

## Rose L. Oberlin

<sup>6 Apr. 1978</sup>  
Rose L. Oberlin, 89, 651 LaSalle Road, died in Kalispell this morning following an attack at home.

Mrs. Oberlin was born February 5, 1889 in Meeteetse, Wyo., the daughter of Robert and Elizabeth Benbrooks. She attended schools there and moved with her parents via covered wagon to Belgrade when she was 10 and completed her education there. She made her home in Belgrade for 40 years. She married Frank Warwood, a farmer, there February 10, 1909. He died in 1928.

In March of 1934 Mrs. Oberlin married Clarence Oberlin, a laborer in Bozeman. The couple moved to Kalispell in 1950 to live with her daughter. Mr. Oberlin died in Boise, Idaho in 1956. She was a member of the Central Christian Church in Kalispell.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Shelby (Bessie) Snell, with whom she lived in Kalispell and Mrs. Archie (Jessie) Martin, Gallatin Gateway; two sons, Lewis and Lester Warwood, both of Belgrade; two sisters, Mrs. George (Daisy) Decker and Mrs. Armintha Miller, both of Belgrade; her brother, Herbert Benbrooks, of Santa Monica, Calif.; seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by five brothers, four sisters and one son in infancy.

Funeral services will be at 7:30 p.m. Friday in the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. Everett Cecil, pastor of the Central Christian Church officiating. Her body will be taken to Bozeman for another funeral service on Monday. The family suggests memorials to the Central Christian Church building fund.

## Mary Ellen Oie, 68

<sup>28 Oct. 1978</sup>  
TROY — Mary Ellen Oie, 68, Troy, died Saturday afternoon in Deaconess Hospital in Spokane, Wash.

Mrs. Oie was born Sept. 6, 1910, in Staples, Minn. She was raised and received her formal education in Kensei, N.D. She came to Troy with her family in 1929.

She married John Oie on Nov. 9, 1937, in Libby.

Mrs. Oie worked at the Torjan Bowling Lanes in Troy for several years until retiring in 1974.

Her husband preceded her in death in 1948.

Survivors include two daughters, Myrna Kidder, Newhall, Calif.; and Johanna Biggio, Kings Park, N.Y.; one brother, Francis Cody, Troy; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Milnor Lake Cemetery with Father James Thomas of St. Joseph Catholic Church as celebrant.

## <sup>26 April 1978</sup> MRS. IDA OFFERDAHL

Mrs. Ida Offerdahl, age 75, of Lakeside, died in Kalispell last Wednesday. She was born April 19, 1903, in Minot, North Dakota, a daughter of Hans and Nellie Rosvold. She had received her education in North Dakota and had graduated from the Great Falls High School. She then attended Whitman Business College in Spokane and had been employed as a clerk in the Montana Legislature for several years. On December 28, 1921, she was married to Einar Offerdahl in Spokane. The couple had lived and farmed at Conrad, Montana until 1949, when they moved to Lakeside and had spent most of their time there since then. Mrs. Offerdahl was a past District President of the American Legion Auxiliary, Eastern, Montana; member of the Republican

Womens Club; Business and Professional Womens Club; Toastmistress Club; Fedraheimen Lodge #140 Sons of Norway; Scandinavian Fraternity of America; World War I Veterans Auxiliary; Lakeside Ladies Club; Welfare Club; Lakeside Bridge Club and past president of the Flathead County Federation of Women's Club. She is now survived by her husband, Einar, at home; one son, Einar Offerdahl, Jr. of Whitehall, Montana; three grandchildren, Erika, Gary and Kristy; one sister, Ella Peterson of Conrad and a number of nieces, nephews and other relatives. Funeral services for Mrs. Offerdahl were conducted on Saturday with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey, pastor of the Lakeside Chapel officiating. Burial was in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

## Alice E. Olander

15 Oct. 1978

Alice E. Olander, 80, a former resident at 1306 Seventh Ave. West in Kalispell, died Sunday morning in the Extended Care Unit of North Valley Hospital in Whitefish, where she lived the past four years.

Mrs. Olander was born March 25, 1898 in Burt, Iowa, a daughter of Charles and Carrie Stewart. She was educated

in Burt. She married Melvin A. Koestler on April 26, 1920 in Sexton, Iowa. He preceded her in death on Aug. 14, 1929.

On Sept. 18, 1953 she married Erick N. Olander, a lumber mill worker in Kalispell. He died Dec. 2, 1956.

Mrs. Olander moved to the Flathead 28 years ago from Havre where she was a cook in various restaurants. She also cooked for the bridges and builder's division of the former Great Northern Railroad at various points on the line. She was a

member of the Royal Neighbors of America.

Surviving are two sons, Marlin Koestler of Whitefish and Kenneth E. Koestler of Anchorage, Alaska; three daughters, Mrs. Stanley (Elayne) Toutges of Henning, Minn., Mrs. Vincent (Eleanore) Toutges of Willmar, Minn. and Mrs. Albert (Lois) Tomason of Morris, Minn.; her brother, James Stewart of Cokato, Minn.; her sister, Mrs. Vivian Jolliette of Milwaukee, Wis.; 24 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by her grandson, Michael Eugene Koestler in Alaska.

Private graveside services are scheduled Tuesday in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Neal S. Ruedisili, pastor of Christ Lutheran Church of Whitefish officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of the Weatherford Funeral Home in Kalispell.

## 26 July 1978 Bessie L. Older, 87

WHITEFISH — Bessie L. Older, 87, Condon, died Wednesday at Whitefish.

She was born Oct. 20, 1890 in Milan, Ind., the daughter of Nathaniel and Roseanna Dunlap. She attended school and later taught school in Milan. She was married to Jack Calendar at Waterloo, Iowa and was preceded in death by him there.

She moved to Alexandria, Minn. where she owned and operated a resort and restaurant. She married Harold Older in November, 1950 at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. The couple made their home in Spokane, Wash. until Mr. Older retired in 1957. The couple moved to Condon in the Swan

Valley. Since 1976, Mrs. Older has been a patient at the Colonial Manor Nursing Home at Whitefish.

She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star of Spokane.

She is survived by her husband at Condon; one son, John Calendar, Cushing, Minn. She was preceded in death by one son in 1975.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Montana Veteran Home Chapel Monday at 10:30 a.m. with the Rev. Howard Hunter of the United Methodist Church of Columbia Falls officiating. Following the funeral, the body will be cremated.

## Charles D. Olson, 83

31 Mar. 1978

LIBBY — Charles D. Olson, 83, passed away Friday at St. John Lutheran Hospital in Libby.

He was born March 20, 1895 in Wilmar, Minn. He was raised in Minnesota and came to Montana in 1910 where he homesteaded near Richey. He later served with the U.S. Army in World War I. He married Belle Libby April 8, 1940, in Wolfpoint. They came to Libby in 1941 where he worked as a sawyer until his retirement in 1957. He had been a member of the VFW and the American Legion.

Survivors include his wife, Belle, two

daughters, Louise Gidley and Thea Buti, all of Libby; three sons, Earl of Bigfork, Royce of Furtuna, Calif.; and Harris of Laurel; two stepsons, John Thede of Libby and Paul Thede of Eugene, Ore.; two stepdaughters, Mary Watson of Dallas, Tex., and Celia Ouhl of Tacoma, Wash.; one sister, Celia Gibson of Richey; and one brother, Julius of Boise, Ida.; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at the Vial Funeral Home with Pastor Sheridan Erickson of Christ Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will follow in the City of Libby Cemetery.

## CHESTER OLSON 28 Nov 1978

Chester O. Olson, 78, died last Tuesday evening at the Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell. He was born July 17, 1900, in Belgrade, Minnesota, a son of O. Greybrock and Anna Olson. He received his education in Minnesota. He married Ruth Swenson in Belgrade, Minnesota, March 14, 1925. The Olsons moved to Great Falls where they spent their summers, and they wintered in Texas. In 1973 they moved to the Flathead Valley and lived in Lakeside and Kalispell since that time. Mr. Olson was a member

of the Eidsvold Lutheran Church of Somers. He was preceded in death by six brothers and one sister. Survivors include his wife, Ruth, Kalispell; two sons, Dennis Olson, Lakeside, and Dr. Donald Olson, New Braunfels, Texas; a sister, Mrs. J. O. Quisberg, Belgrade, Minnesota; many grandchildren, nieces, nephews and other relatives. Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Friday in the Eidsvold Lutheran Church in Somers with the Rev. Alton Johnson officiating. Burial was in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

## Former Whitefish man, age 86, died Saturday

14 Oct. 1978

Oscar J. Olson, 86, a former Whitefish resident, died Saturday, October 14, at the Hood River Memorial Hospital, at Hood River, Oregon.

Born on May 27, 1892, in Lima, Sweden, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Olson, Mr. Olson resided in Whitefish for 43 years before moving to Hood River some twenty years ago. He was an employee of the Great Northern Railroad for 48 years.

He is survived by a niece

Betty Paddock, Hood River, Oregon; two sons, Jack of Minneapolis, Minnesota and Clifford of Albuquerque, New Mexico; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at the Anderson Funeral Home Chapel on Monday, October 16, with the Reverend Earl Kilpatrick officiating. Interment was in the Mt. View Cemetery, Hood River, Oregon.

**MR. PETE OLSON**

*8 Feb 1978*

Mr. Pete Olson, age 89, died last Wednesday at the Immanuel Lutheran Home where he has resided for the past five years. He was born January 31, 1889, in Vos, Norway. He received his education in Norway and when he was 16 years of age, he came to the United States and had engaged in woodwork in Minnesota. In about 1912, he moved to Wolf Point, Montana where he homesteaded. He continued to farm there until 1937 when he moved to the Flathead, living in the Lake Blaine area. In 1964, he moved to Evergreen where he lived until entering the Immanuel Lutheran Home. Mr. Olson was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church and had been a member of the Sons of

Norway. In 1916, he was married to Ingeborg Narheim in Norway and was preceded in death by her on November 12, 1972. He was also preceded in death by one son, Arnold Olson in 1941. He is now survived by two sons, Ole and Arthur Olson both of Kalispell; one grandchild, Trent Olson, of Missoula; two sisters in California and several other relatives in Norway. Funeral services for Mr. Olson were conducted on Monday with the Rev. H. Peder Waldum, pastor of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church officiating. Burial was in the Fairview Cemetery. The family suggest memorials be made to the Immanuel Lutheran Home.

**WILLARD EDWARD O'MYER**

*30 Nov 1978*

Willard Edward O'Myer, 78, of 1038 Conrad Drive, died Monday in the Flathead County Nursing Home. He was a retired woods worker. Mr. O'Myer was born July 22, 1900 in Michigan, the son of Frank and Mary O'Myer. He moved with his family to Oregon when he was five and to Trego in 1914. In 1920 Mr. O'Myer joined the Marine Corps and served 3 years in the Asiatic Theatre. In May of 1928 Mr. O'Myer married Isabelle Erickson in Kalispell. The couple made their home in Trego, where he operated a mill and worked in the woods, until 1941, when they moved to Cascadia, Oregon. They moved to Kalispell in 1945 and had

resided here since. Surviving are his widow, Isabelle, at home; 5 sons, Willard O'Myer, Jr., LeRoy, Lowell, and Dale, all of Kalispell, and Lyle, of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; 2 daughters, Mrs. Irvin (Jane) Miller of Somers and Mrs. Ken (Arlene) Sanders of Coeur d'Alene; 18 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren; and his brother, Roy of Cottage Grove, OR. He was preceded in death by his parents. Memorial services will be at 7 p.m. Saturday in Kingdom Hall, Jehovah Witness, Woodland Park Congregation with Mr. James Lawrence officiating. His body was cremated in the Weatherford Crematory in Kalispell.

**Hugh 'Jack' O'Neil, 47**

*22 Aug. 1978*

Hugh "Jack" O'Neil, 47, of Sedro Wooley, Wash., died in Whitefish early Tuesday morning.

He was visiting relatives in the area at the time of his death. He was born Nov. 3, 1930, in Choteau, a

son of John and Grace O'Neil. He had served in the U.S. Air Force During World War II and was employed as an insulator prior to his death.

He is now survived by his wife, Geraldine; three sons, Richard and Jerry, both of Mount Vernon, Wash., and Shawn of Sedro Wooley; three daughters, Jacqueline and Shelly O'Neil, both of Sedro Wooley, and Wendy Scol-

lard, Mount Vernon; his mother, Grace O'Neil, Kalispell and a brother, Tom O'Neil of Troy.

The body will lie in state at the Johnson Chapel for visitation until 9 p.m. Wednesday. It will then be forwarded to the Lemley Mortuary at Sedro Wooley, where funeral services are being planned for 1 p.m. Saturday. Burial will be in the Sedro Wooley Cemetery.

**GERALD C. OSBORNE**

*15 Aug 1978*

Funeral services for Gerald C. Osborne, 50, of 30 Sunset Drive, Kalispell, were held here last Thursday at the Olinger Mortuary. Osborne died August 15 at St. Anthony's Hospital in Denver. He was born October 13, 1927. Osborne was a member of the Kalispell Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge 1922 and the Eagle Aerie of Kalispell, Number 243. He was employed at the K-Mart store in Kalispell in the sporting goods department at the time of his death. *RWN*

**Lat M. Osgood, 96**

*28 Feb. 1978*

Lat M. Osgood, 96, of 846 6th Ave. W., Kalispell, died Tuesday evening at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

Osgood was born in Run-

nels County, Texas, in 1881 and moved to an area near Broadus in 1904, where he owned a sheep ranch until his retirement.

He moved to Kalispell in

1966 with his daughter and had made his home with her since then.

He is survived by his daughter, Mary Chenoweth, Kalispell, and

one son, Richard, Whittier, Calif.

The body, currently at Johnson Funeral Home, will be taken to Miles City, where funeral arrangements are pending.

*20 Mar 1978*

**Maxwell Ove, 83**

Maxwell Ove, 83, 813 N. 23rd St., Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, died Monday in Spokane, Wash.

He was born March 27, 1894, in St. Paul, Minn. He lived in North Dakota from 1904 to 1955 when he moved to Kalispell to live there from 1955 to 1972.

He was a retired farmer and a charter member of the American Legion post in Watford, N.D. He

served in the Army from 1917 to 1919.

Mr. Ove married Cailla Brenna on Nov. 1, 1925, in Keene, N.D.

He is now survived by his wife; one son, Stanley of Coeur d'Alene; five daughters, Mrs. Irene Belstad, Spokane, Wash., Mrs. Lorraine Henry, Chugika, Alaska, Mrs. Marjorie Hopkins, Spokane, Wash., Mrs. Maxine Pfundheller, Eagle River, Alaska, and Mrs. Shirley Belstad,

Coeur d'Alene; one sister, Mrs. Wilhelmina Thompson, Keene, N.D.; 25 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday in the Trinity Lutheran Church, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

The English Chapel of Coeur d'Alene is in charge of arrangements.

**Narcico Ortiz, 33**

*18 Dec 1978*

LIBBY - Narcico Ortiz, 33, La Grande, Ore., a former employee of the St. Regis Paper Co., died Monday in La Grande after an extended illness.

He was born Dec. 7, 1945 in Glendive and received his schooling in Libby.

He worked as a saw filer at the St. Regis Paper Co. until moving to Thompson Falls in 1968. He later moved to Rexburg, Idaho, before settling in La Grande.

Survivors include his wife, Candy; one daughter, Kathy; and two sons, Narcico and Anthony, all of La

Grande; two brothers, Mort and Cyron Curtiss, both of Libby; nine sisters, Eva Adsitt, Kellogg, Idaho; Joann Reed, Albany, Ore.; Joyce Webb, Summer Lake, Idaho; Carol Cado, Ina Martin and Mandy Curtiss, all of Libby; and Ida Nurdrum, Birdy Schmidt and Juanita E. Curtiss, all of Seattle.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah Witnesses in Libby, with Lawrence O'Bleness officiating.

Burial will be in the Libby Cemetery.