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Margaret Wagner, 73

31 Jan 1980

COLUMBIA FALLS — Margaret M. Wagner, 73, a resident of Columbia Falls died Thursday morning in the North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

Mrs. Wagner was born on Aug. 19, 1906, in Columbia Falls, a daughter of John W. and LaVella Lewtz.

Mrs. Wagner was raised and received her education in Columbia Falls and lived here all her life. For a number of years she worked the Columbia Falls school system as a custodian.

She married Allen H. Wagner Sept. 14, 1942, in Columbia Falls and was preceded in death by him Oct. 7, 1969. She also was preceded in death by two brothers and four sisters.

Mrs. Wagner is survived by one son, Allen W.

Wagner of Whitefish; one daughter Sandra Kay Powell of Columbia Falls; one sister Mrs. Josephine Hamilton of Columbia Falls and six grandchildren. the United Methodist church officiating. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery. The casket will not be opened for viewing.

Funeral services for Mrs. Wagner will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in Van Leuven Funeral Home with the Rev. Howard Hunter of

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Walter Wagner, 93

11 Feb 1980

Walter Rudolph "Rudy" Wagner, 93, died in Kalispell Monday.

He was born Oct. 1, 1886, in Switzerland. As a young man he came to the United States and had been employed as an engineer for the railroads until his retirement.

He was a single man and is survived by several nieces and nephews.

Private services for Wagner are being planned. Arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home.

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Irene Blanche Walter

6 Sept. 1980

SPOKANE, Wash. — Mrs. Irene Blanche Walter died at her home in Spokane, Wash., Saturday.

She was a former resident of Somers and for many years has lived in Spokane.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Sylvan, in 1954, and is now

survived by two daughters, Mrs. Colleen Fontain of Spokane and Mrs. James (Virginia) Kellogg of Colbert, Wash.; two brothers, Wallace Slater of Spokane and Clarence Slater of Salt Lake City, Utah; a sister, Hazel Dautre, of Colfax, Wash.; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. Walter were conducted in Spokane on Tuesday morning. Graveside services and burial will be held in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery at 10 a.m. Thursday with the Rev. Larry Moynihan officiating. Friends will meet at the cemetery for the services. Local arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home.

Services for Mrs. Johnson Funeral Home.

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Bruce H. Walker, 80

22 Nov. 1980

Bruce Herbert Walker, 80, died Saturday evening at his home in Lakeside.

He was born May 25, 1900, in Brainerd, Minn., a son of Frank and Alice Walker. He received his education in Brainerd and in 1917 moved to Big Sandy where he lived until his move to Lakeside in 1921.

Mr. Walker had been employed with the Forest Service and employed in construction work. He had owned and operated the Walker Saw Mill in Lakeside for many years prior to his retirement.

On Nov. 25, 1923, he married Anna Siderius in Somers and is survived by her at the family home. He is also survived by one son, Robert Walker of Somers; one daughter, Mrs. Neil (Betty) Stevens of Lakeside; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The body has been cremated. Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. today in the Lakeside Chapel with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey officiating. The family suggests memorials be made to the Salvation Army.

4 Mar. 1980

LeVance L. Warner, 51

COLUMBIA FALLS — LeVance L. Warner, 51, 385 Truck Route, Columbia Falls, died Tuesday morning in Kalispell.

He was born March 20, 1928, in Great Falls, a son of LeVance and Laura Warner. In 1932 he moved to Columbia Falls with his parents where he received his education. He graduated from Hutchisons School of Design in Portland, Ore., and worked for Gardin City Floral in Missoula for a time before moving back to Columbia Falls. He went to work for G.N.G. Service station and

then for Greene Floral until recent years when he retired because of ill health.

He was a past treasurer of the Boosters Club of Columbia Falls and a member of the Methodist Church.

He is preceded in death by one brother and his father. He is survived by his mother, Laura Aaberg of Columbia Falls; one brother, Gilbert Warner of Spokane, Wash.; two sisters, Mrs. Willie (Doris) Hoerner and Mrs. Vincent (Dorothy) Hoerner, both of

Columbia Falls. Services for Warner will be Friday at 1 p.m. at the Van Leuven Funeral Home with the Rev. Herbert A. Cies of the United Methodist Church of Kalispell officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

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Wallace (Wally) L. Watkins, 64

30 Sept. 1980
Wallace (Wally) L. Watkins, 64, died Tuesday morning in Whitefish at the North Valley Hospital.

He was born Sept. 29, 1916, in Pueblo, Colo., a son of Macullah and Shara Watkins, and was part Cherokee Indian.

He was raised and educated in Pueblo and in Great Falls and Los Angeles, Calif. He served in the Army Air Force during World War II.

On Oct. 3, 1964, he married Mary Wilson in Wrightwood, Calif. In 1971 he moved to the Columbia Falls area where he worked as a contractor.

He was preceded in death by his parents and nine brothers and sisters. He is survived by his wife; one son, Melvin Watkins of St. George, Utah; one daughter, Gayle Sarenich of Madison, Wis.; three step-children, Llana Alexander of Woodland Hills, Calif., and Clark and Bruce Pennington, both of Columbia Falls; one sister, Ruby Crotz of Ariz.; two brothers, Clyde Watkins of Oregon and Ollie Watkins

of Colorado; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Montana Veterans Home Chapel with the Rev. Howard Hunter of the United Methodist Church of Columbia Falls officiating. Burial will be made in the Montana Veterans Home Cemetery. Van Leuven Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

The family has suggested that memorials may be made to the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls.

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8 May 1980 Lorenze Wehr, 76

Lorenze J. Wehr, 76, a resident of Whitefish, died there Thursday morning.

He was born Nov. 16, 1903, in Kief, N.D., a son of Jacob and Kathren Wehr. In his younger years, Wehr was involved in farming in eastern Montana and also worked in the oil fields of the western United States. In the 1950s, Wehr was a

police officer in Minot, N.D., Whitefish and Libby. He also was a deputy sheriff in Freewater, Ore.

In 1962 he retired due to ill health and in 1964 moved back to Whitefish.

He married Robina Pearson in 1939 in Shelby, and is survived by her at the family home in Whitefish. He also is survived by one son, Larry, of Whitefish; two step-sons, Don and Albert, both in Minnesota; and one brother, Willard, of

Portland, Ore.

He was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers, Matt, Gus and Harry.

Graveside services for Wehr will be Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in the Woodlawn Cemetery, Columbia Falls. The Rev. Frank Dabney of the Church of the Nazarene of Whitefish will officiate. Friends can meet at the cemetery. Services are under the direction of the Austin Funeral Home.

WOODLAWN CEM

Raymond Weiland, 65

31 May 1980

Raymond C. Weiland, 65, where he worked in the a resident of Columbia Falls, died Saturday in Whitefish.

He was born Aug. 22, 1914 in Beulah, N.D., a son of Nick and Catherine Weiland. He received his education in Beulah, and in 1937 moved to Cottonwood, Idaho, and worked at the Priory of St. Gertrude for three years. In 1940 he moved to Wallace, Idaho,

where he worked in the mine there for several years. In 1945 he moved to Columbia Falls and was employed by the Louisiana-Pacific Corp. as an equipment operator until his retirement in 1978.

He was a member of the Knights of Columbus for 45 years and also a member of the Moose Lodge in Whitefish. Weiland married Regina Hoerner in 1940 in Columbia Falls and is survived by her at the family home in Columbia Falls. He also is survived by one son, Steve, of Hungry Horse; one brother, Leo, of Wallace, Idaho; four sisters, Sister Coletta of the OSB in Boise, Idaho, Ida Degrood of Spokane, Wash., Claudia Sada of Cleveland, Ohio, Margie Prest of McKeesport, Penn.; and one grandson.

Weiland was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and one sister.

Rosary will be recited tonight at 7 o'clock in the Van Leuven Funeral Home. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated Tuesday at 11 a.m. in St. Richard's Catholic Church in Columbia Falls with burial to follow in the St. Richard's Cemetery.

The Van Leuven Funeral Home of Columbia Falls is in charge of

Mildred E. Weisert, 64

12 Oct. 1980

Mildred E. Weisert, 64, died Sunday morning at St. Patrick's Hospital in Missoula.

She was born Jan. 5, 1916, near Grand Forks, N.D. She was raised and educated in the Grand Forks area.

In November 1965 she married Adolph Weisert, and the couple moved to the Columbia Falls area in 1966. She worked at City Cleaners in Columbia Falls and later at the Montana Veteran's Home. She is preceded in death

by her mother and one sister.

Mrs. Weisert is survived by her husband at the family home in Columbia Falls; her father, Emil Dyre of Grand Forks, N.D., and one sister, Gene Ambrosion of Larimore, N.D.

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

Marion (Duke) Wellington, 66

Marion (Duke) Wellington, 66, a resident of Whitefish, died Sunday in the North Valley Hospital.

He was born Nov. 20, 1914, in Fort Benton, a son of William and Bessie Wellington.

He received his schooling in Belt and in the early 1930s he came to Whitefish. He married Louise Smith

in 1935. 28 Dec 1980 Mr. Wellington attended refrigeration school in Los Angeles, Calif., and then returned to Whitefish in 1944 where he owned and operated Glacier Refrigeration. He had also worked as a millwright and in construction.

He was a member of the Whitefish Chamber of

Commerce and various refrigeration organizations.

Mr. Wellington is survived by his wife at the family home in Whitefish; one son, Jerry, Whitefish; six grandchildren; and two sisters, Florence Penneard and Gladys Smith, both of Whitefish.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Austin

Chapel at 2 p.m. Wednesday with Dr. David Kaufman of the Christian Church and the Rev. Neal Ruedisili of Christ Lutheran Church officiating. Interment will be made in Glacier Memorial Garden Cemetery in Kalispell. Memorials of the donor's choice have been suggested.

Community

Obituaries

Lloyd and Mary Weir

HAMILTON — Memorial services for Lloyd Rhea Weir, 59, and his wife, Mary H., 58, will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Hamilton Methodist-Baptist Federated Church.

The Weirs died Feb. 19 in a small plane crash in Arizona. The bodies were cremated in Arizona.

Officiating at the memorial service will be the Revs. Robert Barnes, William J. Kliber and Monroe Wilcox.

Mr. Weir was born June 11, 1920, at Dillon. He attended schools in Butte, Polson, Demarsville and Kalispell, where he graduated from high school in 1939.

He moved to Chicago where he worked for Stuart-Warner Corp., a manufacturer of radios and other electrical communication equipment.

Mr. Weir joined the Air Force in December 1941 and attained the rank of staff sergeant. He served as a tail gunner on a B-17 in missions over Germany and received the Distinguished Flying Cross with Oak Leaf Clusters plus the Sharpshooter medal.

He married Mary Bryan on Sept. 3, 1943, at Walla Walla, Wash. In 1944 he became an Air Force gunnery instructor at Dyersburg, Tenn., and then at bases in Texas and Florida. He also received training as a fighter pilot.

In late 1945 he was discharged and the Weirs moved to Missoula. Mr. Weir graduated with honors from the University of Montana School of Forestry in 1949. He then became employed by the U.S. Forest Service and worked at Seeley Lake and in Idaho at Priest River and Pierce. He also was district ranger at Hungry Horse for 10 years.

In 1970 the Weirs moved to Hamilton where Mr. Weir was assigned to land-use management duties on the Bitterroot National Forest. He retired in 1975.

Since then he had been doing charter flying. He had his private and instrument pilot's licenses as well as an instructor's license and had more than 10,000 hours of flying time to his credit.

He was a member of the Aircraft Owners and Pilots' Association and Montana Aeronautics, which is also a pilots' organization.

The Weirs were preceded in death by a daughter, Mary Rhea Heinle in 1973.

Survivors include his parents, Lloyd and Helen Weir, Kalispell; and two sisters, Betty Hansen, Warrenton, Ore.; and

Jerry Arthun, Wilsall.

Mary Weir was born April 15, 1921, in Missoula, the daughter of John and Effie Bryan. She attended schools in Missoula including three years at the University of Montana.

She interrupted her education to enter defense work in Spokane, Wash., and continued in that work after her marriage to Lloyd Weir.

Mrs. Weir later worked for a bank in Columbia Falls, and was employed as a cashier by Citizens State Bank in Hamilton at the time of her death. She was a member of the United Methodist Church at Columbia Falls.

Survivors include three sisters, Betty Hope and Virginia Hahn, both of Hamilton; and Faye Sauder, Iona, Minn.; and five brothers, Joseph H. Bryan, Hamilton; Ralph and John Bryan, both of Missoula; Frank A. Bryan, Seattle; and C. Howard Bryan, Santa Rosa, Calif.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Diabetes Research Association, 18 E. 48th St., New York, N.Y., 10017, or to a Shrine Crippled Children Hospital.

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Thomas Gordon Welliver, 73

31 Aug 1980

Thomas Gordon Welliver, 73, of Kalispell, died in the Kalispell Regional Hospital early Sunday morning.

He was born Dec. 19, 1907, in Cloquet, Minn., to Frank and Hattie Welliver. He attended school in Brainard, Minn., and then moved to Chicago where he

lived for a short time. While there he did some professional boxing.

In 1925 he came to Montana where he met and married Ollie Bickle in Glasgow. The couple spent several years in Poplar where they engaged in farming and ranching.

In 1967 they moved to

Kalispell and he worked for Kalispell Meats, Inc., and also worked as a stock inspector.

He is survived by his wife; a son, Les Welliver of Kalispell; a sister, Lillian Olson, St. Paul, Minn.; a brother, Delbert Welliver, Rockford, Ill.; two granddaughters, four grandsons, 14 great-grandchildren and two foster grandchildren. He was preceded in death by four brothers, two sisters, and his parents.

Rosary will be recited Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Johnson Chapel and Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the St. Matthews Catholic Church with Father O'Neil as celebrant. Burial will be in the C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home.

George R. Wendt, 77

8 Feb 1980

George R. Wendt, 77, 1605 Middle Road, Columbia Falls, died Friday at the home of a sister in Kalispell.

He was born Sept. 30, 1902, on the family farm in the Deer Park area, a son of Gustav and Hulda Wendt. He attended school at Deer Park.

He married Orisse Eckelberry Nov. 4, 1922, at Missoula. She died Sept. 18, 1976.

Wendt farmed most of his life. He was a licensed

steam engineer employed at Stotzle Land & Lumber Co., Half Moon, for 10 years prior to his retirement.

He was a member of Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church, Columbia Falls, Kalispell, and Florence Bad Rock Farmers Union, and the Kalispell Eagles Aerie.

He was preceded in death by a son, Carl, in infancy, and is survived by three sons, Richard, Mercer Island, Wash.; Donald, Shreveport, La., and Rodney, Columbia

Falls; one daughter, Georgia Ruthe Howell, Tacoma, Wash.; 12 grandchildren; two brothers, Oscar, Kalispell, and Otto, Stillwater; and two sisters, Amanda Brocken, Kalispell, and Florence Grant, Grand Prairie, Alberta.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. M. E. Wackler, pastor of Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery.

Alvina Weubbenherst

22 Oct 1980

Alvina Weubbenherst, Kalispell. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Louise Katerine, Oct. 12, 1937, and by her husband on Nov. 28, 1961.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday in the Johnson Funeral Home with the Rev. Howard Mars, pastor of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

She married Martin Weubbenherst June 26, 1916, in Canada. The couple continued to live in Canada until 1936 when they moved to Sweetgrass and operated a bakery. In 1938 they moved to Great Falls, operating a bakery there, and in 1940 they moved to Browning, continuing in the bakery business until retiring in 1944. They then moved to Kalispell where they have since lived.

Mrs. Weubbenherst was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church of

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Alice Whitcomb, 92

15 Apr 1980

Alice Mae Whitcomb, 92, a resident of Whitefish, died Tuesday in Whitefish.

Mrs. Whitcomb was born May 15, 1887, in Scott County, Kan., the oldest daughter of five children of James and Ella B. Chamberlain.

She married Charles Everett Whitcomb June 23, 1908, at Stanford. On Nov. 1, 1919, the couple moved to Eureka.

Mrs. Whitcomb was preceded in death by her husband Sept. 28, 1951. In November 1952 she moved to Whitefish to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Harwood.

Surviving members of the family are: Mrs. Flor-

ence Harwood of Whitefish; a grandson, Rollin Harwood of Whitefish; a granddaughter, Sherron Morales of Columbia Falls; four great-grandsons; two-great-granddaughters; one great-great-grandson; and a sister, Nora B. Miner of Great Falls.

Graveside services will be Friday morning at 11 a.m. in Whitefish Cemetery with the Rev. Donald Heinrichs of the Assembly of God Church of Whitefish officiating. Friends can meet at the Whitefish Cemetery.

The casket will not be open for viewing.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Austin Funeral Home.

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Carl 'Doc' Whitehaus, 80

15 Apr 1980

Carl J. "Doc" Whitehaus, 80, died at his home at 545 Second Ave. W. Tuesday morning.

He was born Aug. 13, 1899, in Kingsland, Ind. In 1910 he moved to Kalispell where he attended Kalispell schools, including Flathead County High School. In 1918 he began working at the Great Northern Depot in Kalispell and was freight foreman there for 48 years. He retired in 1966.

Whitehaus was a life member of the Elks Lodge, a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, the American Association of Retired Persons and the Kalispell Senior Citizens.

In September 1973 he married to Lillian Dreessen in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and is now survived by her at

the family home.

Graveside services for Whitehaus will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Dr. Odin a Baugh, pastor of the first Presbyterian Church, officiating. Friends will meet at the cemetery for the services.

The family suggest memorials be made to the Heart Fund. Arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home.

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Elois Thomas Whitsell, 80

29 Dec 1980

SAN FRANCISCO — Elois Whitsell died Dec. 29 here.

She was born Sept. 27, 1900, in Butte, a daughter of John and Edith Thomas. She attended school in Kalispell after moving from Butte and graduated from the Flathead County

High School and Dillon Normal College. She taught at the West Side School in Kalispell and also in Tucson, Ariz.

She married Leonard Grove in Arizona. After his death, she worked as secretary to the chancellor and president of the Col-

lege of the Pacific in Stockton, Calif. She married Leon Whitsell Nov. 15, 1956, and he preceded her in death in 1966.

She is survived by an aunt, Mrs. Grant (Ruby) Bates, Kalispell.

Mrs. Whitsell was a lifelong member of the Meth-

odist Church. She was a member of the P.E.O., Order of the Eastern Star and Daughters of the Nile.

Memorial services were held in San Francisco Jan. 2. Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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Vivian Wicklund, 76

2 Mar. 1980
 Vivian E. Wicklund, 76, home at 544 La Salle Road. She was born April 15, 1903, in Elbow Lake, Minn., a daughter of Carl and Tena Harrison. In 1916; she moved to the Alma Community north of Joplin with her parents. She had attended school in Minnesota and later at Kremlin. She then worked in Bozeman for a short time.

then worked in Bozeman for a short time.

She married Philip Wicklund in Havre Dec. 1, 1923. The couple had farmed north of Joplin until 1963 when they moved to the East Lakeshore of Flathead Lake and managed the Our Point of View Motel. In 1971 they sold the motel and moved to their present home in Evergreen.

Mrs. Wicklund was preceded in death by an infant son and daughter; her parents: a sister, Geneva; and a brother, Clifford. She is survived by her husband, Philip, at home; two sons, Marvin Duane Wicklund of Teko, Wash., and Glendon Philip Wicklund of Evergreen; one daughter, Evelyn Virginia Ramsfield of Bigfork; two brothers, Norris W. Harrison of Rudyard and Gerhard H. Harrison of Castle Rock, Wash.; ten grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Wicklund will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Little Brown Church at Bigfork with the Rev. Ron Pierce officiating. Burial will be in the Lonepine Cemetery. Friends may call at the Johnson Funeral Home for visitation until 9 p.m. Wednesday. The casket will not be opened for the services.

Graveside rites for Martha Wickum

10-2-1980

Martha Ann Wickum, 68, a resident of Columbia Falls, died in Spokane on Monday. Mrs. Wickum was born June 27, 1912 in Spokane, a daughter of William and Anna Perkins.

1973, and moved to Columbia Falls. Mr. Wickum preceded her in death in 1976. She was also preceded in death by one son, Maylan Nepstad, on May 2, 1973.

When still an infant, she moved with her parents to Lapway, Id., where she received her schooling. She later moved to Rawson, N.D., where she was married to Carl Nepstad.

She is survived by two sons, Marlan Nepstad, Gillette, Wyo., and Keldel Nepstad, Northumberland, England; one daughter, Mrs. Larry (Clarene) Ledum, Everett, Wash; three stepdaughters, Margaret Lear, Rawson, N.D.; Evelyn Mahlan, Bainville, Mt.; and Hazel Sandstrom, Williston, N.D.; a number of grandchildren and one half-brother, Melvin Sandstrom, Williston, N.D.

She later moved to Williston, N.D. and was married to Oral Wickum, and in 1952, the couple moved to Kalispell where they resided until

Graveside services will be conducted at Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls Saturday at 10:30 a.m., with Rev. Ron Paulson of Our Saviours Lutheran Church of Columbia Falls officiating.

Visitation will be at the Austin Funeral Home from Friday noon until 9:30 Saturday morning, when the casket will be closed.

Andy S. Widdifield, 60

14 Sept 1980

He is survived by his wife at the family home in Whitefish; three sons, Chuck, Whitefish; Andy, Jr., Tillamook, Ore.; and Donald, Sunnyvale, Calif; three daughters, Shirley Stoner, Missoula; Sylvia Slocum, Spokane; and Ella Mae Widdifield at the family home; a sister, Francis Johnson, Sidney; a half-sister, Helen Lane, Kellogg, Idaho; and 13 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother. Funeral services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Austin Funeral Home, Whitefish, with the Rev. M. Wackler of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church of Columbia Falls officiating. Burial will be made in the Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery of Kalispell with military graveside honors.

Andy S. Widdifield, 60, who had lived at 5620 U.S. 93 S., Whitefish, died Sunday afternoon in Spokane, Wash. He was born May 20, 1920, in Lambert, a son of Charles and Sena Widdifield. He received his education in Lambert, later moving to Fairview where he married Violet Hawley Dec. 15, 1940.

During World War II he served with the U.S. Army and was honorably discharged in December 1945.

In 1948 he and his family moved to Whitefish where he worked as a heavy-duty mechanic for several construction companies and for a number of years owned and operated his own repair shop on U.S. 93 south of Whitefish, retiring in June 1977 due to ill health.

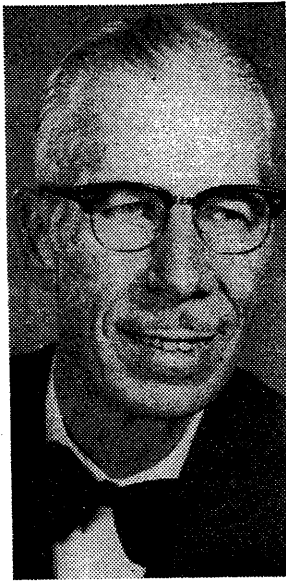
He was a member of the Whitefish Moose Lodge and Masonic Lodge of Kalispell.

Clyde O. Williams, 68

29 Dec 1980

Clyde O. Williams, 68, 670 E. Oregon St., Kalispell, died Monday morning in Kalispell Regional Hospital. He was a retired carpenter-contractor.

He was born Dec. 30, 1911, in Pomona, Mo., the son of Henry H. and Rachael Whitney Williams. At an early age he moved with his family to Kansas and then to Fort Morgan, Colo., where he received his education in the public schools. He then farmed for a time with his family in South Dakota before moving to Sidney, where he served his apprenticeship as a carpenter. In 1936 he moved to the Flathead Valley, working as a carpenter until entering the service in December 1942. He served with Service Command Unit 1902 until his discharge in March 1946. On Sept. 25, 1944, he married Elizabeth Buck in Kalispell and following his discharge the couple returned to Creston where he



CLYDE WILLIAMS

was self-employed as a carpenter-contractor. In 1949 they moved to Kalispell. He semi-retired in 1962 and they had made their home here since that time.

Besides his wife at the family home in Kalispell,

he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Gordon (Kathleen) McKerrow, Floweree; one son, Arthur G., Honolulu, Hawaii; two grandchildren; three brothers, Glen, Fresno, Calif., Harold, Garden Grove, Calif., and Dean of Augusta, Kan.

Mr. Williams was a lifelong member of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ.) He served as an elder of the Central Christian Church of Kalispell and held several state offices in the Christian Church of Montana. He was past master of

Kalispell Trinity Lodge 52 AF & AM and had been active in Job's Daughters.

Following cremation, memorial services will be held in the Weatherford Funeral Home Dec. 31 at 11 a.m. with Dr. M. Eugene Mockabee and the Rev. John Churchill of Central Christian Church officiating. Masonic graveside services will follow at the Conrad Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey officiating. The family suggests memorials to the Central Christian Church or to the American Cancer Society.

Helen S. Willier, 86

16 Aug 1980

Helen S. Willier, 86, who had resided at 237 Morton Drive in Bigfork, died in Kalispell Saturday morning.

She was born Dec. 27, 1893, in Leechburg, Pa., a daughter of Charles and Sarah Shipman. She moved to the Flathead Valley seven years ago and has resided at Bigfork since that time.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. William (Helen) Disser of Saratoga, Calif., and Mrs. James (Louise) Kehoe of Bigfork; and four grandchildren.

The body has been cremated under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home. No services are planned at this time.

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Laverne Willows, 58

19 Sept 1980

HUNGRY HORSE — Laverne (Olga) Willows, 58, died Friday morning at the family home in Hungry Horse.

She was born April 16, 1922, in Latvia, a daughter of Edward and Johanna Zerbin. She moved with her parents to Regina, Saskatchewan, when she was 7 years old, where she was

raised and educated. On Dec. 26, 1945, she married James Willows in Regina. She then moved to Fairfield, Choteau County, for two years before coming to Hungry Horse in 1947, where she lived until her death. She taught school in Canada, West Glacier and Martin City.

Mrs. Willows was preceded in death by her father.

She is survived by her

husband James at the family home in Hungry Horse; her mother, Johanna Zerbin of Calgary, Alberta; three daughters, Sharon Willows, Jamey Willows and Bonnie Willows Quist, all of Hungry Horse; one son, James "Buddy" of Hungry Horse; one sister Alice Zerbin of Calgary; two brothers, Edward Zerbin Jr. of Calgary, Alberta, and Helmut Zerbin of Vancouver, British Columbia; and one granddaughter, Dean Willow of Hungry Horse.

Services for Mrs. Willows will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Van Leuven Funeral Home with the Rev. George Moore of the Hungry Horse Chapel officiating. Cremation will follow the service.

Ross W. Wilson, 95

29 Aug 1980

Graveside services for Ross W. Wilson, 95, will be Thursday at 10:30 a.m. in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home.

Mr. Wilson was the pro-

prietor of the Kalispell Bowling Alley for several years. He died at his home in Reno, Nev., last Friday.

He is survived by a son, R. Harold Wilson of Reno;

a daughter, Mary Wilma Chamberlin of Sacramen-

to, Calif.; six grandchildren, several great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. His wife, Clara, preceded him in death in 1951.

Friends are asked to meet at the cemetery.

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10 Oct 1980

Joseph Clement Wisher, 18

Joseph Clement Wisher, 18, 807 W. Wyoming, Kalispell, died Friday night in a highway accident northwest of Kalispell.

He was born Aug. 31, 1962, in Kalispell, the son of Clement P. and LaVon Olson Wisher. He attended elementary school in Kalispell and was currently a student at Flathead High School. He had been active in outdoor sports and was a member of St.

Matthew's Catholic Church in Kalispell.

Surviving besides his parents at the family home in Kalispell are three brothers, James Wisher of Hawaii, Jerry of Kalispell and John of Coos Bay, Ore.; several aunts and uncles and cousins, four nieces and four nephews.

Rosary will be Tuesday at St. Matthew's Catholic Church at 7 p.m. Mass of the resurrection will be Wednesday at the church

at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Emmett O'Neil as celebrant. Interment will follow in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Weatherford Funeral Home. The casket will not be open to the public.



JOSEPH WISHER

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Tammy Lynn Wolf, 6

2 Mar 1980

Tammy Lynn Wolf, 6, 22 Ridgewood Terrace, Kalispell, died Sunday at the Children's Orthopedic Hospital in Seattle, Wash.

Tammy was born Oct. 21, 1973, in Kalispell, the daughter of Robbin D. and Vickie Hughes Wolf.

She is survived by her parents at the family home and her grandparents, Milton and Omae Wolf of

Bigfork, and Ruby Baker of Kalispell and George C. Hughes of Renton, Wash.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. Dennis L. Masters, pastor of the Bigfork Chapel of the Assembly of God, officiating. Burial will follow in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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Duane M. Wolvington, 17

5 Oct 1980

Duane M. Wolvington, 17, died Sunday in Temple, Texas.

He was born July 6, 1963, in Whitefish, a son of Duane C. and Karen Wolvington.

He is preceded in death by one brother, David.

He is survived by his parents, one sister, Dawn; three brothers, Mark, Dean and Macy, all of Columbia Falls; and his

grandparents, Leo and Ruth Miller of Columbia Falls.

Services will be Sunday at 1 p.m. at the Van Leuven Funeral Home with the Rev. Bernard Sullivan of St. Richards Catholic Church officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

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Helen Woodford, 81

11 May 1980

Helen Irene Woodford, 81, a resident of Kalispell, died in the Colonial Manor in Whitefish Sunday.

Mrs. Woodford was born

Sept. 26, 1898, in Adrian, Mo., a daughter of Augustus and Dora Robards. In 1908 she moved with her parents to Kalispell where she received her schooling. In the early 1920s she moved to Portland, Ore., where she was employed with the McKesson-Robinson Wholesale Drug Co. She married George F.

Woodford April 5, 1942, in Portland, where her husband was with the Portland Oregonian for 48 years. She continued working for McKesson-Robinson until her husband died in 1953. She then returned to Kalispell in 1960 where she was a bookkeeper for an automobile agency part-time.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Kalispell.

Graveside services will be conducted at the Glacier Memorial Garden Cemetery in Kalispell Thursday at 2 p.m. Friends will meet at the cemetery. Visitation will be from Wednesday noon until Thursday noon at the Austin Chapel.

14 Apr. 1980

Robert Wright, 42

Robert W. Wright, 42, a Columbia Falls resident, died Monday in Hungry Horse.

He was born Aug. 15, 1937, in Pine River, Minn., a son of Oscar and Clara Wright. He was raised and educated in Pine River. In 1953 he enlisted in the Air Force and served during the Korean War. After leaving the service, he returned to Minnesota. He then

travelled around the United States and lived in Oregon before returning to Minnesota. He then moved to Nebraska. Eight years ago he moved to Columbia Falls where he worked as a truck driver and as a ranch hand.

He is preceded in death by his father.

He is survived by his mother, Clara Johnson of Backus, Minn.; two daughters, Debbie of Orleans, Neb., and Shelly of Columbia Falls; two sons, Wade of Columbia Falls and Robert Jr., of Orleans, Neb.

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

Richard Woldstad, 61

2-11-80

Richard Carol Woldstad, 61, Helena, died at the Salt Lake City Burn Center March 9. At the time of his death he was working out of the Bozeman area for the Northern Pacific Railroad. He started working for the railroad in 1955.

He was born Sept. 22, 1918, at Swan River, the son of Charles and Pommilla Woldstad, and grew up in the Swan River Community. He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Elmer and Clarence.

He married Marie Elizabeth Blasdel July 26, 1941, in Kallispell and began working for the Somers Lumber Co. He later worked and lived in Fernadale, Great Falls, Missoula, Bonita, Arlee and Helena.

He is survived by his wife Marie, in Helena; a son, John, White Bear Lake, Minn.; three daughters, Lois Eudachen of Olympia, Wash., Barbara Huston of Spokane, Wash. and Carol Mercer of Helena; 14 grandchildren; and one sister, Rachael McElvov of Butte.

Robert Willaman, 87

2-28-80

Robert C. Willaman, 87, Rochester, Minn., died Feb. 16.

He was born April 1, 1898, in Monroe, Wis., and married Grace Coble Feb. 17, 1925, in Myerstown, Pa. The couple resided primarily in New York and Florida during their married life.

Willaman was a professional clarinetist. During World War I, he played in the 351st Infantry Band and toured with the Liberty Loan Drive and with Gen. John Pershing's General Headquarters Army Band.

He performed with the Ringling Circus Band, John Phillip Sousa Band, Victor Herbert Orchestra and Arthur Pryor Band. He also was on the staff orchestra for radio station WOR and in many Broadway musical shows in New York. He was also in the New York's World Fair Band in 1939-40.

He authored the book, "The Clarinet and Clarinet Playing."

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Katherine Harvey of Kallispell; a son, John, of Rochester; five grandchildren; and a great grandchild.

The remains were cremated and interment was in New Berlin Cemetery in New Berlin, Pa.

S.P. Wong, 90

1-15-80

S.P. Wong died in December in Oakland, Calif., where he had resided for the past three years.

Wong was born Aug. 7, 1889. He came to the United States at the age of 19, working his way on a boat with his father. He settled on the West Coast before coming to Montana. He worked for a short time in Livingston, coming to Kallispell in the late 1930s. He owned and operated the Canton Cafe on Second Street West for several years. Before his retire-

ment he was employed by Phil Johnson at Silver Grill Cafe.

He married Bessie Gregory in 1944. She preceded him in death in Feb. 1972. He is survived by a son and stepson in California and four daughters in Oregon.

Local relatives are Chester Meeks (a stepson), two granddaughters, Mrs. Ken (Iva) Pedersen and Mrs. Eugene (Louise) Smith.

Jess Waters, 64

Jess Waters, age 64, of Fortine, died in Kalispell on Thursday. He was born September 28, 1911, in Myrtle, Ark. He had received his education and spent his early life in Arkansas.

On March 18, 1933, he was married to Pearl Benningfield in Siloam Springs, Ark. In 1935, they moved to Montana and in 1943, they moved to Coram where Mr. Waters was employed in the lumber mills.

They then moved to Trego where they lived until 1969, when they moved to Fortine and have made their home there since that time. For the past 10 years, Mr. Waters was employed with the Kasanka Lumber Mill of Eureka.

He now is survived by his widow, Pearl; four sons, Jesse D. and Joel R., both of Fortine; John P. of Portland, Ore. and Walter M. Waters of Quinhagak, Ala.; three daughters, Janice Bernhard and Eva Jean Ekholt both of Eureka and Leona Gilhausen of Helena; 21 grandchildren; three brothers, Earl of Huntsville, Ark.; Dennis of Ardmore, Okla. and Joe Waters of Siloam Springs, Ark.; one sister, Bertha Waters of Jay, Okla.; a stepbrother, Arthur Robbins of Harrison, Ark. and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mr. Waters will be in the Fortine Community Church 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Don Smith officiating.

Burial will be in the Fortine Cemetery under the direction of the Austin Funeral Home. The body will lie in state at the Austin Chapel until 10 a.m. on Monday. The casket will not be opened at the services.