

David Paul Tallent

24 July 1981

David Paul Tallent, 1½ month old son of Scott and Kim Tallent, died Friday morning in Whitefish.

He was born June 5 in Whitefish.

He is survived by his parents in Columbia Falls; grandparents, Colleen Brewer of Coos Bay, Ore., Mary Kay and Earl Evans of Hungry Horse, and Mary Jane and Ralph Swope of Compton, Ill.; and other relatives.

Graveside services were held Saturday afternoon in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls under the direction of the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls.

Lincoln B. Tamboer, 75

22 Feb. 1981

WHITEFISH — Lincoln B. Tamboer, 75, a resident of Stillwater Lake, died Sunday in the North Valley Hospital.

He was born May 30, 1905, in Trenton, N.J. He received his early schooling there and later entered Rutgers University at New Brunswick, N.J., where he received his bachelor's and master's degrees in education. He then taught school at Linden, N.J., and later at Woodbridge, N.J.,

where he was supervisor of physical education, and later was principal of schools 1 and 11 and also Berin Avenue Junior High in Woodbridge.

In World War II he volunteered his services to the U.S. Navy and was involved in developing recreation programs.

He married Adeline Estoll in New Jersey in 1926.

In 1969 he retired and at that time the couple moved

to Eureka where they lived for several years before moving to their present home on Stillwater Lake.

He is survived by his wife at the family home; one son, John, and one grandson, Michael, both of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Services will be conducted at the Austin Funeral Home Wednesday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Robert Laird officiating. After the services, the body will be cremated.

Robert M. Taylor, 79

26 Dec 1981

Robert M. Taylor, 79, Flathead County Nursing Home, died Saturday.

He was born Sept. 7, 1902, in Texas. He received his early schooling in Texas and then for a time operated a cotton gin in Circleback, Texas. In the early 1950s he moved to Kalispell and was employed as a woodworker

until his retirement in 1972. He had enjoyed the outdoors with hunting and fishing until ill health caused him to enter the Flathead County Nursing Home in 1977.

Surviving are four sons, Larry of Kalispell, Jerry of Odessa, Texas, Bob of Hart, Texas, and Dennis of Castle Rock, Colo.; three

daughters, Mrs. Donald (Ethel) Smart of Martin, Texas, Mrs. Cletus (Gayle) Hammonds of Midland, Texas and Mrs. Rudy (Joy) Apaletegui of Pico Riveri, Calif.; 15 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Cremation was by the Weatherford Crematory and there will be no public service.

8 Aug 1981
Jewell Tarver, 40

Jewell Julia Marie Big Beaver Tarver died Aug. 8 of gunshot wounds in Coram.

She was born March 4, 1941, in Browning.

She was the daughter of the late Joeseeph Big Beaver of Browning and Margaret Boy of Browning.

Survivors include sisters Henreitta B. Duran, Katherine Ann Plouffe, Ernistine Four Horn, Eda Marie Wippert and Ida Rose LaDeau; brothers, Calvin W. Dusty Bull, Benjamin Still Smoking; children, Garnet Morning Gun

Bear Child, and Tami Morning Gun, Cecilia Marie Tarver; an uncle, James L. Boy and aunt, Garnet Lime.

Services were held Aug. 14 at the Little Flower Catholic Church in Browning and burial was in the Two Medicine Mission Cemetery.

15 June 1981
Mary A. Thomas, 72

LIBBY — Mary A. Thomas, 72, died Monday at St. John's Lutheran Hospital.

She was born March 3, 1909, in Piggott, Ark. She received her schooling in Joplin and in 1919 came to Libby. In 1946 she married Paul L. Thomas who preceded her in death in 1980.

Survivors include three daughters, Naola Hansen of Spokane, Shirley Fahland of Libby and Geraldine Aaron of Seat-

tle; one son, Donald Munsel of Libby; one stepson, Paul Thomas Jr. of Summerville, S.C.; four sisters, Eileen Tarbert, Alma Robertson and Fern Mulkey of Libby and Ida Evans of Utah; 13 grandchildren and many great-grandchildren.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Vial Funeral Home officiated by Lawrence O'Bleness, with burial afterward in the City of Libby Cemetery.

Alma Templeton, 88

^{28 Oct. 1981}
Alma Templeton, 88, died Wednesday morning in the Colonial Manor in Whitefish where she had resided for the past six years.

She was born June 3, 1893, in New Brunswick, Canada, and spent her early life there. She later moved to Frenchtown where she lived for a number of years before moving to Superior. She then moved to Hamilton where she resided until coming to Kalispell about eight years ago.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ralph, on Dec. 19, 1959, and is survived by four sons: Pete of Kalispell, Bill of Eatonville, Wash., Alfred and Jim of Midland, Ore.; one daughter, Mamie Brozman of Corvallis; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Services for Mrs. Templeton will be at 10 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 Corvallis Cemetery on Friday afternoon.

Alice Margaret Thibert, 81

^{30 Nov 1981}
Alice Margaret Thibert, 81, who had resided at 460 Three Mile Drive, died Monday evening in Kalispell.

She was born Feb. 20, 1900, at the family home in Kalispell, a daughter of James and Mary Ellen O'Boyle.

She had attended Springcreek elementary school and in 1926 married James M. Thibert in Kalispell. The couple farmed, and after the death of her husband in 1962, Mrs. Thibert con-

tinued to farm until her retirement.

She was a member of the St. Matthew's Catholic Church; the Council of Catholic Women; Daughters of Isabella; Federated Womens Club; Kalispell Senior Citizens; Northwest Country Club; and the Springcreek Home Demonstration Club. She was also a charter member of the Farmers Union and the Equity Supply.

She is survived by four sons, Roger M. of Missoula, Ronald E. of Kalispell, Francis A. of Cornelius, Ore., and James T. of Chandler, Arizona; two daughters, Marcella F.



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Crossley of Chelan, Wash., and Agnes M. Dors of Simms; three brothers, Francis T. O'Boyle and John O'Boyle, both of Kalispell, and Walter A. O'Boyle of Klamath Falls, Ore.; 27 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral arrangements for Mrs. Thibert are pending and will be announced later by the Johnson Funeral Home.

26 Nov. 1981 **John Thill, 64**

WENATCHEE, Wash. — John E. Thill, 64, of Wenatchee, a former western Montana resident, died Thanksgiving morning

in Central Washington Hospital.

He was born in St. Ignatius on Dec. 26, 1916, and spent his early life there. He worked on the construction of Coulee Dam and Hungry Horse Dam.

On Sept. 27, 1952, he married Patricia O'Fallon in Kalispell and that same

year the couple moved to Wenatchee. Thill was an optician in Wenatchee until his retirement in 1971.

He was a member of the Catholic Church and Wenatchee Aerie 204, Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Survivors include his wife, in Wenatchee; two sons, Michael and Raymond, both of Wenatchee; a daughter, Margaret, Wenatchee; two foster daughters, Esther Kontos of East Wenatchee and Marie Eastman of Tacoma, Wash.; a brother, Lawrence Thill, Marshfield, Wis., and two grandchildren.

Jones & Jones Funeral Home in Wenatchee was in charge of arrangements and cremation.

6 Nov 1981 **Charles L. Thompson, 51**

Charles L. Thompson, 51, 1069 Rogers Lake Road, Kila, died Friday in a Spokane hospital.

He was born Dec. 15, 1929, in Kent, Ohio, the son of Huston E. and Alda Boston Thompson. He attended public schools in Ravenna, Ohio, graduating from Ravenna High School in 1948 and from Dyke College in Cleveland, Ohio, in 1960.

Mr. Thompson served in the U.S. Navy from 1948 to 1957. In 1957 he married Nina Irene Bunce in Ravenna.

From 1960 to 1963 he was employed as an accountant by Hill, Barth and King in Ohio and from 1963 to 1970 by Gail A. Roose Medical Association and Central Clinic and Hospital of Salem, Ohio. In 1970 the couple moved to Kalispell where he was employed by Kalispell Regional Hospital until 1971 when he took

employment with McElroy and Wilken Ready Mix and was employed with them at the time of his death.

Surviving are his wife, at the family home; his parents, Huston E. Thompson of Akron, Ohio, and Alda A. Thompson of Kila; one son, Bruce Thompson of Clark Fork, Idaho; one daughter and son-in-law, Cherna and Robert Detweiler of Columbia Falls; one sister, Geraldine F. Thompson of Kila; and one brother, Robert E. Thompson.

Mr. Thompson was active in Boy Scout leadership in Ohio for 13 years, was a seven-year member of the Salem, Ohio, Kiwanis, and was an active

member of the Kalispell Christian Church.

Private graveside services will be Tuesday in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. There will be memorial services at the Kalispell Christian Church on Foy's Lake Road Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. with Virgil McNeil, evangelist, officiating.

The family suggests memorials to the Kalispell Christian Church special fund or to the American Cancer Society. Arrangements are by Weatherford Funeral Home.

17 Sept. 1981

Eugene E. Thompson Sr., 69

Eugene E. Thompson Sr., 69, of 32 Fourth Ave. W., died in Kalispell Thursday evening.

He was born April 13, 1912, in Cadillac, Mich., a son of Robert C. and Gladys Thompson. As a child he moved with his family to Montana, where he spent his early life and received his education in Whitefish. In the late 1920s, he moved to Somers.

He met and married Catherine McClung on March 29, 1930, in Kalispell.

He was employed with the Somers Lumber Co. until 1941, when he moved with his family to Bremerton, Wash. In 1944, the family returned to Montana and have made their home in Kalispell since

that time.

Thompson was a veteran of World War II, having entered the U.S. Marine Corp. on May 18, 1944, at Butte, and served until receiving his honorable discharge on Dec. 26, 1945, at Mare Island, Calif.

Thompson had worked as a carpenter in construction on the Hungry Horse Dam, Anaconda Aluminum Co., and the Libby Dam. He retired in 1974 due to ill health.

He was a Methodist and a member of the Carpenters Union Local 911 for 30 years. He was also a member of the Kalispell Eagles Lodge.

He is now survived by his widow, Catherine, at home; four sons, Gene, Don, and Doug, all of Kalispell, and

David of Claremont, Calif.; one daughter, Mrs. Dennis (Sandra) Johnson of Kalispell; his father, Robert of Eureka; 15 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; one brother, Robert Jr. of Lewiston, Idaho; and one sister, Mrs. George (Erma) Benson of Hungry Horse.

He was preceded in death by his mother in 1971 and a granddaughter, Janet Thompson, in 1963.

Services for Thompson will be held at 2 p.m. Monday in the Johnson Funeral Home with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey, pastor of the Lakeside Chapel, officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens, where military graveside rites will be conducted by the local veterans' organizations.

Paul Thompson, 94

14 Jan. 1981
Paul Fred Thompson, 94, died in Kalispell on Wednesday.

He was born June 29, 1886, in Douglas County, Kan., the son of James L. and Hattie Ann Thompson. He was educated in Kansas and later moved to Seattle, Wash. In 1934, he moved to Kalispell and found employment in woods work and ranching in the Lincoln and Flathead counties. In 1951, he was employed with the Montana State Forestry Department until his retirement in 1953.

He was a member of the Odd Fellows Lodge in Kansas and the Modern Woodman of American.

He is survived by several nieces and nephews in Kansas and Missouri.

Graveside services will be on Thursday at 3 p.m. in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Chauncey Biffle, associate pastor of the Epworth United Methodist Church officiating. Friends will meet at the cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home.

Thomas Thoreson Sr., 79

6 July 1981
LIBBY — Thomas Thoreson Sr., 79, died Monday evening in St. John Lutheran Hospital. He had been employed as a maintenance man at the Lincoln County Courthouse for 16 years until he retired in 1967.

Thoreson was born Oct. 29, 1901, in Ada, Minn., to Andrew and Sarah Thoreson. He was raised in Minnesota and attended school there. He married Pearl Mellem in 1925 at Thief River Falls, Minn. In 1929 the couple came to Somers, where they resided until coming to Libby in 1950.

The Thoresons later lived in Albany, Ore., for

two years and then returned to Libby.

Thoreson was a member of Christ Lutheran Church, the Sons of Norway and the Eagles Lodge in Kalispell.

Survivors include his wife in Libby; a son, Tom Jr., Libby; a daughter, Arlene Christianson, Albany; four sisters, Esther Peterson, Alma Berg, Clara Anderson and Helen Zimmerman, all of Waukegan, Ill.; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be today at 2 p.m. in the Vial Funeral Home in Libby with the Rev. Sheridan Erickson officiating. Burial will follow in the Libby Cemetery.

Jan 1981
POLSON Memorial services for William T. Tietema, 22, of Meeker, Colo., will be Saturday at 10:30 a.m. at the Polson Methodist Church.

Tietema, born in Kalispell on Jan. 13, 1959, died recently in a car accident in Grand Junction, Colo.

The second child of George and Ann Tietema, Tietema attended school in Columbia Falls, Poison and Williston, N.D. He had worked for Brinkerhoff Drilling Co. in Meeker from the age of 17 until his death.

Tietema was preceded in death by his father, George, and a younger brother, Paul. He is survived by his mother, Ann, of Jamestown, N.D.; his sister, Vivian Lea, of Denver, Colo.; his paternal grandmother, Rose Tietema, of Polson, and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

The Rev. Bill Royal will officiate at memorial services Saturday at the Methodist Church. Friends and relatives may meet at the Woodland Park Cemetery in Columbia Falls for a 2 p.m. graveside service.

The Mosley Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be made to the John Tietema Library at the Polson Methodist Church.

DRUMMOND — Herbert H. Tipton, 52, a former Columbia Falls resident, died in Missoula Saturday *17 Feb 1981*

He was born to William and Winevia Tipton on Nov. 8, 1928, in Harris, Mo., and received his education there.

He later followed a wheat harvest crew to South Dakota, where he married Helen Taylor Aug. 9, 1948, in Miller, S.D.

In 1948, they moved to Davenport, Iowa, where he was employed by the J.I. Case Co. In 1955, they moved to Columbia Falls, where he worked at the Anaconda Aluminum Co. reduction plant and operated a nearby ranch.

In 1972, they moved to a ranch south of Drummond.

He is survived by his wife, Helen, at the family ranch; his mother, Winevia, of Wheeling, Mo.; one son, Herbert Jr. of Vernal, Utah; three daughters, Lee Fredenberg of Kalispell, Mona Thompson

of Reedpoint, Stillwater County, and Iva Tipton of Drummond; three brothers, Donald of East Moline, Ill., Portor of Harris, Mo., Bill of Wheeling, Mo.; three sisters, Jean Simpson of Davenport, Iowa, Bonnie Rollend of Uniontown, Ohio, and

Betty Simms of Chillicothe, Mo.; and eight grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father in 1975, and one son, James, in 1956.

Services will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. in the Beck Funeral Home in Deer

Lodge. Burial will follow at the Valley Cemetery in New Chicago, Granite County.

Memorials may be made to the Heart Association. Beck Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Ruby Fern Ridenour Torkelson, age 83, a resident of Whitefish died Monday in Whitefish at a local rest home. *19 Oct 1981*

She was born Oct. 10, 1898 in Arkansas City, Kan., a daughter of Reuben and Ida Ridenour. At the age of three she moved to the family homestead near Billings,

Okla., living there until August of 1914 when she then moved to Kalispell with her parents where she attended high school.

On Aug. 1, 1947, she was married to Vern Torkelson of Whitefish. They lived at Lake Elaine, West Glacier, Tacoma, Wash., and Stryker.

She was a member of the V.F.W. Ladies Auxiliary, and also a member of the Presbyterian Church of Whitefish.

She was preceded in death by her husband on Feb. 20, 1980 and also by one son Edward Siegel in 1964.

She is now survived by one daughter Mrs. Ralph (Fern) Sletten of Whitefish; three grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

It is the family's wish that no funeral be conducted and disposition to be cremation. Private memorial services are being planned for at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the family has suggested that memorials be made to the Multiple Sclerosis Fund.

15 Oct. 1981

Sister Mary Visitation Touhey, 89

Sister Mary Visitation Touhey, 89, Sacred Heart Convent, died Thursday at Mercy Hospital in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. She had served for many years in the hospital in Kalispell.

She was born Nov. 29, 1891, in Monti, Iowa, and entered the congregation of the Cedar Rapids Sisters of Mercy on Aug. 15, 1918. She made her final profession of vows on Aug. 15, 1924.

Sister Visitation was a member of the Army Nurses' Corps during World War I. After her entrance into the Sisters of Mercy, she worked in health care for 53 years in Mercy hospitals staffed by the Sisters of Mercy.

She was a graduate of Mercy School of Nursing in

Cedar Rapids, and the School of Radiologic Technology, Spokane.

At Mercy Hospital in Kalispell she served as a surgical nurse from 1934-39, as administrator from 1939-45, as a nurse from 1951-55 and as house-

keeper-gardener from 1966-73. She had served in various positions at other Mercy hospitals.

There are no members of her immediate family surviving.

Services were Saturday

at the Sacred Heart Convent Chapel. Burial was at the Mount Calvary Cemetery with military services provided by Hanford Post 5 of the American Legion. Stewart Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

WILLARD TOLSON

1981

Willard L. Tolson, 68, 944 E. Whitman, died at St. Anthony Community Hospital after an extended illness on February 23, 1981. He was born Feb. 5, 1913, at Aberdeen, SD, to Harry and Florence Tolson. In 1935 he moved to Kalispell, where he worked for the J.C. Penney Co. and later worked on the Hungry Horse

and Noxin Rapids Dams. In 1958 the family moved to Pocatello. On July 21, 1937 he married Emma Frances Butler at Harden, MT. Survivors include his widow; a son; two daughters; a brother; a half-brother; step-mother; 10 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. Graveside funeral services were Wednesday.

10 Sept. 1981

Clarence LeRoy Trupp, 52

Clarence LeRoy Trupp, 52, of 2493 Airport Road, Kalispell, died on Thursday morning in the University Hospital of Seattle, Wash., following a brief illness.

He was born March 5, 1929, in Scottsbluff, Neb., a son of Jacob and Mollie Trupp. He received his education and spent his early life in Scottsbluff. On June 12, 1949, he was married to Wilma Morris there.

Trupp was employed by the J.C. Penney Co. for 33 years, and had managed stores in Salmon, Idaho, Anaconda and Kalispell. He was the manager of the Kalispell J.C. Penney Store for 16 years prior to his death. He had also lived in Butte and Great Falls.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Trinity Masonic Lodge 152 AF&AM, Adah Chapter 17 Order of the Eastern Star, Algeria Shrine Temple, Rotary International, Montana Retail As-



CLARENCE TRUPE

sociation, and the Kalispell Chamber of Commerce.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Wilma, on Sept. 19, 1980, his parents, and a brother, Albert. He is now survived by one daughter, Barbara Trupp of Chicago, Ill.; and three brothers, Harvey of Northglenn, Colo., Edward of Bayard, Neb., and Walter Erdman of Newcastle, Wyo.

Services for Trupp will be held at 2 p.m. Monday in the First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Odin A. Baugh officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery where ritualistic Masonic graveside rites will be conducted by Trinity Lodge 152 AF&AM.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Flathead Shrine Club Burn Transportation Fund or the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children. Friends may call at the Johnson Funeral Home for visitation from 5 to 9 p.m. on Sunday. The casket will not be opened for the services.

Louis Tuma, 83

20 Jan 1981
Louis Tuma, 83, who had resided at 115 Homestead Road, died Monday morning in Kalispell.

He was born June 21, 1897, in Mishicot, Wis., a son of Wenzel and Anna Tuma. He had received his education in Wisconsin and engaged in farming there.

On Oct. 28, 1918, he entered the U.S. Army at Manitowoc, Wis., and had served in the 1st Company, 1st Training Battalion, 159 Depot Brigade, until receiving his honorable discharge on Dec. 21, 1918, at Camp Zachary Taylor, Ky.

He returned to Wisconsin and in 1921 moved to Montana where he homesteaded in Cut Bank.

Jan. 18, 1947, he married Alice Jones in Cut Bank. They continued to farm there until 1951, when they moved to Marion. In 1969 they moved to Kalispell.

Mr. Tuma was a charter and life member of the Cut Bank Elks Lodge.

He was preceded in death by four brothers and

five sisters. He is survived by his wife, Alice, at home; two stepsons, Frank Ray Jones and Donald R. Jones, both of Kalispell; one sister, Violet Mirkis of Manitowoc, Wis.; nine grandchildren; three nieces and several nephews, including Harry Tuma Jr. and Wesley Tuma, both of Cut Bank and Gene Tuma of Forsyth.

Funeral services for Mr. Tuma will be 2 p.m. Thursday in the Johnson Funeral Home with the Rev. Emmett Kelly of St. Matthews Catholic Church officiating.

Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery where military graveside rites will be conducted by the local veterans organizations.

Harry Tallmadge, 89

26 Oct, 1981
TROY — Harry Tallmadge, 89, a 79-year resident of the Bull Lake area, died Monday in St. John Lutheran Hospital in Libby.

He was born Feb. 17, 1892, at Anoa, Wis., to George and Edwina Tallmadge. He came to the Bull Lake area near Troy with his family in 1902. He was raised there and attended the Fall Creek School.

He married Sarah LeBert on May 1, 1916, in Plains. He established the Halfway House Store and Tavern on Bull Lake Road which he operated for many years. He also worked as a logger. He continued to make his home in the Bull Lake area until his death.

Mr. Tallmadge was a charter member of the Bull Lake Rod and Gun Club.

Survivors include his wife, Sarah, at the family home; two sons, Harold and Les, both of Troy; three daughters, Carol Leischman and Maggie Brannon, both of Manhattan, and June Cain of Osborn, Idaho; 26 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Frank, in 1968, and a daughter, Betty Hosea, in 1980.

Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Thursday at Milnor Lake Cemetery with the Rev. David Nelson officiating. Friends may call at the Vial Funeral Home in Libby Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Dec 1981 Frozen body discovered; identified as Eureka man

WOLF POINT (AP) — A frozen body found along the Missouri River southwest of here was identified as that of a Eureka man, Roosevelt County Sheriff Don Carpenter said.

Ken H. Tester, 53, died of hypothermia, said Carpenter, who added that Tester probably died prior to Christmas Eve when the area's only snowfall covered the body. He said there was no suspicion of foul play.

The body was found Sunday afternoon by a group of hunters. Tester's body was in a sleeping bag covered by a second sleeping bag, the sheriff said.

Tester was apparently camping in the area, Carpenter said, because he had plenty of "good quality" camping gear with him.

The sheriff said an investigation was continuing into how long Tester had been camping and why he was carrying so much money.

A bank book found on Tester's body showed he had made two withdrawals from his account in a Kalispell bank, Carpenter said. The first withdrawal was for about \$400 in September and the second was for \$1,000 on Nov. 3, the sheriff said.