

DI 7 Aug 1970

# Lura O. Gaines Passed Away In California, Rites Wednesday

Lura Osborne Gaines, 79, East Lakeshore, died Friday at Concord, Calif. Mrs. Gaines was born Aug. 19, 1890 in Ashland, Wis. to John and Mabel Osborne.

She received her elementary education in Ashland and later attended Northland Academy. Oct. 17, 1912, she married John Harry Gaines in Ashland. Mr. Gaines was an educator until his retirement in 1949 when they started raising cherries. He preceded her in death April 28, 1969.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Cecil Smith (Marjorie) Lake Oswego, Ore., and Mrs. Ervin Maetche, Concord, Calif.; two sons, Earle Gaines, San Mateo, Calif., and Jack Gaines, Parkland, Wash.; six grandchildren; a sister, Eva Fredericks, Wheaton, Ill.; two brothers, Roland Osborne, LaCrosse, Ill. and John Osborne, Baraboo, Wisc. and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Gaines was active in church circles and the choir of the Bigfork Community Methodist Church. She had been an active member of the Eastern Star and also the M.I.A. writer's group. Funeral services for Mrs. Gaines will be conducted

Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Community Methodist Church in Bigfork with Rev. Chauncey Biffle officiating.

Interment will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. The Bigfork Chapter of Eastern Star will attend in a body. Arrangements are under the direction of Waggener & Campbell Funeral Home.

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Myron Garr <sup>WJH</sup>  
27 Feb 1970 <sup>MS</sup>  
services held <sup>90</sup>

Funeral services for Myron H. Garr were conducted from the Austin Chapel Monday at 2 p.m. with Rev. Ralph Werner of the First Baptist church, Columbia Falls officiating.

Music was furnished by Al Olson, soloist and Mrs. George Lantz, organist.

Casket bearers were; Ernie Baker, William Baker, Melvin Hanson, Clifford Noll, Keith Shifflet, and Robert Ruggles.

Interment was in the Whitefish cemetery.

Myron Henry Garr was born June 6, 1905, at Columbia Falls, a son of Ralph and Fannie Garr. When a small child he moved with his parents to Whitefish where he attended school and resided until 1941. He then moved to Everett, Washington, for eight years and in 1949 he returned to Columbia Falls. In 1960, he moved to Kallispell where he made his home at 405 Second Street West. He died in Kallispell, February 27 at the age of 64.

He was married to Edna J. Warner in 1940 at Whitefish.

He is survived by his wife Edna; four daughters, Mrs. T. E. (Bertha) Hall, Kallispell, Mrs. F. G. (Marcella) Salas, Wichita Falls, Texas, Mrs. Mildred McIntyre, Norfolk, Virginia and Mrs. D. W. (Jerl) Kardin, Kallispell, Montana; eleven grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Freida Lamberson, Puyallup, Washington, Mrs. Glenn (Florence) Stevens and Mrs. John (Mabel) Voermans both of Whitefish.

DI 25 MARCH 1970

# O. F. Gilbertson Died Wednesday At San Francisco

Oscar Frederick Gilbertson, 66, died at San Francisco, Wednesday. Mr. Gilbertson was born Dec. 18, 1903 in Kallispell, a son of H. M. and Inga Gilbertson.

He had attended Kallispell schools and graduated from Flathead High School. He graduated from Montana State University in 1928 with a degree in electrical engineering. He had been employed by the Western Electric Co., working from the Chicago office for a number of years. He was later transferred to the San Francisco office where he continued to work for the Western Electric until his retirement about three years ago.

Mr. Gilbertson was an army veteran of World War II. He had served in Iceland and during the Korean Conflict. He was a retired Army Reserve officer with the rank of colonel. Mr. Gilbertson was of the Lutheran faith and had visited in Kallispell every summer since his leaving.

July 9, 1929, he was married to Charlotte Maxine Putman at Hardin, Mont., and is now survived by her at the family home in San Carlos, Calif. He is also survived by one daughter, Mrs. David T. (Suzanne Inga) Jacobs, Phoenix, Ariz.; one brother, Lawrence Gilbertson, Portland, Ore.; four sisters, Mrs. Clara Prestbye, Mrs. Louis (Adelaide) Jensen, Mrs. Vincent (Ida) Skochenski and Mrs. Milton (Louise) Mercord all of Kallispell; one grandson and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; four brothers, Harold, Sidney, Conrad and Clarence and by one sister, Helen Gilbertson. Funeral arrangements for Mr. Gilbertson are incomplete and will be announced later by the Johnson Funeral Home.

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Mervin Gochanour

Funeral services for Mervin Kenneth Gochanour were conducted from the Austin Chapel Wednesday with Rev. Father John F. Cronin of St. Charles Catholic Church officiating. Music was furnished by Al Olson and Mrs. George Lantz.

Honorary pallbearers were Les Day, James Donahue, Mel Kastella and Don Warstold.

Casket bearers were Bill Beller, Lee Brockel, Jim Honeywell, Elmer Osborn, Glenn Ott and Wayne Pennecard.

Interment was in Whitefish Cemetery. Mr. Gochanour, 39, 325 Lupfer Ave., died July 25 near Elmo. 1970

DI 15 FEB 1970

# G. H. Gohn Dies; Rites Announced

*17 Feb 70*  
*D-15 Feb 1970*  
George H. Gohn, former Kalispell resident, died Sunday at Sheridan, Wyo. He was 73. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Virginia City, with burial in Hillside Cemetery. The



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Virginia City American Legion post will conduct graveside rites.

Gohn served as business agent of Local 684, Plumbers and Steam Fitters Union, from Oct. 1, 1949, through Jan. 1, 1956. He also served as president of the Central Trades and Labor Council here and was secretary of the state organization of plumbers and steamfitters. As business agent of the Kalispell local he represented the union during the construction period of the two biggest projects in Flathead County, Hungry Horse Dam and the Anaconda Aluminum Co. plant at Columbia Falls. He is now survived by his widow Kathryn at the family home in Virginia City; one son, Robert, Chicago; two daughters, Mrs. S. E. (Winnie) Lampman, Agoura, Calif., and Mrs. M. L. (Frances) Hartsoch, Los Banos, Calif.; his mother, Mrs. Mary F. Gohn, now 98, Sheridan, Wyo., and two brothers, Robert, Virginia City, and Harry, Billings. The family has requested memorials to St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Virginia City.

# DI 5 SEPT. 1970 James H. Gorton Dies At 54; Rites Tuesday

*D-5 Sept. 1970*  
James H. Gorton, 54, Rt. 4, Kalispell, died Saturday. Mr. Gorton was born July 25, 1916, at Camas Hot Springs to Harry D. and Ora Gorton.

He graduated from Flathead High School and Kinman Business College, Spokane. April 6, 1939 he married Mary Bolon of Creston. During World War II he served with the U.S. Army. Since the war he had farmed in the Creston area.

He was a Director of the Black-tail TV Association and for many years served as Clerk of School District 9. He was preceded in death by a son, Donald, Nov. 24, 1968.

He is survived by his widow, Mary; two sons at home, William D. and Thomas R.; two daughters, Mrs. Jerry (Kathi) Heggen, Kalispell, and Mrs. Tom Guerrero, Monterey Park, Calif.; three grandsons; two brothers, Jack, Kalispell, and Sidney, Portland, Ore.; a sister, Mrs. Andrew (Marge) Mills, Kalispell; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Gorton, Kalispell; mother-in-law, Mrs. Gladys Schuster, Somers and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mr. Gorton will be conducted Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Waggener & Campbell Chapel with Rev. Hal Curtis of the Little Brown Church of Bigfork officiating. Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Memorials to the American Cancer Society have been suggested by the family.

# DI 15 JUNE 1970 Annie Gray Dies; Rites Saturday

*D-15 June 1970*  
*19 June 1970*  
Funeral services for Annie May Gray will be conducted Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Waggener & Campbell Chapel with the Rev. Leland Lawrence, First Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Mrs. Gray was born Aug. 29, 1891, in Harvard, Neb., to John and Ann Ripley. While a young girl she moved with her family to California on the old Oregon Trail and a few years later settled in Oregon.

When she was 14 the family moved to Oroville, Wash., and four years later she moved to Myers' Flat, B.C.

Sept. 27, 1911, she was married to Leonard C. Gray in Myers' Flat and they remained only a short time and returned to Oroville to live until 1931 when they came to Kalispell.

Mr. Gray died in 1953 and Mrs. Gray continued to reside in Kalispell until three years ago when she went to live with her daughter in Burlington, Wash.

She was also preceded in death by two sons, Carson Gray in 1963 and LeRoy in 1946 and a daughter, Inez in infancy.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Elmer (Irene) Ridenour of Kalispell; Mrs. John (Gerry) Newmiller of Burlington, and Mrs. Don (Lennie) Adams of Kalispell; 13 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren; six brothers, Clayton Ripley of Oliver, B.C.; Ben of Ranier, Wash.; Ed of Kent, Wash.; Roy of Oliver, B.C.; Bill of Oroville, and Bert of Medford, Ore.; four sisters, Mrs. Wally Sayer of Sarnia, Ont.; Mrs. Earl Whitely of Walla Walla, Wash.; Mrs. Dan Cunliff of Peniticon, B.C., and Mrs. Dan Spencer of Summerland, B.C.

Mrs. Gray died June 15 in Burlington at the age of 78.

Memorials have been suggested by the family to the First Baptist Church.

WP 21 MARCH 1970

### Heather Graham's service held

Funeral services for Heather Ellen Graham were conducted from the Austin Chapel Wednesday at 3 p.m. with Rev. Robert Laird of the First United Presbyterian church officiating.

Musical selections were furnished by Al Olson, soloist and Mrs. George Lantz, organist.

Class mates who were casket bearers were; Jim Cloud, Gary Dvorak, Roger Glesy, Warren Klindt, Jack Schommer, Eric Streich, George Yeats and Rick Wilcomb.

Interment was in Whitefish cemetery.

Heather Ellen Graham was born February 13, 1953 at Whitefish, a daughter of Dr. Charles and Patricia Graham. She had attended Whitefish schools and was an honor student of the junior class of Whitefish high school at the time of her death.

She had been a member of the high school band, the stage band and the drill team and was a member of the Order of the Rainbow Girls.

Heather was afflicted by leukemia three years ago and since that time has undergone the best medical treatment known, but died as a result of the disease March 21, at the National Institute of Health, Bethesda, Md., at the age of 17 years.

She made her home with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Graham and one brother Ian Graham all of the family home; her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Graham of Dickinson, N.D. and her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Iris Larsen of Dickinson and several aunts and uncles. *Wfsh 26 Mar 70*



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DI 8 MAR. 1970  
**Maria Greco**  
**Dies; Rites**  
**Pending** *9 Mar 70*

Mrs. Maria Greco, 79, 118 Fourth Ave. W., died in Bellevue, Wash., Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Greco was born July 1890, at Filadelfia, Italy. She had received her education and spent her early life in Italy. In 1921, she moved to Kalispell and had resided here until about a year ago when she moved to Washington to make her home with her daughter.

Mrs. Greco was a member of the St. Matthew's Catholic Church.

Feb. 1, 1911, she was married to Deomenico Greco at Filadelfia and was preceded in death by him Nov. 26, 1961.

She is now survived by three sons, Frank of Sunnyside, Wash., Angelo of Browning and Orlando of Sacramento, Calif.; three daughters, Mrs. Frances Durado and Mrs. Pete (Kathryn) Viano, both of Kalispell, and Mrs. Martin (Laura) Radabah of Bellevue; 19 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral arrangements for Mrs. Greco will be announced by the Johnson Funeral Home.

DI 31 MAR. 1970  
**Mrs. Green**  
**Dies; Rites**  
**Announced** *31 Mar 1970*

Gussie A. Green, 91, 379 Fourth Ave. E.N., died Tuesday morning in Kalispell.

Mrs. Green was born Sept. 15, 1878 in Illinois, the eldest daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Edward Wood. She attended school in Illinois and Minnesota and taught school prior to her marriage to George Green July 10, 1900, in Garvin, Minn. They came to Montana in 1909 from South Dakota and moved to Coram in 1913 where they resided until 1963 when they moved to Kalispell.

Mrs. Green was preceded in death by her husband Jan. 1, 1966, a son, Robert in 1937, and a daughter Mrs. Turner (Ella) Clack in 1954.

Survivors include three sons, Charles of Coram, Donald of Kalispell and Herbert of Eureka, Calif.; five daughters, Mrs. Neal (Ada) Baeschlin of Vancouver, Wash., Mrs. Bernice Conine and Mrs. Bob (Daisy) Christensen of Kalispell, Mrs. Georgia Mathews of Coram and Mrs. Luther (Lois) Anderson of Bonners Ferry, Idaho; and a sister, Mrs. Grace Wegher of Hayward, Calif.; 22 grandchildren and 59 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Green will be conducted Friday at 2 p.m. in the Waggner & Campbell Chapel, with the Rev. Clarence Loewen of Central Bible Church officiating. Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. The body will lie in state until service time Friday, and the casket will not be opened at the service. Memorials to a favorite charity are suggested by the family.

DI 13 Aug. 1970

# Wesley I. Gregg, 80, Dies; Rites Saturday

WHITEFISH — Wesley Irwin Gregg, 80, died at his home at 306 Kalispell Ave., in Whitefish Thursday. He was a retired locomotive engineer for the Great Northern Railway.

Mr. Gregg was born April 15, 1890, at Rawlins, Wyo., a son of Mark and Martha Gregg. When a small child he moved to Trinidad and Greely, Colo., where he received his schooling. In 1911 he moved to Whitefish where he went to work for the Great Northern as a fireman and was later promoted to locomotive engineer, the position he held until he retired in 1960.

He was married to Selma Johnson, Dec. 8, 1915, at Kalispell, and she preceded him in death Nov. 1, 1951.

He was married to Marie Rooney, March 30, 1955, and she preceded him in death Dec. 21, 1963.

Mr. Gregg was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Glacier Lodge 99 of Whitefish and the Christ Lutheran Church.

He is survived by two sons, Wesley J. and Frank C. Gregg, both of Whitefish; one daughter, Mrs. William (Kathryn) Mathews of Spokane; 12 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Benjamin Gregg, Loveland, Colo., and Lester Gregg of Worland.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Austin Chapel Saturday at 10:30 a.m. with the Rev. Christian O. Anderson of Bethlehem Lutheran Church of Kalispell officiating. Burial will be made in the Whitefish Cemetery.