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Russell (Ben) Wallace. 80.  
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**Lydia Wallner**

Mrs. Lydia Wallner, 89, died Monday at the Immanuel Lutheran Home where she had been a resident since July 1973.

She was born Aug. 10, 1885, at Sacred Heart, Minn., a daughter of David and Clara Schjoll.

She had received her education in Minnesota and on Oct. 13, 1928, she was married to Charles L. Wallner at Montevideo, Minn.

The couple had engaged in ranching operations at Rudyard, Mont., until 1946, when they moved to Kalispell where they made their home since that time.

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Mrs. Wallner was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles on Feb. 1, 1967, and is now survived by two sisters, Dora Wallner of Duluth, Minn., and Viola Dybsand of Sacred Heart, Minn., and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mrs. Wallner will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday in the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. H. Peder Waldum, pastor of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church officiating.

Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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**Charles A. Warkins**

Charles A. Warkins, 62, who had resided at 33 Sunset Drive, died in Kalispell Sunday.

He was born Jan. 30, 1912, in Merick County, Clarks, Neb., a son of Charles G. and Jessie O. Warkins.

As a small child he moved with his parents to Eastern Montana settling at Coalwood.

On June 2, 1934, he was married to Dora D. Paris at Miles City. The couple had lived at Coalwood until 1945, when they moved to the Flathead Valley and purchased the Mooring Ranch.

In 1950, they moved to the

Pine Grove area, later due to ill health they sold and moved to their present home in Evergreen.

Mr. Warkins was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church since 1957.

He was preceded in death by his father, Charles G. Warkins on July 6, 1950; his mother Jessie O. Warkins on September 25, 1967 and by one sister in 1909.

He is now survived by his widow, Dora, at home; one son, Capt. Lyman C. Warkins of Dallas, Tex.; one daughter, Mrs. Genevieve L. Schulze of

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Hermiston, Ore.; five grandchildren; one brother, Norman R. Warkins of Ekalaka; five sisters, Ruth L. Kiser of Columbia Falls, Hallie Janssen of Coalwood, Eva M. French of Bakersfield, Calif., Alice L. Nelson of Kalispell and Francis Perkins of Annahiem, Calif.; many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services for Mr. Warkins will be in the Seventh Day Adventist Church at 2 p.m. Tuesday with Elder Richard Knapp officiating.

Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Friends and relatives may call at the Johnson Chapel from 7 to 9 p.m. this evening for visitation.

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**Francis Warnock**

Last rites for Francis Warnock, 61, Coram, are planned for 2:30 p.m. Saturday in the Van Leuven Funeral Home. Interment will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

The Rev. Ernest Necker-mann, St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, will officiate during the funeral service. Graveside rites will be conducted by local Masons.

Mr. Warnock died Tuesday at Fort Harrison. He was born Dec. 5, 1912, at Lowell, Mass. He served with the U.S. Navy from 1933 to 1936 and during World War II from 1942 until 1945. The following year he moved to the Flathead and was employed by the Bureau of Reclamation at Hungry Horse until retiring in 1969. He was a member of Columbia Falls Lodge No. 89, AF & AM.

Gertrude Stewart and Francis Warnock were married at Derry, N.H. in 1936. Survivors include his wife, one daughter, Mrs. William

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(Carlla) Potts, Santa Ana, Calif.; three grandchildren; and two sisters.

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**Rudy Watterud**  
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Funeral services for Rudy Watterud were conducted from the Austin Chapel, Saturday at 2:00 p.m. with members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Robert DePratu, Branch President, presided and invocation was by High Councilman, Calvin Galloway. Speaker was Merlin Anderson, Stake Patriarch, benediction was given by Don Allred, High Councilman and dedication of the grave was by Roy K. Deming, Stake President.

Music was furnished by the Whitefish Branch Relief Society.

Honorary casketbearers were Lee Bachler, Frank Hatfield, Louis Kluesner, Steve Laird, Paul Lowry and Rick Noland.

Casketbearers were Kay Denning, Donald Leach, Donald MacDonald, Jack Noland, Adam Osborne and Al Vandenberg.

Interment was made in the Glacier Memorial Gardens at Kalispell.

Rudy W. Watterud was born September 22, 1914 at Columbus, North Dakota, a son of Axel and Hilda Watterud. Shortly after his birth he moved to

Opheim, Montana, where he received his education. In the late 1930's he moved to Ft. Peck where he was engaged in the construction of Ft. Peck Dam. He then moved to Redding, California, and later to Las Vegas, Nevada.

In 1948 he came to Whitefish where he has made his home since. He was a building contractor until illness forced him to retire about one year ago.

He was married to Ruth Shirley, September 22, 1946 at Richmond, California.

Watterud was an active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, serving as Branch President from 1963 to 1969. He was also active in youth activities and for many years coached the little league baseball teams. He served as secretary and business manager of the Carpenters Union many years and was also a member of the Musicians Union.

He died at his home at 243 Minnesota Ave., Thursday morning at the age of 59.

He is survived by his wife Ruth at the family home; three sons, William R. Watterud, Mishawaka, Indiana; Bernie (Pat) Watterud, Simi Valley, California; Gary D. Watterud

of Whitefish; three daughters, Mrs. Lee (Betty) St. John, Huson, Montana; Myrna Watterud, Salt Lake City, Utah; and Mrs. Wendell (Debra) Roberts of Logan, Utah; 10 grandchildren; 1 great grandson; 3 brothers, Leonard of Glasgow; Lester of Opheim; Glenn of Colorado Springs; three sisters, Mrs. Hal (Lorraine) Halverson; Mrs. Al (Eleanor) Koslstad and Miss Evelyn Watterud all of Glasgow.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother Myron.

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## Edith Whilt

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Mrs. Edith Whilt, 88, who had resided at 711 3rd Ave. W., died in Kalispell Thursday.

She was born June 8, 1886, in Chicago, Illinois, the daughter of James and Anonette Smejkal.

She had received her education and spent her early life in Illinois.

On April 10, 1928, she was married to James W. Whilt of Kalispell at the Fourth Presbyterian Church in Chicago. The couple then moved to Shenandoah, Iowa where Whilt broadcasted for radio station K.M.A. until the spring of 1932 when they moved to Kalispell.

Whilt was noted as the "Poet of the Rockies" through his portrayal of natural beauty in verse.

Mrs. Whilt was a member of the First Presbyterian Church. She was preceded in death by her husband on March 10, 1967; by her parents, two sisters and one brother. She is now survived by relatives in the east.

Funeral services for Mrs. Whilt will be in the Johnson Chapel at 11 a.m. Monday with the Rev. Dr. Odin A. Baugh, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church officiating.

Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. The family suggest memorials be made to the First Presbyterian Church. Friends and relatives may call at the chapel from 1-9 p.m. on Sunday for visitation.

## Robert S. Wilson

Robert S. Wilson, 82, who had resided at 159 E. Cottonwood Drive, died in Kalispell Sunday. He was born a twin Sept. 24, 1892, in Neosho Rapids, Kan., a son of Robert and Francis Wilson. In 1915, he and his family moved from Kansas to Echo Lake where Mr. Wilson lived until 1923, when he was married to Rosa O'Claire. Soon after their marriage, the couple moved to Libby, where Mr. Wilson

worked in a sawmill for some time before he returned to Kalispell where he engaged in farming and worked at the Kalispell Lumber Co. for nearly 30 years.

He then worked for Koenig Brothers as a lumber grader and on the green chain.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Rosa, in 1948, to which union five children were born. In 1949, he was married to Ellen Rose Meyer. Mr. Wilson was a member of the Central Christian Church in Kalispell and the Sawmill and Lumberworkers Local 2405.

He is now survived by his widow, Ellen, at home; one son, Robert O. Wilson of Whitefish; four daughters, Mrs. Robert (Helen) Ruggles, Mrs. Archie (Shirley) Kirkland, Mrs. Howard (Betty) Stockwell and Mrs. Burton (Rose Mary) Wollan all of Kalispell; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Leslie (Audrey) Gunderson of Helena and Mrs. Thomas (Shirley), Carroll of Torrance, Calif.; his twin brother, Roscoe C. Wilson of Kalispell; three sisters, Maude L. Chaffin, LaHabra, Calif.; Sadie I. Fuller of Spokane and Mrs. William (Jean M.) Lynch of Kalispell; 15 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two sisters, Nellie Wilson and Ruth Parker and three brothers, Ellsworth, John and James Wilson.

Funeral services for Mr. Wilson will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 1 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Everett Cecil, pastor of the Central Christian Church officiating. Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

## William Woessner

23 May 1974

Last rites for William F. Woessner, 58, Kalispell, were conducted Saturday in Trinity Lutheran Church with the Rev. Harold Huber officiating.

Burial, with military rites by local veterans, was in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Woessner, who died Thursday, was born April 9, 1916, in Miltna, Minn. He worked on the Hungry Horse Dam and was employed since 1955 at Anaconda Aluminum Co., Columbia Falls.

Surviving are his wife, the former Anna H. C. Debus, whom he married on Aug. 13, 1945, in Belgium; a son, Edward R., a student at Montana State University, Bozeman; one daughter, Mrs. Neil (Betty Ann) Heino, Kalispell; two sisters and seven brothers, including Erwin, Kalispell.

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## Anna R. Weaver

Mrs. Anna R. Weaver, 74, of Proctor, passed away Saturday evening at the Bigfork Convalescent Home. She was born Jan. 20, 1900, at Clymer, Pa., a daughter of Jessie R. and Anna Gaston.

She had spent her early life in Pennsylvania, having attended Normal College there.

On Aug. 11, 1920, she was married to Charles (Ray) Weaver at Clymer.

Mrs. Weaver had taught school in Pennsylvania for several years and in 1925, the couple moved to Idaho until 1926, when they moved to Proctor and were engaged in

farming and logging operations. She was an ardent worker in the Proctor Community Church for over 30 years.

She is now survived by her husband, Charles, at the family home, one son, Ira Weaver of Kalispell, a foster son, Horace Ramey and a foster daughter, Berdella Weaver, four grandchildren, five step-grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Weaver will be in the Johnson Chapel at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Chauncey Bifle officiating. Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

## Mrs. Charlotte Williams

Mrs. Charlotte Williams, 57, Coram, died in Whitefish Monday.

Mrs. Williams was born in Miles City June 26, 1916, a daughter of William and Elizabeth Poulton. She spent her early years in the Jordan area and in the late 1930s, moved to the Flathead Valley and made her home in Whitefish, later moving to Coram.

She was married to Max W. Williams Sept. 8, 1937, in Bonners Ferry, Idaho, and is survived by him at their home in Coram. She is also survived by two sons, Earl Backen of Naxon and Rodney Backen of Oklahoma City, Okla., a stepson, Darrell Parker of Pearl City, Hawaii, and stepdaughter, Mrs. Dolores Smith of Grand Forks, N.D., 14 grandchildren, two brothers and two sisters.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Friday from the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls with Rev. Max Christensen of Hungry Horse officiating. Following the services, the body will be taken to Great Falls for cremation.

## Russell (Ben) Wallace

Russell (Ben) Wallace, 80, former vice president and general manager of Building Service Inc., a Great Falls Wholesale building materials firm, died Wednesday evening in Flathead Health Center.

Mr. Wallace was formerly director of the Great Falls Shipping Association, a member of the Employer's Council and chairman of the Chamber of Commerce transportation committee.

He was born Dec. 25, 1898, in Ponsonby, Ontario, Canada, moving to Drayton, N.E.D. with his parents, Benson John and Susan Larier Wallace. After attending school at Drayton and the University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, he served as a first sergeant of a supply

company in W.W.I. Mr. Wallace joined the staff of the Minot Sash and Door Co., serving as general manager from 1924-1935 when he was named vice president and general manager of Building Service Inc. After his retirement in 1958, he moved to Lakeside and in 1972 to Kalispell.

A Rotarian for 10 years in Minot, Mr. Wallace had been a 25-year member of the Great Falls Kiwanis Club and a privileged member of the Kalispell Kiwanis Club. He had been director of the Flathead Chapter of the American Red Cross, Lakeside Chapel treasurer, and a 50-year member of Masonic Orders.

On Jan. 25, 1978, he married Edith Trapp in Minot. She resides at the family home, 401 Third St. E. Other survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Jane) Lopp and two grandchildren, Kalispell; a sister, Mrs. G.H. (Maude) Mayers, Gladstone, Manitoba, Canada, and a brother, Harry L. Wallace, Austin, Texas.

Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Friday in the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey, pastor of the Lakeside Chapel, officiating. Private entombment will be in Acacia Mausoleum, Seattle, Wash. The family suggests memorials be given to the Lakeside Chapel or the Inter Mountain Deaconess Home for Children, Helena, Mont.

## Josephine Matilda Woolridge

Mrs. Josephine Matilda Woolridge, 72, former resident of Kalispell, died in Missoula Monday evening.

Mrs. Woolridge is survived by her husband, Ernest of Missoula, two sons, Donald Benton, Jan. 24, 1907, and

Asa Young, and she moved to the Flathead Valley making her home in Kalispell. On May 1, 1927, she was married to Ernest O. Woolridge of Kalispell and with her husband made her home there until 1954 when they moved to Missoula.

While in Kalispell, she had been a member of the Central Christian Church, and had four great-grandchildren, four brothers, Paul and Louis Schlotter, both of Libby, Joseph Schlotter of Minneapolis, Minn., and John Schlotter of Kalispell and two sisters, Mrs. Eva Russell of Portland, Ore. and Mrs. Sam Davis of Box Elder.

Funeral services for Mrs. Woolridge will be Thursday at 1:00 p.m. from the Fellowship Alliance Church in Columbia Falls with Rev. F.N. McGeough officiating. Interment will follow in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell under the direction of the Van Leuven Funeral Home of Columbia Falls.

It has been suggested that memorials may be made to the Fellowship Alliance Church in Columbia Falls.

## William F. Woessner

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William F. Woessner, 58, 938 Theater with the 736th Air Material Squadron in the 494th Air Service Group.

He was discharged Nov. 28, 1945, in Camp McCoy, Wis. He married Anna H.C. Debus while stationed in Belgium Aug. 13, 1945.

Returning to live in this country, they made their home in Fargo, N.D., for 18 months. As an electrical construction worker, Mr. Woessner moved many places, living in Wyoming and eastern Montana before

moving to Kalispell in 1950. He worked on the Hungry Horse Dam, and since 1955 had worked at the Anaconda Aluminum Co. in Columbia Falls.

Mr. Woessner was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Kalispell; the Anaconda Electrical Workers Union; IBEW, Trinity Lodge 152, AF&AM, and Post 2252, VFW, Kalispell.

Surviving are his widow, Anna H.C.; a son, Edward R., a student at Montana State University, Bozeman; a daughter, Mrs. Neil (Betty Ann) Heino, Kalispell; two sisters, Mrs. Sophie Wussow, Miltona, Minn., and Mrs. Emil (Emma) Johnson, Garfield, Minn.; seven brothers, Erwin, Kalispell, Otto Herman, Henry Woessner, all of Stanley, N.D., Gerhard and Eugene Woessner, Austin, Minn., and Harry Woessner, Alexandria, Minn.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in the Trinity Lutheran Church with the Rev. Harold Huber officiating. Burial, with military rites by local veterans, will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

## Stella Marie Wilbert

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Mrs. Stella Marie Wilbert, 65, Swan Lake, passed away in Kalispell on Sunday evening. She was born April 23, 1909, at Jersey City, N.J., a daughter of

Leonold and Josephine Gille. She had received her education in New Jersey having graduated from teachers college there. She then taught school for a number of years.

In 1967, she moved to Swan Lake and had taught some in the rural schools there. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church and Lacey's Historical Society in New Jersey. She had written a number of historical articles for publications.

In 1928, she was married to Evans Wilbert in New Jersey and is now survived by him at the family home.

She is also survived by two sons, Ed Wilbert of Swan Lake and Evans Wilbert of Forked River, N.J.; nine grandchildren; one sister, Mae Schoneman in New Jersey and several other relatives.

Funeral services for Mrs. Wilbert will be in the Johnson Chapel at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Ron Pierce, pastor of the Swan Chapel officiating.

Following the services the body will be forwarded to Forked River where services and interment will be held in the Good Luck Cemetery there.