

X 10 APR. 1977

Myra 'Ella' Campbell, 87

Gravesite rites for Myra "Ella" Campbell were given Wednesday, April 13, at 2:00 P.M. at the Conrad Memorial Cemetery, Kalispell, with Elder Ron Kendall of the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints of Kalispell officiating.

Bearers were Milo Anderson, Robert Anderson, Fred Hotel, Arlee Rasmussen, Roy Smith and Loran Stapley.

Myra Ella Campbell was born August 11, 1889, at Clare, Michigan, a daughter of Archie and Mary Richmond.

She received her early education at Clare, Mich., later moved to Sweetgrass, Montana.

On October 31, 1907, she married Sidney Campbell in Michigan.

In 1915 the couple moved to Coram, Montana and in 1927 they moved to Whitefish.

For a number of years she was custodian for Dr. Simons Clinic and a member of the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints.

She was preceded in death by her husband July 18, 1952 and is now survived by one daughter Mrs. Neal (Iris) Umholtz of Whitefish; two sons, Lee of Airway Heights, Washington and Keith of Escondido, California; one brother Kenneth Richmond of Edmonton; and five sisters, Mrs. Eric Hodgins, Penticton, B.C.; Grace Hepburn, of Edmonton, Alberta; Blache Smith of Regina, Saskatchewan, Flossie Chrystal of Regina, Saskatchewan and Elsie Richmond of Whitefish.

Mrs. Ella Campbell passed away Sunday evening in the Kalispell Regional Hospital at the age of eighty-seven years.

DI 8 MAY 1977

William Carlisle, 78

William L. Carlisle, 78, who had resided at 385-2nd Ave. E.N., died at Alexandria, Minn. Sunday morning.

Mr. Carlisle was born Aug. 16, 1898, in Ada, Minn. He had received his education and spent his early life in Minnesota, and on June 20, 1920, he was married to Helen Strander at Crookston, Minn.

The couple continued to live there for several years before moving to Thief River Falls where Mr. Carlisle was in the wholesale grocery business.

In 1942, they moved to Kalispell where he was associated with the Western Tree Company for a time, later he owned and operated his own grocery store. He was then employed with the Montana Wholesale Grocery until his retirement.

Mr. Carlisle had served in the U.S. Army during World War I and was a member of the World War I Barracks.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Helen, on Jan. 18, 1974 and by two sons and one brother.

He now is survived by four sons, Thomas Carlisle of Seaview, Wash.; Robert Carlisle of Alexandria, Minn.; Steven Carlisle of Portland, Ore. and Joseph Carlisle of Felton, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. C.M. Larsen of Crookston, Minn. and Mrs. Chester K. Stone of Minneapolis, Minn.; and 16 grandchildren.

Services for Mr. Carlisle will be in the Johnson Chapel at 11 a.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Dr. Odin A. Baugh of the First Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

HNN 9 SEPT 1977

Clifford Carmody

9 SEPT 1977
Funeral Mass for Clifford C. Carmody, 80, Columbia Falls, was said Tuesday in Bozeman. Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery, Bozeman.

Mr. Carmody, a resident of the Montana Veterans' Home, died in Columbia Falls Friday. He was born Dec. 26, 1896, in Chehalis, Wash. He had lived in Great Falls where he was employed by the Beatrice Foods Co. until his retirement in 1962. He was a World War I army veteran and member of the VFW.

In October, 1927, he and Celestia Raffery, Belgrade, were married. She died June 26, 1964.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Frank (Peggy) Flynn; one sister, Jane Carmody; two brothers, Walter and Lawrence; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, all of Seattle.

X 31 July 1977

Gustav Carlson

31 July 1977
Gustav Carlson, 86, died Sunday at a local nursing home.

He was born June 27, 1891 in Sweden, moved to Canada in 1897 and to Montana in 1915.

Mr. Carlson served in the Army during World War I. He worked as a bricklayer for many years before beginning his own business, Gust Carlson Cement Co. He married Anna Johansson in 1919. She died in 1976.

He was a member of Barracks 835, WWI Veterans.

Survivors include one daughter, Esther Knuchel of Missoula; one sister, Emmy Johansson of Sweden; three grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at Missoula Cemetery. The Rev. Beryl Burr will officiate and Barracks 835, WWI Veterans, will provide an honor guard. Livingston-Malletta Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be made to the Montana Crippled Children's Hospital in Helena.

X 30 SEPT '77

Glenn A. Campbell

30 SEPT 1977
POLSON — Glenn A. Campbell, 18, Polson, died Friday morning from an apparently self-inflicted gunshot wound.

Campbell was found wounded at his residence early Friday morning and died in St. Joseph Hospital about 9 a.m.

He was born Jan. 22, 1958, at Fort Ord, Calif. He attended schools in Polson, graduating in May 1976.

Campbell was president of the senior class and was a member of the Polson High School Lettermen's Club and Key Club. He was the center on the varsity football squad and also was involved in the school's intramural basketball program.

At the time of his death, Campbell was employed as a clerk at the B&B Store in Polson.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold "Sarge" Campbell; six brothers, Harold Jr., Patrick, Donald, Phillip, and Michael, all of Polson, and Roger, Atlanta, Ga.

Services will be Monday at 10 a.m. in the Mosley Chapel with the Rev. Thomas Hasseris officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Muscular Dystrophy Fund.

X 3 SEPT. 1977

Lewis Carpenter

LIBBY — Lewis Carpenter, 79, of Libby died Saturday afternoon in St. John Lutheran Hospital in Libby.

Mr. Carpenter was born March 26, 1898, at Westfield, Wis. He was a long-time resident of Brandon, Wis., before moving to Libby in 1976.

Survivors include his wife, Lucy, Libby; one daughter, Phyllis Luger, Libby; one grandchild, and two great-grandchildren.

Services and burial will be in Brandon Friday at 2 p.m. Vial Funeral Home in Libby is in charge of local arrangements.

DI 24 MAR. 1977

Lona Cavanaugh, 80

24 MAR 1977
Lona C. Cavanaugh, 80, died Thursday evening in the Bigfork Convalescent Center where she had resided for the past three years.

She is survived by one son, Robert Cavanaugh of Kalispell; two daughters, Marjorie White of Ulrich, S.D. and Arlene Thomason of Osceola, Ark.; several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and other relatives.

The body has been forwarded to Kennewick, Wash. where services and burial will be 1 p.m. Monday in the Desert Lawn Cemetery there.

PI 6 JAN. 1977

Ira Carlon Jr., 34

Ira "Dwight" Carlon Jr. 34, who resided at 219 10th Ave. W., died in Kalispell Thursday evening.

He was born Feb. 24, 1942, in Spokane, Wash., a son of Ira and Mildred Carlon. He had attended elementary school at Pine City, Wash. and high school in Rosalia, Wash. He had then served in the U.S. Army, receiving a medical discharge in 1962.

In June, 1964, he was married to Theresa Byers in Kalispell. The couple have resided in Kalispell the past four years and Mr. Carlon had been a heavy equipment operator for the Meyers Construction Company of Billings.

He was a member of the St. Matthew's Catholic Church; Fraternal Order of Eagles No. 234; Moose Lodge No. 1922, and the Local No. 400 Operating Engineers Union.

He was preceded in death by his mother in 1971, and is now survived

by his widow, Theresa, at the family home; one son, Rick Dwight and one daughter, Tina Rose both at home; his father, Ira Carlon, Sr. of Malden, Wash. and a brother, Donald of Medford, Ore.

Rosary for Mr. Carlon

will be recited in the Johnson Chapel at 7:30 p.m. Sunday. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated in St. Matthew's Catholic Church at 11 a.m. on Monday with the Rev. Gary Reller as celebrant.

Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery where military graveside rites will be conducted by the local veterans organizations. The family suggests memorials be made to the charity of donor's choice.

KN 26 APR 1977

Laura Carlson

^{26 Oct. 1977}
Services for Laura Carlson, 77, retired Columbia Falls first grade teacher, were held Monday in Malta.

Mrs. Carlson died Oct. 26 in Junction City, Ore. She was born Nov. 6, 1899, in Fergus Falls, Minn., and attended schools in St. Cloud, Minn.

On June 14, 1927 she and Burton Carlson were married at

St. Paul, Minn. They later moved to Malta and then to Columbia Falls in the late 1940's.

Mrs. Carlson taught elementary school for 43 years including 22 years in Columbia Falls as a first grade teacher.

Mr. Carlson was a longtime Columbia Falls and Deer Park barber.

Survivors include her husband, Burton, at the family home in Junction City and a son, Dr. Larry Carlson, who is administrator for the Department of Institutions adaptive services division, Helena; three grandchildren and two sisters, Ethel Fraser and Virginia Fraser, both of St. Paul.

DI 2 MAR. 1977

Reu W. Carr, 91

Reu W. Carr, 91, of 103-4th Ave. E., died Wednesday in Kalispell Regional Hospital. He was a Creston dairy farmer many years.

Mr. Carr was born Nov. 30, 1885 in Armington, Ill. He attended grade school and high school in Armington and four years at Commercial College there.

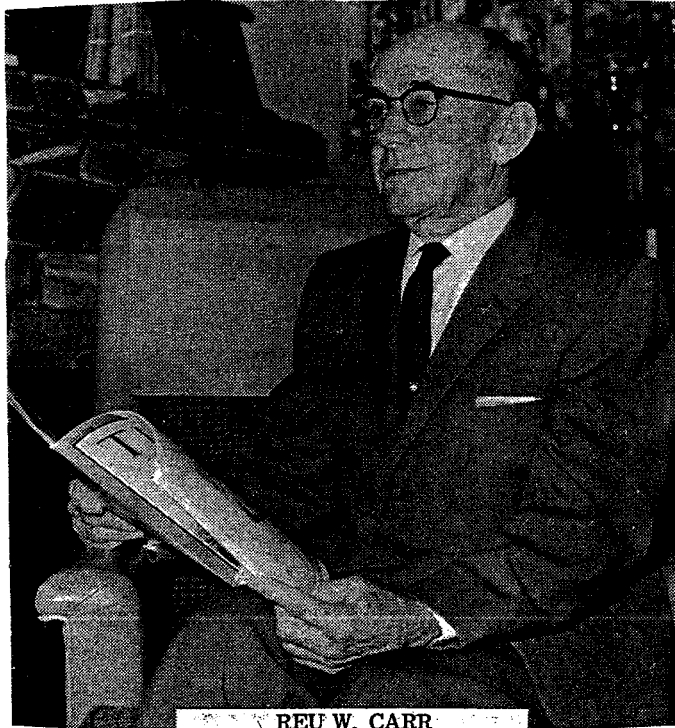
He married Mona Loa Verry in Armington in 1911. They moved to the Flathead in 1918 and were dairy farmers in the Creston area. She died here in 1949. He later married Marguarite Carr, the widow of his brother Clyde. She died in 1970.

Mr. Carr was a life member of the Central Christian Church as well as of Kalispell Lodge No. 42, AF&AM and a 50-year member of Adan Chapter No. 17, Order of the Eastern Star. He was a 4-H leader for 30 years.

His adult life was spent as a member of school boards, was a member of the Senior Citizens in Kalispell, which he helped organize, the A.A.R.P., and a member of the Creston Grange. He served as Flathead County com-

missioner from 1950 to 1956. He also sold Farmers insurance.

Surviving are six daughters, Mrs. Aenard (Maurine) Johnson, Mrs. Charles (Bernadine) Burtfield, Mrs. Ruth Jones,



REU W. CARR

Mrs. Earl (Mary) Leighty, and Mrs. Gene (Dorothy) Clapper, all of Kalispell, and Mrs. Milton (Helen) Cascaden of Great Falls; a sister, Bernice Harkelroth of Kalispell; a brother, Bert of Seattle; 18 grandchildren, and 38 great-grandchildren.

Services will be 2 p.m. Friday in the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. Everett Cecil, pastor of the Central Christian Church officiating.

KN 20 DEC. 1977

John Castles

20 Dec 1977

Services for John R. Castles, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, former Flathead forester, were held at the English Funeral Home Thursday 3 p.m. with Pastor Kendrick Gould of the First Baptist Church officiating. Cremation is to follow.

Mr. Castles died Tuesday. He was born Jan. 17, 1917 in Superior, earned bachelor's degree in forestry from University of Montana and master's in forestry from the University of California.

He was an overseas veteran of World War II, and was promoted to lieutenant colonel serving under General Patton, and received the bronze star.

His distinguished career with the

U.S. Forest Service started on July 10, 1934 when he worked as a carpenter's helper on the new ranger station in his home town of Superior.

Following World War II he came to Big Creek District, Flathead National Forest as district ranger, and in 1954 became timber staff officer under the late Supv. Fred Neitzling in Kalispell. Then came a similar assignment at regional offices in Missoula followed by ten years in Washington, D.C. and next as director of timber management for the eastern region based at Milwaukee.

In 1975 he retired from the Forest Service and moved to Coeur d'Alene where he continued actively interested in forestry development and problems.

Survivors are his wife, Josephine; two daughters, Jan, and Jamie; four brothers: William, Deming, Wash.; James B., Portland; Wesley, Helena; Thomas, and one sister, Pearl E. Castles, both of Superior.

Friends who wish may send memorials to the American Cancer Society.

Family home is at 3616 Hillcrest Circle, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83814.

KN 14 NOV. 1977

THOMAS PORTER CASE

Thomas Porter Case died Nov. 14th, at Kingston, WA. Memorial services were held at Poulsbo Mortuary, Poulsbo, WA on the 17th of Nov. Mr. Porter Case was born in Clarinda, IA Jan. 23, 1907 and grew up in the Bigfork and Kalispell area. He graduated from Flathead County High School. He graduated from Dillon Normal College and earned his degree in education from Montana University. He taught school in Montana and later in Oregon. In 1938 he married Florence Hardaway. After six years in San Diego he moved to Grants

Pass, OR in 1945 where he lived until six months ago. He has been in Kingston, WA since Feb. 1977. He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and one sister.

Survivors are his wife, Florence M. Case, one son, Dr. Thomas D. Case, of Washington, three daughters, Helen Homand of California, Margaret Sanders of Alaska, Marilyn Doyle of Arizona and seven grandchildren, two brothers, J. Earl Case of Washington, William E. Case of Charlo, MT, Dr. Ross G. Case, Westlake Village, CA and several nieces and nephews.

X 13 APR. 1977

Milly Cheevers, 63

Milly Cheevers, 63, of Trego, died at her home Wednesday following an extended illness. She was born Jan. 6, 1914 in St. Cloud, Minn.

She was raised in South Dakota. She married John Cheevers on Nov. 29, 1933 in Sturgis, S.D. The couple came to Montana several years later settling in Eddy.

The couple moved to Oregon before coming to Trego in 1947.

She now is survived by her widower at the family home; four sons, John Jr. of Sandy, Ore., William of

Hayden Lake, Idaho, Joe and Rocky, both of Trego; three daughters, Donna Shultz of Rosenberg, Tex., Betty Pomeroy of Kalispell and Susie Rathburn of Moscow, Idaho; six brothers, including Harvey Gould of Missoula and Benny Gould of Charlo; three sisters; 23 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be 2 p.m. Monday at the Fortine Community Church with Rev. Don Smith officiating. Burial will follow in the Fortine Cemetery with Vial Funeral Home of Eureka in charge of arrangements.

X 26 Oct. 1977

Loyse K. Chapman, 68

LIBBY — Loyse K. Chapman, 68, a former Missoula resident, died in a Libby hospital Wednesday morning.

She was born Nov. 3, 1908, in Dunn County, Wis. She was educated in Wisconsin.

She married Kenneth M. Chapman July 15, 1934, in Dunn County. They moved to Missoula in 1935 and to Libby in 1951.

Mrs. Chapman is survived by her husband in Libby; a daughter, Mrs. Delta Williams, Bellevue, Wash.; a granddaughter, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in the Vial Funeral Home with the Rev. Fred Collins officiating. Burial will follow in the City of Libby Cemetery.

M 6 AUG. 1977

Mildred Chrestensen

Mildred Chrestensen, 79, died Saturday at her home of natural causes. She came to Missoula in 1952 and was president of the Missoula County Home Demonstration Club. She was also active in the Ideal Homes Demonstration Club, the Mt. Sentinel

Club and Immanuel Chapter No. 54, Order of the Eastern Star.

In Anaconda she had served as President of the Anaconda Women's Club and was a Past Noble Grand of the Rebecca Lodge in Anaconda. She was a member of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit.

Mrs. Chrestensen was born April 5, 1898 in Steele City, Neb. and attended schools in Fairbury, Neb. She graduated from Nebraska Wesleyan Academy and also from Peru State Teachers Normal with degrees in home economics and education.

Survivors include her husband, Ernest Chrestensen of Missoula; one daughter, Mildred Janice Salsbury, Billings; two sisters, Sara Coleman, Tulsa, Okla. and Louise Coleman, Los Angeles; a sister-in-law, Frances Coleman, Lodi, Cal. and two granddaughters, Luann and Dianna Salsbury, both from Billings.

Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. Wednesday in the Rose Chapel of Squire Simmons & Carr Funeral Home. Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Gardens.

X 14 SEPT 1977

Etta Childers ^{14 Sep 1977}

Etta Pearl Childers passed away September 14, 1977 in Salt Lake City, Utah.

A former resident of Whitefish, she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. W. W. (Irene) Agee, Spokane, Washington, and Mrs. E. Fern Hunt, Salt Lake City, Utah; one son, Edward Ira Childers, Whitefish; three brothers, Clyde Manion, Robert Manion, and Ole Manion, all of Saint Clair, Missouri; two grandchildren; five step-grandchildren; five great grandchildren.

Etta Pearl Childers was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Funeral services were held Monday, September 19 at the Smith Funeral Home Chapel.

Interment was in Spokane Memorial Gardens.

DI 4 JAN. 1977

Eunice Chapin, 72

Mrs. Eunice Winter Chapin, 72, died at her home at 522 5th St. W. in Kalispell late Tuesday evening.

She was born Dec. 18, 1904, in Hepburn, Iowa. As a child she moved to Canada and in 1917, she returned to Kremlin, where she attended high school.

She was graduated from high school in Great Falls in 1922 and from the Montana Normal School in 1926. She received her degree in Education from Western Montana College in 1960.

She had been an elementary school teacher at Kremlin, Montague, Carter, Fort Benton, Box Elder and Scobey prior to coming to Kalispell in 1946. She then taught the sixth grade at Elrod School in Kalispell

for 24 years prior to her retirement in 1970.

Mrs. Chapin was a member of the Central Christian Church.

On March 25, 1929, she was married to Leonard Chapin and was preceded in death by him in 1943.

She now is survived by two sons, Leonard L. Chapin of El Paso, Tex. and Lloyd E. Chapin of Kalispell; a brother, Lloyd Winter of Anchorage, Alaska; a sister, Jean Ganly of Aptos, Calif.; several nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral arrangements for Mrs. Chapin are incomplete and will be announced later by the Johnson Funeral Home.

CHAPIN, Eunice, 72,
522-5th St. W. Died Tues-
day. Services 3 p.m.
Saturday in Johnson
Chapel. Burial in River-
side Cemetery, Fort
Benton, 11:30 a.m. Mon-
day.

KN 28 Oct. 1977

Robert S. Chenoweth

Robert S. Chenoweth, 80, died in Kalispell on Friday evening. He was born July 1, 1897, in Marshall, Ill., a son of William and Alice Chenoweth.

In 1915, he came to Kalispell where he has lived since that time. He had done woods work most of his life until his retirement. On June 19, 1918, he was married to Clara Burkhard who preceded him in death.

On June 10, 1931, he was married to Emma Donham who preceded him in death in 1952. He was also preceded in death by his parents; one son; one sister and two brothers. He is now survived by two

sons, Robert Chenoweth, Jr. of Santa Monica, Calif. and Arthur Chenoweth of San Diego, Calif., four daughters, Catharine Morris of Spokane, Wash. Ramona Williams of Elgin, Ore., Bonnie Peters and Martha Clayton both of Missoula; many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services for Mr. Chenoweth will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 2 P.M. on Tuesday with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey, pastor of the Lakeside Chapel officiating. Burial will be in the Springcreek Cemetery.

DI 22 DEC. 1977

Susan M. Christensen, 64

Susan M. Christensen, 64, of 386-6th Ave. E.N. was dead on arrival at Kalispell Regional Hospital Thursday following an apparent heart attack at home. She was a long time Somers resident.

Mrs. Christensen was born March 11, 1913 at Lake Five, the daughter of Earl and Lena Coram. At an early age she moved to Somers with her parents and attended school there and later attended Edgerton Grade School in Kalispell. She graduated from Flathead High School.

On June 27, 1930 Mrs. Christensen was married to Jens N. Christensen in Libby. They farmed and ranched south of Somers until they moved to Kalispell in 1971.

Surviving, besides her widower at home, are a daughter, Mrs. John V. (Marie) Day of Somers, two sons, Martin and

Morton, both of Kalispell, a sister, Mrs. Frank (Katherine) Larson of Spokane, Wash., 13 grandchildren and one great-granddaughter. She was preceded in death by her parents, and a son

Jens N. Christensen, Jr. in 1960.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Glacier Memorial Gardens under the direction of the Weatherford Funeral Home.

DI 24 DEC. 1977

Patricia Chupp, 46

Patricia (Pat) Chupp, 46, of Spokane, Wash., and a former Kalispell resident, died Saturday morning in Sacred Heart Hospital in Spokane.

Mrs. Chupp was born Feb. 25, 1931, in Savage, the daughter of Elmer and Ida Rupert. She attended schools in Savage and graduated from high school there.

On Jan. 3, 1949, she was married to Gene Chupp in Glendive. Because of her husband's job with Safeway Stores they lived in many towns and cities in Montana and Wyoming, including Greybull, Wyo., Livingston, Mt., Buffalo, Wyo., Cody, Wyo., Missoula and Whitefish. They moved to Kalispell in 1971 from Whitefish, after which they moved to Great Falls in 1976 and stayed one year before moving to Spokane.

Mrs. Chupp worked as a police dispatcher while living in Cody; a bookkeeper for a sanitary landfill contractor in Missoula; and was a clerk at Super Fair while living in Kalispell. Because of illness she did not work after leaving Kalispell.

Surviving, besides her husband at home, are a daughter, Mrs. Bill (Diane) Van Englen, of Twin Falls, Idaho; a son, Larry, of Searcy, Ark.; two sisters, Mrs. Howard (Lorraine) Bach of Hysham and Mrs. Jack (Virginia) Boyer of Lone Pine, Calif.; and one granddaughter, Kristi Van Englen, of Twin Falls, Idaho. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Weatherford Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

KN 6 SEPT. 1977

William Clapper

Services for William O. Clapper, 86, long-time Columbia Falls resident, will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Van Leuven Funeral Home with the Rev. Dan Clark officiating. Burial will follow in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Pallbearers will be grandsons Wally Block, Donald Clapper, John Knudson, Gerald Knudson, Tom Reynolds and John Stone.

Mr. Clapper died at his home Tuesday. He was born at Stoutsville, Mo. Jan. 15, 1891. He grew up there and married

Lottie Dye on Dec. 24, 1910 in Hannibal, Mo.

The young couple came by train to Columbia Falls on a trip which took three days and two nights in 1917.

He was employed by the A. L. Jordan Lumber Co., working first with a team and then in the mill. In 1925 Mr. Clapper became a custodian at Columbia Falls High School and continued his employment there 15 years.

The Clappers bought their home on the west edge of Columbia Falls in 1940. He was 63 years old when he started working as a fireman for Rocky Mountain Lumber Co. in 1954, retiring in February, 1969.

He was talented and his hobbies included painting while he worked nights at the mill.

Survivors include his wife, Lottie, at the family home; three sons, Clarence, Columbia Falls; John, Spokane; and Eugene, Kalispell; five daughters, Mrs. O. J. (Annice) Knutson and Mrs. Clinton (Nellie) Stone, both of Columbia Falls; Mrs. Orville (Lucille) Charonneau, Julian, Calif.; Mrs. Wayne (Charlotte) Pollreis, Forest Grove, Ore.; Mrs. Clyde (Zelma) Block, Kalispell; one brother, Fred, Cleveland, Tenn.; 30 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, Morris, and one daughter, Velma Reynolds.

Memorials may be made to the Heart Fund or the United Methodist Church.

DI 11 FEB. 1977

Ruth I. Clark, 73

Ruth I. Clark, 73, died at her home in rural Kalispell on Friday evening. She was born April 23, 1903, in Rock Lake, N.D.

She she was six years of age, the family moved to Kalispell. She attended local schools and was graduated from Flathead High School in the class of 1922.

On Aug. 23, 1924, she was married to J. DeWitt Clark in Kalispell. Mrs. Clark was a life-long member of the Epworth United Methodist Church and a long-time member of the Eastside Grange. She had been active in community affairs.

She now is survived by her widower at home; two sons, Allan Clark of Kalispell and Warren Clark of San Jose, Calif.; one daughter, Mrs. Don (Elaine) McDermed of Pebble Beach, Calif.; 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. She also is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Georgia Flottman and Mrs. Glen (Dorothy) Manning both of Kalispell and a number of nieces and nephews.

Services for Mrs. Clark will be conducted in the Epworth United Methodist Church at 2 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Wilbur Whanger officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home.

X 13 JUNE 1977

Dr. William Clark, 56

LIBBY — Dr. William Clark, 56, died Monday in Libby.

He was born Oct. 3, 1920 at Anderson, Mo. He was raised in Colorado and attended chiropractic college in Denver. He practiced in Laramie, Wyo. for several years until moving to Prescott, Ariz. in 1970.

He moved to Libby in 1975.

Dr. Clark married Jane Scribner Aug. 1, 1966 in Scotts Bluff, Neb.

He was a veteran of World War II and a member of the American Chiropractic Association, the Moose, and the Kalispell Clay Target Club.

Survivors include his widow, Jane, of Libby four sons, John of Aurora Colo., Randy of Inglewood Colo., Dennis of Ft. Riley Kan. and Kenneth of Cottonwood Ariz.; two

daughters, Barbara Espitia of Flagstaff, Ariz. and Donna Gabaldon of Prescott, Ariz.; one sister, Margie Koontz of Westminster, Colo. and eight grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Vial Funeral Home with Rev. Ron Clapp of the Church of the Nazarene officiating. Cremation will follow in Sandpoint, Idaho.

DI 30 MAY 1977

Eugene W. Clarke, 48

Eugene W. Clarke, 48, died in a fire in his home in Somers on Monday morning. Mr. Clarke was born May 10, 1929, in Casper, Wyo.

As a child, he moved with his parents to Montana where they had lived at Saco, Scobey, Great Falls and Helena. Mr.

Clarke was a graduate of the Malta High School in Malta.

He had then served four years in the U.S. Navy. On June 12, 1954, he was married to Joyce Blackman in Missoula. He later moved to Kalispell where he was credit manager for the Gambles-Skogmo Company for several years.

He was presently employed with the Alcohol

Service Center in Kalispell. He was preceded in death by his mother in 1975, and now is survived by two sons, David and Michael Clarke; two daughters, Karen and Donna Clarke; his father, Victor Clarke, all of Kalispell; his grandmother, Mrs. Daisy Clarke of Great Falls, and several other relatives. Services for Mr. Clarke will be conducted in

the Johnson Chapel 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Dr. Odin A. Baugh, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

DI 11 Oct. 1977

Erven Clawson, 64

Erven Clawson, 64, of Ridgewood Terrace, died Tuesday night at his home. He was a retired teamster.

Mr. Clawson was born July 28, 1913, in Hiles, Wis., the son of Charles and Emma Clawson. He was educated in Wisconsin. As a young man he moved to eastern Montana and worked on sheep and cattle ranches.

Clawson married Dora Peterson in Harlowtown on Oct. 18, 1935. They lived in Anaconda, Butte, Laurel, Columbus, Deer Lodge and Hungry Horse. They moved to Kalispell in July of 1975 from Whitefish, where they had lived since 1951. Mrs. Clawson died in Whitefish last December.

Memberships of Clawson included The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints; Teamster's Union,

Local No. 448; and the Loyal Order of Moose in Whitefish.

Surviving are his son, Bobby of Libby; six daughters, Mrs. James D. (Josephine) Harvey, Renton, Wash., Mrs. LaVerne (Sharon) Larson and Mrs. Delbert (Linda) Carr, both of Libby, Mrs. Jack (Evelyn) Nygard of Blaine, Minn., Mrs. James (Kathleen) Stringham and Vicky Clawson, both of Kalispell; his brother, Gordon of Scobey; a sister, Mrs. Kermit (Florence) Ronning of Foley Minn.; and 24 grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Weatherford Funeral Home. Bishop Richard Burningham of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints will officiate. Burial will follow in Glacier Memorial Gardens. The family suggests memorials to the Flathead Industries.

DI 15 Nov. 1977

Charity M. Claytor, 84

Charity M. Claytor, 84, who had resided at 392-1st Ave. E.N., died in Kalispell Tuesday evening.

She was born April 5, 1893, in Ohio, a daughter of Marion T. and Barsheba Robinett. She had received her education in Ohio and later moved to Michigan. In 1944, she moved to Kalispell where she had resided since that time. She was an active member of the Central Christian Church.

On April 5, 1945, she was married to Louis Edward (Jack) Claytor in Kalispell and was preceded in death

by him on June 12, 1964.

She is now survived by a number of nieces and nephews including Don Bardwell of Kalispell and Eva Rowe in Michigan.

Funeral services for Mrs. Claytor will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 3 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Everett Cecil, pastor of the Central Christian Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens. The family suggest memorials be made to the Central Christian Church.

X 12 Nov. 1977

Howard H. Clemons

12 Nov 1977

Word has been received that Howard H. Clemons, a former Whitefish High School principal, passed away November 12 at his home, 234 Warren Street, Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, at the age of 82.

Clemons was born at Clemons, Iowa, graduated from Iowa State University, received his master's degree at Bozeman, Montana, in 1925. He was principal of schools at Whitefish, Montana from 1927 to 1931 and then attended the University of Chicago where he received his doctorate in 1933.

He was principal of Harvey, Illinois schools from 1933 to 1935 and then served as superintendent of the Lake Geneva school system from 1935 to 1948. He owned and operated the Clemons Gift Shop for twenty-four years prior to his retirement in 1972.

While principal of the Whitefish High School, Mr. Clemons was instrumental in initiating a program whereby

many students were given the opportunity to participate in competitive state scholastic examinations. A number of Whitefish High School graduating seniors were awarded scholarships for having won a first, second or third place.

Mr. and Mrs. Clemons visited friends and renewed acquaintances in Whitefish while attending the High School alumni reunion two years ago.

X 27 Oct. 1977

Dean E. Cooke

Dean E. Cooke, 69, who grew up in Whitefish, died in Seattle, Washington, October 27 after a short illness, it was reported this week by Mrs. Dean E. Cooke.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Cooke who for years operated Cooke's Grocery in Whitefish.

He is survived by his wife, Virginia, of Seattle; a daughter, Sharon K. Ricketts of Bothell, Washington; grandchildren Susan, Sheryl and Jamie Ricketts; a son, Allen B. Cooke of Seattle and a brother, Norman E. Cooke of Fullerton, California.

Interment was at Washelli in Seattle.

DI SEPT. 1977

Ronald Collier, 19

Ronald (Ronn) E. Collier, 19, of Marion, died of gunshot wounds in San Diego, Calif., while on duty with the U.S. Navy. He was fired on by an unknown assailant.

Ronn was born March 31, 1958, in Kalispell, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Collier. He attended Cornelius Hedges School, Marion Grade School,

Kalispell Junior High and Flathead High School. He entered the Navy in May, 1976, and was currently serving on the USS Enterprise as a fireman apprentice.

He was formerly a member of the Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts of America, and an avid baseball player and sportsman.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Collier, Marion; three brothers, Richard M. (Rick) and Robert E. (Robb), both of Marion; and S/A Randolph C. (Rand) Collier of the U.S. Navy; one sister, Mary-Helen Fredericks, Kalispell; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Myron C. Collier, Kalispell, and Mr. Richard Knowles, Kalispell; one niece and a nephew, and numerous other relatives.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in the Weatherford Funeral Home. The Rev. John Neece, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Marion will officiate.

Burial will follow in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery with military rites conducted by the U.S. Navy.



DI 15 July 1977

Charles Cockrell, 65

Charles Stafford Cockrell, 65, of 130 Forest Hill Road died in Whitefish early Friday morning.

He was a former employe of the Pacific Power and Light Company in Kalispell.

Cockrell was the son of the late Dr. Eugene P. and Katherine Lee Cockrell.

Survivors include widow, Verlie Cockrell; Mrs. Thomas (Jane) Lacher of Great Falls and two nephews, Thomas Lacher

of Peoria, Ill. and John Lacher of Great Falls.

Graveside services for Cockrell will be conducted in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery at 11 a.m. Tuesday with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey, pastor of the Lakeside Chapel, officiating.

Friends will meet at the Johnson Chapel before going to the cemetery. The family suggests memorials be made to the Lakeside Chapel.

DI 8 DEC. 1977

Leo K. Collar, 62

Leo K. Collar, 62, Lincoln County Commissioner died unexpectedly Thursday morning at his home near Rexford.

He was born Nov. 6, 1915, in Eureka. He attended school in Rexford and attended high school in Eureka, graduating in 1933.

He had attended business college at Seattle and also the University of Montana. He had owned and operated Collar's Grocery in Rexford for many years.

He was appointed Lincoln County Commissioner in 1963 to fill an unexpired term. He ran for county commissioner in 1964 losing that election and ran again in 1970, winning the election and holding the office until the time of his death.

Collar had served on the Lincoln Electric cooperative board and the Interbell Telephone Cooperative. He also had served on the county planning board, the Montana Board for the Aging, the

Montana Associated Utilities Board and the Montana Board of Aeronautics.

He had been a member of the American Legion and the VFW.

He married Irene Griffiths April 10, 1963, at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

Survivors include his wife, Irene, Rexford; one daughter, Nancy Enghusen, Eureka, and four grandchildren.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church in Eureka with Rev. Loren Foote of St. Michael's and All Angels Episcopal Church officiating.

Burial will follow in Tobacco Valley Cemetery with military graveside honors.

Friends may call at the Vial Funeral Home in Eureka from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday.

Memorials may be made to Eureka Ambulance and to Mt. View Nursing Home.

X 19 FEB. 1977

Robert E. Cohenour, 50

TROY — Robert E. Cohenour, 50, died in Kalispell Regional Hospital Saturday morning.

He was born Feb. 4, 1927 in Denver and moved to Troy in 1933. He worked for Zonolite for 25 years before ill health forced him into retirement several years ago.

He was a veteran of World War II and the Korean War. He was a member of the VFW, Grange, Bull Lake Rod and Gun Club and Operating Engineers.

He is survived by three daughters,

Sherry Lien of Troy, Daniece and Patty Cohenour of Troy; his father, James W. Cohenour of Troy; three brothers, John of Kalispell, Gene of Libby and James of Missoula; one sister, Patricia Schmitt of Seattle; and one grandchild.

Services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday at Troy Assembly of God church with Pastor Orville Forrest officiating.

Interment will follow at Millner Lake Cemetery with military graveside honors under the direction of the Vial Funeral Home of Libby.

X 5 AUG 1977

Helen Cork

Helen Cork, 85, 1120 Russell St., died Friday in a Missoula hospital.

She was born in Missouri on Oct. 27, 1891 and had lived in Missoula for the past 18 years.

She married Wayne Cork in July 1929. Her husband died in 1963. One brother and three sisters also preceded her in death.

Survivors include three sons, Tom of Corvallis, Eamer of Salmon, Idaho and Orval of Payette, Idaho; three daughters, Nola Daniels of Santa Ana Calif., Vickie Cassell of San Diego and Helen Torrey of Nampa, Idaho; 15 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and several great-great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday in Salmon Cemetery in Salmon, Idaho. Livingston-Malletta Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

X 18 Aug 1977

Jess M. Cook

PERMA — Graveside services for Jess M. Cook, 71, former Whitepine rancher, were conducted Sunday afternoon at the Gingery Cemetery between Paradise and Perma.

He died Aug. 18 at the Gingery ranch.

He was born Dec. 8, 1905, in Spooner, Wis. He moved to Plains with his family in 1910 and they homesteaded southeast of Hot Springs in 1912.

He was a veteran of World War II. He operated the county ferry across the Clark Fork River at St. Regis.

Survivors include four sisters, Frances Cunningham, Whitepine; Irene Stout, Ashland, Ore.; Marie Huhndorf, Alderwood Manor, Wash., and Lorene Kopp, Hot Springs, and one brother, Roy Cook, Libby.

KU 23 JAN. 1977

Melvina Combs, 87

Melvina Combs, 87, formerly of 817 W. Wyoming St., died Sunday in the Immanuel Lutheran Home where she had lived the past six years. Mrs. Combs was born in Arkansas Oct. 23, 1889, the daughter of William and Sarah Caudell. She was educated in Arkansas and Cherokee County, OK. In 1908 she married Walter N. Combs in Oklahoma. They moved to the Flathead Valley in 1917 from Pocatello, ID where they had lived one year. In Kalispell he worked in the flour mill. He died here in 1935. She was raised in the Baptist faith. Surviving are 2 sons, Lloyd A., Spokane, and Marvin Combs, Ellensburg, WA; 2 daughters, Mrs. Phyllis Lapp, Haines, AK, and Edna Doyle, Cut Bank; her sister, Annie Combs, Modesto, CA; 26 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren and 5 great-great grandchildren. Besides her husband she was preceeded in death by a daughter and 4 sons, including Cecil Combs, former undersheriff in Flathead County, on March 2, 1976. Funeral services will be at 2 Thursday in the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. Ellwood Grissom, pastor of the Assembly of God Church officiating. Burial will be Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

X 9 AUG 1977
Leonides Cornejo

Leonides Cornejo, 67, 433 S. 3rd St. W., died Tuesday in a Missoula hospital.

Mr. Cornejo was born in Mexico on April 20, 1910. He lived there until 1928 when he came to the U.S. as a migrant farm worker. He also worked in Butte in the mines.

He and his wife lived on Palmer Street in Missoula from 1939 until 1972 when she died. Mr. Cornejo then moved to

Flor-Haven Rest Home where he lived at the time of his death.

There are no known survivors.

Graveside services will be held Thursday at 9:30 a.m. in the Missoula Cemetery with Father Joseph Shirey officiating. Livingston-Malletta Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

KU 10 July 1977

Norman Conn, 27

Mr. Norman Robert Conn, age 27, who had resided at 220 Connell Avenue in Missoula, died in Kalispell on Sunday evening. He was born March 10, 1950, in Kalispell, a son of Robert L. and Ruth Anderson Conn. He had attended Kalispell schools and was a graduate of the Flathead High School in the Class of 1968. He was also a graduate of the University of Montana in Missoula in the Class of 1975. He was doing post graduate work at the University of Montana at the time of his death. Mr. Conn was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Conn of Kalispell; two sisters, Alison and Andrea Conn both of Kalispell; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Anderson of Kalispell; one uncle, Walter Conn of Whitefish; one aunt, Mrs. Spencer Ryder of Kalispell and three cousins. Funeral services for Mr. Conn were conducted in the Bethlehem Lutheran Church on Saturday with the Rev. H. Peder Waldum officiating. Burial was in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home. The family suggest memorials be made to the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children, N. 820 Summit Blyd., Spokane, WA 99201.

The Coroners investigation shows the death was accidental.

X 7 JAN. 1977

Ellen Connelly

7 Jan 1977
Mrs. Ellen Connelly, 64, of Los Alamitos, Calif., died Jan. 7. She was born and raised in the Helena Flats area.

She is survived by her widower, Tim Connelly of Los Alamitos, Calif., one daughter, Mrs. Helen Baker of Kalispell; one son, Warren Rhodes of Sacramento, Calif.; five grandchildren, and one brother and four sisters.

Services were Jan. 11 in Westminster, Calif.

DI 14 NOV. 1977

Carrol T. Cooper, 62

Carrol T. Cooper, 62, of 1045 Tamarack Lane, Columbia Falls, died of a heart attack Monday while hunting in the Tally-Lake area.

He was a retired heating and air conditioning mechanic.

Cooper was born July 2, 1915, in Sycamore, Kan., the son of Archie and Mary Ellen Cooper. He attended schools in southeast Kansas and later farmed in the area. He married Maude J. Lee in Tabor, Iowa, on June 16, 1935. The couple moved to the Sacramento Valley area of California in 1936 where he worked in the sheet metal business.

Before retiring in 1974 and moving to Columbia Falls, Cooper worked 19 years for the Alton Sheet Metal Co. in Marysville, Calif. During the years 1947 to 1955, Cooper owned his own shop, Cooper Sheet Metal Works, in California.

Surviving, besides his wife at home, are 2 sons, Wilfred T. of Spokane, Wash., and Thomas Lee Cooper of Colorado Springs, Colo.; his daughter, Mrs. Robert Lee (Linda) Hancock of Arlington, Va.; a half-brother, Marion K. Holeman, of Tulsa, Okla.; five sisters, Mrs. C.F. (Viola) Croy and Mrs. J.W. (Betty) Croy, both of Wheatridge, Colo., Mrs. Wilbur (Sylvia) George of Colorado Springs, Mrs. Harold (Thelma) Greer of Meridian, Miss., and Mrs. Daniel (Cordelia) Williams of Claremore, Okla.; his mother, Mrs. Glen Merryman of Iola, Kan.; and six grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Church of the Nazarene in Kalispell with the Rev. Marshall Bowes pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery, Columbia Falls, under the direction of the Weatherford Funeral Home.

X SEPT 1977

Maurice J. [M.J.] Connelly, 38, of 426 7th Ave. W., was killed in a logging truck accident last Friday night at the Spencer Lake Road and Highway 93 N., north of Whitefish. He was a contract log hauler for American Timber Co. Mr. Connelly was born in Brady, NB, the son of James A. and Opal Connelly. He attended school in Brady, NB and Grand Coulee, Washington and Flathead High School in Kalispell. He moved to Kalispell in 1956. Mr. Connelly married Jane Lee Soderstrom in Kalispell on April 21, 1973 and is now survived by her at home. Surviving, besides his widow, are a son, PFC Patrick James Connelly, stationed with the Army in the Panama Canal Zone; 2 daughters, Kim and Tana, Connelly, both of Portland, OR; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Connelly, of Kalispell; his sister, Sharon Presnell, Portland, OR; his grandmother, Alice Connelly, of Brady, NB and numerous aunts, uncles and nieces. Funeral services were held Monday in the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. Wilbur Whanger, pastor of the Epworth United Methodist Church officiating. Burial followed in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

DI 6 SEPT. 1977

Glenn D. Cox, 64

Glenn D. Cox, 64, died in Portland, Ore., Tuesday.

Born Aug. 20, 1913, in Kalispell, he went to Flathead High School.

He is survived by his widow, Betty; one son, Robert of Phoenix, Ariz., a sister, Janice Fournier of Lakeside, and one grandchild.

Memorial services are pending in Portland, Ore.

DI 29 APR. 1977

Florence T. Corson, 71

Florence Thelma Corson, 71, who had resided at 787-1st Avenue East North, died in Kalispell on Friday afternoon. Mrs. Corson was born Feb. 5, 1906, in Reardon, Wash., the daughter of George A. and Jessie Griffith. She spent her early life in Washington and Idaho and on Aug. 17, 1921, she was married to Charles Corson in Sandpoint, Idaho. The couple then moved to Glasgow, where they lived until 1937, when they moved to Bigfork.

In September 1976, they moved to their home in Kalispell. Mrs. Corson was preceded in death by one daughter, Dorothy Conant in December, 1976, and is now survived by her husband, Charles, at home; three sons, Robert C. of Moorestown, N.J., Donarl R. of Spokane, and Larry R. of Kalispell; one daughter, Mrs. Wayne (Marjorie J.) Harness of Bigfork; three sisters, Jane Swanger and Vivian Freeland, both of Spokane and Sabria Skjeie of Bremerton, Wash.; 12 grandchildren and a number of other relatives.

Funeral services for Mrs. Corson will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 11 a.m. on Tuesday with the Rev. Ron Pierce, pastor of the Swan Chapel, officiating. Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

X 18 JAN. 1977

Paul M. Courter, 65

HAMILTON — A former Kalispell resident, Paul M. Courter, 65, of Hamilton, died Tuesday in Missoula.

He was born Feb. 12, 1911 at Downs, Kan., and married Mildred Greive Dec. 2, 1934 in Kansas.

After the depression, the couple moved to Ronan. Courter was an electrical lineman for several years. He also worked as a rancher and woodsman in several towns throughout Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. Courter moved to Hamilton in 1975. He was a member of Jehovah's Witnesses.

Survivors include his widow and a son, Milton, of Kalispell.

Funeral services were Saturday and burial was at the Riverview Cemetery in Hamilton.

DI 3 FEB. 1977

Jim Cooper, 76

Jim Cooper, 76, of 620-6th Ave. E., died Thursday in the Extended Care Unit of North Valley Hospital in Whitefish. He was a retired plumber and steamfitter.

Mr. Cooper was born July 29, 1900 in Rogers County, Okla. He moved to Kenton, Okla. with his parents and attended schools there. For 25 years he operated the Farm and Home Supply store in Wheatland, Wyo. Since

moving to Kalispell in 1956 he had been a plumber and steamfitter for Kalispell Plumbing, retiring in 1965. During World War II he worked on defense in California.

Mr. Cooper was married to Alice H. Daly in Torrington, Wyo. on June 23, 1929 and is now survived by her at home. He was a member of Bethel Baptist Church in Kalispell and the

Plumber's and Steamfitter's Union Local 459, Missoula.

Surviving, besides his widow at home, are two daughters, Mrs. Ronnie (Margaret A.) Pack of Kalispell, Mrs. James (Mary E.) England of Libby; two brothers, Clarence of Greenbrier, Ark., and Bob Cooper of Paonia, Colo.; his sister, Mrs. Annabelle Taylor of Oroville, Colo.; and six

grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. James Newman, pastor of Bethel Baptist Church and the Rev. E. E. Wiley of Clarkston, Wash. and former pastor here, officiating. Burial will follow in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

DI 24 MAY 1977

Edwin Conrad, 54

Edwin Conrad, 54, of Columbia Falls, died at the Veterans Hospital in Fort Harrison on Tuesday.

He was born June 25, 1922, in Kalispell, a son of Edwin H. and Alma Conrad. He had spent his entire life in the Flathead Valley with the exception of the time he served in the U.S. Army in the European Theatre during World War II.

Twenty-one years ago,

he moved to Columbia Falls where he owned and operated the Columbia Bar. On Sept. 6, 1947, he was married to Helen Yurman in Chester, and is now survived by her at the family home.

He also is survived by two sons, Edwin G. Conrad of Kalispell and John Conrad of Missoula; one daughter, Barbara Conrad of Whitefish; his mother, Mrs. Alma Conrad of

Kalispell; one brother, Gordon Conrad of Kalispell.

Services for Mr. Conrad will be in the Van Leuven Chapel at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. M. E. Wackler of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery where military graveside rites will be conducted by the local veterans organizations.

DI 3 FEB. 1977

Milo E. Cornelison, 85

Milo E. Cornelison, a former Kalispell resident, died Feb. 3 in Seattle.

Cornelison, 85, a son of S.S. Cornelison, was born in Ellsworth, Wis. and moved to Montana when he was 11 years old. He later moved to Spokane.

Cornelison, who worked as a farm hand, served in the U.S. Navy during World War I and was a member of the Renton, Wash. American Legion Post.

Cornelison, who never married, is survived by six sisters, including Mrs. Mariam Emard of Renton,

Clarabelle Rackham of Smelterville, Idaho, Gracy Ramsey of Puyallup, Wash., Edith Coleman of Bodfish, Calif., Helen LaMontagne of Spokane and Beth Schafer of Torrance, Calif.

Funeral services for Cornelison were Monday.

X 25 Nov 1977

Murray C. Crabtree, 72

LIBBY — Murray C. Crabtree, 72, died Friday in Spokane, Wash.

He was born Oct. 30, 1905, in Benton County, Minnesota. He was raised in the Clarissa, Minn., area, where he also farmed for several years.

He came to Montana and lived in Havre before coming to Libby in 1950. He was

a private building contractor in the Libby area until the time of his death.

He married Ethel Shelstadt May 30, 1930, in Eagle Bend, Minn.

Survivors include his wife Ethel, Libby; four sons, Dean and Jerry, both of Libby; James, Issiquah, Wash., and Michael, Monticeno, Wash.; one

daughter, Janice Halner, Oakland, Calif.; one brother, Glen Long Prairie, Minn.; one sister, Violet Sautbine, Walker, Minn.; and nine grandchildren.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. at the Church of the Nazarene with Rev. Ron Clapp officiating. Burial will follow in the City of Libby Cemetery.

31 JULY 1977

Mildred Courter

HAMILTON — Mildred Grieve Courter, 64, Hamilton, died Sunday in the Marcus Daly Memorial Hospital in Hamilton.

She was born Dec. 21, 1912, in Kansas and raised there.

She married Paul Milton Courter Dec. 2, 1934, in Kansas. Following the Depression the couple moved to Colorado and then Montana. They lived in many western Montana cities while Mr. Courter worked as a utility company lineman.

In July 1975, the couple moved to Hamilton.

Mr. Courter died Jan. 18, 1977.

Mrs. Courter's survivors include two sons, Milton, Kalispell, and David, Lolo; three daughters, Carrie Lue Warner Florence; Marieta Lewis, Genesee, Idaho, and Arylin Oelrich, Hamilton; two brothers, Marion and George Grieve, Mulvane, Kan.; two sisters, Thelma Mathies and Marjorie Sinko, both of San Francisco and 13 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Dowling Chapel with Victor Kearney officiating. Burial will be at the Riverview Cemetery.

DI 30 Nov 1977

Vioma Cripe, 87

TROY — Vioma Cripe, 87, died Nov. 30 in Libby. She was born Nov. 12, 1890, in Stanley, Wis. Her husband preceded her in death in 1959.

She is survived by one son, Clayton; one daughter, Susie Walton of Missoula; three brothers, Walter Shook of Florida, Lewis Shook of Massachusetts and Ervin Shook of Michigan; two sisters, Mrs. Laura Nicholson of Wisconsin and Mrs. Blanch Middleton of Indiana; eight grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Vial Funeral Home in Libby, with the Rev. Wilford Luce and James Holmes officiating. Burial will follow in the Troy Cemetery.

DI 3 Nov 1977

Thomas Craver, 56

LIBBY — Thomas Craver, 56, died Thursday in Libby.

Born April 23, 1921, in Butte, he attended schools there and graduated from Butte High School in 1938.

He served with the Marines in World War II. He married Shirlee Shea June 11, 1941, in San Diego, Calif. He came to Libby in

1958, and was employed by W. R. Grace at the time of his death.

Survivors include his wife, Shirlee, of Libby, four sons John, Larry and Kurt, all of Libby, and David of Belgrade; three daughters, Peggy of Belgrade and Mary Lee Johnson and Sally Hansen, both of Libby; one brother, Rev. Robert Craver of Sheridan; two sisters, Jean Armantrout of Dayton, Ore., and Betty Hack, Garfield, N.J.; and six grandchildren.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Vial Funeral Home with Rev. Robert Craver officiating.

Burial will follow in the City of Libby Cemetery with military graveside honors.

18 Sept. 1977
Leeann Cress

LIBBY — Leeann Cress, 2, died Sunday in DeRidder, La., as the result of a car-pedestrian accident. Leeann was the great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peterson of Libby.

She was born April 13, 1975, at DeRidder.

She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cress, DeRidder; a sister, Nikole, DeRidder; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Cress, Alexandria, Va.; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Schmidt, DeRidder; and her great-grandparents in Libby.

Funeral services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in the Latter-day Saints Church in Libby with Bishop Lee Collett and Elder Ross Koehler officiating. Burial will follow in the City of Libby Cemetery. Vial Funeral Home in Libby is in charge of arrangements.

X 29 Aug. 1977

WP 7 JAN. 1977

Mary Elizabeth Craft

Bertha Creighton, 90

Services for Mary Elizabeth Craft will be held at Van Leuven Chapel Friday 3 p.m. with the Rev. Leonard Spraycar officiating. Burial will follow in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Pat Bishop, Ted Blair, Kermit Johnrud, Glen Mathiason, George Thompson, Virgil Walter.

A Christian wake service was to be held Thursday 7:30 p.m. at the funeral home.

Mrs. Craft died Monday at the Whitefish hospital following lengthy illness. She was born at Bowbells, N.D., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Moore.

The family moved to Kalispell where she attended schools. Later she moved to California and Idaho returning to the Flathead. On Dec. 20, 1974 she and John Craft were married.

He survives as does a daughter, Mrs. Richard (Toni) Meyer, Austin, Texas; two stepsons, Larry Craft, Kalispell; Ron Craft, Columbia Falls; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Brad (Connie) Kenfield, and Mrs. Ron (Debbie) Luce, Columbia Falls; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, Missoula, and a brother Glen Moore, Helena. There are nine grandchildren.

DI 25 JUNE 1977 Amy Crail, 66

Amy Crail, 66, who had resided in Columbia Falls, died Saturday in Whitefish.

Mrs. Crail was born Oct. 7, 1910 in Leigh, Mont., a daughter of Emmett and Elma Sloan. She grew up in Leigh and attended schools in Stanford, Mont.

She was married to William Crail in March 1952 at Fort Benton. They moved to Columbia Falls about 10 years ago.

She is survived by her widower at the family home in Columbia Falls; one son, Bill Tonack of Columbia Falls; four daughters, Jeannie

Johnson of Ocean Shores, Wash., Fay Young in Three Forks, Lorene Vanden Bosh of Kalispell, Judy Legare of Great Falls, one brother Lewis Sloan, also of Great Falls and 13 grandchildren.

Services for Mrs. Crail will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Van Leuven Chapel with burial to follow in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Bertha Marie Creighton, 90, died in Whitefish Friday evening.

She was born March 3, 1886, in Pelican Rapids, Minnesota, a daughter of John and Johanna Thorson. She received her education in Rollete, North Dakota.

In 1901, she moved to Willow City, North Dakota, and in 1912 she moved to Montana where she homesteaded near Shelby.

On July 8, 1916, she was married to Claude C. Creighton in Havre. The couple continued to farm north of Shelby until retiring in 1947 when they moved to Whitefish where they had since resided.

Mrs. Creighton was a member of the Christ Lutheran Church. She had resided at the Mountain View Manor in Whitefish for the

past one and a half years.

She was preceded in death by her husband Claude, on July 1, 1964 and by four brothers and three sisters. She is now survived by two sisters, Ella Drummond of Whitefish and Helen Rude of Overly, North Dakota, and several nieces and nephews.

Services for Mrs. Creighton were held Tuesday, January 11, 1977 at 2:00 P.M. in the Austin Chapel with the Rev. Neal Ruedisili of the Christ Lutheran Church officiating.

Music was furnished by Al Olson soloist and Mrs. Ella Anderson organist.

Casketbearers were: James Bakke, Sherman Haagenstad, L. E. Hinman, Marvin Knopfle, Roger Maddux and Albert Vandenberg.

Interment was made in the Whitefish Cemetery.

KN 4 JAN. 77

Gladys Culliton

Culliton, Gladys Wilma, age 71 years, of Kirkland, WA for the past 10 years, passed away Jan. 4, at the Group Health Hospital in Seattle. She was born in Kalispell, MT, May 21, 1905. She was a member of the Kirkland Eagles Auxillary, Rose Hill Presbyterian Church and the Eastside Garden Club. Mother of: Mrs. Buzz (Earlyne) Upton of Kirkland and Mrs. Raleigh (Mary) Darnell of Lake Chelan. Eight grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. One brother, James Eckelberry, of Fresno, CA. Services were held at Green's Colonial Chapel, Kirkland, WA on Friday, Jan. 7th. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

DI 14 DEC. 1977

Charles P. Cunningham, 81

Charles P. (Carl) Cunningham, 81, 40 River Road, died Wednesday in Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was a retired smelter worker.

Cunningham was born Jan. 6, 1896, in Charles City, Iowa, the son of Arthur and Martha Cunningham. He was educated in Nevis, Minn. He moved with his family to Ekalaka in 1916 where they homesteaded.

In September, 1917, he went into the Army and served in the infantry in France. In 1942 he moved to Great Falls where he went to work for the Anaconda Company for 18 years. After retirement in 1962, he moved to Kalispell.

Cunningham was a member of the VFW No. 1087 of Great Falls, Veterans of World War I, Barracks No. 362, and a 32-year member of the FOE (Great Falls) Aerie No. 14.

He is survived by his wife, Ella, at the family home; three sons, Charles P. Jr., Arthur W. and Ronald F.,

all of Kalispell; seven daughters, Mrs. Emil (Eula) Lovec, Mill Iron, Mr. James (Charlotte) Pelham, Sefner, Fla., Mrs. Jack (Gladys) Miller, Anchorage, Alaska, Mrs. Donald (Bertha) Davidson, Simms, Mrs. Bonnie Wolverton, Malburn, Ohio, Mary Cunningham, Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Nyle (Carolyn) Bevans, Paradise; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Virginia Stammel, Libby, and Mrs. Gerald (Beverly) Cuvillier, Troy; two brothers, Lawrence and Earl Cunningham, both of Great Falls; three sisters, Mrs. Frank (Faith) Miner, Boise, Idaho, Mrs. Ruth Finley, Sheridan, Wyo., and Mrs. Orrin (Claire) Knutson, Great Falls, 55 grandchildren and 50 great-grandchildren.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. in the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. Wilbur Whanger, pastor of the Epworth United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will follow in the Glacier Memorial Gardens with military graveside rites by local veterans.