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2-23-77

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Services for the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey, pastor of the Lakeside Chapel officiating. Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

James Mahaney, 87

21 July 1977

James Harrison 1954. He was a member of Mahaney, 87, who had St. Matthew's Catholic resided at 603 Second Church; the Knights of Street West, died in Columbus and the Lumber Kalispell on Thursday and Saw Mill Workers morning. He was born Union. He was preceded in November 22, 1889, in death by one son in infancy Jasper, South Dakota, and is now survived by his son of Patrick and Ellen widow, Susan of Kalispell; Mahaney. He received his two daughters, Mrs. Ernie education in South Dakota (Gladys) Leek of Waldport, Orgeon and Mrs. and on January 10, 1911, he was married to Susan Orlyn (Angela) Elwood of Kalispell; four sisters, Glynn at Platte, South Marie Trapp, Margaret Dakota. The couple homesteaded there for Holbrook and Ann Gehan several years before moving all in California and to British Columbia, Josephine Boyd of Cananda. Pendleton, Orgeon; five grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Mr. Mahaney had been employed as a planer for the Kalispell Lumber Company until his retirement in

Chapel at 7:30 p.m. this evening. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated in St. Matthew's Catholic Church at

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Susan Mahaney, 83

23 July 1977

Mrs. Susan Anna Mahaney, age 83, who had resided at 603 Second Street West, died in Kalispell Saturday morning.

She was born May 14, 1894, in Hiteman, Iowa, a daughter of Michael and Anna Glynn. On Jan. 10, 1911, she was married to James Harrison Mahaney in Platte, S.D.

Mrs. Mahaney was a member of the St. Matthew's Catholic Church; the Daughters of Isabella and the Eagles Auxiliary No. 234.

She was preceded in death by one son in infancy and by her husband, James, on Thursday, July 21, 1977. She is now sur-

vived by two daughters, Mrs. Ernie (Gladys) Leek of Waldport, Ore. and Mrs. Orlyn (Angela) Elwood of Kalispell; one brother, Mike Glynn of Rapid City, S.D.; three sisters, Mary Sampson of Portland, Ore., Bridgette Carstens of Lynch, Neb. and Margaret Kremer of Stayton, Ore.; five grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

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Nell MacDonald

Mrs. T.H. (Nell) MacDonald, a former long-time resident of Kalispell, died at Mount Angel, Ore., where she had been residing.

A committal service will be held this Sunday at Conrad Memorial Cemetery at 2 p.m. and friends are invited to attend this service.

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Services for the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey, pastor of the Lakeside Chapel officiating. Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

3 March 1977

Margaret Mann, 55

Margaret Mann, 55, who had resided at 1120 South Main, died in Kalispell Thursday evening. She was born Oct. 17, 1921, in Bonner.

She had attended schools in Half Moon and Columbia Falls before moving to Kalispell where she has since resided. She was married to Harold Monthe and later married James Mann, both of whom have preceded her in death.

She now is survived by three sons, Ronnie Mann of Kalispell, Jerry Mann of Spokane and Robert Monthe

of Los Angeles; two daughters, Patsy Moller and Sandra Monthe both of Kalispell; four brothers, Robert and Oliver Aurand both of Kalispell; Charles Aurand of West Glacier and Pete Aurand of Spokane; one sister, Lenora Page of Wenatchee, Wash.; one half brother; one half sister; eight grandchildren and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Services for Mrs. Mann will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel 1 p.m. Monday with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey, pastor of the Lakeside Chapel officiating. Burial will be in a local cemetery.

Roy Maness, 75

1 June 1977

TROY — Roy Maness, 75, of Troy died Wednesday at St. Johns Lutheran Hospital in Libby. He was born April 16, 1902 in Bonners Ferry, Idaho.

He was raised in Bonners Ferry and later moved to Alberta. He came to Troy

The Old Vic Theater was built in South London in 1818. Originally named the Royal Coburg, it proved a failure as a drama theater and was turned into a music hall. The old edifice became famous after 1914 when it was converted into a classical and Shakespearean theater.

in the early 1930s. On June 2, 1940 he married Margaret Lewis in Roundup.

Mr. Maness had been employed as a mechanic for the St. Regis Paper Co. He had been mayor of Troy, and had served on the City Council. He also had been a member of the Troy Volunteer Fire Department and the Lumber and Sawmill Workers' Union.

Mr. Maness retired in 1967.

He now is survived by his widow, Margaret, at the family home; one

daughter, Beth Schweitzer of Troy; two sons, Richard of Troy and George of New York City; a brother, George of Bakersfield, Calif.; one sister, Grace Blanchard of Troy; and one granddaughter.

Memorial services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Troy Methodist Church with Terry Dunn officiating. Vial Funeral Home of Libby is in charge of arrangements.

Lyle Manning, 73

15 June 1977

Lyle Everett Manning, 73, who had resided at 1027 - 7th Ave. E., died in Kalispell Wednesday morning.

He was born Oct. 31, 1903, in Jamestown, N.D., a son of George and Bertha Manning.

In 1906, he moved with his family to the Flathead Valley where he attended

Kalispell Schools and was graduated from Flathead County High School in 1926.

He then became a woods worker and had been employed by several sawmills in the area including Somers Lumber Company, where he worked for a number of years. He later was a truck driver for the city of Kalispell for several years and was custodian for the First Presbyterian Church until retiring in 1974.

Mr. Manning was an avid pianist and had played for many dances and with many groups throughout his lifetime. He first played for various grange halls and schools and in later years played at the Rainbow and Orly's and also the Eagles Lodge and Senior Citizens.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church; the Kalispell Senior Citizens; the Musicians Union and the Eagles Lodge. On Oct. 5, 1940, he was married to Dora Jean Ness in Kalispell and was

preceded in death by her on May 18, 1973.

He now is survived by one son, Douglas Manning of Seattle; three daughters, Mrs. Marcia Doney and Mrs. Marla Pritchett both of Kalispell and Mrs. Ellen Bazar of Victoria, Tex.; four grandchildren; one brother, Glenn Manning of Kalispell and several other relatives. He was also preceded in death by one sister.

Services for Mr. Manning will be in the First Presbyterian Church at 2 p.m. on Friday with the Rev. Dr. Odin A. Baugh officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home.

The family suggests memorials be made to the First Presbyterian Church.

Robert Markus, 60

Robert B. Markus, ^{8 Apr 1977}60, who had resided on Whitefish Lake, died at his home Friday. Mr. Markus was born March 3, 1917 in Salt Lake City.

In 1919 he came with his parents to Whitefish. His parents later established the Markus grocery store in 1930. He graduated from Whitefish High School in the class of 1935.

He then attended the University of Montana. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy and served in the Pacific area during World War II. Following his honorable discharge he returned to Whitefish and joined his father and brother Ray in the grocery store later purchasing their interest in the store.

He retired from the store two years ago and was presently in partnership with his brother in the Markus Lawn Sprinkling System. On Aug. 15, 1950 he married Loretta Shafer at Polson.

He was a member of St. Charles Catholic Church; Knights of Columbus; Charter member of the Whitefish Boat Club and a past Commodore; VFW Post 276; American Legion post 108; past director of the Whitefish Chamber of Commerce; director of the First National Bank of Whitefish.

Mr. Markus now is survived by his widow, Loretta, at the family home; one

son, Robert Markus, Jr. three daughters; Mrs. Brian (Laurie) Cripe, Susie Caldwell and Marsha Markus all of Whitefish; four grandchildren; one brother, Raymond, of Whitefish; one sister, Mrs. Joe (Dorothy) Finnessy of Libby.

Rosary will be recited 7:30 p.m. Monday in the Austin Chapel. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated Tuesday morning at 10 a.m. in St. Charles Catholic Church with Rev. Father John F. Cronin as Celebrant. Burial will be in the Whitefish Cemetery.

Marshall, Sean Pauli

RONAN — Word has been received of the deaths of Marshall and Sean Pauli, infant twin sons of Jerry and Terri Pauli.

The twins were 1½ and died of cancer on May 18

and June 12 respectively. Other survivors include grandparents Lyle and Zee Pauli of Kalispell and Andy and Doris Pickolich of Helena.

6-22-77

Clara L. Marple, 87

^{27 Nov. 1977}WHITEFISH — Clara L. Marple, 87, Columbia Falls, died in Whitefish Sunday.

She was born Oct. 27, 1890, at Hampton, Iowa, a daughter of Isaac Hertzell. As an infant she moved to DePue, Ill., where at 13 she was baptized into the Bethel Baptist Church at Saidora, Ill.

She married David H. Marple, May 13, 1915 at Princeton, Ill. In 1937 she and her husband moved to Montana and lived in the Glacier Park area. In 1951, they

moved to Pinnacle, where they resided until her husband died in 1961.

She then moved to Columbia Falls. She joined the Baptist Church in Columbia Falls in 1964.

She is survived by one daughter, Snoma Alquais (Rosemary) Pelle'tier, East Glacier; two grandchildren, Denise and Dennis Brooks, Whitefish; and one brother, Harry Hartzell, Chicago, Ill.

Funeral arrangements are not complete and will be announced later by the Austin Funeral Home of Whitefish.

Nellie Marsh, 84

29 June 1977
Mrs. Nellie Rose Marsh, 84, who had resided at 1306 7th St. W., died in Kalispell Wednesday.

She was born May 2, 1893, in Tracy, Minn., a daughter of Fred and Carrie Willard. The family moved to Rolla, N. D. where they homesteaded.

In February 1913, she was married to Fred W. Marsh at Plentywood. The couple had homesteaded at Whitetail, Mont. until 1936 when they moved to the Flathead Valley and had made their home here since that time.

Mrs. Marsh was a member of the Jehovah's Witnesses since 1931.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Fred in 1947 and by one son in 1936.

She now is survived by six sons, Orville of Bigfork, LeRoy, Jerry and Earl all of Kalispell, Arnold of

Somers and Bill Marsh of Paradise; seven daughters, Ruby Shepard of Ronan, Ruth Stevens of Lynnwood, Wash., Lucille Sinclair, Shirley Crow and Mardie Crow all of Kalispell, Ione Hoeltd of Somers and JoAnn McKein of Bigfork; two brothers, Ray Willard and Robert Willard both of Scobey; three sisters, Pearl Marsh of Williston, N. D., Eva Nelson of Newfolden, Minn. and Frances Thomas of Seattle, Wash.; fifty-four grandchildren; fifty-seven great-grandchildren and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Services for Mrs. Marsh will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 2 p.m. Friday with David Weir of the Jehovah's Witnesses officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

John L. Martinson, 73

12 Apr 1977
John L. Martinson, 73, who had resided at 717 2nd Ave. E., died at the Immanuel Lutheran Home

Tuesday. Mr. Martinson was born March 18, 1904, in Kalispell.

He had attended Kalispell schools and was a graduate of the Flathead

County High School in the class of 1922. He had engaged in farming operations in the Stillwater area all of his life until his retirement.

He was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church and a lifetime member of the Stillwater Grange.

On Oct. 8, 1930, he was married to Sylvia Johnson in Kalispell and now is survived by her at the family home. He also is survived by one son, Donald of Long Beach, Calif.; two daughters, Helen Solamon of Ronan and Joanne

Unger of Huntington, Ore.; one brother, William of Fairfield; one sister, Mrs. Oscar Olsrud of Bismarck, N.D.; nine grandchildren; one great-grandchild and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Services for Mr. Martinson will be conducted in the Bethlehem Lutheran Church at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. H. Peder Waldum officiating. Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home.

31 July 1977

Walter Marx

Walter K. A. Marx, 80, of 4720 23rd Ave., died Sunday in a Missoula nursing home following a long illness.

He was born July 26, 1897, in Germany and came to the United States in 1926. He came to Missoula from New York in 1951 and had resided here since then.

Survivors include a daughter, Rosemarie Corbin, Bonner; a son, Walter H. Marx, Missoula, and six grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Squire-Simmons-Carr Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be given to the Missoula County Humane Society.

17 Aug 1977
Arthur Maschmeier

RONAN — Arthur "Swede" Maschmeier, 74, Ronan, died Wednesday in his home. Mr. Maschmeier was a long-time resident of the Flathead Valley.

He was born April 21, 1903, in Pittsburg, Kan., and traveled by covered wagon with his parents to the Flathead Valley, where the family homesteaded near Lonepine. He lived in the Polson area for many years, working in the lumber industry.

On Jan. 20, 1971, he married Helen Horner at Walla Walla, Wash. He was a veteran of World War II and a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church of Ronan.

Survivors include his wife of Ronan; two stepdaughters, Marilyn Foster, Kalispell, and Hazel Spence, Homeland, Calif.; two stepsons, Marvin Horner, Vancouver, Wash., and Del Horner, Polson; three sisters, Louise Hern, Marie Meiers and Jonna Thomas, all of Polson; eight grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Monday at 2 p.m. in the Mosley Funeral Home with the Rev. Bruce Dahl officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery. Memorials may be made to St. Paul Lutheran Church at Ronan or the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church at Polson.

2 Aug 1977
Anita Mason

Anita Evelyn Mason, 62, a former resident of Missoula, died Tuesday in her home in Seattle. Mrs. Mason's husband, Homer, who died in 1973, was the founder of Glacier Life Insurance in Missoula.

1916, in West Salem, Wisc. She married Homer on Sept. 2, 1939, in Chicago. The Masons moved to Missoula in 1960.

Mrs. Mason is survived by two daughters, Anne L. Owens of Spokane and Anita Campbell of Missoula; two brothers, Julian Anderson of Bangor, Wisc. and Owen Anderson of West Salem, Wisc.; two sisters, Helen Freill of Bangor and Thelma Reinertson of Hazard, Neb.

She was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church.

Funeral services will be held Monday in West Salem, Wisc. A memorial service in Missoula will be announced next week.

Memorial donations may be made in Mrs. Mason's name to the Heart and Lung Association, the Arthritis Foundation, or the Yellowstone Boys' Ranch.

James Matheny, 101, Dies in Hamilton

HAMILTON — One of Ravalli County's oldest residents, James Albert Matheny, 101, Hamilton, died Monday in the Valley View Estates Nursing Home at Hamilton.

He was born Oct. 26, 1875, in Jackson County, Iowa, and was raised in that state. He later moved to Montana. He lived in the Conner-Darby area for many years and worked as a rancher.

His wife, Lebia, died in 1951. Survivors include a daughter, Erma Chance of Westminster, Calif.; a son, James of Santa Ana, Calif.; 10 grandchildren, and 16 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in the Victor Cemetery with the Rev. Eugene Bartels officiating. Friends may call at the Dowling Chapel in Hamilton Thursday between 7 and 9 p.m.

31 Aug 1977
Lee R. Mathews Sr.

EUREKA — Lee R. Mathews Sr., 66, Eureka, died Wednesday in Kalispell following an extended illness. Mr. Mathews was a retired U.S. Customs employe.

He was born Feb. 13, 1911, at Putnam County, Mo.

He married Maremah McHenry on July 5, 1931, at Milan, Mo. The couple lived in Kansas City, Mo., before moving in 1931 to Washington, D.C. While living in Washington, he worked for both the War Department and the Treasury Department. He was later employed by the U.S. Customs Service in Jacksonville, Fla.

He lived in Havre before moving to East Helena where he was employed as an ore inspector. Four years later, he was transferred to Sweet Grass where he served as director of the U.S. Customs Service at the Port of Entry.

He then moved to Eureka where he worked for the U.S. Customs Service at the Roosevelt Port of Entry until his retirement in 1973.

Mr. Mathews was a member of the Baptist Church and had been instrumental in organizing the Eureka Senior Citizens Center, serving as the director of the center. He was a past president of the Eureka Lions Club, and was a member of the TVIA of Eureka, earning its distinguished community services award. He also served as treasurer of the Mountain View Nursing Home in Eureka.

Mr. Mathews is survived by his wife of Eureka, a daughter Arma Shykes, Anaconda; three sons, Lee Jr., Great Falls; Lyle, Butte, and Marvin, Eugene, Ore.; six grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday at 3 p.m. in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Carl Pershall officiating. Burial will follow in the Tobacco Valley Cemetery. Vial Funeral Home in Eureka is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be made to the Baptist Church.

Lloyd McAllister, 69

14 Apr. 1977
TROY — Lloyd L. McAllister, 69, died Thursday in Spokane.

He was born Jan. 2, 1908 in Sidney, Maine.

He has been a resident of the Troy area for the past few years.

He is survived by three sons, one daughter and one brother, all in Maine.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Troy Cemetery with Dave

Nelson officiating. Vial Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

John A. McClure, 81

8 Nov. 1977
EUREKA — John A. McClure, 81, passed away Tuesday at his home at Glenn Lake, near Eureka. He was born July 24, 1896, in Clarion, Iowa. He was raised in Wyoming and came to Eureka in 1919. In 1941 he traveled throughout the United States engaged in road construction, until his retirement in 1961. He returned to Eureka in 1973.

He was a veteran of World War I. He married Myrtle Frost March 24, 1921, in Eureka. She preceded him in death in 1961.

Survivors include three sons, Frank, Herman, Mo.; Robert and William, both

of Eureka; one brother, Francis of Spokane, Wash.; two sisters, Imogene Miller, Three Forks, and June Barnes, Aptos, Calif.; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 3 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Eureka, with Rev. Carl Pershall officiating. Burial will follow in the Tobacco Valley Cemetery with military graveside honors. Vial Funeral Home, Eureka, is in charge of arrangements.

Pete McClintick, 69

9 Feb 1977
Lloyd B. "Pete" McClintick, 69, died at his home at 655-5th Ave. W. N. Wednesday evening.

He was born March 7, 1907, in Ralston, Okla., a son of Hiram and Nannie Lee McClintick. He had attended school in Olathe, Kan. and prep school for West Point at Leavenworth, Kan.

He was an engineer and had worked with the Army Engineers out of Kansas City and was employed on the Fort Peck Dam out of Glasgow. He had also been employed by E.H. McGraw Company on the Island of Bermuda in 1943, building a Naval Base.

In September, 1953, he became city engineer for the City of Kalispell until



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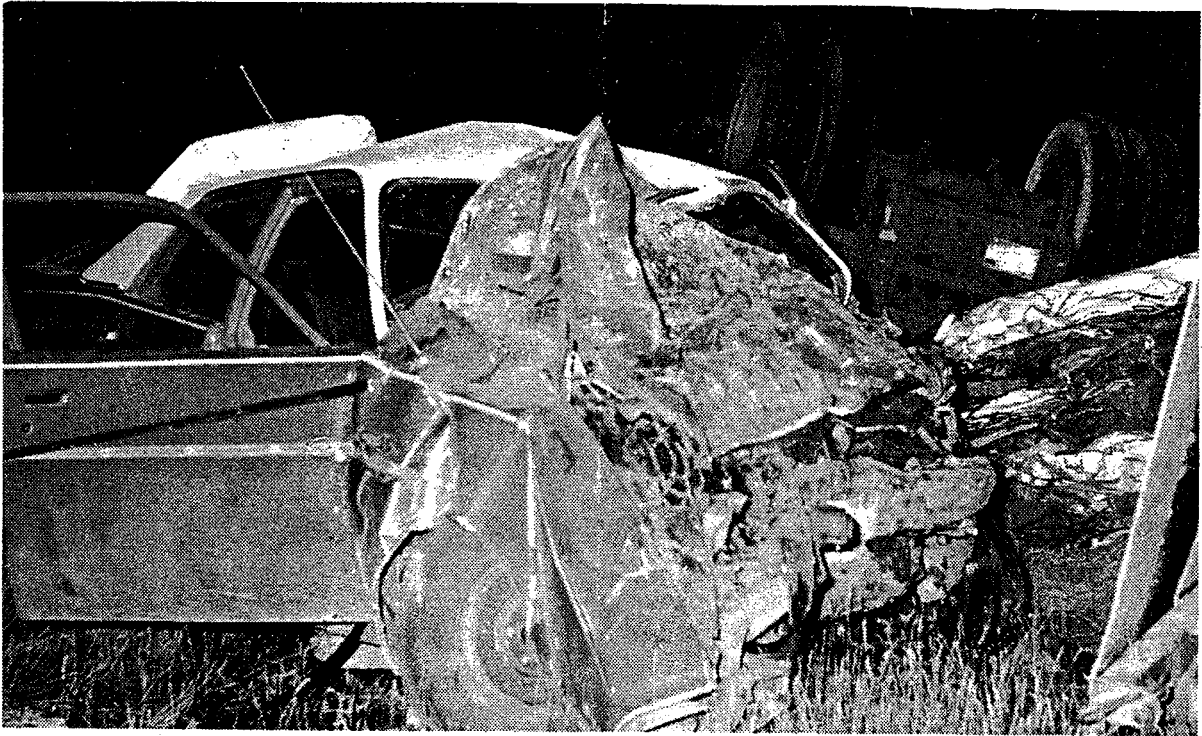
his retirement on April 30, 1973.

Mr. McClintick was a member of the Bermuda Masonic Lodge and the

Grand Lodge of Scotland.

On Jan. 12, 1935, he was married to Esther Erickson in Glasgow, and now is survived by her at the family home. He also is survived by one son, Robert McClintick of Washington, D.C.; one daughter, Bette Van Manen of Cut Bank; one grandchild, Lois Van Manen of Cut Bank; two brothers and one sister. He was preceded in death by one son, William, in 1964.

Services for Mr. McClintick will be in the Johnson Chapel at 3 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Joe Haugstuen of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.



PAUL McClURE, his wife Sheri and their young son Paul, Jr. died Monday night in a three-vehicle acci-

dent at Somers. The McClure's vehicle is pictured above. Photo by Mary Pickett

Oct 31, 1977

Crash claims family

SOMERS — A Polson couple and their young son were killed and three other persons injured in a three-vehicle accident which strewn wreckage along U.S. 93 at Somers Monday night.

The dead were identified today as Paul and Sheri McClure of Polson, and their three-year-old son Paul McClure Jr.

A truck and semi trailer hauling crushed cars from Superior to Regina, Sask. was northbound around a curve on the highway when it was passed by a northbound parcel truck, said Flathead County Sheriff Al Rierson.

An oncoming car in the southbound lane forced the parcel truck back into the northbound lane in front of the semi. The driver of the semi, Don Esterholt, Cut Bank, then slammed on his brakes to prevent from hitting the parcel truck and the trailer went out of control, and struck an oncoming southbound car in which the Polson residents were riding, Rierson said.

Montana Highway Patrolman Jim Jensen told The Daily Inter Lake that the owner and/or driver of the parcel truck hasn't definitely been established yet.

A second southbound car occupied by Bob Ewing and his son Dan, both of Lakeside, was hit in the left front by one of the crushed cars falling from the overturning semi truck.

Rierson said it is believed both southbound cars were in their proper lane of traffic.

The Polson couple was killed instantly and their son was dead upon arrival at Kalispell Regional Hospital. Esterholt, and the Ewings were taken to the Kalispell hospital and all but Bob Ewing were treated and released. Ewing was listed in "fairly good" condition this morning.

Esterholt is employed by the Fromberg Steel Company of Cut Bank.

Montana Highway Patrol officers, Kalispell Ambulance crews, Flathead County sheriff's deputies, three wreckers, and residents of the area worked at the scene with the injured and to clear the wreckage which blocked the highway for two hours.

The Somers Volunteer Fire Department monitored the crash site for fires.

Floyd McConville

19 Feb 1977

Funeral services for Floyd George McConville were conducted from the Austin Funeral Home Monday at 2:00 P.M. with Rev. Dewey Forbes of the Methodist Church officiating.

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

Military honors were in charge of the Flathead Valley Veterans.

Casketbearers were: Wayne Broom, Ray DeShazer, Mike Gable, Andrew Johnson, Ray Maile and Jerry Wolfe.

Burial was made in the Veteran Section of Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Floyd George McConville was born January 19, 1923, in Whitefish, Montana, a son of George and LaVerna McConville. He received his early schooling in Whitefish and later attended the Columbia Falls school graduating from high school there with the class of 1941.

He entered the U.S. Marines, serving in World War II and the Korean War and continued in the Marines for 22½ years until he retired in 1965 and moved to Whitefish, except for a time he spent at Pinehurst, Idaho, has made his home in Whitefish.

He was married to Carolyn Stinger, October 29, 1949.

He is survived by four sons: Rick of Monterey, California; Steve of Camp Lejeune, North Carolina; Matthew and George of Whitefish; his father George McConville of Whitefish; two sisters, Mrs. Bob (Dorothy) Swinney, Pasco, Washington and Mrs. Harold (Marjorie) Schooley of Cody, Wyoming.

He was preceded in death by his mother January 25, 1969.

George McConville

25 Aug 1977

Services for George E. McConville, 75, Whitefish were held Monday in the Austin Chapel with the Rev. Dewey Forbes, pastor of the United Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Mr. McConville died Aug. 25, in Whitefish. He was born July 17, 1902 in Kalispell, son of Edward and Annie McConville. He had been a lifelong resident of the Flathead Valley.

In May 1922, he and LaVera Runyan were married. The couple moved to Whitefish where Mr. McConville was employed by the City of Whitefish for several years and later by the Great Northern Railroad until his retirement in 1968.

He was a member of the United Methodist Church; Moose Lodge; the Golden Agers; and was active in square dance clubs in the Flathead Valley.

He was preceded in death by his wife, LaVera, Jan. 25, 1969 and one son, Floyd, Feb. 23, 1977.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Bob (Dorothy) M. Swinney, Pasco, Wash., and Mrs. Harold (Marjorie) Schooley, Cody, Wyo.; one sister, Mrs. Ruth Lindlief, Whitefish; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

10 July 1977 Bobby McCully

Funeral services for Bobby Richard McCully were conducted from the Austin Funeral Home Saturday at 2 p.m. with Rev. Robert Laird of the First United Presbyterian Church officiating.

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

Casketbearers were Rocky Cheevers, Rocky Holder, John Mee, Kelly Mee, Matt Sturgis and Jim Vires.

Burial was in Glacier Memorial Gardens at Kalispell.

Bobby Richard McCully was born June 11, 1958 at Kalispell, a son of Alfred and Retha McCully. He had made his home at Trego all his life, attending school there and later at Eureka.

He had been employed in logging operations this summer and was accidentally killed while logging in the Swamp Creek area near Trego on July 6 at the age of 19.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred McCully of Trego; three brothers, Bud J. McCully of Martin City, Michael McCully, and Pat A. McCully both of Trego; three half brothers, Vernon McCully of Libby, Alfred McCully of Troy and Charles McCully stationed with the U.S. Air Force in Alaska; two sisters, Pamela McCully, Columbia Falls, Mrs. Stanley (Barbara) Frost, Eureka; one half-sister, Mrs. Frances Stanton of Troy; and nieces, nephews and cousins.

Jennie McDonald

21 July 1977
Jennie McDonald, a former long-time resident of Whitefish died on July 21, 1977 at the age of 86.

Death came after an extended illness in Helena.

Jennie McDonald was born December 27, 1890 in Thronheim, Norway. Coming to the United States as a child, she lived in Cass Lake, Minnesota.

She married Frank E. McDonald in 1917 and they moved to Whitefish where they made their home until his retirement as an engineer for the Great Northern Railroad, in 1960. The McDonalds then moved to Helena.

Frank McDonald passed way in May, 1966.

Jennie was a member of Josephine Hepner N. 89 Order of the Eastern Star, the Montana Association of the Blind, Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary and the Ladies Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Sidney (Clara) Wihborg, of Helena and Mrs. Donald (Ruth) Dorn, of Cass Lake, Minnesota; one son, Fay E. McDonald, of Havre, Montana; four grandchildren and seven great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. on Saturday July 23. Burial was in the Sunset Memorial Gardens, Helena.

Mrs. Louise McCully, age 86, died in Kalispell on Wednesday evening. Mrs. McCully was born Aug. 4, 1890, in Sara, MT, a daughter of David and Mary Jane Sanderson. On Sept. 5, 1910, she was married to Edward Fuchs at Bercail. He preceded her in death. On Dec. 23, 1944, she was married to Wilbur J. McCully in Kalispell, and she has made her home here since that time. She was preceded in death by her husband, Wilbur in 1950. She is now survived by one son, Donald Rowe of Beaverton, OR; six nieces and two nephews. Funeral services for Mrs. McCully were conducted in the Johnson Chapel on Saturday with the Rev. Everett Cecil, pastor of the Central Christian Church officiating. Burial was in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. *23 March 1977*

MR. CARMEN W. MCDOWELL

Mr. Carmen W. McDowell, age 46, died at the Warm Springs State Hospital in Warm Springs on Wednesday evening, December 21, 1977. He was born May 17, 1931, in Kalispell, a son of James and Irene McDowell. He had attended Kalispell schools and for a few years had been employed in the tie and lumber camps until a severe accident forced him to take an early retirement. He had attended the Methodist Church and the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church. He was preceded in death by his father, James, and one brother,

Marvin, and is now survived by his mother, Irene McDowell of Kalispell; five brothers, LeRoy McDowell of Kalispell, Charles Fordham of Seattle, WA, Eugene Fordham of Costa Mesa, CA, Wayne and Gale McDowell both of Whitefish and several nieces, nephews and cousins. Funeral services for Mr. McDowell were conducted in the Johnson Chapel on Saturday with the Rev. Weaver, pastor of the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church officiating. Burial was in the Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Haze McCutchen

Ritualistic graveside rites for Mrs. Haze Whiteside McCutchen will be conducted in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery at 4 p.m. on Friday by the Adah Chapter No. 17 Order of the Eastern Star.

Friends will meet at the cemetery for the services. Mrs. McCutchen, daughter

of former Senator Fred Whiteside and formerly of Kalispell had resided in Helena for many years. She had been employed with the Internal Revenue Service in Helena. She was a member of the Hene C. Roberts Chapter Order of the Eastern Star of Great Falls.

She is survived by one son, Donald of Portland, Ore.; a sister, Mrs. Robert (Eunice) Reasoner and several nieces and nephews.

2 Feb. 1977

John M. McGarry, age 61, who had resided in Whitefish, died Wednesday in Whitefish. Mr. McGarry was born Jan. 19, 1916 in Butte, a son of Michael and Blanche McGarry. On March 17, 1941, he was married to Betty D'Arcy in Butte. In 1952 the family moved to Whitefish where Mr. McGarry was a plumber for a time and later was a plumber on the Libby Dam until his retirement in 1970 due to ill health. He was a member of St. Charles Catholic Church and the Plumbers Union. He was preceded in death by 3 brothers and 1 sister and is now survived by his widow, Betty, at the family home; 4 sons: John in Dillisburg, PA; Daniel in Anchorage, AK; James and Patrick both in Whitefish; 2 daughters: Mrs. William (Eileen) Lodinoff and Mrs. Dan (Connie) Keltner both of Whitefish; 3 brothers: 3 sisters and 6 grandchildren. Mass of the Resurrection for Mr. McGarry was Saturday morning in St. Charles Catholic Church with Father John F. Cronin as celebrant. Burial was in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Floyd McGuire, 66

22 Jan 1977

Floyd Franklin McGuire, 66, of Martin City died in Whitefish Saturday.

He was born March 16, 1910 in Livingston, a son of Clyde and Clarissa McGuire. He had been a railroad worker much of his life, having worked several railroad lines in the Deer Lodge and Helena areas.

He later moved to California where he was supervisor of the mechanical department at Disneyland. In 1967 he retired and moved to Martin City.

He also had been employed with the Glacier Park Co. for a time.

He now is survived by his widow, Ruth, at home; one son, Norman of Vancouver, Wash.; one daughter, Mrs. Neil (Gayle) Farnes of Warden, Mont.; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be in the Van Leuven Chapel at 2 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Fox of Coram officiating. The body will be forwarded for cremation.

25 Mar 1977

Bruce McHaney, 25

Bruce McHaney, 25, died Friday evening as the result of an automobile accident. He was born on Sept. 5, 1951 at West Hope, N.D. the son of John and Mina McHaney.

At the age of 10 he moved to Columbia Falls with his parents. He was graduated from Columbia Falls High in 1969. He joined the U.S. Marines in 1969, and after returning from the service he worked for a time for the U.S. Forest Service and played in a band. He at-

tended the University of Montana and Flathead Valley Community College.

Mr. McHaney was preceded in death by his mother in 1973 and by his father in 1974. He now is survived by two uncles, and by three aunts and several cousins.

Services will be 10 a.m. Tuesday from the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls with Rev. Dan Clark officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

Raymond McIntyre

6 Dec. 1977
Services for Raymond W. McIntyre, former Glacier National Park ranger, were conducted Saturday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Tucson, Ariz. with burial in Spokane.

Mr. McIntyre, 72, died Dec. 6. He was a ranger at Many Glacier about 30 years ago, and later was superintendent of Devil's Tower National Monument, Wyo. for ten years and an NPS employe for 22 years who retired in 1961.

Survivors are his wife, Grace, and a sister.

William Meldrum

9 Sept 1977
Services for William J. Meldrum, 66, Somers, were held Tuesday in the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. Alton O. Johnson, pastor of the Eidsvold Lutheran Church officiating. Burial was in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Meldrum died at his home in Somers Friday. He was born Dec. 3, 1910, in Joplin, son of William and Helen Meldrum. He graduated from high school in Joplin.

In 1933, he and Hazel Anderson were married in Havre. In 1942, they moved to Somers where he was employed by the Somers Lumber Co. store for several years. He later was employed as a clerk at Montana Mercantile, Kalispell, until his retirement in 1973.

He is survived by his wife, Hazel, at the family home; two sons, Lloyd Meldrum, Beaverton, Ore. and Kenneth Meldrum, Kalispell; two daughters, Mrs. Norman (Marilyn) Nelson, Kalispell, and Mrs. Charles (Elaine) Sloan, Jefferson, Ore.; two brothers, Frank Meldrum, Joplin and Julian Meldrum, Long Beach, Calif.; two sisters, Mr. David (Lillian) James, Joplin, and Mrs. Jesse (Connie) McDonald, Great Falls; 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Anna McMurtrie

19 Aug 1977
Anna Marie McMurtrie, 83, Arlee, died Friday in a Missoula nursing home.

She was born Oct. 31, 1893, in Valley City, N.D. She came to Montana after graduating from Valley City Normal School and taught school in White Sulphur Springs. In 1924, she moved to Arlee.

She taught school and was a cook for the Arlee lunch room for many years.

Mrs. McMurtrie was a member of the Gold Star Mothers and a lifelong member of the Lutheran Church of Valley City.

A son, Tom, and her husband Howard preceded her in death.

Survivors include five daughters,

June Swant and Betty Hedger, both of Arlee, Mary Warden, Tacoma, Wash., Barbara Laughlin, Mabton, Wash., and Elaine Peden, Liverpool, Tex.; two sons, Jim, Arlee, and Bud, Eagle Mountain, Calif., and two sisters, Gunda Carlson, Pine Grove, Calif., and Esther English, Valley City.

Funeral services will be Monday at 1:30 p.m. in the Rose Chapel of Squire-Simmons-Carr Funeral Home. Burial will be in Missoula Cemetery.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Missoula Opportunity Workshop.

Iola Merrick

9 Sept. 1977
Services for Iola Merrick, 59, Columbia Falls, were held Tuesday in the Van Leuven Funeral Home. Cremation followed.

Mrs. Merrick died at her home Friday. She was born at Ford Colo., June 5, 1918, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Friend, and later lived in California.

On Aug. 3, 1943 she and William Merrick were married in San Diego, Calif. The couple lived in various places while he was in the service. They moved to Hungry Horse in 1970 and to Columbia Falls in 1973.

She is survived by her husband,

William, at the family home; two sons, Donald Christiansen, and William Merrick, Jr., both of Atlanta, Ga.; two daughters, Veronica Shelton, Atlanta, Ga., and Jacqueline White, Chippawas Falls, Wis.; one brother, Russell Friend, San Deumus, Calif.; two sisters, Jazel Medici, and her twin sister Viola Jamieson, both of Lacerne Valley, Calif.; her father, Dennis Friend, Hesperia, Calif. and six grandchildren.

Young Girl Killed In Skating Accident

5 Sept. 1977

KALISPELL — Noelle Dannelle Meyer, 7, Kalispell, was killed Monday during the 1977 Jerry Lewis Muscular Dystrophy Skate-A-Thon at the Shady Lane Roller Rink.

Officers investigating the incident said Noelle was skating with a partner during "couples only" portion of the Skate-A-Thon. The lights were dimmed.

The young girl fell. Larry Taite, 20, and Charlotte Larson, skating just behind Noelle could not avoid the collision with the fallen girl.

Jerry Walker, Whitefish, rink owner, called the ambulance which transported the injured girl to Kalispell Regional Hospital. Efforts by doctors to revive the girl were unsuccessful. She died of skull fractures about two hours after the accident.

Flathead County Sheriff Al

Rierson said no autopsy or inquest into the death is planned. Both he and Walker said they don't feel any of the skaters acted negligently to cause the accident.

Rierson said Tuesday he believes the girl was killed by her fall rather than in the collision. The incident is still under investigation.

Miss Meyer was born Sept. 17, 1969 in Whitefish, daughter of Myron and Margo Meyer. She attended Kalispell schools and would have entered third grade at Elrod School this year.

Services for Noelle were at 10 a.m. in the Johnson Chapel Wednesday with the Rev. Halden Curtiss, pastor of the New Covenant Church officiating. Following the services, the body was forwarded to the Fulkerson Funeral Home, Plentywood.

Services in Plentywood will be at 10 a.m. Friday in the Westby Lutheran Church. Burial will follow in the McEroy Cemetery there.

Noelle's mother, Margo Meyers, Kalispell, and her daughters formerly lived in Columbia Falls. She was legal secretary for Attorney James Cumming.

Other survivors include her father, Myron Meyer, Westby; a sister, Holly Meyer, at home; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Nordhagen and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Meyer, all of Westby.

13 Aug 1977

Theresa Mikalik

HAMILTON — Theresa Mikalik, 75, a resident of Hamilton since 1952, died early Saturday in a Hamilton Hospital.

She was born Aug. 26, 1901, in Richardton, N.D. She attended schools in the Richardton area. She married Steven Mikalik in Bismark where the couple lived. After his retirement, they moved to Missoula. Mrs. Mikalik moved to Hamilton after the death of her husband.

She is survived by two sisters,

Pauline Weigel, Reno, Nev., and Caroline Hitchrick, Hamilton; three brothers, John Meckler, Dixon; Phillip Meckler, Missoula, and Nick Meckler.

Rosary will be recited in the Dowling Funeral Home Sunday at 8 p.m. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated Monday at 1 p.m. in St. Francis Church in Hamilton with the Rev. James Burns officiating. Burial will be in the Corvallis Cemetery.

Glover Milam, 75

^{2 July 1977}
Glover Manley Milam, age 75, died at his home at 1045 E. Oregon, in Kalispell Saturday evening.

He was born Oct. 25, 1901, in Auburn, Neb., a son of Cyrus G. and Sarah Jane Milam. He had received his education in Nebraska having received his B.S. degree from the Nebraska State College. He then taught school in Wyoming and Montana.

Mr. Milam was in the floral business for more than 40 years. He had established the Milam Floral in Bozeman and had owned and operated the Milam Floral in Kalispell until his

retirement.

He was a member of the Kalispell Masonic Lodge #42 AF&AM; Al Bedo Shrine; Scottish Rite; Royal Arch Masons and the Kalispell Elks Lodge.

In 1959, he was married in Libby, and is now survived by his widow, Gladys, at the family home. He also is survived by two sons, Paul N. Milam of Bigfork and Donald B. Milam of Havre; one daughter, Eileen Jane Rhoades of York, Neb.; four stepchildren, Robert and Gerald Stahlberg, both of Kalispell, Diane Barr of Kalispell and Darlene Allik of Polson; one brother; two sisters, 10 grandchildren and a number of other relatives.

He was preceded in death by two brothers and one sister.

Services for Mr. Milam will be in the Johnson Chapel at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery where ritualistic Masonic Graveside rites will be conducted by the Kalispell Masonic Lodge #42 AF&AM.

^{23 Aug 1977} Alvah Miller

Services for Alvah E. Miller, 76, Bigfork, were held Friday in the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. Ron Pierce, pastor of the Swan Lake Chapel officiating. Burial was in Lonepine Cemetery.

Mr. Miller died in Bigfork Aug. 23. He was born Jan. 1, 1901 in South Dakota, son of Conrad and Lora Miller. He spent his early life in North and South Dakota. He attended barber school in Fargo, N.D. and worked as a barber for a time before farming at Ryder, N.D. and later at Garrison, N.D. In 1952 he moved to Bigfork where he farmed until his retirement.

On Jan. 1, 1925 he and Hilda Groeth were married at Minot, N.D. She now survives at the family home in Bigfork. Other survivors include three brothers, R. O. Miller, Anderson, Ind., Adin Miller, Beach, N.D. and Erwin K. Miller, Elmo, formerly of Hungry Horse, and one sister, Mrs. Laura L. Siegfried, Fort Yates, N.D.

Father of the family was the late C. B. Miller who died May 8, 1975 at an Underwood, N.D. nursing home. He was 102 years old. Mr. Miller, a retired farmer and rural mail carrier, spent considerable time visiting his children in the Flathead. He was proud that all five of his sons were old enough to retire.

Cycle Wreck Claims Lives

18 Oct 1977

KALISPELL — Dustin Mills, 27, Columbia Falls, and Jim Burns, 29, Kalispell, were killed Tuesday night when the motorcycle they were riding collided with a truck near the Rainbow Lodge in Evergreen on U.S. 2 east of Kalispell.

Mills was dead at the scene; Burns died during a helicopter ambulance flight to Missoula's St. Patrick Hospital.

Neither man was wearing a helmet and the accident remains under investigation. Mills was driving the motorcycle when it slammed into a pickup driven by Stanley Fredericks, 24, Kalispell.

Officers have determined no inquest was necessary.

Services for Mills are still pending at Van Leuven Funeral Home with Saturday afternoon indicated.

He was born April 2, 1950 in Missoula and moved to Columbia Falls with his parents when he was five. He worked as an auto mechanic.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Bishop, Columbia Falls, his father, Allyn Mills, Spear Lake, Idaho; two sons, Dustan and

Daaron, both of Kalispell; one brother, Donald, Gillette, Wyo.; two sisters, Mrs. Howard (Doreen) Smith, Columbia Falls, and Mrs. Dora Lynn Thomas, Hamilton; grandparents, Mrs. Maude Mills, Hamilton and Jerome McKay, plains; and great-aunt Ellen Fillman, Florence.

Services for Burns will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in Troy Methodist Church with the Rev. Terry Dunn and Gary Treglown officiating.

He was born Feb. 18, 1948 in Bonners Ferry, Idaho. He joined the U.S. Army in 1967 and served in Thailand and Alaska.

After his discharge Burns attended Flathead Valley Community College and worked for Forest Products Co.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burns, Troy; two brothers, Jeffrey, Denver, and Mark, Troy; two sisters, Marianne and Marcia Burns, Troy and a grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Moberly, Troy.

6 Mar 1977

Hazel Miron, 61

Mrs. Hazel Estelle Miron, 61, who had resided at 635-2nd Ave. W., died in Kalispell Sunday evening.

She was born March 22, 1915, in Washoe, Carbon County, Mont., a daughter of Alf and Frances Landers. She had worked as a secretary for more than 25 years in Billings, Helena and Kalispell.

Her recent position was with the Lumber and Sawmill Workers Union in Kalispell, where she worked for eight years

prior to her retirement last year due to failing health.

Mrs. Miron was a member of the St. Matthew's Catholic Church and the Daughters of Isabella Circle. She also was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary of Kalispell.

On Nov. 30, 1946, she was married to Albert A. Miron at Red Lodge and now is survived by him at the family home. She also is survived by three sons,

David A. at home, Paul A. a junior at Carroll College, Helena and Mark A., a freshman student at Montana State University in Bozeman; one daughter, Mary F. Miron, a graduate student at Montana State University in Missoula; her mother, Frances Landers of Glendive; two brothers, Eugene L. Landers of Lewistown and Charles Leslie Landers of Glendive. She was preceded in death by one daughter in 1952.

Rosary for Mrs. Miron will be recited in the Johnson Chapel at 8 p.m. Wednesday. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated in St. Matthew's Catholic Church at 10:30 a.m. Thursday with the Rev. James White of St. Cyril and Methodius Church in East Helena as celebrant. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Montana Cancer Fund.

Charles Mitchell, 93

19 June 1977

Charles Melvin Mitchell, 93, who had resided at 535-3rd Ave. E., died in Kalispell Sunday morning.

He was born Jan. 13, 1884, in Marion County, Ohio, a son of William and Elisbeth Mitchell. He received his schooling in Ohio and had lived in various places in the Midwest until 1935, when he moved to Kalispell.

He then farmed and also was a meat cutter for various meat stores until his retirement.

He was preceded in death by two sisters.

In August 1928, he was married to Venus Reid in Oklahoma and now is survived by her at the family home.

He also is survived by

three sons, Roy E. of Missoula; Robert E. of Pasco, Wash. and Bernold G. Mitchell of Libby; two daughters, Florence Lueckemeyer and Dorothy Withrow both of Hutchinson, Kan. and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Graveside services for Mr. Mitchell will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Robert Laird of the United Presbyterian Church officiating. Friends will meet at the cemetery.

The family suggests memorials be made to the charity of donor's choice in lieu of flowers. Arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home.

Curtis Mitchell, 48

27 Aug 1977

Memorial services for Curtis Hugh Mitchell, 48, will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in the First Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Dr. Odin A. Baugh, pastor, and members of Trinity Lodge 152 A.F.&A.M. will officiate.

Mitchell fell from a sailboat August 27 and is presumed drowned in Flathead Lake. He lived at 1711 Fifth Ave. E.

Mitchell was born May 26, 1929, in Mott, N.D., the son of William and Fanny Mitchell. He attended grade school there and in 1947 moved with his family

to Pullman, Wash., where he graduated from Pullman High School. He attended Washington State University. On June 17, 1950, he married Evelyn Thompson in Couer d'Alene, Idaho. They moved to Kalispell in 1951.

He owned and operated Mitchell's Auto Rebuild until he sold the business in 1976. The past year he was a sales representative for the Sun Electric Corporation.

Mitchell was a Past Master of Trinity Lodge No. 152 A.F.&A.M., a member of Algeria Shrine,



CURTIS MITCHELL

the Elks Lodge, Adah Chapter No. 17, OES and the First Presbyterian Church. He was a past member of Toastmasters

and Kiwanis.

Surviving besides his widow, Evelyn, are one son, Roger of Kalispell; two daughters, Mrs. Dennis (Karen) Heuscher, Kalispell and Mrs. Keith (Cindy) Schuman, Libby; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell, Pullman, Wash.; his brother, Dean of Kennewick, Wash.; and two grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Shriners Crippled Childrens Hospital, Spokane Wash., or the First Presbyterian Church.

13 July 1977

Ernest Mitchell, 54

Ernest Ray Mitchell, Jr., 54, 455 Windfield Lane, Columbia Falls, died Wednesday at home. He was a retired carpenter.

Mitchell was born May 26, 1923 in Casper, Wyo., the son of Ernest and Ruby Mitchell. He moved with his parents to Long Beach, Calif., when he was 4. He attended schools there and graduated from Polytech High School.

During World War II, he was a staff sergeant with the U.S. Army-Air Force serving overseas in England. On Aug. 18, 1945, he married Opal E. (J.O.) Rigney in Las Vegas, Nev. They lived in Sunset Beach, Calif. for many years where he was a construction foreman for the

Don Pugh Construction Co. and the John L. Meek Co. They moved to Columbia Falls in 1975.

He was a member of the Pile Drivers Union in California.

Surviving besides his widow are one son, Ron Mitchell, Lake Tahoe, Calif.; one daughter, Mrs. David (Sharon) Davis, Costa Mesa, Calif.; his father, Ernest Mitchell, Sr., Long Beach, Calif.; and his sister, Mrs. Bob (Marjorie) Whitfield, Columbia, Va.

At his request there were no services here. The Weatherford Funeral Home, Kalispell, was in charge of local arrangements.

Hildegard Mitton, 60

12 Dec 1977

Mrs. Hildegard E. Mitton, 60, who had resided at 272 Brunner Road, Columbia Falls, died in Whitefish Monday evening.

She was born May 14, 1917, in Danzig, a daughter of Jacob and Friedericka Groszhans.

In October 1936, she was married to William Dewalt and was preceded in death by him. She was a beauty operator and had operated beauty salons at Ashley and Medina, before moving to Fargo in 1943.

On Aug. 6, 1953, she was married to Vaughn Mitton in Fargo. The couple then moved to Columbia Falls where they owned and

operated the Mitton Grocery until their retirement in 1976. Since that time they had made their home at their present address.

Mrs. Mitton was preceded in death by her parents and one brother.

She is now survived by her husband at home; two sons, Terry and Keith Mitton, both of Columbia Falls; two daughters, Jean Rohrbach of Columbia Falls and Mrs. Harold (Betty) Cook of Yakima, Wash.;

eight grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; three brothers and one sister.

Services for Mrs. Mitton will be conducted in the Van Leuven Chapel at 2 p.m. Thursday with Dr. David Kauffman officiating. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery. The family suggests memorials be made to the Columbia Falls Voluntary Fire Department or the Ambulance Association.

2 Apr 1977

Clarence Mize, 55

Clarence Mize, 55, who had resided at 337-4th Ave. W., died in Fort Harrison Saturday evening.

He was born Aug. 2, 1921, in Bigfork, a son of Herman and Addie Mize. He had received his education in Bigfork and had served in the U.S. Army from 1940 to 1945, when he received his honorable discharge at Fort Douglas, Utah.

He had been employed at the Libby Dam construction site for a time until retiring due to disablement.

Mr. Mize was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and a lifetime member of the Disabled American Veterans.

In February, 1946, he was married to Helen Tannehill at Polson. He was preceded in death by his

parents and two brothers, Dallas and Lee Mize.

He is survived by a son, Gary Mize of Walnut Creek, Calif.; a daughter, June Guthrie of Clayton, Calif.; two sisters, Viola Forbragd of Kalispell with whom he made his home, and Mabel Morton of Bigfork; three grandchildren; an aunt and uncle, Ray and Alta Taylor of Kalispell; a sister-in-

law, Inez Mize of Kalispell and several nieces and nephews.

Services for Mr. Mize will be in the Johnson Chapel at 4 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Ron Pierce of the Swan Chapel officiating. Burial will be in the Lonepine Cemetery near Bigfork where military graveside rites will be conducted by the local veterans organizations.

11 Oct. 1972

Dallas M. Mize Dies Wednesday, Rites Saturday

Dallas M. Mize, 69, died in Kalispell Wednesday. He was born Sept. 9, 1903, at Morale, Kan., a son of Herman and Addie Mize. When he was three years old, he came to the Flathead Valley with his parents and had lived here since. He received his education in local schools and was then employed by the Bigfork Power and Light Co. for many years.

He was then employed by the U.S. Forest Service for a number of years prior to his retirement about four years ago. Mr. Mize was of the Baptist faith. In 1961 he married Kathleen Stowe in Kalispell and is now survived by her.

He is also survived by two brothers, Lee Mize, East Lake Shore, and Clarence Mize, Kalispell; two sisters, Mabel Morton, Hope, and Viola Forbragd, Kalispell.

Funeral services for Mr. Mize will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. William Reid, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will be in Lone Pine Cemetery at Bigfork.

Amy Molkjer, 3

23 Oct 1977

Graveside services for Amy Elizabeth Molkjer, 3, of 3301 Antelope Lane, Great Falls, will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Glacier Memorial Gardens. She died Sunday in the Deaconess Medical Center following life-long illnesses.

Amy was born Aug. 8, 1974, in Great Falls.

She is survived by her parents, Arthur and Janet Molkjer, two sisters, Paula

and Kathryn Slack, two brothers, Steven and Scott, all of Great Falls; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Getz, of Kalispell, Mrs. Eloise Molkjer of Turner and Nels Molkjer, of Cleveland; and her great-grandmother, Mrs. Zola Moss of Kalispell.

The family suggests memorials to the Deaconess Medical Center in Great Falls.

AMY MOLKJER
3-year-old granddaughter
of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace
Getz of Kalispell died Sun-
day.



Roger Monk, 23

13 Aug 1977
Roger Allyn Monk, 23, of Pleasant Valley died Saturday night as a result of a car accident.

Born May 20, 1954, in Kalispell, he attended grade school at Pleasant Valley, then graduated from Flathead High School in 1972. He attended the University at Missoula for three years, selling real estate for Strout Realty in Missoula while attending school there. At the time of his death he was residing at the family ranch in Pleasant Valley.

Monk is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Monk of Pleasant Valley; three sisters Myrna Monk at the family home, Barbara Swartzenberger of Pleasant Valley, and Marilyn Christenson of Somers. Grandparents, Mrs. Grace Monk, Kalispell, and Mrs.

Marian May of Marion; two nieces: Angel Williams and Amy Swartzenberger and two nephews: Allyn Williams and Ashley Swartzenberger.

He was a member of Big Brothers and Sisters, and he was a coach of the womens softball team. Memorials may be made to the Big Brothers and Sisters Program of Missoula.

Funeral services will held in the Weatherford Funeral Home Chapel at 2 p.m. Wednesday. The Rev. John Neese of the Marion Baptist Church will officiate. Burial will follow in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Grace Moorhouse

11 July 1977
Grace L. Moorhouse, 84, who had resided at 340 4th Ave. E., Kalispell, died Monday evening in Kalispell.

She was born Aug. 23, 1893, in Rosemount, Minn., the daughter of Martin and Mary Gannon Haley. She spent her early life in Minnesota. During World War I, she was a telegraph operator for the Great Northern Railroad.

On July 2, 1922, she was married to Yorke Moorhouse at New Rockford, N.D. They owned and operated a grocery store at Grace City, N.D. for more than 45 years. Mrs. Moorhouse was a member of the St.

Matthew's Catholic Church of Kalispell.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1968 after which she moved to Kalispell. She is survived by one son, Joseph Moorhouse of Fargo, N.D. and by one daughter, Mrs. Luther (Marilyn) Lalum of Kalispell; five grandsons, four granddaughters; one great-grandson; two sisters, Marguerite Svobodny of Fargo, N.D.; Mary Zehren of Detroit Lakes, Minn. and 15 nieces and nephews.

Services and burial will be Saturday morning in Fargo, N.D. Local arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home.

22 Aug 1977 Lilburn Moore

RONAN — Lilburn P. Moore, 78, of Ronan died Monday evening in St. Luke Hospital.

He was born June 10, 1899, at Hillsboro, N.D., and was a farmer and rancher in the Fairview area for several years. He moved to Ronan in 1961.

He married Bernice E. McLaughlin on May 27, 1914, and she died in 1960. He married Eunice S. Mancel on Jan. 15, 1961.

Survivors include his wife, Eunice, Ronan; one stepson, Iver L. Post, Birmingham, Ala., and seven grandchildren.

Services will be in the Community Presbyterian Church in Fairview at 10 a.m. Friday with the Rev. Carl Nelson officiating. Burial will be in the Fairview Cemetery.

Shrider Mortuary of Ronan is in charge of local arrangements. Fulkerson Funeral Home at Sidney is in charge of arrangements there.

Grover V. Morgan, 56

15 Jan 1977
Grover V. (Blackie) Morgan, 56, 1124 McManamy Draw, died Saturday in Kalispell Regional Hospital. He was a construction lineman.

Mr. Morgan was born in Gage, Okla. June 24, 1920, the son of Hiram and Alice Morgan. He attended schools in Woodward, Okla. He worked as a cowboy there until he moved to Emmett, Idaho in 1937 where he entered the CCCs.

Mr. Morgan served with

the Army tank destroyer battalion in Europe during World War II, and was discharged Sept. 30, 1945 at Ft. Douglas, Utah.

He was married to Betty Jo Swan in Boise on Aug. 15, 1947. He worked for the Idaho Power Co. as a construction lineman before moving to Kalispell Dec. 22, 1962. In Kalispell he also worked in power line construction for Harp Line Construction, retiring two years ago due to health reasons.

Mr. Morgan was a member of the Kalispell Christian Church; V.F.W. Post #2252, Kalispell, and he was a Mason.

Surviving are his widow, Betty Joe Morgan at home; his daughter, Mrs. Jack (Jody) LaDouceur, Minneapolis, Minn.; three sons, Kenneth Morgan, Bigfork, Douglas, White City, Ore., and Tony Morgan, at home; two brothers, Charlie Morgan, Homedale, Idaho, and Roy Morgan, Umatilla, Ore.

and four grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Weatherford Funeral Home with Virgil McNeil of the Kalispell Christian Church officiating. Burial will follow in Conrad Memorial Cemetery where military rites will be performed by local veterans.

Viewing Tuesday from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. in the funeral home. The casket will be closed for the services.

19 Sept 1977 George Morigeau

POLSON — George Roy Morigeau Sr., 68, East Shore, Polson, died Monday in his home.

He was born July 17, 1909, on the Valley Creek Ranch near Arlee.

He attended Jesuit schools in St. Ignatius, Pierre S.D., and Flandreau, S.D. He served in the 34th Division of the Army National Guard.

On Nov. 6, 1930, he married Ruby Archey in Missoula.

Mr. Morigeau began working for the Montana Power Co. in 1936 and retired as an operator in 1971.

He was a member of the Polson Elks Lodge 1695.

Survivors include his wife, Ruby, Polson; one son, George Jr., Polson; three daughters, Patricia Thomas, Polson; Helen Laurence, Kalispell, and Janet Birckzin, Thompson Falls; two brothers, E.W. "Bill" Morigeau, Polson, and Orville, Seattle, Wash.; four sisters, Zelda Lozar, Polson; Gladys Wilbur, Pablo; Olive Donaldson, Seattle, and Stella Jamieson, Vancouver, Wash.; 12 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Mosley Chapel, and Mass of the Christian Burial will at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in the Immaculate Conception Church in Polson with the Rev. Bruce Plummer as celebrant. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Fund.

1 Sept. 1977 Amable Morisette

Mass of the Resurrection for Amable Morisette, 92, Martin City, was said Tuesday in St. Richard's Catholic Church, Columbia Falls. Burial was in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Morisette died in Whitefish Sept. 1. He was born June 16, 1885, in Somerset, Wis., son of Damase and Elmira Morisette. He had lived in Wisconsin and Canada before moving to the Havre area where he engaged in farming and lumbering. In 1950 he moved to Martin City where he was school custodian for 12 years.

Mr. Morisette was preceded in death by his wife and one daughter. He is now survived by one daughter, Mrs. A. J. Chabot, Martin City; seven grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Herman Byrd, Chris Byrd, Albert Purdy, Thomas Foley, William Hoppe, Earle Hollingsworth.

15 Feb 1977

Joseph Moritz, 79

Joseph F. Moritz, 79, who had resided at 410 Patrick Creek Road, died in Kalispell Tuesday morning. He was born Feb. 27, 1897, in Crockston, Minn.

He received his early education in Minnesota, later moving to Conrad where he completed his education. On Dec. 24, 1925, he was married to Dora Kober in Conrad.

The couple engaged in farming there until 1934, when they moved to Kalispell. Mr. Moritz then engaged in woods work until his retirement.

He was a member of the Jehovah's Witnesses. He now is survived by his widow, Dora, at home; two daughters, Frances Dawson of Post Falls, Idaho and Hazel Violet of Patrick Creek; three brothers, Mike, John and Simon Moritz all of Conrad; three sisters, Bertha Grasge of Indo, Calif., Rose Fettit of Tabor, Alta. and Barbara Fanlayson of Conrad; one grandson; three great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Services for Mr. Moritz will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 10:30 a.m. Thursday with Mr. Craig

Dahl of the Jehovah's Witnesses officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Jack Mudd, 63

23 March 1977

John O. "Jack" Mudd, 63, who had resided at 340-4th Ave. W., died in Whitefish Monday.

Mr. Mudd was born Sept. 24, 1913, in Marysville, Mont., a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Otis Mudd. He received his education at Winett and was a graduate of Missoula High School.

On July 3, 1934, he was married to Claire L. Stowe in Missoula. The couple lived in Missoula for a time and later moved to Kalispell where they had spent the greatest part of their lives.

Mr. Mudd had owned and operated Mudd Cars until his retirement in July of 1976.

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

He was preceded in death by his parents and now is survived by his widow, Claire, at the family home; one daughter, Mrs. Roger (Charlene) Lewis of Bakersfield, Calif.;

three grandchildren, William, John and Nancy Lewis, all of Bakersfield; one brother, Joseph Mudd of Great Falls, five sisters, Sister Rita Mudd of Washington, D.C., Mrs. Perry (Mary) Moholt of Helena; Mrs. James (Alexina) McCullough, Mrs. Robert (Rose Ellen)

Richlie and Mrs. Thomas (Doris Anne) Haggerty, all of Missoula, and numerous nieces, nephews, grandnieces, and grandnephews.

Rosary for Mr. Mudd will be recited in the Johnson Chapel at 7 p.m. Wednesday. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated in St. Matthew's Catholic Church at 10 a.m. Thursday with the Rev. John F. Cronin as celebrant. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Extended Care Unit of the North Valley Hospital.

Renzo Mumbower, 87, formerly of 1405 6th Ave. E., Kalispell, died Jan. 12th, in the North Valley Hospital, Whitefish. He was a retired carpenter. Mr. Mumbower was born Aug. 28, 1889 in Woodlawn, IL, the son of Marcellus and Eliza Mumbower. He attended schools there and on Jan. 15, 1913 married Mary A. Goldman in Perry County, IL. They moved to Booneville Co., ID in 1915 and farmed for 12 years. In 1928 they moved to Valier, MT and farmed, after which they moved to Kalispell in 1937. His wife died in Kalispell Sept. 29, 1972. He was a carpenter and during WW II worked in the shipyards at Bremerton, WA. He retired in May of 1955. Mr. Mumbower was a member of Carpenter's Union Local #911 in Kalispell; and a member of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees. Surviving are two sons, Virgil E., Columbia Falls, and Melvin M. Mumbower, Kalispell; his foster daughter, Mrs. James (Myrtle) Freidel, Portland, OR; 3 brothers, Arthur, Mt. Vernon, IL. Cella, Donna, TX, and Chester Mumbower, St. Louis, MO; his sister Mrs. Fred (Allie) Thompson, Springfield, IL; 5 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great grandsons. Besides his wife he was preceded in death by his parents, 2 sisters and one brother. Funeral services were Sat. in the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. Wilbur Whanger, pastor of the Epworth United Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in Glacier Memorial Gardens. *12 Jan 1977*

James W. Murphy

9 Sept 1977
Word has been received of the death of James William Murphy, 91, Winston, Ore., former Columbia Falls resident Sept. 9.

The William Murphy Post 5650 of the VFW, Columbia Falls, is named in memory of his son.

Mr. Murphy was born Jan. 19, 1886 at Chatham, Minn. and lived in Columbia Falls until moving to Oregon in 1943. His wife died Jan. 13, 1970, and he was also preceded in death by a daughter, Theresa in 1956 and William.

Survivors include four sons: Phil, Myrtle Creek, Ore.; Dick, Winchester, Ore.; Frank, Gilroy, Calif.; Bob, Roseburg, Ore.; two daughters — Mrs. Gil (Helen) Thomas, Yakima, and Mrs. Paul (Alice) Anderson, Glide, Ore.

13 Nov 1977
Mrs. Betty Lou Murer, age 53, who had resided at 2388 Foothill Road, died in Kalispell on Sunday morning. She was born February 14, 1924, in Newport, Washington, a daughter of Jacob M. and Eva Nelson. She moved with her family to Kalispell as a child where she attended Kalispell schools and was a graduate of the Flathead County High School in the class of 1942. She had been employed with the K.G.E.Z. Radio Station in Kalispell for a number of years as Assistant Manager and announcer. She was later employed as a bookkeeper for the Hines-Chrysler-Plymouth until retiring in 1976 due to ill health. Mrs. Murer was a member of the Episcopal Faith. She had been secretary for the V.F.W. Auxiliary and had been active in P.T.A. work and Scouting work for many years. On July 25, 1970, she was married to Marion Murer in Kalispell and is now survived by him at the family home. She is also survived by one son, Richard N. Larson of Missoula; three daughters, Louann Larson of Columbia Falls, Karlee Charbono of Missoula and Kim Kolden Emery of San Bernardino, CA; three stepsons, Loyal and Ted Murer both of Kalispell and Jack Murer of Libby; one stepdaughter, Arlene Hill of Columbia Falls; her mother, Mrs. Eva Nelson of Kalispell; one brother, Jacob Nelson, Jr. of Columbia Falls; one sister, Jean Payne of Kalispell; seventeen grandchildren; one great grandchild and a number of nieces, nephews and other relatives. Funeral services for Mrs. Murer were conducted in the Johnson Chapel on Wednesday with Father Herbert Buckley of the Holy Nativity Episcopal Mission offering. Burial was in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. The family suggest memorials be made to the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

25 July 1977

Helen I. Myers

POLSON — Helen I. Myers, 63, Polson, died Thursday in St. Joseph Hospital.

She was born in a covered wagon at Blosbury during her parents move from South Dakota to Montana.

She attended grade school at Big Arm and was graduated from Polson High School.

On Oct. 12, 1932, she married Walter C. Myers at Ronan. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband of Polson; a son, Obert

Myers, Polson; her mother, Julia Vert, Polson; three sisters, Naomi Inman, Polson; Merle Schumacher, Hillsboro, Ore., and Ethel Hanson, Beaverton, Ore.; four brothers, Harold Vert, Beaverton; Eugene Vert and Wesley Vert, both of Polson, and Glenn King, Kalispell, and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in the Mosley Chapel with the Rev. Laurens Edwards officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Lura Myers, 89, died in Bigfork Friday morning. She was born Jan. 8, 1888, in Smith County, Kan.

She spent her early life on a farm south of Bloomington, Neb. On January 31, 1912, she was married to Ellis W. Myers. The couple spent most of their early years farming in Smith County, Kan.

After retiring, they moved to Bloomington, Neb. until 1947, when they moved to Nampa, Idaho. Mrs. Myers was preceded in death by her husband, Ellis, in October 1961. In July 1966, she moved to Pocatello, Idaho until 1976, when she moved to Bigfork.

She and her husband were members of the United Missionary Church until moving to Idaho when they transferred their membership to the Church of the Nazarene.

Mrs. Myers is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Robert

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Brewster; a granddaughter, Mrs. Patrick Knapp and two great-grandchildren, Patrick and Angie Knapp all of Bigfork; two sisters, Mrs. Fred Lauber of Bloomington, Neb. and Mrs. Nettie Pentecost of

Orange, Calif. and many other relatives.

The body is being forwarded by the Johnson Funeral Home to the Alsip Funeral Home of Nampa, Idaho where funeral services will be conducted 2 p.m. Monday. Burial will be in the Hillcrest Memorial Cemetery, in Nampa, Idaho.