

WAINWRIGHT, Thomas F., 92, died Friday in Kalispell. Services set for Tuesday, 10:30 a.m. in the Waggener & Campbell Chapel. Interment in Conrad Cemetery.

Wainwright Rites Tuesday

Funeral services for Thomas F. Wainwright will be conducted in the Waggener & Campbell Chapel Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. with Rev. Paul Jones of the Little Brown Church at Bigfork officiating. Interment will follow in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Wainwright Rites Are Conducted

Funeral services for Thomas F. Wainwright were conducted Tuesday from the Waggener & Campbell Chapel with the Rev. W. Paul Jones, Little Brown Church, officiating. Interment was in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Pallbearers were: Ed Taughe, Dan Korn Jr., J. C. Jensen, Cecil Johnson and Don Torgerson.

WALDEN, Rev. Ray N. 77, resident of Hungry Horse and caretaker of Glacier Bible Camp, passed away Thursday. Survived by wife, Ida; two sons; one daughter; nine grandchildren; five great-grandchildren and one sister. Services, Saturday, 2 p.m. Assembly of God Church. Interment in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Walden Funeral Rites Conducted

COLUMBIA FALLS—Funeral services for Rev. Ray N. Walden were conducted Sept. 21 from the Assembly of God Church in Columbia Falls with Rev. L. A. Plumley officiating. He was assisted by Rev. Earl Goodman, district superintendent. Interment followed in Woodlawn Cemetery under the direction of the Van Leuven Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Rev. Wayne Masters, Rev. Ellwood Grissom, Donald Nash, Al Nash, Fred Boss and Don Peterson.

Rev. Walden, 77, who had been custodian of Glacier Bible Camp since 1948, died in Whitefish.

WALLACE, Jennie, 85, Rt. 4, Kalispell. Passed away Tuesday. Survived by three daughters; six grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren. Funeral services 1 p.m. Saturday in Johnson Chapel. Interment in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Rites Saturday For Mrs. Wallace

Funeral services for Mrs. Jennie Wallace will be in the Johnson Chapel at 1 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. C. O. Anderson, pastor of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, officiating.

Interment will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Wallace, widow of William Wallace, and resident of the Flathead Valley since 1937, died Tuesday evening. Friends who wish may contribute memorials to the Montana Heart Association the family requests.

Funeral Conducted

Funeral services for Mrs. Jennie Wallace were conducted in the Johnson Chapel Saturday with the Rev. C. O. Anderson, pastor of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, officiating. Interment was in the Glacier Memorial Gardens with Jess Bulter, Ronald Pasha, Curtis Barnhart, Arthur Robinson, Bill Ambrose and Paul Boss serving as pallbearers.

Former Mayor C. M. Walter Dies At 71

Claude M. Walter, former mayor of Kalispell, died this morning at Spokane.

He was stricken with a fatal attack while visiting at the home of his brother-in-law. He was 71. Mr. and Mrs. Walter had just celebrated their golden wedding anniversary June 4.

Walter was mayor of the city from 1955 through 1959. He was founder of City Transfer & Storage Co. in Kalispell. Funeral arrangements are pending.

He is survived also by three sons, Dick and Don, Kalispell; Ollie, Whitefish, a brother and a sister.

WALTER, Claude C., 71, life-time resident and former mayor of Kalispell died in Spokane Friday. Funeral services Monday 2 p.m. at the Waggener & Campbell Chapel. Interment in Conrad Cemetery.

Walter Rites Conducted

Funeral services for Claude C. Walter were conducted in the Waggener & Campbell Chapel Monday with Rev. Odin Baugh of the First Presbyterian Church officiating. Interment followed in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Those acting as pallbearers were: Bill Walterskirchen, Ted Waggener, Larry Drew, Bud Gorton, Gil Baldwin and LaVern Clare.

Mr. Walter was a life-time resident and former mayor of Kalispell. He died in Spokane last Friday at the age of 71.

Walter Dennis K 5 Jan 1968 pg 9

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Dennis was born Oct. 3, 1966 in Kalispell, the son of Dale L., and Darlene (Combs) Walter. Besides his parents he is survived by a brother, Douglas Lee, at the family home at 1310 Fifth Avenue E., Kalispell; grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Combs, Kalispell; Mrs. Eleanor Wilkie, Libby, and Ollie Walter, Whitefish.

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7 Jan 1968 pg 2

Rites Monday For Walter Infant

Funeral services for Dennis K. Walter have been set for Monday at 2 p.m., from the Waggener & Campbell Chapel with the Rev. Thomas Bost of Christ Church (Episcopal), officiating. Burial will follow in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Dennis, one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale L. Walter of 1310 Fifth Ave. East, died Thursday evening.

Wargelin Alma Haslwanter 8 Jul 1968 pg 8

WARGELIN, Alma Haslwanter, 72, died Sunday in Kalispell. Services Wednesday 11 a.m. Waggener & Campbell Chapel. Interment Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

9 Jul 1968 pg 8

Wargelin Rites Wednesday At 11

Funeral services for Alma Haslwanter Wargelin will be conducted Wednesday at 11 a.m. from the Waggener & Campbell Chapel with the Rev. Ralph Werner, First Baptist Church of Columbia Falls, officiating.

Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Mrs. Wargelin died last Sunday in Kalispell and had been a longtime resident of the Flathead.

Watson Regnel 5 Jan 1968 pg 9

WATSON, Regnel, 65, Olney. Passed away Thursday evening. Survived by husband, William; one son; three brothers; two sisters; three grandsons. Funeral arrangements pending.

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Mrs. R. Watson Rites Tuesday

WHITEFISH — Funeral services for Mrs. Regnel Watson will be conducted in the Austin Chapel at 2 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Dennis Hanson, pastor of Christ Lutheran Church, officiating.

Interment will be in the Whitefish cemetery. Mrs. Watson, wife of William Watson and resident of Olney died in Whitefish Thursday. Friends may call at the Austin Chapel after 2 p.m. Saturday.

11 Jan 1968 pg 16

Watson Rites Conducted

WHITEFISH -- Funeral services for Regnel Olive Watson were conducted from the Austin Chapel Tuesday with the Rev. Dennis Hanson of Christ Lutheran Church officiating.

Palbearers were: Gilbert Burk, William Burk, Roy Coual Jr., Lloyd Stai, Leo Stock and George Stoner. Interment was at the Whitefish Cemetery.

Weeks Frances Louise 9 Jul 1968 pg 8

WEEKS, Frances Louise McGee, 91, P.L. Worth, Tex. Passed away Sunday. Survived by one daughter; grandchildren. Graveside rites 11 a.m. Wednesday in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Meet at chapel before going to cemetery.

Welch Robert Edward 16 May 1968 pg 1

Libby Soldier Dies In South Vietnam War

LIBBY (AP) — Robert Edward Welch, 21, Libby, member of an Army helicopter crew, was reported killed May 13 by enemy mortar fire at his base camp in Vietnam.

Welch, a 1965 graduate of Libby High School, left for Vietnam in August 1967. His tour of duty would have ended in 92 days.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles "Mel" Welch was the 11th Montanan to die in Viet-

Wheaton Clara V 4 Sep 1968 pg 2

WHEATON, Clara V., 73, life-time resident of the Flathead, died in Spokane Sunday. Memorial services at the Waggener & Campbell Chapel Friday 3:30. Interment Conrad Cemetery.

5 Sep 1968 pg 10

Wheaton Rites Friday At 3:30

Memorial services for Clara V. Wheaton will be conducted in the Waggener & Campbell Chapel Friday at 3:30 p.m. with Rev. Charles Nowlen of the Epworth Methodist Church officiating. Interment will follow in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Wheaton, a resident of Kallispell since 1931, died in Spokane Sunday at the age of 73.

Whitney Charles 13 Nov 1968 pg 2

WHITNEY, Charles 78, Whitefish, passed away Wednesday. Survived by one brother; two sisters. Arrangements pending.

14 Nov 1968 pg 2

Whitney Rites Saturday At 2

WHITEFISH — Funeral services for Charles Whitney will be conducted in the Austin Chapel at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Dennis Hanson, pastor of the Christ Lutheran Church, officiating.

Interment will be in the Whitefish Cemetery with military graveside rites being conducted by the Veterans of World War I. Mr. Whitney, 78, died Wednesday morning.

19 Nov 1968 pg 10

Rites Conducted

WHITEFISH — Funeral services for Charles Whitney were conducted in the Austin Chapel Saturday with the Rev. Dennis Hanson, pastor of the Christ Lutheran Church, officiating.

Interment was in the Whitefish Cemetery with Veterans of World War I serving as pallbearers.

Wiegand William L 9 Sep 1968 pg 1

Whitefish Man Dies In Crash Near Libby

LIBBY — Lincoln County's eighth traffic fatality of this year was William L. Wiegand, 32, Whitefish. He was killed in a single vehicle accident Sunday four miles north of Jennings bridge adjacent to Libby Dam, and on the Fisher River road.

The Montana Highway Patrol reported Wiegand apparently fell asleep at the wheel of his pickup carrying a camper. The rig went off the roadway and smash-

ed into a stump. Wiegand was thrown out of his careening vehicle and killed.

Coroner Hal Gompf attributed the cause of his death to massive skull fractures. His pickup and camper were demolished. Lincoln County drivers had put together 28 consecutive days of fatality free driving before the latest death. Gompf said an inquest would not be necessary as Wiegand was alone in his vehicle.

Willey William F 6 May 1968 pg 10 7 May 1968 pg 2 10 May 1968 pg 14

WILLEY, William E., 79, passed away Saturday morning in Kallispell. Services Wednesday, 3:30 p.m., Waggener and Campbell chapel. Rev. Robert Wall, officiating. Interment Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Willey Funeral Set Wednesday

Funeral services for William Edwards Willey will be conducted Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. from the Waggener & Campbell Chapel with the Rev. Robert Wall, Easthaven Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Mr. Willey, resident of the Flathead for 58 years, died Saturday in Kallispell.

Conduct Willey Funeral Rites

Funeral services for William Edwards Willey were conducted Wednesday from the Waggener & Campbell Chapel with Rev. Robert Wall, Easthaven Baptist Church, officiating. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Pallbearers were: Dr. F. O. Bratsberg, Henry Hebrant, Ted Smith, Bill Ulrich, John McCrorie and Allen Munter.

Williams Richard 7 Jan 1968 pg 2 14 Jan 1968 pg 12

WILLIAMS, Richard, 64, Rt. 1, Terry Road. Passed away Friday evening. Survived by wife, Alta; one son; four daughters; one brother; two sisters; 23 grandchildren; one great-grandson. Funeral services 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in Johnson Chapel. Interment in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Richard Williams Rites Conducted

Funeral services for Mr. Richard Williams were conducted in the Johnson Chapel Tuesday with Monroe S. Spink, worshipful master of Kallispell Lodge 42 A.F.&A.M., officiating. Interment was in the Glacier Memorial Gardens with Bayard R. Van Gieson, Charles L. Samuelson, Herbert P. Syster, Harry E. Richard, Arnold H. Dillard and Jra S. Weaver serving as pallbearers.

Willis Mary Frances 26 May 1968 pg 3

WILLIS, Mary Frances, 49, passed away Thursday in Kallispell. Remains to be forwarded to Mountain Home, Idaho for services Wednesday. Smith Funeral Home. Survived by husband, Don & 4 children.

Wilson Marion F 4 Jan 1968 pg 10 5 Jan 1968 pg 9

WILSON, Marion F., 57, resident of 459 Third Ave. W.N., Kallispell, passed away Wednesday at his home. Survived father, James R. Wilson, Kallispell; two brothers, Robert L. "Bob" Wilson, Libby; Sheriff Ross J. Wilson, Kallispell. Services Saturday 3:30 p.m. Waggener & Campbell Chapel. Burial Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Funeral For M. F. Wilson Saturday

Funeral services for Marion F. Wilson will be conducted Saturday at 3:30 p.m. from the Waggener & Campbell Chapel with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey, pastor of Lakeside Chapel, officiating. Burial will follow in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Mr. Wilson, 57, cook for the U.S. Forest Service, died Wednesday at his home at 459 Third Avenue W.N., in Kallispell.

Crane Operator Crushed While Attempting To Move Derailed Tank Car

• Larry Stem

ESSEX — Charles Winchell, 39, Whitefish, was killed at 7:35 p.m. Sunday at Snowshed 9 on the Great Northern Railway mainline about three miles east of Nimrod.

Winchell, operating a wrecker at a derailment scene inside the snowshed, was crushed when the big wrecking crane laid over against a tank car on a supered curve.

Another wrecker, dispatched from Havre, lifted the toppled crane this morning so Winchell's body could be removed.

Deputy County Coroner Dean Whitesitt had this version of the cause of the accident from Alex Hasson, roadmaster for the Great Northern. Six cars were derailed at 11:45 a.m. Saturday inside shed nine. Five of the six cars had been extracted

from the shed. The crane had hooked onto the last car, a tanker about 80 per cent filled with liquid propane.

Winchell had hooked onto the tank car where the forward wheel truck had been knocked off. The wrecker was trundling the car out of the shed. Apparently the liquid contents began sloshing back and forth, causing the car to swing on the wrecker hook and cables. As the crane backed out of the shed area and around the banked curve, the crane toppled against the tank car, crushing Winchell in the operator's cab.

Whitesitt and Sheriff Ross Wilson responded to the scene at 7:45 p.m. Sunday. They were taken by speeder car from Essex to the scene of the fatality.

Railway workers were busy this morning attempting to clear the tracks so that passenger and freight service over the mainline could be restored.

Mr. Winchell was born Aug. 17, 1929, at Havre, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Winchell. He had received his education in Havre and June 24, 1949, was married to Helen Keene at Havre.

In 1956, they moved to Whitefish where they have resided since that time. Mr. Winchell began his employment in the car department for the Great Northern Railway in 1947 and has continued in that employment until the time of his death. He was a member of the Carriers Union.

He is survived by his widow, Helen, and four sons, Dan, 18, Dale, 15, Davey, 14 and Darren, 8, all of the family home; his parents; four brothers, William, Richard, James and Victor Winchell, all of Havre; and two sisters, Mrs. Karl (Isabelle) Strohsheim and Mrs. Thomas (Elizabeth) Tella both in California.

Funeral arrangements for Mr. Winchell will be announced by the Austin Funeral Home.

WINCHELL, Charles, 38, W. Fourth St., Whitefish. Passed away Sunday. Survived by wife, Helen; four sons; parents; four brothers; two sisters. Arrangements pending.

Winchell Rosary Wednesday Night

WHITEFISH — Rosary for Charles Winchell will be recited in the Austin Chapel at 7 p.m. Wednesday by Rev. William Molloy of St. Charles Catholic Church.

The body will be forwarded to the Holland & Borine Funeral Home in Havre where services and interment are planned for 2 p.m. Friday.

Mr. Winchell, who had resided at West 4th Street in Whitefish was killed Sunday evening in a railroad accident.

WINTERS, Jack William, 67, retired rancher, Columbia Falls, passed away Thursday morning. Survived by wife, Mary; two sons, three daughters, two brothers, 19 grandchildren. Services pending.

Winters Funeral Rites Conducted

COLUMBIA FALLS — Funeral services for Jack William Winters, 67, were conducted Monday morning from the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls, with Rev. Robert J. Hartman, pastor of St. Richard's Church, officiating. Interment followed in the Woodlawn Cemetery with Eli LaRoque, Donald Guenther and Wayne Hobbs as honorary pallbearers. Active pallbearers were Dale Guenther, Cal Decker, Art Hobbs, Ray Childers, Ed Bott and Bob Redfield.

Mr. Winters, a resident of Columbia Falls and a former resident of Deer Lodge passed away Thursday.

Wold

Cornell

21 Feb 1968 pg 12

WOLD, Cornell, 63, 42 Park Ave., Whitefish. Passed away Monday. Funeral services 2 p.m. Thursday in Christ Lutheran Church. Interment in Whitefish Cemetery. In state at chapel.

21 Feb 1968 pg 12

WHITEFISH — Funeral services for Cornell Wold will be conducted in the Christ Lutheran Church of Whitefish at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Dennis Hanson officiating. Interment will be in the Whitefish Cemetery under the direction of the Austin Funeral Home. Mr. Wold, 42 Park Ave., Whitefish, died at his home Monday morning.

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Cornell Wold Funeral Rites Conducted

Funeral services for Mr. Cornell Wold were conducted in the Christ Lutheran Church of Whitefish Thursday with the Rev. Dennis Hanson officiating. Interment was in the Whitefish Cemetery under the direction of the Austin Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers were W.J. Johnston, Seattle; D.T. Marston, St. Paul; D.D. Lodinoff, Havre; T.H. McGee, W.P. Sherfenberg and H.A. Whyte all of Spokane.

Serving as honorary pallbearers were R.N. Brooks, L.R. Seaborn, W.E. Lofdahl all of Spokane; S.W. Johnstone, Havre; J.H. Carpenter, F.B. Davis, J.L. Garrity, all of Havre; O.L. Stolte, M. Huser, M. Lence, R. Shupert and P. Timmons, all of Whitefish.

Wold

Olaf

23 Aug 1968 pg 2

WOLD, Olaf, 81, 1020 2nd Ave. W., passed away Thursday. Funeral services 11 a.m. Monday in Johnson Chapel. Interment in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

25 Aug 1968 pg 10

Wold Funeral Rites Monday

Funeral services for Olaf Wold will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 11 a.m. Monday with the Rev. Fred Paxton, pastor of the Central Christian Church, officiating. Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. Wold, 1020 Second Ave. W., died Thursday afternoon.

The body will lie in state at the Johnson Chapel until 10 a.m. Monday. The casket will not be opened at the services.

29 Aug 1968 pg 13

Wold Funeral Rites Conducted

Funeral services for Olaf Wold were conducted in the Johnson Chapel on Monday with the Rev. Fred Paxton, pastor of the Central Christian Church, officiating.

Interment was in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery with Howard Hammer, Howard Robocher, William Thompson, J. Austin Miller, Henry Hewett and Lou Oliver serving as pallbearers.

Wood

Birdena

19 Mar 1968 pg 8

WOOD, Birdena, 91, 294 Fifth Ave. E.N. Passed away Monday evening. Widow of Merton Wood. Survived by two sons; five daughters; two brothers; 17 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren. Funeral services 3 p.m. Thursday in Epworth Methodist Church. Interment in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

20 Mar 1968 pg 10

Wood Funeral Thursday At 2

Funeral services for Mrs. M.R. (Birdena) Wood will be conducted in the Epworth Methodist Church at 3 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Charles Nowlen officiating.

Interment will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Wood, widow of Merton Wood, 294 Fifth Ave. E.N., died Monday evening.

26 Mar 1968 pg 3

Wood Funeral Rites Conducted

Funeral services for Mrs. Birdena Wood were conducted in the Epworth Methodist Church Thursday with the Rev. Charles Nowlen and the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey officiating.

Interment was in the Glacier Memorial Gardens under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers were Dr. Clarence Sandelius, Dr. Clifford Anzjon, Bert Johnson, Richard Struble, Willard Pfeeters and Vern Asbridge.

Wood

Thomas

14 Oct 1968 pg 8

WOOD, Thomas, 39, Rt. 1, Kalispell, passed away Sunday. Survived by wife, Jayne; mother; two daughters; one brother; one grandchild. Funeral arrangements pending.

15 Oct 1968 pg 2

Wood Funeral Rites Wednesday

Funeral services for Thomas Wood will be conducted in the Epworth Methodist Church at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Charles Nowlen officiating.

Interment will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home. Mr. Wood, Rt. 1, Kalispell, died Sunday afternoon.

20 Oct 1968 pg 9

Wood Funeral Rites Conducted

Funeral services for Thomas Wood were conducted in the Epworth Methodist Church Wednesday with the Rev. Charles Nowlen officiating. Interment was in the Glacier Memorial Gardens with Jerry Stafford, Jack Behrens, Dola Wilson, Frank Anderson, Steve McSweeney and Arnie Fink serving as pallbearers.

Serving as honorary pallbearers were Warren Johnson, Jack Novak, Harold Britton, John Stein, Gordon Lippard, George Mueller, Earl Crick and John Sorenson. Arrangements were under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home.

Wyly

Ellen Weed

3 Sep 1968 pg 2

WYLY, Ellen, 24, Wappinger Falls, N.Y., passed away Sunday. Graveside rites 2 p.m. Wednesday in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Friends meet at chapel before going to cemetery.

3 Sep 1968 pg 2

Wyly Graveside Rites Wednesday

Graveside rites for Mrs. Ellen Weed Wyly will be conducted in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Chauncey Biffle, pastor of the Community Methodist Church of Bigfork, officiating.

Friends will meet at the Johnson Chapel before going to the cemetery. Mrs. Wyly, 24, former resident of Bigfork, died as the result of injuries sustained in a car accident in New York Sunday.

8 Sep 1968 pg 12