

1 Aug 1976

# Anna Wade, 80

Mrs. Anna H. Wade, 80, who had resided on the East Lakeshore, Bigfork, died in Kalispell Sunday afternoon.

She was born Jan. 21, 1896, in Twin Valley, Minn. a daughter of Hans and Anna Carlson. In 1919, she moved to Chinook where on Dec. 4, 1919, she was married to Riley Wade.

They continued to live there for eight years before moving to Knox,

N.D. where they lived for 19 years.

They then sold and moved to Fosston, Minn. where they farmed for 14 years. In 1968, they moved to Bigfork where they have resided since that time.

Mrs. Wade was a member of the Bethany Lutheran Church of Bigfork.

She was preceded in death by two sons; her

parents; one brother and one sister and now is survived by her widower, Riley, at home; four daughters, Mrs. John (Dorothy) Stone of Longview, Wash., Mrs. Howard (Wilda) Richards of Denver, Colo., Mrs. Kenneth (Stella) Mullen of Bigfork and Mrs. LaVerne Johnson of Fargo, N.D.; 17 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; one sister and two brothers.

Services for Mrs. Wade will be conducted in the Bethany Lutheran Church at Bigfork at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Lowell Stordahl officiating. Burial will be in the Bethany Lutheran Cemetery under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home.

The family requests memorials be made to the Bethany Lutheran Cemetery Well Digging Fund.

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30 Sep 1976

# Cactus W. Wade, 62

Cactus W. Wade, 62, Star Route #1, Libby, died Thursday in the Kalispell Regional Hospital.

Mr. Wade was born Oct. 3, 1913 in Choteau, the son of John S. and Pearl Wade. As a young man he traveled the Great North Circle Route into the Mackenzie area with his

foster father, Count Pierre LeFranc.

They went to Seattle, later returning to New York and on to France where he lived 15 months. He came to Great Falls to complete high school. He attended zoology college at Nogales, Ariz.

Mr. Wade was a professional trapper and hunter

for various ranches and federal agencies and served as a federal game warden for a time.

During World War II he served in the U.S. Army overseas.

Since 1954, when he married Eleanor Iselin in Twin Falls, Idaho, they had operated the 4 Hanging W Ranch on the Fisher River.

They raised race horses, which are racing at many tracks throughout the country. They also raised cattle. He was a member of the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders of America, as well as the

American Horse Council.

Surviving, besides his widow at home, are a step-daughter, Mrs. Fred (Hope) Pracht, Franklin, Mass.; two sons, Richard S., Talent, Ore., and Vernon Wade, Murray, Utah; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

His body was cremated under the direction of the Weatherford Funeral Home and the cremated remains will be buried on the ranch at a later date. The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

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18 Dec 1976

# Daniel F. Walsh, 67

Daniel F. Walsh, 67, died at his home at 738 Van Sant in Kalispell Saturday morning. He was born Sept. 10, 1909 in Highwood, Ill.

On Jan. 14, 1933, he was married to Cecily Shirley in Highwood. Mr. Walsh was a retired postal employe having been assistant postmaster at Highwood for 37 years prior to his retirement.

In 1964, he moved to the Flathead Valley and had been an active member of the Big Mountain Ski Patrol; had served on the Flathead County Search and Rescue and Sheriff's Posse. He was a hunting guide

promoting the Bob Marshall Wilderness and was known by his friends as "Old Dan."

He now is survived by his widow, Cecily, at home; three sons, Gregg, David and Daniel; one daughter, Barbara; seven grandchildren; one brother and five sisters.

Services for Mr. Walsh will be conducted in the Bethlehem Lutheran Church 10 a.m. Tuesday with the Rev. H. Peder Waldum officiating. Burial will be in the Fairview Cemetery under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home.

## Douglas K. Waller, 25

Douglas Knox Waller, 25, died April 21st near Quincy, Wash. He was born Nov. 9, 1950.

He is survived by his widow, Marianne, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Waller, of Kalispell, three brothers, Scott, Rick and David, maternal grand-

mother, Marion Faucette, 14 cousins and several aunts and uncles.

His parents have been long time residents of the Flathead.

Funeral services for Mr. Waller will be 2 p.m. Monday in Wenatchee, Wash.

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## Emmett S. Wallis, 79

SEASIDE, Ore. — Emmett S. Wallis, 79, long-time Flathead Valley resident, died June 10 at Seaside, Ore.

He was born Feb. 6, 1897, at Walker, Mo. He once appeared on the national television program "What's My Line." He belonged to the Fraternal Order of Eagles and held a

lifetime membership in the Musicians Union.

He is survived by his widow, Genevieve Marguerite, and a son, Thomas Edward.

## Oral J. Wickum, 45

Oral J. Wickum, 45, of Columbia Falls, died in Whitefish Tuesday. He was born July 15, 1929, in Fargo, N. D.

As an infant he moved to Williston, N. D., where he received his education and later engaged in farming. In 1953 he moved to Kalispell and had been employed at several service stations until his retirement in 1973 due to ill health.

He then moved to Columbia Falls where he has since resided.

He was married to Martha Perkins, who now survives him. He also is survived by two stepsons and one stepdaughter.

Graveside rites for Mr. Wickum will be conducted in the Woodlawn Cemetery 3 p.m. Friday with Jack MacDonald officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Van Leuven Funeral Home.

## Myrtle Wheeler, 84

Mrs. Myrtle L. Wheeler, 84, died in Kalispell Wednesday.

She was born Feb. 6, 1891, in Franklin County, Ark., a daughter of William Thomas and Rebecca Bowen. She later moved to Centralia, Wash., and about 53 years ago she moved to the Flathead Valley where she had lived since that time. She was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Horace, in March 1958; two

children in infancy and a son, Howard "Jim" Wheeler, in 1972; two brothers and one sister.

She now is survived by one brother, Park Bowen, and a niece, Mrs. Robert (Clara) Kindig, of Fort Smith, Ark.

Services for Mrs. Wheeler will be in the Johnson Chapel at 1:30 p.m. Friday with the Elder Richard Knapp of the Seventh Day Adventist Church officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

## Susan Workman, 23

Mrs. Susan Hanson Workman, 23, formerly of Eureka, died in Missoula Friday as the result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

She was born July 27, 1952, in Eureka, a daughter of Stanley O. and Leola Hanson. She attended Eureka schools and was graduated from Eureka High School in 1970.

On Oct. 3, 1970, she was married to Mike Workman

in Eureka. The couple then moved to Arizona for a short time before moving to Helena, where Mrs. Workman was employed as a secretary in the State Department of Education.

In 1973, they moved to Missoula, where she has worked as a secretary in the office of Dr. Dunlap at the Professional Clinic since.

Mrs. Workman was a member of the Messiah

Lutheran Church of Missoula and was active in the organizations of the church.

She now is survived by her widower, Mike, and daughter, Remnessa, in Missoula; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hanson, of Eureka; two brothers, Ronald Hanson of Conrad and Stanley Hanson of Eureka; a sister, Carrie Hanson in the U.S. Navy in Japan; her grandparents,

Howard Hanson of Eureka and Mrs. Elsie Frost of Eureka, and a number of other relatives.

Services for Mrs. Workman will be in the Holy Cross Lutheran Church of Eureka at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Raymond P. Weigert, Messiah Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be in the Tobacco Valley Cemetery under the direction of the Austin Funeral Home.

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## Benjamin Walsten

4 Jan 1976

Benjamin Lee Walsten, one-day-old infant son of Linda and Craig Walsten, died in Missoula Sunday.

He was born Saturday, in Kalispell.

He is survived by his parents and one sister, Tabitha, at the family home at 1228 - 8th Ave. E. in Kalispell; his grand-

parents, Stanley and Doris Walsten of Detroit, Mich. and James and Phyllis Campbell of Kalispell and several other relatives.

Services for Benjamin Lee will be in the Johnson Chapel at 2 p.m. Tuesday with burial to follow in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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## Olive M. Ward, 65

15 Jan 1976

Olive M. Ward, 65, who had resided at 1307 4th Street West, died in Kalispell on Wednesday morning. She was born July 23, 1911, in Malta.

She had received her education in Malta and later moved to Kalispell where she has since resided. She was a longtime employe of the B and B Food Store in Kalispell prior to her retirement.

She was of the Catholic faith and was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers.

In Feb. of 1951, she was married to Lee R. Ward in Kalispell and now is survived by him at the family home. She also is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Geraldine Kirkpatrick of Anacortes, Wash.; seven grandchildren; three brothers, Hector and Patrick Plouffe both of Hutchinson, Kansas and John Plouffe of Wolf Point; five sisters, Jean Melland of Hutchinson, Kansas, Lena Foust and Florence Mans both of Great Falls, Juliet Schumacker of Malta, and Corine Hammer of Kalispell and

several nieces and nephews.

Rosary for Mrs. Ward will be recited in the Johnson Chapel 7 p.m. Thursday. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated in St. Matthew's Catholic Church at 9 a.m. Friday with the Rev. Father Gary Reller as celebrant.

Private burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. The family suggests memorials be made to the Montana Lung Association.

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## Dianna M. Weber, 33

2 Mar 1976

Dianna M. Weber, 33, who had resided at 815 Park Street, Whitefish, died in Kalispell on Tuesday morning. She was born July 10, 1942, in Buhl, Idaho, a daughter of Everett and Flossie Norris.

She had received her education in Twin Falls, Idaho and about 12 years ago, she moved to Whitefish. She was a waitress at the Husky Truck Stop in Kalispell.

On May 17, 1968, she was

married to James Weber in Columbia Falls. They had made their home in Olney for a time and for the past several years had resided in Whitefish.

She now is survived by her widower, James and two sons, Carl Bruins and James D. Weber all of Whitefish; her father, Everett Norris of Buhl, Idaho; her mother, Flossie Adams of Whitefish; one

brother, Rodney Norris of Kalispell; two sisters, Donna Gorrell of Hungry Horse and Mrs. Chester (Dorothy) Partin of Columbia Falls and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral arrangements for Mrs. Weber are incomplete and will be announced later by the Austin Funeral Home.

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# Orville Weed, 63

21 Aug 1976

Orville E. Weed, 63, who had resided at 1012-5th Ave. E. in Kalispell, died Saturday in Libby. He was born Feb. 25, 1913, in New Richland, Minn.

He had received his

education in Minnesota and on March 21, 1933, he was married to Gladys Wobschall in Iowa.

The couple then came to Montana and had lived at Ferndale until about 15 years ago when they moved to Kalispell. Mr. Weed had owned and operated the O.E. Weed Logging concern and for the past several years had been working for St. Regis in Libby.

He was a member of the Bigfork Methodist Church and the Kalispell Elks Club.

He now is survived by his widow, Gladys, at home; two daughters, Mrs. Lloyd (Evelyn) Jones of Hinsdale, and Mrs. Ray

(Doris) Hitt of Redmond, Wash.; his mother, Mrs. Ben (Ella) Weed of New Richland, Minn.; one brother, Harold Weed of Stockton, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Orland (Carol) Hagen of New Richland, Minn.; eight grandchildren; two great-grandchildren, a number of nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Services for Mr. Weed will be in the Johnson Chapel 2 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Chauncey Biffle, pastor of the Epworth United Methodist Church officiating.

Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens. The family suggests memorials be made to Montana Elks Association Project.

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# Victor Weedy, 65

Victor Louis Weedy, 65, resident of Columbia Falls, died at his home last Thursday.

Mr. Weedy was born Dec. 5, 1910 at Tulsa, Okla. He later made his home in California where he owned and operated a machinery and machinery accessory business.

He retired in 1974 and in March 1975

moved to Columbia Falls where he had continued to make his home.

Mr. Weedy is survived by a daughter, Terre Lou Weedy in California, two sisters and a brother.

The body has been forwarded to Tulsa, Okla. by the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls, where services and burial will be conducted.

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# Elsie M. Weidner, 44

Elsie M. Weidner, 44, surviving besides her widower are two sons, Larry Blevins, Stillwell, Okla., and Jim Blevins, San Antonio, Texas; one daughter, Mrs. Shari Glenn, Missoula; her mother, Mrs. Ethel Willis, Udall, Kan; three sisters, Mrs. Larry (Peggy Jane) Bannon, Douglass, Kan., Mrs. Darrell (Jennie) Blakemore, Kent, Wash., Mrs. Bob (Maxine) Shields, Wichita, Kan.; three brothers, Don Willis, Seattle, John Willis, Udall, Kan., and Bob Willis, Grangely, Colo.; and three grandchildren.

On Feb. 11, 1972 she married E.J. (Curley) Weidner in Kalispell. She was employed at the Park Inn the past four years and retired in September, 1975 because of ill health.

Mrs. Weidner was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church and the Restaurant Workers Union.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Trinity Lutheran Church with the Rev. Harold V. Huber, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in Conrad Memorial Cemetery under the direction of the Weatherford Funeral Home.

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# Orisse Wendt, 74

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Mrs. Orisse Wendt, 74 died at her home at 1605 Middle Rd. Columbia Falls, Saturday morning.

She was born June 4, 1902, in the Flathead Valley, a daughter of George M. and Mina Mae Eckelberry, early-day residents of the Flathead Valley. She had attended Flathead Schools and was a graduate of Flathead County High School in the Class of 1921.

On Nov. 4, 1922, she was married to George Wendt in Missoula.

Mrs. Wendt had taught school at the Fairview School and the Deer Park School. She and her husband have farmed in the Flathead all of their life.

She was a member of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church; Somers Ladies Club and the Bad Rock Farmers Union.

She was preceded in death by one son, Carl, in infancy and now is sur-

vived by her husband, George, at the family home; three sons, Richard (Dick) Wendt of Mercer Island, Wash., Donald (Don) Wendt of Shreveport, La. and Rodney Wendt of Columbia Falls; one daughter, Georgia Ruthe Howell of Tacoma, Wash.; twelve grandchildren; one brother, George Eckelberry and two sisters, Mrs. Frank (Margaret) Logan and Mrs. Lawrence (Erma) Benner all of the Flathead Valley. Services for Mrs. Wendt will be in the Johnson Chapel at 2 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. M.E. Wackler of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be in the Fairview Cemetery.

21 Jan 1976

# Myrtle Wheeler, 84

Mrs. Myrtle L. Wheeler, 84, died in Kalispell Wednesday.

She was born Feb. 6, 1891, in Franklin County, Ark., a daughter of William Thomas and Rebecca Bowen. She later moved to Centralia, Wash. and about 53 years ago she moved to the Flathead Valley where she had lived since that time. She was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Horace, in March 1958; two

children in infancy and a son, Howard "Jim" Wheeler in 1972, two brothers and one sister.

She now is survived by one brother, Park Bowen, and a niece, Mrs. Robert (Clara) Kindig of Fort Smith, Ark.

Services for Mrs. Wheeler will be in the Johnson Chapel at 1:30 p.m. Friday with the Elder Richard Knapp of the Seventh Day Adventist Church officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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# Frank Wieferich, 84

26 Dec 1976

CRESTON—Frank Wieferich, 84, died Sunday at North Valley Nursing Home in Stevensville. He was born Feb. 19, 1892 in Dyersville, Iowa.

He received his education in Iowa and on Jan. 10 1917 he married Kate Meyer of Dyersville. The couple then moved to Townsend. The couple operated a ranch until 1955 and then moved to Creston.

He was preceded in death by his wife in June 1973. Mr. Wieferich then entered the North Valley Nursing Home in Stevensville.

Mr. Wieferich was instrumental in starting the Kalispell Auction and was active in raising polled Herfords. He was past-president of the Montana Ditch Co. of Townsend, director of the Irish Ditch Co. in Townsend and trustee of the Townsend

school district for many years.

He now is survived by four sons, Bill of Somers, Franklin of St. Ignatius, James of Twin Bridges and Henry of Bozeman; 10 daughters, Frances Dilon of Helena, Evelyn Richardson and Mildred Bucy of Townsend, Helen Rider of Manhattan, Pat Allen of Victor, Peggy Miller of Beaver Lodge, Alta., Mary Anne Moskel of East Helena, Gladys Younggren of Great Falls, Ilene Clause of Kalispell and Gerri Higgins of Ringling; two brothers; five sisters; 53 grandchildren and 38 great-grandchildren.

Rosary will be recited at

8 p.m. Wednesday at the Holy Cross Catholic Church in Townsend. Funeral mass will be 10 a.m. Thursday at the Holy Cross Catholic Church.

Burial will follow in the Holy Cross Cemetery in Townsend with Whitesitt Funeral Home of Stevensville in charge of arrangements.

# Oral J. Wickum, 45

Oral J. Wickum, 45, of Columbia Falls, died in Whitefish Tuesday. He was born July 15, 1929, in Fargo, N. D.

As an infant he moved to Williston, N. D. where he received his education and later engaged in farming. In 1953, he moved to Kalispell and had been employed at several service stations until his retirement in 1973 due to ill health.

He then moved to Columbia Falls where he has since resided.

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## Harold Williamson, 78

17 Nov 1976  
Harold V. Williamson, 78, died in Kalispell Wednesday.

He was born Nov. 3, 1898 in Warren, Indiana and received his schooling there.

After his schooling he moved to Oklahoma and followed the oil field work, later moving at Prescott, Ariz. where he was employed as a postal clerk for more than 25 years.

He retired and lived two years in Idaho and then moved to the Flathead Valley three months ago to be with his son, Warren.

He is survived by two sons, Warren of Kalispell and Charles of Springfield, Mo., a sister Mrs. Bessie Hart of Kilgore, Tex.; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services for Mr. Williamson will be Monday at 4 p.m. at Glacier Memorial Gardens under the direction of Weatherford Funeral Home.

## Elizabeth Wilson, 90

22 Dec 1976  
Elizabeth Wilson, 90, who had resided at 1148-5th Avenue East, died in Kalispell Wednesday morning. She was born April 25, 1886, in Nebraska.

She had received her schooling in Nebraska and on Oct. 7, 1907, she was married to Myron Wilson at Tulsa, Okla.

In 1923, they moved to Kalispell where Mrs. Wilson has lived at her present home for the past 52 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Myron in March 1944.

She now is survived by one son, Louis C. Wilson of Kalispell; three daughters, Katie Lich of Kalispell, Aliene Gosney of Sandpoint, Idaho and Lorean Christison of Helena; ten grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren and a

number of nieces and nephews.

Services for Mrs. Wilson will be conducted in the Central Christian Church at 11 a.m. on Friday with the Rev. Everett Cecil officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home.

## Nola M. Wise, 18

30 Aug 1976  
Nola Mae Wise, 18, 345 Cemetery Road, was dead on arrival at Kalispell Regional Hospital Monday from injuries sustained in a one vehicle accident south of Bigfork. She was a passenger in the vehicle.

Miss Wise was born March 15, 1958 in Kalispell. She attended Lillian Peterson School, Kalispell Junior High and Flathead High School in Kalispell.

She was working as a clerk for her parents in Sykes' Market. She was of the Nazarene faith.

Surviving are her parents, Doug and Judy Wise, Kalispell; three sisters, Mrs. Greg (Cindy) Dornfeld,

Kalispell, Mrs. Michael (Mary Janice) Inman, Spokane, and Hilda Wise, Kalispell; two brothers, Tim and Randy Wise, Kalispell; her half-sister, Diana Smith, Missoula; her half-brother, David Wise, Great Falls; her grandparents, George F. Wise, Kalispell, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Potts, Bigfork; five nephews, numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced by the Weatherford Funeral Home. The family suggests memorials to the Nazarene Young People's Society.

11 Mar 1976 **Anna S. Wittlake, 83**

Mrs. Anna S. Wittlake, 83, 5206 U.S. 2 E., died Thursday in Whitefish. Mrs. Wittlake was born at Bismark, N.D., April 24, 1892.

She later moved to Eastern Montana and made her home there and in Canada until moving to the Flathead in 1925 and had continued to make her home here.

She married Henry Senner in 1910 and was preceded in death by him in December 1948. On Oct. 13, 1962 she was married to Fred C. Wittlake, Sr., at Polson.

She was a charter member of the First Baptist Church of Columbia Falls.

Mrs. Wittlake is survived by her husband, Fred C. Wittlake, Sr.; two sons, Spike S.R. Senner of Kalispell and "Bud" A.C. Senner of Columbia Falls; three daughters, Mrs. Chuck (Laura) Delillion of Sierraville, Calif., Mrs. Violet Gardner of San

Jose, Calif. and Mrs. Carmen (Leonal) Nutter of Columbia Falls; two stepsons, John Wittlake of Portland, Ore. and Fred C. Wittlake, Jr., of Columbia Falls; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Wilma Zundel in Washington and Mrs. Esther Birnel of Kalispell; three brothers, Walt and Fred Ruff of Kalispell and Martin Ruff of Portland, Ore.; three sisters, two living in Canada and one living in Utah; several grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-

great-grandchildren. Services for Mrs. Wittlake will be at 2 p.m. Saturday from the Van Leuven Funeral Home with the Rev. Ralph Werner, pastor the First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will follow in the Woodlawn Cemetery.



13 Oct 1976

**Fred C. Wittlake, 76**

Fred C. Wittlake, 76, of 5206 Highway 2 East in Columbia Falls died at his home Wednesday. He was born at Enid, Okla., on March 19, 1900.

In 1908 he moved with his parents to Columbia Falls.

He was married to Clarabell Jackson on Jan. 19, 1922. For a while, Mr. Wittlake made his home in Kila and then moved to Kalispell where he was employed by the Kalispell Lumber Co.

In 1962 he moved to Columbia Falls. On Oct. 13, 1962, he married Anna Senner at Polson and was preceded in death by her on March 11.

He now is survived by his two sons, Fred Jr. of Columbia Falls and John of Portland, Ore.; two daughters Mrs. Wilma Zundel of Seattle and Mrs.

Esther Birnel of Kalispell; two stepsons, S.R. Senner of Kalispell and A.C. Senner of Columbia Falls; three stepdaughters, Mrs. Laura Delillion of Sierraville, Calif., Mrs. Violet

Gardner of San Jose, Calif. and Mrs. Leona Nutter of Columbia Falls; 15 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren, a brother, Ed Wittlake of Somers, and a sister, Mrs.

Emma Riddle of Spokane. Services will be 2 p.m. Friday in the Van Leuven Chapel with Rev. Ralph Werner officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

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## Bernard E. Wolf, 81

*21 Oct 1976*  
Bernard "Barney" Wolf, 81, who had resided at 1502 5th Ave. E., Kalispell, died in Kalispell Thursday evening. He was born Dec. 3, 1894, in Saxony, Germany.

When he was 14 years of age, he came to American and lived at New Salem, N.D. He received his U.S. naturalization in 1919, and later that year was married to Anna Kruger in New Salem.

The couple continued to farm there until 1935, when they moved to Kalispell. Mr. Wolf logged for a number of years and had been employed as a concrete finisher for the Engebretson Co. for 25 years prior to his retirement.

He was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Anna, on April 14, 1971, and is now survived by four sons, Albert of Missoula, Leonard and Roy both of Kalispell and Milton Wolf of Bigfork; 18 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; one brother in West Germany; one brother and one sister in

East Germany and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services for Mr. Wolf will be in the Johnson Chapel 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Joe Haugesteun, pastor of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church officiating.

Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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## Betty J. Wold, 55

*25 May 1976*  
Betty J. Wold, 55, who had resided at 49 Crescent Drive, Columbia Falls, died in Missoula Tuesday. She was born Feb. 12, 1921, in Fortine.

She was a graduate of the Flathead County High School in the class of 1938, and had attended the University of Montana at Missoula.

In September 1947, she was married to Ted Wold in Kalispell. Mrs. Wold was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church of Kalispell.

She is survived by her widower, Ted, at home; one daughter, Sue Ann Wold of Portland, Ore.;

two sisters, Virginia Ziegler of Kalispell and Esther Ziegler of Missoula and a number of other relatives.

Funeral services for Mrs. Wold will be in the Johnson Chapel 1:30 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Harold Huber, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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## Clifford Wolvington, 67

*11 Dec 1976*  
Clifford Wolvington, 67, a resident of Columbia Falls, died in Kalispell Saturday.

Mr. Wolvington was born June 9, 1909, at Chadron, Neb. In 1951, he moved to Columbia Falls and had

been employed by the Forest Service, retiring in 1975.

Mr. Wolvington is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Irene Kauffman of

Columbia Falls; three sons, Duane Wolvington of Kennewick, Wash., James Wolvington of Washington, D.C. and Jerry Wolvington of Missoula; 18 grandchildren; two sisters

and one brother. Services for Mr. Wolvington tentatively are set for Wednesday morning, with time and place to be announced by the Van Leuven Funeral Home.



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# George B. Wright, 75

9 Sep. 1976

Dr. George B. Wright, 75, of Creston died Thursday in the North Valley Hospital in Whitefish. He was a retired Kalispell physician.

Dr. Wright was born May 8, 1901 in Valley, Wash. He attended school in Washington and California and later was graduated from Loma Linda University School of Medicine in Loma Linda, Calif., with the class of 1934.

Dr. Wright married Verna Goddard on May 23, 1929 in Loma Linda. He practiced medicine in Portales, N. M. from 1934 until 1937, after which they

moved to Kalispell, where he formed the Wright-Hodgkin Clinic.

Dr. Wright operated the clinic until 1965 and then moved to Merced, Calif. where he became a medical consultant for the State of California. He

retired in 1969 and returned to their Creston ranch which they bought in 1942.

Dr. Wright was a member of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church in Kalispell and the American and Montana Medical Associations.

Surviving, besides his widow at home, are two sons, Dr. Wellesley H. Wright, Lake Oswego, Ore., and Bruce R. Wright,

Berrien Springs, Mich.; three brothers Ivan R., San Pedro, Calif., Norman, Ukiah, Calif., and Neil Wright, Raymond, Wash.; two sisters, Mrs. Helen Sheldon, Kingman, Ariz., and Mrs. Ruth Chambers, San Bernadino, Calif.; and four grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced by the Weatherford Funeral Home.

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6 Sep. 1976

# Robert Wyman, 25

Robert L. "Butch" Wyman, 25, died Monday morning from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

Mr. Wyman was born May 10, 1951 in Kalispell, the son of Robert E. and Betty J. Wyman. He later moved to Hungry Horse with his parents and when 10 years old, moved to Columbia Falls where he was graduated from Columbia Falls High School in 1969.

For a time he worked with his father on construction. He then managed the Coast to Coast Store in Columbia Falls and two years ago engaged in real estate.

On July 23, 1971 he was married to Judy Darling in Kalispell.

Mr. Wyman was a member of Columbia Falls lodge No. 89 A.F. & A.M. and was currently serving as Master of the Lodge. He was a member of Alger Shrine and had served on the Columbia Falls City Council.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Betty Wyman of Columbia Falls; one brother, Gordon Wyman of Missoula; three sisters, Mrs. Robert (Sherry) Mitchell of Anchorage, Alaska, Mrs. Ronald (Roberta) Hagen of Columbia Falls, Mrs. Terry (Kathleen) Senst of Kalispell; his grandparents, Mrs. Iva Wyman of Columbia Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Seliger of Sidney. He was preceded

in death by his father in December 1973.

Services for Mr. Wyman will be held Friday morning at 10 a.m. in the Fellowship Alliance Church in Columbia Falls with the Rev. Tom Mitchell officiating. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery with Masonic graveside rites being conducted.

The body of Mr. Wyman will lie in state at the Van Leuven Funeral Home from noon to 9 p.m. Thursday. The casket will not be open at the church.

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# Harold V. Wyman, 72

18 March 1976

Harold V. Wyman, 72, the Henry Good Logging Company many years.

In 1936 he became a fireman for the Kalispell Fire Department, a position he held until his retirement in 1962. For a period of time he worked in the cabinet shop of O'Neil Lumber Co.

He was an accomplished woodworker and did wood carving for a hobby. He was a member of the retired firemen's association.

Surviving, besides his widow at home, are three sons, Vernon L., Richard M., and Robert Dean

Wyman, all of Kalispell; his sister, Mrs. Harold (Elberta) Beaver, Boise, Idaho; seven grandchildren and three great-granddaughters. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. Odin A. Baugh, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church officiating.

Burial will follow in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

They lived there 4 years during the time he worked for the railroad, then returned to Kalispell where he worked as a scaler and timekeeper for

the Henry Good Logging Company many years.

In 1936 he became a fireman for the Kalispell Fire Department, a position he held until his retirement in 1962. For a period of time he worked in the cabinet shop of O'Neil Lumber Co.

He was an accomplished woodworker and did wood carving for a hobby. He was a member of the retired firemen's association.

Surviving, besides his widow at home, are three sons, Vernon L., Richard M., and Robert Dean

Wyman, all of Kalispell; his sister, Mrs. Harold (Elberta) Beaver, Boise, Idaho; seven grandchildren and three great-granddaughters. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. Odin A. Baugh, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church officiating.

Burial will follow in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

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A Columbia Falls man died instantly in an accident early Monday morning one mile east of Bonnevile at the junction of Whitefish Stag Road and Highway 40.

An investigating Montana Highway Patrol officer said Robert L. Wyman, 25, was traveling west on Highway 40 when the vehicle he was in drifted off the left side of the roadway at a high rate of speed striking a culvert and an approach road.

The car flipped end over end for another 100 feet before coming to rest in another approach.

The driver was thrown from the vehicle when it struck the first approach during the accident which covered 600 feet, the investigator said.