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November 13, 1972

## Vera Babcock Dies At Home

*11 Nov. 1972*  
Mrs. Vera Maria Babcock, 74, died at her home at 236 Wisconsin Avenue in Whitefish Saturday evening.

She was born February 24, 1898, at Tomah, Wis.

She had received her education there and had attended teachers college.

She then taught school in the rural areas for a time before moving to Beloit, Wis. On February 7, 1920, she was married to Lorus Babcock at Rockford, Ill.

The couple then moved to Whitefish where they had lived since that time. Mrs. Babcock was an active member of the First United Presbyterian Church of Whitefish; Order of the Eastern Star, Vista Chapter 44 and the American Legion Auxiliary.

She was preceded in death by her husband on April 10, 1971 and is now survived by one daughter, Mrs. Bert (Gwendolyn) Morris of Whitefish; a brother, Herschel Sands of Beloit, Wis.; a sister, Mrs. Gilbert (Vivian) Mallrich of St. Louis, Mo., and several other relatives.

Funeral services for Mrs. Babcock will be in the First United Presbyterian Church at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Robert Laird officiating.

Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens cemetery under the direction of the Austin Funeral Home.

## DI - Wonslow Bailey Former Resident Passes At 76

*Nov. 1972*  
Friends have learned of the death of a former Kalispell resident, Wonslow E. Bailey at Theresa, N.Y. He was 76. He was the son of Oliver C. and Sadie Bailey.

He entered U.S. Army service in World War I in Kalispell. He had attended high school and Kalispell Business College here. Following his honorable discharge from the Army he married Hazel F. Lillie and they lived in Kalispell before returning to Theresa in 1920.

He is survived by two daughters, one son, nine grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and two sisters. While living in Kalispell Mr. Bailey had worked for A. J. Mosby Electric, Barbee Electric, Carl Miller Electric and Mountain States Power Co.

## Zora May Bailey Dies Saturday, Services Pending

WHITEFISH — Mrs. Zora May (Shore) Bailey, 87, former resident of Whitefish, died in Paramount, Calif. Saturday. She was born April 6, 1885, at Chariton, Iowa. She had spent her early life in Iowa later moving to Colorado and Canada.

She homesteaded at Great Falls and in the early 1920s moved to Whitefish. She married Frank Bailey who preceded her in death in 1953. For the past several years she had made her home with her daughter in California. Mrs. Bailey was also preceded in death by one son, Harold, in 1956.

She is now survived by three daughters, Gloria Bailey, Paramount; Mrs. William C. (Joy) Lentz, Spokane, and Mrs. Harry (Geraldine) Wehrle, Seattle; eight grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. The body is being forwarded to Whitefish where funeral arrangements will be announced by the Austin Funeral Home.

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## WP 1 Feb. 1972 Frank Baldwin

Frank Gilbert Baldwin, age 72, who resided at 511 Central Ave., Whitefish, died in Immanuel Lutheran Home at Kalispell February 1.

Baldwin was born May 2, 1899 at Berywin, Illinois, a son of Charles C. and Jessie Baldwin. He received his early schooling there and in the early 1900's moved with his parents to Harlem, Montana, where he completed his schooling. In 1920 he with his parents came to Whitefish where he owned and operated the Baldwin Service Garage until illness forced him to retire in 1955.

He was married to Rose Phoenix on September 3, 1921 at Whitefish.

Baldwin was a member of the Whitefish Lodge #64, A.F. & A.M.; Elks Lodge #725 of Kalispell and had served twenty years with the Whitefish Volunteer Fire Department.

He is survived by his wife Rose at the family home; two sons, Gilbert Baldwin of Helena and Bill Baldwin of Whitefish; 8 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren; one sister Miss Grace Baldwin of Lewiston, Idaho.

Masonic funeral services will be conducted from the Austin Chapel Thursday at 1:00 p.m. with Palmer Benson and Mack Johnston in charge.

Interment will be made in the Whitefish Cemetery.

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## Services For Mrs. Barkley

19 Mar 1972

Funeral services for Mrs. Edith Elizabeth Barkley, 87, Eureka, former Columbia Falls and North Fork resident, were conducted Thursday afternoon in Van Leuven Funeral Home.

The Rev. Ray Davis, Columbia Falls United Methodist Church minister, officiated. Mrs. Roger Elliott was vocalist with Mrs. Bill Janson, organist. Interment was in Woodlawn Cemetery. Pallbearers were Everett Baker, Klaas DeWit, Harley Fredenberg, Allan Greene, Howard Greene and Leo Renfrow.

Mrs. Barkley died Sunday in Grasmere, B.C., at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James (Frances) Sinclair, just across the Canadian line. She was born Aug. 31, 1884 near Battle Creek, Mich., the daughter of D.B. and Frances Price. The family resided in North Dakota and Chicago before moving to Indiana in 1902. She was married to William B. (Ben) Barkley April 28, 1906 at Valparaiso. They came to the Flathead in 1928, settling in the North Fork where her father had the Trail Creek Post Office. The Barkleys moved to Columbia Falls in 1933. They resided on Highway 40 West, where they enjoyed raising vegetables, flowers and both fruit trees and bushes. She had resided in Eureka since November, 1963.

Mrs. Barkley was a member of the First Christian Church, Columbia Falls, and the Rebekah Lodge.

Survivors include her daughter, Mrs. Sinclair; one son, Robert, Kalispell; one sister, Mrs. T. J. (Marie) Peterson, Columbia Falls; six grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband in September, 1964; three brothers, Lee, Jay and Robert Price.

Memorials to the First Christian Church, Columbia Falls, or Yellowstone Boys Ranch have been suggested.

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## Irene Barnes Rosary Tuesday

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WHITEFISH — Mrs. Irene Barnes, 57, died in Whitefish Saturday. She was born Sept. 30, 1914, in Whitefish, a daughter of John and Catherine McCauley. She attended Whitefish schools and May 9, 1936, married Ray Barnes at Whitefish.

The couple had farmed east of Whitefish. For the past six years, Mrs. Barnes had worked by the North Valley Hospital until retiring about two months ago due to ill health. She was a member of the St. Charles Catholic Church.

She is survived by her widower at the family home; three sons, Jack, Whitefish; Ronnie, Pacific Palisades, Calif., and Robert, Libby; her mother, Mrs. Catherine McCauley, Kalispell; five grandchildren and one sister, Ada McCauley, Kalispell.

Rosary for Mrs. Barnes will be recited in the Austin Chapel at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated in St. Charles Catholic Church at 10 a.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Father John Cronin as celebrant. Interment will be in a local cemetery.

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## Clifford Barney Rites Saturday

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Clifford Roy Barney, 64, 220 1/2 Harmony Road, died in Arizona Tuesday. He was born July 12, 1907, at Lewistown, a son of Franklin and Annie Barney. He received his education at Lewistown and June 25, 1932, married Lavenia Lister there.

In 1949 the couple moved to the Flathead Valley where they farmed in the Swan River area until 1968. They then moved to Libby where Mr. Barney served as a security guard on Libby Dam Project until his retirement in 1971, when they returned to Kalispell. He was a member of the Calvary Lutheran Church and the Farmers Union.

He is survived by his widow, at the family home; three sons, Eugene, Pasco, Wash.; Donald and Bruce Barney, both of Missoula; two daughters, Mrs. Leroy (Arlene) White, Libby, and Mrs. Jerry (Barbara) Corbin, Hayden Lake, Idaho; 13 grandchildren; two brothers, Earl, Spokane, and Don Barney, Lewiston, Idaho, and two sisters, Florence Benton, Lewistown, and Mabel Buemea, Red Lodge.

Funeral services for Mr. Barney will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. Henrik Engebretson, pastor of the Calvary Lutheran Church, officiating. Interment will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

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## Death Takes Mrs. Bellmore

LIBBY — Funeral services have been set for Mrs. Josephine Bellmore, 63, who died Sunday, after a long illness.

She was born Oct. 16, 1909 and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George McEwen of the Flathead area.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Arden Bellmore, in 1966.

Services have been set for 2 p.m. in the Gompf Funeral Home in Libby with interment to follow in the Libby Cemetery.

Mrs. Bellmore is survived by a daughter, Mrs. James (Phyllis) Smart and three grandchildren of Libby; a sister, Mrs. Ed (Mabel) Whittlake of Somers and a brother, John McEwen of Libby.

The family requests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

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## Ben Berger Rites Wednesday

Ben Berger, 89, died at his home, 820 Second Ave. W., Monday. He was born April 26, 1883, in Marysville, Ohio, a son of Mr. and Mrs. David Berger. He moved to Colorado as a small child and later to Wyoming.

In 1910 he moved to Browning and in 1913 married Lena Norman at Browning. He was engaged in ranching operations and also operated a mercantile store there for many years.

In 1945 he moved to Kalispell where he had made his home since. He was preceded in death by one son, Charles, in 1962 and now is survived by his widow, two sons, David and Lawrence, both of Kalispell; one daughter, Grace Aahl, Seattle, Wash.; one sister, Bess Pong, Long Beach, Calif.; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr. Berger will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the Johnson Chapel with Rev. Father Robert Butko of St. Matthew's Catholic Church, officiating. Interment will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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## Abel A. Bergan

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Funeral services for Abel A. Bergan, 79, former Whitefish resident, were held at the Thornhill Valley Funeral Home, Spokane, Monday afternoon, with interment at the Pines Cemetery.

Mr. Bergan died Friday at his home. He had been seriously ill this fall with a heart ailment.

Survivors are Mrs. Bergan at the family home, 903 North Woodruff, Spokane; two daughters, Mrs. Mel (Ruth) Ruder, Columbia Falls, and Mrs. Roger (Gayle) Gowdey, Whitefish, three grandchildren and two great granddaughters. Also surviving is a sister, Mrs.

Dena Kasperek, Calif.

Officiating at the service was the Rev. Jack P. Hansen of Opportunity Presbyterian Church with Victory Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star participating.

Mr. Bergan was born April 28, 1893 at Gary, Minn., son of Mrs. L. and Evina (Sandemoen) Bergan. The family moved to a Montana homestead near Saco in 1908, and he was graduated from Saco High School.

In 1914, he and Vira McGregor of Saco were married.

In 1919 the Bergans moved to Whitefish. He started working for the Great Northern Railway later becoming a machinist.

During the 1920s he was employed by the contractor in building Going-to-the-Sun Road between Lake McDonald and Avalanche. Much of the construction utilized horses and scrapers. He also worked on park trails. In the meantime he completed his machinist apprenticeship.

Mr. Bergan was a member of the Whitefish Masonic Lodge, served as governor of the Whitefish Loyal Order of the Moose, and was a member of the First Presbyterian Church. In Spokane he was worthy patron of Victory chapter of the Order of Eastern Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Bergan left Whitefish for Klamath Falls, Ore. in 1948. He was employed as a machinist at the Great Northern shops there until retiring in 1960. The couple then moved to Spokane.

He was much interested in baseball, and for a number of years in the 1920s and 1930s played as catcher for Whitefish and Columbia Falls teams.

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## Binsfeld Rites Friday in Falls

Funeral services for John Binsfeld, 60, Columbia Falls, will be conducted at 3 p.m. Friday in the Van Leuven Funeral Home. The Rev. Robert Hartman, St. Richard's Catholic Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn

Cemetery with local VFW members participating in rites. Pallbearers are Vern Polzin, Roger Van Hemelryck, Donald Brunett, Pete Darling, John McHaney and Duane Feldon.

Mr. Binsfeld died Monday from a heart attack. He was born June 8, 1912 in Great Falls, where he attended school. He farmed at Stockett south of Great Falls until moving to Columbia Falls in March, 1953. He operated the Trading Post, a secondhand store located in a feed barn, behind Davall's. He started the Gamble Store and operated it until selling the business to Mr. and Mrs. Vern Polzin in 1957.

He repaired lawn mowers, bicycles, motorbikes, snowcats, televisions, radios, and "just about everything."

"Johnny" owned buildings along Nucleus Avenue which include locations of a real estate office, two beauty salons, Gamble store and barber's. Last year he built a metal building adjacent to the North Fork Road and his barber court and laundromat facilities. He was dealer for Arctic Cat and Harley Davidson at the North Fork location.

Binsfeld, a single man, served in the U. S. Army Air Force during World War II.

Survivors include one brother, Henry; one sister,

Roger (Marie) Van Hemelryck, Temple City, Calif., and four nieces.

Memorials to the American Heart Association have been suggested.

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## Amelia J. Berry Dies Wednesday, Funeral Friday

Mrs. Amelia Jones Berry, 92, Rt. 3, Kalispell, died in Kalispell Wednesday. She was born Nov. 12, 1880, in Alberta, a daughter of William and Elizabeth Vanderburg. Dec. 27, 1898, she married Andrew Jones at Grafton, N.D., and was preceded in death by him May 1938.

In 1905 she moved with her husband and family to Kalispell and had resided here since. She had been a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church since 1914. She is now survived by two daughters, Mrs. John (Ruth) Joachim and Mrs. Jess (Mabel) Shreck, both of Kalispell; 13 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren and 26 great-great-grandchildren.

Private funeral services for Mrs. Berry will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Johnson Chapel with the Elder Richard Knapp of the Seventh-day Adventist Church officiating. Interment will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. The family suggest memorials to the Cancer fund or the Heart Fund.

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## Ingvald Birk 20 Sept 15 54 1972

Funeral services for Ingvald Birk were conducted Tuesday in the Johnson Chapel with Rev. J. Torrance Harvey, pastor of the Lakeside Chapel officiating. Interment was in Conrad Memorial Cemetery with ritualistic Masonic rites by Kalispell Lodge 42 AF&AM. Pallbearers were Thomas Morton, Bob Nordwick, Lyle Clare, John Lofgren, John Nelson, LaVern Clare.

Honorary pallbearers were Stanley Best, Oswald Braaten, Wilbur Cavitt, Lloyd Christensen, Gil Hanson, Homer Knauss, Oscar Knutson, Fritz Lehman, Art Lund and Ray Mather. Mr. Birk, 1119 Third Ave. E., died Friday at his home.

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## Birnel Funeral At Hamilton

HAMILTON — Funeral services for Mrs. Ellen Birnel, 67, Hamilton, will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Monday at the Dowling Funeral Home. Interment will be in Riverview Cemetery.

Mrs. Birnel died Tuesday at Hamilton. She is survived by three daughters, four sons including Forrest and Kenneth of Martin City, and 19 grandchildren. Services will be conducted by Father James Burns.

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*31 Oct 72*  
**Clara Bjorneby**  
**Passes Monday,**  
*D 30 Oct 1972*  
**Plan Services**

Mrs. Clara Matilda Bjorneby, 87, 930 Woodland Ave., died in Kalispell Monday. She was born Aug. 16, 1885, at Blue Hill, Minn., a daughter of Olaf and Caroline Olsen. She spent her early years in Minnesota, and when she was 10 years old, she moved with her family by covered wagon to Nebraska, later traveling to Idaho and on to Montana in 1897.

In 1904 she married Eliot Bjorneby in Kalispell and was preceded in death by him Aug. 9, 1942. Following the death of her husband, Mrs. Bjorneby moved to California to live with her daughter until 1968 when they returned to Kalispell and had lived here since. Mrs. Bjorneby was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church. She was also preceded in death by one brother and one sister.

She is now survived by two sons, Norman Bjorneby, Spokane, and Mayor Larry Bjorneby, Kalispell; two daughters, Thelma Bjorneby Fox, Salinas, Calif., and Viola Bjorneby, Kalispell; one brother, George Olsen, Puyallup, Wash.; two sisters, Gladys Worf, Sheridan, Wyo., and Alma Nichols, Spokane; six grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren and a number of other relatives.

Arrangements for Mrs. Bjorneby will be announced by the Johnson Funeral Home.

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**Mrs. Blumer**

Funeral services for Mrs. Frances Josephine Blumer, 74, Kalispell were conducted Tuesday. Interment was in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Blumer died in Great Falls Saturday from injuries received in a car-pedestrian accident Dec. 19 in Kalispell. A coroner's jury has been empaneled and an inquest will be conducted into the death of Mrs. Blumer. She was struck near her home by a vehicle driven by John Bear, Kalispell.

Mrs. Blumer was a teacher and taught at Heart Butte, Babb and Geraldine, as well as in the Flathead. She was married to John Blumer at Terry June 30, 1920 and they moved to the Flathead in 1936, engaging in farming in the Egan area until 1960.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. R. C. (Blanche) Garrett, Kalispell; seven sons, Harold, Kalispell; Richard, Anchorage, Alaska; Larry, White Bear Lake, Minn.; Clayton, Fort Benton; Eldon and Benjamin, Kennewick, Wash.

and Jonathan, Great Falls. 16 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, three brothers, and five sisters including Mrs. Barbara Harris, Kalispell.

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**Monday Funeral**  
**For Mrs. Bland**

*8 June 1972*  
Funeral services for Mrs. Helen Bland will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 1:30 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Torrance Harvey, pastor of the Lakeside Chapel, officiating. Interment will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Mrs. Bland, 68, Somers, died in Kalispell Thursday. *8 June 72*

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## C. A. Boiteau Dies At 80, Funeral Services Tomorrow

Claude A. (Skip) Boiteau, 80, the Minneapolis Richfield Lodge No. 334 AF&AM and was an active member of the East Shore Lions Club.

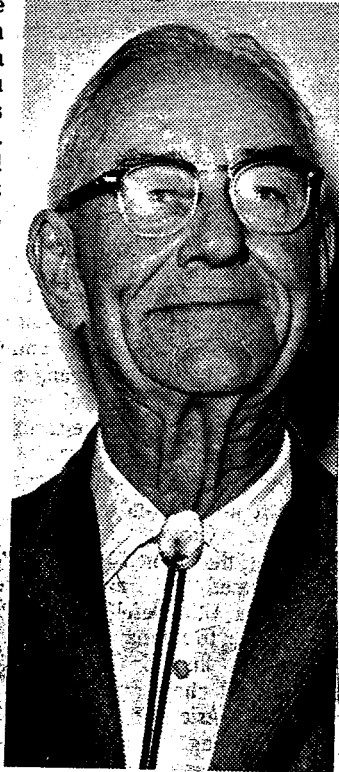
He was born in Bay City, Mich., Jan. 7, 1872. He attended schools there and at an early age pursued a career as a merchant seaman. Mr. Boiteau received his third mate's commission from the U.S. Department of Commerce and piloted ships on the Great Lakes, Atlantic Ocean and Mediterranean Sea. During World War I, he was involved in convoy duty and later returned to Bay City, where he completed business college.

Mr. Boiteau worked for Lamont Corliss and Co., St. Louis, Mo., for several years.

He was a 30-year employe with Bird & Son of East Walpole, Mass., serving as a field manager in the floor covering division. Mr. Boiteau came to the Flathead in 1957 for retirement.

During 1964, he served as general chairman for the Northwest Montana Territorial Centennial. He was a member of

Mr. Boiteau is survived by his



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widow Ellen; a sister, Mrs. Dora Boiteau Franc, Alamo, Calif., and a son, Claude Jr., at home.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Weatherford Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

The family suggests memorials to the Leukemia Foundation of the American Cancer Society.

## Carl Boline Dies Saturday, Funeral Monday

Carl Boline, 81, 810 Sixth Ave. W., died Saturday in Bigfork.

He was born in Sweden, April 28, 1891, and moved to Somers when he was a young man. He worked for the Somers Lumber Co. until they closed and at various saw mills in the area. His last employment was with Plum Creek Lumber Co., retiring seven years ago as a lumber grader.

He married Mildred Suvan Aug. 29, 1929, in Kalispell. She died July 20, this year. He was a member of the Assembly of God Church.

Surviving are his sons, Chet L. Ellingson, Kalispell, and Donald M. Ellingson, Jacksonville, Fla.; one daughter, Mrs. John (Gwen) Mahoney, Denver; his cousin, Edgar Peterson, Kalispell, and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Monday in the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. Ellwood Grissom, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, officiating. Interment will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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## Mildred Boline Dies Thursday, Rites Saturday

Mildred D. Boline, 74, Kalispell, died Thursday in Friendship Manor, Bigfork. She was born in Luleo, Sweden, and came to the United States when she was 12 years old with her parents. They moved to Kalispell and lived here for a few years and then moved to Alberta and homesteaded there.

She met and married Gothard Ellingson in Canada in 1918. He was killed in an auto accident in 1928 in Seattle where they had lived since 1922. She married Carl Boline in 1930 in Kalispell. She was a member of the Assembly of God church.

Surviving are her widower Kalispell; two sons, Chet Ellingson, Kalispell, and Donald M., Jacksonville, Fla.; one daughter, Mrs. John (Gwen) Mahoney, Denver, Colo.; two brothers, two sisters and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Boline will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. Ellwood Grissom of the Assembly of God Church officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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16 May 1972  
**Jesse Bollinger**

Relatives from Columbia Falls attended funeral services for Jesse Paul Bollinger, 81, in Hinsdale May 20.

They included his stepson, Richard Greenwald, Mrs. Greenwald and Diane; and nephews, Clifford Canen and Russel Bucher.

Mr. Bollinger died May 16. He was born in Dark County, Ohio, April 22, 1891, and came to Montana as a young man, homesteading near Hinsdale. He resided in that area until 1964 when he moved to Columbia Falls.

He was married to Ida Benzing Greenwald in 1940. She died in 1955.

Survivors in addition to Richard Greenwald include one stepdaughter, Mrs. Freda Ashe, Darrington, Wash.; and seven step-grandchildren.

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0 23, July 1972  
**Earl Bondeson**  
**Funeral Friday**

LIBBY — Funeral services Earl C. Bondeson, 62, Libby, who died at his home Sunday, will be conducted Friday at 10:30 a.m. in the Gompf Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Ron Setness, pastor of Christ Lutheran Church, will officiate and burial will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell.

Mr. Bondeson was born June 20, 1906, at Somers and was employed for 20 years by the St. Regis Co. in Libby before retiring last year.

He is survived by two brothers, Floyd of Somers and Harold of Kalispell; and four sisters, Mrs. Eva Shawn, Kalispell; Mrs. Emma Bryan, Glide, Ore.; Mrs. Lillian Hanson, Libby, and Mrs. Florence McNielly, Chicago.

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**Harry Bowdish**  
**Dies Friday,**  
**Funeral Tuesday**

Harry F. Bowdish, 79, 243 Second St. W., died at Galen Friday. He was born Oct. 16, 1892, in a log cabin north of Kalispell near the Pine Grove School. He was a son of John D. and Melissa Bowdish.

He attended rural schools and farmed on his mother's homestead until his retirement. Mr. Bowdish had been active in Christmas tree farming. He was a member of the Stillwater Grange.

Feb. 26, 1916, he married Ellen Corbett and is now survived by her at the family home. He is also survived by two sons, John Bowdish, Kalispell, and Dr. Frank Bowdish, Sparks, Nev.; two daughters, Mrs. A. C. (Ada) Gernert, Auburn, Calif., and Mrs. W. H. (Louise) Roe, El Cajon, Calif.; 14 grandchildren; one great-grandchild and one brother, Charles Bowdish, Kalispell.

Funeral services for Mr. Bowdish will be at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey, pastor of the Lakeside Chapel, officiating. Interment will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. The family request memorials to Yellowstone Boys Ranch, Billings, or Shodair Childrens Hospital, Helena.

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**Loren Bolyard**  
**Dies Sunday,**  
**Service Today**

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LIBBY — Funeral services for Loren William Bolyard, 64, will be at 2 p.m. today from the Gompf Funeral Home with Father Charles Mitchell of St. John's Episcopal Church officiating.

Mr. Bolyard died in a Libby hospital Dec. 3.

He was born Oct. 14, 1908 in Reels, Wash. He had lived in Libby since 1917 and owned and operated the Bolyard Grocery Store on Mine Avenue for 40 years.

He is a charter member of the Libby Elks club.

Mr. Bolyard is survived by his widow Lucille at the family home, 418 Idaho Ave.; his mother, Mary Bolyard, Libby; one sister, Mrs. Roy Dawson and one niece and one nephew, all of Libby.

Interment will follow in the Libby cemetery.

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May 19, 1972  
**Mrs. Bonnet**

12 May 1972  
Funeral services for Mrs. Josephine Hoerner Bonnet, 35, Milltown, were conducted Tuesday in Our Savior Lutheran Church, Bonner, by the Rev. Herbert Knutson. Interment was in the Missoula Cemetery.

Mrs. Bonnet, who had been seriously ill with cancer the past two years, died Friday in Missoula.

She was born Aug. 18, 1936, in Bloomfield. She was married to Lester Bonnet Jan. 5, 1953.

Survivors include her husband and four daughters in Milltown; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hoerner, Sr., Columbia Falls; five brothers, George, Fred and Daniel Hoerner, all of Columbia Falls; Marvin Hoerner, Missoula; and Victor in Idaho; three sisters, Mrs. Francis Wartenbee, Mrs. Judy Moan and Mrs. Angela Allen, Milltown.

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## Marjorie Bowman Passes Monday, Rites Wednesday

*23 Nov. 1972*  
Mrs. Marjorie Leon Bowman, 70, died at her home, 611 E. Washington St., Monday. She was born Feb. 9, 1902, at Cresco, Iowa, a daughter of N. C. and May Peckham. In 1913 she moved with her parents to Kalispell where she attended local schools and graduated from Flathead High School. She was then employed as a receptionist in a doctor's office for a time.

Sept. 15, 1923, she married Homer C. Bowman in Kalispell. The couple continued to live in Kalispell until 1947 when they moved to Spokane. They returned to Kalispell in 1960 and have lived here since. Mrs. Bowman was a member of the Central Bible Church. She was superintendent of the Junior Sunday School Department of the church, and with her husband had spent much of their life working with the youth.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers and one sister. She is now survived by her widower at home; one brother, Ford Peckham, Spokane; an aunt, Mrs. Eva Chatterton, Missoula; one niece and one nephew.

Funeral services for Mrs. Bowman will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. Clarence Loewen, pastor of the Central Bible Church, officiating. Interment will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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## *19 Aug 1972* Spike Boyd Is Stricken In Helena

Claude I. "Spike" Boyd, 69, of Columbia Falls, died Saturday morning at Fort Harrison.

Mr. Boyd was born at Dodge City, Kansas on August 10, 1903. He later moved to Colorado and during World War II served with the U.S. Marine Corps.

He received his honorable discharge in 1945 and then made his home near San Francisco before returning to Colorado and in 1956 moved to Montana to live at West Glacier. He had worked as a packer in the park for a number of years. He then moved to Columbia Falls and operated the O'Neal Sporting Goods Shop.

Mr. Boyd is survived by one son, Jack O. Boyd of Aspen, Colo.; one daughter, Mrs. Claudia Jane Garner of Rifle, Colo.; one brother Richard Boyd of Billings and two grandchildren.

Masonic funeral services for Mr. Boyd will be conducted Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. at the Van Leuven Funeral Chapel in Columbia Falls. Interment will follow in a local cemetery.

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## *27 APR 72* Gladys Bramer Dies Tuesday, Rites Saturday

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COLUMBIA FALLS — Mrs. Gladys Mary Bramer, 83, Hungry Horse, died in Stevensville Tuesday. She was born at Ritzville, Wash., Jan. 24, 1889, the daughter of John and Alice Angell. She grew up in Washington and in 1909 married Omer Pitner and in 1915 moved to Montana where they homesteaded near Valier.

He preceded her in death in 1929. In 1945 she married Herman E. Bramer at Shelby and with her husband, moved to Hungry Horse where she had made her home until moving to Stevensville where she entered a nursing home last November.

Mrs. Bramer was preceded in death by her husband, Herman in April 1968, by one son, Herbert, and one sister, Mrs. Rita Wentworth.

She is survived by one son, Hubert Pitner, Hillsboro, Ore.; one daughter, Mrs. Lyle (Zerita) Pauli, Kalispell; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren and one brother, John M. Angell, Dupuyer.

Funeral services for Mrs. Bramer will be at 1 p.m. Saturday from the Van Leuven Chapel in Columbia Falls with Rev. Ray Davis, pastor of the United Methodist Church, officiating. Interment will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

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## Carl J. Boysen Rites Thursday

WHITEFISH — Carl J. Boysen, 89, died Tuesday morning in Conrad. He was born Dec. 20, 1883 in Toftlund, Denmark, and came to the United States in 1907 and Conrad in 1909 and had made his home there since. Mr. Boysen was of the Presbyterian faith.

He is survived by Art Engelter of Whitefish and a number of other distant relatives in Denmark. Funeral services for Mr. Boysen will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Wyse Funeral Home in Conrad with Rev. Wahlburn, officiating. Graveside services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in the Whitefish Cemetery with Rev. Robert Laird, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church, officiating. *27 May 72*



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## Conduct Service For Elsie Branes

*12 July 1974*  
Funeral services for Elsie D. Branes, nee Elsie Koford, were conducted last week in Port Orchard, Wash., by United Methodist Church pastor, the Rev. LeRoy Carlson. Interment was in Port Orchard.

Mrs. Branes was born in Kalispell, May 14, 1904, and attended Kalispell schools. She moved to Missoula in 1928 and to Bremerton, Wash., in 1955. She engaged in sales work most of her life.

She was a member of Lady Elks, Eagles Auxiliary and Rebekah Lodge as well as bridge club.

Her husband, Arthur F. Branes, whom she married in 1924, preceded her in death.

She is survived by a son, Edmon, Port Orchard; three grandchildren; three brothers, Edward and Victor Koford of Kalispell and Paul of Missoula; three sisters, Mrs. Mathilda Wihlborg of Las Vegas, Mrs. Helen Seek of Kalispell and Mrs. Elaine Bates of Yakima, Wash.

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## Tim Brubaker Mass Saturday

*27 July 1974*  
Mass of the Angels for Tim Brubaker will be celebrated in St. Matthew's Catholic Church at 10 a.m. Saturday with the Rev. Father Bruce Plummer as celebrant. Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Tim, 2½-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Brubaker, drowned Thursday. He was born Oct. 29, 1969, in Kalispell. He is survived by his parents and seven brothers and sisters at home.

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## I. L. Brujord Is Stricken

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Mr. Iver Larson Brujord, age 85, of Polson, died in Polson Friday. He was born in 1887 in Norway and came to the United States in 1905, settling in Minnesota.

He later moved to Fairview and shortly after homesteaded near Whitetail, leaving there in 1914 when he enlisted in the Army. He served in France in World War I.

He owned and operated a furniture and hardware store in Fairview after the war.

He moved to Kalispell in 1949, and was married to Goldie E. Tuax there that year.

The couple lived at Finley Point for about six years.

Mr. Brujord was a member of the Masonic Lodge and the American Legion. He is survived by his widow; a sister, Mrs. Ingebjore Nordveen in Norway and a niece.

Funeral services for Mr. Brujord will be conducted in the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church of Polson at 2 p.m. on Monday. Burial will be in Wayzata, Minnesota.

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## Hilda S. Brayton Dies Sunday, *25 June 1972* Funeral Services To Be Tuesday

Mrs. Hilda S. Brayton, 84, one brother, Arthur E. Nygard, 486 Second Ave. E.N., died in Minneapolis. Funeral services for Mrs. Brayton will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. M. R. Erdmann, pastor of the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church, officiating. Ritualistic rites will be conducted by Adah Chapter 17, Order of Eastern Star. Interment will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. The family suggests memorials to the Yellowstone Boys Ranch.

In 1923 the couple moved to the Flathead Valley where they homesteaded in the North Fork area. Mrs. Brayton still maintained the homestead. For the past number of years they had resided in Kalispell. Mrs. Brayton was a longtime member of the Epworth United Methodist Church and a member of the Adah Chapter 17, Order of Eastern Star.

She was preceded in death by her husband Sept. 17, 1966 and by three brothers. She is now survived by one daughter, Mrs. Boyd (Mary Maude) Sherman, Kalispell; two grandchildren and

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### Lloyd Brumbaugh

Lloyd Francis Brumbaugh, age 51, died in Seattle, Washington, January 31. He made his home at 735 Somers Ave., Whitefish.

Brumbaugh was born July 22, 1920 at South Bend, Indiana, a son of Donald and Estella Brumbaugh. In 1922 he came to Whitefish with his parents where he received his schooling, graduating with the class of 1938. While he was still in high school he started his career with the Great Northern Railroad which he continued after graduation and was promoted to signal maintenance, a position he held until illness forced him to retire about one year ago.

He served in World War II enlisting in the United States Navy and upon his honorable discharge returned to Whitefish. He had worked at East Glacier and Eureka for a number of years and about one year ago returned to Whitefish to make his home.

He was married to Lola Stoner in 1941.

Brumbaugh was a member of the V.F.W. Post of Eureka and the Whitefish Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife Lola at the family home; one son, John of Libby, Montana; his father, Donald Brumbaugh of Whitefish; two brothers, Harold of Kennewick, Washington, and Richard of Missoula; two sisters, Mrs. Ernest (Doris) Helseth and Mrs. Donald (Donna) James both of Kalispell. He was preceded in death by his mother in 1970 and a brother in infancy.

Funeral services will be Friday at 2:30 at the Austin Funeral Home with Rev. Dewey Forbes of the First United Methodist Church officiating.

Interment will be in the Whitefish Cemetery.

### Louis Bucksen

Funeral services for Louis A. Bucksen, 87, were conducted Wednesday from the Moon Chapel, Sandpoint, Idaho. He was born Dec. 29, 1884, at Parkersburg, Iowa, and had farmed in the Kalispell area before moving to Sandpoint in July 1964.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Vera Fournier, Sandpoint, and Mrs. Mamie Sheets, Danville, Ind., and several nieces and nephews.

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### John P. Bullin Dies Wednesday, Funeral Friday

John P. Bullin, 85, Big Sky Manor, passed away in Kalispell Wednesday. He was born Dec. 13, 1886, at Osceola, Iowa. He had received his education and spent his early life in Iowa. He had been a professional basketball player for some years and had maintained his interest in the sport.

He later engaged in ranching, carpentry and contract work. In about 1958 he moved to the Lake Blaine area where he lived until moving to Kalispell in 1965. Mr. Bullin is now survived by one daughter, Mrs. Robert Almquist, Clinton, Iowa. Funeral services for Mr. Bullin will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday in the Johnson Chapel with interment in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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### Arthur Burch Dies At 76, Service To Be Saturday

Arthur J. Burch, 76, 435 Fifth Ave. E., died in Kalispell Thursday. He was born March 2, 1896, in Kalispell, a son of Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Burch. He attended Kalispell schools and graduated from Flathead High School in 1914.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War I. Following his military service, he was employed at the Conrad National Bank. In 1926 he married Carrie M. Anderson in Kalispell. He purchased the Glacier Park Boat Company in 1938 and operated this company until his retirement in 1967.

Mr. Burch was a 50-year member of the Kalispell Elks Lodge; Kalispell Masonic Lodge 42 AF&AM and the Algeria and Albaduh Shrine. He was a past master of the Kalispell Masonic

Lodge. He was active in the Elks, Shrine, Kalispell city bands, and was a lifetime member of the Epworth United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his widow at the family home; one son, Arthur M. Burch, Kalispell; one daughter, Luanne Van Artsdale, Libby; seven grandchildren and a nephew, James A. Weaver, Kalispell. He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Marguerite.

Funeral services for Mr. Burch will be at 3 p.m. Saturday in the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey, pastor of the Lakeside Chapel, officiating. Interment will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery where ritualistic graveside rites will be conducted by the Kalispell Masonic Lodge 42 AF&AM. The family requests memorials to the Spokane Shrine Hospital.

### Caroline Burcham Passes Tuesday, Rites Saturday

Caroline Elsie Burcham, 29, 1613 Fifth Ave. E., Kalispell, died Tuesday in Kalispell. She was born Sept. 25, 1943, in Kalispell a daughter of John and Anna Burcham. She had received her education and spent her life here. She is survived by one son, William Bruce, at the family home, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Burcham, Kalispell; two brothers, Marvin Burcham, Kalispell, and Gene Burcham, Molalla, Ore.; two sisters, Earlene Burcham, Estacado, Ore., and Mrs. Lanny (Shirley) Bowers, Kalispell; her grandmother Mrs. Margaret Burcham, Seattle, Wash., and a number of other relatives.

Funeral services for Miss Burcham will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in the Johnson Chapel with pastor James Engh of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church officiating. Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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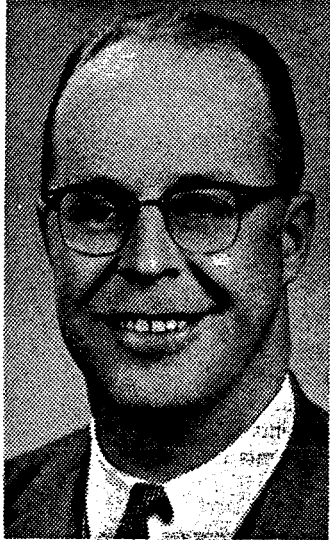
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# Jack Burg Dies At Phoenix, Plan Memorial

PHOENIX, Ariz. — John P. Burg, 50, former Kalispell resident, died Thursday at Phoenix. Born Oct. 10, 1921, at Great Falls, he attended Kalispell schools and served with the U.S. Air Force during World War II.

He was preceded in death by



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his father Jack who died in Kalispell in 1955 and his mother Irma who died last December in Phoenix. Cremation is planned with memorial services to be scheduled in Kalispell in the near future for both he and his mother.

Mr. Burg is now survived by his widow Virginia at the family home and a sister, Mrs. John Higgins in Oklahoma. While living in Kalispell he was active in civic and veteran affairs. He was past commander of American Legion Post 7 and District 4 and past exalted ruler of the Kalispell Elks Lodge.

A graduate of the University of Montana at the time of his death he was a representative of the Small Business Administration, a position he had filled for the past eight years.

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# Dr. Lester Bush Rites Saturday

Dr. Lester G. Bush, 65, frequent Flathead area visitor died Wednesday at Sacramento, Calif. He was 65. Services and interment will take place Saturday at Sacramento.

He is survived by his widow Gladys at the family home, one daughter, Mary Ann, three brothers and two sisters including Mrs. Stella Lilienthal, Kalispell.

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# Claude Butler Rites At Helena

WHITEFISH — Claude A. Butler, 80, Olney, died in Whitefish. He was born Jan. 2, 1892 in Denver, Colo., where he received his early education. He was a son of Harry and Madeline Butler. When he was 16 he came with his parents to homestead in the valley.

He later moved to East Helena where he was employed until his retirement in 1954. He married Emma Lang in 1954 at Townsend and in 1962, he, with his wife, moved to Olney where they had resided since. He is survived by his widow at the family home; one son, Elmer Butler, East Helena; two daughters, Lucille Foster Helena; and Mrs. Albert (Pearl) LaPorte, St. Ignatius; six grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren, and one sister Mrs. Madeline Llewlyn, Missoula.

The body will be forwarded to the Retz Funeral Home in Helena by the Austin Funeral Home. Services are being planned for Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Retz Chapel with Elder William Ball of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ officiating. Interment will be in the Forest Vale Cemetery.

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