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Nellie Dahler, 82

4 May 1981

Nellie Dahler, 82, died Monday at the Immanuel Lutheran Home where she has resided since February 1980.

She was born April 30, 1899, in Vasterbotten, Sweden, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Olson. When she was six years old, she moved with her family to Canada.

In 1915 she married Martin Dahler in Joplin. The couple farmed north of Joplin until 1943, when they moved to Kalispell and continued to farm here. Mr. Dahler died in 1946 and Mrs. Dahler remained on the farm until 1965.

She was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church and had been a member of the Birch Grove Willing Workers. She loved flowers and sewing and was active in home crafts at the Immanuel Lutheran

Home.

Mrs. Dahler is survived by two sons, Vernon of Helena and Lloyd of Ewa Beach, Hawaii; two daughters, Lila Gorton and Evelyn Pierson, both of Kalispell; 13 grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren; and one brother, Albert Olson of Joplin.

Services for Mrs. Dahler will be at 11 a.m. Friday in the Bethlehem Lutheran Church with the Rev. Howard Mars officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home. Friends and relatives may call at the Johnson Chapel for visitation until 9 p.m. on Thursday. The casket will not be opened for the services.

The family suggests memorials to the Immanuel Lutheran Home.

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Heather Daigle, baby

28 Oct 1981

Heather Michelle Daigle, 3½-month-old daughter of Daniel and Patti Daigle of 100 Richwood Drive, died Wednesday morning in Kalispell.

She was born July 10, 1981, in Kalispell.

She is survived by her parents; a sister, Tory Daigle; grandparents, Alvin "Rod" and Ellen Gleason of Kalispell, and Mrs. and Mrs. Whelman Daigle of White Castle, La.; great-grandparents, Richard and Jill Davis of Bigfork, Marie Daigle of White Castle, and Christina Matherne of Pierre Part, La.

Prayer services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Johnson Funeral Home with the Rev. Emmett Kelly of St. Matthew's Catholic Church officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Correction

Information provided to The Daily Inter Lake for the obituary notice of 3½-month-old Heather Michelle Daigle on Friday made two mistakes in the list of survivors.

The baby girl, who died Wednesday, is survived by her parents, Daniel and Patti Daigle of 100 Richwood Drive, Kalispell; a brother, Tory, of Kalispell; grandparents, Alvin "Rod" and Ellen Gleason of Kalispell and Mr. and Mrs. Whelman Daigle of White Castle, La.; and great-grandparents, Richard and Joe Davis of Bigfork, Marie Daigle of White Castle, La., and Christina Matherne of Pierre Part, La.

Prayer services and burial were conducted Saturday.

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Clarence Daily, 61

3 Apr 1981

LIBBY — Clarence Daily, 61, Air Corps during World War II and Libby, died Friday in St. John Lutheran Hospital in Libby after a short illness.

He was born July 13, 1919, in Butte to William and Jessie Daily. He was raised in Butte and attended school there. He served in the Army after the war came to Troy. He later moved to Libby where he worked for W.R. Grace for many years until his death.

He was a member of the Operating Engineers Union.

Survivors include his mother,

Jessie Libby, a brother, Louis Warsaw, Ind., and a sister, Gladys, in Oregon.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. in the Via Funera Home in Libby with the Rev. Wilbur Burr officiating. Burial with military honors will follow in the Libby Cemetery.

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Gertrude E. Damon, 76

23 Dec 1981

Gertrude E. Damon, 76, 544 Second Ave. W.N., died Wednesday at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She was born April 4, 1905, in Somers, the daughter of George and Effie Mahue Hartman. She attended elementary school in Somers and Flathead County High School in Kalispell.

On Oct. 19, 1926, she married Dewey "Dude" Damon and they lived and farmed in the Lower Valley area until moving to Kalispell in 1950. They con-

tinued to operate the farm until his death in 1954.

She worked for many years at the Kalispell Dental Laboratory.

Mrs. Damon was active in school and club work while living in the Lower Valley and was active in the Farm Women's Market in Kalispell. She and her husband helped organize one of the first square dance clubs in Kalispell.

Mrs. Damon is survived by two sons, Keith and Pat of Spokane, Wash.; two sisters, Blanche Norvell, Somers, and Myrtle

Paulsrud, Lakeside; one brother, George Hartman, Rollins.

She was preceded in death by her husband, one brother and two sisters.

The body was cremated and memorial services were held in the Weatherford Funeral Home Saturday at 11 a.m. with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey, pastor of the Lakeside Chapel, officiating.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Conrad Mansion.

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Former Valley merchant dies

12 MAR 1981

Homer "Moe" H. Davall, 76, died Saturday evening in Whitefish. He was born June 20, 1904 in Bozeman, a son of Arthur and Nancy Davall.

He was raised and educated in Great Falls and worked for the Nash-Finch Company and the Heisey Company.

Davall married Alice Larkin in November of 1926.

In the early 1940s, he worked as a machinist in Renton, Wash., and then moved to Columbia Falls in 1945 and purchased the Carr-Elsethagen Store. He continued to operate the busi-

ness until his retirement in 1969.

Davall was active in the Chamber of Commerce, Masonic Lodge and Eastern Star.

He is preceded in death by his parents and his wife Alice in 1979.

Davall is survived by his son, Don Davall of Columbia Falls; three granddaughters, Karen Huston, Honolulu, Hi.; Diana Pulec, Eureka; and Leslie Schultz, Williston, N.D.; and one great-granddaughter.

Funeral services for Davall were Wednesday at the Van

Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. Rev. Howard Hunter of the United Methodist Church officiated. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Shriner's Hospital.

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Clifford Albert Davenport, 65

31 July 1981

MARTIN CITY — Clifford Albert Davenport, 65, Martin City, died Friday at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

He was born Nov. 29, 1915, in Brooklyn, N.Y. He attended public schools in Brooklyn and served with the Civilian Conservation Corps, and with the Army during World War II. He later worked as a truck driver in Palmyra, Pa., and for the Union 76 Oil Co. in California.

He retired due to ill health in 1971 and had made his home in Martin City since that time.

He was married to Ella Maulfair in Hayward, Calif., on March 29, 1956.

Davenport was a member of VFW Post 9932 of Hungry Horse for many years.

He is survived by his wife at the family home; his stepmother, Francy Kimball of Telford, Pa.; four daughters, Mrs. Harold (Connie) Strey of Hungry Horse, Mrs. Jim (Linda) Owens of Martin City, Shirley at the family home, and Mrs. Don (Elsie) Speece of Lebanon, Pa.; five sons, Russell of

Martin City, Clifford Jr. of Texas, Larry of Palmyra, Pa., Bob of Lancaster, Pa., and David of Lanstron, Pa., and 17 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one brother.

Services will be held Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Canyon Community Church, Coram, with the Rev. Todd Fox officiating. Arrangements and cremation are under the direction of the Weatherford Funeral Home.

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29 Aug 1981

Harry L. Davis, 60

Harry L. Davis, 60, died Aug. 29 while visiting his daughter in Denver.

For the past 13 years he had lived in Kila where he retired.

Mr. Davis was born in Denver. He had served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

He was a member of VFW Post 2252 and the Eagles Lodge of Kalispell.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Laura, on April 14, 1979. He is survived by his mother, Ruth Olson of Billings, a daughter, Winona Meyers of Denver; a brother, Horace Davis of Seattle; a sister, Natilie, in Iowa; and two grandchildren in Denver.

His body was cremated. A memorial service will be 2 p.m. Tuesday in Glacier Memorial Gardens in the veterans' section.

The Kalispell VFW Post will conduct a military ceremony.

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Margaret Davis, 77

LIBBY — Margaret Davis, 77, who had operated a National Weather Service station for 29 years in the Libby area, died Thursday at St. John Lutheran Hospital in Libby.

She was born Aug. 9, 1903, in Winnebago, Ill., to William and Hannah VanAlstine. As a child, she came to Montana with her family and lived in Kalispell and later at Alberton. In 1917, the family homesteaded in the McGinnis Meadows area.

She married Morris E. Davis on Jan. 30, 1922, at Libby. The couple had ranched at McGinnis Meadows for years and

also operated a weather station for the National Weather Service. After her husband's death in 1977, Mrs. Davis had continued to operate the weather station, retiring a month ago because of ill health.

Survivors include a daughter, Dorothy Peterson Libby; a son, Kenneth Sledge, Miss; three brothers, William and Leon VanAlstine, Kalispell, and Deloss VanAlstine, Temple City, Calif.; 16 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Vial Funeral Home in Libby. Burial will be in Libby Cemetery.

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Charles R. Dawley

D - 25 DEC 1981

Col. Charles R. Dawley, 84, died Friday at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls.

He was born Feb. 20, 1897 in Royalton, Minn., the son of Charles H. and Ethel Gilpatrick Dawley. He attended elementary and high school in Royalton, and then Lawrence College in Appleton, Wis. During World War I, he served with the Cavalry as a Second Lieutenant at Camp Gordon, Georgia.

On Oct. 15, 1920, Dawley married Helene Robertson in Chicago. The couple moved to Great Falls, where they lived from 1921 to 1965, and where he was manager of the Montana Division of the John Leslie Paper Company. In

World War II, he served as a Colonel with the 163rd Infantry Regiment from 1941 to 1945 in Australia, New Guinea, and the Phillipines. He retired in 1965 moving to Whitefish Lake where he made his home until moving to the Veterans Home.

Dawley was a life member of the Masons, a Shriner, and a member of Knights Templar and Mecca of New York and Chamblee, Ga. He also belonged to the Whitefish American Legion, the United Methodist Church of Whitefish, the Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity at Lawrence College, and the Montana Press Association.

Survivors include one son, Lt. Col.

James R. Dawley of Hampton, Va., one daughter, Mrs. John (Lorna) Schwartz of Kalispell, one brother, John M. of Olympia, Wash., three sisters, Mrs. Richard (Gres) Best and Mrs. Frank (Lorna) Skahan of Visalia, Calif. and Mrs. E. J. (Maude) Hanley of San Diego, and six grandchildren.

Graveside services were Dec. 30 at the Conrad Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. James R. Newman, Pastor of Bethel Baptist Church of Kalispell, officiating. Military graveside rites were performed by local veterans.

The family suggests memorials to "The Soldiers Chapel," c/o Col. Howard Nelson, P.O. Box 496, Bozeman, Mont.

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James "Jim" P. Dawson, 75

13 May 1981

James "Jim" P. Dawson, 75, who had resided at 110 Fourth Ave. W. in Kalispell, died Wednesday morning in Missoula. He was born June 17, 1905, in Iowa, a son of James N. and Viola Mack. As an infant he moved with his family to Kalispell where he attended Kalispell schools and was a graduate of the Flathead County High School. In 1924 he married Minnie Waters in Kalispell.

Mr. Dawson had served as secretary-treasurer of the Labor Union for 21 years prior to his retirement in 1973. He had been a member of the Kalispell Eagles Lodge for 36 years and was a member of the Laborers International Union. He was preceded in death by a son, Maylon, in 1933, by one brother, May, and two sisters, Kate Lykins and Bernice Corbin. He is survived by his daughter, Mary Lou Mann of Missoula, a grand-daughter, Glenda D. Chambers, and three great-grandchildren, Jay, Jamie and Jason Chambers, all of Missoula.

Services for Mr. Dawson will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Johnson Funeral Home with the Rev. Dr. Eugene Mockabee, pastor of the Christian Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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Bruce David Day, 57

17 Aug 1981

Bruce David Day, 57, Martin City, died in Kalispell Monday evening.

He was born Jan. 15, 1924, in Sangor, N.D., a son of David and Mabel Day.

He began his education in Canada. His family moved to Montana later, and he completed his education in Montana.

On July 23, 1949, he married Eleanor Sagen in Ronan. He was employed as a logger in the Flathead Valley and Western Montana most of his life, until

the time of his final illness. He served as a paratrooper in the U.S. Army during World War II and was a member of the VFW Post of Hungry Horse.

He was preceded in death by his father and a son, Bruce on Sept. 15, 1977.

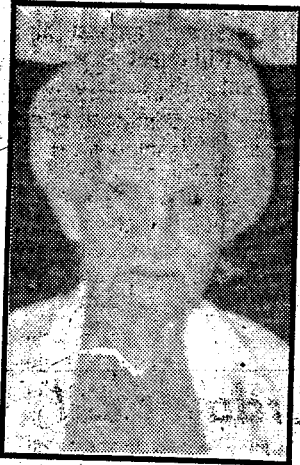
Mr. Day is survived by his wife at the family home in Martin City; a daughter, Carole Day of Whitefish, his mother, Mildred H. Carter of Shelton, Wash.; two brothers, Burt of

Shelton, Wash. and John Somers, a sister, Joyce Casteel of Shelton, Wash., two grandchildren, Virginia Horn of Whitefish and Jeff Day of Alaska.

Funeral services will be in the Johnson Funeral Home with the Rev. Richard Bartholomew of Faith Free Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery with military graveside rites conducted by the local veterans organization.

16 Feb. 1980

Ruth Irene Day, 96



RUTH IRENE DAY

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. — Ruth Irene (Spangler) Day, 96, died Feb. 16.

She was born Nov. 8, 1884, in Canton, Ohio. She was a graduate of Oberlin College in Oberlin, Ohio and was an English and Latin teacher before her marriage to George W. Day. He was superintendant of Lincoln County High School in Eureka from 1927-1945 and preceded her in death in 1947.

She was a member of Eastern Star, the American Association of University Women and the Episcopal Church.

For the past six years, Mrs. Day had resided with her daughter in Colorado Springs.

Surviving Mrs. Day are two daughters, Mary Lou Day of Missoula and Barbara R. Lorch of Colorado Springs; and one grandson, John Lorch of Colorado Springs.

Funeral arrangements in Kalispell are under the direction of Weatherford Funeral Home. Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery officiated by the Rev. Thad Butcher of St. Patricks Episcopal Church of Bigfork.

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Howard E. Decker

22 Jan. 1981

NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CALIF. — Howard E. Decker, 41, North Hollywood, Calif., died here Thursday.

He was born Oct. 13, 1939 in Baker, a son of Clyde A. and Florence

Decker and moved with his family to Whitefish in 1952. He was graduated from Whitefish High School in 1958.

He was in the service in the K-9 Corps, and was a pilot and stunt man. He had managed a recreation production company out of Medford, Ore.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Florence, in 1967. He is survived by his wife, Suzanne and a son, Jason, North Hollywood, Calif.; his father, Clyde, Kalispell; an aunt, Mrs. J.E. Taplin, Dayton; and a brother, Richard, Seattle.

Services and cremation were Tuesday in North Hollywood.

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29 Sept. 1981

Myrtle Decker, 98

LIBBY — Myrtle Decker, 98, a longtime resident of Libby, died Tuesday morning in the Libby Convalescent Center.

She was born Jan. 30, 1883, in Michigan to Elmer and Anna McGhan. She was raised in Michigan and

attended school there, marrying Guernsey M. Decker in 1900 there. The couple moved to Libby in 1928.

She was a member of the Libby Church of God. Her husband preceded

her in death in 1961. She was also preceded in death by one daughter, Orpha, and one son, Oliver. She is survived by one son, Charles "Mike" Decker of Libby; one sister, Florence Masher, Mich.; one brother, Marion of Haden

Lake, Idaho, and 12 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Services will be 2 p.m. Friday in the Vial Funeral Home with the Rev. Tom Howland officiating. Burial will follow in the City of Libby Cemetery.

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Gene W. Dedic, 53

31 Aug 1981
LIBBY — Gene W. Dedic, 53, died Monday of natural causes at his home.

He was born Aug. 21, 1928, in Libby and graduated from Libby High School.

Dedic served with the U.S. Army Air Corps from 1946 to 1949 and from 1951 to 1954.

At the time of his death he was a truck driver for St. Regis Paper Co.

He was a member of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars 40 et 8, Libby Lodge 85 AF&AM, the Scottish Rite, Algeria Shrine and Kootenai Valley Shrine Club, the Eagles

and the Lumber and Sawmill Workers Local No. 2581.

Survivors include his mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. John Hirsch, Libby, and one brother, Raymond, Libby.

Services will be 2 p.m. Thursday in the Vial Funeral Home in Libby with the Rev. Wilford Luce officiating. Burial will follow in the City of Libby Cemetery with Masonic and military graveside services.

Memorials may be made to the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children in Spokane.

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James C. DeHaven, 60

17 Apr 1981
LIBBY — James C. DeHaven, 60, died at his home here Saturday.

He was born April 29, 1920, in Washington, D.C. He attended school in Spokane, Wash., and graduated from high school in Newport, Wash.

He was a World War II veteran of the Army. He married Juanita Woodard in February, 1947, in Wyoming.

They moved to Libby in 1967. DeHaven was a heavy equipment operating engineer on the Libby Dam project. He also worked on the Alaskan pipeline.

He is survived by his wife, Juanita, in Libby; three sons, James and Robert, both of Libby, and Tom of Centralia, Wash.; and six grandchildren.

Services will be Monday at 8 p.m., at the Vial Funeral Home, with the Rev. Dave Anderson officiating. Cremation will follow.

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Frances Ellen Derrick, 55

28 Oct 1981
Frances Ellen Derrick, 55, formerly of Kalispell, died Wednesday in Tucson, Ariz.

She was born Feb. 8, 1926, in Kalispell, a daughter of Jacob and Ida Gibson. She had attended

Kalispell schools and Flathead County High School.

She had been employed as a Licensed Practical Nurse for several years, working at the Flathead County Hospital until she retired due to ill health.

She continued to reside in Kalispell, leaving for periods of medical treatment until 1968 when she moved to Arizona for her health.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Ida, in 1943, and her father,

Jacob Gibson, on July 18, 1979.

She married John Derrick in Kalispell Jan. 1, 1961, and is survived by him at the home in Tucson.

She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Jim (Lucille) Spicer of Ocilla, Ga., and Mrs. J.D. (Nancy) Sharp of Moses Lake, Wash.; a brother, Larry Mast of Kerrville, Texas, and a half-brother, Fred Gibson of Kalispell.

Services for Mrs. Derrick will be 2 p.m. Thursday in the Johnson Funeral Home with the Rev. Eugene Mockabee, pastor of the Central Christian Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Creston Cemetery.

Forrest DeRosia, 78

4 Feb 1981
LIBBY — Forrest DeRosia, 78, died Wednesday in his Kalispell residence where he had lived since 1974.

He was born Feb. 14, 1902, in Merrill, Wis. He came to Libby in 1906 and later graduated from Libby High School.

He married Nelle Pritchard Aug. 10, 1932, in Wolf Point.

He was a teller at the First National Bank until his appointment as postmaster in 1940. He retired as postmaster in 1967.

Mr. DeRosia was a member of the Methodist Church in Libby.

He is survived by his wife, in Kalispell; a daughter, Phyllis Romo, Bain-

ville, three sons, Fred DeRosia, 78, died Wednesday in his Kalispell residence where he had lived since 1974. He was born Feb. 14, 1902, in Merrill, Wis. He came to Libby in 1906 and later graduated from Libby High School. He married Nelle Pritchard Aug. 10, 1932, in Wolf Point. He was a teller at the First National Bank until his appointment as postmaster in 1940. He retired as postmaster in 1967. Mr. DeRosia was a member of the Methodist Church in Libby. He is survived by his wife, in Kalispell; a daughter, Phyllis Romo, Bain-

She had been employed as a Licensed Practical Nurse for several years, working at the Flathead County Hospital until she retired due to ill health.

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

Memorials may be made to the Cancer Fund.

She continued to reside in Kalispell, leaving for periods of medical treatment until 1968 when she moved to Arizona for her health.

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Jacob Gibson, on July 18, 1979.

She married John Derrick in Kalispell Jan. 1, 1961, and is survived by him at the home in Tucson.

She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Jim (Lucille) Spicer of Ocilla, Ga., and Mrs. J.D. (Nancy) Sharp of Moses Lake, Wash.; a brother, Larry Mast of Kerrville, Texas, and a half-brother, Fred Gibson of Kalispell.

Services for Mrs. Derrick will be 2 p.m. Thursday in the Johnson Funeral Home with the Rev. Eugene Mockabee, pastor of the Central Christian Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Creston Cemetery.

Orlando "Orly" Dennis, 78, Ruth L. Dennis, 70

Lorraine
 6-7 MAR 1981

Orlando "Orly" J. and Ruth L. Dennis, residents of Trego, died as a result of an automobile accident Saturday near Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

Mr. Dennis died on Saturday and Mrs. Dennis

died on Monday. Mr. Dennis was born Aug. 26, 1902, in Mansfield, Mo.; a son of Luther and Emma Dennis. As a child he moved with his parents to the Ronan area, and prior to World War II, he

was a druggist. He served in the armed services and was a member of the Eureka Masonic Lodge. Mrs. Dennis was born Feb. 4, 1911, in Marceline, Mo., a daughter of Melvin and Eleanor Snyder. She

moved with her parents to Winnet in 1914. In 1926 the family moved to Charlo. The couple was married in April 1937 in Missoula. They made their home in Ronan until 1946, when they moved to Trego where they owned and operated the Trego store and post office until 1959. From 1959 to 1972, they ranched near Trego. In 1972, they moved to Dickey Lake, where they have resided since.

Mr. Dennis is survived by one sister, Ethel Behrens, Chehalis, Wash., and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Dennis is survived by one brother, Henry Snyder, Ojai, Calif., two sisters, a twin sister, Ruth Schofield, Missoula, and Thelma Willcuts, Alhambra, Calif., several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Austin Chapel on Saturday at 1 p.m. with the Rev. Carl Pershall of the Baptist Church of Eureka officiating. Masonic honors will be presented by the Eureka Masonic Lodge and veteran military honors by the Eureka Veterans. Burial will be made in Glacier Memorial Cemetery.

Wed - Mar 11, 1981

3 Montanans killed in Idaho accident

COEUR d'ALENE, Idaho — An auto accident here last week that claimed the lives of three Northwest Montanans and injured a fourth occurred on a slick mountain pass stretch of I-90 — the site of three similar accidents in a week — the Coeur d'Alene Press reported today.

The accident about 10 a.m. Saturday killed the driver, Cecil Fairchild, 82, Whitefish; Orlando Dennis, 82, Trego; and his wife, Ruth, 70.

Fairchild's wife, Barbara Uhlenkott Fairchild, 78, remains in critical condition today at Kootenai Memorial Hospital.

The accident occurred on the Fourth of July Pass about 15 miles east of Coeur d'Alene.

The stretch of road, noted for many sharp curves, had been dry and clear in sunny areas, but had ice patches in the shade.

The eastbound sedan was halfway up the west side when it apparently hit a patch of ice and slid into the inside guard rail for about 50 feet, the Press reported. The vehicle crossed over both lanes of traffic and ran over an outside guard rail, was airborne for 30 feet and then smashed into a steep embankment.

A week ago, another vehicle hit the same patch of ice and ended up in a creek about 30 yards from the highway, injuring two passengers.

Orlando "Orly" J. Dennis, 78

Orlando "Orly" J. Dennis, 78, a Trego resident, died Saturday as the result of an automobile accident

near Coeur d'Alene. He was born Aug. 26, 1902, in Mansfield, Mo., a son of Luther and Emma Dennis. He was raised in the Ronan area and was a druggist in Ronan prior to World War II. He married Ruth Lorraine Snyder in April 1937 in Missoula.

During the war Mr. Dennis served with the armed forces. In 1946 he moved to Trego where he owned and operated the Trego Store and post office

until 1959. From 1959 until 1972, he owned a ranch above Trego and in 1972 moved to Dickey Lake where he has since resided.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge of Eureka. He is survived by his wife, in Trego, and one sister, Ethel Behrens of Chehalis, Wash.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced at a later date by the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish.

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George Dever, 71

23 Dec 1981

BAINBRIDGE ISLAND, WASH. — George Dever, 71, formerly of the Bad Rock Canyon area, died Dec. 23 at his home here.

He was born April 15, 1910, in Bartstown, Ky.

Mr. Dever and his family lived in Coram, Martin City and Hungry Horse from 1948 to 1968, when he moved to Seattle.

He married Bertha Grambling in Boise, Idaho, in 1939. She preceded him in death in 1971.

Survivors include one brother and two sisters in Louisville, Ky.; three

daughters, Mrs. Jean Keck, Everett, Wash., Mrs. Pat Polson of Malby, Wash., and Mrs. Peggy Baldwin of Kent, Wash.; one son, Mike, of Bainbridge Island, Wash.; and eight grandchildren.

Private services for Mr. Dever were held in the Greenland Cemetery in Washington state.

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12 Oct 1981

Peter DeWinter, 77

Peter DeWinter, 77, 185 School Addition Road, Somers, died in Kalispell late Monday.

DeWinter was born April 28, 1904, in Nunica, Mich., the son of Teunis and Maaiki DeWinter. He moved to Montana with his family when he was an infant, and later attended school at Coffee Creek and Arrow Creek. He then

moved to California where he did upholstery work for a time.

On Dec. 25, 1954, he married Lois Seibert in Las Vegas, Nev.

DeWinter was a construction contractor and did construction work throughout California. In 1963, he moved to the Flathead, and has lived here since that time, except for 1977-1979 when he lived at Stanford.

He attended the Lakeside Chapel in Port Orchard, Wash., Cor-Lakeside and was a member of the Kalispell Rock

Hounds, serving as chairman of the Montana State Rock Hound Show in 1973.

He is survived by his wife, Lois, at the family home; four sons, Richard of Hacienda Heights, Calif.; Wendell of San Diego; Charles of Northridge, Calif.; and Roger of Pasadena, Calif.; six sisters, Plona Johnson of Kalispell, Wilma Miteff of Lewistown, Wyo., Lena McPherson of Casper,

Mickey Johnson of Port Orchard, Wash., Cornelia Ramm of San Carlos, Calif. and Jeanette Fowler

of Sanger, Calif.; 17 grandchildren, thirteen great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday in the Johnson Funeral Home with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey, pastor of the Lakeside Chapel, officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Crash kills local man

31 May 1981

Searchers today found the body of Chet Dobler, 55, a Kalispell businessman who was reported missing Tuesday afternoon after he failed to return from a motorcycle trip around Flathead Lake.

Dobler's body was found about 10:30 this morning near King's Point, approximately four to six miles north of Polson, according to Flathead County Sheriff/Coroner Al Rierson. Rierson said Dobler appeared to be the victim of a motorcycle accident. He said the Montana Highway Patrol is investigating.

Dobler was reported missing Tuesday afternoon by a neighbor who became concerned about his welfare. He had last been seen about 7 p.m. Sunday in Polson.

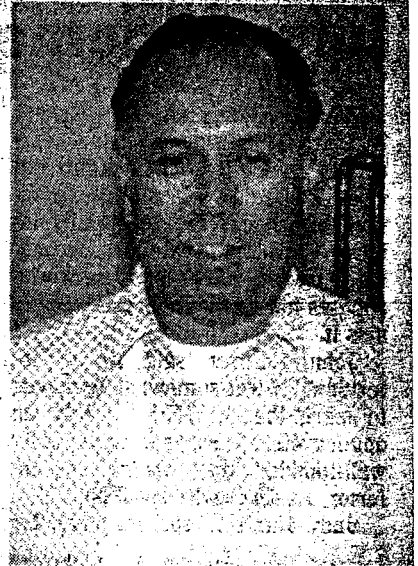
Tuesday, about 5:30 p.m., mem-

bers of the Flathead County Sheriff's Office and Flathead Search and Rescue began an organized search along the west shore, the route by which Dobler was to have returned to Kalispell Sunday night. The search continued this morning with volunteers from Polson assisting.

Dobler owned and operated Chet's Custom Meats, located on U.S. 93 south of Kalispell. Prior to that he was head of the meat department at Buttreys in Kalispell.

Dobler was preceded in death by his wife, Adeline Anna Dobler, who died in December, 1980. He is survived by two sons, Warren and Stan, and by two daughters, Dorothy Reading and Amy Gibbs.

Funeral arrangements are pending.



CHET DOBLER



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Chester 'Chet' Dobler, 51

Chester "Chet" Dobler, 51, who had resided at 3254 U.S. 93 S., Kalispell, died Sunday evening of injuries received in a motorcycle accident near Polson.

He was born July 24, 1929, in Fredonia, N.D., a son of Emil and Eva Dobler. He had received his education in Kulm, N.D., and on July 24, 1948, married Adeline Irion in Aberdeen, S.D.

The couple lived in

Ashly, N.D., until 1951 when they moved to Havre. In 1952 they moved to Malta and in 1958 they moved to Kalispell where they had since resided.

Mr. Dobler had been employed with Buttreys Foods for 21 years as a meat department manager. In 1975 he established his business, Chet's Custom Meats.

He was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Adeline, on Dec. 1, 1980; his father, Emil Dobler, a brother, Edgar Dobler, and his stepfather, Art Freymark. He is survived by two sons, Warren of Kalispell and Stan of Rockford, Ill.; two daughters, Dorothy Reading of Easton, Pa., and Amy Gibbs of Kalispell; his mother, Eva Freymark of Jamestown, N.D.; a sister, Marlys Lang of Valley

City, N.D.; and five grandchildren.

Services for Mr. Dobler will be 4 p.m. Saturday in the Trinity Lutheran Church with the Rev. Darold Reiner officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home. The family suggests memorial be made to the Trinity Lutheran Church or Trinity Lutheran School.

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26 MAR. 1981

Selma Dodge, 92

Mrs. Selma Dodge, 92, died Thursday at the Immanuel Lutheran Home, where she has resided for the past six years.

She was born Feb. 2, 1889, in Battle Lake, Minn., a daughter of Knute and Augusta Robbin. She received her education and spent her early life there.

When her mother died, she took on the duty, with her father's help, of caring for her brothers and sisters.

In June 1915, the family moved to Kalispell, where

she had made her home since that time. She was an active member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Chapter C of the PEO sisterhood, and the Flathead Medical Auxiliary.

An excellent marksman, she was woman's champion trapshooter of Montana in 1917.

In 1917, she married Dr. A.A. Dodge, and they made their home at 248 Fifth Ave. E. and Lake McDonald. Dodge died in 1959. They had entertained many distinguished guests,

among them Johann Nygardsvold, prime minister of Norway and Carl Hambro, president of the League of Nations.

The Selma Dodge Scholarship Fund was established about 15 years ago by the Flathead Medical Auxiliary in honor of a woman who by her fine and generous personality had made an outstanding contribution to her community.

Contributions from the Flathead Medical Auxiliary Nursing Scholarship Fund plus donations from her family and friends have supplied scholarships at the Flathead Valley

Community College for those persons interested in medicine or a medically related career.

In the early days of Montana, the Dodges performed much useful work among the Indians and later were initiated into the Blackfeet tribe.

Mrs. Dodge was preceded in death by her husband, five brothers and one sister, and is now survived by one brother, Raymond O. Robbin of Kalispell; and two sisters, Amanda Edmiston and Hulda Hough of Kalispell.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in the Johnson Funeral Home with the Rev. John Allen, 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 or the Flathead Medical Auxiliary.

DI

Helen N. Dofelmire, 61

(June 1981)

Mrs. Helen N. Dofelmire, age 61, of 110 Sixth Ave. W. died in Kalispell Monday morning. She was born March 9, 1920, in Oakland, Calif., daughter of Holger and Elsie Nelson. In 1922, she moved with her family to Kalispell, where she attended local schools and graduated from Flathead County High School.

Dofelmire worked at the Smith Memorial Day Care Center for several years prior to her retirement. She was of the Methodist Faith.

She is survived by three sons, Gary L. George A. and Mike W. Dofelmire of Kalispell, two daughters, Roxanne Allum of Kalispell and Mrs. Walt (Rhonda) Finch of Stryker. Ten grandchildren, a brother, John Nelson of Billings; two sisters, Marilyn Stevens of Bonners Ferry, Idaho and Maxine Pope of Helena; her stepmother, Clara Nelson of Kalispell, and many other relatives. She was preceded in death by her parents and a son in infancy.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Johnson Funeral Home with the Rev. Herbert Cies, of the United Epworth Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. The family suggests memorials be made to the Cancer Fund or to the charity of the donor's choice.

DI

Noel B. Dolven, 90

18 May 1981

Noel B. Dolven, 90, formerly of the Flathead Valley, died Monday in Santa Rosa, Calif.

He was born Aug. 16, 1890, in Allendale, N.D. He was a veteran of World War I, having served in the U.S. Army. After the war he moved to Billings where he lived until 1954, at which time he moved to the East Shore of Flathead Lake. About eight years ago he moved to California where he had since resided.

Mr. Dolven was a civil engineer for 30 years and a partner of Collison-Dolven

Company, doing highway construction work prior to his retirement.

He was a member of the Bigfork Masonic Lodge 150 A.F. & A.M. and had been a Mason for 64 years, a member of the Alhedoo Shrine of Billings and a life member of the American Legion.

He is survived by his wife, Gladys, of Santa Rosa; his son, Allie Muri Dolven of Laurel; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Ritualistic Masonic services for Mr. Dolven will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Johnson Funeral Home with the Bigfork Lodge 150 A.F. & A.M. officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery where military graveside rites will be conducted by local veterans organizations.

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Lena Domek, 93

8 Aug 1981

Mrs. Lena Domek, 93, died Saturday in the Immanuel Lutheran Home. She was born May 29,



LENA DOMEK

1888, in West Bend, Iowa, a daughter of John and Wilhelmina Isch.

On Feb. 26, 1908, she was married to Frank C. Domek at Whittmore, Iowa.

In 1911, they moved to the Flathead Valley where they farmed in the Deer Park area until the death of Mr. Domek on Jan. 1, 1958. Mrs. Domek then moved to Kalispell where she since resided.

She was a member of the St. Matthew's Catholic Church, a past president of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary Glacier Park Post 2252 and an active member of the Kalispell Eagles Auxiliary

Lodge. She was awarded a citation by the VFW of the United States for her composition, words and music of the song, "America Forever," dedicated and sung in her honor at the VFW convention at Missoula in June 1976.

Mrs. Domek had been a cook for the Search Convalescent Home and had worked at the cafeteria at the Flathead County High School for several years. She also cooked at the Veterans fair booth for several years.

She is survived by two daughters, Rozella Anderson and Frances Berry, both of Columbia Falls Stage Road; two sisters,

Elinor Lohre and Minnie Wendt; and one brother Henry Isch, all of Kalispell; five grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; seven great-great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services for Mrs. Domek will be held at 11 a.m. Monday in the Johnson Funeral Home with the Rev. Father Emmett Kelly of St. Matthew's Catholic Church officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Immanuel Lutheran Home or to the charity of the donor's choice.

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Marcella 'Sally' Donahoe, 60

28 Nov 1981

Mrs. Marcella May "Sally" Donahoe, 60, Coram, died in Kalispell Saturday morning.

She was born March 17, 1921 in Coram, the daughter of Elmer E. and Ethel Hampson Christensen. She received her education in Coram, and on Jan. 14, 1950, she was married to C.J. "Joe" Donahoe in Columbia Falls. The couple lived in Coram since their marriage.

Mrs. Donahoe was the postmistress at West

Glacier for 30 years prior to her retirement in March.

She was preceded in death by her father in 1961 and her mother in 1978, and she is now survived by her husband at the family home and several nieces and nephews.

Mass of the Resurrection for Mrs. Donahoe will

be celebrated in St. Richard's Catholic Church in Columbia Falls at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Bernard J. Sullivan as celebrant. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home.

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Elaine Hinds Drake

26 Nov 1981

Elaine Hinds Drake died Monday evening in Seattle.

Mrs. Drake was born April 4, 1916 in Whitefish, attended school here and graduated in 1934 from Whitefish High School.

She married Walter Drake in Seattle. Survivors include her husband in

Seattle; daughter Karyl Rucker, Seattle; sisters Dortha Johnson, Spokane and Jean Diver, Minn.; and brother, John of Shelby.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Maude and John Hinds.

Services will be Wednesday with cremation following.

WP

Peter Drake

Peter Drake, 23, of Portland, Ore., was killed in a motorcycle accident in Portland on May 8.

He lived in Whitefish the winter of 1979 and 1980 working in the restaurant of Big Mountain. He stayed at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Donohoe, 1011 2nd St. East.

He is survived by his parents Mr. and Mrs. Donald G. Drake of Portland, two brothers and one sister.

Services were held May 12 in Portland.

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Burl W. Drollinger, 78

21 Apr. 1981
Burl W. Drollinger, 78, 241 Stillwater Road, died Tuesday in Flathead Nursing Home.

He was born Sept. 9, 1902, in Gorin, Mo., the son of Clella Mae and Benjamin Drollinger. He was a long-time resident of the Flathead Valley, having moved here with his parents in 1911.

He met Ragna Anne in the Valley and they were married March 1, 1930. The couple raised four children.

Mr. Drollinger was an early-day packer and worked for the Forest Service in the early '30s and '40s. After that, he went into the sawmill business. He also worked as a logger and later in his life worked on ranches in Eastern Montana.

He was baptized at the age of 75.

Mr. Drollinger was a member of the Church of Christ and a past member of the Saddle Club and the Senior Citizens Club of Kalispell.

Surviving are his wife; one son, Argol of Kalispell; two daughters, Sarah Ellman and Mrs. Lee (Rosella) Hagen, both of Kalispell; two sisters, Mrs. Oscar (Wanda) Kind, Choteau, and Mrs. Roy (Clyda) England of Dutton; 23 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his sister Veta Lee; his brother, Bill; his son, Wesley; his grandson, Wade Drollinger; and his parents.

Memorial services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in the Church of Christ, 241 Stillwater Road. Cremation was held in the Weatherford Crematory.

DI

Selmer J. Dunham, 78

11 May 1981
Selmer J. Dunham, 78, who had resided at 247 Fenth Ave. W., died Monday evening in Kalispell.

He was born Dec. 12, 1902, in Medford, N.E., a son of Daniel and Christine Dunham. He spent his early life there and was a graduate of the Benson County Agricultural Training School in the class of 1924.

He moved to Montana and on Dec. 12, 1927, married Agnes Robertson in Kalispell. They have continued to make their home here since that time.

Mr. Dunham had been employed with the Kalispell Lumber Company for 41 years prior to his retirement. He was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, Joseph, and two sisters, Cora and Ellen. He is survived by his wife at home; two sons, Harley of Kalispell and Harry of Portland, Ore.; two sisters, Dora Steubs of Kalispell and Florence Slethaug of Bigfork; six grandsons, one granddaughter and one great-grandson.

Services for Mr. Dunham will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Johnson Funeral Home with the Rev. Howard Mars, pastor of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Friday

Ex-Glacier legislator dies here

Long-time Glacier County legislator Percy DeWolfe died Thursday in Kalispell Regional Hospital at age 77.

DeWolfe died here Thursday in Kalispell Regional Hospital. His body was returned to his hometown of Browning for burial.

DeWolfe, a rancher and member of the Blackfeet Indian Tribe, was born on the Blackfeet Reservation at Babb. He served in the Montana House from 1957-59, and in the Senate from 1961 through 1974.

Victor W. D'Orazi Sr., 66

SAN FRANCISCO — member of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Victor W. D'Orazi Sr., a native of Missoula, died June 23.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Florence E. (Smith) D'Orazi, a native of Kalispell.

He is survived by two daughters, Terry and Victoria; a son, Victor W. D'Orazi Jr.; five grandchildren; two sisters, Marie Giles and Ann Cipalato; and two brothers, James and John D'Orazi.

Mr. D'Orazi was buried in Golden Gate National Cemetery. The Evergreen Mortuary of the McAvoy O'Hara Co. was in charge of arrangements.