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OBITUARY OF LEO HELTON

EDNA MAE ASTROPE has returned to her home in Whitefish after attending the funeral of her brother, William Leo Helton in Forsyth, Montana on March 1.

13 March 1980
Leo, who lived briefly in Whitefish in 1978, was born Jan. 29, 1910 in Kirby, Montana and died in Forsyth on Feb. 25, 1980. He was the son of Andrew Jackson Helton and Anna Neely Helton, who came to Montana from Missouri in 1907. His mother is still living, age 93, in Sheridan, Wyoming. He is also survived by two brothers, Raymond and Lawrence, both of Prineville, Oregon and another sister, Laverna Benedict of St. David, Arizona; three daughters, Dona Ann Walter, Warden, Montana; Thelma Bell Leveque, Miles City, Montana and Kay Merle Helton of Billings.

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6 Nov. 1981

William E. Herbold, 82

William E. Herbold, 82, of 527 Ninth Ave. W., died in Kalispell on Friday morning.

He was born June 26, 1899, in Newton, Iowa, a son of Louis and Winnie Herbold. He attended the School for the Deaf at Council Bluff, Iowa. In 1917, he moved to Montana and lived at Benchland.

On Oct. 25, 1920, he married Mary Ann Langvin in Lewistown. In 1930, the couple moved to Lewistown, where Herbold was employed with Fergus County road maintenance for several years and later

with the grass range. In 1948, they moved to the Flathead Valley, where they have resided ever since. Herbold worked with the Glacier Dairy and the Meridian Dairy for a short time before being employed as a carpenter in construction work.

He was a member of the Jehovah's Witnesses.

Herbold was preceded in death by a daughter, Joan Herbold, on Dec. 10, 1953, and by six brothers. He is survived by his wife, Mary, at home; six sons, Bill of El Paso, Texas, Mervin, Richard and Leonard, all of Kalispell, Jack of Nashville, Tenn., and Lester of Stanford; five daughters, Mrs. Jerry (Billie) Bonner and Mrs. Mike (June) O'Connor, both of Eureka, Mrs. Merle

(Bea) Cole of Milwaukee, Ore., Mrs. Richard (Karen) Emerson of Salem, Ore., and Mrs. Gary (Janet) Rose of Kalispell; two brothers, Victor H. and Walter, both of Great Falls; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Prayer services for family and friends will be

held at 8 p.m. Monday in the Johnson Funeral Home. Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Jehovah's Witness Kingdom Hall on Woodland Avenue with David Weir officiating. Friends may call at the Johnson Funeral Home until 9 p.m. Monday for visitation.

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ELAINE FISCHER HERRIN

1981

Elaine Fischer Herrin, 55, died in Seattle Sept. 29th. She was born May 11, 1926, in Somers, the daughter of Al and Manilla Fischer. She attended Somers grade school, Flathead County High School, and Montana State College. In 1946 she married George R. Herrin in Somers.

Surviving besides her husband is a daughter, Janet in Knoxville, Tenn.; and her parents in Somers. Memorial services were held on Oct. 2nd in Seattle and burial was in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell.

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25 Feb. 1981

Eva M. Hess, 60

Eva M. Hess, 60, 229 Third Ave. E., died Wednesday in Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She was born Aug. 21, 1920, in Onaka, S.D., a daughter of Andrew and Magdalena Gabriel. She attended school in South Dakota and in 1939 married Dean Hess in Ipswich, S.D.

They moved to Conrad in 1944 and from there to the Flathead Valley in the 1950s. In 1965 she married Egil Engebretson in Bonners Ferry, Idaho, and they made their home in Kalispell.

She was a member of the Kalispell Eagles, served as a Grey Lady at the Flathead County Convalescent Home and was an accomplished accordionist, playing at the county home, local gatherings and various benefits.

Mrs. Hess is survived by one son, Gerald, Conrad; three daughters, Deana Roe and Donna Chandler, both of Kalispell, and Mrs. Clyde (Gladys) Jones,

Hall, Granite County; seven grandchildren; five brothers, Roy Gabriel, Seattle, Wash.; Mike Gabriel, Grand Junction, Colo.; Frank Gabriel, Cresbard, S.D.; John Gabriel, Conde, S.D.; and Andrew Gabriel, Redfield, S.D.; four sisters, Claudia Buhler, Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. Robert (Frances) Wolfe, Polson, Margaret Baumgardtner, Olivia, Minn., and Mrs. Earl

(Rose) Ferguson, Aberdeen, S.D. She was preceded in death by Dean Hess and one brother.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. Emmett Kelly officiating. Burial will follow in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Visitation will be at the Weatherford Funeral Home today from 2 to 5 p.m. and Monday morning.

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Dorothy M. Heximer, 61

Dorothy M. Heximer, 61, Kalispell, died May 23 in a Glasgow hospital.

She was born Dec. 6, 1919, in Jackson County, S.D., and was educated in the Midland, S.D., area. She taught grade school in the Midland rural area.

Mrs. Heximer worked in

the credit department of Montgomery Ward & Co. in Great Falls from 1944 to 1946 and for the Meadow Gold Dairy from 1951 to 1953, as well as for the credit department of the Sears, Roebuck and Co. in Lewistown in 1950.

She married Robert C. Heximer Oct. 7, 1947, in Great Falls. Because of his work in the insurance business, they lived in Idaho, Utah and Wyoming before moving to Kalispell 16 years ago.

She is survived by her husband; two brothers, James M. Oberembt of Helena and Charles B. Oberembt of Dubuque, Iowa; and two sisters, Mrs. Guy W. (Theresa) Robinson of Great Falls and Mrs. Galo (Marjorie) Stroppel of West Branch, Iowa.

Services were May 26 at the Hillcrest Mausoleum Chapel in Great Falls with interment following.

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29 Jan. 1981

Tevis L. Hileman, 29

LIBBY — Tevis L. Hileman, 29, died Thursday in St. John Lutheran Hospital in Libby. The cause of death has not been determined.

He was born Jan. 14, 1952, in Libby. He graduated from Libby Senior High School in 1970 and worked for Don's Men's Store for nine years and for the past three years was employed by Edward's

Clothing in Libby.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hileman, Libby; a sister, Leslie Fletcher, Thompson Falls; two brothers, Tom, Libby, and Todd, West Glacier; and his grandmother Mable Hileman, Whitefish.

Services were held Saturday at 3 p.m. in St. Luke Episcopal Church in Libby with the Rev. John Wallace

officiating. Burial was in the City of Libby Cemetery under the direction of Vial Funeral Home in Libby.

Memorials can be made to St. Luke Episcopal Church or Libby Volunteer Ambulance.

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20 Aug 1981

Dallas P. Hill, 75

LIBBY — Dallas Hill, 75, died Thursday evening at the Libby Convalescent Center.

He was born Sept. 24, 1906, at Palouse, Wash., to Mr. and Mrs. Asa Hill. He had lived near Palouse until moving with his parents to Canada where they had homesteaded for three years until returning to Palouse. He continued to live in Palouse until coming to Libby in 1962.

He married Margaret Johnson Oct. 12, 1973, in Libby.

While in Libby he worked as an electrician on several construction projects, including Libby Dam, until his retirement in 1975.

He was a member of the Libby Seventh Day Adventist Church.

He is survived by his wife in Libby; two sons, Gene of Libby and Lavon of Columbia Falls; two stepdaughters, Marjorie Drury of Libby and Beverly Hamann of Kalispell; one stepson, Rick Johnson of Libby; three sisters, Gladys Lawrence of Medford, Ore., Edith Sorwede of Duarte, Calif., and Vera Grinalds of Clarkston, Wash.; one brother, Howard of Palouse, Wash.; 21 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the Seventh Day Adventist Church, Libby, with the Rev. John Andrews officiating. Burial will be in the City of Libby Cemetery under the direction of Vial Funeral Home.

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Lucille Hillis, 59

10 Oct. 1981

Lucille H. Hillis, age 59, of Lakeside, died in Kalispell on Saturday morning.

She was born Jan. 17, 1922, in Evanston, Ill., a daughter of Owen E. and Florence Hulse. She received her education in Oak Lawn and Chicago, Ill. On July 3, 1941, she married Robert Hillis in Chicago. The couple moved to Utah where they stayed for 12 years before moving to Arizona. They made their home at Black Canyon City, Ariz., during the winters and lived at Lakeside during the summers.

Mrs. Hillis is survived by her husband, Robert; a son, Robert W. Hillis Jr., of Nevada City, Calif.; a

daughter, Linda H. Vines of Oklahoma City, Okla.; her mother, Florence Mazur of Auburn, Calif.; her father, Owen E. Hulse, Sr. of Chicago; two brothers, Edwin and Owen Hulse, Jr. both of Chicago, and one granddaughter, Amy Vines, of Oklahoma City.

Memorial Services for Mrs. Hillis will be 2 p.m. Sunday in the Lakeside Chapel with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey officiating.

Memorials to the Lakeside Chapel are suggested by the family.

Johnson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements and cremation.

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ALOYSIUS HIMSL

1981

Aloysius Victor "Al" Himsl, 73, a veteran Montana newspaperman from the mid-40s through the early 1970s, died in St. Patrick Hospital April 12th. Born April 11, 1908, in Holding Ford, MN, to Victor S. and Clara Himsl, Mr. Himsl was a former basketball coach, teacher and principal. In 1944 he began working for the Anaconda Co.-owned Billings

Gazette, mostly as an editor until joining the staff of the old Missoulian-Sentinel in 1960. Survivors include four sons; a daughter; two brothers, including Mathew, Kalispell; three sisters; and 16 grandchildren. Rosary was recited Tuesday with Mass of the Resurrection celebrated in Missoula. Burial followed at St. Mary Cemetery.

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8 June 1981

Don 'Hink' Hinkley, 54

Don "Hink" Hinkley, 54, who had resided at 225 Forest Drive, died Monday evening of a heart attack.

He was born July 25, 1926, in Grass Range, a son of Adonis and Mildred Hinkley. He graduated from high school there in the class of 1944. On Nov. 22, 1944, he entered the U.S. Army at Fort Douglas, Utah, serving in the 1639th Engineer Utility Detachment until receiving his honorable discharge Nov. 11, 1946, at Fort Lewis, Wash. He returned to Montana and graduated in 1950 from Western Montana College with a bachelor's degree in

elementary education and graduated from the University of Montana with a master's degree in education in 1959. He had done work toward his doctorate at the University of South Dakota and at the University of Montana.

Hinkley had taught at Savage and St. Ignatius, where he was elementary principal. In 1968 he came to Kalispell and was superintendent of schools in Evergreen until retiring July 1, 1980.

He had been active in athletic programs, coaching and organizing many of them. He was

responsible for setting up the first Head Start program on the Flathead Indian Reservation and was the director for two summers. He initiated the present Special Education programs at the St. Ignatius and Evergreen schools.

He was a member of the Calvary Lutheran Church; Masonic Lodge 112 A.F. & A.M. Order of the Eastern Star 114 of which he was a past worthy patron; member of the Lions International for more than 20 years; the National Association of Elementary Principals; Montana Association of Elementary

School Principals; the American Association of School Administrators; Montana Association of School Administrators, and a life member of the National Education Association.

He married Lillian Fehrenkamp in Dillon May 29, 1949, and is survived by her at the family home. He is also survived by two sons, Kim of Missoula and Bryan at home, and two daughters, Terri Lee Robidou of Kalispell and Jill at home.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a daughter, Sherry Lou.

Services for Hinkley will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in the Calvary Lutheran Church with the Rev. Lowell Stordahl officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery where military graveside rites will be conducted by the local veterans organizations.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Calvary Lutheran Church or to the ALERT Foundation, care of Kalispell Regional Hospital.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home.

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25 Feb 1981

Roy R. Hissong, 96

Roy R. Hissong, 96, 366 N. Juniper Bay, Somers, died Wednesday.

He was born in West Milton, Ohio, Sept. 16, 1884,

HISSONG, Roy R., 96, Somers, died Wednesday. Services 2 p.m. Saturday at the Weatherford Funeral Home, burial in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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and attended the public schools there. At the age of 18 he went to Canada and on April 27, 1907, married Florence Naomi Frey at Osage, Saskatchewan, and they homesteaded there until moving to Havre in 1913. They moved to the Flathead Valley in 1919 and had lived in the present home at Somers for 57 years.

Mr. Hissong and his white horse, "Pete," were well known in the Somers area where they delivered milk for 23 years. He was the engineer on the passenger ship Klondike on its last trip up Flathead Lake.

He is survived by three sons, Robert and Roy Jr.,

Glendale, Ore. and Orville, Conrad; four daughters, Mrs. Gordon (Gladys) Jewett, Mrs. Fred (Minnie) Krause, both of Whitefish, Mrs. Claude (Marjorie) Dean of Orofino, Idaho, and Mrs. Henry (Doloris) Baldauf, Somers; 29 grandchildren, many great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

In 1980, he was preceded in death by his wife and one son, William. Another son, Harold, died in 1945.

He attended the Lakeside Chapel in Lakeside.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey, pastor of the Lakeside Chapel, officiating. The casket will not be opened to the public. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials to the Lakeside Chapel or to the charity of donor's choice.

HAN

Grace Hilda Hobbs, 81

12 May 1981

Grace Hilda Hobbs, 81, a resident of Columbia Falls, died Tuesday in the North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

She was born Jan. 15, 1900, in London, England, a daughter of Robert and Catherine Middleditch. She had spent some of her childhood in London and at the age of 11 moved with her parents to Manitoba, Canada, where she completed her education.

She married Charles J. Hobbs on May 9, 1921, in Manitoba. The couple lived in Canada until 1926 and then moved to Miles City where Mr. Hobbs was employed with the Milwaukee Railroad. They moved to

Columbia Falls in 1974. Mrs. Hobbs is survived by two sons, Arthur of Havre and David of Fremont, Calif.; one stepson, Francis Hobbs of Turon, Kan.; two daughters, Beatrice Bott of Columbia Falls and Hilda Leigh of Spokane; 17 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband on May 4, 1974, and one son, Bruce, in 1975.

Services for Mrs. Hobbs will be Friday at 2 p.m. in the Graves Funeral Home in Miles City. Burial will be in the Custer County Cemetery, also in Miles City.

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16 Jan. 1981

Anna G. Hodges, 96

Mrs. Anna G. Hodges, 96, died Friday in a Ronan rest home where she had resided for the past seven years.

She was born Jan. 25, 1884, in Arvilla, N.D. She attended schools there and was an active member of her community. On June 25, 1907, she married Thomas Hodges in Arvilla. In 1910, they moved to Kalispell to make their home, where Mrs. Hodges lived until moving to Ronan.

She was a member of the Crescent Rebekah Lodge 22 of Kalispell

for more than 50 years and was a past noble grand of the lodge. She was preceded in death by her husband and two sons, Wesley and Clifford.

She is now survived by one daughter, Mrs. Oliver M. (Norene) Mosley, Polson; one granddaughter, Betty Faye Harball, Missoula; two great-grandchildren, Rene Anne and Drew Harball, Missoula; and one brother, Robert Williams, North Dakota.

Graveside services for Mrs. Hodges will be held at 2 p.m. Monday in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Chauncey Biffle, associate pastor of the Epworth United Methodist Church, officiating. Friends will meet at the cemetery for the services. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Mosley Funeral Home. The family suggests memorials be made to the Lake County American Cancer Society, in care of secretary of State Bank of Polson.

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4 Feb

Clarence Hoffman 1981

LIBBY — Clarence Hoffman, 62, a carpenter, died Wednesday in St. John Lutheran Hospital in Libby.

He was born Nov. 12, 1918, in Gibbon, Minn., to Felix and Mary Hoffman. He was raised in Minnesota and attended school there. He married Mary Lizotte Nov. 12, 1939, in Crookston, Minn. He came to Libby in 1955 and worked as a carpenter for Ralph Shear and Bud Burnette.

Survivors include his wife,

Libby; three daughters, Carol Burriss and Sharon Michels, both of Libby, and Barbara Didier, in Oregon; two sons, LeeRoy "Butch" and Ronald, both of Libby; two sisters, Elise Darkow and Esther Brusven, both of Crookston; 18 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in Vial Funeral Home in Libby with the Rev. J.E. Jacobson officiating. Burial will be in the Libby Cemetery.

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HAZEL KATHLEEN HOILAND

1 April 1987

Hazel Kathleen Hoiland, 77, who resided at 340 Fourth Ave. E., died in Kalispell, March 24th. She was born March 1, 1904, in Marshalltown, Iowa, a daughter of Frank and Gertrude Shetler. In 1914 she moved with her family to Ronan, where they lived until 1918. Following the death of her father they moved to Kalispell. Mrs. Hoiland has lived in Kalispell since that time. On May 2, 1922, she was married to Harry Hoiland in Kalispell. They had owned and operated a grocery business here until 1945. Mr. Hoiland then entered real estate business until his retirement. She

was preceded in death by her husband Harry on July 27, 1965, and is now survived by three daughters, Shirley Thorn of Darby, Carol Coats of Missoula, and Lora Lee Brannen of Fremont, CA. 11 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Funeral services for Mrs. Hoiland were on Friday in the Christian Center Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Robert D. Ross officiating. Burial was in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. The family suggest memorials be made to the Christian Center Assembly of God Church.

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15 Dec 1981

Marian Lucile Holcomb, 56

Marian Lucile Holcomb, 56, a Columbia Falls resident, died Tuesday evening at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

She was born June 13, 1925, in Kalispell, a daughter of Emil O. and Ellen Mellem. She was raised and educated in Flathead County, graduating from Flathead High School in 1943. On Dec. 4, 1943, she married Robert Holcomb

in Polson. The couple moved to Columbia Falls in 1957.

She is preceded in death by four brothers.

She is survived by her husband at the family home; one son, Robert E. of Vashon, Wash.; one daughter, Dorothy Poe of Columbia Falls; her parents, Emil and Ellen Mellem of Kalispell; four sisters, Florence Robinson

of Lake Blaine, Clara Gardner of Kalispell, Elenor Naumann of Bigfork and Shirley Parker of Bigfork; one brother, Emil E. Mellem of Kalispell, and six grandchildren.

Services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. The Rev. Herman Adcock of Easthaven Baptist Church will officiate. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens in Kalispell.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Salvation Army or to the Heart Fund.

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Agnes Holombo, 80

10 May 1981

BIG SANDY — Agnes Holombo, 80, died Sunday at the Big Sandy Medical Center.

Mrs. Holombo was born Dec. 29, 1900, in Arlington, S.D. She was married to

Carl Angell in 1918 in Arlington. He died in 1943.

She moved to Havre in 1936 and married Clyde McLean. He died in 1950.

She was married in 1955 in Havre to John Holombo. In 1980 she moved to Big Sandy.

Survivors include her husband; three daughters, Mrs. Robert (Farrell) Jamison of Woonsocket, S.D., Mrs. Bob (Joyce) Franzek of Kalispell and Mrs. Ray (Joanne) Williams of Big Sandy; two sons, Jack Angell of Havre and Don Angell of San Antonio, Tex.; a sister, Minnie Lange of Arlington, S.D.; 16 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to the Big Sandy Volunteer Fire Department or the Big Sandy Medical Center or to the charity of donor's choice.

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10 Feb. 1981

Amy Lizotte Holte, 63

Amy Lizotte Holte, 63, who had resided at 506 First Ave. W., died Tuesday morning in Kalispell.

She was born March 7, 1917, in Minot, N.D., a daughter of Stephen and Adele Lizotte. She received her education in North Dakota and later moved to Montana.

She married Oscar I. Holte in Scobey April 10, 1945, and the couple farmed there until 1965 when they

sold the farm and moved to Bigfork.

Her husband preceded her in death June 11, 1978, and in 1979 she moved to Kalispell where she had since resided.

Mrs. Holte was of the Catholic faith.

As well as her husband, Mrs. Holte was preceded in death by one brother, George Lizotte. She is survived by three brothers, Steve of

Hardin, Oscar John of Browns Valley, Minn., and Eli of Poplar; three sisters, Josephine Lee, Bottineau, N.D.; Lillian Rogers, Ycaipa, Calif.; and Rosalie Dionne of Minot, N.D.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday in the Johnson Funeral Home with the Rev. Father Emmett Kelly of the St. Matthew's Catholic Church officiating. Burial will be in the Lonepine Cemetery near Bigfork.

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Hershal Hooley, 69

GLENDAL, ARIZ. — Hershal Hooley, 69, formerly of Kalispell, died Jan. 4 at his home here.

Mr. Hooley and his wife, the former Berniece Oesch, who were married in Kalispell, lived in the area from the 1940s until the early 1970s. He was a self-employed carpenter.

He was preceded in death by his mother and father and several brothers and is survived by his wife in Glendale, four daughters and three sons, including Dwight Hooley of Kalispell.

The funeral and burial

took place Jan. 6 in Glendale.

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8 Jan 1981 - W.F.A.

Don Hopkins rites held in Bakersfield

The valedictorian for the Whitefish High School class of 1936, Donald Shane Hopkins, 62, died at his home in Bakersfield, Calif. Dec. 29.

Funeral services were held in Bakersfield.

He was born May 25, 1918 in Great Falls and moved to Whitefish the following year.

He was active in drama and oratory in high school. After graduation, he attended the University of Montana.

During World War II, Hopkins served in the Air Force in the South Pacific, attaining the rank of captain. He was married to Mildred

Onsrud in Yuma, Ariz. on May 26, 1942.

He worked as a radio announcer and in sales in Montana and Washington, and moved to California in 1952. He retired from his position as executive director of the Better Business Bureau of South Central California in October, 1979.

Survivors include his wife Mildred; one son, Roger, Bakersfield; one daughter, Donna Hopkins, Whitefish; and his mother, Elizabeth Hopkins, Whitefish. He was preceded in death by his father, Edgar Allen Hopkins, in 1964.

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Harry Lester Hopkins, 79

14 Oct 1981
Harry Lester Hopkins, 79, died Wednesday morning at his home, 1859 Swan Highway, Bigfork.

He was born April 1, 1902, on the family homestead in Bigfork, a son of Howard and Alice Hopkins. He received his schooling in Bigfork and owned and farmed the family homestead.

On Feb. 3, 1932, he married Catherine Fenby in Kalispell.

He spent most of his life in woods work. He had worked with the state fire warden and as timber cruiser for the Montana State Forestry Department for 7 years.

He was preceded in death by one son, Milton Hopkins, on Aug. 18, 1981. He is survived by his wife, at the family home, one daughter, Jacqueline Martin of San Pedro, Calif., five grandsons, James, Lester, Howard, Bill and John Hopkins, all of Bigfork; two great grandchildren; and a sister, Edith Smith of Spokane, Wash.

Services will be 11 a.m.

Saturday in the Johnson Funeral Home with the Rev. Ron Pierce, pastor of the Swan Chapel, officiating. Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Bigfork Quick Response Unit, care of the Flathead Bank, Bigfork.

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Milton H. 'Toad' Hopkins, 45

18 Aug 1981

Milton Howard "Toad" Hopkins, 45, Bigfork, died Tuesday afternoon while working in the woods two miles southeast of Owl Creek Road near Condon.

He was born May 26, 1936, in Kalispell, a son of Harry and Catherine Hopkins. He had received his education in Bigfork, graduating from Bigfork High School in the class of 1954. On Sept. 9, 1954, he entered the U.S. Navy in Butte and had served as a gunner's mate third class until receiving his honorable discharge June 12, 1958, in San Diego.

He married Elaine Bill and John, all at home; Nichols Feb. 13, 1960, in his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bigfork. He had been a Harry Hopkins of Bigfork; self-employed woods-a sister, Jacqueline Martin worker and had also of Palo Cedro, Calif.; and worked as a truck driver two grandchildren. and outfitter.

He was a lifetime member of the National Rifle Association.

He is survived by his wife, at home; five sons, James, Lester, Howard,

Services for Mr. Hopkins will be 11 a.m. Saturday in the Johnson Funeral Home with the Rev. Ron Pierce, pastor 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.

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HORNE, Miceal L., 33, Keyes, Calif., died Saturday in Somers. The body has been forwarded to Thompson Memorial Chapel in Modesto, Calif., for services and burial.

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4 Apr 1981

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1 July 1981 Bernard Horstman, 71

Bernard Horstman, 71, 222 Forest Hill Village, Kalispell, died Wednesday in Bigfork.

Horstman was born June 30, 1910, in Kalispell, the son of A.B. and Bessie Horstman. He attended schools in Whitefish and Kalispell. He married Opal Miller June 20, 1944.

Horstman worked for Pacific Power and Light and retired in 1975. He had worked in the electrical industry all of his adult life. He was a Kalispell city councilman from 1959 to 1961. He was a member of Bigfork Masonic Lodge

150, A.F. & A.M., and was for many years a member of the Montana Professional Engineers.

He is survived by his wife at the family home; four sons, Edward of Santa Monica, Calif., Forrest of Kalispell, Alan of Lebanon, Ore., and Harlan of Bigfork; one daughter, Mrs. Terry (Jeanne) Dodson of Lebanon, Ore.; a sister, Mrs. Bob (Martha) Oliver of Bigfork, and 11 grandchildren.

Cremation will be at the Weatherford Funeral Home. There will be no

services, as requested by Mr. Horstman.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society, Box 977 Kalispell.

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15 May 1981

Frances Hannay, Kaylene Horton

FORTINE — Services for Frances Hannay, 43, and her daughter Kaylene Horton, 21, were held in the Fortine Community Church Tuesday.

The women were both killed in a two car collision at the Highway 40 and LaSalle junction Friday.

Mrs. Hannay was born Jan. 14, 1938 in Ottawa, Kansas. She attended the Stermont-Vail School of Nursing in Topeka, Kansas and on Sept. 4, 1958 she and James Hannay III were married in Topeka. They moved to Fortine in 1973. He now survives at the family home. She is also survived by three sons, James IV, Matthew and John, all Fortine; a grandson, Joshua Horton, Fortine; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard

Pointer, Ottawa; two brothers, Roy Pointer, Bloomsburg, Pa. and Earl Pointer, Topeka.

Kaylene Horton was born May 19, 1959 in Topeka. She moved with her family to Fortine in 1973 and graduated from Lincoln County High School in Eureka in 1978. She attended University of Montana at Missoula for two years. On Sept. 7, 1980 she and Donald Horton were married in Fortine. She is now survived by her husband; one son, Joshua Horton; three brothers, James IV, Matthew and John, all Fortine; her father, James Hannay III, Fortine; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pointer and Mr. and Mrs. James Hannay II, all in Kansas.

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HANNAY, Frances, 43, and HORTON, Kaylene, 21, both of Fortine, died Friday. Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Fortine Community Church. Burial will be in the Fortine Cemetery.

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6 Nov 1981

Evelyn Hosea, 83

TROY — Evelyn J. Hosea, 83, died Friday in the Libby Convalescent Center.

She was born Jan. 28, 1898, in Spokane, Wash., and married Francis Hosea there on April 13, 1927. They moved to Troy in 1935.

She was employed in various cafes in the Troy area and was a member of the Women

of the Moose. Her husband preceded her in death in 1957.

Survivors include a daughter, Evelyn Nelson of Troy; a sister, Alice Campbell, Spokane; three granddaughters and three great-grandchildren.

Services were Monday, with burial in the Milner Lake Cemetery.

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25 Dec 1981

Erma B. Howe, 79

WHITEFISH — Erma B. Howe, 79, Whitefish, died Friday in Whitefish.

She was born July 25, 1902, in Humboldt, Iowa, a daughter of E.H. and Bertha Brodsack. She received her education in Humboldt and Fort Dodge, Iowa.

On Feb. 9, 1925, she married William L. Howe in Minneapolis, Minn., and shortly after that they moved to Montana, living in Scobey, Shelby, Great Falls and Roosevelt near Eureka where Mr. Howe was employed with the U.S. Immigration Service. They moved to Whitefish when he retired in 1962.

Mr. Howe preceded his wife in death on Oct. 13, 1976.

She is survived by three sons: William L. of Whitefish, Leo A. of Eastport, Idaho, and James of Akron, Ohio; three grandchildren; and one brother, Elmer, in Iowa.

Graveside services for Mrs. Howe will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Whitefish Cemetery. Friends are asked to meet at the cemetery.

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Lillie Hoylman, 93

26 June 1981

Lillie M. Hoylman, 93, of Creston, died in Whitefish Friday.

She was born Nov. 26, 1887, in Hartford, Kan., a daughter of the Rev. D.D. and Mary Kauffman. At age 13, she moved to Wellman, Iowa. She was baptized in the West Union Mennonite Church. On Oct. 4, 1910, she married George Hoylman in Parnell, Iowa. The couple lived in Nebraska until 1913, when they moved to Montana. They lived on the farm at Creston since that time. Mrs. Hoylman was a member of the Central Christian Church at the time of her death.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George, on Feb. 8, 1972, and is now survived by a sister, Ella Slater of Kalispell.

Services for Mrs. Hoylman will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Central Christian Church with the Rev. David Kauffman officiating. Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home. The family suggests memorials be made to the Central Christian Church of Kalispell.

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Kenneth Hoyt

4 Feb 1981

BIGFORK — Kenneth L. Hoyt, 77, a resident of the Bigfork Convalescent Center, died Wednesday in the center after a long illness.

He was born Dec. 3, 1903, in Steamboat Rock, Iowa, to Herman T. and Roi Fisk Hoyt. He attended school in Iowa and Williams County, N.D. He married Mildred Nash in Kalispell July 16, 1925.

They farmed near Alamo, N.D., until 1934 when they moved to Ferrisdale. In 1948 they moved to Kalispell and in 1962 returned to Ferrisdale. Mr. Hoyt worked for Monarch Lumber Co. in Kalispell for 15 years and then worked for Broeder Lumber Co. in Creston until his retirement in 1967.

He was a member of the

United Epworth Methodist Church of Kalispell and United Methodist Church of Bigfork.

Survivors include a son, Lyle, Redstone; a daughter, Virginia Daniel, Spokane, Wash.; seven grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife in July 1980, and by a brother and sister.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the United Methodist Church in Bigfork with the Rev. Joseph Loos officiating. Burial will take place in the Lone Pine Cemetery in Bigfork. Friends and family members can call at Weatherford Funeral Home in Kalispell from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday.

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5 Jan 1981

Peter Huchala, 88

LIBBY — Peter Huchala, 88, died Monday morning in St. John Lutheran Hospital in Libby. His wife died in 1962. He is survived by two daughters, Angela Holiday, Libby, and Elizabeth Rusher, Redondo Beach, Calif.; two sons, Tom Huchala and Peter Huchala, both of Seattle, Wash.; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. He was also preceded in death by a daughter, Cecelia Luxa, in 1979.

He was born March 2, 1892 in Czechoslovakia. He came to Canada as a young man and married Theresa Kubenic in the early 1900s.

He came to Libby in 1930 from Columbia Falls and worked as a stationary engineer for J. Neils Lumber Co. in Libby until his retirement in 1961. He later worked part time as a security guard for the St.

Regis Paper Co., also in Libby.

Mass of the Resurrec-

tion will be celebrated Wednesday at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church in Libby with the Rev. James Thomas as celebrant. Christian wake services will be held tonight at 7:30 in the Vial Funeral Home in Libby. Burial will be in the Libby Cemetery.

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2 Dec 1981

Monica Ora Hudson, 66

Monica Ora Hudson, 66, Bigfork, died at her home Wednesday. She was born Sept. 4, 1915 in Melrose the daughter of Patrick and Ora Connor. She spent her early life in Melrose and

graduated from Butte High School in 1932.

On Jan. 15, 1947, she married Robert Hudson in Butte. She was a veteran of World War II having enlisted in the Women's Army Corp on April 24, 1944 in Seattle.

In 1956, she moved to the Swan Valley and has resided here since. She was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

She is survived by her husband Robert, a son Terrence of Bigfork, four brothers, Bill Connor of

Whitehall, Thomas Connor of Corvallis, Frand Connor and George Connor, both of Seattle and a sister Marguerite Wilhelm of Brookings, Ore.

Graveside services for Hudson were held Saturday in the Lonepine Cemetery near Bigfork with the Rev. William Morley of St. Catherine's Catholic Church officiating. Military graveside rites will be conducted by the Bigfork Veterans organization. Arrangements were made by Johnson Funeral Home.

HHN

75 Mon **Wilbur Hudson** 1981

COLUMBIA FALLS — Wilbur V. Hudson, 60, died Sunday evening of natural causes at the Fort Harrison Veterans Administration Hospital in Helena.

He was born Feb. 6, 1921, in Grand Junction, Colo., to Monroe and Anna Hudson. He was raised and received his education near Fowler between Shelby and Conrad. He joined the Army Air Force in March 1942, serving in the Pacific as an airplane-crew chief during World War II. He was discharged from the service in December 1945.

He married Gloria Adams Sept. 12, 1946, in Conrad. He lived in several places in Montana, Wyoming and Colorado before moving to Columbia Falls in 1964. He had lived in Columbia Falls since that time except for three years in Alaska.

He was a life member of Veterans of Foreign Wars 5650 in Columbia Falls and was a member of the Moose Lodge in Evergreen.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and one brother, Jim, in 1975.

Survivors are his wife at home; two daughters, Sandra and Martha Knoll, both of Columbia Falls; four sons, James and Steven, both of Columbia Falls; Timothy, Kalispell; and Victor of Worland, Wyo.; one brother, Walter, Grand Junction; two nephews, Mark Denney, Phoenix, Ariz.; and Roger Denney in the Army in transit; seven grandchildren and numerous other nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls with Roy Hankins officiating. Military graveside rites will be conducted by V.F.W. Post 5650 at Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

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Marguerite Huffey, 86

29 June 1981

TROY — Marguerite S. Huffey, 86, died Monday at St. John's Lutheran Hospital in Libby. including in Troy. The couple moved to Troy in 1976. Her husband preceded her in death in 1976.

She was born March 26, 1895, in Raton, N.M. She married Lewis P. Huffey on April 25, 1923, in Boise, Idaho. She was a member of the Professional Women's Association and the Catholic Church.

Survivors include one sister, Kathleen Williams, Lubbock, Texas.

Graveside services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. at the Milner Lake Cemetery in Troy with Father James Thomas officiating. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Vial Funeral Home in Libby.

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Margery Ruth Huffman

4 Jun 1981

Margery Ruth Huffman, 57, of Missoula died of natural causes Sunday at her home. She was born June 16, 1923, at Shoshone, Ida. She was raised and attended school there.

During World War II, she worked at Boise, Ida. In 1947 she married Lynne Huffman in Boise. They lived in Boise until 1954 when they moved to Billings.

From 1962 to 1970 she

worked for the credit services in Billings. She moved to Missoula in 1979.

Mrs. Huffman is survived by three sons, Lynne Huffman, Jr., Roger Huffman of Missoula, Jeffrey Huffman, Whitefish; one brother Jim Meyers, Walnut Creek, Mont., two sisters Irene Martindale, and Frankie Hough, Boise; and a granddaughter Brook Huffman, Whitefish.

Memorial services were conducted Wednesday at the First Presbyterian Church in Missoula. Cremation followed under the direction of Mountain View Mortuary in Missoula.

Memorials may be given to The Committee to Combat Huntington's Disease, Inc., Suite 2016, 250 W. 57th St., New York, N.Y. 10019.

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13 Jan 1981

Lyle C. Hummel, 70

Lyle C. Hummel, 70, 702 Meridian Road, died Tuesday in Kalispell.

Mr. Hummel was born Sept. 12, 1910, in Westfield, Iowa, the son of George and Hansena Hummel. He received his education in the public schools of Westfield. He served six years with the U.S. Navy and upon his return went into farming.

On Feb. 10, 1934, he married Frieda Engelbrecht in Elkton, S.D., and they farmed there for several years. In 1949 the couple moved to Kalispell where Mr. Hummel worked on the Hungry Horse Dam, Noxon Dam, Anaconda Aluminum plant, missile sites, the Kalispell water tower and many dams and bridges through-

out Montana.

He was a member of Masonic Freedom Lodge 434 AF & AM of Akron, Iowa, Operating-Engineers Local 400 and Kalispell Eagles.

Surviving besides his wife at the family home in Kalispell are three daughters: Marilyn Jermyn, Des Moines, Iowa; Mrs. Max (Shirley) Heil and Mrs. Eddy (Lollie) Powell of Kalispell; two sons, Lyle Jr. of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and Jon of North Plainfield, N.Y.; nine grand-

children and four grandchildren; two brothers and six sisters.

The funeral will be Friday at 11 a.m. at the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. Gerald Schulze, pastor of Great Falls Seventh Day Adventist Church, officiating and Masonic rites by Kalispell Masonic Lodge 152.

Burial will follow in the Glacier Memorial Gardens. There will be visitation at the Weatherford Funeral Home until 9 p.m. Thursday.

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Man killed

11 Feb. 1981

By DAN BLACK
Inter Lake City Editor

A 29-year-old Tucson, Ariz., man, visiting the Flathead before going to Quebec to set up a motorized hang glider dealership, died Wednesday when the glider he had recently learned to fly crashed in a field at LaSalle Road and Reserve Drive.

Authorities said Clifford Hummel died of massive head injuries suffered when his lightweight craft nosedived into the plowed field from an altitude of 150 to 200 feet. The

about 80 miles east of San Diego, and intended to establish a dealership for the company in Quebec.

Wednesday Hummel asked and was given permission to fly in a field owned by Shelby and Bessie Snell. Mrs. Snell, who with her husband witnessed the crash, said Hummel had been "flying along beautifully" for about 25 to 30 minutes prior to the crash.

"It happen so fast," she said. "He was flying about 200 feet up and was going just fine when all of a sudden

he just dived right straight down."

She said the craft hit the ground and flipped over about 300 feet from the house where she and her husband had been watching. She said when they reached the downed craft some friends of the victim were already there and had called for an ambulance.

Trauma nurse Marty Boehm, who responded with ALERT to the accident, said Hummel had been wearing a half-shell safety helmet which appeared to have come off on im-

pact. The helmet was not broken, yet Hummel suffered massive head injuries.

According to Jerry Sanderson of Kalispell, area distributor for the Quicksilver craft, Hummel was practicing what he called "hammerhead stalls" when the accident occurred. He said Hummel was attempting the maneuver at such a low altitude he was unable to pull the nose of the glider back up, causing the nosedive crash.

Sanderson said he talked to the Eipper instructor who had been with Hummel at the company's flight instruction school in California. According to Sanderson, the instructor said Hummel had seen other more experienced pilots perform the maneuver at the desert training site. But, said Sanderson, all Hummel's training and his 25-hours of flying time was at sea level and in warm desert temperatures.

"There's quite a bit of difference in air density at our 3,000 foot

altitude," Sanderson said. "He tried to get the nose up but just didn't have enough altitude."

He said he checked the wreckage of the motorized glider and found no mechanical or structural reason for the crash. From the wreckage and the extent of Hummel's injuries Sanderson said he believed the glider was no higher than 150 feet when the accident occurred.

"It was pilot error," he said, "resulting from inexperience with the glider at this altitude and at colder temperatures."

Sanderson said it was the first fatality ever in a Quicksilver glider. The company has been manufacturing gliders since 1971, he said, and about 3,800 of the craft have been distributed.

Hummel is survived by his parents in Tucson and a sister, Charlene Casserly, who lives in Coram. Funeral arrangements are pending.

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30 June 1981

Russell R. Huntsinger, 77

Russell R. Huntsinger, 77, 184 Nicholson Drive, a third-generation Flathead resident, died Tuesday in Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born Sept. 8, 1903, in Sprague, Wash., to

Claude and Etta Huntsinger. The family made their home there briefly, then moved to the Montford-Egan area and from there to Columbia Falls, where Mr. Huntsinger received his education. As a young man he was employed in the woods and lumber mills of the region and by the U.S. Forest Service.

In 1933, he and his wife bought acreage on the east shore of Flathead Lake, where they established their permanent home and developed a small cherry

orchard. Before illness in 1950 forced him into partial retirement, he was engaged in carpentry and was a member of Local AFL, Polson. He was also a member of the Flathead Cherry Growers Association and the National Rifle Association. He continued to care for his orchard until he sold the property in 1977 and moved to Kalispell.

Huntsinger is survived by his wife, Genevieve; at the family home, and two sisters, Ora Knutsen of

Livingston and Dorothy Darling of Columbia Falls. He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Leah Quick and June Lueck; and four brothers, Forrest, Howard, Hollis and Ralph.

Memorial services will be 2 p.m. Friday at the First Presbyterian Church of Kalispell with the Rev. Mark Smith officiating. The family suggests memorials be made to the Heart Fund or to a charity of the donor's choice. Arrangements are by Weatherford Funeral Home.

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12 June 1981

Robert Edison Hutchins, 82

Robert Edison Hutchins, 82, who had resided at 527 Ezy Drive, died Friday evening in Kalispell.

He was born March 5, 1899, in Saint Vincent, Minn., a son of Orlando and Helen Hutchins. He received his education in Minnesota and later moved to Montana where on Oct. 5, 1929, he married Velma Anderson in Kalispell. The couple had made Kalispell their home since that time.

Mr. Hutchins had been employed in woodwork and saw mill work until his retirement.

He was preceded in death by his wife on Feb. 21, 1972, and is survived by one son, Lee Roy Hutchins of Kalispell; two daughters, Mrs. Robert (June) Managhan of Spokane, Wash., and Mrs. Herb (Phyllis) Duncan of Hot Springs, S.D.; 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services for Mr. Hutchins will be 11 a.m. Tuesday in the Johnson Funeral Home with burial afterward in the Fairview Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials be made to the ALERT Foundation, in care of Kalispell Regional Hospital.