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Harry E. Chaney, 52

8 June 1978

Harry E. Chaney, 52, died Thursday at St. Vincent Hospital after a massive heart attack. He was born May 1, 1926 in Green County, Ohio, formerly of Kalispell, lately a resident of Hardin.

son of George and Ruth Chaney. He received his education in Williamsburg, Ohio and graduated from the Kalispell Business College with a degree in accounting. He lived in Kalispell from 1948 until 1976, and also lived in Columbia Falls.

He married Dorothy Ryker in Batavia, Ohio in 1946. He is survived by his wife of Hardin; one daughter, Mrs. William (Pamela) Wong of Billings; three brothers, Joseph and Walter of Ohio, and George Chaney, Jr., of Tennessee; three sisters, Ruie Keethler, Mary Kratzer and Pauline Boyd, all of Ohio, and two grandsons.

He is a former member of the Lions Club of Columbia Falls.

General services will be 1 p.m. Monday in Michelotti-Sawyers West Chapel. The body will be brought to the Johnson Funeral Home in Kalispell for graveside services at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

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Allan D. Campbell, Jr., 57

16 July 1978

TROY — Allan D. Campbell, Jr., 57, drowned Sunday after a boating accident at Savage Lake near here. He is survived by his wife Dorothy of Troy; two daughters, Sharon Gosline, Federalway, Wash. and Mary McCann, Longview, Wash.; one son, Bruce North Lawrence, Ohio; five grandchildren; two sisters; and two brothers.

He was born July 6, 1921 at Akron, Ohio. He married Dorothy Becker, May 12, 1940 at Libby. From 1938-61 he lived between Libby and Akron. From 1961-72 he farmed at Akron. In 1972 he moved to Troy.

He was a member of the Methodist Church, Libby

Lodge 85 A.F. and A.M., Bull Lake Rod and Gun Club.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Troy Methodist Church with Rev. Tom Boller officiating. Interment will follow at the Milner Lake Cemetery with Masonic graveside services. Vial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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Clarice Caswell, 67

5 Nov. 1978

Miss Clarice Caswell, 67, who had resided at the Immanuel Lutheran Home, died in Kalispell, Sunday afternoon.

She was born June 13, 1911, in Kalispell, a daughter of John and Lucile Caswell. She had attended Kalispell schools including Flathead High School.

She had been a lifelong member of the Presbyterian Church, and had been a resident of the Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell since April of 1960.

She was preceded in death by her parents and is now survived by two sisters, Mrs. Frank (Jean) Richard and Mrs. Cliff (Jerry) Stied both of Newport, Ore.; three nieces and one nephew.

Memorial services for Miss Caswell will be conducted in the First Presbyterian Church at 3 p.m. on Wednesday with

the Rev. Dr. Odin A. Baugh officiating. The family suggests memorials be made to the Immanuel Lutheran Home. Arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home.

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MRS. ILA ROSE CHAPPEL

18 Jan 1979

Mrs. Ila Rose Chappel, age 75, who had resided at Star Route East Lake Shore, Bigfork, died in Kalispell on Thursday afternoon. She was born July 13, 1902 in Storm Lake, IA, a daughter of John and Alice Wilcox. She spent her early life in Iowa and in 1920, she came to Montana where she was married to Roy Knox in Great Falls. The couple lived at Denton for 5 years before moving to Bigfork. In 1929 they moved to California where Mr. Knox died in 1948. On May 11, 1949, Mrs. Knox was married to William "Larry" Chappel in California. They then returned to Bigfork where they made their home since that time.

Mrs. Chappel was preceded in death by her husband "Larry" on July 21, 1974. She was a member of the Bigfork Chapel. She is now survived by two sons, Lloyd Knox and Walter Knox and one daughter, Betty Rose Flick all of Taft, CA; two stepdaughters, Jean Halks and Joy Pickering both of Los Angeles, CA; one sister, Minnie Fry, of Yellow Bay, Bigfork and several grandchildren and nieces and nephews. Graveside services and interment were held in the Lonepine Cemetery near Bigfork on Monday with the Rev. Dennis Masters, pastor of the Bigfork Chapel officiating.

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Charles Cheever, 54

27 Oct 1978

Charles R. "Buster" Cheever, 54, Whitefish, died Friday in Whitefish. Mr. Cheever was born March 21, 1924 in Whitefish, a son of Benjamin F. and Elizabeth Cheever. He received his

education in Whitefish. He has followed construction and worked on various projects in Montana and Washington.

Mr. Cheever is survived by six children, Juanita, Linda, Gary, Ricky, Cindy

and Charles all of Wenatchee, Wash. He is also survived by one brother, William P. Cheever of Whitefish; two sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Tubbs and Mrs. Mildred Rogers, both of Whitefish; and several grandchildren.

Graveside services for Mr. Cheever will be at 10 a.m. Monday in the Whitefish cemetery with the Rev. Robert Laird officiating. Burial will be under the direction of the Austin Funeral Home.

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Bessie C. Chrisinger, 89

27 Feb. 1978

Bessie C. Chrisinger, 89, of 418 4th St. E., died Monday in the extended care unit of North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

Mrs. Chrisinger was born in Jerome, Iowa, and attended schools there. She married Guy L. Chrisinger January 12, 1907. The couple moved to Kalispell in

1910. He died here in 1949.

Mrs. Chrisinger was an active member of the Epworth United Methodist Church here as well as in Adah Chapter No. 17, O.E.S., the Garden Club and the Republican Women.

Surviving are three sons,

Chet and Ray of Kalispell, and Cecil of Somers; two daughters, Mrs. Paul (Lucille) Lowe, of Astoria, Ore., and Mrs. Gerald (Wilma) Gilberg, of Spokane, Washington; 11 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in the

Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. Chauncy Biffle of Epworth United Methodist Church and members of Adah Chapter officiating. Burial will follow in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. The family suggests memorials to the American Heart Association.

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Ethel E. Christensen, 74

30 Oct. 1978

Ethel Evelyn Christensen, 74, Coram, died in Whitefish Tuesday evening.

She was born Nov. 20, 1903, in Stanley, N.D., a daughter of George and Edna Hampson. She had received her education in North Dakota and on Dec. 9, 1919, she was married to Elmer P. Christensen in Bonners Ferry, Idaho. The couple moved to Coram where they homesteaded. Mrs. Christensen was the last living homesteader of the area. She was also known as

"Mrs. Santa Claus" to people of the area.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Elmer, on July 29, 1961, and is now survived by her daughter, Mrs. Joe (Marcella) Donahue of Coram.

Funeral services for Mrs. Christensen will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Russell Halaas, pastor of the Northridge Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

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Claude Christgau, 84

27 Oct. 1978

Claude J. Christgau, 84, worked part-time at Whitefish, died in various places. Whitefish Friday. Mr. Christgau is survived by two sisters, Mrs. T.R. Young of Shelby, and Minnie Christgau of Rochester, Minn.; two brothers, Elmer Christgau of Byron, Minn. and Chet Christgau of San Leandro, Calif.

Mr. Christgau received his education in Minnesota and later moved to Parshall, N.D. where he farmed and managed a grain elevator. He was a public relations officer for a R.E.A. Construction Co., which had projects in Colorado and Wyoming. He was also employed as a representative for a major oil company in Havre. In 1962 he retired and moved to Whitefish where he

He was preceded in death by six brothers and sisters.

Funeral services for Mr. Christgau will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday in the Christ Lutheran Church with Rev. Neil W. Ruedisili officiating. Interment will be in a local cemetery under the direction of the Austin Funeral Home.

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Paul K. Church, 76

21 May 1978

LIBBY — Paul K. Church, 76, of Libby died there Sunday. He was born Aug. 27, 1901, in Caldwell, Idaho. Mr. Church moved to Libby in 1928, working as a bookkeeper until 1936, when he became supervisor for the Lincoln County Department of Public Welfare. He retired in 1966.

He married Margaret Carter on June 13, 1929, in Walla Walla, Wash.

Mr. Church as a member of the Presbyterian Church, Lions Club, Libby Lodge AF&AM 85 and local

hospital advisory board and a charter member of the Libby Elks Club.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret, Libby; two daughters, Helen Miller, Libby and Kate Euscher, Denver; three brothers, Robert Wenatchee, Wash., Charles, Long Beach, Calif., and William, Pebble Beach, Calif.; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Libby Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Wilford Luce officiating. Burial will be in the City of Libby Cemetery under the direction of the Vial Funeral Home.

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Harold L. Clapper, 79

5 Jan 1978 5 Jan 1978

Mr. Harold L. Clapper, 79, who had resided at 45-10th Ave. West, died in Kalispell Thursday evening. He was born Nov. 12, 1898, in Killborn, Wis., a son of Charles and Myrtle Ackert Clapper.

He spent his early life in Wisconsin and in 1910, he moved to Box Elder. In 1914, he moved to Kalispell where he had since resided. He had been

employed with the Montana State Forest Service most of his life until his retirement.

On March 11, 1931, he was married to Ethel Bunyea in Spokane, Wash., and is now survived by her at the family home. He is also survived by one son, Robert L. Clapper of Placerville, Calif.; two grandchildren; one brother, Noyce Clapper of

Deer Park, Wash., and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by three sisters and one brother.

Funeral services for Mr. Clapper will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. William Reid, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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Steven L. Clare, 20

26 May 1978
Steven L. Clare, 20, of 780 Creston Hatchery Road, was killed in a one-vehicle accident near White Sulphur Springs Friday night. He was with other Montana State University students on their way to the annual Sigma Chi Fraternity campout when the accident occurred.

Clare was born July 3, 1957, in Kalispell and attended Cayuse Prairie Grade School and graduated in the 1975 class at Flathead High School. He was in his sophomore year at Montana State University.

During his summers while attending high school and college, Steven worked at Small's Potato Farm and the Flathead County Weed Control Depart-

ment. He last worked for the Anaconda Aluminum Co. in Columbia Falls.

Clare was reared a Methodist, and was a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity.

Surviving, besides his parents, Lyle and Ardith Clare, at home, are his brother, Jeff L., of San Jose, Calif.; his grandfather, Dr. C.W. Granger of Lakeside; five aunts and one uncle.

Services will be at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday in the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey, pastor of the Lakeside Chapel, officiating. Burial will follow in Glacier Memorial Gardens. The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society or to the Shriner's Crippled Children's Hospital, care of Forrest Daley, 1005-8th Ave. E., Kalispell.

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Nellie A. Clark, 89

24 Mar. 1978
Mrs. Nellie A. Clark, 89, died Friday morning in Bigfork. She was born August 29, 1888, in Smith Center, Kan., the daughter of B.B. and Hulda (Porter) Barrett. Mrs. Clark attended the Dewey School in Smith Center, Kan. She moved to East Lake Shore, Bigfork, in 1917, where she

lived for the rest of her life.

Mrs. Clark was preceded in death by two sons, Fredrick in 1925 and Richard in 1944; four brothers, Fred, Frank, Guy and Urban Barrett; and one sister, Effie Lawson.

Mrs. Clark is now sur-

vived by two sons, Verne F. of Bigfork, and Don Clark of Costa Mesa, Calif.; three daughters, Effie Dockstader and Margaret Ratchford of Bigfork and Wanda Baillie of Great Falls; 13 grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services for Mrs. Clark will be conducted at the Assembly of God Church in Bigfork on Monday at 2 p.m. with Rev. Dennis Masters and Rev. Ron Pierce officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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Ivan Clark

Services for Ivan Clark, 67, were held Tuesday at the Montana Veterans' Home. Burial was in the Veterans' Home Cemetery, with residents of the home serving as pallbearers.

Mr. Clark died Sunday at the Veterans' Home where he had been a resident since Oct. 1, 1975. He was born Oct. 4, 1910, in Stevensville and was a Navy veteran of World War II. He had worked for the Lily Seed Co. in Stevensville.

Survivors include a daughter, Barbara Moak, Lewistown, Idaho; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

26 Mar. 1978

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Faye Clothier, 59

14 Aug 1978

Faye Clothier, 59, 41 West Evergreen Drive, died in Kalispell on Thursday morning.

She was born Dec. 20, 1918, in Swanville, Minn. When she was 10 years of age, she moved to Montana with her family and lived at Great Falls for a short time before moving to Kalispell where she attended Flathead County High School.

On June 2, 1946, she was married to Kenneth Clothier in Kalispell. Mrs. Clothier had been employed in the office of

the Flathead County treasurer for over 10 years and was chief deputy of motor vehicles at the time of her retirement in July of this year. She was of the Presbyterian faith.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Wayne Thompson, in 1960.

She is now survived by her husband, Kenneth, at home; two sons, Rick Clothier of Kalispell and Dale Clothier of Seattle, Wash.; two daughters, Mrs. Don (Janet) Mattoon of Portland, Ore. and Mrs. Scott (Bonnie) Gilchrist, of Kalispell; three grandchildren, Nichole Brown, Wanette Livdahl and Brian Livdahl; one

sister, Mrs. Vina Kind of Anaheim, Calif. and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services for Mrs. Clothier will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 1:30 p.m. on Monday with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey, pastor of the Lakeside Chapel officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials to be made to the Cancer Fund.

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William Clothier, 70

23 Nov 1978

William Harold "Babe" Clothier, 70, died at his ranch home in the Swan Valley Thursday morning.

He was born Oct. 4, 1908 in Kalispell, a son of William and Alethea Ann Clothier. He spent his boyhood days and attended school in Somers and Lakeside. In 1927 he moved to Polson with his parents where he met and married Dorothy Moore on Dec. 14, 1931 in Kalispell.

The couple ranched in the Swan Valley for 40 years.

Clothier was preceded in death by two

brothers, Glen and Archie, and is now survived by his wife, Dorothy, at home; three daughters, Leita Anderson, Dixie Meyer and Karen Conley all of Swan Valley; nine grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; one brother, Asa B. Clothier of Lakeside; and one sister, Twilla Melton Rickets of Hot Springs.

Funeral services will be in the Little Brown Church near Bigfork at 3:30 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Ron Pierce officiating. Burial will be in the Lone Pine Cemetery under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home.

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Marvin L. Cockrell, 58

14 Apr 1978

Marvin L. Cockrell, 58, who had resided at 1145 2nd Ave. W., died in Kalispell Friday afternoon.

He was born Jan. 30, 1920, in Whitefish, a son of John and Mabel Cockrell. He had received his early schooling in Whitefish and was a graduate of the Galata High School of Galata, Mont. in the class of 1938. He was a veteran of World War II, having served in the U.S. Air Force during that time. He then returned to Galata where he operated a grocery store and had also operated the elevator there. In 1955, he moved to Kalispell and had been a watchman for the Anaconda Aluminum Company at Columbia Falls since that time. He was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church. On July 25, 1943, he was married to Lillian Markuson

in Galata and is now survived by her at the family home.

He is also survived by two sons, Ronald of Kalispell and Dennis of Columbia Falls; three daughters, Vicki Cockrell and Cheryl Hatton, both of Kalispell, and Debra Cockrell of Whitefish; one brother, Jack, Shelby; two sisters, Bonnie Berglund of Townsend and Darlene Friend of Soap Lake, Wash.; five grandchildren and a number of nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services for Mr. Cockrell will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 10 a.m. Monday with the Rev. H. Peder Waldum, pastor of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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In Nyack Flats area

Died 9 July 1978

Crash kills BN technician

NYACK FLATS — Jay L. Collins, 44, of Cut Bank died in a single vehicle accident reported at 2:30 p.m. Sunday 12 miles east of West Glacier just beyond the Nyack Flats section of U.S. 2.

The Montana Highway Patrol reported Collins was eastbound in his pickup truck and apparently moving too fast for conditions. According to witnesses Collins had passed one vehicle and then lost control of his truck in a sweeping curve. The vehicle failed to negotiate the curve, hitting one side of the guardrail, then going across the roadway, striking another guardrail, vaulting it and rolling into the Middle Fork of the Flathead River.

Jack Thompson and Mike Chapin of the North Valley Rescue Assn. responded to the scene and extricated Collins body from the wreckage of his truck. Damage to the vehicle was set at \$1,500. Collins was a signal maintenance technician for the Burlington Northern.

Authorities said no inquest will be necessary since Collins was alone in his truck and no other vehicle was involved in the fatality.

Collins was one of three persons to die on Montana roadways over the weekend, pushing the state's yearly traffic fatality toll to 149, eight more than on July 10 last year.

Curtis Lee Brown, 18, of Stanley, N.D., was killed early Saturday when his motorcycle left a city street in Circle and slammed through a steel railroad sign, according to the Montana Highway Patrol.

Another man was killed Sunday when the stolen pickup truck he was driving hit another car and rolled several times on a Missoula street, according to Missoula County Sheriff's Sgt. Richard Duke.

Duke, also deputy coroner, pronounced the man dead at the scene.

The man was fleeing from where he had stolen the truck, Duke said, when he hit the rear of a station wagon and rolled almost half a city block. The station wagon's occupants were not injured.

The man has not been identified, Duke said, although the man is believed to be from the Seattle area.

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Edna Cole, 70

18 Aug 1978
EUREKA — Edna Cole, 70, died Friday at her home in Eureka. She was born April 7, 1908 at Middle River, Minn.

She was raised in Middle River and had attended school there.

She married Louis Cole June 2, 1926 at Powers Lake, N.D. The couple came to Eureka in 1937 where she lived until the time of her death.

Mr. Cole preceded her in death in 1976. She was a

member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Darlene Morris Eureka; two sisters, Julia Grubb Kalispell and Clara Bloom, California, four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Baptist Church with the Rev. Carl Pershall officiating. Burial will follow in the Tobacco Valley Cemetery under the direction of the Vial Funeral Home.

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ORTON M. COLLINS

Orton M. Collins, 63, of Solana Beach, California and of 274 Buffalo Hill Dr., Kalispell, died Friday night in North Valley Hospital, Whitefish. Mr. Collins was born February 13, 1915 in Henderson, Michigan, the son of Charles and Mabel Collins. Mr. Collins was a General Motors executive for 37 years before retiring. He married Faye Paul in Van Nuys, California on September 17, 1964, and is now survived by her at home. Besides his widow, other survivors are his brother, Carl, and his sister, Mrs. Ralph Rindal of

Michigan, his brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Bennett of Columbia Falls; and 2 nephews, Gary and Steven Bennett of Whitefish. His body was cremated Saturday in the Weatherford Crematory in Kalispell. Masonic services for the burial of his cremated remains will be in the Eternal Valley Memorial Park in Newhall, CA. The family suggests memorials to the Shriner's Crippled Children's Hospital or to the Salvation Army.

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Howard Henry Colvin, 73

7 Apr 1978
Howard Henry Colvin, 73, died Friday at the Immanuel Lutheran Home where he had been residing.

He was born Sept. 30, 1904, in Duluth, Minn., a son of Walter and Mayme Colvin. He was a graduate of the University of Kansas as an electrical engineer. He had lived most of his life in California where he was an electrical contractor until his retirement. In 1967, he moved to Lakeside where he had resided until entering the Immanuel Lutheran Home.

Colvin was a past master of the Van Nuys Masonic Lodge 450 AF&AM of Van Nuys, Calif. and was a member of the Scottish Rite.

On Sept. 30, 1928, he was married to Carrie Ellen Day and is now survived by her at the Immanuel Lutheran Home. He is also survived by three daughters, Mrs. Charles (Donna Mae) Scott of Lakeside, Mrs. Charles (Marion Lee) Davis of Ventura, Calif. and Mrs. Donald (Carol Joyce) Lapworth of Capistrano, Calif.; one sister, Helen

Griffin of Napa, Calif., eleven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Ritualistic Masonic services for Colvin will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 2 p.m. Monday by the Bigfork Masonic Lodge 150 AF&AM with Mr. Bill Brass, worshipful master.

Cremation will follow the services with inurnment at a later date in the Glacier Memorial Gardens Columbarium. Friends who wish may contribute to their memorials to the Immanuel Lutheran Home.

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RICHARD J. CONKLIN

Richard J. Conklin, 48, of 93 Northern Lights Blvd., died unexpectedly Monday morning in the Kalispell Regional Hospital of a pulmonary embolism. Mr. Conklin was born February 2, 1930 in Williston, North Dakota, the son of Hobart and Marie Conklin. He was reared in Butte and attended schools there. He later graduated from Carroll College in Helena and from the University of Montana Law School in Missoula. In his early life he worked the summer months as a smoke jumper for the Forest Service. While in high school he was active in the track program, dramatics and directed and acted in many plays, as well as being on the swim and debate team. He won many awards debating. His interest in writing was reflected in the many articles he wrote on mining, hunting and fishing. He was an Army veteran of the Korean War. Mr. Conklin practiced law in White Sulphur Springs for 18 years and was attorney for Meagher County for a number of years. On August 26, 1976 Mr. Conklin married Carole P. Talbott in Helena. The couple moved to Kalispell in September of 1976. At the time of his death he was a real estate salesman for Arrow Real Estate in Kalispell. Mr.

Conklin was a member of St. Matthew's Parish; the Montana Mining Association; MENSA; Polson Lodge No. 1695, B.P.O.E.; the Bow Hunter's Association; and the Disabled American Veterans. He enjoyed hunting and fishing. Surviving, besides his widow at home are 3 daughters, Mrs. Ken (Terressa M.) Mikesell of Belgrade, Mrs. Kevin (Nancy) Brewer of White Sulphur Springs, and Colleen Conklin of Kalispell; one son, Matthew K. of Kalispell; 2 step-daughters, Teresa Talbott and Carole Ann Talbott, both of Kalispell and his step-son, Richard Hillary Talbott, of Kalispell; his mother, Marie Sweeney of Butte; his brother, Robert P. of Butte; a half-brother, Frank Conklin of Spokane, WA; his half-sister, Agnes King of Oklahoma City, OK; and one granddaughter, Tiffany Mikesell of Belgrade. Rosary services were Tuesday night in the Weatherford Funeral Home and Mass of the Resurrection was Wednesday in St. Matthew's Church with the Rev. Father Emmett Kelly as celebrant. Graveside services are scheduled at 10 a.m. Thursday in St. Patrick's Cemetery in Butte. The family suggests memorials to a charity of the donor's choice.

Russell Conkling, 61

MISSOULA — Russell H. Conkling, 61, Condon, died in Missoula Jan. 11.

He was born in Peoria, Ill., May 22, 1916. He married his wife, Dolores, in 1936 in Yuma, Ariz. From 1947 until his death, he operated a business in Condon. He also ran the post office. He was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his son Charles, Spokane, Wash.; a daughter, Lind Papka, Missoula; and five grandchildren. His wife preceded him in death in 1976.

He was buried Jan. 14 in the Sunset Memorial Cemetery at Missoula.

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Kenneth S. Conn, 69

31 Aug 1978
Kenneth S. Conn, 69, Whitefish, died at North Valley Hospital Thursday evening.

A native of Flathead Valley, was born in Columbia Falls Oct. 6, 1908, a son of Richard and Jemima Conn.

He received his schooling in the Flathead Valley and then worked for the Forest Service several years and later for the Stoltze Lumber Co. until his retirement in 1974. He has lived at their present home south-east of Whitefish for the past 42 years.

He was married to Edna Phillips on Nov. 25, 1936.

He was a member of the United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Edna at the

family home; one son, Dr. Kenneth Conn, Marysville, Wash.; two daughters, Mrs. Norman (Arleen) Nelson of Whitefish, and Mrs. Larry (Kaye) Harris, Eagle, Idaho; 10 grandchildren; two brothers, Joe Conn, Kalispell and Ancil Conn, Columbia Falls; and one sister, Mrs. James (Nona) Parker, Libby.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and two sisters.

Funeral services will be at the Austin Chapel Tuesday at 10 a.m. with Rev. Loy Estes of the United Methodist Church officiating.

Interment will be in Glacier Memorial Cemetery.

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John V. Cooley, 80

27 May 1978

John V. Cooley, 80, of 850 Blacktail Road, Lakeside, died Saturday morning in Kalispell Regional Hospital. Mr. Cooley was born December 29, 1897 in Spokane, Wash., the son of Addison and Minnie A. Cooley. He moved to Fairbury, Ill. with his parents when he was 2 and attended schools there. He enlisted in the Navy when he was 17 in San Pedro, Calif. and served in the submarine fleet during the First World War, serving in the Atlantic Ocean and the Mediterranean Sea. Following his discharge from the service he worked with his father on the ranch. During the 1930s and early 1940s he owned and operated a fleet of semi-transport trucks and hauled hay and grain in southern California. Mr. Cooley went to work for the City of Ontario, Calif. in 1944 and was superintendent of the Park and Farm Department, retiring in 1960. He married Florence Riley May 15, 1954 in Las Vegas, Nev. The couple moved to Lakeside in the fall of 1964 and he had lived there since that time. He was reared in the Christian Science faith.

Mr. Cooley was a member of the Flathead Shrine Club and Kalispell Lodge No. 725, B.P.O.E.; a 57 year member of Tarbolton Lodge No. 351, AF&AM, Fair-

bury, Ill.; a 54 year member of the Royal Arch Masons in Illinois; Al Malaikah Temple of the Shrine in Los Angeles, Calif. and the Southern California Knights Temple Lodge No. 37 in Pomona, Calif.

Surviving besides his widow, Florence in Lakeside are 2 cousins, Dr. James H. Langstaff of Fairbury, Ill. and Mrs. Elinore Haythorne of Tuscon, Ariz. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Tuesday in the Weatherford Funeral Home with Masonic rites following. Cremation will be in the Weatherford Crematory. The family suggests memorials to either the Lakeside Chapel, the Shriner's Crippled Children's Hospital in Spokane, or to the Flathead Shrine Club Burn Fund, c/o Forrest Daley, 1005 8th Ave. E., Kalispell.

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Alice H. Cooper, 71

1 Apr. 1978

Alice H. Cooper, 71, of 620 6th Ave. E., died Saturday in Kalispell. She had lived in Kalispell 22 years.

Mrs. Cooper was born Oct. 5, 1905 in Altavista, Mo., the daughter of Jesse P. and Permelia J. Daly. She graduated from high school in Torrington, Wyo., and later attended normal school, after which she taught school in Goshen County, Wyo.

On June 23, 1929, Mrs. Cooper married Jim Cooper in Torrington. The couple lived in Wheatland, Wyo., for 25 years where they owned and operated The Farm and Home Supply store. They moved to Kalispell in 1956. He was a plumber and steamfitter here. He died in Whitefish Feb. 3, 1977.

Mrs. Cooper was a member of the Bethel Baptist Church in Kalispell.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Ronnie (Margaret A.) Pack of Kalispell and Mrs. James (Mary E.) England, of Libby; two brothers, Robert R. Daly of Wheatland and Lawrence Daly of Paradise, Calif.; her sister, Mrs. John (Dorothea) Laux of Roswell, N.M.; six grandchildren, Mrs. Rod (Debbie) Halvorson of Missoula, Mrs. Ralph (Holly) Pepe, Miss Vonnie Pack, all of Kalispell, and Jonathan, Jeanette and Sandra England, all of Libby; and a great-granddaughter, Lindsay Pepe of Kalispell.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Tuesday in the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. James R. Newman, pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will follow in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

The family suggests memorials to the building fund of the church.

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REX ALAN CORK

9 March 1978

Rex Alan Cork, age 16, who had resided at 334 Mountain View Drive, died in Kalispell early Sunday morning. He was born January 13, 1962, in Kalispell, a son of Earl and Ardis Buchholz Cork. He had attended Kalispell schools and had attended Flathead High School. He had been employed with the U.S. Forest Service at Whitefish. He is survived by his mother and step-father, Ardis and Kenneth Edwards of Kalispell; his father and step-

mother, Earl and Linda Cork of Kila; two brothers, Ronald and Steven Cork; one sister, Sandra Cork all of Kalispell; four half brothers; two half sisters; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Buchholz of Kalispell and several other relatives. Funeral services for Rex Alan will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 2 p.m. on Thursday with the Rev. Jim Groshong, pastor of the Living Water Tabernacle officiating. Burial will be in the Springcreek Cemetery.

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Charles B. Cope, 73

8 Apr 1978

WHITEFISH — Charles B. Cope, 73, Fortine, died in the Kalispell Regional Hospital Saturday morning.

He was born Sept. 13, 1904, at Richhill, Mo., the son of William and Mary Cope. He spent his early years in Missouri, and, in 1916, moved with his parents to Denton, where his parents homesteaded. He attended school in Denton.

He graduated from the Lewistown High School.

He was married to Doris Mustard April 19, 1931, at Lewistown. They ranched there until 1942 when they moved to Fortine where he was engaged in logging and also worked Edrich Vredendurgh until he retired.

He is now survived by his wife, Doris; three sons, Charles of Eureka, Jim of Yakima, Wash., and Raymond of Harford, Calif.; one daughter, Mrs. Roger (Helen) Lundgren of

Kansas City, Kan.; and five grandchildren, which the Copes reared, Duane of U.S. Navy, Bremerton, Wash., Russell and John, both of Fortine, Judy Cope of Yakima, Wash., and Terry Cope of Eureka; and nine other grandchildren.

Services will be conducted in the Fortine Community Church at 2 p.m.

Tuesday. The Rev. Donald Smith will officiate. Burial will be in the Eureka Cemetery under the direction of the Austin Funeral Home.

The casket will be closed.

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9 Oct. 1978

Warren Coverdell, 56

Warren M. Coverdell, 56, died in Eugene, Ore. on Oct. 9, 1978.

His parents were Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Coverdell, early residents of the Flathead. Mr. Coverdell was born in Kalispell and lived with his family for many years in the Foy Lake area.

He is survived by his wife at the family home in Eugene, five children, and one brother, Loren.

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1 July 1978

John W. Coup, 82

LIBBY — John W. Coup, 82, died Saturday in Libby. He was born July 6, 1895 in Elliston. He was raised in Basin and received his schooling there.

He moved to Lone Pine in 1911, where he homesteaded with his family. He served with the U.S. Army in WWI, returning to Lone Pine after the war. He worked in the woods and operated a dairy farm.

He came to Libby in 1942 where he worked in the woods and in maintenance for the J. Neils Lumber Co. until his retirement in 1963.

He married Gladys Mattix Feb. 21, 1927 in Thompson Falls.

He was a member of World War I Barracks 0726, a life member of the American Legion and of the VFW (Veterans of Foreign Wars).

Coup is survived by his wife, Gladys of Libby; three sons, Jack and Herb, both of Libby and Joe of Kenai, Alaska and two daughters, Coral Cummings of Libby and Bonnie Cox of Spokane, Washington. He had 14 grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Vial Funeral Home, with Rev. Wilford Luce officiating. Burial will follow in the City of Libby Cemetery with military graveside honors.

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Margaret B. Cox, 91

19 June 1978

LIBBY — Margaret B. Cox, 91, died Monday at the Libby Convalescent Center.

She was born March 27, 1887 at Fanlioc, Mich. She was married to Orlie Cox in 1937 at Chester, Mont. He preceded her in death in 1961. She retired from the restaurant business in

Great Falls in 1944. She was a member of the Methodist Church, the Friendly Club, and Senior Citizens.

She is survived by Stan McDonall, Libby, and several other nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Friday at the Vial Funeral Home with the Rev. Fred Collins officiating. Internment will be in the City of Libby Cemetery.

COTTRELL, Kenneth L., 53, of 420 Meridian Road, died this morning. Arrangements pending.

18 Jan 1978
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Rose Marie Craft, 42

14 Nov 1978
Rose Marie Craft, 42, Columbia Falls, died in Missoula Tuesday.

Mrs. Craft was born May 19, 1936 at Kalispell, a daughter of Howard and Ethel Role. She received her education in Columbia Falls schools. She later worked as a secretary for the Plum Creek Lumber Co. for a number of years. She married John W. Craft in February, 1978.

She is now survived by her husband John, at the family home in Columbia Falls; three daughters, Nancy, Ronda, Melodi all of Columbia Falls; one son, Jim Kirkpatrick of Colum-

bia Falls; her mother, Ethel M. Role of Columbia Falls; one sister, Barbara Hennessey of Whitefish; four brothers, Howard and Jack Role of Spokane, Wash., and Ronald and Richard Role of Columbia Falls; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Barnes of Gold Bar, Wash.; two stepsons Lawrence and Ronnie Craft of Columbia Falls, and two stepdaughters, Mrs. Brad (Connie) Kenfield and Mrs. Ron (Debbie) Luce, both of Columbia Falls.

She was preceded in death by her father Howard Role in 1973, and a sister Nancy in 1950.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Van Leuven Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Saturday with Rev. Odin Baugh of the Presbyterian Church of Kalispell officiating. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery of Columbia Falls.

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Jeanne Crocker, 49

6 Jan 1978
LIBBY — Mary Jeanne Crocker, 49, passed away from the University of Ore.; and one grandson, Benjamin, Kalispell.

Friday at St. John's Lutheran Hospital, Libby. She was born June 24, 1928 in Fargo, N.D.

She married Cy Crocker Jan. 31, 1948 in Butte. They came to Libby in 1950 where she had been a substitute teacher in home economics. She graduated

Montana in 1972. Survivors include her husband, Cy, Libby; one son, Jeffrey, Kalispell; one daughter, Stacia, Libby; her mother, Ruth Gilbert, Portland, Ore.; one sister, Harriett Manion, Colville, Wash.; one brother, William Gilbert, Beaverton,

Memorial services will be Monday at 10 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church, with Rev. Fred Collins officiating. Memorials may be made to the Crippled Children's Hospital in Spokane, Wash. Vial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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Theresa Craft, 90

24 Sept 1978
COLUMBIA FALLS — Theresa Craft, 90, died in Whitefish at the extended care unit of North Valley Hospital Sunday.

She was born Sept. 4, 1888, in Germany, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Schable.

As a small child she immigrated to Larimore, N.D.

She married Ulysses Craft and they homesteaded west of Box

Elder. They moved to Columbia Falls in 1939.

Her husband preceded her in death in 1953. She was also preceded in death by five children, Alice, Clarence, Elsie, Mary and Carl.

She is survived by six living children including Robert Craft, Dorothy Nelson, John Craft, Laurence Craft and Ursula Moyer, all of Columbia

Falls, and Louise Gaffney, Sprague, Wash.; 21 grandchildren; and 39 great-grandchildren.

Scriptural readings and prayers will be recited at the Van Leuven Funeral Home at 7 p.m. Tuesday. Mass of the Resurrection will be conducted from the St. Richard's Catholic Church Wednesday at 2 p.m. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

23 Nov 1978 W.P.

Rose Marie Craft, 42

Rose Marie Craft, age 42, a resident of Columbia Falls, died in Missoula Tuesday.

Mrs. Craft was born May 19, 1936, at Kalispell, Montana, a daughter of Howard and Ethel Role. She received her education in the schools of Columbia Falls. She later worked as a secretary for the Flum Creek Lumber Company for a number of years.

She was married to John W. Craft, February, 1978.

She is now survived by her husband John at the family home in Columbia Falls; three daughters Nancy, Ronda, Melodi, all of Columbia Falls; one son Jim Kirkpatrick of Columbia Falls; her mother Ethel M. Role of Columbia Falls; one

sister Barbara Hennessey of Whitefish; four brothers Howard and Jack Role of Spokane, Ronald and Richard Role of Columbia Falls; grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Barnes of Gold Bar, Washington; two step-sons Lawrence and Ronnie Craft of Columbia Falls; and two stepdaughters Mrs. Brad (Connie) Kenfield and Mrs. Ron (Debbie) Luce, both of Columbia Falls.

She was preceded in death by her father Howard Role in 1973 and a sister Nancy in 1950.

Funeral services were conducted from the Van Leuven Funeral Home Saturday at 2 p.m. with Rev. Odin Baugh of the Presbyterian Church of Kalispell officiating. Burial was made in the Woodlawn Cemetery of Columbia Falls.

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Charles Cutting -

Charles Peter Cutting, age 87, a resident of Whitefish, died at the Montana Veterans' Home in Columbia Falls Friday.

Mr. Cutting was born December 24, 1890, at Sleepy Eye, Minnesota, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peter Cutting. He received his early schooling at Sleepy Eye and then attended the school of Pharmacy at the University of Minnesota. In World War I he served the U.S. Navy as Chief Pharmacist Mate.

He was married to Carrie Glaum April 6, 1922, at Albuquerque, New Mexico, and then moved to Billings, Montana, where he owned and operated a drug store. Shortly after their marriage in July, 1922, his niece and nephew Audrey and Russell Ramlow made their home with the Cuttings.

Several years later he and his family moved to Aberdeen, South Dakota, where they resided until coming to Whitefish in July, 1947.

Mr. Cutting and his nephew purchased the Coast to Coast store in Whitefish, which Mr. Cutting was active in until he retired several years ago.

His wife preceded him in death in 1972 and he then made his home with Russell and Mary Ellen Ramlow until October, 1976 when he moved to the Montana Veterans' Home.

Mr. Cutting was active in bowling, golf, hunting, and in later years became well known for training retrievers.

He was a member of the St. Charles Catholic Church, United Commercial Travelers, and the American Legion.

He is now survived by his nephew, Russell Ramlow of Whitefish and his niece Mrs. Audrey Olson of St. Paul, Minnesota, and also a nephew Tad Cutting of Williston, North Dakota.

Rosary and visitation were held Tuesday evening in the Austin Chapel.

Eve Cromwell, 80

2 Nov 1978

ST. IGNATIUS — Eve Cromwell, 80, former St. Ignatius-area resident, died Nov. 2 in a Hot Springs rest home.

She was born Feb. 5, 1898, at Butte. She attended schools in Butte and moved to Missoula in 1930. She was known as a talented pianist.

She was married to Bill Cromwell and the couple moved to the Moiese Valley and bought a farm northeast of St. Ignatius in 1940. Mr. Cromwell died in

1952.

She is survived by a sister, Marguerite Hedrick, Great Falls; a niece, Helen Flemming, Great Falls; and a nephew, Roy Skogland, Butte.

Funeral services were today at 2 p.m. in the Fearon Funeral Home with the Rev. Kathy Munson-Young officiating. Burial was in Pleasant View Cemetery.

TVN

Clyde Cross, 91

26 May 1978

LIBBY — Clyde W. Cross, 91, died at Libby Convalescent Center Friday evening.

He was born Jan. 7, 1887, at Rock Valley, Iowa. He came west at the age of 7. He received his schooling in Spokane. He came to Libby in 1948 and worked for Zonalite until he retired in 1954.

He married Ethel Bartelt Sept. 29, 1908 at Spokane. She preceded him in death in 1968.

He was a member of the Eagles and senior citizens. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Maxine Graham of Libby; one son, Fred Cross of Springfield, Ore.; two sisters, Vera Benson of San Francisco, Calif., and Pearl Hansen of Spokane; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Vial Funeral Home with Neils Jorgensen officiating. Interment will be at Newport, Wash., at 4 p.m.

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19 April 1978

MRS. EDNA MAE CYR

Mrs. Edna Mae Cyr, age 59, died in Kalispell on Tuesday morning. She was born April 21, 1918, in Chinook, Montana, a daughter of Henry and Esther Day Harris. She had received her early schooling in Eastern Montana and was a graduate of the Flathead County High School. She had been a resident of Somers. On September 24, 1938 she was married to Lloyd Cyr in Kalispell. The couple lived in Somers for a short time before moving to Kalispell where they have resided since that time. Mrs. Cyr is now survived by her husband, Lloyd,

at the family home at 420-1st Street West; two daughters, Mrs. Beverly Hennessy of Springfield, Oregon and Mrs. Don (Janet) Peterson of Kalispell; seven grandchildren; one brother, Kenneth Harris of Missoula; one sister, Irene Mellem of Kalispell and several other relatives. Funeral services for Mrs. Cyr will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 11 a.m. on Friday with the Rev. Father Paul Taylor, of Christ Church (Episcopal) officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. *RWN*