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J. Perry Adams Dies Tuesday, Rites Thursday

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J. Perry Adams, 64, Kalispell, died Tuesday in Kalispell. He was born June 29, 1908, in Creston, a son of Sol and Martha Johnson. He had made his home in the Flathead Valley all his life and worked in the butchering trade.

He had been employed by the Kalispell Meat Market for 25 years until ill health forced his retirement. Mr. Adams was a member of the labor union. He is survived by one brother, Chester H. Johnson, Kalispell; three half-brothers James and Cecil Johnson, Bigfork, and John Johnson, Van Nuys, Calif.; two half-sisters: Mrs. Rosie Timm, Kalispell, and Mrs. Dorothy Karr, Havre.

Funeral services for Mr. Adams will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in the Johnson Chapel with Rev. John Lewis, pastor of Epworth United Methodist Church, officiating. Interment will be in the Lone Pine Cemetery, Bigfork.

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Libby Sheriff Able To Make Identification

LIBBY, Mont. (AP) — A man found dead on railroad tracks 16 miles west of this northwestern Montana town earlier last week has been identified as Cyrus S. Allen, 28, of Lapwai, Idaho.

Lincoln County Sheriff John Fisher said the victim, who died of multiple head injuries, shock and excessive bleeding, was identified Saturday by his brother, Mark Allen of Gifford, Idaho.

Allen's nude body was found early Thursday by a Burlington Northern train crew. Fisher said a number of suspects have been questioned in the death, but no one was being held.

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Roy Lee Allen

Dec 1972
Word has been received of the death of Roy Lee Allen, 61. Lakeside summer resident, at his home in Milton-Freewater, Ore. Dec. 16. It was an unexpected heart attack. Catholic services were held Dec. 19.

Mr. Allen was born March 10, 1911, and attended Rollins College, Winter Park, Fla. and other southern colleges. He was a college football letterman. *D-16 Dec 1972*

He was employed by the federal government from 1935 until retiring in July, 1969. He was pier superintendent, Seattle Port of Embarkation at the start of World War II, and then volunteered for the Army, serving as beach master in the Pacific under General Douglas MacArthur.

Following Army service, he became the top civilian in the Department of Defense for transportation. He was presented the Meritorious Civilian Award and other citations.

During 1950-52 he was loaned by the Department of Defense to the State Department where attached to the American Embassy he aided the Philippine government in restoring transportation and communications.

Mr. Allen and Josephine Higgins Daly were married Sept. 1, 1938 in Washington, D.C. At the time of her retirement, Mrs. Allen was chief historian for the National Park Service's Ford Theatre Lincoln Museum in Washington. She is his sole survivor and is a former Montanan.

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Old Timer Dies In California

7 Apr 1972
Leland Aggson, 80, former resident of the Flathead area, died April 7 in Santa Rosa, Calif. Funeral rites were conducted there April 8.

Mr. Aggson was born in Kansas and came to the Flathead in 1920 and worked as purser on the old Klondike on Flathead Lake.

He was married in Kalispell in 1921 and he and his wife, Gertrude operated the Northside Grocery here until 1947 when ill health forced him to move to Phoenix, Ariz. Since 1957, he had resided in Santa Rosa.

Other survivors include three sons, Alan and Willard, both of San Francisco, and Thomas in Maryland; a sister, Mable Aggson in Nebraska; and five grandchildren.

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Accident Fatal To Billings Boy

31 Aug 1972
BILLINGS (AP) — Joseph Arthur Almanza, 19, Billings, died Thursday at a hospital here of injuries incurred in an early morning accident.

Authorities said Almanza was driving in downtown Billings when he apparently lost control of his vehicle in an intersection and slammed into a cement wall.

He suffered head injuries that proved fatal, police said. A passenger was not seriously hurt, officials said.

The death brings to 271 the number of lives lost in Montana roads this year, compared with 221 highway deaths on this date one year ago. *1 Sep 72*

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Youth Drowns *15 May 1972* Near Bigfork

BIGFORK. — He couldn't swim, wasn't wearing a life-jacket and fell from a canoe early Monday morning.

Search continued this week for the body of Allen Altman, 17, St. Regis. He was one of 13 seniors who spent the weekend at Flathead Lake Lodge.

When the youth fell from the canoe, shortly before 8 a.m. Monday, classmates ashore yelled for him to hold onto the overturned boat. He did for a few moments, and then slipped and disappeared in the cold water.

Diving operations by the Flathead Lifesaving and Rescue Association turned up no trace of the youth. Recovery was hampered because of dark clothes he was wearing and sunken logs.

Seven divers took part in the search operations. J. D. Counsell, Noble Dean, Lammie Deist, Doug Johns, Jim Oleson, Ed Trippet and Dale Walter. One of the divers described the 12 hours of search conditions Tuesday.

"I sucked seven tanks of air yesterday and I'm bushed. She's cold, she's deep, she's dark. There's a rock ledge out there at the point where the kids marked the canoe tip, then the bottom flares out into an old river bed and you can feel the current in it. Then it drops off steeply. We covered just about every square yard of that area.

"The visibility wasn't too bad, maybe four or five feet and the water wasn't too muddy. We never did spot one sign of that boy. About all you can say for our 18 hours of effort is we did find two canoes and one sail."

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Altman, St. Regis, two brothers and two sisters.

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Louis Altenburg, 83, Dies; Rites Saturday

Louis Altenburg, 83, 621 Ninth St. W., died in Kalispell Tuesday evening.

He was born June 1, 1888, in Germany, a son of John and Anna Altenburg. He had received his education in Germany, and February 22, 1914, he was married to Alvina Baer in Poland.

In May of 1914 they came to the United States and settled at Somers. Mr. Altenburg had been employed by the Somers Lumber Co. until 1925 when they moved to the Smith Valley and engaged in farming.

July 10, 1944, he was preceded in death by his wife and in 1945 he moved to Kalispell. He was then employed by the Montana State Forestry Department for a number of years prior to his retirement.

Mr. Altenburg had also worked for the Hoford Christmas Tree Yard for many years. He was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church.

In 1947, he was married to Orpha Ingram in Kalispell and is

now survived by her at the family home.

He is also survived by three sons, John of Lake Blaine, Otto and Rhienholt, both of Great Falls; one daughter, Mrs. Iver (Charlotte) Iverson of Whitefish; six grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; nine stepchildren; and one brother, William Altenburg of Great Falls.

Funeral services for Mr. Altenburg will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Harold Huber, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran Church, officiating. Interment will be in the Trinity Lutheran Cemetery. Grandsons serving as honorary pallbearers included John Altenburg, Bruce Altenburg, Thomas Iverson and Robert Iverson.

Amez-Droz Rites Monday At 3:30

Funeral services for Fred Amez-Droz will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 3:30 p.m. Monday with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey, pastor of the Lakeside Chapel, officiating. Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. Amez-Droz, 70, Rt. 3, Kalispell, died Thursday. The body will lie in state at the Johnson Chapel until 3 p.m. Monday. The casket will not be opened at the services. *8 Sent 72*

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Harold Anderson Dies Friday, *3 Nov. 1972* Service Tuesday

BIGFORK — Harold Gay Anderson, 58, Bigfork, died in Spokane Friday.

He was born Oct. 8, 1914, at Inverness, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph E. Anderson. He graduated from Flathead High School in 1933. He was a veteran of World War II serving with the Army Engineers in the South Pacific for 3 1/2 years.

For the past 24 years he has owned and operated Bigfork Mercantile. He was a member of the Bethany Lutheran Church, Bigfork; past president of the Montana Food Distributors; secretary of the Montana Wildlife Assn.; past master of Bigfork Masonic Lodge 150 AF&AM; Bigfork Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club, American Legion and volunteer fire department.

He is survived by his widow, June, at home; three sons, Dudley, Missoula; Bruce and Barton, both at home; one daughter, Barbara, at home; his mother, Mrs. A.E. Anderson, Kalispell, and two brothers, Warren, Vancouver, B.C., and Jack Anderson, Billings.

Funeral services for Mr. Anderson will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in the Bethany Lutheran Church, Bigfork, with the Rev. Russell A. Hillman officiating. Interment will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. The body will lie in state at the Johnson Chapel this evening. The casket will not be opened at the services.

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Anderson Rites Monday

Martin Andersen, 71, died to his retirement. March 12, at his home, 509 Seventh Ave. 1925, he married Marie W. Thursday. He was born Sept. Christine Petersen, Stanley, 22, 1900, at Racine, Wis., a son N.D., and is now survived by her of Nels and Mary Andersen. He at the family home. He is also had received his education in survived by one son, Robert North Dakota and farmed at Andersen, Kalispell; one Westby, N.D., until 1956, when daughter, Mrs. Paul (Marilyn) he moved to Kalispell. Harris, Visalia, Calif.; 11

He was employed by Stedje Brothers for several years prior grand children; one great-granddaughter; one brother, John Andersen, Grenora, N.D.; one sister, Mrs. Anna Johnson, Great Falls, and a number of other relatives. He was preceded in death by one daughter, Florence Johanson in 1962.

Funeral services for Mr. Andersen will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday in the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. Dr. Odin A. Baugh, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Interment will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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31 Oct 1972

August Arlt Dies Tuesday, Funeral Will Be Saturday

COLUMBIA FALLS — Renner, Bismark, N.D.; four August E. Arlt, 61, died at his half-brothers, Lloyd Arlt, home, Rt. 1-B, Columbia Falls, Libby, Rueben Arlt and David Tuesday. He was born at Arlt, both of Portland, Ore., and Beulah, N.D. Dec. 12, 1910, the son of Jake and Katrina Arlt. Walt Arlt, Manteca, Calif.; one He spent his early years at half-sister, Mrs. Doris Broehl, Portland, and one step-sister, Mrs. Vera Rash, Sacramento, Calif.

Funeral services for Mr. Arlt have been set for 11 a.m. Saturday from the Van Leuven Chapel with Pastor Dennis Hanson of Christ Lutheran Church officiating. Interment will be the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Nov. 20, 1940, he married Anna Marie Christman at Hazen, and was preceded in death by his wife Dec. 21, 1971.

He is now survived by two daughters, Sharon, 13, and Karen, 8, both at the family home in Columbia Falls; one brother, Aaron Arlt, Aberdeen, S.D.; three sisters, Mrs. Robert (Katie) Saylor, Underwood, N.D., Mrs. Fred (Ida) Reimann, Garrison, and Mrs. Florence

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Spokane Man Killed on U. S. 2

Ronald George Arneson, 21, Spokane, became the Flathead's 13th traffic fatality of the year early Friday. (It was 18 a year ago. Record was 23 for 1967.)

Driver of the foreign compact car was Kenneth Richard Johnson, 24, Coram and Essex, who was taken to North Valley Hospital by the Columbia Falls ambulance. Johnson is recovering and his condition is reported as "fairly good."

The Montana Highway Patrol said the men were driving east on U. S. 2 about 19 miles east of West Glacier. The car failed to negotiate a long sweeping curve, hit the guard rail and went over the bank dropping about 75 feet into Tunnel Creek. The car rolled three times coming to rest in the water.

Arneson's body was found under the wreckage in Tunnel Creek. On the investigation were Highway Patrolman James Jensen with Deputy Sheriff-Coroner Charles Rhodes.

A driver for Equity Supply reported the accident after

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noting a hole in the guard rail. Overall accident pattern was 720 feet.

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Matilda Ashcraft Passes Monday, Rites Wednesday

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POLSON — Mrs. Matilda J. Ashcraft, 66, died Monday at her home in Polson. She married Olin Ashcraft in Missoula in 1935. She was a school teacher and had lived in Hot Springs all her married life until moving to Polson about seven years ago.

She was a past president of the Polson Business and Professional Women, the Shrine auxiliary, a member of the hospital guild, Polson Garden Club, Presbyterian Women's Circle, Hot Springs Chapter of Eastern Star, and the Montana Education Association.

Mrs. Ashcraft is survived by her widower in Polson, one son, Dr. Walker Ashcraft, Hamilton; one daughter, Mrs. Lynn G. Heppler, Missoula; and two grandsons.

Funeral services for Mrs. Ashcraft will be conducted Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the Mosley Chapel with the Rev. John Dutzar, officiating. Friends and relatives will meet at 3 p.m. in the Sunset Memorial Gardens in Missoula for graveside services. Memorials to the Polson Presbyterian Church have been suggested.