

20 Sept. 1980 **Albert Raymond McKeen, 63**

**WHITEFISH** — Albert Raymond McKeen, 63, of Whitefish, died Saturday morning in the North Valley Hospital.

He was born April 28, 1917, in Whitefish, a son of Albert R. and Margaret McKeen. He received his education in Whitefish, and in 1936 he started to work for the Great Northern Railroad in the track department. In 1940 he was hired as a brakeman and later promoted to a conductor in 1947. Several years later, he was promoted to trainmaster and

served at various places including Great Falls, Havre, Minneapolis and Whitefish. He also served as instructor on the Safety and Rules Examination Car. He retired from the railroad in 1969 due to ill health.

McKeen served on the Whitefish City Council in 1971 and 1972. He was a member of the United Methodist Church of Whitefish, Masonic Lodge 64 of Whitefish, Algeria Shrine, Flathead Shrine Club and Scottish Rite.

He married Nancy J.

Smith on Dec. 30, 1964, in Bonners Ferry, Idaho, and is now survived by her at the family home in Whitefish. He is also survived by one daughter, Jennifer Coyle of Salt Lake City; two sons, Stuart of Atlanta, Ga., and Clifford of Custer, S.D.; two brothers, Lowell of Whitefish and Irving of Spokane, Wash.; and three sisters, Ella Mae Montpetit of Kalispell, Mary Ellen Beck of Arlee and Elizabeth Gilliland of Whitefish.

He was preceded in

death by his parents and one brother, Edwin.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish with the Rev. Bill Brackett of the United Methodist Church officiating. Masonic rites will be given by W. Mack Johnston, worshipful master, Lodge 64 AF&AM of Whitefish. Burial will be in the Whitefish Cemetery.

The family has suggested that memorials be given to the United Methodist Church of Whitefish or to the American Cancer Society.

9 Dec 1980 **Debra Ruth McKnight, 23**

Debra Ruth McKnight, 23, died Tuesday in Corvallis, Ore.

She was born Feb. 26, 1957, in Kalispell, a daughter of Harold and Betty Loudon. On Aug. 1, 1977, she married Michael McKnight in Vancouver, Wash. The couple had lived at Sweet Home, Ore.,

where Mrs. McKnight was employed with the forest service. In October of this year they moved to Albany, Ore., where she was employed as a computer operator for C.H.2M.

Mrs. McKnight was a volunteer worker for the United Way.

She is survived by her husband in Albany; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Loudon of Kalispell; four brothers, Bruce H., Kenneth D., and Michael D.

Louden, all of Kalispell, and Donald J. Loudon of Missoula; a sister, Doris A. McCoy of Kalispell; and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Passmore of Kalispell.

Memorial services will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Monday in the Central Bible Church with the Rev. Kenneth Young officiating. Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home.

**CHARLES McLAUGHLIN** 12 March 1980

Bossier, Louisiana - Mr. Charles McLaughlin, 91, died March 4, 1980 at Willis-Knighton Hospital following a short illness. He resided in Bossier for 10 years. He was born in Canada. His occupation was grocery merchant. He is survived by his wife

Lilly McLaughlin of Tucson; two sons, James E. McLaughlin of Newport News, VA, Hugh McLaughlin of Kalispell, one daughter, Kathleen Brock of Bossier; ten grandchildren; and 12 great grandchildren. He was a resident of Noxon, MT for 61 years.

## Mabel McMannamy, 93

*25541, 1980*  
Mabel B. McMannamy, 93, who had lived at 1020 Fifth Ave. W., died Thursday in Kalispell.

She was born July 29, 1887, in Clayton, Wis., a daughter of John and Elizabeth Bolton. In 1902 she moved with her family to the Flathead Valley where she completed her education. She has resided here since that time.

She married Hugh P. McMannamy April 20, 1909, in Kalispell and was preceded in death by him Sept. 12, 1956. She was also preceded in death by a son, Robert, March 11, 1953. She is survived by one son,

Mead McMannamy of Kalispell; three grandsons, Reynold McMannamy of Kalispell, Allen McMannamy of Libby and Warren McMannamy in the U.S. Navy in California; a sister, Bessie Barnaby of Thousand Oaks, Calif., and several great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. McMannamy will be held at 2 p.m. Monday in the Johnson Funeral Home with the Rev. Dr. Odin A. Baugh, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

## McMillan funeral scheduled Friday

Fred Norman McMillan, 66, a resident of Whitefish, died at the North Valley Hospital Tuesday. *4 Dec. 1980*

He later returned to Devils Lake, N.D. and was employed by Fairmont Foods, Gambles and C & G Hardware. In 1954 he entered into his own business as a bulk oil distributor for Pure Oil Co.

He was born April 14, 1914, in Culbertson, Mt., a son of George and Tillie McMillan. He received his schooling in Dunseith and Tolna, N.D. He then worked at Grand Coulee Dam in Washington and Lake Ashtabula near Valley City, N.D. for several years.

The family moved to Whitefish in August, 1964 and have made their home here since. He was semi-retired, but worked for Far West Oil Co. in Columbia

Falls, Parson Construction and the Pastime Bar in Whitefish. Due to ill health, he retired in 1975.



Fred McMillan

McMillan was married to Eleanor Gunnerud in 1939 at Devils Lake and is survived by her. They had five children.

He is also survived by two sons, Gordon of Bellevue, Wash., and M/Sgt. Allen McMillan, USAF Hospital, Minot, N.D.; three daughters, Mrs. Gordon (Treonne) Jewett, Rogers, N.D., Mrs. Cyril (Yvonne) Neether, Kalispell, and Cheryl Domitrovich, Kalispell; a brother,

Frank, of Denver; nine grandchildren and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted from Christ Lutheran Church Friday at 2 p.m., with burial to follow in Whitefish Cemetery. Rev. Neil Ruedisili will officiate. Arrangements are under the direction of Austin Funeral Home.

# Ellen Mary McNamara, 86

11 Nov 1980

Ellen Mary McNamara, 86, a former resident of Hackensack, N.J., died Tuesday in Kalispell.

She was born Feb. 11, 1894, in County Limerick, Ireland, a daughter of Brian and Catherine McGuire. She was the wife of James McNamara who preceded her in death in 1974.

She moved to Whitefish three years ago to live with her daughter, Eileen Kane.

She is also survived by another daughter, Teresa Schneider of San Diego, Calif.; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Mass of the Resurrection will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in St. Charles Catholic Church in Whitefish with the Rev. Patrick Brown officiating. Burial will be

made in the Gate of Heaven Cemetery in Mount Pleasant, N.Y., on Monday.

Austin Funeral Home of Whitefish is in charge of local arrangements.

30 Apr 1980

# William Mendel, 88

William Claude Mendel, 88, of 1017 Third Ave. W., Kalispell, died at his home April 30.

Mendel was born Aug. 1, 1891, in Ontario, Wis., the son of Elroy and Sarah Roberts Mendel. He received his elementary and high school education there, and worked on various ranches around Beach, N.D., until 1913 when he started homesteading near Winifred. In 1920 he went to work with the Montana Flour Mills where he was employed for 22 years as a grain buyer. He married Alvina E. Stief in Lewistown July 30, 1921, and in 1942 the couple moved to their present home in Kalispell. In 1944 he took employment with the Somers Lumber Co. Tie Plant at Somers and remained there until his retirement in September 1962.

Besides his wife in Kalispell, he is survived by two sons, Verne E. Mendel of Davis, Calif., and Eugene (Gene) L. Mendel of Malta; four daughters, Mrs. Walter (Neysa) Stanton, Great Falls, Mrs. Barney (Marjorie) Monsen, Bellevue, Wash, Mrs. James (Mildred) Mansfield, Santa Rosa, Calif., and Mrs. Arthur (Joann) Peterson, Seattle, Wash.; one brother, L.E. Mendel, Winifred; two sis-

ters, Mrs. Henry Appelt of Lewistown and Mrs. Zeta Thompson of Billings; 14 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mendel had been a member of the Methodist Church for 55 years.

After cremation at the Weatherford Crematory, memorial services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the United Epworth Methodist

Church in Kalispell with Rev. Herbert Cies and Rev. Chauncey Biffle officiating.

At a later date the cremated remains will be interred in the family plot in Winifred.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Montana Deaconess Home or the Epworth Methodist Church of Kalispell.

## JAMES RONALD MIDBEY

27 Feb 1980

James Ronald Midbey, 44, 1263 Highway 2 East, Kalispell, died Feb. 20 at the Kalispell Regional Hospital. He was a Sergeant First Class, retired from the United States Air Force. He was born Oct. 14, 1935 in Crookston, MN, the son of Raymond and Elizabeth Midbey. He spent twenty-two years in the service. On Apr. 20, 1978 he married Laura Bushnell at Coeur D Alene, ID and is survived by her at the family home in Kalispell. He had moved to Kalispell in 1978 where he had worked as a part-time bartender at

Charlies Beer Depot and assisted Vern Strandberg with his trailer maintenance business. He was a member of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Moose Lodge 1922 and Legion of the Moose. Survivors include his widow at the family home, a son Craig of Los Angeles, a daughter Kim of Los Angeles, and his mother Mrs. Elizabeth Midbey of Grand Forks, ND. Mass of the Resurrection was Feb. 25, at St. Matthew's Church, Kalispell, followed by burial in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

# Agnes D. Millegan dies in Newton, Kansas

A Whitefish native, Agnes Drov Dahl Millegan, died July 5 at Bethel Hospital in Newton, Kan. Funeral services have been held.

Mrs. Millegan was born in Whitefish on Nov. 6, 1921 and was graduated from Whitefish High School in 1939.

She then graduated from Kinman Business University

in Spokane and held several office positions.

She was the daughter of early Whitefish settlers, Lars and Randi Drov Dahl. Surviving her are two brothers, Leonard Drov Dahl of Grand Forks, N.D. and Randell Larry Drov Dahl of El Paso, Tex., and a sister, Mrs. William E. (Myrtle) Bean of Bremerton, Wash.

17 Dec 1980

## Ethel V. Beeler Miller, 67

Ethel V. Beeler Miller, 67, died Wednesday in the Immanuel Lutheran Home following an extended illness.

She was born Aug. 4, 1913, in Springfield, S.D., a daughter of Earl and Gunda Beeler. At the age of four, she moved with her family to Akron, Iowa, where she lived until she was 12. The family then moved to Lodgepole, S.D.

She received her schooling in Lodgepole and in Hettinger, N.D. On Dec. 21, 1933, she married Manuel Miller in the Lutheran parsonage in Hettinger. The couple farmed in that area for three years and moved to Kalispell in 1936 where they have since resided.

Mrs. Miller was a life-

time member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church where she was a dedicated worker and active with the Luther League. She had also been active in work with the Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Brownies, Girl Scouts, Junior Bowlers, community drives and the election board. She had been a bowler for 35 years, serving as president and secretary of the Kalispell Women's Bowling Association. She has over 100 bowling trophies to her credit.

She was preceded in death by her husband on Oct. 28, 1969. She is survived by two sons, Gary of Phoenix, Ariz., and Keith of Missoula; a daughter, Sandra Mihelish of Helena; her stepmother, Lavera, of Hopkins, Minn.; five

brothers, Archie of Baldwin Park, Calif.; Clifford of Fort Worth, Texas; Clarence of Canyon County, Calif.; Don of Ecelsior, Minn.; and Wayne Beeler, also in Minnesota; three sisters, Fern Keller and Betty Surring, both of Rapid City, S.D., and Joyce Ginter of Wilmar, Minn.; and five grandchildren.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday in the Bethlehem Lutheran Church with the Rev. Howard Mars officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery under the direction of the Johnson Funeral home. The family suggests memorials be made to the American Cancer Society, Memorial Fund, Box 1002, Kalispell, or to the Immanuel Luther-

an Home, Memorial Fund, of Kalispell.



ETHEL MILLER

## Hattie S. Miller, 83

*27 June 1980*

EUREKA — Hattie S. Miller, 83, Eureka, died Friday evening in North Valley Hospital in Whitefish. She had lived in Eureka since 1916.

She was born June 2, 1897, at Whitney, Ontario, Canada. She married Clifford Miller June 13, 1916, at St. Maries, Idaho. He died

Mrs. Miller is survived by five sons, Lewis, George and Dale, all of Eureka, Dennis of Fortine and Terrance of Kalispell; three daughters, Gladys McMullen and Clara McMullen, both of Grant Pass, Ore., and Ethel Butchart, Eureka; four sisters, Lillian Bean and Iva Peltier, both of Eureka, Hazel Schermerhorn of Auburn, Wash., and Ada Smith, Creston, British Columbia Canada; and two brothers, Orville Fuller of Eureka and Bud Fuller of Cranbrook, British Columbia.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Eureka Baptist Church with the Rev. Carl Pershall officiating. Burial will follow in the Tobacco Valley Cemetery. Vial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

## Lloyd Miller, 79<sup>14 Apr 1980</sup>

LIBBY — Lloyd E. Miller, 79, a former Red Lodge and Libby resident, died Monday in Polson.

He was born Aug. 24, 1900, in Plymouth, Wis. He was raised in Elkhart Lake, Wis., and attended schools there.

He married Marjoire McArdle April 29, 1930, in New London, Wis.

In 1937 he moved to Red Lodge, where he operated a gas station and motel.

In 1950 he returned to Wisconsin, where he farmed until moving to Libby in 1963.

While in Libby, Miller was employed by Burns Security Agency at the Libby Dam Project.

In 1970 he moved to Polson.

Survivors include his wife, in Polson; three sons, Bill, Libby, L.J. "Red," Kalispell, and John, Kent, Wash.; two brothers, DeLyle and Oscar, both of Elkhart Lake; two sisters, Ruth Erlich, Franklin, Wis., and Molly Bruggeman, Plymouth; and 10 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in the Vial Funeral Home in Libby with the Rev. James Thomas of St. Joseph Catholic Church officiating.

Burial will follow in the City of Libby Cemetery.

## Pauline Miller, 65

<sup>6 Mar 1980</sup>  
WARREN Ohio — Pauline M. Miller, 65, of Garrettsville, Ohio, died Thursday at Trumbull Memorial Hospital in Warren, Ohio.

She was the mother of Mary E. Dutter of Kalispell. In addition to her daughter, she is survived by her husband, Grover W.; two sons, James and Grover L., both of Ohio; 11 grandchildren; four sisters and two brothers.

Services will be Monday at 1 p.m. in Mallory DeHaven Funeral Home in Garrettsville, Ohio. Calling hours are Sunday from 3 to 5 p.m. Burial will be in Windham, Ohio.

## Allan Milne, 76

<sup>3 Sept. 1980</sup>  
Allan Milne, 76, died Friday at his home at 148 Pavilion Hill Ave. in Somers.

He was born Feb. 15, 1904, in Aberdeenshire, Scotland, a son of John and Catherine Milne. As a young boy he came to America with his family and was a member of the first graduating class of Browning High School in 1921. He then attended Montana State College, presently Montana State University in Bozeman. As a young man, he had been employed with the Somers Lumber Co. for a short time before

being employed with the State Bank of Somers. He later was owner of the bank and had been involved in banking operations for 47 years prior to his retirement.

He was a member of the Eidsvold Lutheran Church of Somers, the Kalispell Elks Lodge, Kalispell Eagles Lodge, a charter member of the Somers Voluntary Fire Department, a clerk of the Somers School District for 17 years and was active in conservation programs.

On Oct. 2, 1936, he married Wan-

da Fehlberg in Kalispell. She preceded him in death in 1975. He was also preceded in death by a daughter, Heather, in 1938. He is now survived by two daughters, Sandra Kay Schloss of Silver City, N.M., and Sharon Lou Haag of Anoka, Minn.; and six grandchildren.

Services for Milne will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday in the Johnson Chapel. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. The family suggests memorials be made to the Somers Voluntary Fire Department.

## Ethel Montgomery

<sup>24 Nov, 1980</sup>  
Miss Ethel Montgomery, of 707 Third Ave. E., died Monday morning in Kalispell.

She was born in Whitefish, a daughter of James and Esther Montgomery. She moved with her family to Kalispell where she attended St. Matthew's Catholic School and Flathead High School. She was a graduate of the Eastern Washington College of Education, and had taught in several areas in Washington before moving to Lewistown where she taught for 30 years. She retired from teaching in 1974 and returned to

Kalispell where she has made her home since.

She was an active member of the Lewistown community, a member of her church and guild; member of LEA; charter member of the Central Montana Reading Council; and served on its executive board for two years; and was treasurer of Zeta Chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma, for many years.

Upon her return to Kalispell, she continued to be active in the Retired Teachers Association and was an active hospital volunteer.

She is survived by her sister, Mrs. Dallas (Elaine) Jensen of Burton, Wash.; and two brothers, Lloyd Montgomery of Scottsdale, Ariz., and James Montgomery of Globe, Ariz.

Rosary for Miss Montgomery will be recited in the Johnson Funeral Home at 8 Thursday evening. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated in St. Matthew's Catholic Church at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Emmett O'Neil as celebrant. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

## James Montgomery, 65

16 Mar 1980

James Maurice Montgomery, 65, who had resided at 2383 Foot Hill Road, died Sunday in Kalispell.

He was born April 1, 1914, in Chinook, a son of Paul and Oddrun Montgomery. He received his education in Chinook and was a 1931 graduate of Chinook High School.

He married Esther Marsh in Havre on Sept. 19, 1934. The couple farmed and ranched in Chinook until 1961 when they moved to Kalispell.

Montgomery was employed by various firms as a warehouseman, retiring from Weissman & Sons Inc. in 1978.

Montgomery was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Chinook. He had been a member of the Chinook Masonic Lodge 50 A.F. & A.M. from 1952 until 1978 when he transferred to the Kalispell Masonic Lodge 42 A.F. & A.M. He also was a member of the Northern Star Chapter 23 Order of the Eastern Star of Chinook.

He was preceded in death by a daughter in infancy and one sister. He is survived by his wife, Esther, at home; two sons, Ralph M. Montgomery of Chinook and Neal D. Montgomery of Helena; one daughter, Ruth Holtz of Paradise Valley, Ariz.; his mother, Oddrun Montgomery of Missoula; one sister, Margaret Felton of Big Timber; one granddaughter and four grandsons.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey, pastor of the Lakeside Chapel, officiating. Burial will be in the Chinook Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Mountainbrook Scholarship Fund, care of Mrs. Gordon Frank, 80 Frank Lane, Kalispell, or the Shrine Hospital of Spokane.

## Irma Moore

3 June 1980

Mrs. Irma Moore died June 3 at her home in Angeles; a daughter, Audrey Schwartz, Darlington, Wis.; a step-daughter, Mrs. Dan Sibley, Kalispell, and four step-sons.

Mrs. Moore was a former resident of the Lakeside area.

Funeral services will be at the Brandt Funeral Home, Dallas Center, Iowa, Saturday.

She is survived by her husband, W. C. Moore; her son, Stanley Bentall, Los

## William C. Moore, 88

27 June 1980

William C. Moore, 88, died Friday in Mesa, Ariz.

He was born July 10, 1891, in Osceola, Iowa. He had received his education in Iowa and attended Drake University.

On Feb. 7, 1916, he was married to Lois Patterson in Des Moines, Iowa. The couple later moved to Helena.

Moore was a pharmacist and had practiced in Helena and Spokane. In 1922, the couple moved to Great Falls and lived there until 1954 when they moved to Lakeside.

They spent their summers in Lakeside and winters in Mesa. Moore had been a manager for the Equitable Life Insurance Co. for 35 years prior to his retirement.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge of Great Falls, the Shrine Club of Billings and the Kiwanis Club of Great Falls.

His wife, Lois, died in 1965. He remarried in 1972, and was preceded in death by his wife, Irma, on June 7, 1980.

He also was preceded in death by a daughter, Lucille Raudenbush, in 1966.

He is survived by four sons, William E. Moore of Plains, Mont., and Las Vegas, Nev., James H. Moore of Tempe, Ariz., Kenneth W. Moore of New York and Massachusetts, and Robert D. Moore of Ballwin, Mo.;

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daughter; Mrs. Dan (Sandra) Sibley of Kalispell; 13 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey, pastor of the Lakeside Chapel, officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

## Henry George Morris, 74

15 May 1980

**FORTINE** — Henry George Morris, 74, of Fortine died Thursday afternoon in Eureka.

He was born July 17, 1905, in Hampton, Iowa, a son of Frank and Ida Morris. In 1910 he moved with his parents to Fortine and completed his education. He married Fayme Shifflet on April 26, 1929, in Kalispell. They continued to live in Fortine where he worked in the woods in his early years. Later he was employed with the Great Northern Railroad and was employed for 18 years retiring in 1964 due to ill health.

Morris is survived by his wife, Fayme of Fortine; one son, Raymond of

Oak Harbor, Wash.; two daughters, Mrs. Dennis (Gladys) Miller of Fortine and Mrs. Frank (Norma) Sullivan of Greenacres City, Fla.; one sister, Inez Hockett in Illinois; 15

grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

Services for Morris will be Wednesday afternoon at 2 in the Fortine Community Church in Fortine with

the Rev. David Kauffman of the Christian Church of Whitefish officiating. Burial will be made in the Fortine Community Cemetery under the direction of the Austin Funeral Home.



28 July 1980  
**Elizabeth Morton, 80**

Elizabeth Morton, 80, of 660 Scenic Drive, Kalispell, died Monday at her home.

She was born Feb. 24, 1900, in Albia, Iowa, the daughter of John and Elizabeth Halis Beno. She received her education in the schools at Hocking, Iowa, and then moved to Verndale, Minn., where on Oct. 31, 1923, she married Reuben Morton. The couple farmed there until moving to Kalispell in 1952 where they operated a family sawmill until their retirement in 1962.

Mrs. Morton is survived by three daughters, Mary Ellen Anderson, Monmouth, Ore., Mrs. John (June) Doran, Rickreall, Ore., and Mrs. Don (Berdine) Hagerman of Eureka; one son, Willard of Kalispell; 11 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Anna Hess, Grand Rapids, Minn., and Mrs. Lyle (Mary) Ames of Oroville, Calif. She was preceded in death by her husband and one sister.

Services will be Friday at 10 a.m. in the Weatherford Funeral Home in Kalispell officiated by the Rev. Nathan Bemis of the Bible Baptist Church in Kalispell. Internment will follow in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

1 Jan 1980  
**Ethyl Motichka, 62**

Ethyl F. Motichka, 62, 630 Wishart Road, Columbia Falls, died at her home Tuesday.

Ethyl Frances Sicard was born at McAllister, Feb. 26, 1917, the daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Clark Sicard. She received her elementary schooling at McAllister and then worked as a waitress in California and at various places throughout Montana. On Sept. 2, 1965, she married Richard P. Motichka at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. Since that time they have made their home at 630 Wishart Road, Columbia Falls.

Mrs. Motichka was a lifelong member of the Catholic faith.

She is survived by her husband at the family home; one sister, Mrs. Arthur (Georgia) Hagen, of Ingomar; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers and two sisters.

The body has been cremated at the Weatherford Crematory and memorial services are pending.

HSEP, 1980  
**Drowning  
victim is  
identified**

WHITEFISH — Sheriff Al Rierson has identified the Whitefish man who drowned Thursday night on Upper Whitefish Lake as Larry Dale Murphy, 30.

Murphy had been camping with five other Flathead Valley residents at the shore of the lake about 15 miles north of Olney when the accident occurred around 9:30 p.m., Rierson said.

Murphy had been canoeing or fishing when he stepped into deep water and could not swim out. His friends pulled him out of the water and gave him artificial respiration but were unable to revive him.

Murphy was born Oct. 20, 1949, in Whitefish, a son of Morris and Eileen Murphy. He received his schooling in Whitefish and graduated in the class of 1968.

After high school, he enlisted in the Marine Corps and served four years. He returned to Whitefish after his honorable discharge and worked for the U.S. Forest Service for six years.

Murphy, who was single, was employed by the Big Mountain Corp.

He is survived by his father, Morris of Whitefish and his mother, Mrs. Eileen Schulstad of Kalispell; two sisters, Mrs. Richard (Connie) Gage of Whitefish and Mrs. Marlo (Cheryl) Dull of Columbia Falls; and his grandmother, Mrs. Hannah Mitchell of Spokane, Wash.

Services will be held at the Austin Chapel Tuesday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Robert Laird officiating. Military honors will be given by the Flathead County Veterans. Internment will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

## Mrs. Eileen Joyce Murray, 37

3 Jan 1980

Mrs. Eileen Joyce Murray, 37, of 696 3rd Ave. W.N., died Thursday.

She was born April 23, 1942, in Bigfork, Minnesota, a daughter of Charles and Jeanette Lengstorf. When she was 12 years of age she moved with her family to the Flathead Valley where she attended Kalispell schools and graduated from the Flathead County High School. She had lived in various places throughout the United States until about 2 years ago when she returned to Kalispell.

She was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Walter Lengstorf, and is survived by one son, Raymond Murray, at

Beale AFB, Calif.; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lengstorf of Kalispell; four brothers, John Lengstorf of Kalispell, Charles Lengstorf of Versailles, Ky., Floyd Lengstorf of Yoncolla, Ore., and Clifford Lengstorf of Princeton, Idaho; three sisters, Mrs. Charles (Cecelia) Bertram of Kalispell, Mrs. James (Alice) Gamble of Spokane, Wash., and Mrs. Eugene (Laura) Rajala of Bigfork, Minn.

Private funeral services for Mrs. Murray will be conducted at 10 a.m. Monday in the Johnson Chapel, with the Rev. H. Peder Waldum, pastor of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

## Bessie W. Mow, 75

1 Apr 1980

RONAN — Bessie W. Mow, 75, of Ronan, died Tuesday night.

She was born Sept. 13, 1904, in Hall, Ind., the daughter of Carlos and Josephene Westmoreland. She attended schools there, finishing her education at the University in Missoula.

Mrs. Mow was a school teacher, teaching rural schools in the Flathead area for 11 years and 19

years in the Charlo school system. Upon her retirement she had completed 44 years in her profession.

She married Sherman Mow April 23, 1930, in Martinsville, Ind., then moved to Montana.

She was preceded in death by her parents of Kalispell and is survived by her husband, at the family home. She also is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Ed (Mary Jo) Harris; two grandchildren of El Paso, Texas; and a brother, Clarence Westmoreland of Kalispell.

Services are pending, but will be at the Methodist Church in Charlo with burial in the Ronan Cemetery. Schrider's Funeral Home is in charge.

The family suggests memorials be sent to the Student School Awards, Charlo School System, Charlo.

## Rose Murray, 79

3 Feb 1980

Rose Mary Murray, 79, who resided at the Big Sky Manor, died early Sunday morning in Kalispell Regional Hospital.



She was born Sept. 4, 1900, in St. Ignatius, a daughter of Romaine and Ida Chasse, and one of 15 children. Her father, who was originally from Maine, worked with the Jesuits and helped teach them to farm. The family moved from St. Ignatius to Browning and then to Cut Bank where they homesteaded. She stayed on the ranch and raised the younger children while her parents built the Cut Bank Hotel, which is still there.

She attended Kinman Business College in Spokane, and in 1917, married Ross Kirkpatrick there. They came to Kalispell from Spokane through Polson by boat.

Her first job was keeping books for Kirkpatrick Brothers, contractors. There were seven children by her first marriage. Ross died in 1943 and left Rose with three children at home. She worked for Equity and Glacier Dairies and then bought the Kirkpatrick Court and ran it for three or four years. She bought the building on Main Street that new houses Ken's Realty.

In 1948, she married Marshall Murray and had three young children to raise. He died in 1953 and Rose bought the Temple Team Room from Mickey Hennessy in 1954. She sold the Tea Room in the fall of 1965. A year later she went to work for Guest Photo Art in the Hobby Shop and also for Ogles. From there she went to work for the Flathead Industries for the Handicapped where she was active until recently.

She was active in American Legion Auxiliary and was president during

the years of 1967-8. In 1965 she was honored as Lady of the Year by the Beta Sigma Phi and several years ago she acted in the movie Winterhawk, as did three grandchildren. She was a charter member of the Soroptimist International of Kalispell, and served as President from 1970 through the summer of 1972. She was a member of the St. Matthew's Catholic Church.

She is survived by three sons and seven daughters: Lois Byers, Kalispell, Ted Kirkpatrick, Sandpoint, Idaho; Mick Kirkpatrick, Great Falls, Helen Larivee, Kalispell, Shirley McClarty, Kalispell, Karol Jystad, Kalispell, Barbara Graham, Minneapolis, Minn., Marshall Murray, Kalispell, Carol Jean Dull,

Bogota, Columbia, Mary Lou Puckett, Nez Perce, Idaho; 42 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren. She is also survived by a brother, Clarence Chasse, and a sister, Elizabeth Marshall of Kalispell and twin sisters, Eva Walters and Margaret Flower, both of Sacramento, Calif.

Rosary for Mrs. Murray will be recited in the Johnson Chapel at 7:30 p.m. Monday. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated in St. Matthew's Catholic Church at 11 a.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Father Gary Reller as celebrant. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. The family suggests memorials be made to the Flathead Industries for the Handicapped.