

O. G. Bain, 85, Dies; Funeral Wednesday

Oakford George Bain, 85, who had resided at 345 College Drive in Evergreen, died in Kalispell Saturday evening.

Mr. Bain was born Jan. 9, 1883 at Lake Beauty, Todd County, Minn. He received his education and spent his early life in Minnesota. In 1903, he came to the Flathead Valley and homesteaded in the LaSalle district, where he was also employed as a road supervisor.

In June, 1909, he was married to Estella Robinson at Kalispell. The couple continued to live at LaSalle and also at Patrick Creek. In 1916, they moved to Alberta where they homesteaded until 1918 when they returned to Essex.

Mr. Bain was then employed by the Great Northern Railway there until his retirement in 1955. Following his retirement,

he moved to Kalispell where he has since resided. He loved outdoor life and was a woodsman, hunter and fisherman.

In January of 1941, he was married to Margaret Johnston, and is survived by her at the family home. He is also survived by five sons, Oakford Jr., at the family home; Arthur, Richard and Lewis Bain, all of Kalispell, and Neil Bain, Glasgow; two daughters, Mrs. Jim (Bernadine) Anderson, Kalispell, and Mrs. Robert (Joyce) Reynolds, Portland, Ore.; 25 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr. Bain will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 2 p.m. Wednesday with Pastor R.H. Kendall, Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ Latter-day Saints, officiating. Interment will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Maude Baker Dies; Rites Tuesdy

Miss Maude Baker, 86, a long-time resident of West Glacier, died in Kalispell Saturday morning. Miss Baker was born Dec. 14, 1881 at Great Falls. Her father was a prominent businessman in Great Falls.

Miss Baker had attended a girls finishing school. In the 1920s she moved to West Glacier where she had lived with her mother.

She has been a resident of the Flathead County Hospital since 1960. She was a member of the Christ Scientist Church and has no known survivors.

Funeral services for Miss Baker are set Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. at Austin Funeral Home, Whitefish, with interment at Demersville Cemetery.

Mrs. L. Baker Dies; Rites Thursday

Mrs. Myrtle L. Baker, 53, died Monday morning at Snohomish, Wash., where she had been making her home for the past year. Mrs. Baker was born Nov. 15, 1914, at Roundup. While a young girl, she came to Columbia Falls with her parents, V.H. and Ethel Dunn, and lived there most of her life. In recent years, she lived at Hayden Lake, Idaho until moving to Snohomish a year ago.

She was married to LeRoy Baker and is survived by him at the family home. Also surviving are one son, Lloyd Royal Ogden, Hayden Lake; one daughter Mrs. Helen Benzion, Columbia Falls; three grandchildren; her mother, Mrs. Ethel Jennings, Nampa, Idaho; a brother, Calvin Dunn, Columbia Falls; six sisters, Mrs. Herb Stanley and Mrs. Leslie Blood, Columbia Falls; Mrs. Carl Knapp, Richland, Wash.; Mrs. Dick Nierstheimer, Auburn, Wash.; Mrs. David Knapp, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and Mrs. Ralph Smith, Mullen, Idaho, and a number of nieces and nephews.

The body is being returned to Columbia Falls where funeral services will be conducted Thursday at 2 p.m. from the Van Leuven Chapel with the Rev. Ralph Werner, pastor of First Baptist Church, Columbia Falls, officiating. Interment will follow in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

E. F. Band, 43, Dies; Rites Pending

Edward Fredrick Band, 43, died Monday at his home west of Columbia Falls.

Mr. Band was born Aug. 30, 1924 at Malta. He grew to manhood and received his education there. After completion of his education he enlisted in the U.S. Army at Butte in May of 1943 and served with Company C, 1341 Engineers.

After his honorable discharge in April of 1946 he returned to Montana and made his home in Great Falls where he was engaged as diesel mechanic in construction. Aug. 19, 1944 he was married to Dorothy Johnson of Hinsdale and preceded in death by her in March of 1960. In 1963 Mr. Band moved to the Flathead Valley and made his home at Lakeside until 1 1/2 years ago when he moved to Columbia Falls where he was employed by Parson's Construction Co. as a mechanic foreman at the Anaconda Aluminum Co. plant.

He was a member of the Operators Engineers Local 371.

May 21, 1961 he was married to Onetta Sevre in Great Falls and is now survived by her at the family home west of Columbia Falls.

Besides his wife he is also survived by two sons, Edward D. Band, U.S. Navy stationed in Hawaii; Gary L. Band at the family home; two daughters, Mrs. Lynette D. Schmauch, Kalispell; Julaine G. Band at the family home; three stepchildren: Mrs. Betty Johnson, Saugerties, N.Y.; James Sevre and Mrs. Deloris Tvedten both of Libby; one brother, James H. Band, Libby; two sisters, Mrs. Florence Martinson, Othello, Wash.; Mrs. Gwendolyn Lussier, Salem, Ore.; one granddaughter and two stepgrandchildren. Memorials to the Cancer Society have been suggested by the family.

Funeral services for Mr. Band will be announced by the Van Leuven Funeral Home.

S.N. Barker Dies; Rites Here Tuesday

RONAN — Stanley Nathan Barker, former resident of St. Ignatius, died in Huntington Beach, Calif., Oct. 28. His funeral will be Friday in Huntington Beach and graveside rites will be Tuesday, Nov. 5, 2 p.m. at Conrad Memorial Cemetery, Kalispell.

Bishop Dee Mortinson, First Branch of Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, will officiate at the graveside service. Shrider Mortuary, Ronan, is in charge of local arrangements.

Mr. Barker was born Oct. 10, 1923, in Missoula. He was reared in St. Ignatius and attended schools there. After attending Brigham Young University he entered the paratroops. After his discharge he spent two years in Texas on an LDS mission. Following graduation from Montana State University, Bozeman, with an engineering degree, he was an engineer for Boeing Aircraft Co.

He married Eunice Klingler of Kalispell, June 21, 1950, at Cardston, Alta.

He is survived by her, five sons, John, Brent, Darryl, Lance and Theron; four brothers, Clark, Gonzales, Calif., Fred and Allen, Bigfork, George, Calgary, Alta., and one sister, Mrs. Arest (Marie) Cozzetto, Kellogg, Idaho.

Barnum Rites Friday At Ronan Church

RONAN — Wayne A. Barnum came home from the wars yesterday.

The 20-year-old Proctor soldier, killed in Vietnam fighting Dec. 8 will be buried Friday. Rev. George Sanders will officiate at the services to be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in the Methodist Church. Military graveside rites will follow at the Mountain View Cemetery.

Assigned to the funeral service is a contingent of troops from Ft. Lewis to serve as honor guard, firing squad and pallbearers. Barnum entered the military service in August, 1967, was assigned to Germany after basic training, and was reassigned to Vietnam pausing en route for leave last August.

He is survived by his father, Edward Barnum, Proctor; his mother, Mrs. Charlen Harford, and a half brother, James Harford, Hamilton, and another brother, Glenn Barnum, Ronan.

Mrs. Iva Barry Dies At 72, Rites Tuesday

Iva Esther Barry, 72, died in Kalispell Saturday morning.

Mrs. Barry was born July 18, 1895 in Greenfield, Iowa, the daughter of Edward and Mamie Dorsey. After receiving her education in Iowa, she lived for many years in Hinsdale and Oct. 5, 1935 was married to Adloir E. Barry in Cut Bank.

They came to the Flathead and made their home in 1935. Mr. Barry preceded her in death in 1953.

Mrs. Barry is survived by a daughter, Shirley Louthback, Kalispell; two sisters, Emma L. Moss, St. Paul, Minn., and Alice Grace Stearns, Burlington, Iowa; a brother, Lightner N. Dorsey, Des Moines, Iowa; a step-daughter, Mrs. Henry Siderius, Kalispell; two step-sons, Ted Barry, Whitefish, and Lloyd Barry, Newhall, Iowa. There are four granddaughters.

Services for Mrs. Barry have been set for Tuesday at 2 p.m. from the Waggener & Campbell Chapel with the Rev. Fred Paxton, Central Christian Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

John Bauer Dies; Rites Thursday

John Herman Bauer, 68, died in Kalispell Sunday.

Mr. Bauer was born March 6, 1900 in Blair, Neb. He came to the Flathead from Blackfoot, Idaho, at the age of 10. The family settled in the Kila area where he received his education. He worked in the mill at Kila before coming to Kalispell where he worked in the shop at Flathead Motor Sales.

Later he taught shop at Flathead County High School. Dec. 30, 1948, he was married to Sylvia Brauten in Whitefish. He was semi-retired on his ranch on Rt. 2 at the time of his death.

Mr. Bauer is survived by his widow, Sylvia, at the family home, three sons, Carl and Roy of Kalispell and Robert of Whitefish; one stepson, Paul Sampson of Polson; one daughter, Mrs. Barbara Anderson of Lakeside, one stepdaughter, Mrs. Lillian Flagg of Kalispell; one sister, Barbara Cook of Rancho Cordova, Calif., and 22 grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr. Bauer have been set for Thursday at 2 p.m. from the Waggener & Campbell Chapel with Charles Krub of the Congregational Church of Ronan officiating. Interment will follow in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

F. Viola Bauer Dies; Funeral Set Friday

Mrs. F. Viola Bauer, 49, East Lake Shore, died in a Polson hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. Bauer was born June 26, 1918 at Orwell, N. Y. She married Forrest Bauer at Sacramento, Calif., and the couple moved to Polson in 1952. She had received her bachelor of arts degree in theology at Allentown Bible Institute at Allentown, Pa., in 1950.

Mrs. Bauer was active in missionary service with the Navajo and Hopi Indians and she gained a wide reputation for handcrafting art objects depicting Indian legends.

She was a member of the Pablo Church of the Nazarene, where she taught an adult Sunday school class. She served as missionary president.

She is survived by her husband, two sons, Wayne and David and two daughters, Cheryl and Mary all at the family home and five brothers and three sisters, all of upper New York state.

Funeral services for Mrs. Bauer will be conducted in the Mosley Chapel of Polson at 10 a.m. Friday with the Rev. Milton Campbell, officiating. Interment will be in the Lakeview Cemetery.

Mrs. Bauska Dies; Rites Pending

Mrs. Hattie E. Bauska, 82, died in Kalispell Tuesday. She was born March 5, 1886 in Vermillion, S. D., and attended school, including the university, at Vermillion. Jan. 8, 1906 she was married to William Bauska at Edgely, N.D. They farmed there until 1912 when they moved to a ranch west of Kalispell until 1950. They then moved to Kalispell.

Mrs. Bauska was a charter member of the Forest and Prairie Clubs.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1959 and also by five brothers and two sisters. She is survived by five sons, Ralph, Glen, Manuel and Lester of Kalispell and Arnold of El Dorado Hills, Calif. There are 14 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are pending and will be announced by the Johnson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Beaman Dies; Rites Thursday

COLUMBIA FALLS — Mrs. Mary Emma Beaman, 64, died at her home in Columbia Falls Monday morning.

Mrs. Beaman was born April 19, 1903, in Belcourt, N.D., and had made her home at Dooley, Mont., where she grew to womanhood. Dec. 1, 1927, she was married to Jack Beaman in Plentywood where they lived until moving to Columbia Falls in 1953.

She was a member of the Assembly of God.

She is survived by her widower, Jack; three daughters, Mrs. Jacquelyn Anderson, Mrs. Mary Barsness and Mrs. Shirley Meyer, all of Wolf Point; one son, Earl Beaman, Columbia Falls; her mother, Mrs. Eliza L. Newberg, Columbia Falls; five sisters, four brothers and five grandchildren.

Funeral services have been set for Thursday at 10:50 a.m. from the Assembly of God, Columbia Falls, with Rev. L. A. Phumley, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery under the direction of the Van Leuven Funeral Home.

M. L. Bear Dies; Rites Pending

Marion Lyle Bear, 62, Rt. 4, Kalispell, died unexpectedly at his home Monday morning.

Mr. Bear was born Feb. 6, 1905, at Innis Fail, Alta. When he was three years of age he moved with his family to Kalispell where he attended Kalispell Public Schools and graduated from Flathead High School in 1924. He worked as a barber in his father's shop during his early years and was also employed as a musician, having been a member of school bands, city bands and dance bands.

In 1927, he was married to Marie Kappes at Chinook. The couple lived east of the mountains for seven years and returned to Kalispell in 1934 where they have resided since that time and engaged in farming east of Kalispell.

Mr. Bear was a member of the musicians union and was a present officer of the Kalispell Lodge 42 AF&AM.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Edna Bear and one sister, Hazel Bear.

He is now survived by his widow, Marie, at the family home; one son, Capt. Howard Bear, now serving in the U. S. Air Force; three daughters, Mrs. Russell (Marilyn) Servoss of Belt, Mrs. A. T. (Meredith) Mott of Des Moines, Wash., and Mrs. A. Harold (Glenna) Small of Kalispell; two brothers, Raymond L. Bear and Harry Bear, both of Kalispell; one sister, Mrs. Lyla Sullivan of Brownsville, Ore.; six grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral arrangements for Mr. Bear will be announced by the Johnson Funeral Home.

R. J. Beauchene, 81, Dies; Rites Pending

WHITEFISH — Rene Joseph Beauchene, 81, died in Hot Springs late Sunday evening.

Mrs. Beauchene was born Nov. 26, 1886 at Dorothy, Minn. He had received his education and spent his early life in Minnesota. In 1910, he moved to Bainville, Mont., where he homesteaded and was engaged in farming. During the World War II years he was employed in the shipyards at San Diego, Calif. In 1945 he moved to Havre where he was a paint contractor there until about five years ago. He

then made his home with his son, Robert Beauchene, of Whitefish for a time, and for the past two years had been a resident of the Hot Springs Manor. Mr. Beauchene was a member of the Catholic church.

He is survived by five sons, Martin of Naches, Wash., Vernon of Tolna, N.D., Robert of Whitefish, Elmer of Bemidji, Minn., and Homer of Churches Ferry, Ga.; three daughters, Mrs. Tom (Evelyn) Monson of San Diego, Mrs. John (Mary Lou) Masterson of Spokane and Mrs. Paul (Dora) Furbeck of Milwaukee, Wis.; 22 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

He is also survived by one brother, Harvey Beauchene of Milwaukee and one sister, Mrs. Ray Alexson of Crookston, Minn. He was preceded in death by one daughter, Bernice, in 1940.

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

Mrs. Bedlan Dies; Rites Announced

Anna Bedlan, 66, died Sunday afternoon in Kalispell.

Mrs. Bedlan was born June 15, 1901 in Czechoslovakia. When 13 years old she came to the United States to Roy, Mont., where she was married to Jacob Bedlan. They continued to make their home there for about 34 years. Mrs. Bedlan was preceded in death by her husband about three years ago and at that time Mrs. Bedlan came to the Flathead to make her home with her sister, Mrs. Rosie Sirucek, Rt. 1, Kalispell.

Mrs. Bedlan was also preceded in death by one son Edward and is now survived by two sisters, Mrs. Mary Heil of Lewistown and Mrs. Sirucek; one brother, Eohuml Kasala of Cleveland, Ohio, and a number of nieces and nephews.

The body will lie in state in the Waggener & Campbell Funeral Home Tuesday and will be forwarded to the Creel-Gurnett-Retz Chapel in Lewistown where services will be conducted.

Jesse Beller Dies; Rites Pending

WHITEFISH — Jesse Harold Beller, 66, 109 Central Ave., Whitefish, died at his home Tuesday evening.

Mr. Beller was born March 5, 1902, at Ponca, Neb., a son of Robert and Jennie Beller. At an early age he moved to Whitefish and in 1910 he moved to Alberta where he attended school. He returned to the Flathead Valley a few years later where he continued his schooling at Half Moon.

In 1920, Mr. Beller moved to Whitefish where he was employed in bridge construction with W. K. Trippet. Jan. 1, 1930, he was married to Adelaide Dupe at Wetaskiwin, Alta. The couple returned to Whitefish where Mr. Beller worked for Rude Miller, owner of the M & M Transfer. In 1940, he purchased the M & M Transfer which he operated until 1956 when he sold the business to Kenneth Copeland.

Mr. Beller was a member of the Whitefish Moose Lodge and had served as fire chief for the Whitefish Volunteer Fire Department for 13 years.

He is survived by his widow, Adelaide, at the family home; one son, Capt. Gerald Beller with the USAF in Vietnam; one daughter, Mrs. Al (Shirley) Ronseth of Whitefish; two brothers, Leo Beller of Whitefish and Albert Beller of Cranbrook, B.C.; two sisters, Mrs. Dan (Helen) Montpetit of Whitefish and Mrs. Edgar (Ethel) Thurk of Vancouver, B.C.; three grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Austin Funeral Home.

Bennett Rites To Be Conducted In Washington

Margaret E. Bennett, 54, passed away at her home at 205 Third St. W., Kalispell, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Bennett was born Aug. 25, 1913 in Woodstock, Vt., where she received her education and grew to womanhood. She moved to Lowell, Mass. where she worked as a beautician and in 1933 moved to Coulee Dam, Wash., and in 1939 moved to Colville, Wash., where she was employed by the Kohlstedt Pharmacy. She moved to Kalispell in 1959 and in 1961 was employed by the MacMillan Drug as a cosmetician.

Mrs. Bennett was married to Charles H. Bennett and was preceded in death by him in 1952.

She is now survived by one daughter, Margaret F. Bennett of Imperial Beach, Calif.; four brothers, Bernard Baker Sr. of Florence, Ariz.; Reginald Baker of Redmond, Ore.; L. W. Baker of Colville, and Bernard N. Baker Jr. in the Air Force; two nephews; one niece; two grandchildren.

The body will be forwarded to the Moser Funeral Home in Colville by the Waggener & Campbell Funeral Home where service arrangements will be made.

Benzien Funeral Saturday

COLUMBIA FALLS — Funeral services for Herman A. Benzien, 84, have been set for Saturday at 2 p.m. from the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. Interment will follow in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mr. Benzien was born May 26, 1884, at Emerson, Neb. He grew to manhood at Wisner, Neb., where on April 5, 1906, he was married to Lydie E. Dibble, who died in 1948.

In 1907, he with his wife moved to Montana and made their home near Utica, until 1909 when he homesteaded at Benzien in Dawson County. He later moved to Glasgow where he owned and operated the Benzien General Contractor business. In 1943 the family moved to Columbia Falls where he continued work as a contractor.

After coming to Columbia Falls, Mr. Benzien served three terms as mayor from May 1951 until May 1957.

Sept. 10, 1949, he was married to Barbara Hula at Kalispell, and is now survived by her at the family home in Columbia Falls.

He is also survived by one daughter, Mrs. Vivian Hammond of Lancaster, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Alma Johnson of Columbia Falls; a brother, Albert Benzien of Bellaire, Texas; four grandsons, and seven great-grandchildren.

Mr. Benzien was preceded in death by two sons, Roland Benzien in 1962 and Wesley Benzien in 1950.

Mr. Benzien died at his home in Columbia Falls Wednesday.

R. H. Bibb Sr. Dies; Rites Are Pending

Robert Hunton Bibb Sr., 80, died at his home on Springcreek Drive Saturday morning.

Mr. Bibb was born March 27, 1888, at Warrensburg, Mo. He received his education and spent his early life in Missouri. In 1908, he moved to Montana where he homesteaded at Winnett. In 1939, he moved to the Flathead Valley where he was engaged in farming in the LaSalle area until 1961 when he retired.

Mr. Bibb was a veteran of World War I, having served as a corporal in the 148th Field Artillery Battalion, Battery B, 66th Brigade. He was a life member of the Disabled American Veterans, 20-year member of the Eagles, 20-year member of the LaSalle Grange, a past master of the Pomona Grange and a member of the Flathead Association of Senior Citizens.

June 8, 1923, he was married to Gladys Greenstate, who died Dec. 31, 1941. Dec. 31, 1942, he was married to Edna Doyle, who died May 18, 1951. Aug. 1, 1952, he was married to Leona Rader, who died Dec. 12, 1960.

He is now survived by three sons, Robert Bibb Jr., Victor Bibb and Eugene Bibb, all of Kalispell; one daughter, Mrs. Harold (Karen) Cotlet of Glendive; a twin brother, Leonard Bibb of Hobson; seven grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral arrangements for Mr. Bibb will be announced by the Johnson Funeral Home.

D. J. Biery Dies At 63; Rites Friday

Dorvin J. Biery, 63, who had resided at 1720 Eighth Avenue E., died Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Biery was born Aug. 6, 1904 at Fergus Falls, Minn. He had received his elementary education in Minnesota and later had attended Flathead County High School.

Nov. 10, 1929, he was married to Valborg Stone at Vining, Minn. In 1930, the couple moved to Ronan where they resided until 1946 when they moved to Kalispell.

Mr. Biery had been a carpenter most of his life and for the past 15 years had been employed by the Robert Ross Construction Co.

He was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church and was a deacon of the church at the time of his death. He was also a member of the Modern Woodmen of America and the Carpenters Union.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother and four sisters. He is survived by his wife at the family home; two sons, John Biery, Kalispell, and Kenneth Biery, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; one daughter, Mrs. Gerald (Kathryn) Hoyer, Olympia, Wash.; one brother, Frank Biery, Ronan; two sisters, Mrs. Eric (Grace) Steindorf, Charlo, and Mrs. Stella Hebron, Fergus Falls, and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr. Biery will be conducted in the Bethlehem Lutheran Church at 11 a.m., Friday with the Rev. Peder Waldum officiating.

Interment will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home. Friends who wish may contribute memorials to the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, the family suggests.

Birk Funeral Rites Set For Monday

Mrs. Elizabeth (Betty) Birk, 44, died in Tiskilwa, Ill. Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Birk was born March 15, 1924, at Butte, a daughter of William J. and Violet Bond. She had attended Kalispell schools and graduated from Flathead High School in 1942.

July 3, 1943, she was married to Robert Birk in Missoula. The couple lived in Missoula later moving to Illinois where they lived in Chicago, Aurora and Dixon. In 1958, they moved to Tiskilwa where they have resided since that time.

Mrs. Birk was a member of the Order of Eastern Star and the Episcopal Church of Tiskilwa.

She is survived by her widower, Robert, and one daughter, Marbeth, both of the family home; her mother, Mrs. Violet Bond of Kalispell and one sister, Mrs. Fayl (Lorraine) Hanchett of Kalispell.

Funeral services for Mrs. Birk are tentatively being planned for 2 p.m. Monday in the Johnson Chapel. Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Vernon Birky Dies; Rites Pending

LIBBY — Vernon L. Birky, 33, Rt. 1, LaSalle Road, died Monday morning while working in the woods. Birky, a sawyer, suffered an apparent heart attack about 9:45 a.m. according to Lincoln County Coroner Hal Gompf.

He was working on the Fisher River road about six miles off Highway 2 and some 30 miles south of Libby. Gompf was called to the scene to confirm the nature of the death.

Mr. Birky was born June 1, 1915 in Schickley, Neb., the son of Joseph and Amanda Birky. While still a baby, he moved with his family to White Sulphur Springs, Mont., where he grew up and received his education. He moved to the Flathead Valley in 1928.

Mr. Birky was married to Dorothy Norris Doverspike April 5, 1951, in Helena.

Surviving him is his widow, Dorothy, at home; a son, Steven, at home; a daughter, Mrs. John (Patsy) Morris and three granddaughters.

There are also three sisters, Mrs. John (Mary Ann) Bensen, Creston; Mrs. Frank (Eva) Gregg, Torrence, Calif., and Mrs. Clarence (Emma) Ingold, Longmont, Colo.; six brothers, Jonas, Ezra, Paul, all of Kalispell; Elmer, Columbia Falls; Roy, South English, Iowa, and Jacob McBride in Canada.

He was preceded in death by his father, mother, sister and a brother.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Waggener and Campbell Funeral Home.

Miss Bjorneby, 77, Dies In Paradise, California

Miss Theresa Genevieve Bjorneby, 77, died Sunday in Paradise, Calif.

Miss Bjorneby was born Dec. 16, 1890 at Grafton, N.D., a daughter of Emil and Margret Bjorneby. In 1895, she moved with her family to the Flathead Valley, where she had attended local schools and graduated from Flathead County High School. She was also a graduate of the St. Olaf College at Northfield, Minn., in the class of 1913.

Miss Bjorneby moved to eas-

tern Montana where she homesteaded near Devon and taught school. She then attended the Churches Art School of Chicago. Following her graduation from the art school, she moved to California where she was employed as a clerk for the Title Insurance and Trust Company of Los Angeles for more than 30 years. About seven years ago she retired and moved to Paradise, Calif., where she has resided since.

Miss Bjorneby is survived by four sisters, Mrs. A.M. (Olsen) Skindlov, Spokane; Mrs. R.J. (Emily) Gerlough, Menlo Park, Calif.; Margaret and Jeanette Bjorneby both of Kalispell and a number of nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral arrangements for Miss Bjorneby will be announced by the Johnson Funeral Home.

R. J. Bjornstad Graveside Rites Set Wednesday

Robert James Bjornstad, 31, was killed Saturday when a light plane crashed and burned on a farm north of Fort Worth, Tex. Mr. Bjornstad was director of the military program for an aircraft firm in Saginaw, Tex.

Mr. Bjornstad was born Feb. 7, 1937 at Poplar, a son of Norman and Ardelle Bjornstad. He moved with his parents to Hungry Horse in 1946, and later lived in the Columbia Falls and Whitefish areas.

In 1951, he moved to Olympia, Wash., where he graduated from high school in the class of 1955. He was a graduate of the University of Washington in the class of 1960, and received his Air Force commission.

While serving in the Air Force he earned 18 medals and the Army Commendation Medal; was twice submitted for the Distinguished Flying Cross, and was one of the first men in the Air Force to be awarded the Vietnamese Jump Wings. He was the only fighter-bomber pilot who was also a jump-qualified forward air controller and a combat control team member.

He had volunteered for duty in Vietnam, where he logged 536 Vietnam combat missions. After leaving the Air Force he joined the Wren Aircraft Company, testing planes.

Mr. Bjornstad was a member of the Lutheran Church in Olympia, Wash. He was preceded in death by his father in 1951. Sept. 1958, he was married to Gerry Lemon at Olympia, and is survived by her and two children, Kristen, 6 and Robin, 1½, at the family home at Whidby Island, Wash. He is also survived by his mother, Mrs. Ardelle Shelly, Eureka; one sister, Karen Bjornstad, Eureka, his grandmother, Mrs. Peter Bjornstad, Whitefish, and a number of other relatives.

Graveside services for Mr. Bjornstad will be conducted in the Whitefish Cemetery at 11 a.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Dennis Hanson, pastor of the Christ Lutheran Church officiating. Friends will meet at the Austin Chapel before going to the cemetery.

C. E. 1

Long-Time Polson Resident Dies At 95

Mrs. Alice Blethroad, 95, died in Polson Sunday. She was born Jan. 5, 1873 at Toulon, Ill. She later moved to Missouri with her parents. She was married to Frank Blethroad in Missouri

April 20, 1895.

The couple moved to Polson in 1911. Mr. Blethroad died April 30, 1935. Mrs. Blethroad was past matron of Mystic Chapter, Order of Easter Star, a member of the Golden Age Club and a charter member of the Polson Civic League.

She is survived by two nephews, Roy Wymore, Great Falls, and Jesse Fast, Seattle; a grand-nephew, Vern Fast, Polson, and three nieces.

Funeral services for Mrs. Blethroad will be conducted in the Mosley Chapel in Polson at 2 p.m. Wednesday with Dr. W.

D. Copeland officiating. Interment will be in Lakeview Cemetery. Friends who wish may contribute memorials to the American Cancer Society.

Mrs. Blodgett Dies; Funeral Rites Pending

WHITEFISH-- Mrs. Helen Blodgett, 61, 1044 Third St., Whitefish, died Monday morning in Spokane.

Mrs. Blodgett was born Sept. 18, 1907, at Whitefish, the daughter of Benjamin and Addie Cheever. She had attended Whitefish schools and in 1929 was married to Edwin Olson in Whitefish. He preceded her in death Nov. 5, 1950. June 1, 1957, she was married to Wendell Blodgett at Spokane.

Mrs. Blodgett was a member of the Latter-day Saints Church of Whitefish and the Rebekah Lodge of Whitefish.

She is survived by her widower, Wendell, at the family home; one daughter, Mrs. Norman (Sally) Lake of Mather, Calif.; one step-daughter, Mrs. Robert (Sharon) Sampson of Fall City, Wash.; two brothers, William Cheever of Whitefish and Charles "Buster" Cheever of Kalispell; two sisters, Mrs. Archie (Gertrude) Tubbs and Mrs. Floyd (Mildred) Rogers, both of Whitefish; and five grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements for Mrs. Blodgett will be announced by the Austin Funeral Home.

Joseph Blummer Dies; Rites Wednesday

POLSON — Joseph Blummer, 85, Polson, died Saturday.

He was born March 17, 1883 in Austria. He came to the United States with his mother at the age of eight months. His father had arrived earlier and was operating a jewelry store at Quincy, Ill. In 1885, the family moved to South Dakota where Mr. Blummer spent his early life working on cattle ranches. In 1900 he came to Montana. In 1906 he drove a stage coach from Crow Agency to St. Xavier and during that time became interested in western history and the preservation of western natural resources.

Mr. Blummer was a merchant from 1911 to 1946. He married Ina Knotts in 1912.

He is now survived by a son, Paul of Houston, Texas; a daughter, Mrs. Richard Boschis of Polson; a brother, Thomas McLean of Denver and nine grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Funeral services for Mr. Blummer will be conducted in the Mosley Chapel of Polson at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. James R. DeGroat officiating. Interment will be in the Lakeside Cemetery.

Hans Boen Dies At 85; Rites Friday

Mr. Hans Boen, 85, who had resided at 746 Eleventh St. W., died in Kalispell Tuesday evening.

Mr. Boen was born June 3, 1882, at Todahl, Telemarken, Norway. He had received his education and spent his early life in Norway. In 1903, he came to the United States and had lived at St. Paul, Minn., for two years before moving to Great Falls.

In 1912, he was married to Julia Hagen at Great Falls. The couple then moved to Brady, where they homesteaded until 1920, when they returned to Norway. A year later they moved to Kalispell where they have since resided.

Since coming to Kalispell, Mr. Boen had been engaged in farming in the LaSalle and Montford areas. He also had engaged in contracting work and had worked in the construction of many of the bridges on Highway 2.

About 15 years ago he retired and moved into the city of Kalispell. Mr. Boen had been baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran Church in Norway.

He is now survived by his widow, Julia, at the family home and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services for Mr. Boen will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 2 p.m. Friday. Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Boettcher Dies; Rites Here Monday

Funeral services for Lucille E. Boettcher, 42, 418 South Third St., Missoula, who died Thursday afternoon, will be conducted Monday at 2 p.m. in the Waggener & Campbell Chapel with the Rev. Thomas Best of Christ Church (Episcopal) officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

She was born in Kalispell July 10, 1925 and had resided in Missoula for the past year. She was a graduate of Flathead High School and a member of the Juvenile Royal Neighbors of America. She was married to Ray Boettcher of Polson in October 1965.

Mrs. Boettcher is survived also by a stepdaughter, Karen Boettcher, Polson; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Sherman, Kalispell; and one brother, Alva Sherman, Missoula.

The body will lie in state at the Geraghty Chapel in Missoula Sunday.

Mrs. Edith H. Bole, 85, Dies; Rites Saturday

Mrs. Edith H. Bole, 85, who had resided at Route 2, Greenacres, died in Kalispell Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Bole was born Aug. 13, 1882, at the Jackson Ranch, Harrison. She was the daughter of Thomas and Emma Jackson, pioneer residents of Madison County. Her father founded what are now the J.C. Jackson and Ernest Jackson ranches in 1869. The home ranch was used in early days as a stop to change horses for the stagecoaches and to change oxen for the freighting teams on their way to and from Virginia City.

As there was no school near, Mrs. Bole was taught by her parents, who were both teachers in New York State before coming to Montana. From 1904 to 1906 she attended the First, Second and Third Preparatory School of Montana State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts at Bozeman, which is now Montana State University.

August 31, 1907, she was married to Dr. William S. Bole at Bozeman. The couple then moved to Baltimore, Md., until 1910,

while Dr. Bole attended Johns Hopkins Medical School. In 1910, they moved to Great Falls, where they lived until 1913, when they moved to Bozeman.

Mrs. Bole continued to live at Bozeman until 1958, when she moved to her present home in Kalispell. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Rollin and Ernest Jackson, and one sister, Mrs. Elbert (Faith) Allen.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Curtis K. (Beth) Maxey, and Mrs. Edward (Marion) Rogus Jr., Kalispell; one brother, Joel C. Jackson of Harrison; one sister, Mrs. Grace Gillham of Los Angeles; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mrs. Bole will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 10 a.m. Saturday with the Rev. Thomas Best of the Christ Church (Episcopal) officiating.

Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. The body will lie in state at the Johnson Chapel until service time. The casket will not be opened at the services.

F.M. Borbridge Dies At 93; Rites Pending

Frank M. Borbridge 93, died early this morning in Kalispell.

Mr. Borbridge was born Sept. 17, 1874 in Rochester, Minn. He grew to manhood in Rochester and moved to Minneapolis where he was employed in the flour mills there as an electrician. In 1910 he moved to eastern Montana and homesteaded near Baker where he engaged in farming operations until he sold his farm in 1928 and returned to Minnesota.

He was employed in the printing press manufacturing business in St. Paul until retiring in 1939 when he moved to Kalispell and had made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Frances Madler since.

Mr. Borbridge was one of the older Spanish American War veterans. He was a member of Company E, 1st Regiment, Montana Infantry and had enlisted in the services May 1, 1898.

He was preceded in death by his wife Marie, in 1958. Mr. Borbridge was also preceded in death by a son and a daughter.

He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Frances Madler, at the family home at 324 Fifth St. E. in Kalispell and one granddaughter, Mrs. Ron (Donna) DeVoe, Bozeman, and several great-grandchildren.

Service arrangements will be announced by the Waggener and Campbell Funeral Home.

May Boulden, 86, Dies; Rites Pending

WHITEFISH — Miss May Boulden, 86, died at her home at the Ballenger Apartments on East Second Street in Whitefish Tuesday morning.

Miss Boulden was born Aug. 26, 1881, at Mondovi, Wis. She had spent much of her early life at Walnut Grove, Minn. In 1966 she moved to Whitefish from Vancouver, Wash., and has lived at Whitefish since that time.

She was a member of the Methodist Church and the Order of Eastern Star of Walnut Grove.

She was preceded in death by three brothers and is now survived by eight nieces and nephews including Mrs. Marion (Etta) Lacy of Whitefish and Mrs. Ruth Boulden of Kalispell.

Funeral arrangements for Miss Boulden will be announced by the Austin Funeral Home.

H. E. Bramer Dies; Rites Saturday

Herman E. Bramer, 63, a resident of Hungry Horse, died in Missoula Wednesday.

Mr. Bramer was born July 15, 1904 at Frazee, Minn. He moved to Montana with his parents when he was 4 years old and in 1945 came to the Flathead Valley and made his home at Hungry Horse. Most of his life he had engaged in construction work.

He was married to Gladys Pitner in 1945, she survives him at the family home. He is also survived by two stepchildren, Hubert Pitner, Hillsboro, Ore., and Mrs. Lyle Pauli, Bigfork; two sisters and two brothers.

Funeral services for Mr. Bramer have been set Saturday afternoon at 3 from the Van Leuven Chapel in Columbia Falls with the Rev. Douglas Thorkelson, officiating. Interment will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Britson Rites To Be Conducted In Williston

COLUMBIA FALLS — James Elmer Britson, 80, Columbia Falls, died at his home Friday evening.

Mr. Britson was born May 6, 1888, in Huston County in Minnesota. He grew to manhood in Minnesota and then engaged in heavy construction, and was employed in construction of Fort Peck Dam, the Fresno Dam at Havre, government projects near Ogden, Utah, and the veterans hospital at Brigham City, before moving to Spokane where he was employed on construction at the air base there.

In 1950, he retired because of ill health and in 1959 moved to Columbia Falls to make his home at Vetville.

Mr. Britson was married to Julia Tangeh July 23, 1928, and is now survived by her at the family home in Columbia Falls.

He is also survived by one daughter, Mrs. Eunice Thomas of McVille, N. D.; three brothers, Art, Melvin and Leonard Britson; four sisters, Emma Britson, Alvina Britson, Mrs. Elmer Peterson and Mrs. Jacob Pellma, all living in Minnesota; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three sisters and one son, Fordnial C. Britson in 1960.

The body of Mr. Britson will lie in state at the Van Leuven Funeral Home Sunday until 9 p.m.

Monday morning the body will be forwarded to Williston, N. D., where funeral services will be conducted.

O. F. Brorby Dies; Rites Announced

Orris F. Brorby, 58, died Monday morning in Ft. Harrison.

Mr. Brorby was the son of Jurgen and Marie Brorby and was born Oct. 13, 1910 in Pelican Rapids, Minn. He was educated in Columbus, N. D., and Dec. 12, 1946, was married to Beryl Winifred Cox of London, England, in Scotts Bluff, Neb. The couple resided in Rangely, Colo., until 1953, and for a period of several years resided in different places until coming to Kalispell in 1956.

Mr. Brorby served in the armed forces during World War II. He was a member of the VFW and the local IBEW Union.

He is survived by his widow, Beryl, at the family home, one daughter, Karen, at Bozeman, two brothers, Albert, Portland, Ore.; Malvin Noonan, N. D.; five sisters, Sophie Brorby, Portland, Ore.; Lillian Jividen, Los Angeles, Calif.; Minnie Chandler, Las Vegas, Nev.; Edna Soderquist, Mesa, Ariz.; and Hazel Haugejorden, Ridgecrest, Calif.

He was preceded in death by a brother, John, in June 1968.

Funeral services are set for Friday at 3:30 p.m. from the Waggener & Campbell Chapel with the Rev. Peder Waldum of Bethlehem Lutheran Church officiating.

Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery with military graveside rites. It is suggested by the family that memorials may be sent to the cancer fund.

Vern Brown, Retired Conductor, Dies

WHITEFISH — Vern Brown, 70, died in Whitefish Tuesday evening.

Mr. Brown was born May 4, 1897 in Porter, Minnesota, the son of Frank B. and Lucinda Brown. He spent his early years in South Dakota and Wisconsin coming to Whitefish in April 1912 with his stepfather and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stevens. He completed his schooling in Whitefish and in 1914 was employed as a call boy by the Great Northern Railway. Dec. 26, 1917 he hired out as a brakeman for the Great Northern and was promoted to conductor in 1941. Mr. Brown was conductor on the Western Star between Whitefish and Spokane when he retired Dec. 26, 1966. He was a member of the Order of Railway Conductors and Brakeman and also a member of Glacier Lodge 89, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

He was preceded in death by his eldest son Delbert E. Brown

of Eureka Oct. 27, 1966.

On April 8, 1920 he was married to Elizabeth Stevens, Aberdeen, Wash., and is now survived by her at the family home.

Mr. Brown is also survived by one son, Dean M. Brown of Niarada and one daughter, Mrs. Torkel (Loren) Torkelson of Whitefish; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Donna Brown of Eureka; one brother, Bert Stevens of Kalispell; two sisters, Mrs. Flossie Norquay of Kalispell and Miss Dorothy Stevens of Warm Springs; eight grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mr. Brown have been set for Saturday at 2 p.m. from the Catron Chapel in Whitefish with burial to follow in the Whitefish Cemetery.

I. A. Bruner Dies; Rites Pending

Ivan Edwin Bruner, 61, who resided at 1602 East Coulee Drive, died in a local hospital Tuesday morning.

Mr. Bruner was born June 4, 1906 at Cottonwood, Idaho, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bruner. In 1913, he moved with his family to Dupuyer where he spent his early life. In 1928, he moved to Choteau, where June 15, 1928, he was married to Hazel Bartlett.

The couple moved to Valler in 1931 and in 1938 they moved to Cut Bank, where Mr. Bruner was employed in the oil fields.

In 1947 they moved to Kalispell where they have since resided.

They owned and operated the Sunset Motel here until this past year.

Mr. Bruner was an active member of the Bible Presbyterian Church, having been superintendent of the Sunday School department at the time of his death. He was also a member of the Odd Fellows Lodge.

He is survived by his wife at the family home; one son, Marvin Bruner of Kalispell; one daughter, Mrs. Neurita Moiler, Kalispell, and eleven grandchildren.

He is also survived by four brothers, Ralph, Lewiston, Idaho; Earl, Polson; Paul, Valler, and Duane Bruner, Dupuyer; one sister, Mrs. Dorothy Floerchinger, Conrad. Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Johnson Funeral Home.

Rites Saturday For Mr. And Mrs. Buck

Rogary for Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Buck, 712 Fifth Ave. E., who died Wednesday in a head-on crash on Highway 2 north of the Creston curve, will be recited this evening at 8 at St. Matthew's Church.

Requiem high mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Matthew's with the Rev. Maurice Medina as celebrant. Interment will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery under direction of Johnson Funeral Home.

Mr. Robert (Bob) Carver Buck, 58, was born April 5, 1910 at Creston, a son of Elmer and Artie Langdon Buck.

He had attended Creston School. He had been employed as warehouse manager for the Associated Seed Growers for more than 25 years, having retired in 1960. He was then employed as a custodian at Flathead High School, where he had worked since.

He was a member of the St. Matthew's Catholic Church and the Operating Engineers Local 371.

He was preceded in death by his father and one brother Elmer Buck Jr.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Artie Buck, Missoula; two brothers, William Edgar Buck, Kalispell, and Jasper M. Buck, Baltimore, Md., and five sisters, Mrs. Erma Cree, Missoula; Mrs. Alma McKnight, Brewster, Wash.; Mrs. Ruth Hill and Mrs. Margaret Farris, both of Kalispell, and Mrs. Betty Ketrin, Missoula.

Mrs. Josephine Mary Buck, 55, was born March 10, 1912 at Wibaux, a daughter of Anton and Rosalia Gass Strack. She attended schools at Wibaux and in 1934 moved to Kalispell.

She had been employed in the laundry or housekeeping departments of the Kalispell General Hospital much of the time since moving here. June 12, 1937, she was married to Robert Buck in Kalispell.

She was a member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church. The couple is survived by two sons, Ronald R. Buck, Bellevue, Wash., and Donald J. Buck at the family home; two daughters, Mrs. Douglas (Karen Marie) Payne, Anaheim, Calif., and Marcia K. Buck at the family home; two grandchildren, Pamela Ann Buck and Rodney Alan Buck.

Mrs. Buck is survived by three brothers, Mathias J.; Albert S. and John M. Strack, all of Kalispell, and two sisters, Mrs. Dorothea Sand and Mrs. Catherine McKinley, both of Kalispell. She was preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Fred J. Strack and one sister, Marian Strack.

Jessie E. Buckingham Dies; Rites Pending

Jessie E. Buckingham, 86, died Sunday afternoon at the Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.

Mrs. Buckingham was born June 7, 1881 in Kasson, Minn. She spent her youth in Kasson and was a graduate of Winona State Teachers College at Winona, Minn. Following the completion of her schooling she taught school in Minnesota and

had a life certificate in teaching.

In 1909 she was married to Brayton S. Buckingham and with her husband made their home at Minot, N.D., where they were engaged in the Coca-Cola Bottling Co. Mrs. Buckingham was preceded in death by her husband, Brayton, in 1921, and continued operation of the firm there until selling her interest in the plant in 1945.

Following the sale she moved to San Francisco where she was employed by the Bank of America until retiring in 1952 when she moved to Kalispell and since that time had made her home with her son, Brayton.

Mrs. Buckingham was a former member of the Order of Eastern Star and Royal Neighbors.

She is now survived by her son, Brayton "Buck" Buckingham of Kalispell; one grandson, H. Brayton "Bucky" Buckingham in Helena; and other relatives including a sister in Minnesota.

Funeral services for Mrs. Buckingham will be announced by the Waggener & Campbell Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bullin Dies; Rites Wednesday

Mrs. Ruth Anna Bullin, 73, State Park Road, Whitefish, died in Kalispell Sunday evening.

Mrs. Bullin was born Feb. 27, 1895, at Shaw, Kan., and had received her education in Kansas. As a young woman she moved to Oklahoma Territory. In 1935, she moved to Montana, where she lived at Malta until 1944, when she moved to the Flathead Valley where she had since resided.

Mrs. Bullin was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church of Creston.

September 22, 1940, she was married to John Bullin at Malta and is now survived by him.

She is also survived by one son, Harold E. Anderson of Kalispell; two daughters, Mrs. Hettie Overbo of Whitefish and Mrs. Nova Clark of Sioux Falls, S.D.; one sister; three brothers; nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Bullin will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Lloyd Markley, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church of Lake Blaine, officiating. Interment will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

W. J. Bundrock Dies At 82; Funeral Set

William J. Bundrock, 82, died Tuesday evening in Kalispell.

Mr. Bundrock was born Sept. 15, 1885 near Appleton, Wis., the son of August & Mary Bundrock. When a small child he moved with his parents to Marshall County, S. D., where he received his education and grew to manhood.

Nov. 24, 1909 he was married to Sara Hall of Britton, S. D., where they continued to make their home while Mr. Bundrock engaged in farming for many years, and in 1935 he, with his wife and family, moved to Kalispell where Mr. Bundrock was semi-retired and engaged in Christmas tree farming.

He was a member of the Epworth Methodist Church.

Mr. Bundrock was preceded in death by two sons, Robert, in infancy, and oldest son William Jr., killed in action during World War II in Metz, France.

He is survived by his wife, at the family home at 680 3rd Ave. W.N., Kalispell; two sons, Arthur and Donald Bundrock both of Libby; three daughters, Mrs. Fay (Florence) Fisher, Libby; Mrs. Naomi Savage and Mrs. Worth (Iris) Hindman both of Kalispell; 20 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Clara Bearson, Osakis, Minn.; Mrs. Nellie McLaughlin, Brandon, Fla.; a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mr. Bundrock have been set Saturday at 2 p.m. from the Waggener & Campbell Chapel with the Rev. Charles Nowlen, pastor of Epworth Methodist Church, officiating.

Interment will follow in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Eleanor Burgess Dies: Funeral Rites Pending

WHITEFISH — Mrs. Eleanor Selma Burgess, 48, 1019 Second St., Whitefish, died Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Burgess was born Feb. 2, 1920, at Brandon, Minn., a daughter of Simon and Nora Wibstad. She had attended schools and spent her early life at Brandon. She moved to Minneapolis for a short time returning to Brandon where she was married to Vernon Burgess June 5, 1949.

The couple later moved to Texas City, Texas, for a time, returning to Minnesota where they had lived at Brandon and Alexandria. In October of 1955 they moved to Whitefish where they have resided since that time.

Mrs. Burgess was a member of the Christ Lutheran Church.

She is survived by her widower, Vernon, at the family home; one son, Jay Burgess, attending college at Havre; one daughter, Diane Burgess, at home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Wibstad of Brandon; three brothers, Raymond of Gaylord, Minn., Gordon and Elroy Wibstad both of Brandon; and three sisters, Mrs. Irene Anderson of Brooten, Minn., Mrs. Norma Strom of Brandon, and Mrs. Helen Wold of Gaylord.

Funeral services for Mrs. Burgess will be announced by the Austin Funeral Home.

R. L. Burns Dies; Rites Saturday

Robert Linden Burns, 46, died in Reno, Nev., Monday night following an attack of leukemia.

Mr. Burns was born Nov. 5, 1922, at Bozeman, a son of George and Evelyn Burns. When he was in the third grade, he moved with his family to Kalispell where he graduated from Flathead County High School in 1940. He then attended the School of Mines at Butte for two years before entering the U.S. Marine Corps, where he served in the South Pacific for three years. He returned to the School of Mines where he graduated in 1948. He was then employed by the Oliver Mining Company at Hibbing, Minn., for a time before being employed by U.S. Steel Co., working in Venezuela for 1½ years. He returned to the Stanford University in California where he received his masters degree. He was then employed by the Mining World Newspaper in San Francisco for 1½ years before returning to school at Pullman, Wash.

He then went to Lahore, Pakistan, for six years, at which time he set up a School of Mines in the university system there. He then returned to the Montana School of Mines where he received another masters degree and had nearly completed his doctorate at the Stanford University.

In September of 1967, he joined the University of Nevada MacKay School of Mines at Reno and was chairman of the department of mining engineering at the time of his death.

Nov. 27, 1965, he was married to Karen Wold at Reno and is now survived by her.

He is also survived by one son, Robert Linden Burns II, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Burns of Kalispell.

Funeral services for Mr. Burns will be conducted in the Bethlehem Lutheran Church at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. C. O. Anderson officiating.

Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery where military graveside rites will be conducted by the Veterans of World War II. The family suggests friends who wish may contribute memorials to the Robert Burns II Scholarship Fund.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home.

Local Man Killed In South Dakota

Rex Rollen Burnside, 32, 336 Main Street, was killed in a truck accident near Sturgis, S. D., Tuesday afternoon.

According to South Dakota state troopers, Burnside was killed when the truck, loaded with treated poles and bound for a Midwest destination, crashed into a ditch. John Phillips, Kalispell, relief driver with Burnside was not seriously injured. The accident occurred 24 miles southwest of Belle Fourche on U. S. 14 near the junction with alternate U. S. 14.

Mr. Burnside was born July 2, 1936 in Kalispell a son of Glen and Mabel Burnside. He had attended Kalispell schools and had enlisted in the U. S. Army Nov. 5, 1958 at Butte. He served until receiving his discharge March 25, 1959 at Camp Wolters, Texas.

In 1963, he was married to Sally McMyrtle. Mr. Burnside had been employed in construction work at Libby until recently and was employed as a truck driver for Lester Elletson at the time of his death.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Mabel Hebert of Kalispell; two brothers, Ray Burnside of Kalispell and Jeri Burnside of Morenci, Ariz.; four sisters, Mrs. Faye Mee of Bremerton, Wash., Mrs. Gay Rose of Brookings, Ore., Mrs. Sue Ann Heston and Mrs. Hazel Stefanatz, both of Kalispell.

Funeral services for Mr. Burnside are being planned for 10 a.m. Saturday from the Johnson Chapel. Interment will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens with military graveside rites.

E. L. Burton Dies; Rites Pending

Elmer L. Burton, 50, died at his home in Kalispell Saturday night.

Mr. Burton was born May 15, 1917 in Thief River Falls, Minn., the son of Theodore and Alice Burton.

He graduated from Flathead County High School and in Feb., 1939 joined Company F, Montana National Guard. Sept. 16, 1940, he transferred to the Army and served until his discharge in 1945. In 1947 he re-enlisted in the National Guard. He had worked as a carpenter for the past several years.

Surviving Mr. Burton are his widow, Rosa Lee; six sons, James, serving with the Army in Vietnam; William, Richard, Michael, Alan, Darrell, all at home; three daughters, Mrs. David (Nancy) Byers, Kalispell; Betty and Joan at home; his mother, Mrs. Alice Burton, Kalispell; a brother, Wallace, Kalispell; two sisters, Mrs. Joyce Cotlett, Kalispell, and Mrs. Darrell Stein, Klamath Falls, Ore.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by Waggener & Campbell Funeral Home.

Bessie Butts Dies; Rites Saturday

EUREKA — Funeral services for Bessie Edith Butts, 78, who died Thursday in Eureka, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in Holy Cross Lutheran Church with Rev. R. B. Thompson, pastor, officiating.

Interment will be in the Tobacco Valley Cemetery under the direction of the Gompf Funeral Home.

Mrs. Butts was born July 23, 1891, in Riley, Kan. and had lived in Eureka since 1921. She was preceded in death by her husband, William E., in 1935 and one son, Howard, who was killed in action in 1945 during the invasion of Luzon in the Philippine Islands near the end of World War II.

She is now survived by one son, Harold, Rexford; two daughters, Mrs. Dale Hudson, Eureka, and Mrs. John Doble, Rexford; five grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.