

## Viola Tagge

Funeral services for Viola Tagge, 68, were conducted in Sturgeon Bay, Wis.

Miss Tagge, who resided briefly in Martin City before entering Bigfork Manor, died Nov. 21 in Whitefish. She was a retired Western Union operator.

Local arrangements were under the direction of the Van Leuven Home.

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## Raymond Tallada Burial At Sea

Raymond A. Tallada, 70, Lake Blaine, has died in a Seattle military hospital.

Mr. Tallada, who had lived in Kalispell since 1949, worked at Montgomery Ward and was a patron member of the Eagles Lodge.

Born in Crookston, Minn., and educated in Washington State, he served in the Navy in China and the Orient before entering the Coast Guard in the 1920s.

He retired from the Coast Guard in 1939 but remained on inactive duty until 1945.

Surviving are his widow, Jessie; a half brother, A. C. Schultz, Coupville, Minn.; two aunts, Rose O'Connor, Seattle, and Nettie Johnson, Portland; a daughter, Margaret Hanson, Klamath Falls, Ore., and two sons, Reimon C. Tallada, Ephrata, Wash., and Jan S. Tallada, Albany, Ore.

Mr. Tallada is to be buried at sea after memorial ceremonies at Emmanuel Lutheran Church at Puyallup, Wash.

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## Jeffrey D. Tait Dies Saturday, Funeral Tuesday

Jeffrey Delacey Tait, 19, Rt. 1, Bigfork, died on Saturday as a result of self-inflicted gunshot wounds. He was born March 28, 1953, at Billings, a son of Douglas and Vera Tait. He moved with his family to Missouri until 1956, when they moved to Havre. They then moved to Miles City for about 15 months, and three years ago, they moved to Bigfork where they have since resided.

He graduated from Bigfork High School in 1971, and had been employed by the Walter Tree Farm. He was active in basketball and sports while in high school. He was preceded in death by his father and is now survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald H. Woodward, two brothers, Edward and Courtney Tait, and three sisters, Marilyn, Diane and Bonnie Woodward, all at the home in Bigfork; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph J. Anderson, Havre; Mrs. Bertha Tait, Miles City, and Mrs. Gladys Woodward, Great Falls, and several other relatives.

Funeral services for Mr. Tait will be at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Little Brown Church at Bigfork with the Rev. Ron Rierce officiating. Interment will be in Lone Pine Cemetery.

Funeral services for Jeffrey D. Tait were conducted Tuesday in the Little Brown Church with Rev. Ron Pierce officiating. Interment was in the Lone Pine Cemetery. Pallbearers were Bill Ward, Pat Turner, Lanny Morton, Dean Sirucek, Jeffrey Schroeder, Robert Neuwerth, John Bradstreet and Bradley Russell. Mr. Tait, 19, died Saturday near Columbia Falls.

## Elisabeth Tangen Dies Monday, Service Private

8 May 1972  
Mrs. Elisabeth O. Tangen, 88, died at her home, 641 Second Ave. E., Monday. She was born Feb. 26, 1884, at Trondheim, Norway. She had received her education in Norway and as a young woman, came to the United States.

Sept. 19, 1910, she married Olaf Tangen at Duluth, Minn. The couple then moved to Lethbridge, Alta., where they lived until 1929, when they moved to the Flathead Valley and have lived here since. Mrs. Tangen was of the Lutheran faith.

She is survived by her widower, Olaf, at the family home; one son, John Tangen, Seattle; two grandchildren; two brothers and one sister in Norway. Private funeral services were conducted in the Johnson Chapel this morning. The body was then forwarded to Spokane for cremation.

The family suggests remembrances be made to a charity of choice.

25 Sept. 1972

## Last Rites For C. A. Teeters

Funeral services for Charles Arthur Teeters, 69, Martin City, will be conducted Saturday, 1:30 p.m., in the Van Leuven Funeral Home. The Rev. Max Crisostomo, Canyon Community Church minister, will officiate.

Interment will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens with Masonic graveside rites by Columbia Falls Lodge No. 89, AF & AM. Pallbearers are Ren Foster, Herbert Holland, Earle Hollingsworth, William Moore, Donald Rowles and Edmond Tredway.

Mr. Teeters was born at Norfolk, Va., Nov. 20, 1902. He moved with his family to Ohio in 1904, where he resided until coming to Montana in 1939. He was in charge of the Civilian Conservation Corps near Billings. During World War II he served with the army, most of the time in England. Following his honorable discharge in 1946 he moved to Martin City, where he owned and operated Glacier Motel.

He was married to Ruth Carroll March 25, 1939, at Cleveland, Ohio. She died July 11, 1972, from injuries received in a car accident.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. I. W. (Frances) Burr, Selma, Ore., and Mrs. Francis (Margaret) Clark, Xenia, Ohio.

Mr. Teeters died Monday in London, England, from a heart attack. He left the Flathead early in September, and flew to England from Calgary, Sept. 12.

## Ruth Teeters Dies Tuesday, Funeral Friday

11 July 1972  
Mrs. Ruth Carroll Teeters, 69, Martin City, died Tuesday at North Valley Hospital. She was born at Pennville, Ind., May 14, 1903. She spent her youth in Pennville and then moved to Alliance, Ohio where she completed her education, later making her home in Cleveland and Dayton, Ohio.

She married Charles A. Teeters March 25, 1939, at Cleveland and that summer moved to Montana making their home near Billings.

Following World War II they moved to Martin City where she had continued to make her home.

She was a member of the OES, Estella Pomeroy Chapter and the Hungry Horse VFW Auxiliary.

Mrs. Teeters is survived by her widower at their home in Martin City, three nieces and two cousins. She was preceded in death by a brother Neil Carroll Oct. 4, 1970.

Funeral services for Mrs. Teeters will be at 2 p.m. Friday from the Van Leuven Chapel in Columbia Falls with Rev. Max Crisostomo of the Canyon Community Church officiating. Interment will follow in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Pallbearers were Donald Rowles, Reynold Foster, Earle Hollingsworth, Herb Holland, Edmond Tredway and William Moore. Mrs. Teeters, wife of Charles A. Teeters, Martin City, died Tuesday in Whitefish.

## Emma Termaat Passes Tuesday, Funeral Friday

12 Sept 1972  
Mrs. Emma Termaat, 86, died at Lewistown, Tuesday. She was born May 8, 1886, in Sheboygan County, Wisconsin, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Thielman. She received her education in Wisconsin and March 4, 1905, married Edward Termaat. The couple continued to live in Wisconsin until 1915 when they moved to Moore.

They farmed near Moore until 1937 when they moved to Kalispell and farmed in the Helena Flats area until their retirement in 1946 when they moved to Kalispell. Mrs. Termaat has resided at Lewistown since May. She was of the Lutheran faith.

She was preceded in death by her husband, March 1, 1964, and is now survived by one son, Harold Termaat, Whitefish; three daughters, Viola Heck and Helen Noel, both of Lewistown, and Bernice Hertel, Moore; 12 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Termaat will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. Harold Huber, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran Church, officiating. Interment will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

## I. B. Thingstad Dies At Tacoma, Rites Wednesday

*17 Mar. 1972*  
Irwin Bernhard Thingstad, 61, died in the Veterans Hospital, Tacoma, Wash., Friday. He was born Oct. 25, 1910, at Minot, N.D., a son of Peter and Ella Thingstad. He received his education at Minot and was a graduate of the Refrigeration and Air Conditioning School at Wahpeton, N.D.

He had owned and operated the Northwest Refrigeration Service at Minot for 25 years. Aug. 19, 1939, he married Viola Seney at Minot. He was a veteran of World War II entering the U.S. Navy Aug. 13, 1942, at Helena. He received his honorable discharge Sept. 9, 1942, at San Diego, Calif. He returned to the Flathead Valley and was engaged in refrigeration work in Whitefish and Columbia Falls prior to his illness.

He was preceded in death by two children, Ronald Leon in 1946 and Betty Ann in 1957, and one sister, Mrs. Charlotte Millikan. He is now survived by three daughters, Mrs. James (Donna) Ten Eyck, Kalispell; Mrs. Vern (Carol) Trainer, Kalamazoo, Mich., and Mrs. Clare (Judy) Kinyon, Bigfork; two grandchildren; two brothers, Iver, Kenmore, N.D., and Perry, Deadwood, S.D.; three sisters, Mrs. Gordon (Gladys) Smette, Newburg, N.D., Mrs. Alex (Pearl) McLennan, Indianapolis, Ind., and Mrs. Torsen (Prudence) Walstrom in Sweden, and a number of other relatives.

Funeral services for Mr. Thingstad will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Johnson Chapel. Interment will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

## Julius Thorson

*Dec 72*  
Julius Thorson, age 84, residing at 25 Oregon Ave., died Tuesday evening.

Mr. Thorson was born February 29, 1888 at Pelican Rapids, Minnesota, a son of John and Johanna Thorson. As a small child he moved with his parents to Rollete, N. D., and later to Willow City, N. D., where he completed his education.

In 1910 he moved to Devon, Montana, where he homesteaded and in 1928 to Bonners Ferry, Idaho, and in 1930 to Shelby, Montana. He came to Whitefish in 1943 where he worked for the Markus Grocery until going to work for Western Fruit. He retired at the age of 65 and since that time has assisted his son John in the Flathead Upholstery Shop.

Mr. Thorson was a Veteran of W.W.I serving with the 91st Division of the 362nd Regiment in France and Arragonne battles, serving from Sept. 1917 until May 1919.

He was married to Audrey Creighton at Havre, Montana, on Sept. 10, 1919.

He is now survived by his wife Audrey at the family home; one son John of Whitefish; one brother Tom of Bothel, Wn., and four sisters, Mrs. Bertha Creighton and Mrs. Ella Drummond both of Whitefish; Mrs. Milla Paulson of Seattle, Wn., and Mrs. Helen Rude of Overly, N. D., and nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be announced later by the Austin Funeral Home.

Last rites for Julius Thorson, 84, Whitefish, will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Friday in the Austin Funeral Home. The Rev. Dennis Hanson, Christ Lutheran minister, will officiate. Interment will be in Whitefish Cemetery with Flathead veterans giving graveside honors.

## C. L. Torgison Dies At Tacoma, Rites Wednesday

*29 July 1972*  
WHITEFISH — Charles Lester Torgison, 79, 1310 Second St. W., Whitefish, died at Tacoma, Wash., Saturday. He was born July 18, 1893, at Cushing, Wis. He received his education in Wisconsin and farmed at LaCrosse.

March 29, 1916, he married Gladys E. Dahlin at Frazee, Minn. They farmed there for several years before moving to Max, N.D. In 1922 they moved to Whitefish where Mr. Torgison was employed by the Great Northern Railway. He retired as a brakeman in 1956. For the past two years he had made his home in Tacoma.

Mr. Torgison was of the Lutheran faith. He is survived by his widow, at the home in Whitefish; five sons, Glen, Tacoma; Laverne, Scio, Ore.; Loren (Buzz) and Merle, both of Whitefish, and Don, Libby; two daughters, Mrs. Bud (Ruby) Newell, Post Falls, Idaho, and Mrs. Roy (Phyllis) Howell, Olathe, Kan.; 16 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Denzil Jensen, Cushing, Wis. He was preceded in death by one son in infancy.

Funeral services for Mr. Torgison will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the Austin Chapel with interment in Whitefish Cemetery.

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## Hattie Torgerson Dies Sunday, Funeral Services To Be Friday

14 May 1972

Mrs. Hattie I. Torgerson, 65, died at her home, 1330 Sixth Ave. E. Sunday. She was born Oct. 11, 1906 at Red Lake County, Minnesota, a daughter of Henry and Jennie Kaushagen. She had received her education in Minnesota, graduating from the Thief River Falls High School.

She attended Moorhead State College, Moorhead, Minn. She taught in the elementary school system in Minnesota for a number of years. In 1964 she moved to Kalispell where she had since resided. Mrs. Torgerson was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church and was active in the womens groups of the church and the Bethel classes. She was also a member of the Sons of Norway.

Jan. 5, 1938, she married Carl Torgerson at Holt, Minn., and is now survived by him at the family home. She is also survived by two sons, Stan, Munich, Germany, and David Torgerson, Minneapolis; five daughters, Norma Kavanaugh, Janet Fischer, Ruth Torgerson, all of Minneapolis; Carol Torgerson, New York City; Kathleen Bye, Colorado Springs, Colo.; eight grandchildren; four brothers, Harry, Melvin, Eli and Gordon Kaushagen, all of Thief River Falls; two sisters, Lena Williams, Thief River Falls and Margaret Kvidt, Twin Valley, Minn., and a number of other relatives. She was preceded in death by three brothers and one sister.

Funeral services for Mrs. Torgerson will be at 1 p.m. Friday in the Bethlehem Lutheran Church with Pastor Peder Waldum officiating. Interment will follow in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Memorials to the charity of choice have been suggested by the family.

## Fred Tintinger

3 Mar. 1972

Fred Bain Tintinger, age 57, died at North Valley Hospital March 3. A resident of Whitefish, he made his home at 209 7th Street.

Mr. Tintinger was born December 8, 1914 at Cascade, Montana, a son of Fred and Grace Tintinger. His parents purchased the Travis Ranch near Cascade where he attended the Travis school located on the ranch and later high school at Cascade. For a time he attended Carroll College at Helena. He then entered the Civilian Conservation Corps where he was a radio instructor in Idaho and later became a radio operator for the Governor of Idaho.

In 1941 he was employed as a radio operator for Pan American Airlines at Tannacross, Alaska, and later opened up his own radio shop at Fairbanks, Alaska.

In 1947 he moved to Whitefish where he owned and operated the Flathead Radio and T.V. shop until 1965 when he sold his interests and sought employment with Big Mountain T.V., presently known as Tele-Prompter Cable T.V. He was a technician.

Interested in ham radio, he was active in this organization,

a past president, and was an active communicator all his adult life. He was responsible for converting the Flathead FM system from monoral to stereo by modification of equipment, making it possible for Flathead, Missoula and Hamilton to receive stereo FM.

In Sept. of 1957 he was married to Anne Rich at Whitefish.

He is now survived by his wife, Anne of Whitefish; three daughters, Mrs. Larry (Sandra) Grant of Orofino, Idaho; Mrs. Susan O'Leary, and Miss Carol Tintinger both of Boise, Idaho; 8 grandchildren; two brothers, Carl of Helena and Russell of Jefferson City, Montana; three sisters, Mrs. Richard (Marion) Farrell of San Francisco, California; Mrs. Merrill (Ethel) Squires of Great Falls; and Mrs. Ed (Jeanne) Reed of Columbia Falls; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted from the Austin Funeral Home, Monday at 2:00 p.m. with Rev. Father John F. Cronin of St. Charles Catholic Church officiating.

Music was furnished by Al Olson, soloist and Mrs. Dennis Hanson, organist.

Casketbearers were Charles Abell, Phillip Gregoire, S. J. Hilgers, Ron Loveall, Warren McCall and Lowell Shirts.

Interment was made in the Whitefish cemetery.

## Toulouse Rites To Be Saturday At Hamilton

<sup>17 Nov 1972</sup>  
COLUMBIA FALLS — Howard Toulouse, 53, Martin City, died in Whitefish Bay, Wis., Sunday. He was born at Springfield, Mo., Dec. 14, 1918. As a child he moved to Hamilton with his parents and received his education at Hamilton. He continued to make his home at Hamilton until moving to Martin City in 1964 where he owned and operated the M&M Bar.

Mr. Toulouse was a veteran of World War II, serving with the U.S. Navy.

He was a member of the Eagles Lodge of Hamilton and the Hungry Horse-Martin City VFW Post 9932.

Mr. Toulouse married Elizabeth Palin in 1937 at Missoula and is survived by her at their home in Martin City; by one son, Wayne Toulouse, Missoula; one daughter, Mrs. Dale (Janice) Wood, Martin City; his mother, Mrs. Elva Toulouse, Hamilton; six grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and three sisters, Mrs. Jim Coulter, Hamilton; Mrs. Larry Bossell, Anaconda, and Mrs. Elva Albee, Casper, Wyo.

The body of Mr. Toulouse was taken by the Van Leuven Funeral Home, Columbia Falls, to Hamilton where funeral services are planned for Saturday at 10 a.m. at the Dowling Chapel.

## Meryl Torbergson Passes Sunday, Service Tomorrow

<sup>24 54 1972</sup>  
Mrs. Meryl E. Torbergson, 71, Somers, died in Kalispell Sunday. She was born Dec. 27, 1900, at Demersville, a daughter of Charles Leonard and Elta May Andrews. She received her education in local schools and lived most of her life in Somers.

Dec. 18, 1918, she married Peter Martin Torbergson at Somers and was preceded in death by him Jan. 7, 1969. She

was also preceded in death by two sons in infancy. She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. She is now survived by two sons, Alfred Torbergson, Somers, and Fred Torbergson, Sheridan, Wyo.; one daughter, Mrs. Kermit (Anna Mae) Bexell, Somers; nine grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; two brothers, James Andrews, Lonepine, and Gene Andrews, Nevada City, Calif.; four sisters, Velma Gandy and Mae Dyer both of Long Beach, Calif.; Ruth E. Gregg, Dayton, and Florence Burch, Montague, Calif., and numerous other relatives.

Funeral services for Mrs. Torbergson will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Johnson Chapel. Burial will be in Murray Memorial Cemetery, Lonepine.

## Fred Tri Dies Saturday, Will Announce Rites

*24 June 1972*  
Fred William Tri, 71, died at his home, 666 N. Main St., Saturday. He was born June 30, 1900, at Mazeppa, Minn., a son of Frank and Selma Tri. He attended elementary and high school at Mazeppa and graduated from the Twin City Business College, Minneapolis, Minn.

He then taught school at the Augsburg Seminar in Minneapolis, and in the business department of the Havre High School. He was affiliated with the Nash Finch Co. for 30 years. In 1952 he became a partner of the Glacier Wholesalers with Jack Lebert and was associated with this business until his retirement in 1966.

Mr. Tri was a member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church; the Knights of Columbus; the Elks Lodge; the Eagles Lodge and the Rotary Club of Havre and Bemidji.

Jan. 11, 1923, he married Lenore (Nonie) Agnes Cowan at Havre and is now survived by her at the family home. He is also survived by three daughters, Mrs. Robert (Marjorie) Wagner, Minneapolis; Mrs. Harold (Sharon) Gillet, Missoula, and Mrs. William (Helen) Witts, Kalispell; six grandchildren; two brothers, George Tri, Zumbrota, Minn., and John Tri, Red Wing, Minn.; two sisters, Mrs. Louis (Mary) Leffrig and Mrs. Leo (Annie) Reding, both of Mazeppa, and a number of other relatives. He was preceded in death by one daughter, Lenore Tri in 1930; one brother, Andrew Tri; one sister, Agnes Tri and one brother and two sisters in infancy.

Funeral arrangements for Mr. Tri will be announced by the Johnson Funeral Home. The family suggest memorials to the Cancer Fund or to St. Matthew's Catholic Church.

*1 Feb 1972*  
**Marian Turner**

Marian Lucille Turner, age 56, died in Whitefish February 1, a resident of Route 1-B, Columbia Falls.

Mrs. Turner was born November 3, 1915 at Danville, Illinois, a daughter of Thomas and Grace James. She received her schooling in Danville.

She was married to James Turner, September 1, 1938 at LaFayette, Indiana. In 1945 she and her husband moved to Phoenix, Arizona, and in 1959 to Colville, Washington; to Spokane in 1965 and in September of 1966 to Columbia Falls where her husband was employed by Stoltze Lumber Company.

She was a member of the Auxiliary to the Elks of Colville, Wash.

She is survived by her husband James at the family home; three sons, Jerry of Columbia Falls, Tom of Seattle, Wash. and Jim Jr. of Columbia Falls; two granddaughters; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas James of Danville, Illinois; three brothers, Don James of Indianapolis, Indiana and Forest and Eugene James of Danville, Illinois.

Funeral services have been set for Friday at 11 a.m. from the Austin Chapel, with Rev. Robert Hartman of St. Richards Catholic Church officiating.

Interment will be made in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery at Kalispell.

*13 May 1972*  
**Tragedy Marks  
Mother's Day**

WHITEFISH — Five children were orphaned as the result of a double murder and suicide Saturday night.

Victims were Mr. and Mrs. Carl (Myrtle) Twiggs and Fay E. Reed.

Carl and Myrtle Twiggs had been married, divorced and were remarried last Friday. Mrs. Twiggs had married Fay Reed in 1960 and divorced him late last year.

Survivors include Brenda Twiggs Anderson, who was injured by a shot from the 44 caliber magnum pistol; Fay Reed, Jr., and Cynthia Reed, who were in the house; Karl and Susan Twiggs.

Reed said four months ago "If I can't have her nobody can." Statement became a reality Saturday night.

Sheriff-Coroner Curt Snyder said no further investigation is planned. The motive seems to be well established and beyond dispute.

*F.N.C. May 19, 1972*  
**Dual Services**

Dual services for Carl Albert Twiggs, 36, and his wife, Myrtle Louise Twiggs, 34, were held Thursday afternoon in the Austin Chapel. The Rev. Ray Davis, United Methodist Church, Columbia Falls, officiated. Interment was in the Whitefish Cemetery.

Mr. Twiggs' survivors include his mother, Mrs. Thressa Cannon, Martin City; two brothers, Charles, Hungry Horse, and Ben, Portland; one sister, Mrs. Ralph (Barbara) Kerr, Whitefish.

Survivors of Mrs. Twiggs include her mother, Mrs. Flora Fossett, Covington, Ky.; four sisters and one brother.