and had been employed by Anaconda Aluminum for the past five years.

He was married to Virginia Burch July 7, 1954, in Ventura, Calif.

He is survived by his widow at the family home; one daughter, Rhonda, and three sons, Darrell W., Greg L., and Leslie S., all at the family home; five brothers, George of Fort Collins, Colo., Jim of Kalispell, Andy of St. Ingatius, Dick of Billings and Tim of Fort Collins.

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

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M. N. Waters Dies; Funeral Rites Friday

11 Mon 1970

Merritt N. Waters, 87, 483 Fifth Ave. E.N., died in Davis, Calif., Monday evening.

Mr. Waters was born Feb. 4, 1883, at Afton, Wis. As a child, he moved with his family by covered wagon to Nebraska then to Bottineau, N.D. In 1910, he moved to Shelby where he had homesteaded until 1930 when he moved to the Flathead Valley.

He had been engaged in farming in the Creston area for a time and has continued to live at Kalispell until several months ago when he went to California to be with his son.

Nov. 5, 1910, he was married to Anna Nicholson at Shelby and is now survived by her in Kalispell. He is also survived by two sons, Kenneth of Davis, and LeRoy of Kalispell; one daughter, Mrs. Warren (Edith) Cookson of Reno, Nev.; three sisters, Mary Lexy and Dora Smith, both of Bottineau, and Cora Hanson in Minnesota; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr. Waters will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 1 p.m. Friday with the Rev. H. Peder Waldum, pastor of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, officiating. Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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C. A. Weaver, 78, Dies; Rites Tuesday

28 Sep 70
D-27 Sept 1970

Charles Asberry Weaver, 78, Los Angeles and Pearl Huso Rt. 2, Kalispell, died in Kalispell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Weaver was born Oct. 10, 1891, in Fullerton, Ohio, to James A. and Mary Elizabeth Weaver. When he was nine

years old he came with his family to the Flathead and settled. He graduated from Flathead County High School and Kinman Business College.

Mr. Weaver has been a member of the Elks Lodge 725 for 50 years, a member of the Lodge 42, AF&AM for 50 years; a member of the fair board for 30 years; the Montana Stockman's Assn., helped organize the Sheriff's Posse, the Kalispell Saddle Club for 31 years; served as master of the Lower Valley Grange and helped organize the Flathead Shipping Cooperative.

Funeral services have been set for Tuesday at 1 p.m. in the Waggener & Campbell Chapel with the Rev. H. Peder Waldum of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church officiating. Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Memorials to the American Cancer Society have been suggested by the family. Members of the fair board will be honorary pallbearers.

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Mrs. Weaver Dies; Rites Pending

D-16 June 1970
16 June 70

Mrs. Fannie Weaver, 77, widow of Henry Weaver and longtime resident of the Lake Blaine area, died in Spokane early this morning.

She is survived by two stepdaughters, Helen Clark of Kalispell and Doris Burns of Orchard, Wash., and one sister, Mamie Harrington of Spokane.

Funeral arrangements for Mrs. Weaver will be announced by the Johnson Funeral Home. (CONRAD CEM.)



C. A. WEAVER

years old he came with his family to the Flathead and settled. He graduated from Flathead County High School and Kinman Business College.

In November 1914 he was married to Marguerette Burch. In the early part of his married life he and Marion Ford ran the Nash Garage in Kalispell and later he ran the Willard Battery Shop in Kalispell.

In 1927 he and his family moved to the Lower Valley to farm for a short time on the old Streit farm and later to the farm where he resided until his death.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Marguerette, Jan. 11, 1941.

November 4, 1942, he was married to Clara Stearns in Polson and is now survived by her.

Also surviving is a son, James A. Weaver, Rt. 2, nine grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; three stepsons, Wesley Stearns of Plains, Orin Stearns of San Francisco and George Stearns of Kalispell; two stepdaughters, Jurine Gilmore of

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Private Service For Weisz Infant

D-30 Sept 1970

Martin Steven Weisz, infant son of Linda and Steven Weisz, died in Kalispell today. He is survived by his parents, a brother, David, maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson, Kalispell; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Weisz, Kalispell, and a great grandmother, Mrs. Agnes Weisz, Kalispell.

Private services will be conducted Thursday under the direction of the Waggener & Campbell Chapel.

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Grace Wendt Graveside Rites Set

25 Aug 70
19 Aug 1970

Grace A. Wendt, 82, died Saturday in Boise, Idaho.

Mrs. Wendt was born Nov. 30, 1887, in Jaral County, South Dakota. She moved with her family from South Dakota to Iowa by covered wagon in 1905. The family then moved to Kalispell in 1910.

June 15, 1910, she was married to Eldon Newland and they homesteaded near Battle Butte. They lived there for 10 years and then moved to Kalispell. They later returned to the homestead where Mr. Newland died in July 1941.

Mrs. Wendt then moved to California and then to Boise until the fall of 1950. Between 1943 and 1950 she worked for the Simplot Company, Milstead Floral Co. and for St. Alphonsus Hospital.

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She returned to Kalispell and married Max Wendt July 11, 1951. Mr. Wendt died Sept. 14, 1964, and she returned to Boise in 1965. She was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, the Senior Citizens Group, Women's Relief Corps and the AARP, all of Boise.

Mrs. Wendt is survived by a son, Eldon R. Newland of Spokane; a daughter, Mrs. Marie Reser of Boise; stepsons, Alfred Wendt of Spokane; and Claire Wendt of Kalispell; stepdaughters, Mrs. Joe Kaufman and Mrs. Clarence Counsell both of Kalispell; a brother Fred A. Flagg of Kalispell; a sister, Mrs. Hazel Waggoner of Lincoln City, Ore.; two grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren; 19 stepgrandchildren and 10 stepgreat-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be conducted Thursday at 10:30 a.m., at the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Friends meet at the Waggener & Campbell Chapel before going to the cemetery.

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James O. West, 65, Eureka, Dies; Rites Wednesday At 2 P.M.

d- 8-23-1970

James O. "Pard" West, 65, Eureka, died in Kalispell Sunday morning.

Mr. West was born July 15, 1905, in Eureka, a son of William and Lucy West. He had been engaged in the lumber business for many years and had later engaged in tree buying until his retirement due to ill health.

Sept. 20, 1926, he was married to Averil Margaret Fluharty at Libby and was preceded in death by her in November of 1969.

He is now survived by one son, James Dale West of Ogden, Utah; three grandchildren; his mother, Mrs. Lucy West of Eureka; two sisters, Mrs. Julia Vanleishout and Mrs. Neva Bolen; and three brothers, Roy, Ornal and Lloyd West, all of Eureka. He was also preceded in death by one son in infancy.

Funeral services for Mr. West will be conducted in the First Baptist Church of Eureka at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Carl Pershall officiating. Interment will be in the Tobacco Val-

ley Cemetery under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home. The body will lie in state at the church from 11:30 a.m. until service time Wednesday.

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J. Whalen Dies; Rites Announced

26 Feb 70
25 Feb 1970

WHITEFISH — James T. Whalen, 74, South Karrow Avenue, Whitefish, died in Whitefish Wednesday evening.

Mr. Whalen was born May 11, 1895, at Walkerville. He had attended schools and spent his early life at Walkerville. He later worked in the Butte mines for several years before moving to the Flathead Valley where he was engaged in logging and ranching operations. He then returned to Butte where he operated a tavern.

In 1939, he moved to San Francisco where he lived until 1950 when he moved to Whitefish.

Mr. Whalen was a member of the St. Charles Catholic Church.

In September 1916, he was married to Bertha Normandeau at Butte and is now survived by her at the family home.

He is also survived by one son, Dr. John Whalen of Fort Collins, Colo.; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Rosary for Mr. Whalen will be recited in the Austin Chapel at 7:30 p.m. Friday. Requiem high mass will be celebrated in St. Charles Catholic Church at 10 a.m. Saturday with the Rev. Dr. Robert McCarthy of Helena, a cousin, as celebrant. Interment will be in the Whitefish Cemetery.

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Frank Wheaton, Pioneer Business Founder, Dies

27 Mar 1970
Frank Wheaton, 85, died Thursday. He was born April 1, 1884 in New Hampton, Iowa to Emerson and Margaret Jones Wheaton. He came to Kalispell in 1907 after being employed in Minnesota as a sheet metal worker.

After coming to Kalispell, he started the business of Wheaton's Bicycle and Key Shop. On Aug. 20, 1908 he was married to Faith Grier and to this union seven children were born. Faith Wheaton passed away Aug. 27, 1927. Dec. 30, 1945, he was married to Clara V. Houge.

She preceded him in death Sept. 1, 1968. Mr. Wheaton was also preceded in death by one son, Harold in 1935. He is survived by six children, Mrs. Neil (Alice) Tillapaugh of New Rockford, N.D.; Mrs. Ray (Selma) Chapel, Spokane; Robert of King City, Calif.; Clark, Seattle; Glen and Bernard of Kalispell; 11 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Service arrangements are incomplete and will be announced later by the Waggener & Campbell Funeral Home.

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Tuesday Funeral For Mrs. Whitney

Funeral services for Mrs. Doris Moon Whitney, 60, Kalispell, were conducted Tuesday afternoon by the Rev. John Lewis and the Rev. Torrance Harvey, Methodist ministers. The body was sent to Spokane for cremation.

Mrs. Whitney, former Columbia Falls grade school teacher, died Saturday. She had been ill with a heart condition.

She was born June 24, 1909, at Glenburn, N. Dak., and was graduated from high school at Culbertson. She attended college in Minot and received her degree from the University of Montana in 1956. She also attended the College of Great Falls and the University of Southern California, Los Angeles.

She was assistant superintendent of the Montana State Orphans Home, Twin Bridges, and had taught rural schools near Culbertson, Chinook, Columbia Falls and Kalispell.

Mrs. Whitney received "Outstanding Teacher of Disadvantaged" award from the Grade School Teacher Magazine in December, 1968. She was a member of the Epworth United Methodist Church, Delta Kappa Gamma and the Eastern Star.

She was married to Leonard Whitney, Jan. 25, 1929, at Culbertson. He was a Columbia Falls teacher at the time of his death, Oct. 30, 1957. She was also preceded in death by her mother and two sisters.

She is survived by her father, Frank Moon, and one aunt, Mrs. Mildred Whitaker, both of Los Angeles; one nephew, Robert Becker, Minneapolis.

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FRED GEORGE WILKEN
BORN

January 7, 1904
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PASSED AWAY
December 3, 1970
Kalispell, Montana

ROSARY AT

Waggener & Campbell Chapel
Friday, December 4, 1970
8:00 P.M.

SERVICES AT

Waggener & Campbell Chapel
Saturday, December 5, 1970
1:30 P.M.

OFFICIATING

Father J. B. Plummer
St. Matthews Catholic Church
Music Selections by Merrill Womach

PALLBEARERS

Carlos Jones Trevert Sager
Chuck Frach Evert Warner
Clarence Bick Ivan Cornell

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Evert Hartman Ed Lyonais

CONCLUDING SERVICES

Glacier Memorial Gardens
Kalispell, Montana

Arthur Wingate, 76, Dies; Rites Monday

D-1, May 1970

Arthur Clarence Wingate, 76, Scouts. He was a member of the citizens committee for promoting Hungry Horse Dam. He died in Whitefish Friday afternoon.

Mr. Wingate, son of Carrie and Andrew L. Wingate, was born Dec. 16, 1893 in Soldier, Iowa. In 1901 he moved with his parents to Nebraska. He graduated from high school in Williston, N.D. in 1916 and attended the University of Wisconsin for two years.

He was married to Bessie M. Rolston in 1929 in the Congregational Church in Glendive. He and his brothers developed the Wingate Land and Cattle Co. at Sidney and operated that until the fall of 1935. He and his brothers operated and owned a wholesale and retail meat business in Bozeman until the business was sold in 1937. He inspected range for the forestry and Agricultural Adjustment Administration in several counties in Eastern Montana.

In 1939 he and his family purchased the Eisenhower property northwest of Kalispell and operated a commercial dairy. They sold out in 1945 because of ill health and moved to Fresno, Calif., where they bought a grocery store and home. They sold out in 1947 and returned to Montana where he developed the Wingate Subdivision in Billings. He returned to Kalispell where he purchased the farm on Highway 40.

He is a past member of the Rotary Club of Kalispell, Grange and Northwest Council of Boy



ARTHUR C. WINGATE

was a member and former elder of the First Presbyterian Church of Kalispell.

He is survived by his widow, Bessie, and his son, Arthur L., of Columbia Falls; one sister, Mrs. Mable Blatchford of Van Nuys, Calif.; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mr. Wingate will be conducted Monday at 2 p.m. in the Waggener & Campbell Chapel with the Dr. Odin A. Baugh of the First Presbyterian Church officiating. Interment will follow in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Woldstad Funeral Friday

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Mrs. Nellie Woldstad, 86, died in Helena yesterday.

Mrs. Woldstad was born Oct. 28, 1883 in Helena to Carl and Inger Rost. Her family resided in the Swan River district and in 1902 she married Charles O. Woldstad and they continued to live in Swan River for 55 years. They moved to Arlee for a short time and when Mr. Woldstad died in 1961 she moved to Helena.

She was also preceded in death by a son, Clarence, at the age of 5; and a son, Elmer, in 1956. A brother, Ludwig Rost, died in Kalispell in 1969.

She is survived by a son, Richard C. Woldstad of Helena; a daughter, Mrs. J. T. (Rachel) McEvoy of Butte and 13 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Harness of Bigfork; Jessie Smith of Kalispell, and Clara Linden of Ely, Nev., and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services have been set for Friday at 2 p.m. in the Waggener & Campbell Chapel with interment in the Lone Pine Cemetery.

9 Dec 1970
**Funeral Rites
Set For**
D-7 Jan 1970
Thomas Wolfe

COLUMBIA FALLS—Thomas William Wolfe, 3, son of James R. and Margaret Wolfe of West Glacier, died in Whitefish Wednesday evening.

He was born at Gary, Ind., Dec. 25, 1966. He had made his home in Gary until coming to West Glacier with his parents last July.

Besides his parents, he is survived by eight brothers and sisters, Jeffrey with the U.S. Air Force at Norton Air Force Base in California, David, Mark, Elizabeth, Scott, Margaret, Phillip and Roger all of West Glacier. His grandparents, Col. and Mrs. Arthur Kidwell of Williston, Fla., and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Ruley of Lowell, Ind.

Funeral services for Thomas will be conducted Saturday at 1:30 p.m. from the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls with Rev. George Krieger, pastor of the First Christian Church of Columbia Falls, officiating. Interment will follow in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

**Jessie Wright
Dies; Rites**
D-7 July 1970
Pending July 1970

WHITEFISH — Mrs. Jessie L. Wright, 83, 126 First Street in Whitefish, died Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Wright was born Jan. 23, 1887 at Paducah, Ky. She had received her education and spent her early life in Kentucky later moving to Montana.

Nov. 24, 1929, she was married to Jesse Wright at Shelby and was preceded in death by him Feb. 6, 1966. The couple had lived at Essex and Whitefish. From 1963 to 1966, she lived in Kalispell. Mrs. Wright had resided in Whitefish since that time.

She is survived by one brother, Guy Stewart of El Paso, Tex. and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral arrangements for Mrs. Wright will be announced by the Austin Funeral Home.