

# Teen-ager drowns in Park

15 June 1982

GLACIER NATIONAL PARK — A 13-year-old North Carolina girl drowned in about three feet of water Tuesday morning while on a hike with her father in Glacier National Park.

A park official told Flathead County Deputy Coroner Gary Franklin the girl, DeVali Oakes, 13, Durham, N.C., fell off a log she was walking across that was stretched across Avalanche Creek.

Franklin said the park

official said her father, Dr. W. Jerry Oakes, who was behind her, jumped into the creek to save her. He alerted park officials to the accident at approximately 10:20 a.m. only 20 minutes after it apparently happened, a park official said Tuesday.

The accident reportedly occurred approximately 75 yards above an area on the creek known as the gorge, or just less than one mile upstream from the Avalanche Campground.

Franklin said although the water was not very deep, the current was strong. He estimated the water was flowing between 15 and 20 miles per hour. Authorities said the girl's body was recovered at 3:45 p.m. about 75 yards downstream.

Despite falling from the log into an area of the stream which has a rock and gravel streambed, Franklin said it did not appear the girl struck her head in the fall.

OAKES, DeVali, 13, Durham, N.C., died Tuesday at Glacier Park. Services and burial Friday in Rock Island, Ill.

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## Kathleen M. Oakley, 71

Kathleen M. Oakley, 71, 9255 Magnolia Ave., space 67, Santee, Calif., died Saturday.

She was born Jan. 23, 1911, in Minneapolis, Minn., the daughter of St. Elmo and Katherine Belden Miller. She attended the University of Montana for three years and graduated from the University of Southern California.

In 1939 she married Thomas Oak-

ley in San Diego and worked for the Navy Civil Service until 1944 when the couple established Atlas Transfer and Storage Co. in San Diego, representing Allied Van Lines. They owned and operated the company until their retirement in 1977. The couple moved to the Bigfork area in June.

She is survived by her husband; one son, Thomas George Oakley, Jr.,

San Diego; two grandchildren; and one brother, Capt. Justin A Miller, U.S.N. Ret.

Mrs. Oakley was a member of the Order of Eastern Star of Missoula.

The body has been forwarded from the Weatherford Funeral Home in Kalispell to the Greenwood Memorial Park in San Diego for services and burial Saturday at 2 p.m.

13 Apr 1982

## Ora "Jack" Oberholtzer, 79

Ora "Jack" Oberholtzer, 79, died Tuesday at his home in Marion.

He was born Nov. 16, 1902, in Cole Brook, Ill., a son of Oliver and Emma Ruth Oberholtzer. When he was 5 years old, he moved with his family to Minnesota, where he was educated and spent his early life. In 1920 he moved to

Montana and lived in Butte until the early 1940s, when he moved to Marion.

In 1929, he married Myrtle Livermore in Butte. She preceded him in death.

Oberholtzer was a rancher most of his life.

A son, Lawrence, also

preceded him in death on May 3, 1957. He is survived by one brother, Gail of Clinton, Minn.; three sisters, Mrs. Floyd (Pearl) Issendorf of Ortonville, Minn.; Mrs. Henry (Marvian) Steffan of Milona, Minn., and Carol Fox, in California; five grand-

children; and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 4 p.m. Saturday in the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. Eugene Mockabee, pastor of the Central Christian Church, officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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HAZEL L. ODLE

Hazel L. Odle, 88, a former Rollins resident, died Monday in Ariz. Mrs. Odle lived in Rollins with her husband, Harold, until 1964. She is survived by her husband in Wickenburg, Ariz., and by three sisters-in-law in Kalispell and Polson.

Ruth Louise Oliver

16 Sept 1982

Ruth Louise (Mrs. Orville) Oliver, 62, a former Whitefish resident, died recently in Bremerton, Wash. Her mother and father were Ross and Leiola Goodwin, who were long-time residents of Whitefish.

Mrs. Oliver was the head of local, regional and state gardening organiza-

tions and superintendent of the floral department of the Kitsap County Fair.

Born Jan. 9, 1920 in Whitefish, Mrs. Oliver moved to Bremerton in 1942 from Williston, N.D.

She married Orville Oliver June 30, 1957, in Montesano, Grays Harbor County.

Mrs. Oliver was a homemaker and a member of Manette Community Church and the Olalla Grange.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Allen Karlson of Bremerton; a brother Myron Goodwin of Bremerton; five grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

Augusta Olson, 83

Augusta Olson, 83, died Friday in the North Valley Hospital Extended Care Unit, where she has been a resident for the past several years. She was born April 21, 1899 in Kalabuorg, Norway, the daughter of Magnus and Helene Nilsen.

She came to American in 1911, moving to Minnesota. She married Anton Olson of Littlefork, Minn.,

in 1920. In 1942 the couple moved to Kalispell where they made their permanent home.

Olson was a member of the Lutheran faith. She was preceded in death by her husband, who died Aug. 18, 1973; a son, Mariss, who died in February 1972; and a brother who died in Norway.

She is survived by two sons, Donald R. and Anthony R. Mariss, both of Kalispell; two daughters, Helen Blair of Santa Clara, Calif., and Audrey Vandehy of Portland, Ore.; 14 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, a brother and two sisters in Norway.

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Lowell Stordahl, pastor of the Calvary Lutheran Church officiating.

Friends will meet at the cemetery for the services. Chapel visitation will be held Monday from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

OLSON, Augusta, 83, Kalispell, died Friday. Graveside rites will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Friends will meet at the cemetery. Chapel visitation will be from 1-6 p.m. Monday.

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## Edward Olson, 74

*12 Aug 1982*

Edward M. Olson, 74, Kalispell, died in Missoula Thursday.

He was born Aug. 13, 1907, in Fairdale, N.D., a son of Emil and Marie Olson.

He married Eva Christianson at Edmore, N.D. on July 2, 1938. In 1951, he moved to the Flathead Valley where he operated Olson's Garage. He attended Northridge Lutheran Church and was a member of the bowling association and the Whist Club.

Survivors include his wife, Eva, at home; two daughters, Regna M. House of Kalispell, Neva Smith of Mesa, Ariz.; one brother, Gudmund Olson of Brocket, N.D.; seven sisters, Nettie Johnson, Gudrun Adsen, and Genevieve Vondra, all of Grafton, N.D., Idune Fvorp of Grand Forks, N.D., Borghild Legacie of Edmore, N.D., Hilda Heatherington of Bismarck, N.D., and Josephine Hovde of Petaluma, Calif.; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday in the Northridge Lutheran Church with the Rev. Russell Halaas officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

## Marguerite Olsrud, 74

*24 Feb. 1982*

BISMARCK, N.D. — Kalispell. The Olsruds Marguerite Olsrud, 74, of served Lutheran parishes at Hingham and Clarkston, Bismarck, died Wednesday of natural causes. She was Wash., and at Savage, born May 26, 1907, in Beach, and Almont, N.D. Kalispell, the daughter of They retired to Bismarck John A. and Louisa in 1967. Martinson.

She attended college in Spokane, Wash. She married the Rev. Oscar L. Olsrud on Aug. 11, 1927, in

She is survived by her husband; three daughters, Lois Olsrud, Tucson, Ariz., Marilyn Curtis Bah, Farmington, Minn., Rhoda Mckenzie, Bethesda, Md.; three sons, Harold, Fridley, Minn., David, Spokane, Wash., and John, Bismarck; one brother, William Martinson, Fairfield; and 12 grandchildren.

Burial, which will be in Kalispell, has not been scheduled yet.

### MERYLE ANN O'MEYER

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Meryle Ann O'Meyer, 40, 1044 Conrad Drive, died May 8th at Kalispell Regional Hospital following a long illness. She was born March 20, 1942 in Deer Lodge, Montana. Her family moved to Kalispell in 1948, and she was raised and educated here, graduating from Flathead County High School in 1960. She then attended beauty school in Kalispell, and later worked as a hairdresser in both Havre and Kalispell. On Dec. 14, 1963, she married Dale O'Meyer in Kalispell. They made their home in Kalispell, but lived in many parts of the United States through Dale's work in powerline construction. Surviving besides her husband Dale at the family home in Kalispell are one son, Wade O'Meyer and one daughter, Lian O'Myer, both of the family home; her parents, Joe T. and Martha Lavadure of Kalispell; one brother, Joe D. Lavadure of Anchorage, Alaska; and one sister, Carolyn Culbert of Polson. Memorial Services were held at Jehovah's Witnesses Kingdom Hall Tuesday in Kalispell, with the Rev. Craig Dahl officiating. Arrangements and cremation by Weatherford Funeral Home.

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### Louis C. O'Neil, 84

16 Mar 1987  
Louis C. O'Neil, 84, 633 E. Washington St., Kalispell, died Tuesday in Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born March 12, 1898, in Rich Hill, Mo., a son of Ernest C. and Frieda Gerth O'Neil. The family moved to Kalispell in June 1898 where he was raised and attended schools. He also attended the University of Montana.

He was an Army veteran of both World War I and World War II and was a member of the American Legion and Veterans of World War I.

He married Amanda Severson in Kalispell on June 3, 1925; she preceded him in death in 1931.

Surviving him are one son, Ivan of Kalispell; one brother, Byron O'Neil of Kalispell; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

As well as his wife, he was preceded in death by a son, Stanley, in 1927; his parents; and two sisters, Zella Gillie and Margaret Norgard.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. Russell E. Halaas, pastor of Northridge Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial will follow at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Visitation will be today until 9 p.m. at the Weatherford Funeral Home.

**LOUIS C. O'NEIL** 24 March 1982

Louis C. O'Neil, 84, 633 E. Washington Street in Kalispell, died March 16th in Kalispell Regional Hospital. He was born March 12, 1898 in Rich Hill, Missouri, a son of Ernest C. and Frieda Gerth O'Neil. The family moved to Kalispell in June of 1898, and Louis was raised and attended schools in Kalispell. He also attended the University of Montana. He was an Army veteran of both World War I and World War II, and was a member of the American Legion and Veterans of World War I. On June 3, 1925, he married Amanda Severson in Kalispell, and she preceded him in death in 1931. Surviving are one son, Ivan of Kalispell; one brother, Byron O'Neil of Kalispell; three grandchildren and two great grandchildren. He was also preceded in death by a son Stanley in 1927, his parents, and two sisters, Zella Gillie and Margaret Norgard. Funeral services were held Friday at the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. Russell E. Halaas, Pastor of the Northridge Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial followed at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

**ROSE OSLER** 3 Feb. 1982

Rose Osler, 53, died Jan. 25 at Kalispell Regional Hospital. She was born Nov. 11, 1928, in Holt to Roy and Edna Bjornrud. In 1936 the family came to Fortine where she was raised and educated. She graduated from Lincoln County High School in Eureka. On Sept. 7, 1946, she married Ervin Osler in Kalispell. She lived in Fortine until her death. She served as a trustee of the Fortine School Board for the past 21 years and served as its chairman several times. Survivors include her husband, in Fortine; a daughter, Virginia Pine of Fortine; three sons, Loren and Dennis, both of Eureka, and Mike of Kalispell; her mother and stepfather, Eda and Hans Bjornrud of Kalispell; a sister, Stella Sharp, Libby; and eight grandchildren. Services were Friday in the First Baptist Church in Eureka officiated by the Rev. Carl Pershall and the Rev. David Davis. Burial followed at Fortine Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.