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Dr. R. A. Daehlin

Services for Dr. Reidar A. Daehlin, Great Falls, who spent part of a number of summers at Lake Five, were held Friday in Great Falls.

Dr. Daehlin, 68, retired bishop of the Rocky Mountain District of the American Lutheran Church died in Cho-

teau Dec. 26. He had gone to Choteau to spend the Christmas holiday with his son-in-law and daughter, the Rev. and Mrs. James Engh, formerly of Kalispell. Survivors are his daughter, Sharon, two sons, Drs. Douglas and Stephen Daehlin, both dentists

and Air Force veterans, now in Spokane. There are five grandchildren. Mrs. Daehlin died in 1970.

Dr. Daehlin was born in Honan Province, China of missionary parents. He attended schools there, and then was graduated from high school in Fargo, N. Dak., received his B.A. degree at Concordia in Moorhead, Minn., was ordained in 1935 in Minneapolis and returned to China as a missionary. Later he received master's degree in New York City and a doctor of divinity from Concordia in 1954.

From 1942 to 1945 he was pastor of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Missoula, then served as pastor at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Great Falls, for five years, and following a pastorate in Brooklyn, N.Y., came back to Great Falls as the ALC district bishop serving 157 congregations with 54,000 members.

Other survivors include a brother, Dr. Rolf Daehlin, Minneapolis, and two sisters, Mrs. Wendell Helstrom, St. Paul, and Mrs. Sam Sorgen, Moorhead.

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Jennifer Dalton, baby

D-18 Mar 1978

Graveside services for Jennifer Starr Dalton were conducted in the Lonepine Cemetery near Bigfork on Monday afternoon with the

Rev. Ron Pierce, pastor of the Swan Chapel, officiating.

Jennifer Starr, infant daughter of Kenneth and Sherryn Dalton, was born Friday, March 17, in Kalispell, and died a few hours later.

She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dalton, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold B. Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dalton, all of Bigfork.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home.

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Georgia Ann Dahms, 77

D-23 Dec 1978

LIBBY - Georgia Ann Dahms, 77, died Friday at Libby.

She was born Jan. 6, 1901, at Smith Center, Kan. She married William Dahms, March 20, 1928.

They farmed in Nebraska, until 1940 when they moved to the West Coast. They moved to Sandpoint, Idaho, in 1947 and later to Libby in 1953. They moved to Spokane, Wash., where they owned a motel until moving back to Libby this year.

Survivors include her husband, William, Libby and

one stepson, Robert, Libby; four sisters, Lulu Logan, Arley, Iowa; Bethel Mountford, and Helen Williams, both of Smith Center, Kan., and Bernice Derby, Buckley, Wash., and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Monday at 11 a.m. at the Vial Funeral Home with Pastor John Rasmussen of St. John Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will follow in the city of Libby Cemetery. Memorials may be made to St. John's Lutheran School.

Robin A. Daley, 73

25 Feb 1978

Robin A. Daley, 73, who was born in Kalispell and moved to California in 1930, died in Chula Vista Thursday night.

The brother of City Council Chairman Forrest Daley, he was born in Kalispell, raised in Rollins

and worked at the Somers Garage for a while as a young man before moving to California in his twenties.

He was in charge of electronics and communications for the Chula Vista school system for

many years before his retirement at age 65.

He is survived by two daughters, Karen Newman of Washington, D.C., and Charmain Scottford of Chula Vista; three brothers, Glenn Daley of

Dayton, and Frank and Forrest Daley, both of Kalispell and three grandchildren.

Burial will be this week in Conrad Memorial Cemetery, following funeral services in Chula Vista.

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D- 7 Dec 1978 **John Danielson, 55**

John R. Danielson, 55, of 1436 Fifth Ave. East, died in Kalispell Thursday. He was born Aug. 20, 1923 in Kalispell, a son of Oscar and Christine Danielson. He attended Kalispell schools and was a graduate of the Flathead High School in the class of 1942.

March 4, 1943, he entered the U.S. Army at Butte and served in the 912th Ordinance Co. until receiving his honorable discharge Jan. 1, 1946, at Ft. Douglas, Utah. Feb. 21, 1959, he married Margaret Flachmeyer in Kalispell. Mr. Danielson was a mechanic and had been employed at various firms

including the Farmers Union where he retired from employment about six years ago due to disability.

He was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church. He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, and is now survived by his widow, Margaret, and four children: Christine, Juanita, Robert, and Darlene all at the family home; two brothers, Pete and Fred Danielson, both of Kalispell; one nephew, Robert Danielson of Kalispell and several other relatives.

Services for Mr. Danielson will be in the Johnson Chapel at 2 p.m. Monday with a pastor of

the Bethlehem Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. The family suggest memorials to the Heart Fund or the Arthritic Fund.

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Douglas Darling

D- 17 Apr 1978

EUREKA — Douglas G. Darling, 50, died as the result of an apparently self-afflicted gunshot wound Monday morning in his Rexford residence, according to Lincoln County Coroner Mel Vial.

Mr. Darling was born Jan. 8, 1928, in Bismark, N.D. He was a veteran of World War II. After the war he followed road construction and had worked for the street department in Eureka for the past two years.

He married Jerry Soderling on Oct. 2, 1956, in Spokane.

Survivors include his wife, Jerry, Rexford; one daughter, Noreen, Spokane; two sons, Richard, Rexburg, Idaho, and Allen Smith, Anchorage, Alaska; two brothers, Donald, Rexford, and Allen, Milton-Freewater, Ore.; two sisters, Sharon Branscome and Cecil White, both of Eureka; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Eureka Baptist Church with the Rev. Dan Braner officiating. Burial with military honors will be in the Tobacco Valley Cemetery. Vial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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Don G. Danner, 17

D- 14 Nov 1978

Don G. Danner, 17, 65 Scarborough Dr. died Tuesday night at home.

Don was born Nov. 11, 1961 in Indio, Calif. He attended schools in Indio and Sacramento, Calif. before moving to Kalispell in 1976, at the beginning of his sophomore year. He was a senior at Flathead High School.

Surviving are his parents, with whom he lived, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Danner; his mother Terri Lee Danner of

Sacramento; his sister, Nikki Lynn Danner of Kalispell; and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Danner of Sacramento.

Private memorial services are scheduled. His body was cremated in the Weatherford Crematory in Kalispell. The family suggests memorials to the Flathead Shrine Club Burn Transportation Fund, P.O. Box 762, Kalispell, Mont. 59901.

Joe Darrow, 72

D-7 Jan 1978

Joe Darrow, 72, died Friday at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls where he had resided since Aug. 6, 1969.

Darrow was born Nov. 23, 1905, in Kenmare, N.D. He was a veteran of World War II having served in the U.S. Army during that time. He had been employed as a fireman for the Union Pacific Railroad for 25 years prior to retiring in 1958 due to disability.

He was a member of the DAV Chapter 4, honorary member of Glacier Park Post 2252 VFW, Eagles Aerie 234 and the Lake Lodge 50 IOOF.

On March 31, 1945, he was married to Hazel Rader in Butte and was

preceded in death by her in June 1976.

He is now survived by his mother, Mrs. Annie M. Brewer of Kalispell; two brothers, George of Kalispell and Edward of Great Falls; two sisters, Florence Ford of San Diego, Calif. and Mrs. Bob (Mamie) Schults of Seattle, Wash.; one half-brother, Norman Darrow of Long Beach, Calif.; one half-sister, Evelyn Baker of Oregon; two stepsons, Robert Rader of Kalispell and Harry Rader of Ogden, Utah; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Pearl Eckelberry of Kalispell and Mrs. Rosie Burlew of Phoenix, Ariz.; two grandchildren, Barbara Willis of Port Orchard, Wash. and Eddie Brenner of Phoenix, Ariz.,

and two great grandchildren.

Services for Darrow will be conducted in the Montana Veterans Home Chapel at 10 a.m. Tuesday with Rev. Chauncey Biffle, VFW Chaplain officiating. Ritualistic rites will be conducted by the Lake Lodge 50 IOOF. Burial will be in the Montana Veteran Home Cemetery with military graveside rites being conducted by the local veterans organizations.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Glacier Park Post 2252 VFW. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home.

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D-9 May 1978 Carl Darner, 72

Carl Darner, 72, Columbia Falls, died in Whitefish on Tuesday. Mr. Darner was born at Greenfield, Iowa on Nov. 16, 1905, the son of Ira and Mollie Darner.

He moved at the age of two to Sweetgrass, Mont. and spent most of his life there where he operated a radio and TV repair shop. In 1949 he moved to Columbia Falls where he had since made his home.

Mr. Darner is survived by one brother, Gene Darner of Havre; and two sisters, Mrs. Elsie McCartney of Tacoma, Wash. and Mrs. Merle Hult of Columbia Falls; and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be held 2 p.m. Thursday afternoon in Fairview cemetery with the Rev. Hankins officiating.

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D-28 Jan 1978 Douglas D. Dasinger, 44

DOUG DASINGER

Douglas Delano Dasinger, 44, died at his home at 815-3rd Ave. East on Saturday.

He was born Aug. 17, 1933, in Sidney, Montana, a son of Harry M. and Martha Douglas Dasinger. In 1938 the family moved to Wolf Point where he received his elementary and high school education. He enrolled at the University of Montana in Missoula in 1952. He was active in sports on both the high school and college levels, excelling in football where he earned All-American

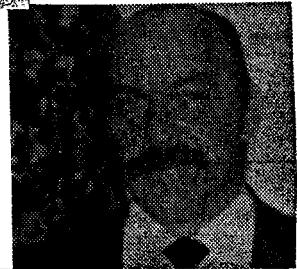
honorable mention as a college senior. He then taught and coached in Wolf Point and Sidney before returning to the University of Montana to enroll in the School of Law. On graduation he practiced law in Polson, Butte and Bozeman.

On April 1, 1975, he became affiliated with the law firm of Murphy, Robinson, Heckathorn and Phillips in Kalispell. He was a member of the Montana Bar Association and the Elks Lodge.

He was preceded in death by his

parents and is now survived by his wife, Lynn, five children, Ann, Hal, Cole, Dana and Sam, all at home; two brothers, Mark of Thousand Oaks, Calif. and Bill of Wolf Point; and several other relatives.

Funeral services for Mr. Dasinger will be conducted in the Christ Church (Episcopal) at 11 a.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Father Paul Taylor officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home.



RALPH T. DAVIDSON D-4 JUN 1978

Ralph T. Davidson, 74, died in Whitefish Sunday. Mr. Davidson was born at Capitan, NM on October 14, 1903, the son of Robert and Caroline Davidson. At the age of 10 he moved with his parents to Roundup, MT where he received his schooling. In 1923 he moved to Los Angeles, CA where he worked for the Safeway stores for many years. In 1946 he moved to Columbia Falls, and went to work for the Great Northern Railroad until his retirement. Mr. Davidson is survived by his mother Caroline Davidson of Kalispell; one son, Donald Davidson of Bellevue, WA; one daughter, Carolyn, in Texas; two brothers, Harry Davidson of Columbia Falls, and Roy Davidson of Portland, OR. Graveside services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in Woodland Cemetery.

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Charles W. Davis, 83

28 Apr 1978 - D

Charles W. Davis, 83, formerly of Spokane, Wash., died Friday morning at the Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell. He was a member of Oriental Lodge No. 74 AF&AM of Spokane.

Mr. Davis was born June 22, 1894, in Grangeville, Idaho, a son of William and Bessie (Davidson) Davis. He had spent his early life in Oregon and on Oct. 11, 1914, he was married to Myrle Wilson in Bartlett, Ore. and was preceded in death by her in September 1965. Mr. Davis was an engineer and had been employed by the Forest Service and General Service Administration for U.S. government and later owned and operated his own business in Spokane until his retirement. He had resided in Spokane since 1942, for 20 years at 3300 Block West Prinston. He is survived by one son, Erwin Davis, Anchorage, Alaska, three daughters, Mrs. Herbert (Georgia) Strauss of Kalispell, Mrs. Paul (Alta) Cormier, Clearfield, Utah, Mrs. Lyle (Jean) Lloyd, Redmond, Wash., nine grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren. Funeral services for Mr. Davis will be conducted Monday at 1:00 p.m. at the Sunset Vesta Mausoleum in Fairmont Memorial Park in Spokane. Local arrangements are with the Johnson Funeral Home.

MRS. MAUDE C. DAVIS D-8 MAR 1978

Mrs. Maude C. Davis, age 66, formerly of Kalispell, died in Polson on Monday morning. She was born July 7, 1911, in North Dakota, a daughter of John and Myrtle Garber. She graduated from high school in North Dakota and later graduated from College at Havre. She had been an elementary school teacher having taught school in the Flathead County, East Glacier, Browning and Hill County. On May 20, 1933, she was married to John M. Nelson at Stanley, North Dakota and was preceded in death by him on January 29, 1964. In April 1974, she was married to Ben Davis in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. The couple lived between Polson and Kalispell until about two years ago when they made their home in Polson. Mrs. Davis was a member of the Senior Citizens.

She is now survived by her husband, Ben, of Polson; one son, Russel Nelson of Senora, CA; three daughters, Mrs. Edward (Irene) Clark of Kalispell, Mrs. David (JoAnne) Tighe of Ann Arbor, MI and Mrs. Richard (Nancy) Daniel of Havre; one brother, Everett Garber of White Salmon, WA; one sister, Mrs. Bill (Mabel) Vanderwood of Springdale, OR; ten grandchildren and a number of other relatives. She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Dick Garber and Frank Fisher. Funeral services for Mrs. Davis will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 2 p.m. on Friday with the Rev. William Reid, pastor of the First Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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Ellen De Golier, 82

D-10 June 1978

Ellen DeGolier, 82, Polson, died early Saturday afternoon. She was born May 16, 1896, in Fond du Lac, Wis.

She attended schools and graduated in St. Paul, Minn., and then came to Polson in 1920.

She married Wilbur DeGolier of Big Arm in Kalispell on February 1923.

The couple then made their home in Polson. She worked at the Harbert Mercantile for many years as a bookkeeper until it went out of business.

She then worked for Penney's, then later for the school's hot lunch program.

She was a member of the First Christ Scientist Church in Polson. Her hus-

band died in November 1960.

She is survived by three brothers, Bill Seekins, Kingman, Ariz., Harland DeGolier, Milwaukee, Wis., and Gordon DeGolier of Kalispell; two sisters, Mrs. Ida M. Keute, Black Duck, Minn., and Minnie Seekins in Wisconsin.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Mosely Funeral Chapel with Reader Charles Lande officiating. Interment will follow in Lakeview Cemetery.

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Roy DeGree, 76

23 Apr 1978

Roy DeGree, 76, of 121 Caroline Road, died there Sunday. He was a handyman and hobby shop owner.

Mr. DeGree was born Nov. 17, 1901, in Glencoe, Minn., the son of Paul N. and Anna M. DeGree. He married Genetta Francis Jan. 11, 1926, in Virginia, Minn. The couple moved to Malta in 1927 where he worked on ranches. They moved to the Flathead in 1936. He owned and operated Roy's Workshop at Woods Bay for many years before moving to Kalispell in the 1950s. His wife died ten years ago.

Surviving are his sister, Mrs. Bernice McKeller of

Kalispell; two nieces and one nephew.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. John Rieth, pastor of the Faith Free Lutheran Church of Bigfork, officiating. Burial will be in the Lone Pine Cemetery.

RUSSELL DEIST

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Russell Henry Deist, 58, died unexpectedly on May 17th at his home at 390 West Springcreek Road.

He was born Feb. 24, 1920, in Glasgow, a son of Henry John and Clara Conrad Deist. When he was 2 years of age, he moved with his family to Kalispell, where he attended local schools and was a graduate of Flathead County High School in the class of 1938. He had served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II. On Nov. 2, 1946, he was married to Joan Armstrong in Kalispell. He was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church; had served on the District 5 School Board; was past president of the Montana Pilot Association; and a member of the Montana Outfitters. He was serving as Flathead County Commissioner at the time of his

death. He is survived by his wife, Joan at home; one son, Roger Deist of Kalispell; three daughters, Jean at home, Susan Bolog and Mrs. Duane (Nancy) Nelson, both of Kalispell; one grandson, Travis M. Deist; three brothers, Raymond of Whitefish, Lawrence and Robert, both of Kalispell; and three sisters, Mrs. Arthur (Vera) Nelson of Kalispell, Mrs. Ray (Fern) Nelson and Mrs. John (Ellen) Boorman, both of Whitefish. Services for Deist were conducted in the Bethlehem Lutheran Church at 10:30 a.m. Saturday with the Rev. H. Peder Waldum officiating. Burial was in the Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery. The family suggests memorials be made to the Bethlehem Lutheran Church or the Flathead County Nursing Home.

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MRS. MAYBELL DEMPSEY

Mrs. Maybell Dempsey, age 85, who had resided at 324 Parliment Drive, died in Kalispell March 23rd. She was born March 10, 1893 in Broken Bow, Nebraska, the daughter of John and Amanda (Ingraham) Underwood. She moved to Hardin County, Iowa as an infant. On April 16, 1911 she married Frank Charles Dempsey at Sentinel Butte, ND. The couple then moved to Frazier, MT where they lived until 1945, when they moved to the Flathead Valley at Creston. Mrs. Dempsey attended school in Hardin County, Iowa. She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank on February 16, 1953 and by her daughter, Lucy Jackson in 1977. She was also

preceded in death by four brothers, George, John, Bert and Wilbur Underwood. Mrs. Dempsey is now survived by five sons, Robert Dempsey of Mabton, WA; Frank Dempsey of Las Vegas, NV; Wilbur Dempsey of Battle Ground, WA; Lloyd Dempsey of Henderson, Kentucky; and John Dempsey of Great Falls, MT; two daughters, Blanche Snyder of Hungry Horse, MT and Eva Decker of Kalispell; forty-five grandchildren, seventy-five great-grandchildren and three great great-grandchildren. Funeral services for Mrs. Dempsey were conducted on Monday. Burial was in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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Donald J. DePue, 56

WHITEFISH — Donald J. DePue, 56, a resident of Whitefish, died in North Valley Hospital Wednesday morning.

DePue was born June 20, 1921, in Charlotte, Mich., a son of John and Hazel DePue. He received his schooling in Grand Ledge, Mich., and then worked there as a mechanic. He was married to Mary Louise Parker in 1940 at Charlotte, Mich. He enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II. Upon his honorable discharge, he returned to Michigan where he resided until moving to Whitefish in 1952. He was engaged in woods work here. In 1958, he and his family moved to Missoula where he was a logger. He returned to Whitefish in 1968 and owned and operated the DePue Excavation Co. For the past 1½ years, he has been employed by the Arden-Olson Trucking Co. of Kalispell.

He is survived by his wife, Mary, at the family home, two sons, Jerold of Newport, Wash., and Michael J. of Whitefish; three daughters, Mrs. David (Jean) Carlson, of Kalispell, Joanne and Toni DePue, both of Whitefish; his father, John DePue of Grand Ledge, Mich.; nine grandchildren; two brothers, David J. of San Benito, Tex., and Phillip H. of Grand Ledge, Mich.; and two sisters, Carolyn Dean of Grand Ledge, Mich., and Katheryn Yeomans of Lansing, Mich.

Services will be conducted at the Austin Chapel at 2 p.m. Friday with Rev. Dewey Forbes of the United Methodist Church officiating. Interment will be made in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Viewing will be from Thursday afternoon until Friday noon when the casket will be closed.

Fred E. Dennis, 64

Fred E. Dennis, 64, died Friday, April 14 in Minnesota.

He was born at Worthington, Mo., on April 4, 1914, son of Charles Huse and Oakie Dennis. The family came to Montana in 1915, homesteading in the Elmdale community where he was raised. Mr. Dennis worked on the construction of Fort Peck Dam in 1934 and on Aug. 26, 1935 he and Erma Jean Dasher were married at Glasgow. They lived at Fort Peck four years and then farmed at

Elmdale until 1943 when they moved to Kalispell. They farmed here until 1962 when they returned to Elmdale and farmed the original homestead until 1969 when Fred's declining health caused his retirement and they moved to Sidney to make their home.

He was a member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church and was a Fourth Degree Knight of the Knights of Columbus, Council No. 3002. He was also an avid sportsman.

Surviving him are his wife, Erma Jean, of Sidney; six sons, Fred of San Gabriel, Calif.; Chuck of Sidney; Burdett of Fairview; Richard of Brighton, Colo.; Eugene of Sidney; and Guy of Sidney; two daughters, Cleo Dennis of Sidney and Phyllis Swenson of Sidney; and 15 grandchildren.

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Ruby Derr, 88

12 Mar. 1978

Mrs. Ruby Alberta Derr, 88, died at her home at 785 1st Ave. E.N. Sunday morning.

she was born March 3, 1890, in Merna, Neb., a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Chessman. She received her education at York, Neb., and, on June 12, 1912, she was married to Louis Earl Derr at York.

In 1915, the couple moved to Cedar Rapids, Iowa where Derr was in the garage business. In 1932, they moved to Great Falls and in 1936 they moved to Kalispell. They later lived in Spokane, California and Hawaii. In 1956, they retired and returned to Kalispell.

Mrs. Derr was preceded in death by two sons, Leland, on Aug. 24, 1924, and Robert, September 1950 in the Korean War, and her husband Louis Earl on Feb. 25, 1964. She is now survived by several nieces and nephews.

Services for Mrs. Derr will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 11 a.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Dr. Odin A. Baugh, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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Bonita R. DeVall

12 Jan. 1978

Bonita R. DeVall, age 72, died Saturday evening in the Kalispell Regional Hospital.

Mrs. DeVall was born May 27, 1905 in Rio Grande, Ohio, a daughter of Jeremiah W. and Ora Johnson. She started her education in Rio Grande and at the age of 8 years old moved with her parents to Somers, Montana, where she completed her education.

She married Henry R. DeVall October 2, 1927 in Whitefish and was preceded by him in death January 15, 1968.

For many years she and her husband owned and operated several businesses in Whitefish and in 1954 they built Gordy's Drive-In and still own the business. For the last several years she lived with her daughter Lorraine LeBlanc in Eureka, Montana.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church in Whitefish.

She is now survived by two sons Henry W. of Troutdale, Oregon and Gordon D. of Whitefish; two daughters Mrs. Robert (Lorraine) LeBlanc, Eureka, Montana and Mrs. Mervin (Lorraine) Johnson of Whitefish; one sister Mrs. Melvin (Culvera) Crawford of Richland, Washington, and fourteen grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. DeVall were held in the Austin Chapel at 11 a.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Dewey Forbes of the United Methodist Church officiating.

DeShazer Rites

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D-25 Jun 1978

Olen E. DeShazer, longtime Tobacco Valley resident died Sunday at his home in Eureka. He was born Aug. 10, 1910 at Skiatook, Okla. to William and Mary DeShazer, early day Tobacco Valley residents.

He came to the Tobacco Valley with his parents in 1914 where they settled in Rexford. He had attended schools in Rexford and later married Edna Smith on Jan. 7, 1933 in Libby. They had lived in Rexford and Warland where he had been a mechanic for J. Neils Lumber Co.

They moved to Libby in 1941 where he had worked for the State Highway Dept., returning to the Tobacco Valley in 1951 where he had worked in construction until his retirement in 1976.

Survivors include his wife, Edna

of Eureka, five sons, Bill and Dan both of Libby, Bob of Eureka, Ray of San Diego, Calif., and Gary of Fairbanks, Alaska; one daughter Shirley Staley of Soda Springs, Idaho; four brothers, Tom, Jack and Don all of Libby and Ray of Eureka; three sisters, Opal Paolini of Bellingham, Wash., Louise McNair of Libby and Addie Mae Ingram of Dansbury, Wisc.; 18 grandchildren and one great-grand child. He was preceded in death by one brother, Willis in 1930.

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

Burial will be in the Whitefish Cemetery.

Music was furnished by Al Olson, soloist, and Mrs. Ella Anderson, organist.

Casketbearers were grandsons: Gary Watson, Mike Watson, Kelly Watson, Henry DeVall, Chuck DeVall, Craig Johnson, Larry England and Bob LeBlanc.

Honorary casketbearers: Bruce Mower, Cliff Dayidow, Dale Pennecard, Ron Fenton and Hank Scharringhausen.

Memorials have been suggested to the Cardiac Unit of the Kalispell Regional Hospital.

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BERTHA E. DEVOE

Bertha E. DeVoe passed away in Phoenix, AZ after a short illness on Dec. 11, 1978. Funeral services were held at the First Christian Church in Phoenix on Dec. 13 with interment in the Greenwood Memorial Park Cemetery in Phoenix. Bertha DeVoe was born in Erie, PA on May 31, 1891 to Mara and Mathew Nyberg. The family moved to Somers, MT when Bertha was a young girl and later homesteaded across the river from Polson, MT. They later moved to the Narrows on Flathead Lake. Bertha was married to Charles E. DeVoe in Kalispell on Aug. 17, 1910 and they made their home in Somers

until the latter part of the 1960's when they moved to Phoenix to make their home. Her husband preceded her in death in Phoenix on Jan. 11, 1973. Mrs. DeVoe was a member of the Central Christian Church of Kalispell and Phoenix for over 50 years. She is survived by six children: Peggy Harman of Scottsdale, AZ, Jeanne Myron of Loomis, CA, Leslie DeVoe of Polson, MT, George DeVoe of Boise, ID, Bob DeVoe of Whittier, CA, and Ron DeVoe of Phoenix; 15 grandchildren and ten great grandchildren and one sister, Adelia Krum of Reno, NV.

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Frank P. Dillon

D-11-22-1978

Frank P. Dillon, 77, 608-3rd Ave. W., died Tuesday night in the Kalispell Regional Hospital. He was a retired male nurse.

Mr. Dillon was born March 9, 1901 in Auburn, N.Y. He graduated from high school in Auburn and later took his nursing training in Philadelphia, Pa., graduating in 1925. He worked in various hospitals in New York state and in Pennsylvania many years. From 1947 to 1950 he worked in the children's

hospital in Denver, Colo. He did private duty nursing in Houston, Texas, Trego, and Kalispell. He moved to Kalispell from Trego in 1973. He was a member of the nurse's association in Pennsylvania.

Mr. Dillon married Mary E. Walsh in Pennsylvania November 15, 1934 and is now survived by her in Bryn Mawr, Pa.

He is also survived by his daughter, Mrs. George E. (Mary Alice) Lowery of Fort Walton Beach, Florida, and nine grandchildren.

It was Mr. Dillon's request that there be no funeral services. His body was cremated today (Wednesday) in the Weatherford crematory in Kalispell.

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Lee Rudolph Dobler, 56

D-5-20-1978

Lee Rudolph Dobler, age 56, of Elm Resort, Bigfork, died early Sunday morning in the Kalispell Regional Hospital. Mr. Dobler was born Sept. 15, 1921 in Bonita, Montana, to Rudolph and Emma Etta Dobler. He graduated from Montana State College in Bozeman and at the time of his death was a semi-retired Electronics Engineer. In 1942, he married Penelope Tallman of Bozeman. Following his marriage, he entered the Navy for the duration of World War II. His wife preceded him in death in June of 1975.

Mr. Dobler had spent the past three years during the summer in Bigfork. He is survived by three sons: Barry and Rodney of

California and Dennis of Wisconsin. A daughter died early Sunday morning in the Kalispell Regional Hospital. Mr. Dobler was born Sept. 15, 1921 in Bonita, Montana, to Rudolph and Emma Etta Dobler. He graduated from Montana State College in Bozeman and at the time of his death was a semi-retired Electronics Engineer. In 1942, he married Penelope Tallman of Bozeman. Following his marriage, he entered the Navy for the duration of World War II. His wife preceded him in death in June of 1975.

Kathleen Carlton of California, three sisters: Janet Anderson of Montana, Virginia McComas of Washington, and Ruth Penwell of California; and six grandchildren. His remains will be forwarded by the Johnson Funeral Home to Bozeman where services will be announced by the Dokken-Nelson Funeral Home.

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Kenneth L. Doetch, 28

13 Jan 1978

LIBBY — Kenneth L. Doetch, 28, died Friday evening in a Spokane, Wash., hospital following a two-month battle with bone cancer.

Born May 8, 1949, at Hampshire, Ill., he came

to Libby with his parents in 1959. He married Bonnie Quinn Dec. 19, 1971, in Purcellville, Va.

Doetch was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He was also a member of the

Methodist Church and served as the secretary of the Libby Jaycees. He started and owned the Libby Office Equipment and Communications in 1974. Survivors include his

wife Bonnie Libby; one son, Jason Libby; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lamoine Doetch; Libby one sister, Judith Doetch, Spokane, Wash.; one brother, John, Spokane; his grandmothers, Mrs. Anna Ditzler, Libby, and Mrs. Josephine Doetch, Murphysboro, Ill.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the Vial Funeral Home with the Rev. Fred Collins officiating. Burial will follow in the City of Libby Cemetery.

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Jola M. Dorlarque, 27

18 June 1978

Jola Marlene Dorlarque, 27, died at Hungry Horse on Sunday morning.

Mrs. Dorlarque was born at Havre on Dec. 8, 1950, the daughter of Roy and Lucille Kickbusch. At the age of five she moved with her parents to Hungry Horse, and later moved to Coram where she received her education.

She attended high school at Columbia Falls.

After graduation she worked as a waitress, and later worked for the Avon Company as a representative. She was also employed at the Great Northwestern Emporium in Coram.

She was married to Donald Dorlarque on April 5, 1974 at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

She is survived by her husband Donald in Coram, two sons, Phillip and Nathan Allen Dorlarque both at the family home in Coram; two brothers, Larry Kickbusch of Chinook, and Douglas Kickbusch of Havre; two sisters, Judy Wick of Whitefish and Pauling Kickbusch of Coram, and her parents,

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kickbusch of Coram. Funeral services for Mrs. Dorlarque will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Van Leuven Funeral Home with burial to follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

DI

Ervin Downen, 65

15 Feb 1978

Ervin Lenton Downen, 65, of Columbia Falls died in Whitefish on Wednesday evening.

He was born July 7, 1912, in West Plains, Mo. At age 4, he moved to South Dakota, and when he was 21, he moved to Glasgow. He was employed on the Fort Peck Dam construction.

In 1940, he moved to Bremerton, Wash., where he was employed in the shipyards until 1945 when he moved to Columbia Falls. He was a carpenter and had built many of the Anaconda homes in the area. In 1960, he moved to Santa Rosa, Calif. and continued in carpentry work until 1970 when he returned to Columbia Falls.

On Sept. 28, 1936, he was married to Elsie Robbins in Glasgow and was preceded in death by her in 1968.

He is now survived by one son, Kenneth of Columbia Falls, two daughters, Carol Brayden of Santa Rosa, Calif., and Mrs. Peter (Phyllis) Magri of Rohnert Park, Calif.; eight grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; one brother, Archie Downen of Columbia Falls and a sister, Mrs. Vernon (Goldie) Barton of Oakdale, Calif.

Services for Downen will be conducted in the Van Leuven Chapel at 10:30 a.m. Saturday with the Rev. Ralph Werner, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. The body will then be forwarded to Santa Rosa, Calif., for burial.

W.P.

10 July 1980 W.F.A.

Archie N. Downen to be buried today

COLUMBIA FALLS -- Archie N. Downen, age 79, died Sunday morning at his home in Columbia Falls.

He was born July 3, 1901 in Springfield, Mo., a son of Alfred and Martha Downen. He was raised and educated in Springfield.

In 1916, Downen moved to South Dakota and then in 1955, he moved to eastern Montana where he worked on ranches.

On August 22, 1927, he married Persis Mack in Comertown, Mont.

In 1936, they moved to Coram, Mont. and in 1941 they moved to Columbia Falls to a home on Highway 40 West, where they have lived for the past 38 years.

He worked as a woodsman and as a construction worker. He and his partner felled the first tree on the Hungry Horse Dam project.

He enjoyed playing the

fiddle and used to play for the old time dances. Downen is preceded in death by his parents, one sister and one brother.

He is survived by his wife Persis at the family home, four daughters -- Irene Darling and Arlene Rowe of Columbia Falls; Clarice Harrison of Whitefish; and Ardythe Richmond of Portland, Oregon; two sons, Stanley and Richard of Columbia Falls; one sister, Goldie Barton of Oakdale, Calif.; 17 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews and grand nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Downen will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Van Leuven Funeral Home with the Rev. Ralph Werner of the First Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be made in Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

DJ

Chris W. Doyle, 20

Chris W. Doyle, 20, 126 Westwood Lane, died Tuesday in Kalispell of cancer.

Chris was born Sept. 4, 1958, in Conrad, the son of Bill and Nancy Doyle. He moved to Kalispell in 1967 from Great Falls. He attended Evergreen schools and graduated from Flathead High School in the class of 1977.

Approximately two weeks after he graduated it was discovered he had cancer.

Gene; and his sister, Amy, all at home; his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Adeline Voldesth of Lennup, Mt.; his paternal grandfather, Charles H. Doyle of Hamilton; his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Mildred Petesch of Conrad; and numerous relatives.

A Christian Wake service will be at 8 p.m. Thursday in the Weatherford Funeral Home and Mass of the Resurrection will be at 12



Chris had been a member of St. Matthew's of the Risen Christ Catholic Church before transferring his Lutheran Church membership to the new Evergreen with the Rev. Father Gary Reller as celebrant. Burial will follow in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. The family suggests memorials to the National Honor Society and Flathead Valley Community College Foundation, Box 1174, Kalispell, or to the building fund of the Church of the Risen Christ.

Obituaries

D - 4, MAR 1978
Thomas Draeger

Thomas A. Draeger, 28, of Whitefish died Friday in Kalispell.

He received his education in the Whitefish schools and graduated in 1970.

In September, 1970, he started working for the Burlington Northern as a carman.

He was a member of the National Guard since 1970. He was a member of the St. Charles Catholic Church.

He is survived by his father Paul, and step-mother, Esther, of Whitefish, and one brother, David, at Rocky Mountain College in Billings.

He was preceded in death by his mother April 4, 1976.

Services were held Tuesday morning at St. Charles Catholic Church at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Father John F. Cronin officiating. Burial was in the Whitefish Cemetery.

National Guard casketbearers were: Doug Fouty, Martin Gilman, Vern Ingraham, LeRoy McDowell, Ralph Sletten, Doug Remmick, and James Rettinger.

DI

Edmund Dubay, 72

19 Mar 1978

POLSON — Edmund Joseph Dubay, 72, a long-time Mountain View resident and potato farmer, died Sunday in the Polson Hospital.

Mr. Dubay was born March 6, 1906, in Polson. He received his schooling in Mountain View and Polson.

On June 8, 1929, he married Clementine Stadler in Polson, and the couple farmed in Mountain View east of Polson. Mr. Dubay began raising potatoes there in the early 1940s and was one of the first certified seed potato growers in the area.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Polson.

Survivors include his wife, Mountain View; three daughters, Kathleen Jones, St. Ignatius, Donna Rae Jones Pablo and Anita Swope, Big Arm; a brother, Herbert Dubay, Deer Lodge; and five grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Mosley

Chapel with the Rev. Rudy Ringhoff officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery in Polson. Memorials may be made to the Polson Christian Academy.

DI

Daniel Duke, 21

27 Feb 1978

The body of a Carroll College student who died of a gunshot wound was found Monday at the head of Whitefish Lake, Flathead County Sheriff-Coroner Al Rierson said today.

Daniel C. Duke, 21, died sometime Monday afternoon, he said. The body was found near the Lazy Bay building site. Investigation into the incident continues, Rierson added.

Duke was born March 3, 1956 to Mayme and Ross Duke in Cut Bank. He was an outstanding high school football player and graduated from Cut Bank High School in 1974.

Attending Montana Tech in Butte for two years, he was a member of the Ore Digger football team in 1974 and 1975. He also attended Montana State University, Bozeman, and Carroll College, Helena.

His father preceded him in death in 1956. He is survived by his mother of Cut Bank and two sisters, Mrs. Jim (Judy) Harrington, Butte and Mrs. Derrick (Joyce) Workman, Whitefish.

Services and burial were today at Cut Bank.

DI

16 June 1978 Michael J. Duff, 15

Michael Joseph Duff, 15, Spokane, Wash., died at Spokane Friday.

Duff was born Jan. 10, 1963 at Pasco, Wash., a son of Hugh and Betty Duff. He later moved to Spokane where at the time he was a junior high school student. For the past year he has suffered from cancer.

He is survived by his mother Betty Duff of Spokane, his father Hugh C. Duff, Shelton, Wash., an identical twin, Steve Duff, Spokane, and a brother Guy Duff, Shelton, Wash., a sister Tammy Duff,

Shelton, Wash., his grandparents Frank Hoerner, Kennewick, Wash., and Douglas Duff, Seattle, Wash., and Marg Majorie McIlvane, Seattle, Wash., and great-grandmothers Grace Beller, Whitefish and Mrs. Hazel Duff, Seattle, Wash., and a number of aunts, uncles and cousins.

Rosary will be recited from the Austin Chapel Monday at 7:30 p.m. and Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated from St. Charles Catholic Church, Whitefish, Tuesday at 10 a.m. with Rev. John F. Cronin and burial will be in the Whitefish Cemetery.

DI

Billie Marie Dunn, 58

30 Aug 1978

Billie Marie Dunn, 58, Texas, one daughter, Mrs. 115 South Cedar, died in Don (Sandra) DuPuy of Kalispell Wednesday morning. Kalispell; her mother, Mrs. Marie Sykes of Kalispell; one brother, Judge Robert Sykes of Kalispell; four grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

She was born March 31, 1920, in Spokane, Wash., a daughter of Chester C. and Edith Marie Sykes. As a child she moved with her family to Kalispell where she attended local schools, graduating from the Flathead County High School in the class of 1938.

In 1940, she was married to Walter L. Dunn in Kalispell. Mrs. Dunn was employed as a clerk for several local businesses and was secretary for the Sykes Enterprises at the time of her death. She had attended the Central Christian Church of Kalispell. She was preceded in death by her father on Nov. 4, 1974, and is now survived by one son, Dr. Michael Dunn of East Bernard,

Funeral services for Mrs. Dunn will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 2 p.m. on Friday with the Rev. Everett Cecil, pastor of the Central Christian Church, officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens. The family suggests memorials to the Gideon Bible Fund.

Funeral services for Eugene P. Dupuis, 41, Polson, will be 1:30 p.m. Saturday in the Mosley Chapel in Polson with the Rev. Bruce Dahl officiating. The cremated remains will be buried in the family burial grounds in the Teresa Stevens Memorial Cemetery in the foothills of the Mission Mountains with military graveside rites. Dupuis was shot to death at his home east of Ronan May 29.

DI

Eugene P. Dupuis, 41

29 May 1978

POLSON — Memorial services for Eugene Patrick Dupuis, 41, Ronan, will be 1:30 p.m. Saturday in the Mosley Chapel in Polson with the Rev. Bruce Dahl officiating.

He was born March 17, 1937, in St. Ignatus. Dupuis served in the Marine Corps during the Korean War. At the time of his death he was employed as a tree thinner for the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

Survivors include three daughters, Cheryl (Ronan), Michelle, Elliston, and Sheila, Portland, Ore.; two sisters, Shirley Johns, Polson, and Linda Pierce, St. Ignatus; and his paternal grandmother.

Dupuis' remains will receive a tribal escort from the mortuary to the family burial grounds.