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Betsy Cady, 61

5 Oct 1975

FORTINE — Betsy Cady, 61, son, Barry Cady; her mother, died in Moses Lake, Wash., Sun- Olga Peterson, all of Moses day. She was born in Wisconsin Lake; two sisters, Veona July 13, 1914 and came to Fortine Schermerhorn, Moses Lake; and in 1917. Mabel Franklin, Fortine.

For several years she worked at the Magic Cleaners in Libby until about 18 months ago when she moved to Moses Lake.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday at the Fortine Community Church with the Rev. Don Smith officiating. Burial will follow in the Fortine Cemetery.

She is survived by one daughter, Cheryl Brandt; one Vial Funeral Home is conducting the arrangements.

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Marguerite A. Campbell

8 Aug 1975

Mrs. Marguerite A. Campbell, 61, Columbia Falls; died Friday in Whitefish. Mrs. Campbell was born at Wardner, Idaho on March 12, 1914, the daughter of Oscar and Nora St. Amand.

She spent her early years in Kellogg, Idaho and on February 4, 1945 was married to Ellis A. Campbell at Libby. They then moved to Bonners Ferry, where they resided until 1961 when they moved to Columbia Falls.

Mrs. Campbell is survived by her widower, Ellis Campbell of Columbia Falls; three

daughters, Mrs. Richard (Saundra) Patrick and Mrs. Raymond (Gayle) Crocker, both of Spokane and Mrs. Wayne (Sharon) Cox of Lenore, Idaho; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Hugh (Audrey) Speer of Columbia Falls; 13 grandchildren and one great-grandchild; four brothers, Damase St. Amand of Smeltonville, Idaho; Rex and Francis St. Amand of Kellogg, Idaho and William St. Amand of Monrovia, Calif.; two sisters, Emma St. Amand of Kellogg,

Idaho and Mrs. Rosaline Lickfold of Kettle Falls, Idaho. She was preceded in death by her parents and one sister Bernice St. Amand.

Funeral services for Mrs. Campbell will be 2 p.m. Monday from the Van Leuven Funeral Chapel in Columbia Falls. Following the services the body will be taken to Great Falls for cremation.

The family has suggested memorials to the Shrine Childrens Hospital in Spokane.

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Ruth Caldwell

23 Apr 1975

Ruth Caldwell, a former Kalispell resident, died in Los Angeles, Calif. April 23 after a brief illness.

Mrs. Caldwell came to the Flathead Valley with her parents as a child, and attended local schools while growing up here.

She had lived in Sheridan, Wyo. a short time before moving to Los Angeles, where she made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Paula Foy.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother. Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Paula Foy and two grandchildren of Los Angeles; three sisters, Mrs. Fred Borgen, Mrs. Willie Fry and Mrs. Wilma Barnett of Kalispell; one niece and three nephews.

Burial services were in Los Angeles April 28.

H H N
Ruth Canen

10 May 1975
Mrs. Ruth L. Canen, 53, Columbia Falls, died in Whitefish on Saturday. She was born at Seattle, Wash., on April 17, 1922, the daughter of Rudolph and Amy Rohleen.

She grew up and received her education in Seattle, where on Nov. 30, 1946 she married Clifford Canen. She then moved to Hinsdale, Mont. with her husband where she made her home until moving to Somers in 1951 and five years later moved to Columbia Falls.

Mrs. Canen is survived by her widower, Clifford at Columbia Falls; a daughter, Mrs. Daniel (Kathe) Hawkins of Columbia Falls; a son David Canen of Ogden, Utah; two grandchildren; her mother, Mrs. Amy Rohleen of Mercer Island, Wash.; two brothers, Russell Rohleen of Seattle, Wash., and Jim Rohleen of Manhattan Beach, Calif.; and two sisters, Mrs. William (Helen) LaChapelle, of Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. Walter (Betty) Wyss of Mercer Island, Wash.

Services will be Wednesday morning at 10:30 from the Van Leuven Funeral Chapel in Columbia Falls with the Rev. John Kenny of the Assembly of God Church officiating. Interment will follow in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

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Arnold Carruthers

D - 7 Mar 1975
Arnold Carruthers died at his home in Salem, Ore., March 7 at age 72.

He was a resident of Kalispell for many years, retiring as manager of Pacific Fruit and Produce in January 1968.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, a Past Exalter Ruler of The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, No. 725, a member of the Masonic Lodge, and Eastern Star.

He is survived by his widow Laura of Salem, Ore.; one son, Arnold Jr., of Spokane, Wash.; two daughters, Mrs. Joseph Reynolds (Catherine) of Salem, Ore.; and Mrs. James Iverson (Peggy) of Salinas, Calif.; and 13 grandchildren.

Burial will be from the Barrick Funeral Home in Salem at 10:30 Tuesday morning.

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Hubert Carter

Last rites for Hubert Ray Carter, 82, former Columbia Falls resident, were conducted in the Van Leuven Funeral Home Thursday by Pastor Ralph Werner.

Interment was in Woodlawn Cemetery with C.H. Downes, Charles Fisher, Perry Padgett, Jack Schutzman, Clifford Sedivy and Urval Warner, pallbearers.

Mr. Carter died Monday in Goldendale, Wash. He was born March 25, 1892, at Mountain Grove, Mo. He was married to Vida Kennon Dec. 8, 1912 at Fair Play, Mo. The couple moved to Garfield, Wash., about a month after their wedding, then resided in Idaho about two years. The couple returned to spend a year in Missouri, but Montana appealed to them and they moved to Roy in 1915. In 1917 the Carters homesteaded in Fergus County and farmed in the area until 1935, after which they ran a boarding house in Roy.

The family moved to the Flathead Aug. 26, 1945, and bought a home in the North Fork.

Survivors include his wife, one son, Homer, Goldendale, seven grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, two brothers, H.S. Carter, Columbia Falls, and Elroy Carter, Kalispell.

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14 Sept 1975
Lyle B. (Bud) Carr, 70

Lyle B. (Bud) Carr, 70, Mis-Men's Glee Club, Missoula, died Sunday.

Mr. Carr married Thelma Kalispell, two brother, R. W. Iseminger in Kalispell in 1930. In Carr, Kalispell, and J. Burk on Nov. 17, 1904 and moved to 1938 he moved to Missoula where he worked for Lucy's Funeral Home and several nieces and nephews.

In 1924, he was graduated from Home until becoming a partner and played football. He later at Funeral Home in 1924.

Survivors include his wife Thelma; one son, Richard D. Deane Hill where he was a soloist for the Cherry Hill, N.J.; one sister, Bernice Harkelroth, Missoula. Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at the First Christina Church with the Rev. Paul lege in Helena for two years. Burial will be in the Missoula Cemetery.

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28 Jan. 1975
Cecilia Chadbourne

Cecilia Hollingsworth Chadbourne, 86, died at the Montana Veterans Home Tuesday.

She was born in Kalamazoo, Mich., on Nov. 22, 1888. Her early years were spent in Rensselaer, Ind. and Charlevoix, Mich. She attended the University of Chicago one year, then transferred to Wellesley College in Massachusetts where she was graduated in 1912.

In 1915 she married Horace Chadbourne and after World War I lived near Boston where her husband was an editor and writer for the Youth's Companion.

In 1925 the Chadbournes came to Lake McDonald in Glacier National Park on a vacation and stayed on to buy lakeshore frontage and build a home and other cabins there.

For many years during winter they lived in Kalkspell where Mrs. Chadbourne was active in social work, being a member of the First Presbyterian Church, P.E.O., B.&P.W., Century and Music clubs.

She was frequently a substitute teacher at the Flathead High School.

She is survived by her widower, Horace Chadbourne now a resident at the Montana Veterans Home, one daughter, Melissa C. Anderson of Sheridan, Ore., four granddaughters and seven great-grandchildren; a sister Mrs. Dorothy Upjohn of San Diego and Lake McDonald.

Arrangements are by the Van Leuven Funeral Home. After cremation a memorial service will be announced.

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30 June 1975
Anne Challinor

LIBBY — Anne Marie Challinor, 88, died Monday morning in Spokane.

She was born Aug. 16, 1886, in Pennicomié, Mich. She came to Libby in 1916 from Idaho.

She is survived by one son, Charles A. Challinor Sr., of Libby; one daughter, Opel Kittermen, Spokane. Her husband Charles died in February, 1965.

There are seven grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

She was a charter member of the Moose.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, at the Vial Funeral Home with Pastor J.E. Jacobson officiating. Interment will follow at the City of Libby cemetery.

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Frances Chaney

MARCH 1975

SANTA CLARA, Calif. — Frances L. Chaney, 60, a music teacher in Santa Clara, died last week.

The Montana native taught in the Santa Clara District for 28 years until she retired in 1973.

When she retired, the City of Santa Clara named a special day in her honor and a fund has been started to decorate a special music room in the city's community center in her name.

After graduating from Eastern College of Education at Cheney, Wash., Mrs. Chaney joined the Red Cross during World War II.

Survivors included her husband, Jesse, a daughter, Martha Jean Chaney, both of Santa Clara; her parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Keller of Kalispell and a brother, Dr. M. F. Keller of Great Falls.

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Charley Christenot

Charley George Christenot, 62, who had lived at 505 Two Mile Drive, died in Livingston, Sunday.

He was born Sept. 27, 1912, in Weede, Mont., a son of George and Ella Fern Christenot. He had been a welder for the Montana Power Co. at Cut Bank for a number of years before moving to Kalispell in 1963, where he continued as serviceman for the Montana Power Co.

He was a member of the Eagles Lodge and the Masonic Lodge of Cut Bank.

He was married to Leona Orr who preceded him in death. On May 6, 1966, he was married to Clara Johnson at Bonners Ferry, Idaho, and is now survived by her.

He was born in Weede, Mont., a son of George and Ella Fern Christenot. He had been a welder for the Montana Power Co. at Cut Bank for a number of years before moving to Kalispell in 1963, where he continued as serviceman for the Montana Power Co. He was a member of the Eagles Lodge and the Masonic Lodge of Cut Bank. He was married to Leona Orr who preceded him in death. On May 6, 1966, he was married to Clara Johnson at Bonners Ferry, Idaho, and is now survived by her.

Services for Mr. Christenot will be in the Johnson Chapel at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday. Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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Clarence Christopherson

3 June 1975

Clarence Christopherson, 84, former resident of Whitefish, passed away Tuesday evening in Puyallup, Wash.

Christopherson was born February 11, 1891, in Bayfield, Wis. He spent his early years in Wisconsin. On Dec. 5, 1917 he was married to Laura Lee in Whitefish and had made his home there until 1955 when he moved to Washington.

He had been employed as a boilermaker for the Great Northern Railway in Whitefish. Mr. Christopherson was a member of Christ Lutheran Church of Whitefish.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Laura, on Dec. 1, 1963, and is now survived by

one son, Lyle A Christopherson of Puyallup, Wash.; one brother, Palmer Christopherson of Kalispell; one sister, Mrs. Olga Viano of Kalispell; three grandchildren and a number of other relatives.

Graveside services will be conducted Saturday afternoon at 3 p.m. in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery with Pastor Dennis Hanson of Christ Lutheran Church officiating. Friends will meet at the Johnson Chapel before going to the cemetery.

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28 Feb 1975

Velma Christianson

Mrs. Velma Rose Christianson, 58, who had lived at 282 Fir Terrace in Kalispell, died early this morning at her home.

Mrs. Christianson was born Jan. 26, 1917, in Brookings, S.D., a daughter of Frank and Mable Hamilton. She had received her education in South Dakota having attended college in Mitchell, S.D.

She taught for one year in Bonilla, S.D., and on Oct. 3, 1935, she married Melvin Christianson at Huron, S.D. The couple farmed there until 1966 and they then sold their farm and moved to Columbia Falls in 1967.

She had lived at her present address for the past three years.

She was of the Presbyterian faith and had been active in the womens organizations of the church.

She is survived by her widower, Melvin, at the family home; one son, Gary Gene Christianson of Kalispell; one daughter, Kay Jean Thomas of Colorado Springs, Colo.; six grandchildren, one brother, Robert Hamilton of Orange, Calif., and many nieces and nephews.

Services will be Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Johnson Chapel with Rev. Dr. Odin Baugh, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church officiating. The body will then be forwarded to the Welter Funeral Home in Huron, S.D. where services and interment will be Tuesday.

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R. Christopherson

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Raymond Christopherson, age 65, a resident of Whitefish, died in Seattle, Washington, Sunday, March 9.

Mr. Christopherson was born September 6, 1909 at Fergus Falls, Minnesota, where he received his early schooling and in 1927 moved to Great Falls. He was employed with the J.C. Penney Company in Great Falls a number of years and also worked for the American Railway Express Company there.

In January of 1947 he came to Whitefish and was employed by the Home Lumber Company and later worked for Anaconda Aluminum Co. In October of 1962 he was employed by Winter Sports Inc. as purchasing manager, a

position he retained until his death.

He made his home south of Whitefish.

He was a member of the Lutheran faith and a member of the Golden Agers; he was also active with youth in hiking and mountain climbing for a number of years.

He is survived by one brother, Clarence Christopherson of Great Falls; one sister, Mrs. Estelle Britton of

He was forwarded to the O'Conner Funeral Home in Great Falls where funeral services will be held on Thursday, March 13 at 2 p.m.

Memorial services will be held at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish on Friday, March 14, at 7:30 p.m. with Rev. Dennis Hanson officiating.

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Robert Clark

Robert Duane Clark, 33, 1717 S. Woodland Dr., Kalispell, died Friday night of injuries sustained in an automobile accident west of Kalispell. He was returning from work in the Libby area.

Mr. Clark was born in Eureka, Mont., on Feb. 7, 1942, the son of Robin V. and Joyce Clark. He attended schools in Eureka and Libby. He went to work in his father's saw mill in the Eureka area before working in construction on the Libby Dam. He moved to Kalispell one year ago and was employed by the Zook Brothers Construction Co. as construction operator.

Mr. Clark was a member of the Operating Engineer's Union. Surviving, besides his widow, are three sons, Robert, Joseph

Clark, at home, Derrick and Damon Clark, Eureka; his daughter Robin Clark, Eureka; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robin Clark, Fairbanks, Ala.; two sisters, Mrs. Charles (Betty) Gardner, Mrs. Larry (Joanne) Holme, both Seattle; his maternal grandmothers, Mrs. Connie Holder, Eureka; and several uncles and aunts.

Rosary will be said at 8 p.m. Monday in the Weatherford Funeral Home. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home with the Rev. Father Bruce Plummer pastor of St. Matthew's Catholic Church officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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Mildred Clarke, 64

27 OCT 1975

Mildred F. Clarke, 64, 410 Parkway Dr., died Monday in Great Falls while visiting relatives.

Mrs. Clarke was born June 12, 1911 in Saco, the daughter of Fred and Charlotte Lewe.

She attended schools in Saco and was married to Victor Z. Clarke in Malta on April 6, 1935. They lived in Saco, where he worked for the Great Northern Railroad, until they moved to Great Falls in 1942.

The lived in Great Falls five years before moving to Helena, then Fargo, N.D. and St. Paul, Minn. and then coming to Kalispell.

Mrs. Clarke was a member of the First Presbyterian Church here; was an Eastern Star member in Great Falls and the Spinners Club of Kalispell.

Surviving, besides her widower at home, are her son Eugene W. Clarke, Kalispell; two sisters, Mrs. Ada Petrick, Kooski, Idaho, and Mrs. T. E. (Hazel) Didier, Malta and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Dr. Odin A. Baugh officiating. Cemetery arrangements are incomplete and will be announced later by the Weatherford Funeral Home.

The family suggests memorials to the Masonic Home, Helena.

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16 AUG 1975

Bobby Leon Clay, 17

Bobby Leon Clay, 17, died in the Clay Butte; his grand-an auto accident Aug. 16 at Gillette, Wyo.

He was born June 19, 1958 at Polson and lived with his parents at Ronan and Kalispell.

He is survived by his mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Eloyd Denney, Douglas, Wyo., eight brothers, Eloyd Young of Great Falls, Arnold Compton, David Compton, Rickie Clay, and Kenneth Clay, all of Kalispell; Ray Compton and Danny Clay, Gillette, Wyo., and Ronny Clay, Douglas, Wyo.; two sisters, Velma Azure, Gillette, and Bon-

Services were Aug. 20 in Gillette, Wyo.

W.P.
Lynn Clothier
3rd child 1975

Funeral services for Lynn Marie Clothier, 19 months, will be 2:30 p.m. Saturday in the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. Virgil McNeil of the Kalispell Christian Church officiating.

Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

The girl accidentally drowned in Addy, Wash., on Monday where the family had been living while her father worked in construction.

The family home is at 516 Maple Dr., Kalispell.

Born Aug. 8, 1973 in Whitefish, she is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Clothier; her paternal grandparents, Mrs. and Mrs. George E. Clothier, Kalispell; her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Rose Bennett, Billings; her paternal grandfather, Ivan Rohrbaugh, Gillette, Wyo.; her great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Clothier, Lakeside and Mr. and Mrs. Loaf Luckel, Pierce, Neb.; three aunts in Billings, one aunt in Kalispell, one uncle in Billings and one in Kalispell.

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Fred Cloutier

LIBBY — Fred L. Cloutier, 74, died in Libby Sunday morning. He was born April 16, 1901 in Washburne, Wis.

He was married to Arline Harris May 24, 1923, in Libby. He and his brother-in-law, Jim Harris, operated the C&H Food Market until it was sold in

1969. He is survived by his two sisters, Mrs. Arline Woltz of Libby and Mrs. Alice Getty Shelton, Wash.; four brothers, Leo, Marysville, Wash.; Percy of Seattle; Harvey of Oakland, Calif.; Art of Portland, Ore. and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services will be 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Vial Funeral Home with Father Charles Strom officiating. Interment will follow in the City of Libby Cemetery.

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Ruth Cohenour

TROY — Ruth Cohenour, 69, died at Kalispell Health Center Thursday.

Born Oct. 23, 1905 at Cartersville, Mo., she was married to James W. Cohenour Feb. 21, 1921, at Goodland, Kan.

She came to Troy in 1933. She is survived by her widower, James, Troy; four sons, John of Kalispell, Robert of Troy, Gene of Libby and James of Missoula; two brothers, 11 grandchildren, three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at the Troy Assembly of God Church with Pastor Orville Forrest officiating. Interment will follow in Milner Lake Cemetery. Vial Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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Vesta Collenborne, 52

Mrs. Vesta A. Collenborne, 52, Mac Clark's Plumbing and Heating, Fritz Peterson Sweet Grass Community Grass County extension agent, died Sunday at the Hospital.

She was born Nov. 8, 1922 in Columbia Falls, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey E. Beebe. She attended schools in Columbia Falls and on Jan. 13, 1939, she was married to Clinton Collenborne in Kalispell. She had been employed as a welder at the Kaiser Shipyards in Vancouver, Wash. during World War II.

In August of 1947, the family moved to Big Timber to reside. Mrs. Collenborne had worked for

Graveside services for Mrs. Collenborne will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens at 10 a.m. Sunday with the Rev. Richard Krentz of the Evangelical Church of North America officiating. Services will meet at the Johnson Chapel before going to the cemetery.

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Michael Vey Conn

24 July 1975
Michael Vey Conn, 31, of Fairbanks, Alaska, died in Whitefish Thursday morning.

He was born Oct. 31, 1943, in Whitefish, a son of Ancil and Marie Conn.

On Sept. 20, 1963, he was married to Marvilla Rae Winters in Whitefish and is now survived by her. He is also survived by two daughters, Wendy, 11, and Tracy, 9, both of Fairbanks; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ancil Conn, of Columbia Falls; three brothers, Duane of Sacramento, Calif., Paul of Houston, Texas and Russell of Bozeman.

Services for Mr. Conn will be in the Austin Chapel at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Dewey Forbes, pastor of the United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens. The body will lie in state at the Austin Chapel until service time. The casket will not be opened at the services.

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Joe C. Conner, 84

27 Nov. 1975

Joe C. Conner, 84, who had resided at 936-3rd Avenue East, died in Whitefish on Thursday morning. He was born Sept. 14, 1891, in Bonita, Texas.

He had received his education in Texas and followed cattle ranching with his family until grown to manhood. He then traveled with the Matador Cattle Company coming to Eastern Montana to the Harlem and Dodson area in 1915.

He was married to Lela M. Farless of Oklahoma in 1913, and was preceded in death by her in 1943. To this marriage three children were born.

The family moved to the Kalispell area in 1935 where Mr. Conner was employed as a salesman in the department stores for several years. In May 1946, he was married to Mary Ellen Hostetter of Virginia.

They moved to the lower valley area and engaged in farming operations for nearly 15 years, moving back to Kalispell in 1964.

Mr. Conner was a member of the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church.

He is now survived by his widow, Mary, at home; one son, W. Royce Conner of Jacksboro, Texas; four sisters, Mrs. Ora Grady, Mrs. Bernice Wall and Mrs. Audra Bowling all in Texas and Mrs. Ed (Mary) Chick of Clovis, N.M.; eight grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr. Conner will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 11 a.m. Monday with the Rev. M.R. Erdman, pastor of the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church officiating.

Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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Rowland O. Conover, 62

31 Oct. 1975

LIBBY — Rowland O. Conover, 62, died early Friday morning in Spokane.

He was born Nov. 25, 1912 near Great Falls. He was married to Adeline Burke March 21, 1940 at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

In 1957 he moved from Spokane to Libby where he

was the owner of the Conover Building Supply.

He was president of the South Libby Plats Water and Sewer District.

He is survived by his widow Adeline at the home, two daughters, Mrs. Evelyn Geis of Spokane and Mrs. Barbara Fairbanks of Haines, Alaska; two sons, James and Raymond of Libby; one brother, Richard of Seattle; one sister, Mrs. Mary Pashinski of Wenatchee, Wash., and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Vial Funeral Home with Lawrence O'Bleness officiating. Interment will follow in the City of Libby Cemetery.

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9 July 1975

Homer F. Cooper

Homer F. Cooper, 81, who had resided at 1237 Lower Valley Road, died in Kalispell Wednesday morning.

He was born Aug. 26, 1893, in Choteau, a son of Charles and Mary Cooper.

In 1902, the family moved to Glasgow. Mr. Cooper had attended the Wayland Academy at Beaverdam, Wis. from 1910 to 1914. In 1918, he entered the U. S. Army at Los Angeles and had served in Company B 319 Engineers until receiving his honorable discharge in 1919.

He then returned to Glasgow and on Jan. 21, 1933, he was married to Margurie Larson at Glasgow.

In 1944, the couple moved to the Flathead Valley where they had since resided. Mr. Cooper had been a farmer and rancher most of his life.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Margurie on Aug. 28, 1967; a daughter, Margaret in 1940; his parents and two

brothers David and Leslie. He now is survived by one son, Leslie Cooper of Kalispell; one daughter, Mrs. Louise Gray of Missoula and several other relatives.

Services for Mr. Cooper will be in the Johnson Chapel at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Wilbur Whanger, pastor of the Epworth United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery where military graveside rites will be conducted by the local veterans organizations.

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Florence Cooper

Mrs. Florence "Blossom" Cooper, 81, of Polson, died in Polson Monday.

She was born Nov. 4, 1893, in Osterdock, Iowa, and moved with her family to the Flathead Valley when she was a child.

She was married to Henry Cooper in Kalispell in 1928. The couple moved to Polson in 1950 where Mr. Cooper died in 1951.

Mrs. Cooper was employed as a waitress and cook for a number of years in Kalispell and Polson. She was a member of the Assembly of God Church.

She is survived by a brother, Ernest Woolridge of Missoula; a sister, Mrs. Pearl George of LaGrande, Ore. and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in the Assembly of God Church in Polson with the Rev. Miles Finch officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery under the direction of the Mosley Funeral Home.

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Edwin Conrad

Edwin Henry Conrad, 78, died at his home on Route 2, Kalispell, Saturday evening.

He was born Aug. 12, 1896, in Anamosa, Iowa, a son of Christian and Christina Conrad. A year later he moved with his family to Fountain City, Wis. and in 1906, he came to the Flathead Valley where he had lived since that time and had been engaged in logging and farming operations.

He was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Kalispell Masonic Lodge No. 42 AF&AM, Royal Arch Masons, Cyrene Commandery of which he was a past commander, Algeria Temple, Scottish Rite, a Past Patron of the Adah Chapter, No. 17, Order of the Eastern Star, Smith Valley Grange, Fedraheimen No. 140, Sons of Norway, Northern Association and past director and one of the founders of the Intermountain Logging Congress, Kalispell Elks Lodge No. 725 and Modern Woodman of America.

On Sept. 3, 1921, he married Alma Knutson at Polson and is now survived by her at the family home. He also is survived by two sons, Gordon Conrad of Kalispell and Edwin Conrad of Columbia Falls, six grandchildren, one great-grandchild, two brothers, Werner Conrad of Kalispell and Norman Conrad of Maroon, two sisters, Mrs. Fred Knutson and Mrs. James Hanson both of Kalispell and a number of nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Services will be in the Bethlehem Lutheran Church at 2 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. James Engli officiating. Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery where ritualistic graveside rites will be conducted by the Kalispell Masonic Lodge No. 42 AF&AM.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children, Spokane. Friends and relatives may call at the Johnson Chapel for visitation from 7-9 p.m. Monday.

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Walter L. Conway *1 Jan 1975*

Walter L. Conway, 80, Polson, died in Polson Tuesday.

He was born March 24, 1894, in Glendale, a one-time Beaverhead County town.

He attended schools in Dillon and graduated from the University of Montana in 1915.

He taught for several years on the Flathead Indian Reservation and later in the Kalispell school system for 13 years. He was superintendent of schools in Chinook from 1931 until 1955, when he retired.

Mr. Conway married Thornton Brown on

Dec. 17, 1916, in Deer Lodge. The couple moved to Finley Point in 1955 and to Polson in 1971.

Mr. Conway is survived by his widow, one son, George W. Conway of Polson; one daughter, Gertrude Van DePete of Havre; one sister, Ruth Bohstedt of Madison, Wis. and three grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr. Conway will be in the Mosley Chapel at Polson at 10:30 a.m. Saturday with the Rev. Laurens Edwards officiating.

Interment will be in the Mountain View Cemetery at Ronan.

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D - 7 July 1975

Preston Cottrell

Preston F. Cottrell, 75, 430 Meridian Road, died Monday in Colonial Manor, Whitefish. He was a retired logging contractor.

Mr. Cottrell was born in Lakeside, Wash., the son of George and Kathleen Cottrell. He moved to Somers with his family in 1910 and attended Somers school.

He entered the U.S. Marine Corps during World War I and served in Hawaii. After his discharge, he returned to

Somers and worked at the Somers Lumber Company until the early 1930s when he went into logging contracting.

He married Elsie Stein on June 28, 1923 at Lakeside. They lived in Plains and moved to Kalispell in 1948.

He was a partner in the logging contracting business with Gilbert (Pink) Miller. He retired in 1962.

Mr. Cottrell was a member of the World War I Veterans.

Surviving besides his widow at home are two sons, Kenneth L. Cottrell, Kalispell, and Eugene R. Cottrell, San Francisco, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Ernest (Rena) Everett, Ellensburg, Wash.; two brothers, Milton Cottrell, Everett, Wash. and Melvin Cottrell, Libby; and one granddaughter, Lisa Cottrell, Kalispell.

Private graveside services were this afternoon in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey, pastor of the Lakeside Chapel officiating.

The Weatherford Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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Snowmobiler killed

WEST GLACIER — Buddy Creekmore, 38, was killed instantly Saturday in a train-snowmobile accident near here.

Flathead County Sheriff's office received a call on the accident at 5:05 p.m. and dispatched the Columbia Falls ambulance, sheriff's deputies and Montana Highway Patrol officers.

The accident was one-quarter mile west of West Glacier.

The investigation showed that Creekmore and another snowmobiler were traveling east along the railroad

tracks when the train, Amtrak passenger train, hit him from the rear.

The sheriff's office reports the investigation is continuing.

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Sylvia Curtis Crist

5 June 1975

Sylvia Curtis Crist, 86, formerly of Missoula, passed away Thursday morning in Kalispell.

Mrs. Crist was born December 18, 1888 in Britton, S.D. a daughter of Homer and Elizabeth Phillips Curtis.

As a young girl she came to the Flathead Valley with her parents and married Martin Evjen. She was preceded in death by him. She later moved

to Missoula and was married to Milton Crist and was preceded in death by him in 1974.

She had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Sylvia Gress in Kalispell for the past two months. She was a member of the Rebekah Lodge in Missoula and the D.A.R.

Mrs. Crist is survived by three sons: Arthur Evjen of Polson, Darrel Evjen of Middletown, N.J.; Walter Evjen of Missoula; four daughters, Mrs. Beatrice Tarp of Seattle, Wash., Mrs. Eleanor King of Portland, Ore., Mrs. Sylvia Gress of Kalispell; Mrs. Elizabeth Fleming of Missoula; 38 grandchildren, many great-grandchildren and other relatives.

She was preceded in death also by one son, Homer in 1962 and one daughter Eva Ponton in 1972.

Graveside services will be conducted Saturday at 11 a.m. in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls with Rev. John Lewis, pastor of the United Epworth Methodist Church, officiating and with ritualistic rights by Rebekah Crescent

Lodge No. 22

Friends and relatives will meet at the Johnson Chapel before going to the cemetery.

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William Croisettier, 37

28 Nov 1975

C. William Croisettier, 37, died in an automobile accident Friday in Palo Alto, Calif. He was the son of Mrs. Margaret Croisettier of Kalispell and Clifford W. Croisettier, Sr. of Hebo, Ore.

Mr. Croisettier served four years in the U.S. Marine Corps following his graduation from Flathead High School in 1956. Later he worked with his father in the construction business in Washington.

He lived several years in India where he met and married Ramani Kumari of Madurai, Madras, South India.

He is survived by his

widow in Palo Alto, mother in Kalispell, father in Oregon, one sister, Mrs. Arthur Gilders (Carlyle), nieces Carolyn and Karen Gilders of Chino, Calif., his grandmother, Mrs. Nora Bergmann of Kalispell and other relatives.

Memorial services for Mr. Croisettier were Nov. 30 at Sri Aurobindo Ashram in San Francisco.

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Amparo Cruz

June 1975

Mrs. Amparo C. Cruz, 80, formerly of Somers, passed away Sunday in Whittier, Calif.

She was born Sept. 30, 1894 in Tempe, Ariz., the daughter of Antonio and Serafina Camposano. On Aug. 9, 1916, she married Arthur Cruz and the couple then moved to Los Angeles, Calif., where they made their home for 50 years.

In 1969 they moved to Somers. She was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church of Somers.

Mrs. Cruz was preceded in death by her husband Sept. 26, 1971, and is now survived by one son; Wilfred Waddell of Sheridan, Wyo.; two grandsons, Ron and Albert Bonnet of Canyon Lake, Calif.; one sister, Emma Yadon of Los Angeles, Calif., and four great-grandchildren. Graveside services are tentatively planned for Monday. Funeral arrangements are with the Johnson Funeral Home.

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1, mo 1975 **Marie Curry**

Marie Curry, 63, 328 Second Ave. E., died Saturday night in the Flathead Health Center. She had lived in the Flathead Valley 60 years.

Born in Fordland, Mo., Sept. 25, 1911, the daughter of John and Susan Bangeman, Mrs. Curry moved to the Flathead with them when she was 3 years old. She attended school in Somers and was graduated from Flathead High School in 1928.

Mrs. Curry was married to Dr. Edson M. Curry in Kalispell on Sept. 20, 1934. She was active in school affairs while their children were attending school, and served in the PFA and was Band Mother for the band.

Mrs. Curry was a member of the Epworth United Methodist Church; Adah Chapter No. 17 Order of Eastern Star; was past Mother Advisor for Rainbow Assembly No. 19, and also held the Grand Cross of Colors in the Kalispell Duplicate Bridge Club; the Elkettes; and the Montana Dental Assistant's Association. She formerly was a member of the Montana Gladiolus Society.

Surviving, besides her widower, are one son, John E. Curry, Kalispell; 2 daughters, Mrs. Gary (Donna Sue) Voigt, Oxnard, Calif., Mrs. Caroline M. Blair, Kalispell; her mother Mrs. Susan Bangeman, Kalispell; her brother, Dan R. Bangeman, Somers; and nine grandchildren. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey, pastor of the Lakeside Chapel, officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. The family suggests memorials to the Virginia Mason Cancer Research Center, 1000 Seneca St., Seattle, Washington, 98101.

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George F. Curtin, 49

3 OCT 1975

George F. Curtin, 49, who had resided at 205 Lower Valley Road, died in Kalispell on Friday afternoon.

He was born July 30, 1926, in Toledo near Havre. He had spent his early life and received his education at Toledo and Troy. He had served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Since coming to Kalispell he had been employed by the Western Montana Grocery for 18 years prior to his retirement in July of this year due to ill health.

On August 24, 1955, he was married to Jean Mikel at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho and is now sur-

vived by her at the family home.

He is also survived by four sons, Everett, Lloyd, Daniel and Warren Curtin and one daughter, Dawn Curtin all at home; one brother, Milo Curtin and one sister, Ila Boles both of Spokane and several other relatives.

Funeral services for Mr. Curtin will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 11 a.m. Tuesday with Rev. Albert F. Olsson of the Full Gospel Chapel officiating.

Burial will be in the Fairview Cemetery where military graveside rites will be conducted by the local veterans organization.

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11 mo 1975 **Verleen Curtis**

Mrs. Verleen M. Curtis, 40, resident of Columbia Falls, died Friday in Kalispell.

Mrs. Curtis was born at Fort Collins, Colo., on May 15, 1934, the daughter of George and Millie Funk. She grew up and received her education in Colorado and in 1954 was married to Robert L. Curtis at Cheyenne, Wyo.

They later moved to Colorado and 11 years ago moved to Columbia Falls.

Mrs. Curtis is survived by her widower Robert, three children Mrs. Rick (Paula May) Cheek, Linda Jean Curtis and Jay Ann Curtis all of Columbia Falls; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Funk of Fort Collins, Colo., two brothers and one sister.

Services will be Monday afternoon at 2 from the Van Heuven Funeral Chapel in Columbia Falls with the Rev. Ray Davis, pastor of the United Methodist Church, officiating. Interment will follow in the Woodlawn Cemetery.