

## Mrs. C. L. O'Connell Dies; Rites Announced

Mrs. C. L. (Helen) O'Connell, 85, a pioneer resident of the Flathead Valley, died in a local hospital Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. O'Connell was born Aug. 22, 1883, at Chatham, Ont., a daughter of Francis and Valeria Tetrault.

When a very young child, the family moved to Frenchtown, Mont., and in 1886, they moved to Demersville, where they lived until 1889, when they moved to a farm north of Kalispell where she grew to womanhood.

In 1905, she was married to Joseph Waigle, who preceded here in death in 1912. In 1916, she was married to C. L. "Louie" O'Connell. The couple lived in the Lower Valley where they owned and operated a large stock ranch.

After the death of Mr. O'Connell in 1945 Mrs. O'Connell sold the ranch and lived in Kalispell

for a time. She then moved to San Mateo, Calif., where she made her home until two years ago when she returned to Kalispell. She had been recently residing at the Immanuel Lutheran Home.

She is survived by three sons, Francis and Charles O'Connell of Kalispell, and Roderick O'Connell of San Mateo; one daughter, Mrs. George (Margaret) McClench of Whitefish; four brothers, Oscar, Eddie and Henry Tetrault, all of Kalispell, and Andrew Tetrault in Alaska; one sister, Mrs. William (Edith) Brown of Tacoma, Wash.; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by three sisters, Mrs. Roderick (Aurece) Houston, Mrs. F. L. (Louise) Cheneworth and Mrs. Frank (Alma) Motichka.

Rosary for Mrs. O'Connell will be recited in the Johnson Chapel at 8 p.m. Tuesday. Requiem high mass will be celebrated in St. Matthew's Catholic Church at 10 a.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Maurice Medina as celebrant. Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

## J. M. O'Connor Funeral Rites Announced

John M. O'Connor, 51, 1813 Fifth Ave. South, Missoula, died Friday morning.

He was born Aug. 15, 1916, in Fargo, N.D. As a small boy he moved with his family to Shelby. He attended school in Shelby and one year at Kalispell. He also attended Notre Dame and Montana State University. Oct. 16, 1941, he married Geraldine Rogers at Leno, S.D.

Mr. O'Connor was a utility contractor for 23 years, 19 years in Columbia Falls and until the time of his death. The last four years were spent in Missoula. He had worked at the Bremerton shipyards from 1941 to 1945. Mr. O'Connor was a member of the Elks Lodge.

He is survived by his widow Geraldine; one son, Michael; one daughter, Sheila; one grandson; four sisters, Mrs. Helen Herron of Panarama City, Calif., Miss Betty O'Connor of Boise, Idaho; Mrs. Sally Boyle, also of Boise; Mrs. Mary Boyle of Trinidad, Colo.; and several nieces and nephews.

Rosary will be tonight at 7 o'clock in St. Richard's Catholic Church in Columbia Falls. Requiem high mass will be celebrated Monday at 10:30 a.m. Interment will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home. The family suggests friends who wish may contribute memorials to the Yellowstone Boys Ranch.

## Mrs. O'Loughlin Dies In Missoula

Mrs. Carl (Jennie M.) O'Loughlin, mother of James O'Loughlin, Kalispell, died in a Missoula hospital Wednesday morning. She was 75.

Mrs. O'Loughlin was born Dec. 14, 1893, in LeSueur, Minn., and came to Missoula from Dunkirk in 1911. She and O'Loughlin were married June 6, 1921 in Missoula.

Mrs. O'Loughlin was a member of the National Council of Catholic Women, Altar Society and the Daughters of Isabella.

Survivors include her widower at the family home 157 Mount Ave.; four sons, Capt. Richard O'Loughlin, U.S. Navy, Philadelphia, Jack, Tacoma, Wash., Joseph, Bozeman, and James; three daughters, Mrs. Francis (Kay) Dumont, San Francisco, Mrs. Duncan (Florence) Sinclair, Richland, Wash., and Mrs. William (Mary Jane) Preundinger, Great Falls; one sister, Peg Owens, Phoenix, Ariz., and 36 grandchildren.

Rosary Bible service will be Friday at 7:30 p.m. and requiem mass will be Saturday at 9:30 a.m. both in St. Anthony Church. Burial will be in St. Mary Cemetery annex under the direction of Geraghty Funeral Home.

## Albert Olsen Dies; Funeral Monday At 2

COLUMBIA FALLS — Albert B. Olsen, 85, Columbia Falls, died in Kalispell Friday evening.

Mr. Olsen was born June 8, 1883, at Blue Hill, Minn. In 1897, he came to the Flathead Valley and for a time made his home east of the Echo Lake Store, later moving to Columbia Falls where he had made his home for over 25 years.

Mr. Olsen had worked as a millwright in various sawmills in the Flathead Valley and was a member of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

He was a single man and is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Eliot Bjornaby of Kalispell, Mrs. Russell Wolf of Sheridan, Wyo., and Mrs. Alma Nichols of Spokane; one brother, George Olsen of Mesa, Ariz., and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mr. Olsen will be conducted Monday at 2 p.m. from the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls with Elder Julius Abegg, pastor of the Anaconda Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day-saints, assisted by Elder Joseph Minthorn.

Interment will follow in Lone Pine Cemetery near Bigfork.

## Opal Mae Olsen Dies; Funeral Rites Monday

Mrs. Opal Mae Olsen, 57, 220 Fifth Avenue East, died in Kalispell Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Olsen was born Jan. 10, 1911, at Wilbur, Wash. In 1914, she moved to Montana with her parents where they lived at Collins. She had received her education in Choteau.

Oct. 5, 1935, she was married to Oscar J. Olsen at Fairfield where they had resided until moving to Kalispell in September of 1955. Mrs. Olsen was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

She is survived by her widower, Oscar, at the family home; one son, 1st Lt. John Olsen of Washington, D.C., three daughters, Mrs. Don H. (Minta Mae) Schuur of Pomona, Calif., Mrs. Dean (Betty) Bradford of Tacoma, Wash. and Mrs. L. H. (Judy) Wicklund of Somers; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Edwards of Choteau; two sisters, Mrs. William (Velma) Olson and Mrs. E.J. Schilling, both of Choteau; and ten grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Olsen will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 9 a.m. Monday with the Rev. C. O. Anderson, pastor of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, officiating.

Following the services the body will be forwarded to Choteau where funeral services will be conducted at 3:30 p.m. Monday. Interment will follow in the Choteau Cemetery.

Friends who wish may contribute memorials to the Montana Heart Association.

## Allie Olson Dies; Rites Monday At 2

COLUMBIA FALLS — Allie Oscar Olson, 81, resident of Columbia Falls, died in Whitefish Friday afternoon.

Mr. Olson was born July 2, 1887, in Minnesota where he spent his boyhood. When 17 years of age, he moved to North Dakota where he farmed. He later farmed at Scooby. He was employed on construction of Fort Peck Dam and in 1939 moved to Billings. He later made his home in Livingston before moving to Columbia Falls in the spring of 1947.

He was married to Lucille Finnegan in 1937 and is now survived by two sons, Robert Olson of Scooby and Ted Olson of Great Falls; one daughter, Mrs. Patsy Mastrandrea of Los Angeles, Calif.; nine grandchildren, and one brother, George Olson of Billings.

Funeral services for Mr. Olson will be conducted Monday at 2 p.m. from the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls with Rev. George Krieger, pastor of the Christian Church, officiating. Interment will follow in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

## Olson Rites Wednesday

Funeral services for Arthur J. Olson, victim of an excavation accident at Lake Blaine Saturday, will be conducted at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday from the Waggener and Campbell Chapel. Interment will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

He is now survived at the family home by his widow, Roslyn, and five children, Deborah, 16; Darlene, 15; Douglas, 13; Duerell, 10, and Beelynn, 5. He is also survived by five brothers, Osmand, Jorgen, Melvin, Ingvald and Leonard and six sisters, Inga Lande, Johanna Bender, Olga Korpi, Kay Benjamin, Alice Valdoek and Myrtle Scott.

Olson was born Aug. 3, 1914, at Rolette, N. D. He enlisted in the U.S. Army and served during World War II. He came to Montana and was employed as a heavy equipment operator during early stages of Hungry Horse Dam construction. For the past 11 years he and his wife owned and operated the Hungry Horse Motel and the Hungry Horse Excavating Co.

## Rites Friday For Mrs. Opp Of Lakeside

Esther Margaret Opp, 71, was found dead at her home near Lakeside Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Opp was born Aug. 23, 1896 in Lycoming County, Pa., the daughter of Charles and Anna Griggs. She was married to Frank E. Opp in 1917 and homesteaded north of Havre and taught school until 1925 when she moved to Whitefish and then to Kalispell in 1928.

In 1912 she went to Anchorage, Alaska, where she taught school, returning to Lakeside in 1958. She was preceded in death by a son, Ned, March of this year. Mrs. Opp is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Kenneth Kjelstrup (Betty), Glasgow, and Mrs. Lewis Campbell (Margaret), Santa Rosa, Calif.; a son, Alan, Kalispell; 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Opp have been set Friday at 2 p.m. from the Waggener & Campbell Chapel with interment in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

# Libby Youth Dies; Inquest Planned

LIBBY — Lincoln County authorities will conduct an inquest into the death of 17-year-old Paul Orr, injured in a single vehicle accident last Saturday night, two miles north of Libby on the Pipe Creek Road. The youth died Tuesday morning of severe head injuries at Deaconess Hospital in Spokane.

Coroner Hal Gompf empaneled a coroner's jury Tuesday night to make the first preliminary inquiry steps leading to the formal hearing. Gompf said the inquest has been tentatively scheduled for the latter part of next week. Date and place will be announced following a conference between Montana Highway Patrolman Bernard Barton, investigating officer in the accident,

and Lincoln County Atty. Bill Douglas.

Orr was a passenger in the vehicle involved in the accident which missed a curve and crashed into trees. Gompf did not identify the other three persons in the vehicle. All are juveniles. Major purpose of the inquest is to establish the driver of the vehicle at the time of the accident. Gompf said none of them were seriously injured so there will be no problem calling them as witnesses.

Funeral services for young Orr have been set for 2 p.m. Friday from the Gompf Chapel. Burial will be in the City of Libby Cemetery.

The Rev. Wilford Luce, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, will officiate.

Dale Lee Orr was born Dec. 29, 1950, in Libby and was a junior in Libby High School at the time of his death.

He is survived by his father, Carl, Libby; his mother, Mrs. Gladys Florey, Marble Mountain, Wash.; two brothers, Larry and Donald, both of Libby; a half-sister, Mrs. Gloria McCarey, Missoula; his grandmothers, Mrs. Georgia Ann Orr, Spokane, and Mrs. Catherine McKane, Missoula.

# Mrs. Otto Ost Dies At 59 In Spokane

Mrs. Otto (Barbara) Jerrow Ost, 59, died in Spokane Saturday after a lingering illness, relatives here reported today.

Mrs. Ost was a native of Kalispell and graduate of Flathead High School. She was employed by the Great Northern Railway at Whitefish before moving to Spokane.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Mrs. William Jerrow, March 18, 1966.

She is now survived by her widower, Otto; two daughters, Jill and Trudy, all at the family home in Spokane; her father, William Jerrow, Kalispell; an aunt, Mrs. Claude Walter and an uncle, William Hathaway, both of Kalispell.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday at 11 a.m. at Hazen & Jaeger Funeral Home. Burial will be in a Spokane cemetery.

## Chris Overbo Dies, Rites Thursday At 2

Chris Overbo, 73, died at his home west of Whitefish Monday. He was born July 21, 1894 in Bergen, Norway and came to the United States at the age of four. He was raised at Lady Smith, Wis.

He farmed in Wisconsin, North Dakota, Canada and in Montana at Malta. He met and married Hettie Anderson Sept. 22, 1911 in Shelby. They moved to Half Moon for a short time before coming to their home west of Whitefish in 1942. He worked for the Great Northern Railway as a carman until his retirement July 20, 1959.

He is survived by his widow at the family home, two sisters, Inga Waage and Sadie Richtenbaeh, St. Paul, Minn.; one brother, Carl Overbo, St. Paul, and two nephews.

Funeral services have been set from the Catron Chapel Thursday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Dennis Hanson, Christ Lutheran Church, officiating. Interment will follow in Glacier Memorial Gardens with military graveside rites.

## Peter Overby Funeral Rites Thursday

Peter I. Overby, 79, died Monday afternoon.

Mr. Overby was born Nov. 8, 1888, at Cooperstown, N.D., a son of Christian and Martha Overby. When he was 11, he moved with his family to Oregon where he attended schools. He had attended business college at Albany. In 1908, he, with his family, moved to Kalispell where they were engaged in farming in Lower Valley. Mr. Overby retired about 20 years ago. He was a single man and was a Lutheran.

He is survived by one brother, Arthur L. Overby of Kalispell; four sisters, Mrs. Alfred (Olga) Holden of Kalispell, Mrs. Alma Playtor and Mrs. Ella LaHatt both of Shelton, Wash. and Mrs. Ida Buchholz of Polson and a number of nieces and nephews.

Graveside services for Mr. Overby will be conducted in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery at 10:30 a.m. Thursday with the Rev. C. O. Anderson, pastor of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, officiating.

Friends will meet at the Johnson Chapel before going to the cemetery.

## S. A. Overn Dies; Rites Monday At 2

Sander Arnold Overn, 63, died at his home at 362 Seventh Avenue E.N. Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Overn was born Jan. 15, 1905, at Butte, N. D. He had attended schools there, and in 1926, he moved with his family to Wetaskiwin in Canada. May 25, 1945, he was married to Flossie Uzick at Wetaskiwin. Mr. Overn had been employed as superintendent of the water department for Calgary Power Company for 15 years. In 1951, he moved to Kalispell and had been employed as a lumbergrader for the Stoltz Lumber Co. until his retirement last year.

He is survived by his widow, Flossie, at the family home; one son, Gary Overn, attending school in Missoula; four daughters, Mrs. Kenneth (Judy) James of Kalispell, Melodee and Cheryl Overn at home and Lorraine Bittner of Edmonton, Alta.; his father, Harold Overn of Wetaskiwin; one sister, Mrs. Douglas (Edith) Grant of Wetaskiwin; seven brothers, Lee and Russell Overn of Edmonton, Chris Overn of Lethbridge, Einar Overn of Williamsburg, Pa.; Roy, Hymie and Manuel Overn, all of San Francisco; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr. Overn will be conducted in the Church of the Nazarene at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Albert Gamble officiating. Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home.

## Edward B. Owen Dies At 94 In Missoula

Edward B. Owen, 94, Rt. 3, Missoula, died Sunday night in a Missoula hospital. He was the father of Bernard R. Owen, Kalispell.

Mr. Owen was born Aug. 30, 1873, in Goodhue County, Minn. He had been a resident of the Missoula area for many years.

Surviving are three sons, Lloyd R. and Jess W., both of Missoula and Bernard R., Kalispell; three daughters, Mrs. Andrew (Carol) Svec, Ronan, Mrs. Fred (Alice) Voss and Mrs. Glen (Dorothea) Voss, both of Butte; a sister, Miss Marion Owen, Minneapolis, Minn., and 35 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in the Squire-Simmons-Carr Rose Chapel, Missoula. Burial will be in Missoula Cemetery.