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ELSIE E. BACKUS

Elsie E. Backus passed away Tuesday evening in a Whitefish hospital at the age of 45 years. Mrs. Backus had resided in the Flathead for the past 23 years, making her home in Whitefish for the past two years.

Surviving her are two sons, Robert E. Burns of Whitefish and John W. Burns of Tacoma, Wash.; four daughters, Ada Vestre of Kalspell, Myrtle Ballard and Florence Kent of Whitefish and Pearl Farnham of Vista, Calif.; and one brother, John W. Rader of Jacksonville, Florida.

Funeral services have been set for Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in the Catron chapel in Whitefish with the Rev. J. A. Whitmer of the Presbyterian church officiating. Interment will follow in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

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VIRGIL BACKUS

Virgil Backus, age 56, passed away in a Whitefish hospital this morning after an illness of three weeks.

Mr. Backus came to Whitefish about a year ago and has operated the B & B Shop there. Surviving him are his wife and six step-children; his mother, Mrs. Pickering of Kalspell; two sisters, Mrs. Goldie Watt of Kalspell and Mrs. Bonnie Hill of Spokane, and two brothers, one, Lester Backus of Columbia Falls and another brother living somewhere in the west. Funeral arrangements are as yet incomplete and will be announced later by the Catron funeral home.

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VIRGIL BACKUS

Funeral services for Virgil Backus have been set for Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Catron chapel in Whitefish with the Rev. Paul Pease of the Methodist church officiating and interment following in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

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OTTO F. BADEN

Otto Frederick Baden passed away suddenly in Baker, Montana, April 1, according to word received here Sunday. Mr. Baden was 70 years old and a long-time resident of the Baker community. The body was brought to Kalspell and funeral and interment arrangements will be announced later by the Waggoner and Campbell funeral home.

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MRS. JESSIE T. BAILLIE

Mrs. Jessie Townsend Baillie, age 42, passed away in Seattle Monday, according to word received here by Mrs. Hugh Hennessy. Mrs. Baillie was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Hennessy of Columbia Falls and had lived in Columbia Falls for a number of years. She moved from there to Libby and finally to Seattle. She is survived by her husband Harold Baillie, her mother, Mrs. Hannah Hennessy of Libby; one son, Cyle, and two brothers, Hugh and Al Hennessy of Kalspell. The body will be brought to the Johnson funeral home where services will be conducted at a time to be announced later. Interment will be in the Columbia Falls cemetery beside her father, who passed away in 1927.

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MRS. JESSIE T. BAILLIE

The remains of Mrs. Jessie Townsend Baillie, age 42, who passed away Monday in Seattle will arrive this afternoon and will be taken to the Johnson funeral home where services will be conducted Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. Russell Prentice of the Presbyterian church conducting the service. Interment will be made in the Columbia Falls cemetery.

Lt. Baldwin's Body Being Sent Here

The body of the late Chas. S. (Jim) Baldwin, 22, who was killed in action in a commando raid at the battle of Aachen on Oct. 13, 1944, will arrive in Kalispell from Germany next Thursday.

Jim, as he was best known, was a first lieutenant and was leading a raid of 200 men at Aachen when he was killed. Only two men of the 200 survived the raid.

Jim was born in Kalispell Jan. 6, 1922. He went through the grade schools here, was graduated from the Flathead county high school and was a junior in the school of journalism at the State university when he enlisted in the U. S. army at Butte on July 11, 1942.

He was an accomplished musician, being especially adept on the pipe organ, piano and saxophone. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Baldwin, Sr., of 413 Third avenue east; two brothers, Roger and Jerry, both students at the State university, and one sister, Joan, a senior in the Flathead county high school.

The body will be taken to the Johnson Funeral home who will have charge of the funeral arrangements and will announce time and place of the funeral later.

Baldwin Funeral Services Friday

The body of First Lt. Charles S. (Jim) Baldwin, age 22, who was killed in the Battle of Aachen on October 13, 1944, will arrive here Thursday and will be taken to the Johnson funeral home.

Funeral services will be conducted in Christ Episcopal church Friday at 2 p. m. with the Rev. W. R. Griffith in charge of the services. Full military rites will be conducted at the graveside in the Conrad Memorial cemetery with Flathead post of the American Legion and Glacier post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, jointly taking part. Major Robert Eckman will escort the body to Kalispell.

BALDWIN'S BODY ARRIVES

The body of First Lt. Charles B. (Jim) Baldwin, Jr., who was killed in Germany in 1944, arrived today accompanied by Maj. Robert Eckman, and was taken to the Johnson funeral home.

Funeral services will be conducted in Christ Episcopal church Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Final Rites For Lt. Chas. Baldwin

Funeral services for the late Charles S. (Jim) Baldwin, Jr., were conducted in Christ Episcopal church Friday afternoon with the Rev. W. R. Griffith, rector of the church, officiating.

During the service, music was furnished by the choir and one selected solo was sung by Mrs. E. S. Mark with Mrs. W. L. Dickinson as accompanist. The number of people who were unable to get into the church and the profusion of flowers gave evidence of the high esteem in which the deceased and his family were held.

Classmates in school were chosen to act as active pallbearers and included Jack Anderson, Don Riley, Robert Stevens, Joe Dieringer, Milton Small and Robert Grser. The honorary pallbearers were H. C. Keith, W. L. Dickinson, A. F. Winkler, George Robbin, D. Gordon Roghlee, A. E. Anderson, Dr. F. E. Ross, Leon Allen, Fred Frohlicher, Alton Pearce, Cecil Sykes, Dr. M. G. Burns, Cal A. Robinson, Dan J. Korn, A. R. Johnson, Don Shepard, Dale Phillip, H. C. Karow, L. E. Pendleton, Fred Brinkman, Owen Olesen, Jr., Lowell Parker and T. H. MacDonald.

Full military rites were accorded at the graveside in Conrad Memorial cemetery with Flathead post of the American Legion and Glacier post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars jointly conducting the service.

DEATH CALLS MARY L. BARDON, VETERAN SCHOOL TEACHER HERE

Mary Louise Bardon passed away this morning at a local hospital after a lingering illness. Miss Bardon was 62 years of age and had been a resident of the Flathead for the past 26 years, making her home for the past four years at her lakeshore home at Rollins. She was engaged as science teacher in the Kalispell school for 23 years before her retirement in 1944. There are no surviving relatives. Funeral arrangements are as yet incomplete and will be announced later by the Waggener and Campbell funeral home. Miss Bardon left a request that no flowers be sent to her funeral.

MARY L. BARDON

Funeral services for Miss Mary Louise Bardon, former Kalispell school teacher, will be held Saturday afternoon at 3:30 at the Waggener & Campbell chapel by Rev. Russell J. Prentice of the Presbyterian church. Interment will be made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

MARY L. BARDON

Funeral services for Mary Louise Bardon were held Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel with the Rev. Russell J. Prentice of the First Presbyterian church officiating. During the service Mrs. J. M. Carlson furnished very beautiful organ music. Friends who served as casket bearers were Henry Elwood, Vernon Day, H. A. Yeaw, Maro Butchart, Dan R. Bangeman and J. H. Chester. Interment followed in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

MRS. ANNA BARGE

Mrs. Anna Barge passed away Sunday afternoon at her home at 678 Fifth avenue west north in Kalispell. Mrs. Barge was 80 years of age and is survived by five sons, Frank, William and Donald, of Kalispell; Lester of North Dakota, and Ralph of Minneapolis; and one daughter, Mrs. J. P. Dunaway of Minneapolis. Funeral arrangements will be announced later by the Waggener and Campbell funeral home.

ANNA BARGE

Requiem high mass will be celebrated for Anna Barge on Thursday morning at St. Matthew's church with Monsignor F. X. O'Farrell as celebrant. Interment will follow in the Conrad Memorial cemetery. Rosary will be said Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel.

Woman Killed, 3 Men Hurt In Car Crash Near Perma

St. Ignatius, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Hospital attendants early today reported three men, seriously injured in an automobile accident, which killed a woman Saturday, were "holding their own."

Mrs. Louise Bart, 23, Perma, was killed when the car collided with a truck, smashed through a guard rail and dropped 50 feet onto the Northern Pacific railway tracks a mile and one-half east of Perma.

Injured are David Garrison and Gail Sears, both of Paradise, and Buster Kelly, Plains.

Coroner Vance Shrider said an inquest will be held when the three are able to testify. Shrider said the truck driver, Frederick Brown, Perma, escaped injury.

It was the third serious auto mishap in the Plains area in the last two weeks.

Saturday night, Charles Crouch, Hot Springs, and his mother, Mrs. Anna Crouch, were injured when their car apparently lost a wheel and went into a ditch two miles north of the Hot Springs way.

Crouch's wife escaped injury. The two are hospitalized at Polson.

Bigfork Man Killed, Another Injured When Plane Crashes

Wesley E. Barta, 22, was killed and Harold Hanson, 19, seriously injured when the plane in which they were riding crashed about one-quarter mile north of the Bigfork high school and about 60 feet east of the Bigfork-Kalispell high way at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Coroner Harry Campbell who was called to the scene of the accident stated that residents of the vicinity had seen the plane circling slowly about 400 or 500 feet in the air over the town and high school. In making a turn, the plane nosed down, evidently lost its flying speed and failed to come out of the dive.

The engine and gas tank were pushed back into the cabin of the plane and the gas tank broke open, throwing gas over the occupants, but the plane did not catch fire, it was stated.

The city ambulance was called and Hanson was taken to the Kalispell hospital where he was found to have sustained multiple fractures, contusions and internal injuries. His condition this morning was reported as serious although hopes are held for his recovery.

Barta, who was piloting the plane at the time of the crash had served in the navy as a yeoman 2/c and had recently received his private pilot's license and had over 50 hours of flying time to his credit. He had been training at the Corsair Flying Service under the G. I. training program. The plane in which the young men were flying was the property of the Corsair Service and was an Aeronca training plane. It was completely demolished by the crash.

Both young men lived in the Bigfork community.

Barta's body is at the Waggener and Campbell Funeral Home and service arrangements will be announced later.

Wesley E. Barta

Funeral services for Wesley Earl Barta will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel with the Rev. Charles Durston, chaplain for the V.F.W., officiating. Interment will follow in the Conrad Memorial cemetery with the veterans' organizations in charge.

Word was received here Monday of the death of Bud Willmar Bauer in Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii. Mr. Bauer was about 25 years of age and formerly made his home at Columbia Falls and more recently at Portland, Ore. He is a graduate of the University of Montana, served in the navy during World War II and recently reenlisted being stationed in Honolulu. The body is being brought to Kalspell for services and burial, the arrangements to be announced later by the Waggoner and Campbell funeral home.

WILMER L. BAUER

Funeral services for Wilmer Bauer were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggoner and Campbell chapel with the Rev. Russell J. Prentice of the First Presbyterian church officiating. Clyde Carr sang two selected hymns during the services and Mrs. E. S. Mark sang a special request, both were accompanied by Mrs. W. L. Dickinson at the organ. Former fraternity brothers of Mr. Bauer who acted as pall bearers were Wallace West, Riley Robinson, Jack Cuthbert, Harold T. Garnea, James H. Delano and John L. Delano. Six members of the V.F.W. acted as honorary pall bearers. Interment followed in the Conrad Memorial cemetery with Glacier Post No. 2252, V.F.W. in charge.

JACOB BAUER

Jacob Bauer, age 54, who lived at 351 Fifth avenue east north, passed away at a local hospital Saturday evening after a short illness. Mr. Bauer had recently returned from Fort Harrison where he had undergone medical treatment. He was a veteran of World War I and was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Glacier Park post No. 2252. He is survived by his only child, Mrs. L. E. Krogstad of Kalspell. There are also eight brothers, including Marvin Bauer of Troy and five sisters. There are also two grandchildren. The body is at the Johnson funeral home from where services will be conducted by Glacier Post No. 2252, Veterans of Foreign Wars, at a time to be announced later.

GEORGE BEIER

George Beier, age 78, residing at 255 Eighth avenue east north, passed away at a local hospital Friday evening.

Mr. Beier was born in Bavaria, Germany January 29, 1868, and came to Great Falls in 1885. He came to Kalspell in 1928 and has lived here since. He was a farmer but had been employed at times as a butcher. He is survived by three brothers and three sisters in Germany and a nephew and other relatives in California. The body is at the Johnson funeral home. Pending word from his relatives, time of the funeral service is withheld.

GEORGE BEIER

Funeral services for George Beier, age 79 who passed away at a local hospital Friday evening will be held in the Johnson chapel Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. Major Broad of the Salvation Army conducting the service. Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial cemetery. Mr. Beier came to the Flathead 31 years ago, was a farmer until his retirement. He lived at 255 Eighth avenue east north.

GEORGE BEIER

Funeral services for George Beier, Flathead farmer who passed away Friday evening, were held in the Johnson chapel Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. Major Broad of the Salvation Army conducted the services and interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

RICHARD BELCHER

Richard Belcher passed away in Kalspell Friday evening at the age of 76 years. Mr. Belcher had been a resident of Kalspell for the past 12 years and made his home at the Norden Hotel. Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced later by the Waggoner and Campbell funeral home.

RICHARD BELCHER

Funeral services for Richard Belcher were held Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock at the Waggoner and Campbell chapel with Major James Broad of the Salvation Army officiating. Friends acting as pall bearers were Francis Mator, Walter McCracken, Lucian Guinard, Clinton Schlegel, L. C. Brown and Clifford Brown. Interment was in the Denersville cemetery.

Bell

Ruth M

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MRS. RUTH M. BELL

Mrs. Ruth M. Bell passed away at her home in Whitefish Sunday after a lingering illness. She was 53 years old and had made her home in Whitefish for the past 31 years. Surviving her are her husband, Emery J., one son, James E., of Whitefish, and a daughter, Betty of Portland; also one sister and four brothers. Requiem mass will be celebrated Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock at St. Charles Church in Whitefish with Father John F. Cronin as celebrant. Interment will follow in the Conrad Memorial cemetery. Rosary will be recited Tuesday evening in the Catron chapel.

RUTH M. BELL

A change has been made in the funeral arrangements for Ruth M. Bell. Requiem mass will be celebrated in St. Charles church at Whitefish at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning with Father Hugh Foley as celebrant. Rosary will be said this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Catron chapel, with Father Foley in charge.

Bellmore

Stella

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STELLA BELLMORE

Stella Bellmore, wife of Fred Bellmore, passed away this morning at a local hospital at the age of 62 years.

The Bellmores came to the Flathead 21 years ago and have made their home since at Bigfork. Besides her husband, Mrs. Bellmore is survived by eight children. Funeral arrangements are as yet incomplete and will be announced later by the Waggener and Campbell funeral home.

STELLA A. BELLMORE

Requiem high mass will be celebrated for Stella A. Bellmore on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in St. Ann's church in Somers with Father Hugh A. Foley as celebrant. Interment will follow in the Long Pine cemetery at Holt. Rosary will be recited Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by Father J. C. Tuohy.

STELLA A. BELLMORE

Requiem high mass for Stella A. Bellmore was celebrated Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the St. Ann's church at Somers with Father Hugh A. Foley as celebrant. Five sons and one grand son of Mrs. Bellmore served as pall bearers. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robischon furnished the music for the mass. Interment was made in the Long Pine cemetery at Holt. Rosary was recited Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by Father Tuohy.

Berg

Anna Selma

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MISS ANNA BERG

Miss Anna Berg passed away Sunday night on Second avenue east north in Kalispell. She had been a resident here for the past 27 years and formerly lived at 78 Fifth avenue west north. Service arrangements will be announced later by the Waggener and Campbell funeral home.

ANNA BERG

Funeral services for Anna Berg will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel with Rev. Arnon O. Johnson of the Bethlehem Lutheran church officiating and interment will follow in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Berg

Harry

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HARRY BERG

Harry Berg passed away early this morning at a local hospital after a brief illness. Mr. Berg was 60 years old and had been employed as a fireman at the state Soldiers' Home at Columbia Falls. Funeral services are as yet incomplete and will be announced later by the Waggener and Campbell funeral home.

Bergan

Martin A

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MARTIN A. BERGAN

Word was received here today of the death of Martin Arne Bergan at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, Friday afternoon. Mr. Bergan had made his home near Whitefish since 1911 and just recently went to the Lutheran home in Coeur d'Alene for hospitalization.

Surviving him is a son, Louis S. Bergan of Whitefish; one brother, Sever Bergan of Dutton, Mont., and several other brothers and sisters in North Dakota.

The body will arrive in Kalispell Sunday evening. Service arrangements will be announced later by the Waggener and Campbell Funeral home.

MARTIN A. BERGAN

Funeral services for Martin Arne Bergan have been set for Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel with the Rev. Arden Bachman of the Whitefish Lutheran church officiating. Interment will follow in the Conrad Memorial cemetery. Mr. Bergan passed away Friday in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho at the age of 77 years.

MARTIN A. BERGAN

Funeral services for Martin Arne Bergan were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel with Rev. Arden Bachman of the Whitefish Lutheran church officiating. Two requested hymns were beautifully sung by Don Shepard, accompanied by Mrs. J. M. Carlson at the organ. Family friends who served as pallbearers were Hans Prestbye, Iver Tollefson, Ole Gallis, Robert Wollan, Hans P. Tutvedt and Sigvald Nordtome. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Bergner Amalia

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AMALIA BERGNER

Amalia Bergner, wife of Oscar Bergner, passed away this morning at her home in Whitefish. Mrs. Bergner was 72 years of age and had made her home in Whitefish since 1918. Besides her husband, she is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Anna St. John and Miss Mary E. Evans of Shekane. Funeral arrangements are as yet incomplete and will be announced later by the Catron chapel in Whitefish.

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MRS. AMALIA BERGNER

Funeral services for Mrs. Amalia Bergner of Whitefish will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Catron chapel by the Rev. John F. Reagan of the Methodist church and interment will take place in the Whitefish cemetery.

Berkland Arne

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ARNE BERKLAND

Arne Berkland passed away Saturday afternoon at his home on First avenue east north in Kalispell. Mr. Berkland was 72 years of age and came to Kalispell about four year ago from Kila. He is survived by his wife, Andrina, and three daughters. Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced later by the Waggener and Campbell funeral home.

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ARNE BERKLAND

Funeral services for Arne Berkland were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel with Rev. Aron O. Johnson of the Bethlehem Lutheran church officiating. During the service Rev. L. O. Lasson, Lutheran pastor from Bigfork, sang two very appropriate hymns and was accompanied by Mrs. W. L. Dickinson at the organ. Those who acted as hall bearers were George Stubbs, W. I. Robinson, Otis Tronson, H. M. Hanson, Paul Peterson, and H. E. Bergman. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Bernard Jessie M

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MRS. JESSIE M. BERNARD

Mrs. Jessie M. Bernard passed away Monday evening at her home on First avenue east in Kalispell. Mrs. Bernard was 63 years of age and the wife of J. Silvia Bernard. She came to Kalispell in 1914.

Besides her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Betty Cowels of Kennebunk, Maine, survives.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by the Rev. F. A. Johnson of the First Baptist church followed by interment in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

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MRS. JESSIE BERNARD

Funeral services for Mrs. Jessie Bernard have been postponed and will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by the Rev. F. A. Johnson of the First Baptist church. Interment will be made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Bessey William Edwin

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ED BESSEY, FORMER KALISPELL RESIDENT, DIES AT SALT LAKE

William Edwin (Ed) Bessey, age 41, resident of Cut Bank for 14 years, passed away in Salt Lake City Utah, early Sunday morning.

Mr. Bessey was born in Kansas in September, 1906 and came with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Bessey, to Kalispell on Sept. 19, 1919. He finished grade schools here and graduated from Flathead county high school. In 1933 he was married to Ida Lynn of Whitefish and they moved to Cut Bank where they had lived continuously since then.

He was a sergeant in the transportation division of the U. S. army in World War 11 for three and one half years and served overseas a part of that time. He was manager of the state liquor store at Cut Bank at the time of his death.

Besides his wife, he is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Bessey of Kalispell, one brother, Dr. Otto Bessey, of New York City, and one sister, Mrs. C. E. Anderson of Butte.

The body is being brought to Kalispell and will be taken to the Johnson funeral home from where services will be held at a time to be announced later. Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

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WILLIAM E. BESSEY

The body of the late William Edwin (Ed) Bessey, age 41, who passed away at Salt Lake City Sunday arrived Tuesday afternoon and was taken to the Johnson funeral home where services will be conducted Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Rev. Russell E. Francke, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will have charge of the service, assisted by B.P.O. Elks lodge No. 725 of which Mr. Bessey was a member. Full military rites will be accorded at Conrad Memorial cemetery by Flathead Post No. 7 of the American Legion and Glacier Post No. 2252, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The body was accompanied here from Salt Lake City by his wife, Mrs. Ida Bessey, and his sister, Mrs. C. H. Anderson of Butte, Montana.

Bigley

Andrew

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ANDREW BIGLEY

Funeral services for the late Andrew Bigley, residing at 330 Fifth avenue east, who passed away Tuesday morning, will be held at the Johnson chapel Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Rev. D. E. Allen of the Central Christian church will conduct the service. Interment will follow in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Blades

William A

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WILLIAM A. BLADES

William A. Blades passed away Wednesday night at his home in Columbia Falls after a brief illness. Mr. Blades was 67 years old and had made his home in this vicinity for the past 22 years. Surviving him are six sons and six daughters, eight of whom are living in this valley. Funeral arrangements are as yet incomplete and will be announced later by the Waggoner and Campbell funeral home.

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WILLIAM A. BLADES

Funeral services for William A. Blades have been set for Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Methodist church in Columbia Falls with Rev. George Foy officiating. Interment will follow in the Conrad Memorial cemetery under the direction of the Waggoner and Campbell Funeral Home. Mr. Blades passed away at his home in Columbia Falls last Thursday morning.

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WILLIAM A. BLADES

Funeral services for William A. Blades were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Methodist church in Columbia Falls with the Rev. George Foy officiating. During the service Rev. Ralph Werner sang two beautiful hymns and was accompanied by Mrs. Winifred Andrews. Those who served as pall bearers were George W. Ridpath, James Fleming, Chris Runes, Ed Brunotte, John Grill and James Everitt. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery under the direction of the Waggoner and Campbell funeral home.

Bogart

Thomas H

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THOMAS H. BOGART

Word received in Kallispell this morning by the Waggoner and Campbell funeral home states that the body of the late Thomas H. Bogart will arrive here Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Bogart and daughter, Mrs. Lois Pufahl, will accompany the body to Kallispell. No funeral time was stated and service arrangements will be announced later.

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THOMAS H. BOGART

Funeral services for Thomas H. Bogart have been set for Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church with the Rev. Russell J. Prentice officiating. Interment will follow in the family plot at Conrad Memorial cemetery under the direction of the Waggoner and Campbell funeral home.

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THOMAS H. BOGART

Funeral services for Thomas H. Bogart were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church with the Rev. Russell J. Prentice officiating and assisted by Rev. Frank B. Hillis. Jerry Schnell, accompanied by Miss Louise Hauger at the organ, rendered two beautiful hymns during the service. Friends of Mr. Bogart who served as pall bearers were Henry Prince, Charles McGihon, B. L. Beaman, Andrew Thompson, Dean King, and Thomas C. Perry, Jr. Honorary pall bearers were T. W. Elliot, Fisk C. Ellis, Clinton D. O'Neil, David S. Cameron, A. E. Anderson, Bert D. Saling, Duncan McCarthy, A. T. Aronson and John Broadwater. The Adah Chapter No. 17, O.E.S., had charge of the interment services. Burial was in the family plot at Conrad Memorial cemetery under the direction of the Waggoner and Campbell funeral home.

Boles

Eleanor Marie

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ELEANOR M. BOLES

Eleanor Marie Boles, age 60, passed away at her home in Whitefish Tuesday morning. Mrs. Boles had made her home in Whitefish for the past 25 years and is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Henry Prestrud of Seattle and Mrs. Walter Grimm of Whitefish, and two sons, James Boles of Havre and Charles Boles of Tooele, Wash. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Catron chapel with the Rev. John Reagen of the Whitefish Methodist church officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

AUGUST G. BOLZ

August Gilbert Bolz, age 73, died at a local hospital Saturday evening after a lengthy illness. Mr. Bolz was a lumber and hardware merchant in Kansas before coming to the Flathead to make his home in 1911. He has farmed in the Lower valley since coming here. Surviving him are his wife, Nora; two daughters, Mrs. Freda Parr of Somers, and Miss Thelma Bolz of Spokane; two sons, Gilbert and Reamer of Spokane. Funeral services have been set for Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel with the Rev. Frank E. Ellis officiating. Interment will follow in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

AUGUSTUS G. BOLZ

Funeral services for Augustus Gilbert Bolz were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel with the Rev. Frank B. Ellis in charge. During the service Mrs. O. B. Calvin of Somers sang two beautiful selections accompanied by Mrs. W. L. Dickinson at the organ. Friends serving as pall bearers were Percy McClarty, Evert Hartman, Roman Zeller, Henry Balenger, Henry Kleinhaus and Garri Van Hinsum. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Word has been received here by Mrs. L. O. Grant that her brother, John O. Bratsberg, age 60, of Denver, Colorado, passed away in that city Wednesday.

He is survived by two other sisters, Mrs. Carrie Bratsberg of Portland, N. Dak., and Mrs. S. A. Brøn of Daisy, N. Dak. He is also survived by two brothers, O. G. Bratsberg of Zahl, N. Dak., and H. C. Bratsberg of Polson, Mont. Dr. E. O. Bratsberg of this city is a nephew. The remains are being brought to the Johnson Funeral Home where services will be conducted Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

JOHN O. BRATSBERG

Funeral services for the late John O. Bratsberg, who passed away in Denver on Wednesday will be held in the Johnson chapel Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Arnes O. Johnson of the Bethlehem Lutheran church will conduct the service and interment will follow in the Conrad Memorial cemetery. Mr. Bratsberg is a brother of Mrs. L. A. Grant and an uncle of Dr. E. O. Bratsberg, both of this city.

FRED BROERS

Fred Broers passed away early this morning at his home at Ferndale after a lingering illness. Mr. Broers was 71 years of age and has lived in the Ferndale vicinity for about 30 years. Surviving him are his wife, Jessie; one daughter, Mrs. Enoch Bishop; two step-daughters, Mrs. Lonie Kitzmiller and Mrs. Peter Woll; and one step-son, Cyril Rolston, all living in this vicinity. Funeral arrangements are as yet incomplete and will be announced later by the Waggener & Campbell Funeral home.

FREDERICK BROERS

Funeral services for Frederick W. Broers have been set for Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell Chapel with Rev. Charles Durston of Polson officiating. Interment will be made in the Lone Pine cemetery at Holt.

Fred Broers, a long-time resident of the Ferndale district, passed away at the family home July 5. He was buried Monday, July 7, with services being held at the Waggener and Campbell chapel and Rev. Chas. Durston conducting the services. Interment was made in the Holt cemetery. Mr. Broers, familiarly known as "Fritz," was a kind neighbor and will be missed by his many friends. He is survived by his wife, Jessie, one daughter, Mrs. Enoch Bishop, and three step-children, Mrs. Lonnie Kitzmiller, Mrs. Peter Woll and Cyril G. Rolston. Sympathy is extended to the family.

ALONZO B. BROWN

Alonzo B. Brown passed away suddenly at his home in Columbia Falls late Monday afternoon, at the age of 84 years. Mr. Brown came to this vicinity about 34 years ago and has no known survivors. Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced later by the Waggener and Campbell funeral home.

ANNA S. BROWN

Anna Selma Brown, age 79, passed away this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Pete West, in Somers. Mrs. Brown had lived in the valley for the past 14 years, making her home in recent years at Bigfork. Surviving her are her husband, R. E. Brown; one daughter, Mrs. Pete West, and three sons, Lyle Brown of Salem, Oregon; Robert Brown of Circle, Mont., and Willard Brown of San Francisco, California.

Funeral arrangements are as yet incomplete and will be announced later by the Waggener and Campbell funeral home.

ANNA S. BROWN

Funeral services for Anna Selma Brown has been set for Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel with the Rev. Mrs. R. C. Treloar officiating. Interment will follow in the C. E. Conrad Memorial cemetery. Mrs. Brown, a resident of Bigfork for the past four years, passed away in Somers Tuesday noon.

Brown Lorenzo L

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L. L. BROWN

L. L. Brown passed away Friday night at his home at 346 Seventh avenue west in Kalispell. Mr. Brown was living alone and was 66 years of age. He had been employed by the Kalispell Grocery company for some time. The body is at the Waggener and Campbell Funeral Home pending word from relatives in Oregon.

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LORENZO L. BROWN

Funeral services for Lorenzo L. Brown will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel with the Rev. W. P. Griffiths of the Christ Episcopal church officiating. Interment will follow in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Mr. Brown passed away at his home on Seventh avenue west last Friday night. He is survived by his wife, Frances, and one son, Cecil, of Marquette, Mich., who is here for the services.

Brown Nettie Meg

20 Mar 1947 pg 5

NETTIE M. BROWN

Nettie May Brown passed away early this morning at a Whitefish hospital. Mrs. Brown was 53 years of age and came to this vicinity from Judith Basin, Montana. Funerals services are as yet incomplete and will be announced later by the Waggener and Campbell funeral home.

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NETTIE M. BROWN

Funeral services for Nettie May Brown will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel with the Rev. Frank B. Hills officiating. Interment will follow in the Whitefish cemetery.

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NETTIE M. BROWN

Funeral services for Nettie May Brown were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel with the Rev. F. D. Ellis officiating. Two hymns, "Abide With Me" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" were beautifully rendered by John Bushnell with Mrs. W. L. Dickinson as organ accompanist. Those who acted in the capacity of pall bearers were Reinie Magstad, Frank Steckman, and Joseph Dimeo. Interment was made in the Whitefish cemetery.

Brown Robert Ransom

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ROBERT R. BROWN

Robert Ransom Brown passed away early this morning at a local hospital at the age of 64 years. Mr. Brown made his home in this vicinity as a young man, living in Croston and later west of Kalispell. For the past 27 years he had lived in Portland and was visiting two daughters in Libby when he became ill. Surviving him are his wife, Marie; three daughters, Regina A. Davis of Libby, Loretta L. Gildorf of Portland and Charlotte E. Orr at Libby; one son, Francis E. Brown of Portland. The body is at the Waggener and Campbell funeral home and will be forwarded to Portland tomorrow where services and interment will take place.

Bryan Raymond G

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RAYMOND G. BRYAN

Raymond G. Bryan, age 55, a resident of Bitter Root lake, passed away at his home Monday evening. Mr. Bryan came to Kalispell from Homestead, Montana in 1933 and had lived here since that time. He was a farmer but ill health had forced his retirement for the past two years.

He was born in LaFayette, Indiana July 31, 1892. He is survived by his wife, Alona, three sons, Harley, Bromerton, Washk, Earlbert of Portland, Oregon, and David; one daughter, Peggy, at the home. There are also four grandchildren. The body is at the Johnson funeral home where services will be held at a time to be announced later.

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RAYMOND G. BRYAN

Funeral services for the late Raymond G. Bryan, age 55, who passed away at his home at Bitter Root lake Monday evening will be held in the Johnson chapel Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Rev. H. M. Werner, pastor of the Columbia Falls Baptist church, conducting the services. Interment will be made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery. Friends are requested to please refrain from sending flowers.

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RAYMOND G. BRYAN

Funeral services for Raymond G. Bryan, age 55, who passed away at his home at Bitter Root lake Monday evening were held in the Johnson chapel Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Rev. R. M. Warner, pastor of the Columbia Falls Baptist church, conducting the services. Two selected solos were sung during the services by Don Shepard and Miss L. I. Hanger as the accompanist. Friends chosen to act as pall bearers included Henry Schuackenberg, Fred H. Bowman, Nick Knutsen, W. Conrad, George C. Rahn and Dwight B. Euseb. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Brust Otto

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OTTO BRUST

Word has been received of the death of Otto Brust at Fargo, North Dakota. Mr. Brust was a former resident of Kalispell and had made his home at Fargo for the past 20 years. He is survived by his wife and son.

He is a brother of Reinhold and Robert Brust, Mrs. Ida Podratz, Mrs. Ed Bauer, Mrs. Paul Kreis and Lydia Turner, all of Kalispell, and Mrs. Les Cochran of Boise, Idaho.

Buck Elmer Scott

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ELMER S. BUCK

Elmer Scott Buck passed away in Kalispell Sunday morning after an illness of several months. Mr. Buck was 67 years of age and came to the Flathead to make his home in 1896. He has been employed by the U. S. forest service for a number of years. Mr. Buck is survived by his wife, Artie E., three sons, Edward and Robert of Kalispell, and Jasper of Dundalk, Maryland; five daughters, Irma J. Gee of Missoula, Alma M. McKnight, Malott, Wash.; Ruth A. Hill, Kalispell; Margaret E. Ferris, Kalispell, and Betty J. Crouch of Kalispell. Funeral arrangements will be announced later by the Waggener and Campbell funeral home.

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ELMER S. BUCK

Funeral services for Elmer Scott Buck will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel with Rev. R. P. Vick of the Epworth Methodist church officiating. Interment will be made in the Courard Memorial cemetery. Mr. Buck's body will lie in state at the chapel from Wednesday morning until Thursday noon and the casket will not be opened at the time of the service.

Burns Agnes E

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AGNES E. BURNS

Funeral services for Agnes Evelyn Burns have been set for Wednesday afternoon at the Catron chapel in Whitefish with the Rev. George Masuda and Dr. J. A. Wittmer officiating. Interment will follow in the Whitefish cemetery with the V.F.W. auxiliary in charge.

Busey W T

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W. T. BUSEY

Word was received in Kalispell Saturday of the death of W. T. Busey which occurred in a Seattle hospital May 17 after a short illness. Mr. Busey had been an early resident of this community and was the brother of Mrs. Nell Howe who returned recently from Seattle where she had been called by the illness of her brother.

Busler David

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FLATHEAD LAKE GIVES UP BODY OF DAVID BUSLER; FOUND SUNDAY

Polson, May 19—(AP)—Lake County Coroner Wallace Beaudry was to hold an inquest today in connection with the death of David Leroy Busler, whose badly decomposed body was found on a Flathead lake shore about six miles east of here Saturday.

The young war veteran disappeared last November 19, when a blizzard started while he was hunting ducks from a small boat on the lake. A widespread hunt was conducted, including a search of the lake bottom by Gene Burris of Helena, state labor department head and former navy deep sea diver.

Graveside services were to be held today. Survivors include Busler's widow, parents and two sisters.

Two Polson Young People Killed In Idaho Crackup

Polson, July 15.—(P)—Arrangements were being made today to bring to Polson the bodies of Valera Mary Busler and James P. (Bud) White, pilots killed in an airplane crash late yesterday near Lewiston, Idaho.

Manager George K. Grant of the Lakeside Flying service here said he was notified that the two Polson residents were killed after they took off from the Lewiston airport on the return leg of a cross-country flight.

Both victims had private pilot licenses and were taking a commerce course. They flew to Lewiston yesterday.

It was reported in Idaho that the plane crashed 20 miles south of Lewiston, near Culesac.

Miss Busler, about 20, was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Busler, and White, about 30, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph White.