

Sandin Maria Christina 18 Jul 1945 pg 4

MARIA C. SUNDIN

Maria Christina Sundin, 36, passed away suddenly Tuesday afternoon while attending a church meeting. Mrs. Sundin was the mother of Mr. Ole Norden and one of the early residents of the Flathead. Funeral arrangements are as yet incomplete and will be announced later by the Elliot Mortuary.

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MARIA C. SUNDIN

Funeral services for Maria C. Sundin will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Elliot chapel with the Rev. Sam Carlsson, former pastor of the West Side Methodist church, officiating. Committal services will be held in the Congrad Memorial cemetery.

Sauerbier Ferdinand 22 Jun 1945 pg 1

Aged Flathead Man Takes Own Life; Ill Health Cause

Ferdinand Sauerbier ended his life early Friday morning by shooting himself through the left temple with a .32 revolver. He had been ill and apparently his intense suffering led to the act. Flathead County Coroner Harry H. Campbell stated following an investigation and he stated that no inquest would be necessary.

The shot was heard by the victim's daughter, Mrs. Anna Beaver, who was in the next room, and by the wife of the dead man. Mr. Sauerbier died almost immediately.

Mr. Sauerbier was past 88 years of age and had come to the Flathead in 1900. Surviving are his widow and five grown children. Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced later by the Waggener & Campbell Funeral home.

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FERDINAND SAUERBIER

Funeral services for Ferdinand Sauerbier will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel, with Rev. A. Jorison of Trinity Lutheran Church officiating. Interment in the Congrad Memorial Cemetery.

Schappacher W Pruy 24 Mar 1945 pg 4

W. P. SCHAPPACHER

W. Pruy Schappacher died March 9 in a Portland hospital following a short illness. It has been learned here. He was a former Kalispell resident, the son of the late Edward and Alida Schappacher and had attended local grade and high schools. Commitment was at the Portland crematorium.

Survivors include his widow, Rieka Schappacher, two sons, C. E. Pruy Schappacher, apprentice seaman; and E. Norman; a brother, Sgt. Norman Schappacher, who is in the army air forces, now serving overseas, three sisters, Mrs. Ruth Hunt, Santa Barbara, Calif., Mrs. Lois A. Knox, Tacoma, and Mrs. Edding Bradley, San Antonio, Tex.

Schooley Myron 27 Jan 1945 pg 2

WAR WOUNDS FATAL FOR WHITEFISH SOLDIER

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Schooley received a wire from the War Department Tuesday, that their son, Myron, had died from wounds received in action on the western front. He had been overseas about a year and was with a paratroop unit. He was a graduate of Whitefish High school, class of 1929, and while in school was outstanding as a debater and public speaker. He was 21 years of age. His wife and small son reside at Salt Lake City, (Whitefish Pilot.)

Sempf

Mary Jane

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MRS. MARY J. SEMPF

Mrs. Mary Jane Sempf passed away Sunday afternoon at her home at 212 First avenue west in Kalispell. Mrs. Sempf was 72 years old and came to Kalispell 55 years ago. Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel followed by interment in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

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MARY JANE SEMPF

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Jane Sempf were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by the Rev. Russell Prentice of the Presbyterian church. During the services Don Carr sang two hymn selections accompanied at the organ by Miss Louise Hanger. Banks of beautiful flowers filled the front of the chapel and many friends attended the services. Members of the Royal Neighbors attended in a body.

Friends acting as pall bearers were Charles Rohrmann, C. W. Short, A. J. Shaw, R. B. Johnson, T. S. Perry and Ernest W. Johnson. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Sheets

Rudolph A

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RUDOLPH A. SHEETS

Rudolph A. Sheets passed away Sunday evening at his home in Bozeman where he had lived the past five months. He was a former resident of the Flathead and Kalispell and came here 51 years ago. He was 51 years of age. Funeral arrangements will be announced later by the Waggener & Campbell Funeral home.

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RUDOLPH A. SHEETS

Funeral services for Rudolph A. Sheets will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by Rev. Charles Durston followed by interment in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

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RUDOLPH A. SHEETS

Funeral services for Rudolph A. Sheets were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by Rev. Charles Durston of Bozeman. Don Shepard sang two solo selections during the services accompanied at the organ by Mrs. J. M. Carlson. Friends acting as pall bearers were H. Attebery, R. E. Ward, Hans Peterson, A. G. Fredenberg, Carl Eld, and Alvin Slack. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Shelton

Elaine

3 Feb 1945 pg 4

MRS. CHARLES O. SHELTON

Mrs. Charles O. Shelton, the former Elaine Aunsbaugh of Whitefish, died at Helena on January 29, according to word received here. The funeral will take place in Helena on Monday, Feb. 5.

Shepard

Frank Alfred

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FRANK A. SHEPARD

Frank Alfred Shepard passed away at his farm home north of Kalispell Sunday evening. Mr. Shepard was 56 years of age and came to the Flathead 12 years ago. Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced later by the Waggener & Campbell Funeral home.

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FRANK A. SHEPARD

Funeral services for Frank A. Shepard will be held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel by Rev. Frank B. Hillis followed by interment in the Conrad Memorial cemetery with committal services by the Masonic lodge.

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FRANK A. SHEPARD

Funeral services for Frank A. Shepard were held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by Rev. Frank B. Hillis, followed by graveside services by the Masonic Lodge with H. C. Brower in charge at the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. During the chapel service Don Shepard sang two hymn selections accompanied at the organ by Mrs. J. M. Carlson. Friends acting as pall bearers were Jim McNell, Christ Larsen, Gene Seyler, Howard Knapp, C. B. Cobb and Howard Toolay.

Shepherd

Lottie

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MRS. LOTTIE SHEPHERD

Word has been received here of the death of Lottie Shepherd, wife of Glen Shepherd, of Chester, Mont. The couple formerly lived in the Flathead and were well-acquainted. Mrs. Shepherd's funeral will be held in Chester.

Short Archie 7 May 1945 pg 6

ARCHIE SHORT

Archie Short passed away in Kalispell early Monday morning at the age of 76 years. Mr. Short was a carpenter and came to the Flathead 41 years ago. His brother John passed away only three weeks ago. Service arrangements are incomplete and will be announced later by the Waggoner & Campbell Funeral home.

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ARCHIE SHORT

Funeral services for Archie Short will be held Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Waggoner and Campbell chapel by Rev. Frank B. Hillis followed by interment in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

11 May 1945 pg 5

ARCHIE SHORT

Funeral services for Archie Short were held Thursday afternoon at 3:30 at the Waggoner & Campbell chapel by Rev. Frank B. Hillis. During the service Don Shepard sang two solo selections accompanied at the organ by Mrs. J. M. Carlson. Friends acting as pall bearers were Charles Cyr, Holnie Hinman, Eugene B. Foot, Sam Olson, Joe Hewitson and A. Hundahl. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery where graveside services were conducted by the Knights of Pythias lodge.

Short John L 16 Apr 1945 pg 4

JOHN L. SHORT

John Lucian Short of Kalispell passed away Saturday afternoon at the age of 73 years. He was the brother of Archie Short of this city and had lived here since 1904. Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggoner & Campbell chapel, Rev. Frank B. Hillis officiating. Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

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JOHN L. SHORT

Funeral services for John Lucian Short were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggoner & Campbell chapel by Rev. Frank B. Hillis. Don Shepard sang two hymn selections during the service accompanied at the organ by Mrs. J. M. Carlson. Friends acting as pall bearers were E. D. Foot, C. H. Sharp, Joe Hewitson, Howard Hinman, Fred A. Hagel and Leonard N. Harp. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Short Mary Jane 7 Mar 1945 pg 2

POLSON WOMAN KILLS SELF

Polson, May 7— (AP)—Coroner Clyde E. Woythman said today Mary Jane Short, 72, a widow, shot herself to death last night at her home in Polson.

The coroner said Mrs. Short had been in ill health for some time. He added that no inquest was planned.

Simard Vern 23 Oct 1945 pg 1

**Body Of Simard
Discovered By
Searchers Monday**

The body of Vern Simard was found Monday afternoon after nearly a 24-hour search. He passed away Sunday afternoon about three o'clock in the Wolf Creek country, 20 miles west of Marston, where he was hunting with his father-in-law, Wilbur McCully, and his 16-year-old brother-in-law, Bud McCully, was with him at the time he died but was unable to locate the place after he had gone to notify his father, and get help.

The searching party Sunday night passed within a few feet of the body, but missed it in the darkness.

The Simard and McCully families came here from Sidney, Montana.

The body is at the Waggoner and Campbell funeral home and service arrangements will be announced later.

Mr. Simard lived at 1025 Fifth Avenue east in Kalispell and was 22 years of age.

Slater John Calvin 12 Jun 1945 pg 5

Slater Killed in Crash
Word was received by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Slater of Spokane that their son, John Calvin Slater, AOM 3/c, was killed May 9 in an airplane crash in the service of his country. Cal entered the navy Feb. 4, 1944, and after obtaining a third class petty officer's rating in the Naval Air Corps, left the United States in January for the Pacific. His brother, Clifford, entered the navy at the same time and has been granted a leave. Both boys are well-known in Kalispell.

Smith Douglas 8 Feb 1945 pg 4

WHITEFISH AIRMAN IS REPORTED KILLED
Word was received Tuesday, January 30, from the War department by Mrs. Douglas Smith, that her husband, Technical Sergeant Douglas Smith, 23, was killed in action over Germany, on September 27. Sergeant Smith was a radio-gunner on a Liberator bomber. He had been in service two years and overseas since last June. Sgt. Smith was graduated from Whitefish high school in 1940. His wife, and two-year-old son, are making their home in Whitefish for the duration. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Smith, who make their home south of town.—(Whitefish Pilot).

Smith Frank 10 Oct 1945 pg 5

FRANK SMITH
Frank Smith of Coram passed away Tuesday afternoon at his home at the age of 78 years. Mr. Smith was a single man and came to Coram two years ago. Funeral services will be held on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the Wiggener & Campbell chapel by Major Droad of the Salvation Army. Interment will follow in the Demersville Cemetery.

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FRANK SMITH
Funeral services for Frank Smith, were held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the Wiggener and Campbell chapel by Major James Droad of the Salvation Army. Burial was in the Demersville cemetery.

Smith Nellie M 18 Apr 1945 pg 4

NELLIE M. SMITH
Nellie May Smith passed away Tuesday evening at a local hospital. Mrs. Smith was 61 years of age and had made her home in this community for the past 45 years. She was the wife of S. A. Smith and the daughter of Mrs. Sarah J. Kelley. Funeral arrangements are as yet incomplete and will be announced later by the Elliot Mortuary.

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MRS. NELLIE M. SMITH
Funeral services for Mrs. Nellie May Smith will be held at 7 o'clock Saturday evening at the Elliot chapel. The services will be conducted by S. I. Rapson, former first reader of the Christian Science church. Committal services will be held in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

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MRS. NELLIE M. SMITH
Funeral services for Nellie May Smith were held Saturday evening at the Elliot chapel with S. I. Rapson, former first reader of the Christian Science church, officiating. During the service two requested selections were sung by Clyde Carr with Miss Louise Hanger at the piano. Committal services were held Sunday evening in Conrad Memorial cemetery with Mason M. Allen, Thomas Flynn, Sr., J. J. Caswell, Charles Cyr, Leo Landwehr, Reese Evans and John Fournier serving as casket-bearers.

Snethen Mrs J E 13 Nov 1945 pg 5

MRS. J. E. SNETHEN
Mrs. J. E. Snethen, mother of Mrs. M. R. Smith of Kalispell, died Sunday night in Bakersfield, Calif. Funeral services and burial will take place at Bakersfield, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Smith was called to California by the serious illness of her mother, three weeks ago. Mrs. Snethen leaves many friends in Kalispell, where she had resided for four years. She moved to California three years ago.

Spencer Mrs W S 1 Jun 1945 pg 8

Mrs. W. S. Spencer passed away on Saturday morning at the Kallispell General Hospital, where she had been a patient for the past month. Mrs. Spencer had made her home at Lakeside for the past two years, and will be greatly missed by the many friends she made there during that time.

Funeral services were in Polson at 2 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon under the direction of the Reitz Funeral home, with Rev. Edwin Dover of the Methodist church in charge.

Mrs. Spencer was born in Afton, Iowa, and came to the Flathead in 1919, where they homesteaded in Reservoir Valley, near Polson. Old-time friends and neighbors acting as pall bearers were: Louis Lindsey, Orfe Irish, C. A. Desazure, John Vance, Fred Hall and Bernard Leible.

She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, W. S. Spencer of Lakeside, two daughters, Mrs. Robert Koeling of Chester, Calif., Mrs. Loh Cunningham of Yuma, Ariz., two sons, Robert Spencer of Reservoir Valley, Fred Spencer of Lakeside and several grandchildren.

Stedman Charles Valentine 25 Aug 1945 pg 4

CHARLES V. STEDMAN

Charles Valentine Stedman passed away Friday evening at his home north of Sontara. Mr. Stedman came to the Flathead six years ago and was 76 years of age. Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Wagner and Campbell chapel by Rev. R. F. Vick of the Methodist church, followed by interment in the Central Methodist cemetery.

Steinmetzer Walter D 5 Apr 1945 pg 1

STAFF SGT. WALTER D. STEINMETZER KILLED

Washington, April 5.—(AP)—Nineteen Montanans were included in a Army Navy list today totaling 4,643 U. S. casualties.

The list, based on prior notification to next of kin, included:

Army dead, European area—Staff Sgt. Walter D. Steinmetzer; mother, Mrs. Rena M. Steinmetzer, 519 First avenue east, Kallispell; First Lt. Richard W. Rosobasky, father, Andrew J. Rosobasky, Great Falls.

Stephen Florence Lucille 10 Oct 1945 pg 5

FLORENCE L. STEPHEN

Florence Lucille Stephen of Libby passed away Tuesday evening in Kallispell at the age of 45 years. She is survived by her husband, John and two daughters and five sons, one of whom is just one day old. The body will be taken to Libby for services and interment by the Elliot Mortuary.

St John

William L

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WILLIAM ST. JOHN

William L. St. John passed away Saturday morning at Arlington, Minnesota. Mr. St. John formerly lived east of Creton for about nine years. The body will be brought to the Waggener & Campbell chapel at Kalspell and graveside services will be held at the Conrad Memorial cemetery Wednesday afternoon, leaving the Waggener & Campbell chapel at 2 o'clock.

Strack

Rosalia A

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MRS. ROSALIA A. STRACK

Mrs. Rosalia A. Strack, wife of Anton B. Strack, passed away Wednesday evening at her home at 1901 South Main street in Kalspell. Mrs. Strack was 59 years old and came to the Flathead 11 years ago, coming to Kalspell three years ago from the Lower valley.

She is survived by her husband, three daughters and three sons. Requiem high mass will be celebrated Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in St. Matthew's church by the Rt. Rev. Messrs. P. N. O'Farrell, followed by interment in the Conrad Memorial cemetery. Rosalia will be recalled on Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the Elliot chapel.

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ROSALIA A. STRACK

Requiem High Mass for Rosalia A. Strack was celebrated Saturday morning at St. Matthew's church with the Rt. Rev. Messrs. P. N. O'Farrell as celebrant. The responses to the mass were chanted by a choir under the direction of Sister Chrysostom who also played the processional and recessional. Friends serving as casket-bearers were: Allan J. Tucker, Ben J. Bruyer, Lawrence Bruyer, Ed Lyons, Elder Bruyer and George Mikes. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery and rosary was recited Friday evening at the Elliot chapel.

Studt

Bertha

26 Feb 1945 pg 5

MRS. BERTHA STUDD

Mrs. Bertha Studd passed away Saturday evening in Kalspell at the age of 71 years. Mrs. Studd was the wife of William Studd and lived at 45 Fifth avenue west. She came to Kalspell in 1893. Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 at the Waggener & Campbell chapel by Rev. Russell Prentice of the Presbyterian church followed by interment in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

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BERTHA STUDD

Funeral services for Bertha Studd were held Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 at the Waggener & Campbell chapel by Rev. Russell Prentice of the Presbyterian church. During the service Don Shepard sang two selected hymns accompanied at the organ by Mrs. J. M. Carlson. Friends acting as pall bearers were Arthur Jernberg, Albert Drossen, Herman Scholle, Gus Blachoff, Dillon Hall and Clarence Rowe. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Sundahl

John Clifford

3 Apr 1945 pg 1

**2ND LT. JOHN SUNDAHL
KILLED IN ACTION IN
GERMANY MARCH 14TH**

Mrs. Caroline Sundahl was advised by a War department telegram Monday that her son, Second Lt. John Clifford Sundahl was killed in action in Germany on March 14. No other details were given.

Lt. Sundahl entered the army in June of 1943 and after training in the United States was sent overseas about the middle of last December and since that time has been in action on the Western Front with the U. S. Seventh army.

Switzer

Leona

15 Oct 1945 pg 4

MRS. LEONA SWITZER

Mrs. Leona Switzer of 85 Fourth avenue west north passed away Sunday at the age of 42 years. She had been a resident of Kalspell all of her life. Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced later by the Waggener & Campbell Funeral home.