

## Helen Tachney

<sup>2 May 1974</sup>  
Rosary was recited for Helen Arba Tachney at the Austin Chapel April 22 at 7:30 p.m.

The Mass of the Resurrection was celebrated from St. Charles Catholic Church April 23 at 10 a.m. with Father John F. Cronin as celebrant.

Casketbearers were Craig Barnes, Dale Barnes, Jerry Barnes, Don Doyle, Ed Gray and Bob Patterson.

Interment was made in the Whitefish cemetery.

Mrs. Tachney was born February 15, 1905 at St. Johns, Ohio, a daughter of Walker and Bertha Emerick. When a small child she moved with her parents to Armstead, Montana, and in 1915 to Columbia Falls where she completed her education.

She was married to Victor Tachney on May 3, 1926 at Whitefish and in 1928 they moved to Whitefish where she had made her home since.

She died on April 21, 1974 at the North Valley Hospital at the age of 69. She and her husband made their home at 568 Columbia Ave.

She is survived by her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Lyle (June) Barnes and Mrs. James (Mary) Putnam both of Whitefish; five grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Elsie Campbell of Whitefish and two nieces.

She was preceded in death by a daughter Alice in 1930.

## Kelley Tallmadge

<sup>31 Dec. 1979</sup>  
TROY — Kelley Jeanette Tallmadge, seven hours old, died Tuesday en route to Spokane. She was born Dec. 30 at Libby.

She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tallmadge, Troy; one brother, Jeremy Tallmadge of Troy; maternal grandparents Karl and Mildred Keenen of Missouri; paternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tallmadge, of Troy; paternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tallmadge, and Hiram Stevenson, all of Troy.

Graveside services will be held Saturday, Jan. 4, at 2 p.m. at the Milner Lake Cemetery in Troy, with Elder Everett Leader officiating.

## James A. Taylor

<sup>8 Dec 1974</sup>  
James A. Taylor, 77, who had resided at 406 Spokane Ave., Whitefish, died at the Colonial Manor Sunday. He was born June 22, 1897, in Wayne County, Mich., a son of John and Margaret Taylor.

He had received his education and spent his early life in Michigan. During World War I, he worked for the railroad in the United States and France.

In 1921, he moved to Whitefish where he was employed with the Great Northern Railroad engine service. He took a leave of absence from 1923-1925 to be pitcher for the Pittsburgh Pirates. He then returned to Whitefish where he continued with the Great Northern Railroad until his retirement in 1947 due to ill health.

He had helped to organize and manage a men's baseball league in Whitefish and later was umpire for the Whitefish PeeWee League for 14 years before retiring from this in 1971 after 53 years with

organized baseball.

From 1947 to 1950 he had the Jimmy Taylor Old Time Orchestra and had signed a contract with Decca Records.

Mr. Taylor was also associated with the Whitefish Golf Course as a starter for a number of years. He also drove school bus and had a used car lot for several years.

On Sept. 9, 1928, he was married to Violet McNeill at Medicine Hat, Canada and is now survived by her at the family home. He is also survived by one son, Oliver (Bob) Taylor; three grandchildren, Ronnie, Robert and Denise all of Whitefish and a brother, Alex Taylor of Victoria, B.C.

Rosary for Mr. Taylor will be recited in the Austin Chapel at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday evening. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated in St. Charles Catholic Church at 10 a.m. Thursday with the Rev. John Cronin as celebrant. Interment will be in the Whitefish Cemetery.

## Luis Telles

<sup>6 Dec 1974</sup>  
Luis Telles, 113, died at Hot Springs Saturday morning.

He was born in 1861 in Las Cruces, N.M. He was a blacksmith and plumber having worked in New Mexico and California. Since 1954, he has made his home with his daughter, Estelita, and had lived in Spokane, Whitefish and Missoula before entering the Nursing Home in Hot Springs about one year ago.

He is survived by five sons, Salvador, Manuel, Rienel, and Abel Telles all of Los Angeles, Calif., and Daniel Telles of Las Vegas, Nev.; two daughters, Estelita Tapia of Kalispell and Rae Gadwood of Ronan and many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Rosary will be recited in the Johnson Chapel at 8 p.m. Monday. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated in St. Matthew's Catholic Church at 10 a.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Father Bruce Plummer as celebrant. Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

## Tisdell triplets

<sup>28 NOV 1974</sup>  
Graveside funeral services were conducted for Bradley James Tisdell and his two infant sisters on Saturday, November 23 at 10:30 a.m. at the Tobacco Valley cemetery in Eureka, with Rev. Dave A. Boehnke of the Holy Cross Lutheran Church officiating.

Arrangements were under direction of the Austin Funeral Home.

Bradley James Tisdell and his two infant sisters were born November 19, 1974 at Whitefish, the babies of Gary and Vickie Tisdell. The two infant daughters were pronounced dead at birth and Bradley died 1½ days later in the Flathead Health Center in Kalispell.

The triplets are survived by their parents, Gary and Vickie Tisdell of Eureka; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tisdell, Lawrence Purdy and Maxine Purdy all of Eureka; their great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Comet Purdy of Eureka; Mrs. Evelyn Tisdell, Bemidji, Minnesota, and Mrs. Thelma Norrell of Duluth, Minnesota.

## Violet Tennancour

*28 March 1974*  
Violet Tennancour, age 70, who resided at the Colonial Manor, died in North Valley Hospital on March 20.

Mrs. Tennancour was born September 26, 1903 at Albert Lea, Minnesota, a daughter of William and Ann Nelson. She lived her early childhood in Minnesota and in 1914 moved to Columbia Falls with her parents.

She was married to Charles J. Tennancour on July 25, 1922 to which union six children were born.

In 1942 she moved to Olney, where her husband was a section foreman for the Great Northern railroad. They made their home there until he retired in 1959 and they moved to Whitefish to live at 411 Spokane Ave.

Her husband preceded her in death on May 26, 1965. She was also preceded in death by two daughters, Joyce in 1927 and Norma Jean Gress on May 11, 1971.

She is survived by two sons, Charles, Iselin, New Jersey; Donald of Eugene, Oregon; two daughters, Mrs. Newton (Darlene) Stannard of Wenatchee, Wa., and Mrs. Richard (Leona) Stidham of Seattle, Wa.; 19 grandchildren; several great grandchildren; one brother, Al Nelson of Ogden, Utah; one sister, Mrs. Henry (Ida Mae) Greenland, Seattle, Wa.

Funeral services were conducted from the Austin Chapel, March 23 at 10:00 a.m. with Rev. Ralph Werner of the Baptist Church of Columbia Falls officiating.

Music was furnished by a nephew, Mark Aronson, soloist, and Shelly Walker, organist.

Casketbearers were Vernon Borson, James Hunnewell, Steve Miller, John Sagen, Tom Torgerson and Roger Willett.

Burial was made in Glacier Memorial Gardens at Kalispell.

## Albert Tippett

*28 Mar 1974*

The body of Albert L. (Roy) Tippett, 92, Bigfork, is being forwarded to Spokane for cremation. Private memorial services will be held later. Local arrangements were by the Johnson Funeral Home.

Mr. Tippett, who died Friday, was born July 8, 1881, at Minneapolis, Minn., and later moved to Bonner with his parents.

He worked for Anaconda Company before owning and operating his own shop in Deer Lodge and also served with the Army Corps of Engineers as a machinist in construction of Fort Peck Dam.

Mr. Tippett moved to Bigfork following retirement in 1943.

Surviving are his wife, the former Anne Perkins, whom he married on April 10, 1935; a daughter, Mrs. Joe (Patsy) Medearis, Kalispell; one sister, Mrs. Angie Burrington, Grants Pass, Ore.; four grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren.

## Bradley Tisdell

*Nov. 20, 1974*  
Bradley James Tisdell, one day old infant son of Gary and Vickie Tisdell, died Wednesday in Kalispell. Bradley was one of a set of triplets and was preceded in death by his two sisters. He was born in Whitefish.

He is now survived by his parents Mr. and Mrs. Gary Tisdell; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tisdell; Lawrence Purdy, Maxine Purdy, all of Eureka; his great-grandparents; Mr. and Mrs. Comet Purdy of Eureka; Mrs. Evelyn Tisdell of Bemidji, Minn. and Mrs. Thelma Norell of Duluth, Minn.

Private graveside rites will be Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in the Tobacco Valley Cemetery with Rev. Dave Boehnke, pastor of the Holy Cross Lutheran Church. Funeral arrangements are with the Austin Funeral Home.

## Hans F. Thiesen

*16 Oct, 1974*  
Word has been received of the death of Hans F. G. Thiesen on October 16 at The Dalles, Oregon. Mr. Thiesen was 90.

He was born February 25, 1884 in Randers, Denmark. He lived and worked in Whitefish and Essex, Montana, for many years and was employed by what was then known as the Great Northern Railroad.

Graveside services for Mr. Thiesen were held on Saturday, October 19 and interment followed in the Veterans Section of the Odd Fellows Cemetery, The Dalles, Oregon. *19 Nov 1974*

*31 Oct 1974*  
Mabel Louella Totten, age 76, died in North Valley Hospital Thursday, October 31 a resident of Trego.

She was forwarded to Spokane, Washington to the Rippling Funeral Home where funeral services were conducted Tuesday, November 5 at 2 p.m.

Burial was made in the Fairmont Memorial Cemetery. Arrangements were under direction of the Austin Funeral Home.

Mrs. Totten was born September 2, 1898 at Rich Hill, Missouri, a daughter of Samuel and Nancy Flanders. She received her schooling at Rich Hill and was married to Samuel Totten in Pittsburg, Kansas. Shortly after her marriage she and her husband moved to Spokane, Washington, where her husband preceded her in death in 1957. Two years ago she moved to Trego, to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Earl Meier.

She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Frances Ready of North Bonneville, Wa.; Mrs. Helen Flanders and Mrs. Caroline Fult both of Spokane, Wa.; and Mrs. Earl (Laura) Meier of Trego; four sons, Harold Totten of Mead, Wa.; Frank Totten of Spokane, Wa.; David Totten of Fresno, California, and Donald Totten of Long Beach, California; four grandchildren and 1 great grandchild.

Private funeral services for Blanche Maxine Tonner were conducted from the Austin Funeral Home Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. with Rev. Jack A. MacDonald of the Hungry Horse Chapel officiating. *Jan 1974*  
Burial was made in Glacier Memorial Garden Cemetery in Kalispell.

Mrs. Tonner was born April 27, 1904 at Rathdrum, Idaho, a daughter of Herbert and Jennie House. She received her schooling in Rathdrum and was married to L. P. "Cy" Tonner in September 1921 at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. After her marriage she and her husband moved to Spokane, Washington, and in 1939 to Butte. In 1944 they moved to Martin City where Mr. Tonner was engaged in the lumbering business. Her husband preceded her in death in 1961, and shortly after this Mrs. Tonner owned and operated the Tonner Toggery at Martin City, which she has operated since.

She died January 5 at Whitefish. She was 69 years of age.

She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Ray (Dorothy) Fisher of Coram; Mrs. Betty Bras of Martin City; Mrs. Barbara Altig of Lodi, California; and Mrs. Vincent (Glenna) Schaeffer of Coram; 26 grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren; four brothers, Forrest and Darwin House both of Arrowwood, Alberta, Canada; Robert House of Elkton, Oregon, and Jim House of Martin City; two sisters, Mrs. Ruth McBride of Gardner, Oregon, and Mrs. Gladys Cochran of Springfield, Oregon; a number of nieces and nephews.

Mr. Donald Charles Treloar, 69, formerly of Kalispell, died in Modesto, Calif., Sunday, Oct. 13.

He was born Aug. 8, 1905, in Meaderville near Butte, a son of Richard Charles and Emily Jane Treloar. He left Butte after college in 1925, and taught high school at Hobson for one year. In 1926, he came to Kalispell as secretary of the chamber of commerce. On August 20, 1930, he was married to Helen E. Keltgen in Kalispell.

Mr. Treloar purchased KGEZ Radio Station from the chamber of commerce in December of 1930. For the next four years he managed the station and taught at Flathead High School. Afterward his time was devoted to the development of KGEZ until he retired in 1954 when he and his family moved to Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. Treloar is survived by his widow, Helen; three sons, Donald Thomas Treloar of Modesto, Daniel John Treloar of Sacramento, Calif., and Dr. Richard Treloar of Detroit, Mich.; a daughter, Mrs. Mary Fenske of Woodbridge, Va.; a sister, Lois La Bonte of Redlands, Calif.; nine grandchildren; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Vernon Schnell of Kalispell and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Treloar and his wife have resided in Modesto since August, 1973.

Prayer services for Mr. Treloar will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 11 a.m. Monday with the Rev. Father Bruce Plummer of St. Matthew's Catholic Church officiating. Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. The body will lie in state at the Johnson Chapel from noon to 9 p.m. Sunday for visitation.

## Chauncey Trent

6 June 1974

Chauncey Depew Trent, age 82, a resident of Mountain View Manor, died at North Valley Hospital Sunday, June 2.

Mr. Trent was born May 10, 1892 at Cordova, Illinois, a son of Henry and Clara Trent. He received his early education at Cordova and then attended the State School of Forestry at Bottineau, North Dakota, where he was married to Anna T. Finholt on April 9, 1914. He and his wife moved to Devon, Montana, in 1918 and in 1919 to Whitefish, where he was employed with the Hutchinson Lumber Company and later with the Great Northern Railroad in the mechanical department until 1922. He then was employed by the Home Lumber Company and later the Pioneer Mercantile which later became Knott Mercantile, where he was employed until he retired at the age of 65 years.

After retirement he assisted his son Roy who owned the Whitefish Sheet Metal and Heating Shop.

He has made his home at 573 Somers Ave. for a number of years before moving to Mountain View Manor about three years ago.

Mr. Trent was a member of the United Methodist Church; the Whitefish Lodge #64, A.F. & A.M.; Royal Arch Masons; Loyal Order of Moose; Legion of Moose; Fellowship Degree and for a number of years served as Secretary for the Moose Lodge and was also Past Governor of the Lodge.

He was preceded in death by his wife Anna on January 4, 1965; his son Roy on March 20, 1970 and also one brother and two sisters.

Mr. Trent is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Samuel (Marjorie) Leighty of Kalispell; Mrs. Vivian Gage of Whitefish; three grandchildren; ten great grandchildren; one brother, Howard K. Trent, Fort Worth, Tex.; seven sisters, Mrs. Harriet Demmler, Kewanee, Ill.; Mrs. Robert (Ruth) Johnston and Mrs. Roy (Genevieve) Fuller both of Lander, Wyoming; Mrs. Amy Kelso, Fresno, Calif.; Mrs. Russell (Neva) Foster, Galesburgh, Ill.; Mrs. Frances Lake, Joliet, Ill.; and Mrs. Dorothy Arthens, Lander, Wyo.

Funeral services were conducted from the Austin Chapel Thursday at 2:00 p.m. with Rev. Dewey Forbes of the United Methodist Church and the Whitefish Lodge #64, A.F. & A.M., Monroe Spink, Worshipful Master, in charge

of the services.

Music was furnished by Al Olson, soloist, and Mrs. Harry Anderson, organist.

Loyal Order of Moose casketbearers were: Ray Deist, H. G. Kirkelie, Mack Johnston, Tom Hopkinson, Ray Managhan and Dan Montpetit.

Burial was made in the Whitefish Cemetery.

## Frank Trippet

3 June 1974

Frank Trippet, 70, a veteran Flathead Valley newspaperman, died Monday at his Kalispell home. Funeral services will be in the Johnson Chapel Thursday at 2 p.m., and burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. Trippet was born in Columbia Falls Dec. 2, 1903. He attended schools in Whitefish and Kalispell and the University of Montana. After serving in the U.S. Army he married Olive Berry at Caldwell, Idaho, May 18, 1929. The couple lived in Idaho Falls until 1931 when they moved to Whitefish, where they purchased the Whitefish Independent and Daily Reminder. In 1936 they moved to Kalispell where they started the Kalispell Weekly News and Trippet Printing, which are still operated by their son. His wife died in 1973. In February of 1974 he married Sally Chapel in Mesa, Ariz.

Survivors include his wife; a son Edgar, Kalispell; two daughters, Mrs. Helen Garrett, Missoula; and Mrs. Jeane Blake, Kalispell; a brother, William, Whitefish; a sister, Mrs. Harriet Wilson, Libby, and 13 grandchildren.

## Benjamin Trosper

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Benjamin C. Trosper, 77, 33½ E. Wyoming, died in Kalispell Thursday.

He was born Sept. 30, 1897, in Pomeroy, Wash., a son of Joe G. and Eva Bonnie Trosper.

He had received his education in Washington, and in 1929, he was married to Lula M. Evans at Lewiston, Idaho.

In 1937, the couple moved to the Flathead Valley and have lived in Kalispell since that time.

Mr. Trosper had been employed as a plumber and millworker most of his life. He had also sold Watkins Products throughout the local areas. He was a member of the Jehovah's Witnesses.

He is now survived by his widow, Lula, at home; one daughter, Mrs. Judy Evenson of Valdez, Alaska; five great-grandchildren; one brother, Wayne Trosper of Wenatchee, Wash., and a number of nieces, nephews and other relatives. 21 Dec 74

Funeral services for Mr. Trosper will be in the Johnson Chapel at 2 p.m. Saturday with Mr. Irvin Miller of the Jehovah's Witnesses officiating. Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

## Alvin Truman

<sup>27, Nov. 1974</sup>  
REXFORD — Alvin (Dutch) Truman, 53, died suddenly of a heart attack near here Wednesday.

Born April 16, 1921, at Gateway, Montana, he married Betty Elam on Nov. 5, 1951, at Missoula.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy during the Korean War, and a member of the VFW at Eureka. Mr. Truman received his schooling in the Eureka area and lived there most of his life.

He is survived by his widow, Betty, five sons, Allen, Ronnie, Alvin Michael, Terry and Lyle, two daughters, Shelley and Cheryl, one sister, Mrs. Lola Ohmann, all of Rexford; three brothers, Les of Kalispell, Doug of Rexford, and Clair of Royal City, Wash.; and a grandson.

Services will be Monday, 2 p.m. at the Church of God in Eureka, with the Rev. Warren Pomeroy and the Rev. E.V. Swinehart officiating. Burial will follow at the Tobacco Valley Cemetery, with military graveside honors.

Vial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

## Charles Tudor

<sup>28 March 1974</sup>  
Funeral services for Charles Marion Tudor were conducted from the Austin Chapel Monday at 10:00 a.m., with Rev. Dennis Hanson of Christ Lutheran Church officiating.

Organ music was furnished by Mrs. Dennis Hanson.

Military honors were in charge of Flathead Valley Veterans.

Casketbearers were Rudy Arvidson, Ted Lund, Harlan Osmun, Eskel Swanson, Tom Van Aken and Lyle Walters.

Interment was made in Whitefish cemetery.

Tudor was born May 20, 1908 at Bozeman, Montana, a son of Herman and Goldie Tudor. He received his early schooling at Bozeman and later moved with his parents to Glens Ferry, Idaho, where he graduated from high school. In the early 1930's he moved to Great Falls. In 1942 he came to Kalispell where he was employed with the Fish and Game Department. He enlisted in the U.S. Army during WW II and upon his honorable discharge came to Whitefish to make his home at 239 Dakota Ave.

He was employed by the Great Northern Railroad as a switchman until 1948 when he worked on construction of Hungry Horse Dam as a safety engineer. In 1950 he was employed with Ted's Texaco Service Station until he purchased his own Mobil Service Station in 1957 which he owned and operated until 1968 when he retired and moved to his present home on Whitefish Lake.

He was married to Dorothy Hazen on August 26, 1943 at Great Falls.

He served with the National Guard for 13 years. He was a member of Whitefish Lodge #89 A.F. & A.M. and the Algerier Shrine of Helena for a number of years. He was also a member of the Whitefish Rod & Gum Club.

He died on March 22 while snowmobiling on Whitefish Lake, at the age of 65.

He is survived by his wife Dorothy at the family home on Whitefish Lake; one son, Charles M. Tudor Jr. of Lynnwood, Washington, and one daughter, Mrs. Kenneth (Donna) Madden of Havre; four grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Frank Makela of Helena.

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TULLY, Martin E. age 73 years

Died 29 Sept. 1974 at Hot Springs, Mont.

Born 17 Sept. 1901 at Stoutsville, Mo.

Bur. 4 Oct. 1974 at Kalispell, Mont.

Survived by one sister

Miss Georgia Tully of St. Louis, Mo.