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MCH AWARDS \$3,820 FOR KALISPELL DISCUSSION SERIES ON DEATH

MISSOULA---

The Montana Committee for the Humanities (MCH), which has home offices at the University of Montana in Missoula, has awarded \$3,820 to the Five Valleys Burial-Memorial Society of Missoula for a series of lecture-discussion programs in <u>Kalispell</u> on the subject, "Death in Montana."

Programs remaining in the series will be conducted April 8, 15 and 22 at the Flathead High School Amphitheater. Each of the programs is open to the public without charge from 7-9 p.m.

Bruce R. Sievers, MCH director, said the series, which is being coordinated by Willy von Bracht, <u>Whitefish</u>, will include discussions by morticians, doctors and ministers from the /Flathead Valley area, and professors in the humanities from Flathead Valley Community

College, Kalispell, and UM.

Besides a slide presentation by Von Bracht, there will be discussions on the various cultural aspects of dying and funeral rites; public attitudes toward death; legislation involving death, and the costs involved in burial rites.

Those interested in participating in the series may sign up at FVCC; Sito's Natural Food Store, <u>Kalispell</u>, or the Book Shoppe, <u>Whitefish</u>. A \$5 fee will be charged for ** ** materials used in the series.

UM President Robert T. Pantzer is MCH chairman.

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