

BODY OF JAMES O'BRIEN FOUND IN RIVER TODAY

The body of James O'Brien was found in Flathead river about 60 feet downstream from the old steel bridge shortly after noon Tuesday and Coroner Harry Campbell believes the 45-year-old man's death was a suicide.

Object of Search

He had been the object of a search since noon Monday. He had left his home about 10:30 o'clock Monday morning.

After what was believed to be the body was sighted from an airplane, Sheriff Duncan McCarthy, Frank Opp, Len Landwehr and John Fournier, who were in boats on the river found the body.

Mr. O'Brien had been suffering from heart trouble and had an attack only last Friday. He and his wife and daughter came to Kalispell about nine months ago from Chinook. He had purchased a tourist court in Kalispell.

River Is Drugged

Men searched and dragged the river until darkness Monday night and set out again this morning. A friend reported his absence to the sheriff's office Monday and Orion Strissel and Russell Deitz, co-operated in the search by taking up a plane and flying over the river.

Mr. O'Brien's two sisters arrived here from Chinook last night. The body will be shipped to Chinook for burial.

JAMES O'BRIEN

The body of James O'Brien will be sent to Chinook, Mont., Wednesday afternoon by the Waggoner & Campbell Funeral home and funeral services and burial will take place there Thursday.

MRS. JOHN H. O'CONNELL

Mrs. John H. O'Connell passed away Tuesday afternoon at a local hospital. Mrs. O'Connell was 68 years of age and had made her home in the Flathead for the past 52 years. She was the mother of Mrs. Ernest Beaudin, Mrs. Gregory Hebert and John, Thomas and Charles O'Connell. Funeral services are as yet incomplete and will be announced later by the Elliot Mortuary.

MRS. J. H. O'CONNELL

Requiem high mass for Mrs. John H. O'Connell will be celebrated Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at St. Matthew's church by the Very Rev. F. X. O'Farrell, followed by interment in the Conrad Memorial cemetery. Rosary will be recited Friday evening at the family residence, 405

MRS. JOHN H. O'CONNELL

Requiem High Mass for Mrs. John H. O'Connell was celebrated Saturday morning at St. Matthew's church by the Very Rev. F. X. O'Farrell.

The responses to the Mass were chanted by the choir under the direction of Sister Phylastine who also accompanied the responses to the Mass on the organ.

Friends serving as basket-bearers were: Emma Zoller, Maurlee Debeck, Dan Kern, Harold Smith, Anthony Menzies, and John Graham. Confittal services were held in the Conrad Memorial cemetery under the direction of the Elliot Mortuary, and Rosary was recited at the family residence Friday evening.

LOUIS C. O'CONNELL

Louis C. O'Connell, prominent teacher of Marada, passed away this morning in Mississel following injuries he received in a fall at Brownburg last Friday. Mr. O'Connell was 60 years of age and had been a resident of Marada for the past 15 years.

Funeral arrangements are as yet incomplete and will be announced later by the Elliot mortuary.

LOUIS C. O'CONNELL

Funeral services for Louis C. O'Connell will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at St. Matthew's church with Msgr. O'Farrell officiating.

Rosary will be recited Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the Elliot chapel. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial cemetery.

MRS. EDITH H. O'CONNOR

Mrs. Edith H. O'Connor passed away early Friday morning at her home on Second street west in Kalispell. Mrs. O'Connor was 52 years of age and came here recently from Portland, Oregon. Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced later by the Waggoner & Campbell Funeral home. One son, A. P. O'Connor, is in India.

MRS. EDITH O'CONNOR

The body of Mrs. Edith O'Connor will be sent by Waggoner and Campbell to Lewiston, Idaho, for services and burial. Mrs. A. P. O'Connor will accompany the remains.

**PFC. ALFRED ODEGARD
KILLED IN ACTION**

Word that Pfc. Alfred W. Odegard was killed in action in Germany on May 7 has been received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. Odegard of Creston. The message is from J. A. Ulio, adjutant general of the war department, and states that a confirming letter will follow.

Pfc. Odegard graduated from Flathead county high school in 1936. He was with the Eighth Air force in England. He enlisted July 12, 1943, and went overseas March 12, 1944.

**Kalispell Couple
Killed in Crash;
Youngsters Hurt**

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Oxender of Kalispell were killed in a high-way accident 12 miles northeast of Riverville, Wash., Saturday evening, according to word received here. Their two grandchildren, Edith Oxender, 10, and Richard Oxender, 6, were seriously injured in the wreck and are receiving treatment at the Sacred Heart hospital in Spokane. Their condition is reported to be critical.

Sheriff Joe Schaefer reports that the fatal accident occurred when a gravel truck driven by Homer J. Heard, Spokane, went out of control after a tire blew out. It crashed into the Oxender automobile. The truck was enroute from Richland, Wash. Mr. Heard was not injured.

Mr. Oxender died almost instantly and his wife died 30 minutes later. First aid was rendered by a Riverville doctor. The couple was taking their grandchildren to the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Oxender at Portland. A daughter also survives and she lives at Missoula.

Official action is pending further investigation by the sheriff and Washington state patrolmen. The Oxenders were formerly from Treco.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN OXENDER

The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Oxender will be brought to Kalispell Wednesday. They met death Saturday evening near Riverville, Washington, in an automobile accident.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggoner & Campbell chapel by Rev. C. H. Jacobson followed by interment in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

A son, Roy Oxender of Portland and daughter, Mrs. W. J. Berry of Missoula will arrive here Wednesday.

JOHN M. AND LENA OXENDER

Funeral services for John M. Oxender and his wife Lena Oxender were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggoner & Campbell chapel by Rev. C. H. Jacobson of the American Lutheran church of Whitefish. During the service Don Shepard sang two hymn selections accompanied at the organ by Mrs. J. M. Carlson. Friends acting as pallbearers for Mr. Oxender were D. S. Cameron, Alfred Evenson, Sig Ludwig, E. H. Ppott, L. W. Hanson and Louis Klasholla and for Mrs. Oxender, Walter C. Ritter, William Carruthers, Elmer Pomeroy, Maurice Palmer, O. L. Forin and William A. Boyd. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.