

L. D. O'Brien Dies; Rites Thursday

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EUREKA — Loran Dow

O'Brien, 72, died en route to Whitefish Hospital Sunday evening.

Mr. O'Brien came to the Rexford-Eureka area in 1910 at the age of 18. He was a logger by trade and retired in 1960.

He is survived by one daughter, Leona Benefield of Libby; five sons, Frank, Louie and Richard, all of Libby, Leo of Rexford, and Fred of Seattle, Wash.

Other survivors include three brothers, Edward of West Virginia, Pat of Medford, Ore., and Richard of Milton Freewater, Ore.; a sister, Mrs. Pearl Cooper of Vancouver, Wash.; 19 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. His wife preceded him in death in March of 1960.

Funeral services will be conducted at the First Baptist Church Thursday at 2 p.m. Burial will be at Tobacco Valley Cemetery in Eureka. Funeral arrangements were made by Gompf Funeral Home.

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Minnie O'Hare Dies; Rites *17 Apr 70* Announced

Minnie May O'Hare, 83, 411 Third Ave. W., died in Kalispell Thursday evening.

Mrs. O'Hare was born Oct. 26, 1886, near Lyle, Kan., to Cora and Mordeca Yarnell.

She resided near Lyle for 30 years before moving to Lebanon, Neb., for a short time and then on to McCook, Neb.

In 1904 she was married to Jasper C. O'Hare near Lyle and he preceded her in death in 1929. She moved to the Flathead to make her permanent residence in 1952.

Mrs. O'Hare is survived by one son, Gilbert M. O'Hare of Kalispell; one grandson, and a great grandson.

Funeral services for Mrs. O'Hare will be in the Presbyterian Church in Lebanon with interment to be made in the Wilsonville Cemetery.

**J. W. Olberg,
Former Resident,
Dies In Yuma**

D - 19 Aug 1970
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A former Kalispell resident, Judson W. Olberg, drowned in an irrigation canal Aug. 19 on his Yuma, Ariz., area ranch. His body was recovered from his car which sank in about six feet of muddy water following an accident where the vehicle failed to negotiate a curve. An autopsy confirmed drowning as the cause of death. It was Olberg's son Douglas who spotted the vehicle in the water.

Burial was in Desert Lawn Memorial Park at Yuma, last Saturday.

Olberg is survived by a brother, Kenneth, and a sister, Mrs. Beatrice Hafferman, both of Kalispell. He had lived in the Kalispell area in the early 1930s and arrived in Yuma in 1933 where he built up an Arizona farming empire.

**Chester O'Neil
Dies; Funeral
Rites Pending**

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WHITEFISH — Chester "Blackie" O'Neil, 66, died in Whitefish Wednesday evening.

Mr. O'Neil was born June 16, 1903 at Lincoln, Neb. He had received his education and spent his early life in Nebraska.

In 1944, he moved to the Flathead Valley where he was employed by the Great Northern Railway as a district track laborer. He had resided in Whitefish since that time.

Mr. O'Neil has no known survivors.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Austin Funeral Home.

WHITEFISH — Funeral services for Chester "Blackie" O'Neil will be Monday at 2 p.m., in the Austin Chapel with the Rev. George Krieger of the Christian Church officiating. Burial will be in the Demersville Cemetery.

**Mrs. Virginia Opp
Dies; Rites Friday**

23 June 1970
Wed - June 24, 1970
Mrs. Virginia N. Opp, 69, 944 South Main, died in Kalispell Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Opp was born Nov. 15, 1900, at Mist, Ore., a daughter

Kjelstrup of Sedalia, Colo., and Mrs. Lewis (Margaret) Campbell of Santa Rosa, Calif.; two brothers, Edward J. Shelton of Kalispell and Charles O. Shelton of Pasco, Wash.; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by one sister, Goldie B. Cook, in Colorado in 1968.

Funeral services for Mrs. Opp will be conducted in the First Presbyterian Church at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Robert Laird officiating. Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery where ritualistic graveside rites will be conducted by members of the White Shrine of Jerusalem.

The family suggests memorials be made to the White Shrine Memorial Fund. Arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home.



VIRGINIA OPP

of Manly and Cleopatra Lane. As a child, she moved with her family to Montana where she attended school and graduated from high school at Valier. She then attended the Columbus Hospital School of Nursing at Great Falls.

In 1921, she was married to Edward S. Wormley at Harlowton. In 1932 she moved to Kalispell.

In January of 1944 she was married to Frank Opp at Libby.

Mrs. Opp was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and Ruth Circle. She was the first vice president of the Kalispell Century Club; member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Adah Chapter 17, past worthy priestess of the White Shrine of Jerusalem, Bethlehem Shrine 8; past president of the Beauceant; past president of the Sapphira Daughters of the Nile; member of the Camera Club, the Home Demonstration Club and the Fedraheimen Lodge 140, Sons of Norway.

She is survived by her widower, Frank; two daughters, Mrs. Fred (Alta Rae) Wetzels and Mrs. David (Mary Ann) Townsend, both of Kalispell; one stepson, Alan Opp of Kalispell; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Ken (Betty)

Mrs. O'Toole

Dies; Rites

Pending

27 June 1970
Mrs. Evelyn Lavern O'Toole, 42, 1246 Sixth Ave. E., died in Kalispell Saturday morning.

Mrs. O'Toole was born Jan. 8, 1928, at Columbia Falls, a daughter of Harry and Alice Shaw. She had attended schools in Columbia Falls and Kalispell.

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Oct. 10, 1949, she was married to Michael O'Toole in Kalispell and has resided here since that time. She was a member of the St. Matthew's Church.

She was preceded in death by her father in 1961 and is now survived by her widower, Michael, at home; her mother, Mrs. Alice Shaw of Whitefish; three brothers, Merle Shaw of Helena, Robert Shaw of Kalispell and William Shaw of Boulder; and one sister, Mrs. George (Marlene) Thompson of Whitefish.

Funeral arrangements for Mrs. O'Toole will be announced by the Johnson Funeral Home.

Rosary for Mrs. Evelyn O'Toole was recited in the Johnson Chapel Monday evening. Requiem high mass was celebrated in St. Matthew's Catholic Church Tuesday with the Rev. Father Bruce Plummer as celebrant. Interment was in the Woodlawn Cemetery at Columbia Falls with Martin E. Johnson, Robert Johnson, Harold Erickson, John W. Baker and Eugene E. McCartney serving as pallbearers.