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FRED H. WAGNER

Fred H. Wagner passed away in Kallispell Wednesday after a lingering illness. Mr. Wagner came to the Flathead 15 years ago but spent several years in California. He was 65 years of age. An only sister living in Chicago was unable to come. Funeral services will be held Friday morning at 9 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by Major Broad of the Salvation Army, followed by interment in the Demersville cemetery.

Wallace Alva D 20 Jan 1940 pg 5

ALVA D. WALLACE

Word has been received here of the death of Alva D. Wallace at a Longmont, Colorado, hospital on January 14, following a 10-months' illness with a heart ailment. He is survived by his widow and one daughter and two step-daughters. The family resided in Kallispell for about a year and Mr. Wallace was employed as a carpenter on the remodeling of the Woolworth building about a year ago. He was a member of the Carpenters' union here. From here they moved to Missoula and later to Colorado.

Waterhouse Hazen 19 Jun 1940 pg 5

MRS. HAZEN WATERHOUSE

Mrs. Jack McCarthy today received a telegram announcing the death of Mrs. Hazen Waterhouse of Seattle. Mrs. Waterhouse was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McKnight. Mr. McKnight and the late R. H. Benn built and operated the McKnight hotel, and the family was well known here at that time.

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PIONEER DRUGGIST DEAD

Libby, Mont., Nov. 14—Leo S. Welch, 58, pioneer druggist and outstanding civic leader, died at his home here yesterday following a three-year illness. Born in Illinois, he moved to Minnesota and graduated from University of Minnesota in pharmacy. Then he came to Kallispell and followed his chosen profession for a number of years. He married Miss Iola Coram and moved to Spokane and lived there three years. In 1916 he came to Libby and purchased B. A. Benedict's drug store, operating it until six months ago when he sold it. He is survived by his widow, one sister, Mrs. Irene Stevens, here and two brothers in the east.

Wendt

Louis A

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LOUIS A. WENDT

Louis A. Wendt passed away Friday afternoon at the home of his brother, Gus Wendt, Sr., in the Fairview district. Mr. Wendt was 72 years of age and came to the Flathead 52 years ago. He farmed for many years northwest of Kalispell and retired a few years ago, and had since made his home in the Egan district.

Mr. Wendt is survived by his wife, three brothers, Gust, Wendt, Sr., Max and Otto Wendt and three sisters, Mrs. Henry Tyschen, Mrs. August Wagner and Mrs. William Kraft all living here in the Flathead.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel by Rev. A. Jordan, followed by interment in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

White

John Robert

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JOHN ROBERT WHITE

John Robert White, the nine-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John White, passed away this morning at a local hospital. The body is at the Waggener & Campbell funeral home and funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced later.

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JOHN ROBERT WHITE

Funeral services for little John Robert White will be held Sunday afternoon at the Waggener and Campbell chapel at 1 o'clock by Rev. L. N. Field, followed by interment in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

White

Mada

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MRS. MADA WHITE

Mrs. Mada White passed away at noon today in Kalispell. Mrs. White had lived here 23 years. The body is at the Waggener and Campbell funeral home and service arrangements are incomplete.

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MRS. MADA WHITE

Funeral services for Mrs. Mada White will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by Rev. F. H. Hills, followed by interment in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Whitehorne

Hattie

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MRS. HATTIE WHITEHORNE

Mrs. Hattie Whitehorne passed away Thursday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Claude Meeker at Dayton. Mrs. Whitehorne was 77 years of age and had lived at Dayton for the past 30 years. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon in Conrad Memorial cemetery by Rev. T. B. Allen. The friends will meet at the Waggener & Campbell chapel at 2 o'clock and proceed to the cemetery. Mrs. Whitehorne expressed the wish that no flowers be sent to her funeral.

MRS. ELLA WIGLE
 Mrs. Ella Wigle passed away at midnight last night in Kalispell at the age of 39 years. She resided near Lakeside, south of Somers. Her husband, Zuriel Wigle, and seven children survive. Funeral services will be held Monday morning at 10 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by Rev. L. M. Darnett, followed by interment in the Bethel cemetery north of Somers.

MOTHER, CHILD DIE IN FIRE CAUSED BY DISTILLATE BLAST
Mrs. Mabel Williams and Her Daughter, Nona, Burned to Death as Flames Sweep the Home — Two Other Children Hurt

Mrs. Mable Williams, aged 32 years, and her little daughter, Nona, aged 8, were fatally burned last evening at their farm home six miles southwest of Kalispell on the Patrick creek road, when a quantity of distillate, with which Mrs. Williams was starting a fire in the kitchen range, exploded.

Two other children, Betty Lou, aged 10, and Martin, aged 2, were in the kitchen at the time of the explosion, but escaped serious injury. Both were brought to a local hospital last night and given emergency treatment, Betty Lou being released shortly after her burns had been treated. Martin is suffering from burns about the face and hands, but his condition is not thought serious.

When the explosion occurred, Betty Lou pushed her little brother out of a window and then climbed out herself. Her prompt presence of mind undoubtedly saved both their lives, authorities said.

It was reported that the explosion was heard by neighbors more than a half mile away. According to Mr. Williams there were about two gallons of distillate in a five gallon can being used by Mrs. Williams to start the fire.

The house was totally destroyed by fire. The explosion occurred at about 7:15 o'clock, Coroner Campbell said. The family, it is reported, have lived here for several years and have relatives living here.

Relief agencies are active today in raising funds and take other measures to alleviate the suffering of the family. It was stated that Mr. Wil-

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Hans and the children have been given quarters at a neighbor's house. The other children are Arthur, aged 13, and Patrick, aged 6 years. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

The husband, Ernest Williams, who was in another room when the explosion occurred, received burns about the hands while attempting to rescue his wife and little daughter.

Mr. Williams with two other children of the family and a Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Rose, neighbors, were in the living room of the house when they heard the explosion. The kitchen was immediately enveloped in flames and Coroner Harry H. Campbell said this morning that he believed the force of the explosion and the sudden heat resulted in almost instantaneous death or unconsciousness.

Neighbors rushing to the assistance of the stricken family formed a bucket brigade and with water from a nearby creek were able to partially subdue the fire in the section of the building where it originated until the bodies could be removed. Both bodies were almost completely consumed by the flames.

MRS. WILLIAMS AND DAUGHTER

Funeral services for Mrs. Maybell Williams and daughter, Nona will be held Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel by Mjr. Broad followed by interment in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Wilson James S 16 May 1940 pg 1

**Polson Man Killed
In Collision With
Big Gasoline Truck**

Polson, May 16—(AP)—James S. Wilson, 55, a city garbage hauler, was instantly killed today when his truck and a large gasoline truck driven by H. C. Whitson of Kalispell collided in front of the post office.

Wilson was hurled from the cab of his truck and a wheel of the gasoline truck crushed his skull.

Whitson was not injured.

Wilson, who barely escaped death by electrocution a few days ago when he came in contact with a live wire, is survived by his widow here and his mother in Lewistown.

His death raised the Montana automobile toll for 1940 to 33.

Wilson John H 11 May 1940 pg 3

JOHN H. WILSON

John H. Wilson passed away early this morning at his home on Fourth avenue east. Mr. Wilson had made his residence in Kalispell for the past three years and was proprietor of the Wilson Produce company. He is survived by his wife and son, Jack, of Kalispell and a daughter residing in Spokane. The body will be taken to Spokane Sunday for services and interment. The Owen-Elliot Mortuary are in charge of arrangements.

Winterling Ella 6 Sep 1940 pg 5

Word was received here of the death of Mrs. Ella Winterling at her home in Downing, Wisconsin August 26. Mrs. Winterling, wife of the late F. H. Winterling who passed away a few years ago, has many friends and former neighbors in this vicinity where the family lived for a number of years. They came to Dayton in 1910 and settled on a homestead a mile west of here living here a number of years before returning to their former home in Wisconsin. Mrs. Winterling had been ill for some time and burial took place at Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin.

Woodard James 10 Aug 1940 pg 5

The accidental drowning of James Woodard in Swan Lake was a distinct shock to this community. The sail boat in which he and a companion, Walter White, of Los Angeles were riding, capsized. They managed to climb onto the boat and drifted for some time. Failing to attract the attention of anyone, they attempted to swim to shore when Woodard became exhausted and sank. White managed to return to the canoe.