

WF P

## Jack Gallagher dies Sunday in Whitefish

6 JULY 1980

Jack Charles Gallagher, age 67, a resident of Columbia Falls, died Sunday in Whitefish.

He was born December 19, 1912 in Armington, Mont., a son of Charles and Lena Gallagher. As a young child, he moved to the Flathead Valley from Great Falls and in 1921, he returned there and graduated from the Great Falls High School in 1931.

Gallagher then returned to the Flathead Valley until 1938 and moved back to Great Falls and was married to June Peterson in 1942 in Great Falls.

Gallagher was employed at the Normont Equipment Co. in Great Falls as a office

manager until his retirement in November of 1978, after 27 years. He then returned to the family homestead in the Flathead Valley.

He is now survived by his wife June in Columbia Falls; one son, Lance Gallagher, of Salinas, Calif.; one daughter, Mrs. Thomas (April) Kelso, of Columbia Falls; two sisters, Mrs. Wm. (Jean) Thoren of Yakima, Wash., and Mrs. T.V. (Barbara) Kiiiev of Shelby, Mont.; and three grandchildren.

His body was cremated and memorial services will be announced later.

The family has suggested that memorials could be made to the Cancer Research Fund or Kidney Foundation.

## George Gay, 74

4 Aug 1980  
George Edward Gay, 74, died Monday morning at his home, 647 Sixth Street E.

He was born Oct. 20, 1903, in Joplin, Mo., a son of George and Elenora Gay. When he was 9 years old he moved with his family to Long Beach, Calif., where he graduated from a local high school. He subsequently graduated from Oregon State University.

He married Virginia Houston in Kalispell Jan. 15, 1937. The couple lived in Casper, Wyo., and Long Beach before returning to Kalispell in 1942.

Gay was a partner in the accounting firm of Richards and Gay for several years before entering into a partnership in the City Service Co., which he owned and operated prior to his retirement in 1970.

He was a member of the Elks Lodge, the Kalispell Masonic Lodge No. 42 A.F. & A.M. and the Algeria Shrine, Helena.

Gay was preceded in death by his wife, June 16, 1978; a son, George Houston Gay, Feb. 3, 1957; and two sisters. He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. James (Ginger) Lopez, and two grandchildren.

Graveside services will be conducted at the Conrad Memorial Cemetery at 11 a.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Hal Curtiss, pastor of the New Covenant Fellowship, officiating. Friends will meet at the cemetery.

Friends may call at the Johnson Chapel until 10 a.m. Wednesday for visitation.

## William Albert Galloway, 31

16 Oct. 1980

William Albert Galloway, 31, Kalispell, died Thursday in a logging accident at 760 Anderson Lane.

He was born June 21, 1949, in Kalispell, the son of John and Wilma Galloway. He attended public schools in Kalispell and served in the Vietnam War. On his return from the

service, he joined his father in his logging operation until the time of his death.

Galloway was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2252.

He is survived by his parents; one son, Tony of Kalispell; two brothers, David and John, both of Kalispell;

four sisters, Mrs. Jim (Delphine) Freeman, Melody Lee and Nancy Peters, all of Kalispell, and Lynn Marie Bassette, Las Vegas, Nev.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in Conrad Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Weatherford Funeral Home.

## Raymond Gardner, 67

29 Jun 1980

Raymond C. Gardner, 67, 101 N. Haven Drive, Kalispell, died Tuesday in a truck-train accident in Columbia Falls. He was a professional forester.

Gardner was born March 4, 1912, in Salt Lake City, the son of Raymond and Keziah Gardner. He moved to the Los Angeles area with his family when he was 10, attended school there and graduated from high school. He attended Compton Junior College and the University of Idaho. In 1940 he enlisted in the National Guard and

when World War II began he went into the Army along with his National Guard unit. He attended OCS at Ft. Sill, Okla., where he was commissioned a second lieutenant. He instructed at Ft. Sill for four months, then was transferred to the XIII Corps Headquarters. He served overseas in England and Belgium and when he was discharged he held the rank of lieutenant colonel. He married Ruth Bucher June 10, 1942, in Colfax, Wash.

After the war he con-

tinued his college work at the University of Idaho, graduating in 1946 with a degree in forestry. He later did graduate work at the University of Idaho, Montana State University and University of Montana. He worked for the U.S. Forest Service for a number of years and was ranger in three districts (Condon, Tally Lake and Big Prairie). He was in private business a few years and then joined the faculty of Flathead Valley Community College as instructor and forestry depart-

ment head. He retired from teaching in 1979. He was in a private consulting business known as Forest Managers Inc.

Gardner was a member of the Society of American Foresters, the International Order of Hoo-Hoo's, Kappa Sigma fraternity, BPOE 725 and the First Presbyterian Church, Kalispell.

Surviving besides his wife Ruth, are two sons, Chuck and Brian, both of Kalispell; two daughters, Mrs. Darrell (Linda) Clark, St. Louis, Mo., and Mrs. Stan (Cathy) Rasmussen, Missoula; sister Mrs. Sheldon (Helen) Wicks, Minneapolis, Minn.; and four grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Odin Baugh officiating. Burial in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials to the Ray Gardner Fund of FVCC, Kalispell. Weatherford Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

### GYNN GARVIN

19 March 1980

Gynn Garvin, 82, who had resided at 110 10th Ave. W., Kalispell, died Monday morning in the Bigfork Convalescent Center following a lengthy illness. He was born March 3, 1898, in Bellefontaine, Ohio, a son of Norman and Ida Garvin. He married Dorothy Burns in Columbia Falls in November 1933. He then engaged in woods work and farming in the Bad Rock area until 1944 when he moved to Kalispell. He then held various positions until his retirement due to ill health. Garvin had been active in the Farmers Union, Kalispell Senior Citizens

and the American Association of Retired Persons. He was preceded in death by six brothers and sisters. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy, at home; two sons, Charles Garvin of Seattle and Russell Garvin of Kalispell; one brother, Dan Garvin of Spokane, WA; and a number of grandchildren. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. Chauncey Biffle, associate pastor of the Epworth United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Fairview Cemetery.

## Ming Soo 'Guy' Gee, 41



GUY GEE Known by friends as "GiGi"

Ming Soo (Guy) Gee, 41, 1045 Conrad Drive, died Monday in Missoula Community Hospital.

Gee was born in Hong Kong July 25, 1939. He came to San Francisco when he was 7, then moved to Greenville, Miss. He was a self-educated man and worked at various jobs until the early 1960s when he moved to Great Falls and worked as chef at numerous restaurants until opening his own restaurant in Lewis-town and then in Sweetgrass. He moved to the Flathead in 1968 where he was chef at Frenchie's in Whitefish, then operated the Skylark and then Guy's Restaurant on the strip in Kalispell. He sold Guy's in 1976 and then was owner-operator of Gee's Electronics until his death.

He married Anna Lee Chai March 15, 1974, in Kalispell.

He was a member of the Evergreen Lions Club and the Kalispell Crossroads CB Club.

Survivors include his wife, two sons, Michael and Paul, and two daughters, Debbie and Su Chen, all at the family home.

Memorial services will be Thursday at 2:30 p.m. in the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. Hal Curtiss of the New Covenant Fellowship officiating. Cremation was in the Weatherford Crematory.

The family suggests memorials to the National Jewish Hospital in Denver, Colo., or the charity of the donor's choice.

## Graveside service set for Charles O. Geer

Charles O. Geer, age 59, a former Columbia Falls resident, died Thursday in Tiger, Wash.

He was born January 1, 1921 in Chewelah, Wash.

Geer is survived by his wife Ethel, a daughter, Candy Egan of Cheney, Wash.; one step-daughter, Carlotta Rogers of Hammond, Ind.; three step-sons, Tom, Bill, and Wayne Hogan of Hammond, Ind.; five brothers, Harold of Salisbury, Ma.; Floyd of Post

Falls, Ind.; Ralph of Kettle Falls, Wash.; Merle Riese of Chewelah, Wash.; Berle Riese of Idaho; one step-sister, Virginia Wehr of Spokane; and 18 grandchildren.

Funeral services for Geer will be held Saturday at 2 at the Bastian Funeral Home in Colville, Wash.

Military graveside services will be held on Monday at 2 in Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls under the direction of the Van Leuven Funeral Home.

3 July 1980 - W.F.A.

## William Joseph Ghrames, 78

*5 Apr 1980*  
ROLLINS — William Joseph Ghrames Jr., 78, of Rollins died on Saturday morning in the Bigfork Convalescent Center.

He was born May 11, 1901, in Fort Riley, Kan., a son of William J. and Katherine Ghrames. He moved to Montana as a young boy and graduate from high school in Missoula. On April 10, 1918, he entered the U.S. Navy and served until receiving his honorable discharge on Sept. 13, 1921. He then attended college of Puget Sound at Tacoma, Wash., for two years. He was employed with the police department of Port Angeles,

Wash., and during World War II had served with the Army Corp of Engineers.

In 1948, he moved to North Bend, Ore., where he was mayor and also a building contractor until 1960. He then lived in Seattle for a short time and in 1976 he moved to Rollins.

Ghrames was of the Catholic faith.

He was a member of the American Legion post of Port Angeles.

He is survived by two sons, William Patrick Ghrames in Michigan and James M. Ghrames of Lakeside; a sister, Katherine Brown of Phoe-

nix, Ariz.; and six grandchildren.

Services for Ghrames will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Johnson Chapel with Rev. William Morley of St. Catherine's Catholic Church officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery where military graveside rites will be conducted by the local veterans organization.

## Dorothy Wilma Gehle, 73

*30 May 1980*  
Dorothy Wilma Gehle, 73, of 345 Seventh Ave. W., died Friday in Kalispell.

She was born Sept. 16, 1906, in Detroit Lakes, Minn. She was the daughter of John and Elizabeth Zempel. In 1910 the family moved to Outlook, Mont., where they lived until moving to Kalispell in 1920.

She was educated in Montana and Washington. On June 21, 1926, she married Carl M. Gehle.

Mrs. Gehle was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church and was active in the Women's Guild in her church and the thimble club.

She is survived by her husband, Carl, at the family home; three daughters, Mrs. Donald (Norma) Henning, Elk Grove, Ill., Mrs. Aaron (Carol) Miller, Kalispell, Mrs. Paul (Marcia) Amundson, Ridgecrest, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Harold (Gertrude) Marshall, Newberg, Ore., and Mrs. William H.

(Margaret) Steele, Shelton, Wash.; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two brothers and two sisters.

Services will be held Monday at 2 p.m. in Trinity Lutheran Church with the Rev. Darold Reiner officiating. Burial will follow in Conrad Memorial Cemetery under the direction of the Weatherford Funeral Home.

## LUCY GIBSON

*1 June 1980*  
Lucy Greig Gibson, 77, who had resided at 1300 S. Main, died June 4th in Kalispell Regional Hospital. She was born in Kalispell Dec. 25, 1902, the daughter of Michael and Christina Greig and spent her entire life in Flathead County. She married Samuel Gibson Feb. 28, 1925 in Kalispell, and was preceded in death by him in 1977. Also

preceding Mrs. Gibson in death were three sisters, a brother and her parents. She is survived by two sisters, Frances Young and Christina Walden, both of Kalispell. Funeral services were Saturday with Rev. Herbert Cies of the United Epworth Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

24 Feb. 1980

## Blanche Gilbertson, 83

Mrs. Blanche Lee Gilbertson, 83, who had resided at the Immanuel Lutheran Home, died in Kalispell Sunday morning.

She was born Feb. 19, 1897, in Colfax, Wis., a daughter of Nicholas and Olga Lee. She graduated from high school there. As a young woman she came West to visit cousins and has resided here since that time.

She was employed at the Mountain States Power Co. until her marriage to Conrad B. Gilbertson March 28, 1922, in St. Paul, Minn. The couple returned to the Flathead and farmed in the Stillwater area, northwest of Kalispell.

Mrs. Gilbertson was active in community affairs. She was a member of the Stillwater Lutheran Church, where she was the organist for more than 30 years. She was active in the Stillwater Ladies Aid, Home Demonstration Club, served as a 4-H Leader, and after moving to Kalispell, became a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church. She had participated in many of the circle groups and was particularly interested in the sewing group. An endeavor she continued after entering the Immanuel Lutheran Home on May 7, 1974, where she has resided since that time. She also had been a member of the Sons of Norway.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Conrad, in 1959; her parents; two brothers and two sisters. She is survived by two sons, C. LaVaughn Gilbertson of Helena, and Dale Gilbertson of Chester; one daughter, Mrs. Bob (Dode) Blake of Kalispell; three sisters, Myrtle Lee and Cleon Suppon, both of St. Paul, Minn., and Julia Brimer of Menominee, Wis.; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Gilbertson will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. H. Peder Waldum, pastor of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. The family suggests memorials be made to the Immanuel Lutheran Home.

30 June 1980

## Joshua J. Gilbertson, infant

Joshua James Gilbertson, six months, infant son of Ronald and Margaret Gilbertson of 520½ Third Ave. W., Kalispell, died Monday at the Kalispell Regional Hospital.

Surviving besides the parents are the maternal grandparents, David and Rosie McCoy of Kalispell; the paternal grandparents, Harold and Shirley Gilbertson of Kalispell; great-grandmother, Marie Gilbertson, Circle; great-grandmother, Mildred Sommer,

Kalispell; great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray A. McCoy, St. Helens, Ore., and one great-great-grandparent.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at the First Church of the Nazarene of Kalispell with Rev. Roy A. Jones officiating. Burial will follow in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Visitation at the Weatherford Funeral Home will be restricted to family members only.

WFP

4-Sept 1980

# Former businessman Claudius Gilliland dies

Claudius B. Gilliland, 80, a longtime businessman of Whitefish, died in the Immanuel Lutheran Home Wednesday, Aug. 27.

Gilliland was born Feb. 12, 1900 in Spokane, Washington, a son of Bruce and Daisy Gilliland. He moved to Kalispell with his parents

when a small child and attended the Kalispell schools, graduating from Flathead High School with the class of 1919. He then attended the University of Washington. He was married to Elizabeth McKeen, October 8, 1937.

Gilliland was associated with the Knott Mercantile in Whitefish for a number of years, and he later was a vendor for the Whitefish State Liquor store for 10 years, retiring in 1969. He was a member of the Whitefish United Methodist

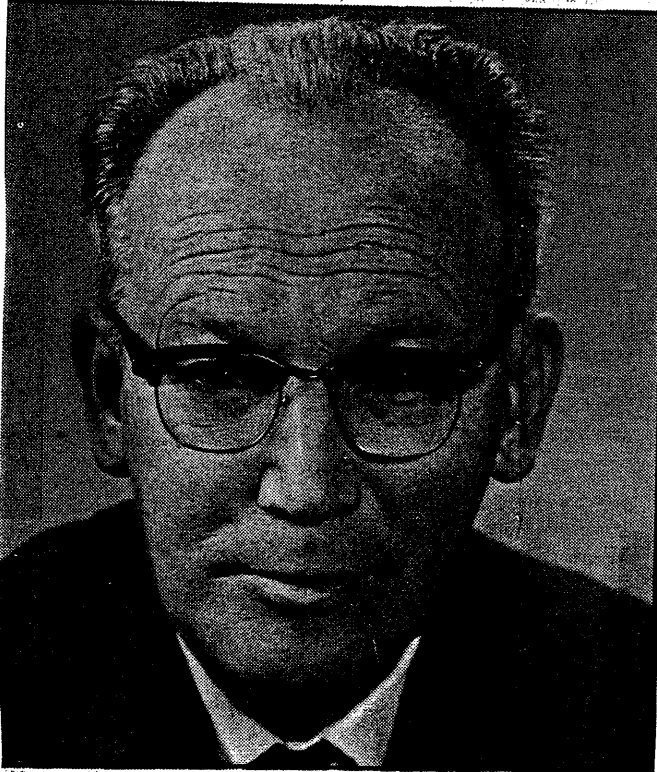
Church; Masonic Lodge A.F. & A.M. #64; and a charter member of the Whitefish Lake Boat Club and Flathead Rescue Association. He was a former Whitefish volunteer

fireman and had served on the Whitefish School Board for 10 years.

Gilliland is survived by his wife, Elizabeth; two sons, Edwin B. and Robert Gilliland, of Whitefish; one daughter, Barbara Olson, of Columbia Falls; five grandchildren, William, Mary Beth, Kristina and Kimberly Gilliland, and Don Olson.

Memorials have been suggested to the United Methodist Church of Whitefish. Funeral services were conducted at the Austin Chapel, Friday with Rev. Bill Brackett of the Methodist Church officiating. Masonic services were conducted by Wm. Mack Johnston.

Burial was in the Whitefish Cemetery.



**Claudius Gilliland**

## GARY GIPE 15 Oct. 1980

Gary Howard Gipe, 20, died Oct. 11th at his home at 1717 S. Woodland Ave. He was born June 2, 1960, in Lewistown, a son of Howard and Rosemary Gipe. He moved with his family to Chinook, where he lived until 1970 when he moved to Kalispell. He was a graduate of the Flathead High School, class of 1978. He was a journeyman baker employed at the B&B Bakery at the time of his death. He was married to Mary Ellen Fleming in Kalispell June 16, 1979, and is survived by her. Also surviving him is his father, Howard Gipe of Kalispell; a brother, Walter Gipe of Kalispell; and his

grandmothers, Eleanor Gipe of Polson and Pauline Abel of Lewistown. He was preceded in death by his mother on Jan. 23, 1978. Funeral services were held Tuesday with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey, pastor of the Lakeside Chapel, officiating. Burial was in the Fairview Cemetery.