

WP 7 MARCH 1981

Cecil Fairchild

WHITEFISH — Cecil Fairchild, 82, Whitefish, died Saturday as a result of an automobile accident near Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

Mr. Fairchild was born June 12, 1898, in Alpena, Mich., to Frank and Stella Fairchild. His early life was spent in Michigan. As a young man he emigrated to British Columbia to a sheep farm and later he moved to Washington.

He married Barbara Uhlenkott April 11, 1931, in Seattle, Wash. He and his wife lived for a while in Deer Lodge where he was in the sheep business, and then

they moved to Polson where he managed the Polson Sheep Co. From 1958 until 1966 he owned and operated the Trego Store and Post Office. In 1966 he sold his interests in the store and the couple moved to Whitefish.

Survivors include his wife, Whitefish; a sister-in-law, Gladys Fairchild, Yakima, Wash., and a niece. He was preceded in death by a brother, Frank, in 1966.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 1 p.m. in the Austin Funeral Chapel in Whitefish with the Rev. Carl Pershall officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens in Kalispell.

DI 1 MAY 1981

Harry Richard Finck, 72

Harry Richard Finck, 72, died at his home at 405 Second St. W. Friday.

He was born Jan. 27, 1909, in Elgin, N.D., a son of Fred and Magdalena Finck. He received his education in North Dakota and lived most of his life in Grand County, N.D., where he engaged in farming.

About four years ago, he came to the Flathead Valley. He lived at Bigfork for about a year and resided in Kalispell for the past three years.

He was of the Lutheran faith.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, and is now

survived by his daughter, Elizabeth E. Nelson, Libby; one brother, Elmer, Carson, N.D.; two sisters, Mrs. Erna Howard and Mrs. Bernice Schurmbusch, both of Madison, Wis.; three grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Services for Mr. Finck will be at 2 p.m. Monday in the Johnson Funeral Home with the Rev. John Allen, pastor of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Demersville Cemetery.

X, 24 FEB. 1981

LEONARD E. FIELD

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Leonard E. Field, 72, 356 4th Ave. W.N., Kalispell, died Feb. 24th, at North Valley Hospital, Whitefish. Mr. Field was born March 17, 1907, in Eaton Rapids, MI, to Eugene and Olive Field. He moved to Montana in Sept. 1945. He was employed by Forest Products and Lakes Feed and Fuel, and later worked as a carpenter at Malmstrom Air Force Base, Great Falls, and at Hungry Horse Dam. He retired in 1962 due to ill health. He was a member of Moose Lodge #1922 of Kalispell. Survivors include two sons, Wayne and Douglas of Kalispell; one brother; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death

by his parents and two brothers. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, at the Weatherford Funeral Home with Rev. Ralph Werner, First Baptist Church of Columbia Falls, officiating. Burial will follow in the Conrad Cemetery. The family suggests memorials to the charity of their choice.

X 16 JUNE 1981

Jessie Ferrell, 70

16 June 1981

LIBBY — Jessie Ferrell, 70, of Libby, died Tuesday morning in the Libby Convalescent Center.

She was born Nov. 16, 1910, in Independence, Ore., to Henry and Gertrude Mann. As a child she moved with her parents to eastern Montana, where she attended school.

She married George Ferrell on April 11, 1930, in Belle Fourche, S.D. The couple farmed at Rockvale near Laurel for several years. Mr. Ferrell died in 1972, and Mrs. Ferrell moved to Libby in 1974.

Survivors include a daughter, Bonnie Haugen, Libby; a son, George, Lincoln, Neb.; a brother, Cecil

Bradley, Elgin, Ore.; five grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at the Vial Funeral Home in Libby until 9 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in the Rockvale Cemetery Saturday afternoon.

X 29 Aug. 1981

Brett Lee Fifield, 22

TROY — A graveside service will be conducted Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Milner Lake Cemetery near Troy for Brett Lee Fifield, 22, Glen, who died Saturday in an automobile accident near Dillion.

Fifield was born Jan. 13, 1959, in Libby. He was discharged from the U.S.

Army in 1980 and was employed on a ranch near Glen at the time of his death.

Survivors include his father, Norman, of Glen; his mother, Diane, Texas; a brother, Dave, Glen; a half-brother, Billy; two half-sisters, Lori McArthur and Michelle; his grandmothers, Irene Fifield,

Libby, and Christina Wickersham, Great Falls, and numerous other relatives.

The Rev. Gene Bushnell will officiate at the service. Vial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

DI 25 APRIL 1981

25 Apr 1981

Hazel I. Fish, 57

Hazel I. Fish, 57, 170½ Second Ave. E.N., Columbia Falls, died Saturday in the Kalispell Regional Hospital.

Mrs. Fish was born April 1, 1924, in Redstone,

the daughter of Albert and Bertha Johnson Watt. She attended the public schools in Scobey and Glasgow, and on May 2, 1940, she married Earl E. Fish in Butte. They spent several years in Alaska, then moved to Columbia Falls in 1950 where they had made their home ever since.

Surviving as well as her husband at the family home in Columbia Falls are six daughters. Mrs. Pat

(Frances). Johnson, Tina Fish Gordon and Mrs. Jim (Jolie) Arnold, all of Columbia Falls; Mrs. Claude (Jeanie) Snow, Cincinnati, Ohio, Marie Fish Lester, Phoenix, Ariz., and Sharee Eileen Fish, in the Navy in San Diego; nine grandchildren; four sisters, Edith LaCount of Libby, Marge Ogren of Whitebird, Idaho, Dorothy Andreoff of Great Falls, and Maybelle Steele of Brockway, Mc-

Cones County; five brothers, Percy Watt, Kahlotus, Wash., George, Oakdale, Calif., Bill, Libby, Frank, Pasco, Wash., and Joe, Whitebird. She was preceded in death by her parents, one sister and four brothers.

After cremation at the Weatherford Crematory in Kalispell, memorial services will be held at a later date in Our Saviors Lutheran Church of Columbia Falls with the Rev. Ronald Paulson officiating.

DI 23 NOV 1981

23 Nov 1981

Harley Ray Fisher, 27

Harley Ray Fisher, 27, died Monday morning at his home at 421 Rocky Cliff Road.

He was born May 18, 1954, in Kalispell, a son of Virgil and Fay Fisher. He attended Whitefish schools and was a graduate of the Whitefish High School in the class of 1972. He was then employed in logging and woodwork and had also done auctioneer work. About four years ago he began work as a sales representative for Norco, a position

which he held at the time of his death.

He married Doreen Brady in Winett on April 19, 1975, and is survived by her at the family home. He is also survived by three children, Mark, Ryan and Renee, all at home; his mother, Fay Fisher; his father and stepmother, Virgil and Barbara Fisher; and a brother, Hal, all of Whitefish; two sisters, Linda Fisher of Redmond, Wash., and Libby Casen of El Cajon, Calif.; and his

grandparents, Edna Fisher of Whitefish, Howard and Hazel Neas of Kalispell.

Services for Fisher will be at 11 a.m. Friday in the Johnson Funeral Home officiated by the Rev. James Newman, pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Fisher Memorial Fund in lieu of flowers.

X 16 Oct. 1981

Henry Fisher, 94

16 Oct 1981

LIBBY — Henry Fisher, 94, died Friday afternoon at the Libby Convalescent Center.

He was born Feb. 18, 1887, at West Bend, Wis., to William and Tracy Fisher. In 1913 he came west to the Flathead Valley where he farmed in the Kalispell and Columbia Falls areas for many years. He also had been employed as a woods-worker for the J. Neils Lumber Co. for many years.

On July 25, 1914, he married Mabel Bethel in Kalispell. She preceded him in death in 1965. Mr. Fisher moved to Libby in 1966, where he resided until his death.

Survivors include three daughters, Ida May Gehring and Elsie Williams of Libby and Margaret Miller of Seattle, Wash.; five sons, Otto (Bus) and Phillip, both of Troy, Fred and Henry of Libby and Harry of Casper, Wyo.; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mr. Fisher was also pre-

ceded in death by one daughter, Helen.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. today at Glacier Memorial Gardens in Kalispell with the Rev. J. Torrence Harvey officiating.

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Charles Flint

Services for Charles Flint of Fort Shaw were Tuesday at 2 p.m.

Flint, 83, died in a Great Falls hospital. He was a long-time Whitefish resident, and a Great Northern Railroad employee.

Flint was born Sept. 15, 1897 in Downing, Wisc. He moved to Millet, Alberta with his family in 1901. They then moved to Chester in 1910.

Flint moved to Whitefish in 1915, where he worked for the railroad until retirement.

He married Alice Cross in August of 1945.

He is survived by his wife; two sons, Charles, Jr., of Fort Shaw, and Harry of Fairbanks, Ala.; two daughters, Julie Richardson of Great Falls and Mary Wiseman of Fort Shaw; and one

brother Ray Flint of Columbia Falls.

Flint was preceded in death by four brothers, Wil-

bur, Andy, Bill and Harry and three sisters, Alice Bennett, Ellen Ried and Mable Harman.

DI 11 DEC. 1981

Mildred May Forsythe, 93

11 Dec 1981

Mildred May Forsythe, 93, formerly of Coram, died in the Western Care Nursing Home in Helena Friday. She was born Aug. 29, 1888 in Jamestown, N.D., the daughter of Benjamin and Emily Merry.

As a child she moved with her parents to Livingston, where she received her education. She married John W. Forsythe on Nov. 29, 1909. Shortly thereafter, she moved to the Flathead Valley, living at Coram for about 35 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, who

died Aug. 3, 1955. Following his death, she moved to Livingston before moving to Helena in 1975.

Forsythe was a member of the Estella Pomeroy Chapter 68 Order of the Eastern Star and the Orient Chapter of Past Matrons.

Also preceding her in death were seven brothers and two sisters. She is survived by her daughter, Jacklyn Campeau of Helena; a sister, Florence

Grady of Livingston; eight grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Funeral services for her will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday in the Johnson Funeral Home with the Rev. Chauncey Biffle, associate pastor of the Epworth United Methodist Church officiating.

Ritualistic rites will be conducted by the Estella Pomeroy Chapter 68 Order of the Eastern Star. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

DI 7 MARCH 1981

Alvilda Fosnes, 92

7 Mar 1981

Alvilda Fosnes, 92, who had resided at 468 Sixth Ave. E.N., died Saturday in Kalispell.

She was born April 28, 1888, in Nesna, Norway. She had received her education in Norway and later moved to Canada where on Oct. 28, 1921, she married Olaf Fosnes in West Gate, Canada. They lived in North Dakota and Washington for a time and in 1938 moved to Columbia

Falls. In 1964 they moved to Kalispell and had lived here since that time.

Mrs. Fosnes was of the Lutheran faith.

She was preceded in death by her husband on April 1, 1965, and by three brothers and one sister. She is survived by one son, Jergen Hines, in Norway; two daughters, Nordis Hanson of Seattle, Wash., and Evelyn Glover of Kalispell; five grand-

children and one great-grandchild.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls with the Rev. John Allen, pastor of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, officiating. Friends will meet at the cemetery for the services.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home.

X 15 FEB. 1981

15 Feb. 1981
Doreen Fowler

Doreen Fowler died Sunday in Lethbridge, Alberta, after a lengthy illness. She had been a resident of Lakeside for the past 10 years.

Mrs. Fowler is survived by her husband, Tom, at the family home on Flat-

head Lake; three sons, Brad of Red Deer, Alberta, Tom Jr. and Keith of Lakeside; one daughter, Nancy of Calgary, Alberta; two sisters, Donna Goble of Calgary and Bev Lilja of Lethbridge; and her mother and father, Allen and Mable Walton of Lethbridge.

A memorial service and wake was held today in Lethbridge. The family suggests memorials be made to the American Cancer Society.

X 14 APRIL 1981

14 Apr 1981
Walter Freshman, 45

BUTTE — Walter "Jim" Freshman, 45, of 603 Legion Oasis, died Tuesday in Butte after an illness.

He was born in Butte July 29, 1935, and attended schools there. He graduated from Montana State University in Bozeman. He was a fish biologist for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Management and had spent several years in Kalispell before moving to Hamilton and then to Butte.

He married Barbara Oehrle Aug. 10, 1953, in Butte, and served in the Army from 1954 to 1956.

He lived for a time in Saratoga, Wyo., where he was a member of the Saratoga Lions Club and coached football and wrestling. He was active in Boy Scouts and was a member of the Butte High School Silver Bees.

Survivors include his wife, at the family home; two sons, Walter of Three Forks and Charles of Butte; two daughters, Mrs. Griffin (Lisa) Corpening of

Laramie, Wyo., and Mrs. Ron (Teri) Hamill of Salt Lake City; a brother, Charles E. of Pocatello, Idaho; a sister, Elizabeth Nihill of California; and three grandchildren.

The funeral was this morning at Duggan Merrill Dolan Funeral Home in Butte, with Mass of the Resurrection in St. John's Church and burial in Holy Cross Cemetery in Butte.

The family requests that memorials be made to Highland Hospice in Butte.

DI 16 SEPT. 1981

16 Sept. 1981

Harold E. Foubert, 58

Harold E. Foubert, 58, a resident of 434 Eckleberry Drive, Columbia Falls, died Wednesday morning in North Valley Hospital.

He was born Dec. 15, 1922, in Maxbass, N.D., a son of Earl and Edna Foubert. As a child he moved to Havre with his parents, where he continued his schooling. During World War II he had served with the U.S. Army.

On Aug. 24, 1946, he married Dorothy Saville in Kelso, Wash.

Most of his life was spent farming near Havre. In June, 1975, he and his wife moved to Columbia Falls.

He was a member of the Bigfork Christian Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his wife, at the family home in Columbia Falls; four children, Terry Young of Bristol, Tenn., Michael Foubert of Lawrence, Kan., Thomas and Lisa Foubert, both of San

Diego, and one grandchild. Memorial services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Bigfork Christian Church with the Rev. Wayne Goodman officiating. The fami-

ly has suggested memorials, in lieu of flowers, to the Bigfork Christian Church building fund. Cremation has taken place.

x 9 Oct. 1981

Dale Frederick

A Whitefish native, Dale Frederick, 57, died Oct. 9 in Wichita Falls, Texas.

Frederick was born in Whitefish March 17, 1924. He graduated from Whitefish High School in 1942, and graduated from the University of Denver and received a

Masters Degree in Social Work.

He served with the U.S. Navy in the Pacific during World War II. He married the former Marilyn Mc-Withey in Dallas, and they moved to Vernon, Texas in 1969. He was a member of

the First Presbyterian Church.

Frederick is survived by his wife; two sons, Gary Frederick of Dallas and Scott Frederick of Lubbock; a daughter, Karen Frederick of Vernon; and a twin sister, Althea Foy of Florida.

His parents Mr. and Mrs.

Rock D. Frederick and a brother Sam Frederick preceded him in death.

Frederick was a special psychiatric director at the Vernon MHMR Center.

Funeral services were held at the Vernon Presbyterian Church.

DI 20 DEC 1981

Floyd F. Freeman, 80

20 Dec 1981

Floyd F. Freeman, 80, a Columbia Falls resident, died Sunday in Kalispell.

He was born April 12, 1901, in Lookout, Wis., a son of John and Louise Freeman. He received his education in Lookout and eastern Montana.

In 1914, he moved to eastern Montana and in 1936 moved to the Flathead Valley, where he worked for Beeman's as a farm hand for a number of years. Later he worked for Plum Creek Lumber Co. until his retirement. After retirement, he owned and operated a vegeta-

ble farm east of Columbia Falls for many years.

Preceding him in death were three brothers, one sister and his parents.

Survivors include numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 10 a.m. at the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls with Pastor Norm Nelson of the Jehovah's Witnesses of Columbia Falls officiating. Burial will follow in Glacier Memorial Gardens in Kalispell.

DI 11 FEB 1981

Asbjorn T. "Oscar" Froystad, 60

11 Feb. 1981

Asbjorn T. "Oscar" Froystad, 60, who had re-

sided at 593 First Ave. E.N., died Wednesday morning in Kalispell.

He was born Dec. 14, 1920, in Norfjord, Norway, a son of Thor and Bergetta

Froystad. He received his education and spent his early life in Norway.

In 1949, he came to America and lived in Havre where he engaged in farm work for two years. He then moved to the Flathead Valley and worked on the Hungry Horse Dam project.

Mr. Froystad was employed as a potman for the Anaconda Aluminum Co. at Columbia Falls for 25 years prior to retiring a year ago due to ill health.

He was of the Lutheran faith and a member of the Fedraheimen Lodge 140, Sons of Norway.

In 1962 he married June

McDevitt in Coeur d'Alene and is survived by her at the family home. He is also survived by a step-daughter, Shirley Frank of Minneapolis, Minn.; one brother, Bjarne Froystad of Kalispell; an uncle, Jonas Froystad of Kalispell; one brother and five sisters in Norway; three grandchildren; and a nephew, Tellie Eggwash of Columbia Falls.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Johnson Funeral Home with the Rev. Lowell Stordahl, pastor of the Calvary Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.