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## Archie E. McGlenn Dies, Services To Be Wednesday

William Archie McGlenn, age 69, of Kailua Kona, Hawaii, died in Kalispell Sunday. Mr. McGlenn was born June 3, 1901 at Harvey, N.D., the son of William Robert McGlenn and Elizabeth Jane Boyd McGlenn. His early life was spent in Alberta, Canada, eastern Washington and central Montana. He attended high school in Winnett and Lewistown, Mont. He was married to Frances Josephine Morgan in 1924 who preceded him in death in 1957.

He later married Viena Moulton Huelster in 1963 who survives him. Mr. McGlenn moved to Kalispell in 1941 and owned and operated The Pine Grove Tavern until 1954. After several years absence he returned to Kalispell in 1962 and operated the Flathead Travel Service until 1967. He then established his residence in Kailua Kona, Hawaii, where he was engaged in real estate development. He was active in the Chamber of Commerce, Lions and other civic activities.

Mr. McGlenn is survived by his widow Viena at the home in Hawaii, one son Archie Eugene McGlenn, Kalispell, two daughters, Mrs. Doris Sward, Kalispell and Mrs. Nancy Sloan of Chelan, Wash., and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr. McGlenn will be conducted Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the Waggener & Campbell Chapel with J. Torrance Harvey of the Lakeside Chapel officiating. The family has suggested memorials to be made to the Cancer Fund.

## Margaret McGee Dies In 22 Mar California 70

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Word has been received in Kalispell that Margaret Ann McGee died at her home in Altadena, Calif., March 11. She is survived by one brother, John A. McGee of Piedmont, Calif.

She was the daughter of the late George T. and Margaret Zimmerman McGee.

Miss McGee was born in Butte Sept. 26, 1903. She attended school in Helena and was also graduated from Wellesly College in 1926.

Following graduate study at the University of Michigan, Miss McGee taught in Montana schools, including Flathead High School in the 1930s. She later took further graduate work at the University of Washington, earning a masters degree in science and also a nursing degree.

After moving to Southern California she joined the faculty of Pepperdine College and was there until her retirement in 1960. She was a member of the PEO Sisterhood.

# Joseph McGregor, 71, Dies; Funeral Friday

*1970 Jan 27*

Joseph Henry McGregor, 71, died in Kalispell Tuesday.

Mr. McGregor was born April 1, 1898, in Kalispell. He had attended schools in the LaSalle area. He was later employed by the Glacier Park Service Company as a packer and guide in Glacier National Park.

He had also served as a private guide and packer in Glacier National Park. He was a member of the Senior Citizens of Kalispell. *Wed 25 Jan 70*

He was a single man and is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Susan Metcalf of Kalispell, Anna Yerkes of Lewistown, and Mrs. Gertrude Clifton of Chicago, Ill., and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mr. McGregor will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 2 p.m. Friday with Envoy Jay Champion of the Salvation Army officiating. Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

## Mrs. McKean Dies; Rites Friday

*1 July 1970*

Mrs. Blanche R. McKean, 79, Somers, died in Kalispell Wednesday morning.

Mrs. McKean was born April 4, 1891, at Ovid, Mich., a daughter of Benjamin and Harriet Lester. She had attended schools in Michigan and as a young woman had moved to Montana. Dec. 25, 1910, she was married to Charles E. McKean at Ennis. The couple had lived at Ennis until 1943 when they moved to Somers and have lived there since that time.

Mrs. McKean was preceded in death by her husband, Charles, July 24, 1965, and is now survived by two sons, Archie McKean of Somers and Lester McKean of Libby; one daughter, Mrs. Carl (Mildred) Douglas of Libby; eight grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; one brother, O. B. Lester of Bishop, Calif., and a niece and nephew.

Funeral services for Mrs. McKean are tentatively being planned for Friday from the Johnson Chapel. Interment will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

# Woman Drowns In Lake Five

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WEST GLACIER — Mrs. Mayme McInnis, 62, Great Falls, is a presumed drowning victim in Lake Five west of West Glacier. Her body was discovered early this morning floating face down on the lake about 200 feet offshore and a short distance downshore from the summer cabin occupied by she and her husband, Archie.

The Flathead County coroner's office has been called into the investigation and an autopsy ordered. As nearly as can be determined Mrs. McInnis drowned about 3 a.m. today.

McInnis told Deputy Coroner Joe Donahoe he recalls being awakened at that hour and he presumed his wife had gotten up to close the door. Only half awake at the time he was suddenly aroused when he could not recall hearing his wife return to bed.

A quick search of the cabin showed she was missing. McInnis roused the neighboring Dave Copenhagen family and they too joined the search. Her body was found within an hour by Doug Peters and another unidentified youth, Donahoe reported. Brought to shore, her body was taken to the Van Leuven Funeral Home, Columbia Falls, where preparations are being made to

return her body to Great Falls. She is survived by her husband and two sons, Great Falls and Missoula.

Donahoe said it is extremely difficult to complete investigation. It is presumed Mrs. McInnis went out the door of the cabin for some unexplained reason, followed a short path and likely tumbled to her death from a dock.

At Polson, Mrs. Bruce Graybeal, 22, Missoula, was released from St. Joseph's hospital today. She was a near drowning victim in Polson Bay Sunday. Mrs. Graybeal and her husband were part of a four man crew manning a boat competing in the weekly sailboat races on Flathead Lake.

The craft completed the race and overturned with the boat losing its tiller. Mrs. Graybeal was dunked with the crew manning to right the craft which headed for shore. The boat capsized a second time and she was nearly drowned in the second water accident.

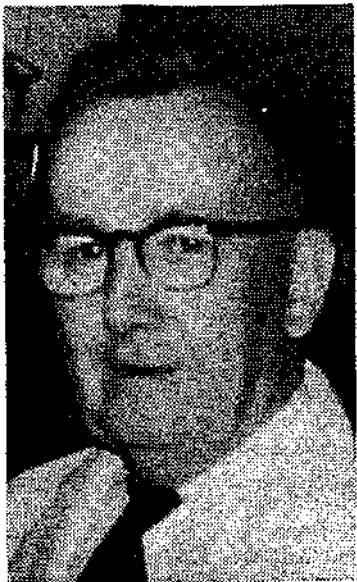
# J. P. McLaughlin

## Dies; Rites Set

1 Oct. 1970

Joseph Patrick McLaughlin, Irene E. Deranleau and is now 228 Eighth St. E., died in Kalispell Thursday morning. He is survived by her at the family home.

Mr. McLaughlin was born at McKeesport, Pa. At an early age he moved to Anaconda where he survived by one daughter, Patricia Ann; a sister, Catharine Leegan in Washington, D.C. and several nieces and nephews.



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received his elementary education and graduated from high school. He then graduated from the school of pharmacy at the Creighton University in Omaha, Neb.

After graduation he went to Seattle, Wash., where he was employed and later managed an Owl Drug Store for a number of years. He later worked at stores in New York City.

He then moved to Butte and managed the Owsley Drug Store there and in Helena and Bozeman.

In 1945, he moved to Kalispell and went into partnership with Scotty MacMillan and operated the MacMillan Drug until 1966. Since that time he has been semi-retired.

In 1947 he was married to

Mr. McLaughlin was a member of the St. Matthew's Catholic Church; a member of the Third Degree and Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus; a 47-year member of the Anaconda Elks Lodge 239; a long-time member of the Montana State Board of Pharmacy and the Washington State Board of Pharmacy.

Rosary for Mr. McLaughlin will be recited in St. Matthew's Catholic Church at 8 p.m. Friday. Requiem high mass will be celebrated in St. Matthew's Catholic Church at 10 a.m. Saturday with the Rev. Bruce Plummer as celebrant. Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home.

## Henry P. McKee

### Dead At 69,

### Rites Pending

31 July 1970

Mr. Henry P. McKee, 69, died Friday in Whitefish. He was born Aug. 29, 1901 in Iowa. He moved with his parents, James and Quendema McKee to Wolf Point, in 1910, where he made his home until the early 1940's when he moved to the West Coast.

He entered the U.S. Army where he served during World War II. Following his honorable discharge he worked in Seattle until 1948 when he moved to the Flathead Valley and made his home near Lake Blaine.

Mr. McKee had been employed by Superior Lumber Co. until his retirement 10 years ago. At that time he moved to Columbia Falls to make his home.

Mr. McKee was a single man. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Mary Drilling, Waterloo, Iowa and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mr. McKee will be announced by Van Leuven Funeral Home.

2 Aug 70

# H. F. McMaster Dies, Rites At Great Falls

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COLUMBIA FALLS — Hiram F. McMaster, Columbia Falls, died Monday evening in Whitefish. Mr. McMaster was born in Saginaw, Mich., March 13, 1888. He was reared in Michigan and Feb. 16, 1915 was married to Jessie B. Pope at Detroit, and soon after moved to Turner, Mont., where they homesteaded.

In the early 1920s, he was employed by the Great Northern Railway in Havre and they made their home there until 1941 when they moved to Great Falls, where he continued his employment with the Great Northern until his retirement in 1969. Upon retiring he moved to Columbia Falls.

Mr. McMaster was preceded in death by his wife in 1950 and is survived by seven sons including: Donald J., Germany; Bruce E., Havre; Robert B., Seattle; Wallace D., Spokane; John H., Paul A. and Earl T. of Columbia Falls.

He is also survived by 37 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. The body is at the Van Leuven Funeral Home and will be taken to Croxfords Funeral Home in Great Falls, where Masonic services are being planned.

## Nora McNeil rites held *24 May 1970*

Nora Marie McNeil, age 72, died at White Salmon, Washington early Sunday morning, where she has been visiting for the past two weeks. She made her home at 120 First Street in Whitefish.

Nora Marie McNeil was born November 22, 1897 at St. Joseph, Missouri, a daughter of George and Iola Kinney. As an infant, she moved with her parents to Fulton, Illinois where she attended school and grew to womanhood.

She was married to Frank McNeil February 14, 1917 at Clinton, Iowa where McNeil was a switchman for the Chicago Northwestern Railroad until he was transferred to Whitefish for the Great Northern Railroad in 1943. She was preceded in death by her husband on December 8, 1968.

Mrs. McNeil was a member of St. Charles Catholic church. She is survived by three sons, Francis of Moses Lake, Wn., Thomas of Seattle, Wn., James of Poulso, Wn.; five daughters, Mrs. Rudy (Ellen) Bauwens, Heldsburg, Calif., Sister Mary Camille, O.S.B., of Jonesboro, Ark., Mrs. William (Madonna) Wenz, White Salmon, Wn., Mrs. Eric (Nancy) Andrew, Renton, Washington and Mrs. Paul (Shirley) Doneen, Federal Way, Washington; 27 grandchildren; 9 great grandchildren; and one brother, Ed Kinney of Fulton, Illinois.

Rosary was recited from the Austin Chapel Tuesday evening at 8:30 p.m. with Rev. Fr. Maurice Medina in charge.

Requiem Mass was celebrated Wednesday morning at 10:30 from St. Charles Catholic church with Rev. Fr. Wm. Molloy as celebrant.

Casket bearers were; Dewey Bacon, Howard Beatty, Winfield Cowan Sr., George McConville, Melvin Muender and Pat Timmons.

Interment was in Whitefish cemetery.

## Gertrude McVay Dies; Rites Saturday At 11

*D - 26 Aug 1970*  
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Gertrude D. McVay, 79, died in a Butte hospital Wednesday.

Mrs. McVay was born July 26, 1891, to Edwin S. and Jeanette S. Disbrow. She came to Kalispell when she was 13 years old with her parents. They later moved to Lewistown. She had resided there until she moved to Bozeman to the Hillcrest Nursing Home.

She was a member of the St. James Episcopal Church in Lewistown; the Daughters of the Nile.

Surviving her is her widower, John McVay of Bozeman; two daughters, Mrs. E. P. Allen of Gig Harbor, Wash., and Mrs. A. C. Grande of Lennup; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. W. H. Ransom of Seattle, and a brother, Dallas G. Disbrow of Sheridan, Wyo.

Funeral services for Mrs. McVay will be conducted Saturday at 11 a.m. in the Christ Church (Episcopal) with the Very Rev. Tom Best officiating. Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery in the Cormack plot.

## Mrs. Medhus, 79, Dies; Rites Set For Tuesday

*D 31 Jan 1970*  
Mrs. Cleora E. Medhus, 79, moved to Kalispell where they have resided since that time. They had celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1960 at Bigfork. Mrs. Medhus was a member of the First Lutheran Church of Minot and the Degree of Honors of Minot.

She was born Nov. 15, 1890, at Mason City, Iowa, a daughter of Charles and Ida Hall Browne. She had received her education in Iowa and was a graduate of the high school at Forrest City, Iowa.

July 2, 1910, she was married to O. E. Medhus at Minot, N. D. The couple had lived at Minot until their retirement when they moved to Kalispell. She is survived by her husband, O. E. Medhus, at the family home; two sons, William of Oak Grove, Ore., and Mel Medhus of Spokane, Wash; one daughter, Mrs. Don (Doris) Cordi of Portland, Ore.; one brother, Donald Browne of Grand Junction, Colo.; one sister, Mrs. Maude Johnson of Fort Dodge, Iowa; two half-brothers, Roy Faulkner of Los Angeles, Calif., and Ray Faulkner of Fort Arthur, Tex.; 6 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Medhus will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 2 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. C. O. Anderson officiating. Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

## M. M. Mellett Dies; Rites Set For Friday

<sup>19 May 1970</sup>  
WHITEFISH — Melvin "Mickey" Myron Mellett, 63, formerly of Whitefish, died at his home in West Glacier Tuesday evening.

Mr. Mellett was born July 2, 1906, at Chinook. He had spent his early life and received his education at Chinook. He then served in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1924 until 1928. He returned to Chinook where he was employed as a parts man at a garage there.

June 8, 1929, he was married to Adelia Brandon at Chinook. In 1941, the couple moved to Whitefish where Mr. Mellett was employed by the N.C. Young Chevrolet and later for the Rygg Ford Co. From 1949 to 1953, he was manager of the Whitefish Moose Home. He then moved to West Glacier where he has been employed by the U.S. Park Service since that time.

Mr. Mellett was preceded in death by one son, "Mickey" Earl May 21, 1951, and is now survived by his widow, Adelia, at the family home; one daughter, Mrs. Claude (Nancy) Tessmar of West Glacier; one brother, Leslie of Chinook and five granddaughters.

Funeral services for Mr. Mellett are tentatively being planned for Friday afternoon from the Austin Funeral Home with interment to follow in the Whitefish Cemetery.

## Claude Mendel's Brother Dies

<sup>2 Apr 1970</sup>  
O. E. Mendel of Missoula died Thursday evening in Great Falls while on a visit with his nephew, Eugene L. Mendel.

A native of Wisconsin, he first came to Montana to attend Montana State University in Bozeman. After his graduation, he was employed by the Shell Oil Co. for a number of years in Winifred. He then transferred to Mankato, Minn., for three years before returning to the state. He remained with Shell until it disposed of its interests, then joined Phillips Petroleum Co. in his later years.

He is survived by his widow. Among other survivors is a brother, Claude Mendel of Kalispell.

## Great Falls Youth Dies After Crash

<sup>16 May 1970</sup>  
GREAT FALLS (AP) — Richard Merrick, 19, of Great Falls, was killed early Saturday morning and a companion seriously injured when the small van they were riding in hit a highway divider and slammed into a building.

Great Falls City Police said the accident happened about 12:30 a.m. on the west side of the city. Merrick died about an hour later at a local hospital.

His companion was not identified.

The death is the 89th of the year on Montana's highways and streets and compares with 101 on May 17 one year ago.