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Margaret Bauer, 68

6 Apr. 1980

LIBBY — Margaret E. Bauer, 68, died Sunday morning at her home in Libby.

Mrs. Bauer was born Oct. 4, 1911, in White Pine.

She graduated from high school at Thompson Falls, and married Granville Bauer Oct. 9, 1931, at Superior. They moved to Libby in 1938. Her husband preceded her in death in 1972. She was Deputy County Superintendent of Schools for several years. She had been an antique collector and an authority on antiques for the past twenty years.

Mrs. Bauer is survived by one daughter, Shirley Morrow, Spokane; two sons, George and Neil, both of Libby; one sister, Rena Wagener, Spokane; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. at the Vial Funeral Home with Rev. J. E. Jacobson officiating. Burial will follow at the White Pine Cemetery near Trout Creek.

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7 Nov. 1980

Bertha A. Baumgartner, 79

Bertha A. Baumgartner, 79, died Friday evening at the Bigfork Convalescent Center in Bigfork.

She was born Oct. 17, 1901, in Hewitt, Minn., a daughter of Robert and Maria Piepkorn. She was raised and educated in Hewitt.

She was married to Herbert Baumgartner Oct.

30, 1921, in Stanley, N.D.

They farmed near Hewitt for three years. In 1923 they moved to North Dakota where they farmed near Stanley for 33 years. They moved to Utah and then to the Flathead in 1967. They lived in Kalispell for two years before settling in the Deer Park community.

She was a member of

Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church in Columbia Falls.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband, three brothers and two sisters.

She is survived by one son, Orville, of Columbia Falls; five grandchildren; four sisters, Lydia Lemke of Sabin, Minn.; Amanda Thompson of Stanley,

N.D.; Elsie Schiele of Ronan; and Esther Halloway of Tonasket, Wash.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Van Leuven Funeral Home. The Rev. M.E. Wackler of Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church of Columbia Falls will officiate. Burial will be at Fairview Cemetery.

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Beth Beaman, 82

21 Apr. 1980

MISSOULA — Beth Adelle Beaman, 82, of Missoula died Monday in a Missoula hospital.

She was born Sept. 28, 1897, in Sharon, Wisc. She moved to Kalispell at an early age and attended school there. She married La Vaughn Beaman in Kalispell on June 16, 1920.

The couple came to Missoula in 1923 and lived there until retiring to the east shore of Flathead Lake in 1954.

They returned to Missoula in September 1977. Beaman preceded his wife in death in September 1977.

She is survived by a son, Dallas W. Beaman of Missoula; two daughters, Betty A. Malcolm of Missoula, and Adlee Forbis of Vadez, Alaska; four

brothers, Dallas Stocking of Sun City, Calif., Miner Stocking of Whitefish, Gale Stocking of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and Herbert Stocking of Alaska; two sisters, Alice Donohoe of Whitefish, and Lucille Stock of California; 12 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. at the Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell.

Livingston-Malletta will be in charged of arrangements.

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Allan Scott Bear, 22

20 Oct. 1980

LIBBY — Allan Scott Bear, 22, a former Libby resident, died Monday near Post Falls, Idaho, of injuries received in a single-vehicle accident.

He was born Sept. 2, 1958, in Harlem and attended school in Libby. He later worked as a chef in Portland, Ore.

He married Ethann Claire Hayes Sept. 20, 1980, at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. The couple lived in Post Falls near Coeur d'Alene, where Bear worked as a chef.

Survivors include his

wife, Post Falls; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Avery, Libby; three brothers, Bernard Azure, Ravalli; Jonathan Adams, Havre; and Richard Bear, Libby; three sisters, Carmen Knapton, Kalispell; Tammy Anderson, Troy; and Shannon Avery, Libby; and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wakeman, Peshatin, Wash.

Funeral services will be held today at 2 p.m. in the Vial Funeral Home in Libby with the Rev. James Thomas of St. Joseph Catholic Church officiating. Burial will follow in the Libby Cemetery.

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14 Jan 1980

Norbert Beaudry, 64

COLUMBIA FALLS — Norbert A. Beaudry, 64, died Monday morning at his home in Columbia Falls.

He was born March 2, 1915 in Walhalla, N.D., a son of Thomas and Sarah Beaudry. He received his education in Walhalla, N.D.

On Nov. 15, 1941, he married Gertrude Carpenter and in January 1942 he entered the Army and

served in the Army until 1945.

In 1951 they moved to Columbia Falls. He worked as a millwright for the Plum Creek Lumber Co. until his retirement, due to ill health.

He was preceded in death by one brother and his parents.

He is survived by his wife, Gertrude, a brother, John, of Los Angeles, Calif.; six sisters, Mrs.

Clarence Arndt of Ontario, Canada, Mrs. Jerrold O'Keefe, Halene Beaudry, and Mrs. Ray Newgard, all of San Diego, Calif., Mrs. Morris Dunnigan and Mrs. Don Radke, both of Walhalla; three daughters, Kathy Morris of Eagle River, Alaska, Carol Hader of Newport, Wash., and Renee Caverly of Bigfork, and by seven grandchildren.

Rosary for Beaudry will be recited Tuesday at 7

p.m. in the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated Wednesday at 11 a.m. in St. Richard's Catholic Church in Columbia Falls with the Rev. Father Bernard Sullivan as celebrant. Burial will be in St. Richard's Catholic Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

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Harry Becker, 90

23 July 1980

Harry Becker, 90, died Wednesday morning at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls, where he had resided for the past year.

He was born Sept. 10, 1889, in Northwood, N.D. In 1910, he moved to the Big Flat area to homestead near what is now known as Hogeland. In Oct. 1917, he entered the U.S. Army in Chinook and served in Company B in France, where he was wounded. He received his honorable discharge in Oct. 1919 at Sheridan, Ill.

He was the sheriff of Blaine County from 1917 to 1919, and was manager of the co-op in Hogeland from 1928 to 1945. He farmed in Hogeland until 1945 when he retired and moved to Somers where he lived on the west shore of Flathead Lake.

He was a member of the Faith Free Lutheran Church, V.F.W., D.A.V. and the W.W.I Barracks.

He married Ella Sommerfield in Deep, N.D., on Oct. 4, 1911. She died Feb. 28, 1967. He married Martha Williams May 25, 1972, and she died March 7, 1979. Since that time he had resided at the Montana Veterans Home.

Mr. Becker was also preceded in death by three brothers and four sisters, and is survived by his son, Bill Smithson of Tumwater, Wash.; his daughter, Ellen McGilluray of Lewistown; and 5 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. John Rieth, pastor of the Faith Free Lutheran Church, officiating.

Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery where military graveside rites will be conducted by the local veterans organizations.

The family requests memorials be made to the American Cancer Society.

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20 May 1980

SAN FRANCISCO — Ronald Begg, 56, of San Anselmo, Calif., died May 20 in the San Francisco Veterans Administration Hospital.

Begg was a former resident of Kalispell.

Ronald Begg, 56

He was born Sept. 11, 1923, in the Minot, N.D., area, the son of George and Ida Mae Begg. He moved to Kalispell with his family in 1937 and graduated from Flathead High School in 1940. After graduation he enlisted in the United States Air Force where he served in the South Pacific.

He returned to Kalispell in fall 1945 and married

Alene Allison of Kalispell on Oct. 12, 1946. From 1945 to 1950, Begg was employed by the United States Postal Service. In 1950 he went into the laundry and dry cleaning business with his brother. In 1964 he moved to San Anselmo.

He is survived by his wife, Alene, at the family home; one daughter, Mrs. Rick (Terry Lynn) Garcia of Eureka, Calif.; two sons, Dennis of Pittsburg, Calif., and Keith of Hawaii; one

sister, Mrs. Jay (Lois) Bondurant of Polson; two brothers, George of Kalispell and Delbert of Ross, Calif.; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Doris; a brother, Kenneth; a half-brother, Loyal Davis; and a grandchild.

Services were held in San Anselmo. Memorials may be sent to the American Cancer Society.

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12 May 1980

LIBBY — Leo V. Beimler, 73, Libby, died Monday evening in the Veterans Administration Hospital in Spokane, Wash.

He owned and operated a ranch south of Libby for several years and then operated an excavation business until his retirement in 1973.

He was born June 26, 1906, at Bowbelles, N.D., and was raised at Great Falls and Spring Cooley, Alberta, Canada. He served with the U.S. Navy during World War II.

After the war he operated a repair business in Redmond, Ore., and moved to Libby in 1950. He married Emma Stanley in 1964.

He was preceded in death by his first wife,

Leo Beimler, 73

Mardelle, in 1958.

He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Survivors include his wife Emma, Libby; a son, Leo D., Libby; a daughter, Barbara Ellen, Corvallis, Ore.; a step-son, Dan Stanley, Ripon, Calif.; two brothers, George, Monmouth, Ore., and Michael, Lethbridge, Alberta; three sisters, Esther Pixler, Lebanon, Ore., Leona Ripley, Spring Cooley, and Delphine McElroy, Klamath Falls, Ore.; and 10 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in the Vial Funeral Home in Libby with the Rev. Fred Collins officiating. Burial will be in the Libby Cemetery with military honors.

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22 Aug. 1980

Lena Lenora Bell, 95, died Friday morning at the Immanuel Lutheran Home, where she has resided since September 1977.

Bell was born July 24, 1885, in Ontario, Canada, a daughter of Joseph and Martha Davis. She received her education and spent her early life in Canada. On Dec. 26, 1906, she married Thomas Bell in Toronto, Canada. The couple continued to live in Canada until 1923 when they moved to Great Falls for a short time before moving to Kalispell where they made their home since.

Bell was a sole survivor of a family of 13 children

Lena Lenora Bell, 95

and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Columbia Falls.

She was preceded in death by her husband, who died in 1953, and is now survived by two sons, Lawrence and Wesley, and one daughter, Gladys Alton, all

of Kalispell; five grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services will be held in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery Monday at 10:30 a.m. with the Rev. H.L. Weaver, pastor of the Evergreen Alliance Church officiat-

ing. Friends are urged to meet at the cemetery for services. The family suggests memorials be made to the Immanuel Lutheran Home in lieu of flowers. Arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home.

16 Feb. 1980

Elmer Clarence Benson, 93

Elmer Clarence Benson, 93, died in Kalispell Saturday evening.

He was born March 22, 1886, on his father's farm in Richland Township, Delaware County, Iowa. In about 1907 he moved to North Dakota with his brother, Andrew, where they homesteaded near Tuttle, N.D.

On July 19, 1919, he married Emma Louise Ziegler in Fessenden,

N.D. The couple continued to farm at Fessenden and Carrington areas until 1934 when the family moved to the Flathead Valley. They continued to farm until their retirement.

Benson was preceded in death by his wife, Emma, May 2, 1954. He is survived by two sons, Elmer Benson Jr., of Kettle Falls, Wash., and John E. Benson of Kalispell; one daughter, Mrs. Melvin (Emma Louise)

Vestre of Kalispell; 10 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Benson will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Glenn Roth, pastor Creston Mennonite Church, officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Joseph A. Benson, 81

1 Nov. 1980

COLUMBIA FALLS - Joseph A. Benson, 81, of Coram, died at his home Saturday.

He was born May 23, 1899, in Kensington, Minn., a son of Henning and Anna Benson.

He was raised and educated in Kensington. He spent several years farming in Canada.

Benson married Viola

Mundel on Sept. 6, 1945, in Kalispell. The couple moved to Coram in 1950 where he worked in the lumber mills on the railroad and also did lumber work.

He is preceded in death by his parents, one son, Joseph, who was killed in Vietnam in 1969, three sisters, one brother and one grandson.

Benson is survived by his wife, Viola, at the family home in Coram; three stepchildren, Eleanor Hamilton of Bellflower, Calif., Edwin Mundel of Coram and Gary Mundel of Spokane, Wash.; three sisters, Magnolia Dougher and Birdeen Bockman of Seattle, Wash., and Hannah Gustufson of Minneapolis, Minn.; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

Services for Benson will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. at the Van Leuven Funeral Home with Dale Bolz of the Jehovah's Witnesses officiating. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

3 Apr. 1980

Helen M. Bergren, 88

CHINOOK - Mrs. Helen M. Bergren, 88, a former resident of Lakeside, died at her home in Chinook Thursday.

She was born in Black River Falls, Minn., and in 1910 she moved with her family to Harlem, Mont., where they homesteaded on the Big Flat. She was married to Frank Bergren there in 1915. The couple farmed north of Hogeland for 28 years before retiring to Lakeside.

Mrs. Bergren was pre-

ceded in death by her husband, Frank, in 1958.

In 1978, she moved to Chinook where she has lived since that time.

She is survived by two sons, Bernard of Havre, and Frank of Oregon City, Ore.; three daughters, Mrs. Donald (Helen) McGuire of Hogeland, Mrs. Ed (Eloise) Hern of Seattle and Mrs. Leon (Vernice) Douten of Chinook; a brother, Francis Gardner of The Dalles, Ore.; three sisters, Mayme Miller of

Havre, Lottie Drake of Kirkland, Wash., and Margaret Gardner of Kalispell; 22 grandchildren; and 26 great-grandchildren.

Services for Mrs. Bergren will be conducted at 10 a.m. Monday in St. Gabriel's Catholic Church in Chinook, and at 11 a.m. on Tuesday in the Johnson Chapel in Kalispell with Rev. Father William Morley officiating. Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

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25 Nov. 1980

Dean D. Biby, 46

Dean D. Biby, 46, Echo Chalet Village, Bigfork, died Tuesday in a traffic accident near Bigfork.

Biby was born Sept. 3, 1934, in Clyde, N.D., the son of Elizabeth and Hobart Biby. He went to school in Clyde and graduated from high school there before attending the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks.

In 1953 he enlisted in the Army and served in the paratroops until 1956.

He then moved to Cut Bank, where he worked for the Union Oil Co. for 10 years.

In 1965 he moved to Kalispell and started Biby Floor Covering.

He married Michaelene McDougall Jan. 22, 1972, in Elko, Nev.

He was a member of St. Mat-

thew's Catholic Church; Kalispell Lodge 42, AF&AM, the Shrine, Bigfork Lions, Kalispell Lodge 725 BPOE.

Surviving besides his wife are two sons, Joseph of Kalispell, and Jeff of Bigfork; three daughters, Angela, Lisa and Sheila, all of Kalispell; two stepsons, John and Paul Stein, Bigfork; his brother, Glen, Cut Bank; two sisters, Mrs. Tom (Patricia) Needham, Lacey, Wash., and Mrs. Roger (Linda) Anderson, Marion; and his parents who reside in Munich, N.D.

Masonic services will be held Saturday at 1 p.m. in the Weatherford Funeral Home. Burial will follow in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

The family suggests memorials to the Shriners Burn Center.



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Paul Bruce Bishop, 55

27 Mar 1980

MISSOULA — Paul Bruce Bishop, 55, died early Thursday in St. Patrick's Hospital in Missoula.

He was born Oct. 16, 1924, at Opheim, Mont. He received his education at Cut Bank and attended Bigfork High School. He served in the Navy during World War II and, after his discharge, worked construction and lived in Ferndale.

Bishop married Bernice Lee in December 1974 in Lethbridge, Alberta. The couple lived in Stevensville, where Bishop was employed by Clark Brothers Construction Co. as an operating engineer.

He is survived by his wife at the family home; three stepsons, David Lee, Milltown, Harris Lee, Missoula, and Morgan Lee of Lolo; five stepdaughters, Gayle Franklin, Kalispell, Beverly Steele, Lolo, Teri Schock, Sunburst, Sheri Evans, Helena, and Tami Lee, Stevensville; one sister, Ruella Rolston, Ferndale; five brothers, Jeff Bishop, Ferndale, Pat Bishop, Columbia Falls, Donald Bishop, Pine Bluff, Wyo., Forest Bishop, Darby, and Enoch Bishop, Spokane; and 18 step-grandchildren.

Services will be held Saturday, at 2 p.m. at Whitesitt Funeral Home, Stevensville. Interment will be in Riverview Cemetery in Stevensville with military graveside rites. Rev. Michael Punke, United Methodist Church in Stevensville, will be officiating.

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27 May 1980

Francis Bitney, 75

Francis A. Bitney, 75, died in Kalispell Tuesday morning.

He was born July 30, 1904, in Clear Lake, S.D., a son of Henry and Ida Bitney. His mother died at his birth and he was raised by an aunt and uncle, Annie and Albin Wihlborg. They lived at Coulee and Woburn, N.D.

Bitney received his education at Woburn and Bowbells, N.D. He married Bessie Ormiston at Minot, N.D., June 8, 1925. In 1925 he moved to Kalispell where he worked as a pressman for The Daily Inter Lake for seven years. In 1945 he started and operated Bitney's Baby Chick Hatchery and Bitney's Frozen Food locker plant, which he operated until he retired in 1970.

He entered the Emmanuel Lutheran Home in July of 1979 where he has



FRANCIS BITNEY

resided since.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church; Kalispell Lodge No. 42 A.F. & A.M.; Kalispell Chapter No. 13 Royal Arch Masons; Cyrene Commandry No. 10; Algeria Shrine Temple;

Helena; and the Flathead Council No. 15.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Arthur and Earl Bitney, and three sisters, Alice Nelson, Esther Jorgenson and Vera Bitney.

He is survived by his wife at the home in Kalispell; two sons, Francis L. and Duane A. Bitney, both of Kalispell; one daughter, Darlene Nelson of Sacramento, Calif.; 13 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Bitney will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in the First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Chauncey Biffle and the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey officiating.

Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home.

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26 Apr 1980

Ludwig Bitz, 52

Ludwig Bitz, 52, who had resided at 1903 Foot-hills Road, died in Kalispell Saturday morning.

He was born Sept. 28, 1927, in Jud, N.D., a son of William and Dorothy Bitz. He received his education there and entered the U.S. Army in 1952 where he served until receiving his honorable discharge in 1960. He attended Barber College in Fargo, N.D., and then moved to Libby where he operated a barber shop during the Libby Dam construction. Following this period he moved to the Flathead Valley where he operated his own barber shop in Evergreen. Three years ago he purchased the

Gay 70s Barber Shop in Bigfork which he was operating at the time of his death.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, John, in 1965, and a stepdaughter, Susan Juelfs, in 1975.

On Nov. 25, 1974, he married to Evelyn Merrill Juelfs in Helena and is survived by her at the family home. He also is survived by one stepson,

Bernie Juelfs of Kalispell; four stepdaughters, Mrs. David (Nancy) Cantrall of Kalispell, Mrs. Frank (Janet) Lentz of North Pole, Alaska, Mrs. Harry (Judy) Williams and Mrs. Dennis (Dixie) Safarik of Kalispell; 19 grandchildren; seven brothers, Edward and Leroy both of Valley City, N.D., Gottlieb of Spritwood, N.D., George in Michigan, Edwin of Great Falls, William of Browning and Henry of Port Orchard, Wash.; four sisters, Martha Geroux of Jamestown, N.D., Mrs.

Ernest (Fredia) Olsen of Fargo, N.D., Mrs. James (Edna) Wanzek of Elridge, N.D., and Mrs. Gene (Rosemary) Tilden in Missouri.

Funeral services for Bitz will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. Herman Adcock, pastor of the Easthaven Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery where military graveside rites will be conducted by the local veterans organizations.

James M. Bjornstad, 72

1 Nov 1980

James M. Bjornstad, 72, a resident of Whitefish, died unexpectedly Saturday in Mesa, Ariz.

He was born July 18, 1908, in Williston, N. D., the son of Peter and Annie Bjornstad. He received his education in Williston and graduated from high school in 1926. Later he attended Dakota Business College in Bismarck, N. D.

For a number of years he was a Safeway manager in Culbertson, Mont. He was later employed with the California Shipbuilders in Long Beach. During World War II, he served

with the U.S. Navy, receiving his discharge in 1945.

On Nov. 23, 1943, he married Hazel F. Diveny in Long Beach, Calif.

In 1945 they moved to Whitefish. They built the Whitefish Motel in 1946 and operated it until it was sold in 1963. In 1949, Mr. Bjornstad was employed with the Great Northern Railroad and retired in 1974.

He was a member of the Christ Lutheran Church of Whitefish and served for many years on the Church Council.

Mr. Bjornstad is sur-

vived by his wife Hazel at the family home in Whitefish, one son, Joe of Whitefish; three grandchildren and one niece. He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, Norinan, and his stepmother Salley Bjornstad.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 10:30 a.m. in the Christ Lutheran Church with the Rev. Neil W. Ruedisili officiating. Burial will be made in the Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Kalispell. The family suggests memorials be made to the Christ Lutheran Church.

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William J. "Bill" Blake, 76

6 Nov 1980

William J. "Bill" Blake, 76, a lifetime resident of Kalispell, died in Kalispell on Thursday, following a lengthy illness.

Mr. Blake was born Nov. 7, 1903, in Kalispell, the son of Walton J. and Clarissa M. Blake. He attended local schools and was employed as a lineman for Pacific Power and Light Company for 17 years until crippled in a fall from a power pole at the old Kalispell Lumber Co. yard. He worked for the Montana State Highway Department for several years before going into carpentry work in 1947. From 1956 until his retirement in 1973, he owned and operated the Service Shoe Shop. He was a member of the Carpenters Local

911.

On Jan. 5, 1941, he married Louise (Robbie) Robison in Polson, and is survived by her at the family home. He is also survived by two sons, Wayne Jay of Whitefish and Ronald C. Blake of Eureka; five grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters and three brothers.

Funeral services for Mr. Blake will be held in the Johnson Funeral Home, Monday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey of the Lakeside Chapel officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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Arta Blasdel, 47

15 Mar 1980

Arta Blasdel, 47, formerly of Kalispell, died Saturday in Ilwaco, Wash., as the result of injuries sustained in a car accident.

She was born Dec. 21, 1932, in Riverside, Idaho, a daughter of J. Ralph and Martha Mower. She received her early education in Idaho, and in 1947 moved to Kalispell with her family. She graduated from the Flathead County High School, and later from Flathead Valley Community College.

She married Edwin Blasdel in Somers Dec. 21, 1948. She had been employed as a telephone operator in Kalispell and in 1976 was transferred to Ilwaco, where she had continued as an operator for the Northwestern Telephone Co.

She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

She is survived by three sons, Randy, in the Air Force in Spokane, Wash., Mike and Brett, both of Ilwaco; four daughters, Dorene Hay of Morgan City, La., Kristn Page of Kalispell, Ceclia Blasdel of Salt Lake City, Utah, and Susan Blasdel of Pullman, Wash.; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Mower of Kalispell; four brothers, R.D. Mower of Fortine, Kimball and Arvin T. Mower, both of Kalispell, and J. Elmo Mower of Denver, Colo.; two sisters, LaRane Sedgwick of Missoula and Opal Marie Parr of Savannah, Ga.; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services are being planned for 3 p.m. Friday in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints with Bishop Richard Burningham officiating. Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery under the direction of the Johnson Funeral home.

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5 Apr. 1980

Leslie Blood, 82

COLUMBIA FALLS — Leslie C. (Skinny) Blood, 82, a resident of Columbia Falls, died Saturday at North Valley Extended Care Center in Whitefish.

Blood was born Jan. 16, 1898, in Park Rapids, Minn., a son of George and Emma Blood. As a small child he moved with his parents to Bottineau, N.D.,

where he received his education. When he was 29 he moved to Columbia Falls where he was employed with the Stoltze Land and Lumber Co. He married Hazel Dunn in Kalispell April 3, 1934. In 1954 he was hired as a custodian for school district No. 6. He retired in January 1968.

Blood served on the Columbia Falls City Council for a number of years.

He is survived by his wife at the family home; one son Lloyd Blood and one daughter Marjorie Cheff, both of Columbia Falls; two brothers, Arnold Blood, Edgimere, Idaho, and Paul Blood, Wanham, Alberta; three

sisters, Mrs. Florence Horak, Columbia Falls, Mrs. Viola Zachary, Ukiah, Calif., and Leota Henderson, Mansfield, Wash.; four grandchildren and one great grandson.

Funeral services will be conducted in the Van Leuven Funeral Home Wednesday at 2 p.m. with Rev. Ralph Werner of the Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

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JOSEPH A. BOESPFLUG 2 Jan 1980

Joseph A. Boespflug, son of Maria Jahner and John Boespflug, was born May 27, 1917 on a farm near Regent, ND. He grew up there and received his education in the Regent area. During WW II he worked in the ship yards in Bremerton, WA. After his marriage to Erna A. Braun on Dec. 17, 1960 at Lethbridge, Canada, they continued to live in

Glendive until moving to Montana in 1963. They lived in Kalispell from 1967 and moved to Sioux Falls, SD in 1976. Surviving are his wife, Erna, Sioux Falls; 2 sons, James, Littleton, CO, John, Tacoma, WA; 6 grandchildren; 3 brothers, Mathew, Kildeer, ND, Gabriel, Dickenson, ND, Michael, Glendive, MT, and a host of other relatives.

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21 Jan 1980

Frank Bolles, 69

Eureka — Frank Bolles, 69, a long time Forest Service employee died Monday at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born Sept. 16, 1910, in Victor. He was raised in Victor and had worked for the U.S. Forest Service for many years in the Kootenai National

Forest in the Yaak, at Worland and Rexford until his retirement in 1967.

He was making his home near Rexford at the time of his death. He married Charlotte Scouten in September 1935 at Hamilton.

He is survived by his wife at the family home at

Rexford; two daughters, Karen Swanson, and Sandra McQuillan, both of Eureka; one son, Frank Jr., of Eureka; two sisters, Florence Lindseth of Renton, Wash., and May Semmens of Victor, and one brother, George, of Sacramento, Calif. Funeral services will be

held Thursday at 2 p.m. at our Land of Mercy Catholic Church with the Rev. Spaulding Howe of St. Michael's Episcopal Church officiating.

Burial will follow in Tobacco Valley Cemetery under the direction of Vial's Funeral Home of Eureka.