

DI 20 SEPT. 1976

## Harold Garland, 83

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Harold Garland, 83, of 536 Park Ave. in Whitefish, died today.

He was born Aug. 9, 1893 at Malta, the son of William and Isabella Garland.

He was the first white boy to be born in Malta. He

received his education there and later ranched north of Malta near Garland Creek for a number of years. On Sept. 1, 1920 he married Ethel M. Mead at Malta and they continued to farm there un-

til 1936 when they moved to Whitefish.

Since then they had farmed west of Whitefish. Mr. Garland also has been employed with the Great Northern Railroad. He was a member of the Bissell Grange.

He was preceded in death by one son, Glen, in 1957.

Mr. Garland is survived by his widow, Ethel, at the family home; one son, Bill of Seattle, Wash.; two daughters, Mrs. Charles (Helen) Anderson of Whitefish, and Mrs. Gene (Jean) Schreiber of Santa Ana, Calif.; 12 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services tentatively are scheduled for Wednesday at the Austin Funeral Chapel. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

DI 11 FEB. 1976

## S. Reed Geddes, 79

11 Feb 1976

S. Reed Geddes, 79, who had resided at 1046-3rd Ave. E. died at his home early Wednesday morning.

He was born Aug. 5, 1896, in Ponca, Neb., a son of Edward and Anna Belle Geddes. He had received his education in Nebraska and on Jan. 10, 1923, he was married to Mayme M. Stewart at Ponca.

He had farmed at Ponca until 1934, when he moved

to Kalispell and was employed with O'Neil Lumber for a time. In 1944, he established his own insurance business, the Geddes Insurance Agency, which he owned and operated until his retirement in 1970, when he sold the agency to John Graves.

Mr. Geddes was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, the Kalispell Masonic Lodge

#42 AF&AM, the Royal Arch Masons, the Algeria Shrine and Adah Chapter #17 Order of the Eastern Star.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one daughter, Yvonne in 1955, one son, Eddy in 1968 and one grandson.

He now is survived by his wife, Mayme, at home; one daughter, Beverly Paullin of Charlotte, N. C.; five grandchildren, Pam

Patrick Paullin all of Charlotte, N. C. and Rhonda Hassler and Stephen Geddes both of Kalispell, two great grandchildren and one sister, Gladys Shores of Ponca, Neb.

Services for Mr. Geddes will be in the Johnson Chapel at 10:30 a.m. Saturday with the Rev. Dr. Odin Baugh, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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## David E. Gendreau, 83

David E. Gendreau, 83, who had resided at 230-3rd Street West, died in Kalispell Saturday morning. He was born Oct. 25, 1892, in Olga, N.D.

He had received his education in North Dakota and later homesteaded in Canada. On Feb. 8, 1916, he was married to Helen Regimbal at Olga. They had farmed and ranched at Scobey, until 1935 when they returned to North Dakota and farmed.

In 1946, they moved to Bigfork where they operated the Elm Court tourist resort until retiring and moving to Kalispell in 1950.

Mr. Gendreau was a member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church.

He now is survived by his widow, Helen, at home;

three sons, Gilbert of Kalispell, Ernest of Walhalla, N.D. and Armand of Sandpoint, Idaho; three daughters, Irene Hiebert of Pomeroy, Wash., Edna Burke of Anderson, Calif. and Jeanette Clark of San Diego, Calif.; three brothers, Raymond of Cut Bank, Oliver of Kalispell

and Gene Gendreau of Savanna, Ill.; one sister, Aldia Peterson of Langdon, N.D.; nineteen grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements for Mr. Gendreau are incomplete and will be announced later by the Johnson Funeral Home.

DI 13 MAY 1976

## Cicily Gibson

Mrs. Hamilton (Cicily) Gibson died in Seattle, Wash. May 13. She had been a resident of Somers for 17 years.

She is survived by her widower, Hamilton Gibson of Seattle; four children,

Mrs. W. P. (Eletha) Brown, Bellevue, Wash.; H.A. (Billy) Gibson, Columbia Falls, Mrs. Charles (Shirley) Sanders, England, and Mrs. Guy (Sylvia) Thomsen, Seattle, Wash.; six grandchildren;

one brother and one sister in England and numerous other relatives.

Services for Mrs. Gibson were in Seattle. Her remains were buried in the Willamette National Cemetery in Portland, Ore.

DI 11 July 1976

## Penny K. Getzlaff, 14

Penny Kay Getzlaff, 14, of Castroville, Calif. died July 11 in an automobile accident.

She was a former resident of the Flathead and attended school in Creston for four years and in Whitefish for 1½ years.

She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Geraldine Robinette and a sister Belinda at the family home. Flathead valley survivors include her father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Getzlaff of Whitefish; step-brothers and sisters Kenny, Lorinda, Steven and Jeanie, Gocharour all of Whitefish; an aunt, Cora Geise, of Kalispell and an uncle, Virgil Getzlaff of Kalispell.

Services were June 14 in Castroville, Calif.

DI 30 Nov 1976

## Jewel Gibson, 84

Jewel Gibson, 84, former resident of Columbia Falls, died Tuesday in Spokane, Wash. Mrs. Gibson was born June 20, 1892, at Barnesville, Minn.

She spent her early years in Minnesota and in her late teens, moved to Great Falls. She had made her home in Great Falls until 1957 when she moved to

Columbia Falls. In 1968 she moved to Spokane, where she had resided at the Rockwood Manor.

Mrs. Gibson was a member of the Daughters of Isabella.

On Nov. 27, 1914, she was married to Donald Gibson at Helena and was preceded in death by him on Aug. 4, 1975.

Mrs. Gibson now is survived by one daughter, Mrs. R.J. (Marjorie) Dakin of Prescott, Ariz.; four grandchildren, Tom Dakin of Missoula, Bill

Dakin of Kalispell, Bob Dakin of Columbia Falls and Mary Lou Dakin with the U.S. Navy at Pensacola, Fla.; and two sisters, Mrs. Eileen Arms of Great Falls and Mrs. Isobel Love of Portland, Ore.

Services for Mrs. Gibson will be 10:30 a.m. Saturday from the Van Leuven Chapel in Columbia Falls with the Rev. Father Leonard Spraycar officiating. Interment will follow in the St. Richard's Catholic Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

DI 3 MARCH 1976

3 Mar 1976  
**George N. Gilbertson, 46**

George N. Gilbertson, 46, died at his home at 218 Garland in Kalispell on Wednesday. He was born Oct. 31, 1929, in Missoula, a son of George L. and Eula Gilbertson.

He had received his education in Missoula having graduated from the University of Montana.

In June 1974, he moved to Kalispell and had served as vice president of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association since that time.

He is survived by his widow, Joan, and two step-daughters, Shannon and

Sherri all of the family home; three sons, Steven, of Missoula, Raymond and Mark both of Glendive and one brother, Robert of Tuscon, Arizona.

The body has been forwarded by the Johnson Funeral Home for cremation. Memorial services will be held at a later date. Friends who wish may contribute memorials to the American Cancer Society.

WP 15 MAY 1976

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**George Goble**

Funeral services for George H. Goble were conducted from the Austin Chapel Tuesday at 2:00 PM with Rev. Dewey Forbes of the United Methodist Church officiating. Ritualistic Honors were in charge of the Whitefish Moose members, Mack Johnston, Gib Burk, Ray Managhan and William Zimmer. Music was furnished by Al Olson, soloist and Mrs. Ella Anderson, organist.

Honorary pallbearers were, Howard Beatty, Bud Flint, Lee Hedrick, John Knudson and Ray Randall.

Casketbearers were, Thomas Hopkinson, George Klem, George McConville, Allen Phillips, Harry Studt and Robert Wicen.

Interment was made in the Whitefish Cemetery.

Mr. Goble was born September 30, 1893 at Elroy, Wisconsin where he received his schooling. In 1914 he came to Whitefish and was employed by the Great Northern Railroad where he continued to work until 1958 when he retired as a switchman foreman. He was married to Florence Fuller on July 7, 1917 at Whitefish, she preceded him in death July 9, 1954. He was married to Clara Imhoff, July 16, 1955 at Whitefish. He has been a member of the Whitefish Moose Lodge since 1916 and has received all the Moose honors including the Pilgrim degree; he was also a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows Lodge

of Whitefish. He is now survived by his wife Clara of Whitefish; two step daughters, Mrs. Joyce Brown of Whitefish and Mrs. Lucille Glen of Bothell, Washington; two sisters, Mrs. Burr C. Carter, King, Wisconsin and Mrs. Gladys G. Cox of Madison, Wisconsin; and two step-grandchildren.

Mr. Goble died May 15 at the age of 82 years.

DI 20 Oct 1976

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**Herbert Goddard, 85**

Herbert S. Goddard, 85, of Lakeside died in Kalispell Saturday evening.

He was born Sept. 1, 1891, in Bemis, S.D., a son of Titus and Annie Goddard. He spent his early life at Bemis and had

served in the Armed Forces during World War I.

He had been employed as an auto mechanic in Marion, Ind. for more than 30 years prior to his retirement. In 1923, he was married to Edith Little in South

Dakota and was preceded in death by her in 1964.

He now is survived by one daughter, Mrs. John (Lenora) Bone of San Rafael, Calif., five grandchildren, and one sister, Mrs. Blanche Kruger of Lakeside.

Services for Mr. Goddard will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 11 a.m. Tuesday with J. Torrance Harvey of the Lakeside Chapel officiating. Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

DI 10 APRIL 1976

## Hazle Gorton, 92

10 Apr 1976

Mrs. Hazle M. Gorton, 92, a longtime resident of the Flathead Valley, died at the Colonial Manor in Whitefish Saturday evening.

She was born Feb. 14, 1884, in Fremont, Neb., a daughter of William and Mary Halstead. At the age of five she moved with her family to Ainsworth, Neb.

She received her education in a near-by rural school and the Long Pine High School, after which she completed a normal course at Valentine, Neb.

After teaching several terms at Ainsworth, she came to Kalispell in June of 1905 to visit friends, and had made her home here since that time.

On Sept. 6, 1908, she was married to Milo Richard Gorton, who preceded her in death at Fort Harrison, on July 28, 1952.

Mrs. Gorton was a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

She is survived by one son, Dale Gorton of Kalispell; one daughter, Helen Blackburn of Bel-

levue, Wash.; four grandchildren and several other relatives.

Services for Mrs. Gorton will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 4 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Dr. Odin Baugh of the First Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

DI 6 MARCH 1976

6 Mar 1976

## Roger J. Grattan, 61

WHITEFISH — Roger Joseph Grattan, 61, a former FBI agent in Missoula for seven years, died in Whitefish Saturday.

Mr. Grattan was born Oct. 7, 1914 in St. Paul,

Minn., and moved to Missoula when he was a sophomore in high school. He attended Missoula County High School and received a bachelor of arts degree in journalism from the University of Montana in 1936.

He married Rosemary Reidy in Missoula in 1937. He worked as a reporter for the Missoulian in Missoula and Kalispell in 1937 and 1938, and served as secretary of the Kalispell Chamber of Commerce from 1938 to 1942.

Mr. Grattan joined the FBI in 1942 and was a resident agent in Missoula from 1952 to 1959, when he was transferred to Chicago, Ill. The family then moved to Los Angeles, Calif., and he retired from the FBI in 1966.

After retiring, he worked for a number of years as representative for Trans World Airlines security in Los Angeles. He and his wife moved to Whitefish in 1973, where he was involved in land and real estate development.

During his residence in the Flathead Valley, Mr. Grattan was instrumental in the location of construction of Glacier Park International Airport, and in securing funds for the construction of Bruckhauser Pool in Kalispell. Survivors include his

widow, Rosemary of Whitefish; two sons, Brian "Tim" of Whitefish and Robert of Missoula; three daughters, Mrs. Charles (Sheila) Lyman and Mrs. Sam (Mary) Citron of Whitefish and Mrs. Charles (Kathy) Ginise of Manhattan Beach, Calif.; a brother, Dr. Robert Grattan, Santa Barbara, Calif.; his mother, Mrs. Peter J. Grattan of Minneapolis, Minn., and nine grandchildren.

Rosary for Mr. Grattan will be recited in the Austin Chapel at 7 p.m. Tuesday. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated in St. Charles Catholic Church at 10 a.m. Wednesday with the Rev. John Cronin as celebrant. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

DI 29 SEPT. 1976

## Charles Grundmeier

Charles Leroy Grundmeier, 1-day-old infant son of Leroy and Jana Grundmeier, died in Kalispell Wednesday evening.

He was born Sept. 28, in Kalispell.

He is survived by his parents of Route 1, Columbia Falls; his grandparents, Mrs. Eleanor Grundmeier of Hines, Minn. and Mrs. and Mrs.

Lyle Walters of Whitefish and his great-grandparents, Mrs. Della Chipman and Mrs. Galeta Walters both of Whitefish.

Private graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Austin Chapel.

## Mary G. Grant, 84

10-15-78

Mary Gertrude Grant, 84, a former resident of Kalispell, died in Sandpoint, Idaho, Oct. 10.

She was born June 3, 1894, in Loupe City, S.D., the daughter of Ray and Nellie Thrasher. She moved to the Sandpoint area from Kalispell in 1965 and she was a member of the First Baptist Church there.

Her husband, Albert Crowley, preceded her in death in 1952.

She is survived by three daughters, Eva Musie Sandboim, Alma Syth Kootenai Bay, Idaho, and Vera Eid Whitefish; three brothers, Ira, Ray and Roy; three sisters, Thelma, Margaret and Velma; seven grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

Memorial services were Friday afternoon at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

## Lee Griffin, 85

3-26-78

WHITEFISH — Lee C. Griffin, 85, Whitefish, died Friday in North Valley Hospital.

He was born March 27, 1892, in Union City, Tenn., a son of James and Mary Griffin. He received his schooling in Tennessee. Then, in 1918, he joined the U.S. Army and participated in World War I. After the service, he lived in Willow, Alaska, where he worked for the Alaskan Railroad as a station master.

He was married to Ethel George Feb. 14, 1930, at Seward, Alaska. In 1948, the couple moved to Seattle, Wash., and later Northern California. His wife preceded him in death in 1974. Griffin came to Whitefish in June 1977.

He is a member of the Assembly of God Church of Whitefish.

Griffin is survived by one brother, Alfred, of New Orleans, La., and two sisters, Virginia Owen and Mary Swift, both of Blue Island, Ill.

Graveside services will

be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday under the direction of the Austin Funeral Home. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

x 9 APRIL 1976

# Rosemary Greytak

Rosemary Greytak, 59, who had resided at the Lakeview Apartments in Bigfork, died this morning in Kalispell.

Mrs. Greytak was born Oct. 25, 1916, in Havre. She spent her early life in Havre and received her education there and on Sept. 3, 1945 she was married to Philip Greytak.

The couple moved to Bigfork in 1945. She was preceded in death by her husband March 25, 1968.

She was a housekeeper for the Bigfork Convalescent Center for three years and was a member of St. Catherine Church of Bigfork.

She now is survived by one son, James Greytak of Bigfork; two daughters, Mrs. Marilyn Lee of Kalispell, Mrs. Joyce Helman of Havre, three grandchildren; one sister, Alice Thomas of Havre; two brothers, Bud and Tom Lowe both of Havre, and a number of other relatives.

Services are pending and will be announced by the Johnson Funeral Home.

DI 22 MAY 1976

# Gordon Grier, 62

Gordon Grier, 62, of Bigfork died at the Sacred Heart Hospital in Spokane Saturday morning.

He was born May 25, 1913, at Creston, a son of Rex and Edna Grier. He had attended schools in the Flathead and in 1938, he was married to Dora Kortbein in Missoula.

Mr. Grier had farmed and ranched on the family farm which has been operated for three generations.

He now is survived by his widow, Dora; a daughter, Louise A. May; two grandsons, Gordon E. May and Alan L. May all at the home in Bigfork; an uncle, Max Grier of Bigfork and several cousins.

Services for Mr. Grier tentatively are being planned for 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Johnson Chapel. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

DI 23 Nov 1976

# Ruby J. Guillaume-Berg, 72

Ruby J. Guillaume-Berg, 72, of Columbia Falls, died Tuesday in Whitefish. Mrs. Guillaume-Berg was born at Moline, Illinois on July 22, 1904. She grew up in Illinois and was later employed by the War Department in Washington, D.C. She later transferred to Paris, France where she worked for the State Department. On April 28, 1946, she was married to Ulf R. Guillaume-Berg at Paris, France and that year she returned to the United States and made her home in Chicago.

In 1953 she moved to Columbia Falls and was employed as city clerk. She was also the first secretary for the Columbia Falls Volunteer Ambulance Association, of which she and her husband were charter members.

She was a member of Our Saviors Lutheran Church and also the Daughters of the Nile. Mrs. Guillaume-Berg is survived by her widower, Ulf, at their home in Columbia Falls; two brothers, Guy Johnson of Moline, Ill. and Frank Johnson of Boulder, Colo.

Services for Mrs. Guillaume-Berg will be 10 a.m. Saturday in the Van Leuven Chapel with the Rev. Ron Paulson, pastor of Our Saviors Lutheran Church, officiating. Interment will follow in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

X 22 MARCH 1976

## Jackie Gyrion

SAN LORENZO, Calif. — Jackie Gyrion, a former Kalispell resident, died in San Lorenzo, Calif. on Monday.

She was graduated from Flathead High School and later married Fred Gyrion Jr., moving to California in 1970.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Dennis (Lorey) Gosney of San

Diego; two sons, Randy S. Gyrion of San Lorenzo, Calif., and Michael Gyrion with the U.S. Coast Guard in Alaska; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rice; two sisters and one brother.

She will be buried in San Lorenzo today.

X 24 July 1976

## Dennis Grossman, 30

Dennis Carl Grossman, 30, Lakeside, was dead on arrival at the Kalispell Regional Hospital after he was pulled from the waters of Flathead Lake Saturday morning following a boating mishap earlier. He was a hairdresser.

Grossman was born May 27, 1946 at Ft. Benton, the son of Carl and Violet Grossman. He attended elementary school and high school at Shonkin and Fort Benton.

For two years he served in the U.S. Naval Reserve, later two years on active duty service with the Navy. He was in flight training out of Great Falls for two years, after which he earned his private and commercial licenses.

Mr. Grossman was in business in Glasgow, Fort Benton, Lewistown and Havre before moving to Lakeside in 1971. He was graduated from cosmetologists school in Missoula last November and had been employed at the Glacier Park Lodge Beauty Salon at East Glacier. He had planned to open a beauty shop in Bigfork in August.

He was a member of the

Lakeside Chapel; the Montana State Cosmetologist Association and its Kalispell Affiliate No. 9.

Surviving besides his widow at home, are a stepson, Tony; his stepdaughter, Lorna, both at home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Grossman, Shonkin; three brothers, Roger, Prosser, Wash, Stephen, Fort Benton, and Darel Grossman, Shonkin; his grandfather, Grossman, Eagle's Manor, Great Falls; uncle and aunt, Henry and Bernice Grossman, Shonkin; a cousin, one niece and four nephews.

Services will be Wednesday in Fort Benton. The family suggests memorials to the Dennis Grossman Educational Fund in care of the Kalispell Cosmetologist Affiliate No. 9, Conrad National Bank, Kalispell.

Local arrangements are under the direction of the Weatherford Funeral Home.

X 5 JAN 1976

GROTHER, Martin B., 84, Montana Veteran's Home, died Monday. Body forwarded to Great Falls for services and burial.

X 19 JAN 1976

## Alvin Giese

19 Jan 1976

Alvin Victor (Bud) Giese, age 53, a resident of Eureka, died at Seattle, Washington, on Monday, January 19, 1976.

Mr. Giese was born August 22, 1922 at Sunburst, Montana, a son of Fred and Emma Giese.

As a small child he moved to Kalispell with his parents and attended the Kalispell schools.

He entered the U.S. Navy in World War II and upon his honorable discharge in 1946, moved for a short time to Skamokawa, Washington, and in 1947 returned to Kalispell where he was engaged in the bar business.

In 1955, he moved to Eureka and purchased the Stockman Bar and Hotel which he has owned and operated since.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge of Eureka; the Shrine Lodge of Helena and Missoula; the Elks Lodge of Kalispell; Veteran of Foreign War Post #6786 of Eureka; the Lincoln County Tavern Association and the Flathead Tavern Association.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Pete (Judy) Pilatti of Kalispell; Mrs. Linda Webb of Olympia, Washington; four grandchildren; four brothers, Durward H.J. Giese, Clarkia, Washington; Roland Giese, Kalispell; Clifford N. Giese, Eureka and Fred Giese Jr. of Libby; three sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Dickerson, Spokane, Wa.; Mrs. Glen (Betty) Stubbs, Libby and Mrs. Merwood (Altona) West in Alabama; numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister.

Funeral services are being planned for Friday at 2:00 from the Baptist Church in Eureka, with Rev. Carl Pershall officiating.

The Masonic Lodge of Eureka will be in charge of ritualistic rites.

Military honors will be in charge of the Eureka Veterans.

Burial will be made in Tobacco Valley Cemetery.

Memorials have been suggested to the donor's choice.

Funeral arrangements will be under direction of the Austin Funeral Home.