

William Oberem

William C. Oberem, 16, 161 Second Avenue N.E., Columbia Falls, died Monday in an auto accident near Hungry Horse. He was born July 26, 1956, in Kalispell, a son of William F. and Jean Oberem. He had made his home in Hungry Horse for a time and nine years ago he moved with his parents to Columbia Falls where he had attended schools. 4 Sep 1972

He is survived by his parents at the family home; one sister, Sharon, Columbia Falls; his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Myrtle Oberem, Polson, and his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Greiner, also of Polson. 6 Sep 72

Funeral services for Mr. Oberem will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Van Leuven Chapel with Rev. Ray Davis, pastor of the United Methodist Church, officiating. Interment will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. Memorials to the Columbia Falls Library have been suggested.

Lou Oliver Dies Friday, Private Rites Monday

Lou Oliver, 74, 1310 Third Ave. E., died Friday in Kalispell General Hospital. He was born at Augusta and attended schools there. In his younger days he was a professional rodeo rider and traveled all over the country. 21 July 1974

He attended veterinary school in Montreal and ranched in Canada and Montana. From 1914-1919 he served with the Canadian army. After World War I he returned to the Sweetgrass Hills. He moved to Great Falls and later ranched near Browning. He was a livestock dealer for many years.

He married an English war bride, Gladys Reed, in Eastbourne, Sussex, July 7, 1919. He lived in Kalispell since the early 1950s.

Mr. Oliver was a past commander of American Legion Post 127, Browning; member of Kalispell Lodge 42 AF&AM; Elks Lodge 725, Kalispell, and he was a Montana licensed livestock dealer.

He is survived by his widow at the family home; two sons, Jack, Tacoma, Wash., and M. L. Oliver, Bigfork, one brother in Canada; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Private graveside Masonic services will be conducted Monday afternoon by Bigfork Lodge 150 AF&AM.

Rev. O'Kennedy Dies in Polson

POLSON — The Rev. John J. O'Kennedy, founder of St. Anthony Parish in Missoula, died Friday in Polson at the age of 89.

He had served the diocese of Helena for nearly 60 years and had lived in retirement at St. Joseph Hospital in Polson since 1967.

Father O'Kennedy was born in 1882 in Ireland and was ordained there June 10, 1906.

He served briefly in New York and joined the Helena diocese in 1906.

He served as pastor of St. Joseph and St. Patrick parishes in Butte and St. Mary in Helena. He also served as pastor of the Cathedral parish in Helena and later was put in charge of financing the first expansion program of Mount Charles College, now Carroll College.

In 1921 he established the parish of St. Anthony in Missoula and later moved back to Butte where he served at St. Anne. Later he went to Bozeman where he spent 15 years at Holy Rosary Parish before coming to Polson.

The body will lie in state in Immaculate Conception Church in Polson beginning 1 p.m. Monday. Rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. Monday at the church and Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated Tuesday at 10 a.m. by the Rev. Thomas J. Meagher. A second mass will be said in Helena Tuesday at 3 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Helena with the Most. Rev. Raymond Hunthausen, bishop of Helena, as celebrant.

Burial will be in Resurrection Cemetery in Helena. Mosley Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Conduct Service For ^{8 Sep 72} ~~5-54-1972~~ Laura Olson

CHARLO - Mrs. Laura Olson, 85, of Charlo died Tuesday in a Ronan hospital. She is survived by her widower, Ren, at the family home in Charlo; four sons, Bert Olsen and Lester Olsen, Charlo; Duane Olsen, Kalispell, and George Olsen, Spokane; five daughters, Mrs. Iola Manis and Mrs. Rose Finch, Tacoma, Wash. Mrs. F. J. Belisle, Billings, Mrs. O. S. Newman, Walnut Creek, Calif., and Mrs. Darlene Henkel, Columbia Falls.

She is also survived by 37 grandchildren, 50 great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints at Charlo.

Mrs. Olson ^{12 Nov. 1972} Is Stricken

Mrs. Ingeborg Olson, 81, 191 East Cottonwood Drive, died at Half Moon Sunday morning.

She was born Oct. 25, 1891, at Voss, Norway, and had received her education in Norway.

In 1915 she was married to Peter Olson in Norway. Shortly thereafter the couple moved to Wolf Point where they homesteaded until 1937, when they moved to the Flathead Valley.

They had farmed in the Lake Blaine area until 1964 when they moved to their home in Evergreen.

Mrs. Olson was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

She is survived by her widower, Peter, of Kalispell; two sons, Ole Olson and Arthur Olson both of Kalispell and one grandson.

She was preceded in death by one son, Arnold Olson in 1941. Funeral services for Mrs. Olson will be in the Johnson Chapel at 11 a.m. Wednesday with the Rev. H. Peder Waldum, pastor of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be in the Fairview Cemetery.

Millie Olson Dies Saturday, Service Monday ^{11 Mar. 1972}

Mrs. Millie Mae Olson, 88, Kalispell, died Saturday. She was born April 13, 1883, in Ohio, a daughter of Frank and Ella Tribby. At an early age she moved to Minnesota where she received her education and married Olaf August Olson June 28, 1912.

In 1917 they moved to White Water north of Malta where they lived until 1926 when they moved to Great Falls. In 1954 they moved to Kalispell where they had since resided. Mrs. Olson was a member of the Evangelical United Brethren Church of Great Falls.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Aug. 19, 1969; one son and one daughter. She is now survived by one son, Clifford Olson, Kalispell; one daughter, Mrs. Herb (Dorothy) Bruce, Cut Bank; seven grandchildren; several great-grandchildren and one brother, George Tribby, Puyallup, Wash.

Funeral services for Mrs. Olson will be at 3:30 p.m. Monday in the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. M. R. Erdman, pastor of the Missionary and Alliance Church, officiating. Interment will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. The family suggest memorials to the charity of choice.

Oliver Olson Dies Tuesday, Rites Private ^{11 July 1972}

Oliver Nathaniel Olson, 76, Big Sky Manor, died Tuesday in Kalispell. He was born Nov. 4, 1895, in Walnut Grove, Minn., a son of Ole and Christina Olson. He received his education in Minnesota and farmed at Walnut Grove.

He moved to Wilmar, Minn., where he again engaged in farming operations for a time before moving to Kalispell two years ago. Oct. 27, 1926, he married Olga Nelson in Walnut Grove and is now survived by her.

He is also survived by one son, Walter Olson, Kalispell; two sisters, Mrs. Hannah Nordstrom, Phoenix, Ariz., and Miss Mabel Olson, Des Moines, Wash., and a number of nieces and nephews.

Private services were conducted in the Johnson Chapel Tuesday. The body was forwarded to Spokane for cremation. Inurnment will be in Minnesota at a later time.

Hot Springs Woman Dies ^{23 May 1972} In Crash ¹⁹⁷²

RONAN (AP) - Doris D. Oldhorn, 16, of Hot Springs, was killed early today and three others seriously injured in a one-car accident about one mile north of Ronan on U.S. 93.

Investigating Montana Highway Patrol officials said the automobile went out of control and overturned, going off the left side of the road.

Injured and hospitalized in Ronan were Jane Oldhorn, 17, Wellpinit, Wash., Fred Oldhorn, 32, Polson, and Ronnie Oldhorn, 19, Polson.

Officials said the car traveled some 500 feet while out of control.

The death boosted the state's 1972 highway fatality toll to 106, compared with 83 on May 23 one year ago.

1942 Oct 4.
Oscar Olson, 87, 604 Eighth Ave. W., died in Kalispell Wednesday. He was born April 3, 1885, at Spring Grove, Minn. He received his education and spent his early life there.

Nov. 21, 1906, he married Clara E. Hanson in Minnesota. The couple then moved to Flaxton, N.D., where they homesteaded until moving to Chester, where they homesteaded until moving to Kalispell in 1921. He was then employed by the Great Northern Railway for 33 years, retiring in 1954.

He was a member of the Epworth United Methodist Church of Kalispell. He was preceded in death by two children. He is now survived by his widow, at the family home; three sons, Merl Olson, Missoula; Elbert Olson, Richland, Wash., and Raymond Olson, Kalispell; two daughters, Mrs. Kenneth (Stella) Adams and Mrs. Vernon (Florence) Homuth, both of Kalispell; one sister, Mrs. Gustie Wemette, Lime Springs, Iowa; 12 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr. Olson will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. John Lewis, pastor of Epworth United Methodist Church, officiating. Interment will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

5 Oct 1972
Word has been received of the death of Marie Olsrud in Puyallup, Wash., Oct. 5. She was 91.

Miss Olsrud was born in Herman, Minn., and moved with her family to the Stillwater community. In 1910 she and her brother, Albert, homesteaded in the Galata area.

In 1946 the family, with sisters, Anna and Elizabeth, and brother, Albert, moved to the west coast.

Miss Olsrud was of the Lutheran faith. Survivors are sisters Anna and Elizabeth, Puyallup, and brothers Rev. Oscar L. Olsrud, Bismarck, N.D. and Philip C. Olsrud, Graceville, Minn.

1 May 1972
Mrs. Frieda Emilie O'Neil, 93, to Kalispell where Mr. O'Neil died at Immanuel Lutheran Home this morning. She was born May 4, 1879 at Zwickau, Germany. In 1882 she moved with her family to the United States settling in Missouri. She had received her education in Missouri.

May 6, 1897, she married Ernest C. O'Neil at Rich Hill, Mo. In 1898, the couple moved



FRIEDA O'NEIL

was employed at the Inter Lake. Mrs. O'Neil joined the First Presbyterian Church in 1898 and has maintained her membership since that time. She had served as deaconess of the church and was appointed honorary member of the National Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. following 50 years of activity in the mission services. She was interested in the welfare of Kalispell having served on the Juvenile Board for 10 years and was the first woman member of the Republican Central Committee. She was very interested in the schools working for the improvement of both the high school and the grade schools. In 1905, she was with a group who packed in and climbed Grinnell Mountain which is now in Glacier Park. She was a long-time member of the Century Club and the Order of the Eastern Star.

She is survived by two sons, Louis and Byron O'Neil, both of Kalispell; one daughter, Mrs. Zella Gillie, Seattle; six grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren and a number of other relatives. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1945 and by one daughter, Margaret Norgard, in 1944.

Funeral services for Mrs. O'Neil will be at 3:30 p.m. Friday 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.

The family has requested memorials to the First Presbyterian Church.

Christ Ost

12 Dec 1972
Funeral services for Christ A. Ost, 77, Whitefish, will be held at 2 p.m. Monday in the Austin Funeral Home. The Rev. Robert Laird, First United Presbyterian minister, will officiate. Interment will be in Whitefish Cemetery.

Mr. Ost died Tuesday from injuries received in a traffic accident. He was born March 18, 1895, at Odessa, Russia and came to the United States in 1902, residing at Kasmer, N. Dak. He was married to Emma Krukenberg Nov. 21, 1919, in Kasmer.

The family moved to Priest River, Idaho, in 1930, and to Columbia Falls in 1932. They resided at Flathead Lake and near the Stillwater River from 1934 to 1937 when they moved to Whitefish. He was employed in the car department for the Great Northern Railway until retiring Feb. 8, 1962. He was caretaker for the Whitefish Cemetery until the spring of this year.

He was a member of the Loyal Order of the Moose.

Survivors include his widow; five sons, Leo and Fred, Whitefish; Otto, Butte; Ahron, Salem, Ore.; Carl, Kalispell; four daughters, Mrs. Rick (LaVerne) Mongellugo, Seattle; Mrs. Fritz (Ida) Grant, Las Vegas, Nev.; Mrs. Art (Tillie) Green and Mrs. Dick (LaVonna) Gage, Whitefish; 25 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren; two brothers and three sisters.

He was preceded in death by a daughter and son.

Service Friday For Osler Baby

21 Mar, 1972
EUREKA — Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday for Casey M. Osler, 4-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Osler. The child was born Dec. 3, 1971, at Whitefish, and died Tuesday at his home.

The Rev. Carl Pershall will conduct services at the Eureka Baptist Church with interment to be in Tobacco Valley cemetery.

Ove Baby Dies, Service Pending

11 Oct. 1972
CORAM — Richard Daniel Ove, three-month-old son of Leif and Sharron Ove, died at his home in Coram Wednesday. He was born at Whitefish July 10, 1972.

Besides his parents he is survived by one brother, Leif E. at the family home; his paternal grandfather, Richard Ove, Coram, and his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bean, Coram.

Funeral services will be announced by the Van Leuven Funeral Home, Columbia Falls.

Girl Killed In Accident

17 May 72
LIBBY — A 17-year-old Libby girl, Roberta Sue Oswald, was pronounced dead on arrival at St. John's Hospital, following a single vehicle accident 11 miles southeast of Libby on the Cherry Creek Road.

The Montana Highway Patrol reported Miss Oswald lost control of her car on the approach to the bridge. It went off the left side of the bridge and rolled onto its top in the middle of Cherry Creek. She was pinned under the vehicle according to the patrol report. An autopsy is planned to determine if the girl drowned or died of injuries.

A passenger with her, Donna J. Foss, 16, Libby, was taken to the hospital and released after treatment. Authorities do not plan to conduct an inquest into the death, the second traffic fatality of this year in Lincoln County. The girl's death snapped an 83-day safe driving skein in the county.

Two Hungry Horse residents

are listed in fairly good condition today at North Valley Hospital. Fred White, 48, and his daughter Lorri, 14, were hurt following a motorcycle accident at 9:45 p.m. Saturday in the "S" curve of U. S. 2 between Hungry Horse and Martin City.

White told patrolmen he was eastbound when he was confronted by oncoming traffic, one vehicle passing another. Realizing there would be a crash he deliberately drove off the road to avoid the vehicles. In doing so the motorcycle went through a traffic delinicator. White ended up with broken ribs and collarbone, and a wrenched back. His daughter was less seriously hurt. Both had extensive abrasions, contusions and lacerations.

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