

## Charles O'Boyle, 77

18 May 1979

Charles E. O'Boyle, 77, who had resided at 1715 West Reserve Drive, died in Kalispell Friday evening.

He was born Jan. 1, 1902, in Kalispell, a son of James and Mary Ellen O'Boyle. He attended local schools. On June 17, 1947, he was married to Ena Rath in Kalispell. He engaged in farming operations northwest of Kalispell all of his life.

He was a lifelong member of the St. Matthew's Catholic Church, and had been active in community affairs.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ena, March 14, 1974, and a brother, Henry in 1959 and is now survived by two

sons, Edward and Leo, and a daughter, Loretta O'Boyle, all of Kalispell; three brothers, John and Francis O'Boyle, both of Kalispell, and Walter O'Boyle of Klamath Falls, Ore.; and one sister, Alice Thibert, of Kalispell.

Rosary for O'Boyle will be recited in the Johnson Chapel at 7 p.m. Monday. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the St. Matthew's Catholic Church with the Rev. Father Juan Diphe as celebrant. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

## Viva T. O'Clair, 85

12 Apr 1979

MISSOULA — Viva T. O'Clair, 85, formerly of Kalispell, died Thursday at a Missoula nursing home following a lengthy illness.

She was born May 6, 1893, near Creston. She attended area schools and studied voice and music at Chicago Music Conservatory. She returned to Kalispell where she was active as a pianist and performer

with local musical groups.

She married Archie O'Clair in Columbia Falls. He preceded her in death in 1960. They lived in Kalispell and Helena where he was a director of the Montana Fish and Game department until returning to Kalispell in 1959.

She moved to Missoula in 1962. There are no known relatives.

Graveside services will be conducted at the family plot in Conrad Memorial Cemetery at 1 p.m. Tuesday.

Arrangements were made by Squire-Simmons-Carr Funeral Home, Missoula.

Memorials can be made to the Shriners Hospital in Spokane.

## 25 April 1979 NICHOLAS OGLE

Nicholas Ogle, 7 month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Randall Ogle of 928 7th Ave. E., died April 25th in Kalispell Regional Hospital after a sudden illness. Nicholas was born Sept. 14, 1978 in Kalispell. Surviving besides his parents at home are his sister, Dawn; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ogle, Bozeman, and Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Belden, Billings; his great-grand-

father, Ted P. Rose, Bozeman; his great-grandmothers, Mrs. J. M. Ogle, Helena and Mrs. Wayne Martin, Twodot. Graveside services were Friday in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Herbert Cies, Pastor of the Epworth United Methodist Church officiating. The Weatherford Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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## Harold Olson, 67

Harold C. Olson, 67, 389 Third Ave. W.N., died Wednesday at his home. Olson was a bulldozer operator.

Olson was born Jan. 27, 1912, in International Falls, Minn., the son of Ole and Alma Olson. He attended elementary school and graduated from high school in Littlefork, Minn. He went to Grand Rapids Agricultural School. During the summers during college he worked in the Flathead and moved here in 1935. He married Hazel Elsass Nov. 22, 1937, in Boise,

Idaho. He worked as a dozer operator for American Timber and Conrad Logging Co. until retirement.

Surviving besides his wife at the family home, are his daughter, Mrs. Marvin (Carole) Miller, Lakeside, and one grandson. He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey of the Lakeside Chapel officiating. Burial will follow in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

## Longtime schoolteacher Martha Olson is dead

8 July 1979

Martha N. Olson, age 64, a resident of Whitefish, died at the North Valley Hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Olson was born August 22, 1914 in Bearcreek, Montana, a daughter of Fred and Marie Novak. When she was two years of age, she moved with her parents to Coram, where she received her early education. She then attended Columbia Falls High School and graduated from Flathead County High School with the class of 1933. She then attended Western Montana College where she received her two year teaching certificate and her B.S. degree in education. She taught school for 28 years at Nirada, Apgar, Coram and Whitefish.

She was married to Ernest M. Hutchinson in 1941. He preceded her in death in 1949.

She was married to Alfons

Olson, June 7, 1953 in Bemidji, Minnesota.

Martha was a member of the P.E.O. Chapter D and the Order of Eastern Star Vista Chapter #44.

She is survived by her husband Alfons of Whitefish; one daughter Ann Shattuck, Missoula; one son, Mantz Hutchinson, Helena; four grandchildren; three sisters, Clara Rassmussen, Roy, Utah, Dorothy Curtis, Spokane, Wa., Sophie Sundling, Livingston, Montana, and other relatives. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers and one sister.

Memorial services were conducted from the Austin Chapel Tuesday at 11 a.m. with Dr. David Kauffman of the Whitefish Christian Church officiating. Memorials have been suggested to the Shriners Childrens Hospital in Spokane or the Whitefish Christian Church.

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## Ralph H. Olson, 76

Ralph Henry Olson, 76, Westwood Lane, Two Rivers Ranch, Kalispell, died at his home New Years Day. He was born Oct. 15, 1902, the son of Gilbert and Mary Olson in Bertha, Minn. He was raised on a homestead at Plentywood, Mont. He came to the Flathead Valley in 1929 and Dec. 21, 1929, married Velma Sager of Kalispell.

He was employed by the Kalispell Lumber Com-

pany for 15 years, part of the time as chief engineer. He was then employed by the Conrad Bank and was retired from there for 10 years. He was a life member of the B.P.O.E. Elks and a former member of the Eagles Lodge. He was a member of the Neighbors of Woodcraft for 46 years and was a member of the Kalispell Flathead County Sheriff's Posse for 21 years. He was also chief hunter safety

instructor for five years in Kalispell.

Surviving him is his widow Velma at home; a daughter, Mrs. Tony (Colleen) Pepe; three grandchildren, Mrs. Robert (Valli) Holston, Mrs. Stephen (Melanie) Matthews and Ralph Pepe; four great-grandchildren, Megan and Melissa Matthews, Lindsey Pepe and Christian Holston, all of Kalispell; a sister, Mrs.

Eva Richardson, Seattle and a brother, Clarence Olson, Kalispell, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Thursday, at Calvary Lutheran Church, Pastor Lowell Stordahl, officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home.

## Verle Olson, 60

25 Sept. 1979

LIBBY - Verle L. Olson, 60, died Tuesday in Libby. He was born April 21, 1919 at Richey.

He came to Libby in 1934 and later served with the U.S. Army in World War II. At the end of the war he returned to Libby where he had been employed as a welder for the St. Regis Paper Co. in Libby. He married Genevieve Szymanski, July 14, 1973, in Libby.

He was a member of the American Legion and the Disabled American Veterans.

He is survived by his wife, Genevieve, in Libby; one daughter, Penny Olson of Troy; one son, Dan Olson of Lewiston,

Idaho; his mother, Vera Olson of Libby; seven sisters, Mae McGill of Orefino, Idaho, Alvia Sacco of Spokane, Wash., Grace Wuesp and Lillian Kuzmic, of Libby, Marilyn Scow and Hazel Kampfe of Troy, and Naomi Olson of Hot Springs; three brothers, Max of Spokane, James and Les of Libby; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will take place Friday at 11 a.m. at the Vial Funeral Home with the Rev. Paul Heaps of St. Joseph's Catholic Church officiating. Burial will follow in the City of Libby Cemetery with military gravesites honors.

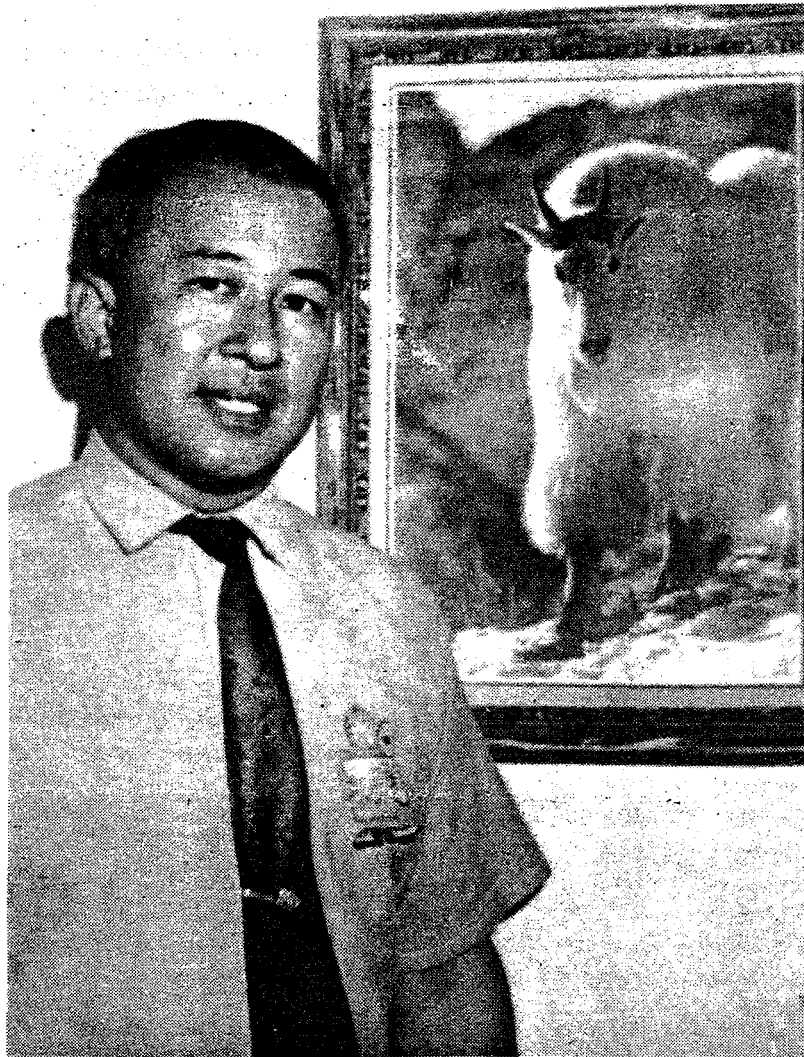
## DANNY ON

Memorial services for Danny On, 54, Whitefish were at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Winchester Room of The Outlaw Inn, Kalispell. On died Sunday, January 21st in a skiing mishap. He was born May 11, 1924, at Red Bluff, CA, and was educated there. After discharge from the service he attended Chico State College and earned bachelor and master's degrees in forestry at the University of Montana. After graduation he received a permanent appointment on the Siskiyou National Forest at Grants Pass, OR. During college years he worked as a smoke jumper with the forest service and in the timber industry. In 1960 On was

designated as silviculturist at the Northern Regional Forest headquarters at Missoula. He subsequently transferred to the Flathead National Forest in 1973. On was a member of the Society of American Foresters, the Glacier Historical Society. As a youth he achieved Eagle Scout ranking. He was cited by the forest service for individual efforts in preparation of wildlife and floral slide-tape programs presented before many civic and youth groups in Montana. On is survived by three brothers, Joe, John and Lewis, and two sisters, Mabel and Mary Jane, all living in California.

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## Danny On To Be Honored Posthumously



Five alumni will receive the Distinguished Alumnus Award and three, the Young Alumnus Award from the University of Montana Alumni Association during Homecoming at the University Oct. 12-14.

The awards will be presented at a banquet Friday, Oct. 12, at 6 p.m. at the Edgewater Restaurant, according to Merrill A. Kovatch, Conrad, association president.

Kovatch said the DAA, begun in 1960, and the YAA, initiated in 1977 to honor alums 35 or younger, are given annually to former UM students who have brought honor to the University and themselves by distinguished service to the University, state,

or nation.

The 1979 DAA recipients include the late Danny On, Kalispell, who was a U.S. Forest Service silviculturist and a wildlife photographer.

On received a bachelor's degree in forestry from the UM in 1950 and a master's degree in 1952. He was a member of the Society of American Foresters and the Glacier Historical Society. The nationally recognized floral and wildlife photographer presented many slide-tape programs to civic and youth groups throughout Montana. Born in Red Bluff, CA, On, 54, was killed in a skiing accident on Big Mountain near Whitefish, January 21st of this year.

**Editor's Note:** In just a few days the first edition of a beautiful book featuring Danny On photographs will be going on sale through the Glacier Natural History Association. We've not seen a copy, but understand it is a beautiful book.

## Bryce 'Ozie' Oswald, 60

20 July 1979

LIBBY — Bryce "Ozie" Oswald, 60, died Friday at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born June 2, 1919, at Spokane, the son of Herman and Grace Oswald. He was reared in Spokane, graduating from North Central High School, where he excelled in baseball.

He later served in the U.S. Army during World War II where he was awarded the Silver Star.

He married Dorothy Earl May 5, 1948, at Reno, Nev. He lived in Spokane until moving to Libby in 1953, where he worked as a logger for the Hartsock Logging Co. He later owned and operated Ozie's Barber Shop in Libby for many years. He moved to Eureka in 1974, where he operated a barber shop until the time of his death.

He was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion posts.

He is survived by his

widow at the family home; two daughters, Sharon Shaw, Arlington, Wash., and Sharlene Steele of Kirkland, Wash.; his mother, Grace Fiddler of Spokane; one sister, Eurice Lister of Fairfield, Calif.; two brothers, Wallace and Edward, both of Spokane; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Roberta in 1972.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Vial

Funeral Home in Libby with Rev. Wilford Luce officiating. Burial will be in the City of Libby Cemetery with military graveside rites.

## Malcom S. Owen, age 59, dies after lingering illness

27 Aug 1979

Malcolm S. Owen, 59, of Honolulu, Hawaii, passed away Monday morning in a Honolulu hospital after a lingering illness with cancer.

He was raised in the Ronan and Polson area and graduated from the Polson High School in 1938. He attended and graduated from Kinman Business College in Spokane where he met his wife, Patricia Madden, whom he married in Whitefish in 1942.

Mr. Owen worked a number of years for the Great Northern Railroad in Whitefish, and then joined the U.S. Air Force, serving for 17 years.

Survivors include his wife Patricia and daughter Valerie at the family home in Honolulu; two grandsons; two brothers, Richard E. of Honolulu and Cecil R. of Missoula; one sister Ruth E. Mora, Polson; three nieces and one nephew.

Private funeral services were held in Honolulu and the remains were cremated.