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Joseph Decco

Joseph Thomas Decco, 77, who had resided at 1004-3rd Ave. W. in Kalispell, died at the Colonial Manor in Whitefish early Wednesday morning. He was born Jan. 24, 1897, in Dillon, a son of Louis and Victoria Decco.

As an infant he moved with his family to Butte where he received his education, having attended high school there. He was then employed by the Milwaukee Railroad for a time before being employed in the Butte Post Office.

After 37 years of employment at the post office, he retired in 1952 as superintendent of mails.

He later moved to Escondido, Calif. where he resided for over 10 years before moving to Kalispell four and one-half years ago. Mr. Decco was a longtime member of the Masonic Lodge, presently a member of the Monitor Lodge No. 35 of Butte. He had received a 50-year membership pin four years ago. He was also a member of the Shrine and the Knights Templar.

On May 12, 1920, he was married to Hazel Hayden in Butte and is now survived by her at the family home. He is also survived by one son, Leonard Decco of Butte and two grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two sisters and six brothers.

Funeral services for Mr. Decco will be in the Johnson Chapel at 2 p.m. Friday by the Kalispell Masonic Lodge No. 42 AF&AM. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. The family suggests memorials be made to the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children or the Knights Templar Eye Foundation.

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Doris Dickman

D-OCT. 12, 1974
Former Missoulian Doris McCullough Dickman, 56, an editor with the U.S. Agriculture Department, died Oct. 12 of a cerebral hemorrhage while vacationing in Munich, Germany. Her home was in Beltsville, Md.

Mrs. Dickman was born Feb. 16, 1918, in Bridger and came to Missoula as a child. After receiving a journalism degree from the University of Montana in 1938 she did graduate work at the University of Maryland agriculture department. She began work for the Soil Conservation Service in 1941 and was later technical editor for the marketing service until beginning work as a technical editor for the research division in 1964.

She was a member of the Society of Technical Writers and Publishers, the American Association for the Advancement of Science and was listed in Who's Who Among American Women.

Mrs. Dickman is survived by her husband, Roland, two sons, Robert, Tulsa, Okla., and Francis, Beltsville, a daughter, Eaura Alman, Suffolk, Va., three sisters, Aileen, Findell, Olympia, Wash., Ruth Powers, Oklahoma City, Okla., and Betty Jacobs, Missoula.

Funeral services and burial were Saturday in Beltsville.

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Don Dimoff

LIBBY — Don Dimoff, 81, died Friday in Libby. He was born May 17, 1893, at Tracina, Macedonia.

Mr. Dimoff came to Libby in 1951 from Idaho. He was a retired night watchman for the Niels Lumber Co. He also operated a shoe shine parlor.

He is survived by two stepsons, two stepdaughters, a granddaughter, Mrs. Ross Koehler of Libby, and numerous other grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Private funeral services were Saturday night at the Vial Funeral Chapel. The body is being sent to Chesterfield, Idaho, for burial.

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Hazel May Denson

Mrs. Hazel Denson, 75, who had resided at 111 E. Evergreen Dr., died in Kalispell Monday evening. She was born March 30, 1899, in Freeport, Ill., a daughter of A.J. and Sarah Dame.

She had received her education in Illinois and Moberge, S.D. In 1916, she moved to Miles City.

On July 20, 1941, she was married to Farnham Denson at Seattle, Wash. The couple had made their home at Miles City

until 1959, when they moved to Kalispell.

Mrs. Denson was a charter member of the Baptist Church of Miles City and had served as clerk of the First Baptist Church there for a number of years. She was an active member of the Rainbow Girls

for a number of years, member of the Custer Chapter No. 125 Order of the Eastern Star of Miles City, the White Shrine, the Daughters of the Nile of Billings, the Lady Trainmen and the Hannah Club of Kalispell.

She is now survived by her widower at home, one sister,

Mr. Al M. Hodge of Birmingham, Ala., two stepchildren, Leon Denson and Mrs. Allan (Irema) Uerling

both of Miles City and numerous nieces and nephews. The body will be in state at the Austin Chapel until Thursday when it will be forwarded to Miles City for funeral services at 2 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in Custer County Cemetery in Miles City.

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Fina Davidson

D-27 OCT 1974
Fina Florence Davidson, 81 died in Helena Sunday following a long illness.

Mrs. Davidson was born Feb. 25, 1893, in Grundy County, Mo. She lived in Chateau from 1911 to 1952, then moved to Helena and later to Livingston. She married Arthur Davidson in 1960 in Great Falls. He preceded her in death in October, 1969. From 1970 to 1973 she lived in Kalispell in a local rest home and then moved to Helena to live with her daughter.

Mrs. Davidson was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Surviving are her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Diette, Helena; three sons, D. William Davidson, Kalispell, Harry W. Klamath, Calif., and John L. Boise, Idaho; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were this afternoon in the Frantzen Mortuary, Livingston, conducted by the LDS Church. Burial was in Parkview Cemetery, Livingston.

Percy W. Doles

Senior past grand commander Percy W. Doles, 93, died at the Lutheran Home in Havre, Monday evening.

He is survived by his widow, Bertha, a son, Dr. Emmett Doles of Austin, Texas, and a daughter, Ethel, Havre. He was the oldest past grand commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Montana.

Funeral services will be Thursday at Havre at 2 p.m. at the Van Orsdel Methodist Church. *D-21 OCT 1974*

He was raised at Cheyenne and Laramie, Wyo.

He was a past officer of York Rite bodies of Havre, MIPGM of the Grand Council R&SM of Montana, MWPGM of the Grand Lodge AF&AM of Montana, past president of Montana No. 3

Past Officers Association; member of the Order of High Priesthood, member of the Order of the Silver Trowel, and past president of Peace Council No. 4, Allied Masonic Degrees. He was a past sovereign of St. Peter Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine, past chairman of Masonic Welfare Association

North Central Montana, was presently deputy preceptor, St. Paul Tabernacle XXXI.

BRACKET was warden of Montana Priory No. 51, KYCH; past patron of Havre Chapter No. 30, OES; and was a KCCH; Scottish Rite, Valley of Great Falls.

Tony D'Orazi

D-Oct. 16, 1974

Missoula native Tony D'Orazi, the Air" on radio and "Uncle 65, died Wednesday in Los Angeles after lung surgery.

Funeral services and burial will be in Los Angeles Saturday. A special memorial service will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in St. Francis Xavier Church.

Mr. D'Orazi had worked as an automobile salesman in recent years after a long career as an artist and entertainer.

Born here in 1909, he was a University of Montana graduate. When he was an 18-year-old senior at Loyola, he painted a mural of "The Seven Jesuit Martyrs" on the ceiling of the St. Francis Xavier Church. His art work was exhibited at the New York World's Fair when he was 19.

He studied art in Chicago and started his career in radio and vaudeville there.

He married Miltreta Brown at Del Mar, Calif., in 1937 and they worked together in radio and television. He was known as "Tony O'Dare, Cartoonist of

Survivors include his wife and three sons, John III and David

Tony D'Orazi



both in California, and Michael in Florida; three brothers, Victor and Jim in California, and John of Missoula, and two sisters, Ann Cipolato and Marie Giles, both of Missoula.

Memorials may be sent to the American Cancer Society or to the Loyola-Sacred Heart scholarship fund.

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Ruth Murray Doty

D- Oct 21, 1974

Ruth Murray Doty, 65, 1750 Missoula Ave., died Monday at her home.

She graduated from Northwestern University, Missoula County Coroner Larry Livingston said Mrs. Doty died of an apparent self-inflicted gunshot wound.

She was born March 12, 1909.

She married Dr. Gerald Doty during 1936 in Evanston, Ill. The couple came to Missoula in 1958.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Philip of Fairfield, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Emilio Sironi of Baltimore, Md., and Mrs. Peter Kelty of Sacramento, Calif.; a brother, Charles A. Murray of Whitewater, Wis., and five grandchildren.

Funeral services are pending at Livingston & Mallett Funeral Home.

He was also past president of city council of Havre; past president of Havre Rotary Club; assistant developer, North Montana College, and one of the organizers and directors of Havre Savings & Loan Association.

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LaVonne Donaldson

LaVonne Donaldson, 66, 325 7th Ave. W., died Thursday at her home in Kalispell.

Mrs. Donaldson was born May 21, 1908, in Magrath, Alberta, the daughter of John and Ida Chapman. She attended schools in Magrath and Lethbridge and then worked in Teco's Store (now Eaton's) in Lethbridge for 15 years. In the early 1940s she

moved to Browning and then to Cut Bank where she worked in a book store. She married John A. Donaldson on June 21, 1952, in Missoula. He was a railroad man. They moved to Kalispell from Essex in 1958 and lived here since.

Mrs. Donaldson was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. She was active in many organizations and was past president of the VFW Auxiliary 2252, district officer of VFW Auxiliary, past president of Eagles Auxiliary, president of Military Order of Cooties and past president of Kalispell Newcomers Club and DAV Auxiliary. She was also State Soldiers Home chairman for VFW Auxiliary, and was past president of the Federated Women's Club of Flathead County.

Surviving besides her husband, are two brothers, Reed DeVere Chipman, Magrath, Alberta, and Kenneth Charles Chipman, Brandon, Manitoba, and several aunts and uncles and cousins. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Funeral services will be Monday at 2 p.m. in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Bishop Dee Mortenson will officiate. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. The Weatherford Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. The family suggests memorials to the Heart Fund.

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Bill Donegan

William H. Donegan, 66, passed away Tuesday, September 17, 1974 at Sequim, Washington.

Funeral services for Mr. Donegan will be conducted in the Sequim Valley Mortuary at Sequim, Washington, on Thursday, September 19, 1974 at 2 p.m. Following services at Sequim, Mr. Donegan will be brought to Whitefish for graveside rites Saturday, September 21, 1974 at 2 p.m. at the Whitefish Cemetery with Rev. Robert Laird of the United Presbyterian Church officiating. Friends are to meet at the Austin Funeral Home before going to the cemetery.

He was born July 13, 1908 at Warshaw, Nebraska, a son of William T. and Emma Donegan. He moved to Whitefish with his parents in 1917 when he was 9 years old and in 1927 he graduated from Whitefish schools. After finishing school Mr. Donegan engaged himself in various positions until W.W. II where he served in the U.S. Navy on a mine sweeper. After the war he served as under Sheriff. Beginning in 1949, he operated the Reed Grocery store on Somers Ave. until 1956 and for several years managed the V.F.W. Club in Whitefish.

He married Sue Donegan

in 1966 at Whitefish. They had one daughter, and in 1967 moved to Sequim where he engaged in real estate until his retirement in 1973.

He is survived by his wife at the family home, one daughter, Margaret Lawson of Milwaukee, Wisconsin; two sisters, Ruth Callen and Dorthea Nelson, both of Bremerton, Washington; 8 grandchildren, and was preceded in death by a daughter, Pat Moore four years ago.

The family suggests memorials to the Cancer Society.

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Claudia Donohoe

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Funeral services for Claudia Levitt Donohoe were conducted from the Austin Chapel, Tuesday at 2 p.m. with Rev. Robert Laird of the First United Presbyterian Church officiating. Music was furnished by Al Olson, soloist and Mrs. George Lantz, organist.

Casketbearers were, Ed Jacobsen, Dean Harrison, Francis MacDonald, Lowell McKeen, Minor Stocking and Ben Temple.

Interment was made in the Whitefish cemetery.

Miss Donohoe was born August 21, 1890 at Omaha, Nebraska, a daughter of Steven R. and Ida May Donohoe. She received her early schooling at Omaha and in 1901 moved with her parents to Manassas, Virginia where she completed her schooling which included vocational schooling as a stenographer and bookkeeper. She later moved to Washington, D.C. where she was a stenographer for the Veterans Administration and served the Veterans Administration for 34 years or until she retired. She came to Whitefish four years ago and has made her home at the Ballenger Apartments in Whitefish since that time.

She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star of Manassas.

She died on July 20 at the North Valley Hospital at the age of 83 years.

She is now survived by one brother, Ross Donohoe of Whitefish; two sisters, Mrs. Edra Vleck of Whitefish and Mrs. L.E. (Sarah) Delaney of Snohomish, Wa. and nieces and nephews.

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George Duffy
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George W. Duffy, 79, formerly of Whitefish, died in Wickenburg, Ariz., Feb. 16.

He was born Sept. 19, 1895 in KallsPELL, a son of John F. and Addie Duffy. He received his education in KallsPELL and graduated from the KallsPELL Business College. He served in the U.S. Army during World War I.

In 1921 he was married to Lena C. Lauman, and was preceded in death by her in 1968.

From 1916 to 1922 Duffy was employed as a fireman for the Great Northern Railroad. In 1921 he was employed by the Whitefish Post Office as the first official postal carrier.

He served as assistant postmaster for 27 years and in 1954 he was promoted to postmaster in which capacity he served until his retirement in 1961.

During that time he was one of the key personnel in establishing the new post office in Whitefish, in 1958.

Duffy was a member of the Whitefish Masonic Lodge No. 64 A.F. & A.M. since May 1929, Royal Arch Masons and Keystone Chapter No. 31. He was a charter member of the Rifle Club and member

of the American Legion and had been a member of the Whitefish Rotary Club.

In February, 1971, Mr. Duffy moved to Arizona where on March 6, 1971, he was married to Geraldine Johnson who survives in Wenden, Ariz.

He is survived by one son, George M. Duffy; a daughter, Mrs. W. S. (Priscilla) Cowan Jr. and six grandchildren, all of Whitefish; one brother, Gregory M. Duffy of KallsPELL; three sisters, Mrs. Margaret Montpetit of Whitefish, Mrs. Vaun (Mary) Allen of Quartzsite, Arizona; and Mrs. Byron (Anna) Graham of KallsPELL, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were in the Austin Chapel at 2 p.m. Tuesday with Mack Johnston, Worshipful Master of Masonic Lodge No. 64 A.F. & A.M., and Rev. George Oswald, pastor of the Happy Valley Missionary Baptist Church, officiating.

Interment was in the Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery with military graveside rites.

The family suggests memorials to be made to the Shrine Hospital, Spokane.

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Nick Dunluck

Nick Dunluck, age 81, died in Anaconda Sunday, Oct. 27, a resident of Olney, Montana.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Austin Chapel Friday at 10 a.m. with Rev. Robert Laird of the First United Presbyterian Church officiating.

Burial will be made in Whitefish Cemetery.

Mr. Dunluck was born in Ukraine and later moved to Poland and came to Ste. Marie, Canada when he was 15 years old. He later moved to Mandan, North Dakota, where he farmed until 1934 when he came to the Flathead and was employed in woods work and with the Track Dept. of the Great Northern Railroad at Olney and Whitefish. In 1939 he was married to Clara R. Helgert and they have made their home in Olney since that time. She preceded him in death on January 30, 1969.

He is survived by one son, Robert Dunluck of Olney; stepsons, Ray Helgert of Whitefish, George Webber, Sheridan, Wyoming, William Webber of Whitefish, James Webber of KallsPELL and Theodore Webber of Olney, one daughter, Mrs. Larry (Alice) Ryerson of Olney, 26 grandchildren and several great grandchildren and other relatives.

Clara A. Deist

Mrs. Clara A. Deist, 86, Kalispell, died Friday at the Colonial Manor in Whitefish.

She was born Oct. 10, 1887, in St. Cloud, Minn., a daughter of George and Julia A. Conrad. On Dec. 4, 1907, she was married to Henry J. Deist in Minot, N.D.

They lived at Bowbells, N.D., until 1910, when they moved to Glasgow and homesteaded there until moving to Kalispell in 1921.

Mrs. Deist was a member of the Epworth United Methodist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Jan. 27, 1969; a sister, a brother and two great grandchildren.

She is survived by four sons, Raymond C. Deist of Whitefish,

Lawrence C. Deist, Russell H. Deist and Robert E. Deist all of Kalispell, three daughters, Mrs. Arthur O. (Vera) Nelson of Kalispell, Mrs. Ray R. (Fern) Nelson and Mrs. John A. (Ellen) Boomman of Whitefish; 16 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren, two sisters, Mrs. Mabel C. Cameron of Menlo Park, Calif. and Gertrude Conrad of Kalispell and many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services will be in the Johnson Chapel at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. H. Peder Waldum, pastor of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church officiating.

Interment will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery. The family suggests memorials be made to the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children of Spokane, Wa.

Earl Dissmore

Earl Dissmore, 73, 927 Second Avenue West, died in Kalispell early Saturday morning.

He was born March 25, 1901, in Barlett, N.D., a son of Fred and Anna Dissmore.

As a young boy, he moved with his family to Kalispell where he graduated from the Flathead County High School in the Class of 1919. In November 1930, he was married to Hilda Lund in Kalispell. Mr. Dissmore had been employed as a chief ranger for the U.S. Forest Service working in Glacier National Park for a number of years. He was then employed by Rolie's Machine Shop until entering the U.S. Army where he served during World War II. He then returned to Kalispell and was employed by Rolie's Machine Shop until his retirement in 1967. He was a member of the American Legion.

He is survived by his widow, Hilda, at home and a niece, Mrs. R.L. Marushak of Woodridge, Ill.

Funeral services are being planned at 11 a.m. Tuesday in the Johnson Chapel. Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery where military graveside rites will be conducted by the local veterans organizations. 8-9-74

Deana Jo Driscoll

Deana Jo Driscoll, infant daughter of Michael and Peggy Driscoll of Columbia Falls, passed away last Friday. Besides her parents she is survived by one brother, Mike, two sisters, Michelle and Lisa, all of Columbia Falls; her grandparents, Al Reid of Columbia Falls, Calvin and Marjorie Widows of Moab, Utah, and great-grandparents,

Mrs. Susie Jacques of Moab, and Mrs. Violet Layton of Spokane, Wash.

Graveside services for infant Deanna Jo Driscoll were conducted Tuesday in the Woodlawn Cemetery with Rev. Ron Paulson of Our Saviors Lutheran Church officiating. Service arrangements were under the direction of the Van Leuven Funeral Home.

Joseph H. Duscher

Joseph H. Duscher, 90, formerly of Kalispell, died in Helena Wednesday evening.

He was born Jan. 21, 1884, in Germany. As a child he moved with his family to St. Cloud, Minn., where he spent his early life, and on June 23, 1908, was married to Victoria Jaskoviak at St. Cloud. They later moved to Helena where Mr. Duscher was employed by the American Smelting and Refining Co. for several years. In 1929, they moved to Oreston where they engaged in farming. About 10 years ago he retired and moved

to Helena where he has resided since that time.

Mr. Duscher was preceded in death by his wife, Victoria, on Dec. 24, 1961, and is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Pauline Ray and Mrs. Catherine DeBree, both of Helena; four grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 3:30 p.m. Friday with the Rev. John Lewis, pastor of the Epworth United Methodist Church officiating. Interment will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.