

## Ethel I. Radibeau, 73

10 Apr 1980

COLUMBIA FALLS — Ethel I. Radibeau, 73, a resident of Columbia Falls, died Thursday afternoon at the North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

She was born May 2, 1906, in Chicago, Ill., a daughter of Harry and Anna Christiansen. In 1910 she moved with her parents to Saco, Mont., where she received her education. On July 23, 1923, she was married to Ed Radibeau in

Glasgow. In 1932 they moved to Columbia Falls where they resided until 1965 when they moved to Oregon. In 1973 they moved back to Columbia Falls where she resided until her death.

She was preceded in death by her son who died in infancy and a son who died in 1973. She is survived by her husband, Ed of Columbia Falls; one daughter, Mrs. Robert (Betty) Luce of Columbia Falls;

two sons, Francis of Cresswell, Ore.; and Quentin of Klamath Falls, Ore.; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Services for Mrs. Radibeau will be Monday at 2 p.m. at the Van Leuven Funeral Home with Rev. Richard Kirchhoffer of the St. Matthew's Episcopal Church officiating. Burial will be made in Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

## Lena Mary Ramsey, 65

29 Dec 1980

Lena Mary Ramsey, 65, who had resided at 154 Second Ave. W.N., died Monday in Kalispell.

She was born June 14, 1915, in Michichi, Alberta, Canada, a daughter of Don H. and Dorothy Sinclair. She received her education in Canada and spent her early life there. On Sept. 13, 1952, she married Claude A. Ramsey in Kalispell. They were married in the Mormon temple in Cardston, Alberta, Canada, on Sept. 13, 1967.

Mrs. Ramsey had been a resident of Kalispell since 1952. She had done accounting and tax work in Kalispell until retiring in 1971.

She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and the Adah Chapter 17, Order of the Eastern star.

She is survived by her husband, at home; two brothers, Charles Sinclair of Calgary and Roy Cubbon of Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada; and a nephew, Dale Perry of Calgary. She was preceded in death by one sister.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Friday in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints with Bishop James Pallo officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home.

## Katherine Ransom, 92

4 Oct 1980

Katherine Ransom, 92, in the Conrad Memorial former resident of Cemetery with the Rev. Kalispell, died Saturday in Paul Taylor of the Christ Seattle, Wash. Church (Episcopal) of-

She was the widow of Webster Ransom who died in 1961, and has resided in Seattle for many years. fiating. Friends meet at the cemetery for the service.

Graveside services will Arrangements are under the direction of the be held at 1 p.m. Thursday Johnson Funeral Home.

## Harry Rasmussen, 63

22 June 1980

Harry Everett Rasmussen, 63, a resident of 1135 Whitefish Stage Road, died Sunday in Havre.

Rasmussen was born July 17, 1916, in Havre, a son of Emmanuel and Emma Rasmussen. He received his schooling in the Havre area and then for a time owned and operated Bud's Service Station in Big Sandy. In 1940 he moved to Kalispell where

he was a contract custom grain cutter until 1948 when he purchased Glacier Wholesale, which he sold in 1953. Since 1953 he had been a building contractor in the Kalispell area.

He is survived by his wife, Juanita, at the family home in Kalispell; one son,

Stuart of Whitefish; two daughters, Sharon Hazlip and Judy Felker, both of Tacoma, Wash.; four stepsons, Robert Gillespie, Long Beach, Calif., Eddie and Paul Gillespie, both of Puyallup, Wash., and Rick Gillespie of Kalispell; one brother, Martin Rasmussen, Kalispell; six sisters, Esther Simpson and Margaret Rasmussen,

both of Billings; Anna Whitt, Kevin, Josephine Gullicksen and Helen Jolicure, both of Big Sandy, and Lillian Brown, Hayward, Calif.; 19 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Austin Chapel Thursday at 1 p.m. with Ronald Caldbeck of the Jehovah's Witnesses officiating. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery at Columbia Falls.

## Richard J. Rayome, 67

15 June 1980

LIBBY — Richard J. Rayome, 67, died Sunday in the Kootenai Memorial Hospital in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

Rayome moved to Libby after World War II and worked for the W.R. Grace Co. He retired in May 1975 and moved to Coeur d'Alene.

He was born May 18, 1913, in Deer River, Minn., and came to Libby when he was 5. He graduated from Harrison High School, Idaho, in 1934. He married Bernice Chouard Nov. 22, 1934, in Spokane, Wash.

He was a veteran of World War II and a member of

St. Thomas Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus and Eagles Aerie 486.

Survivors include his wife, Coeur d'Alene; two sons, Ronald, Libby, and Robert, Louisville, Ky.; a sister, Lucille Homann, Libby; and nine grandchildren.

Christian wake service will be conducted in the Vial Funeral Home in Libby Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Funeral Mass will be Thursday at 9 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church with the Rev. James Thomas as celebrant. Burial will be in the Libby Cemetery with military graveside honors.

## 1980 JACK MILTON RECTOR

Jack Milton Rector, 45, 107 Trinkus Lane, Bigfork, died at his home Aug. 20th. He was born May 6, 1935, in Great Falls, the son of Joseph and Vera Berg Rector. He received his elementary and high school education in Great Falls and then moved to Bigfork in 1965, where he then worked at Bell Manufacturing in Kalispell until his retirement in 1975. In 1959 he married Penny Talbot in Great Falls, and is now survived by her at the family home in Bigfork. He had been a member of the Bigfork J.C.'s and coached Pee Wee baseball for several years and was an active outdoorsman. He had

been a member of the First Baptist Church of Great Falls. Surviving besides his wife at the family home are two sons, Tracey Jon and Brooks Joseph and one daughter, Terilyn. Also he is survived by his mother, Vera Rector, Great Falls, and one brother, Bruce, of Helena. Mr. Rector was cremated at the Weatherford Crematory in Kalispell and memorial services were held in the Swan Lake Chapel Saturday with the Rev. Ron Pierce officiating. The family suggest memorials to the American Diabetes Assn. or the National Kidney Fund.

1980 MASON REDDING

Mason Redding, 77, 58 Rising Sun Circle, Apt. #1, Kalispell, died Aug. 28th in the Kalispell Regional Hospital. Mr. Redding was born Apr. 24, 1903, in Finey, MO, the son of Willis and Martha Carder Redding. He had ranched in the Malta area of Montana until he moved to Kalispell in 1958 and had made his home there since that time. In 1960 he married Dorothy Maude Sawyer in Las Vegas, NV and is now

survived by her at the family home in Kalispell. He had been a life member of the B.P.O.E. Friends and relatives met at the Glacier Memorial Gardens for Graveside Services Friday at 2 p.m. with Rev. Robert D. Moss of the Christian Center Assembly of God Church of Kalispell officiating. Weatherford Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

VERA J. REDMOND

16 Jan 1980

Vera J. Redmond, 79, of 262 Valley View Dr., Kalispell, died Friday, Jan. 11th in the Kalispell Regional Hospital. Mrs. Redmond was born June 21, 1900 in Bigney, Nova Scotia, the daughter of Hector and Loretta Bigney. She received her elementary schooling in Bigney and attended Normal School in Truro, Nova Scotia and following her graduation taught schools at Cape John, River John, Hudson, and Hardwood Hill, all in Nova Scotia. In 1922 she married Sumner Redmond in Pictou, Nova Scotia and in 1924 they moved west to Spokane, WA. In 1926 they moved to Spirit Lake, Idaho, and in 1939 moved to Somers, MT, where they stayed until 1948

when they moved to the present home in Kalispell. She is survived by her husband Sumner Redmond at the family home in Kalispell, by one son, Francis Redmond of Kalispell; one daughter, Mrs. Peter (Vera) Aurand, of Nine Mile Falls, WA; four grandchildren; thirteen great-grandchildren; two sisters and one brother. She was preceded in death by one brother and one sister. Mrs. Redmond was a long time member of the Methodist Church. Following cremation private memorial services were held in the Weatherford Funeral Home in Kalispell with the Rev. Joseph Loos of the United Methodist Church of Bigfork officiating.

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**Lawrence Reed, past scoutmaster and grocer, is dead in California**

Lawrence J. Reed, a former Whitefish resident, passed away in Lemon Grove, Ca. on Feb. 15.

Mr. Reed was born June 19, 1909 in Great Falls and moved to Whitefish in 1919. He owned the Eastside Grocery in Whitefish for many

years, and was scoutmaster here for several years.

He married Cathern Bunner on June 19, 1932.

Mr. Reed was preceded in death by his parents, a sister and one son.

He is survived by his wife in Lemon Grove; two daugh-

ters and two sons, Marie Loch in Dutton, Jim in Elgin, Illinois, Larry in Seattle and Mary Jane in National City, California; several grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held last Tuesday in Lemon Grove.

**ADOLPH G. REHMER** *March 1980*

Adolph G. Rehmer, 91, of 474 7th Ave. E.N., died March 5th in Kalispell Regional Hospital. Mr. Rehmer was born May 18, 1888 in Red Bud, IL, the son of Fredrick and Sophie Rehmer. He married Anna Wegener Nov. 30, 1917 in Red Bud. They moved to Kalispell in 1937 where he farmed in the area northwest of Kalispell and in the Bad Rock area. Mr. Rehmer was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Kalispell. Surviving are one son, Carol of

Cutbank; seven grandchildren and four great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Anna in April of 1977 and one son, Fred who was a victim of a drowning accident in Hungry Horse Reservoir. Funeral services were March 8th in Trinity Lutheran Church with the Rev. Darold Reiner officiating. Burial followed in Glacier Memorial Gardens. Weatherford Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**William Richards, 73**

*19 June 1980*

William Richards, 73, 20 Ridgewood Drive 35 in Kalispell died Thursday evening.

Richards was born Dec. 21, 1906 in Butte, the son of Daniel and Della Mae Slater Richards. He had spent most of his life in Montana, first in the con-

struction business and later as a sawmill operator. In 1935, he married Doris Meikle in Whitehall and is survived by her at the family home in Kalispell. He was a member of the Northridge Heights Church of God and was a volunteer for the RSVP.

Other survivors include two sons, Ron of Seely Lake and Douglas of Great Falls; one daughter, Mrs. Loren (Donna) Braun of

Pocatello, Idaho; 10 grandchildren, two great granddaughters, two nephews and one great great niece.

Funeral services will be Monday at 1:30 p.m. at the Weatherford Funeral Home in Kalispell with the Rev. Merrill J. Gray and Rev. E.V. Swinehart of the Northridge Heights Church of God officiating. Burial

will follow in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

The family suggests memorials should go to the Northridge Heights Church of God building fund or a charity of choice.

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

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**DONALD A. RICHARDSON** *78 July 1980*

Donald A. Richardson, 63, a former resident of Kalispell, died July 10 at his family home in Moses Lake, WA. He was born Feb. 11, 1917, at Hannaford, ND, to Oliver Samuel and Helen Johnson Richardson. He attended schools there and in Opheim before moving to Kalispell with his family in 1930. After graduating from Flathead County High School, he served in the army during the war and then returned to the Valley to become a carpenter. He helped build many Kalispell are businesses and education buildings.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters, Gladys Ingraham and Florence Gillette. He is survived by his wife, Ruth, at the family home; one brother, Floyd of Flathead County; six children, Dawn Gentry and Ronald Richardson of Fullerton, Ca, Donald L. of Kent, WA, Ted of Vashon Island, Ontario, Canada, Dennis of Los Angeles, and Tara Fryxell; and five grandsons. Funeral services were held July 19th in Moses Lake and burial was July 21st.

10 Sep 7, 1980

## Clarence Rierson, 74

PLENTYWOOD — Clarence Rierson, brother of Flathead County Sheriff Al Rierson, died Wednes-

day at Billings Deaconess Hospital.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Plentywood Lutheran Church with internment following at Plentywood Memorial Cemetery.

Rierson was born in Willmar Minn., April 1906, the son of Nels and Anna Rierson. He was raised and educated at Bowman, N.D.

where his parents homesteaded in 1908.

In October 1930 the family moved to Comertown, a Montana community where he farmed until he retired about five years ago.

He married Veta Quam Jan. 8, 1952, in Scobey, where they made their home and farmed in Plentywood.

He was a member of the

Sons of Norway Lodge.

He is survived by his wife Veta, Plentywood; two stepchildren, Howard Quam of Woodland, California and Mrs. Eno (Betty) Kehm of Forsyth; three brothers, George and Leonard, Plentywood; and Alfred, Kalispell; and a sister, Gladys Galloway, Birmingham, Ala.; seven grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

## Daniel Rising, 75

4 Nov, 1980

BOZEMAN — Daniel Rising, 75, died Tuesday at the extended care unit of the Bozeman Deaconess Hospital. He was admitted to the facility in 1974.

Rising was born in December 1904 in the Deer Park area near Columbia Falls, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rising. He was a well drilling. He attended Deer Park and Kalispell schools. He lived in the Flathead Valley all his life until moving to Bozeman in 1972. His

grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Brien, had ranched in the Gallatin Valley in the early days.

He was a member of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Survivors include a daughter, Carole Aaberge of Boring, Ore.; a son, Glen Rising of San Francisco; and four grandchildren. A brother and a half-sister preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at the Dahl Memorial Chapel in Bozeman Friday at 2 p.m. Burial will be at Sunset Hills Cemetery in Bozeman.

## ORA MAHONEY RIVARD

Ora Mahoney Rivard died Oct. 29th at the Immanuel Lutheran Home where she has resided since Dec. 17, 1976. She was born Feb. 2, 1893, in Alvord, Iowa, a daughter of John and Nellie Moore. In 1914, she married Cary T. Mahoney in Bowbells. They owned and operated a hardware and undertaking establishment. She was a salesperson and bookkeeper and her husband was a salesperson and mortician. They moved to Kalispell in 1936. She was preceded in death by her husband, Cary, in 1947, and in 1954 she

married William Rivard, who preceded her in death in 1972. She is now survived by her daughter, Mrs. Ted (Ethel) Borgen of Kalispell; one sister, and two brothers. Funeral services for Mrs. Rivard were on Friday with the Rev. Herbert Cies, pastor of the Epworth United Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. The family suggests memorials to be made to the Epworth United Methodist Church or to the charity of donor's choice.

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## Elinor J. Robbin, 87

Elinor J. Robbin, 87, Eastern Washington College of Education in Cheney, Wash.

She died Tuesday at the Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell where she had resided since March 1975.

She was born July 8, 1893, in Vining, Minn., a daughter of Knute and Augusta Robbin. She received her early education in Minnesota and graduated from high school in Langford, S.D. She attended Normal School at Dillon and in Bellingham, Wash., and later the State Teachers College in Greeley, Colo. She also attended the Art Institute in Chicago and was a graduate of the

She taught school for two years in Garfield, Wash., and two years in St. Maries, Idaho. After this, she taught in Whitefish until she opened a gift shop in Kalispell known as "The Flathead Gift Shop" which was located where the J.C. Penney building is now.

In 1948 Miss Robbin was taken into the Blackfoot Indian Tribe and given the name "Pretty Bird." She was an active member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church and Chapter C, P.E.O. until her health failed. She was also a member of the National Retired Teachers Association.

She was preceded in death by five brothers, Rudy, Hector, George, Arthur and Walter Robbin, and is survived by one brother, Ray Robbin, and three sisters, Amanda Edmiston, Selma Dodge and Hulda Hough, all of Kalispell.



ELINOR J. ROBBIN

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Johnson Funeral Home with the Rev. Howard Mars, pastor of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. The family suggests memorials be made to the Immanuel Lutheran Home or the radio fund of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

### ROBERT JOHN ROBERTS

Robert John Roberts, 77, of Kalispell, died July 25th. He was born April 22, 1903, in Whitefish, a son of Richard G. and Rose Roberts. He attended Whitefish schools and in January 1923 he married Irene Byrne in Kalispell, and was preceded in death by her in 1967. Roberts had been an engineer for the Great Northern Railroad for many years prior to his retirement in 1968. On June 8, 1968, he married Barbara Foster in Kalispell and is now survived by her at the family home. He is also survived by a daughter, Cleo Roberts Douville, of Spokane;

one stepson, Edward Foster, and one stepdaughter, Margaret Yerkes, both of Kalispell; three sisters, Gladys Mckittrick and Beatrice Jensen, both of Portland, OR, and Ethel Johnson of Spokane; and three grandchildren. Rosary for Roberts was held Monday. Services were conducted Tuesday with the Rev. Emmett Kelly of St. Matthew's Catholic Church officiating. Burial was in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. The family suggests memorials be made to the Cander Fund or the charity of donor's choice.

26 Nov 1980

William E. Roberts, 89, a resident of Great Falls, died at North Valley Hospital Wednesday.

War I veterans, all of Great Falls. Roberts made his home at the Montana Veterans Home since July, 1978.

Roberts was born April 14, 1891 in Barker, Mt. He was educated and spent most of his life in the Great Falls area, where he was a civil engineer and was employed with the engineering department of Burlington Northern. He was a World War I veteran in the U.S. Army.

He is survived by his wife Belinda of Great Falls; one daughter, Mrs. Gary L. (Dorothy) Cowan, Grosse Pointe, Mich.; two grandchildren; one brother, George, in California; one sister, Grace Potter, of Seattle; and a nephew, Warren Roberts of Great Falls.

Roberts was married to Belinda Blackseth in 1934 at Great Falls. He was a member of Our Saviour Lutheran Church of Great Falls; Masonic Lodge, Elks Lodge, American Legion and World

He was cremated and a memorial service will be conducted from the Chapel of the Chimes in Great Falls at a later date. His remains will be interred in the Highland Cemetery in Great Falls. WJP

## Nina Robinson, 80

5 Jan 1980

Mrs. Nina Robinson, 80, Bigfork, died Saturday evening in the Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell. She had resided there since May 1979.

She was born July 20, 1899, in Jerseyville, Ill., and received her elementary education there. She then moved with her family to a homestead near Harlem where she received her high school education. On June 21, 1920, she married Riley Davis Robinson in Great Falls. A number of years ago they moved to Bigfork. Mrs. Robinson was a 50-year member of the Laurel Chapter Order of the Eastern Star of Galata and a member of the Methodist Church of Bigfork.

She was preceded in death by a son, Riley Jr. in Honolulu, Hawaii. She is survived by her husband, Riley, at the family home in Bigfork; one daughter, Virginia Lucht of Bigfork; four grandchildren, Christine Robinson of Honolulu, Steve Robinson of San Diego, Calif., Robin Lucht of Helena and Linda Farrell of Great Falls; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Robinson will be conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. Joe Loos, pastor of the Bigfork Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Immanuel Lutheran Church.

## 1980 THEODORE RODLER

Mass of the Resurrection for Theodore F. Rodler, 72, of Bigfork was conducted Saturday morning in St. Catherine's Church. He died Sept. 11th in the Bigfork Convalescent Center. Rodler was born Sept. 22, 1907, in Denver, CO, the son of Pete and Teresa Rodler. He was educated there and then worked in the mines in Butte for 20 years. In 1946 he moved to the Flathead and worked as a carpenter on the Hungry Horse Dam and Anaconda Aluminum Co. plant. After retirement, he operated the Pixie Planter in Bigfork. He

married LaVerne Bellmore in 1937 in Somers. She preceded him in death in 1965. Surviving are his daughter, Mrs. Ted (Sandra) Parod, Bigfork; three sons, Kenneth and James Bray, both of Bigfork, and Robert Bray, Bellingham, WA; a brother, John, Fairfield, CA; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Rosary was Friday in the Weatherford Funeral Home. Rev. William Morley and Rev. O'Korn officiated at the Saturday services. Burial took place in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Genevieve (Jean) A. Roettger, 72, a resident of Happy Valley died in Kalispell Regional Hospital Wednesday.

Mrs. Roettger was born Aug. 3, 1908 in Columbus, Ohio, a daughter of James and Nellie Boblett. She received her schooling at Columbus and was married to Carl Roettger, Aug. 1, 1928. The couple continued to live in Columbus until 1938 when

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they moved to El Sobrante, Calif. and resided there until the summer of 1973 when they moved to Happy Valley.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church of Whitefish. She is survived by her husband Carl at the family home; two daughters, Betty Armas, Moraga, Calif. and Mrs. Jim (Mary Kay) Turner, Denver, Colorado; and five grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a

son in 1960 and a sister in 1977.

Funeral services were conducted from the Austin Chapel Saturday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Bill Brackett of the United Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in the Glacier Memorial Garden cemetery at Kalispell.

Memorials were suggested to the American Cancer Society.

6 Jan 1980  
Benton L. Rogers, age 89, passed away Sunday afternoon in Whitefish.

He was born Nov. 30, 1890 in Detroit, Michigan. He received his education in Michigan. In 1906 he left Michigan and in 1913 he homesteaded south of Chinook. He married Ara Pratt on March 26, 1913. They moved to Coram in the 1940's where he worked as a carpenter until his retirement in 1962. He was a member of St. Richard's Church in Columbia Falls.

He resided at the Big Fork Convalescent Center from 1969 to 1976 and the Colonial

Manor in Whitefish from 1976 to the time of his death.

He is preceded in death by his wife Ara Rogers, who died in January, 1973. He is survived by two daughters, Anne Olson, Zurich, Montana and Elaine Hagestad of Medford, Oregon; and four grand-daughters.

Rosary was recited Wednesday at 7 p.m., in the Van Leuven Funeral Home, Columbia Falls. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated Thursday at 11 a.m. in St. Richard Catholic Church in Columbia Falls. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

1, Sept 1980  
**William T. Romine, 72**

William Thomas Romine, 72, died Monday at his home at 1045 Conrad Drive.

He was born April 17, 1908, in Palisade, Neb., a son of Alonzo and Mary Romine. He received his education in Palisade and in 1939 moved to California where he was employed with the Alcoa Company for about 30 years.

Romine married Cora Prince July 3, 1950, in Las Vegas, Nev. They later moved to Kalispell where they have lived for the past several years.

He is survived by his wife; two daughters, Beth Stanley of Long Beach, Calif., and Ruth Mastain of Riverside, Calif.; a son, Everett Romine, in California; a brother, Charley Romine of Palisade; two sisters, Elsie Williamson, Palisade, and Dorothy Andrijeski, McCook, Neb.; and 14 grandchildren.

The body has been cremated under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home. Memorial services are being planned for a later date.



## Jean A. Rooney, 63

24 Nov 1980

LIBBY — Jean A. Rooney, 63, died Monday afternoon in St. John Lutheran Hospital in Libby. Dennis, Joe and Tim, all of Libby; a brother, Robert, Hawaii; and four grandchildren.

She was born Aug. 3, 1917, in Froid to James and Anna Anderson. She was raised and attended school in Missoula and later attended beauty college in Helena.

She married L.E. "Mick" Rooney March 28, 1944, in Kalispell. She lived in Kalispell for several years until moving to Libby in 1955.

She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Survivors include her husband in Libby; two daughters, Annie Rooney, Libby, and Janet Percelfield, Kennewick, Wash.; four sons, Mike, Corpus Christi, Texas, and

Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated Friday at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church with the Rev. James Thomas as celebrant. Christian wake services will be held Thursday at 8 p.m. at the Vial Funeral Home in Libby. Burial will follow in the City of Libby Cemetery.

## 16 Dec 1980 Norman W. Rousselle, 64

Norman W. Rousselle, 64, who had resided at 465 Ninth Ave. E.N., died Tuesday in the Sacred Heart Hospital in Spokane, Wash.

He was born Jan. 28, 1916, in Somers, a son of Wilfred and Gertrude Rousselle. He had attended Kalispell schools and graduated from Flathead County High School in the class of 1934. On June 26, 1936, he was married to Virginia Curran in Kalispell.

Mr. Rousselle had been employed with the Casey and Halley Radio Shop for a short time before being

employed with the Bureau of Reclamation at Hungry Horse. He retired in 1972 after serving for 26 years with the bureau.

He was a member of the St. Matthew's Catholic Church and the Kalispell Eagles Lodge.

He was preceded in death by his father and is now survived by his wife, Virginia, at home; a son, Richard A. Rousselle of Newberg, Ore.; a daughter, Mrs. James (Norma J.) Hawbaker of Kalispell; his mother, Gertrude Halley, in the Colonial Manor in Whitefish; a brother,

Harry Halley of Lakewood, Calif.; a sister, Dorothy O'Hare of Costa Mesa, Calif.; and five grandchildren, James A., Jerald A., and John A. Rousselle of Newberg, Ore., and Barry and Natalie Hawbaker of Kalispell.

Rosary will be recited in the Johnson Funeral Home at 7 p.m. Thursday evening. Mass of the resurrection will be celebrated at 2 p.m. Friday in the St. Matthew's Catholic Church with the Rev. Father Emmett O'Neil as celebrant. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

## Ralph 'Toots' Rouselle, 86

8 Nov 1980

Ralph "Toots" Albert Rouselle, 86, of 775 Fourth Ave. W. N., died in Polson Saturday morning.

He was born Feb. 11, 1894, in the Lower Valley, a son of Gabriel and Mary Rouselle. He had attended the Little Red School House in the Lower Valley. He then engaged in farming and had farmed in the Lower Valley and the Fairview District until his retirement. Following his re-

irement in 1968, he moved into Kalispell.

Rouselle was a veteran of World War I, having served in the U.S. Army.

He was an avid fisherman and outdoorsman.

He was a lifelong member of the Eastside Grange and a member of the World War I Barracks.

On Jan. 12, 1921, he married Alta Hennings in Somers and is now survived by

her. He is also survived by his daughter, Mrs. Fred (Betty) Merritt of Kalispell; and one granddaughter, Marilyn Bailey of Kalispell.

Services for Rouselle will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday in the Johnson Funeral Home with Rev. William Reid, pastor of the First Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

## Albert M. Rowlan

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LOS ANGELES — Albert M. Rowlan died April 23 in Los Angeles, Calif.

He was born June 15, 1914, in Joplin to Dan and Mary Rowlan. In 1918 the family moved to Kalispell where he grew up. He attended St. Matthew's and Flathead High schools.

He moved to California in 1933. In 1939 he married Florida Miller in San Francisco. In 1950 the family moved to Los Angeles where he was employed by

the Security Pacific Bank as a master mechanic for 25 years.

He is survived by his wife at the family home; two sons, Dan and Garrett; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; four brothers, Joe of Twin Falls, Idaho, Jim of Polson, Leo of Whitefish and Steve of Kalispell; and one sister, Mary Findell of Kalispell.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, his parents and one brother.

The body was cremated. Memorial services were April 26 at Throop Memorial Church in Pasadena, Calif. Interment was at Rose Hills Cemetery.

## IOLA RUEGSEGGER

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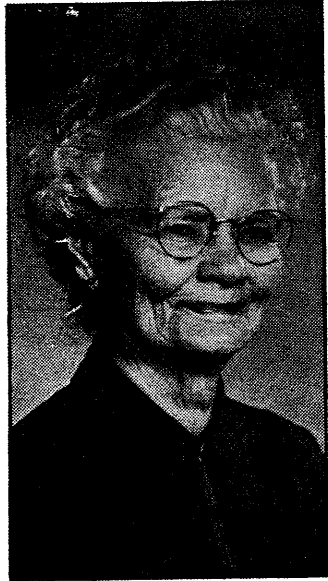
Iola M. Ruegsegger, 84, a resident of the Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell, died in Kalispell Regional Hospital April 13th. She taught in rural schools in the state and served as treasurer of the Central Christian Church in Kalispell for more than 30 years. Mrs. Ruegsegger was born Sept. 25, 1895, the daughter of Charles Russell and Leonore Winn. On Aug. 18, 1925, she married George W. Noble. He died June 30, 1930. On June 27, 1932, she married John Grover Ruegsegger, who died Aug. 30, 1942. She lived in the Creston area for a number of years

and moved to Kalispell in 1942. Survivors include a son, the Rev. Harvey Ruegsegger, Loveland, CO; a daughter, Carol Ruegsegger, Kent, WA; two stepsons, Lloyd, Torrance, CA; and Valè, Kalispell; one stepdaughter, Clara Montgomery, Kalispell; and one sister. The body was cremated. Memorial services were held Wednesday in the Central Christian Church in Kalispell with the Rev. Eugene Mockabee officiating. Burial was in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell.

**MRS. MARY RUGGLES**

<sup>1980</sup>  
Mrs. Mary D. Ruggles, 78, 1200 E. Idaho St., died in Whitefish, Nov. 1st. She was born April 16, 1902, in Sigel, IL, a daughter of Levi B. and Mary E. Sheehan Turner. On Dec. 19, 1918, she married Isaac S. Ruggles in Sidney. In 1933, they moved to Missoula where they lived until 1935, when they moved to the Flathead Valley and have lived here since. Mrs. Ruggles had worked in the Farm Womens Market in Whitefish and Kalispell, where she was a meat wrapper. She was a member of the Central Christian Church and the

Kalispell Senior Citizens. Mrs. Ruggles is survived by her husband, Isaac, at the family home; three sons, Albert of Wenatchee, WA, and Robert and Burdette of Kalispell; one daughter, Mrs. Maxine Stubbs of Kalispell; two sisters; 10 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. Services were Tuesday in the Central Christian Church with the Rev. Eugene Mockabee, pastor of the Central Christian Church, officiating. Burial was in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.



**Zola Russell**

Zola Alora Russell, 83, a resident of Whitefish, died at the North Valley Hospital Thursday.

Mrs. Russell was born Feb. 1, 1897 in Chariton, Iowa, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Brown.

As a child, she moved to Alberta, Canada. She married Abner Hankins Dec. 13, 1913, and when her children were young, moved to the U.S., and in 1942 to Whitefish. Mr. Hankins preceded her in death in 1955.

Mrs. Hankins worked for a number of years as a wait-

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ress and later became owner of Art's Cafe.

She married William Russell April 13, 1958 in Seattle and they continued to live in Whitefish. He preceded her in death in 1978.

Mrs. Russell was an active member of the First Presbyterian Church, Eastern Star, Social Order of Beauceant, Ladies Auxiliary of VFW, North Valley Hospital Auxiliary, and a volunteer at Colonial Manor and the Golden Agers.

She is survived by two daughters, Alice Durfee, Brookings, Ore. and Cora Sheels, Seattle, Wash.; a step-daughter, Betty Gilchrist, Kalispell; one son, Roy Hankins, Columbia Falls; 17 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Ila Robertson, and brother, Rex Brown.

Funeral services were conducted from the Austin Chapel Saturday, with Rev. Ken Peterson of the First Presbyterian Church officiating and ritualistic honors were by Vista Chapter 44 of the Order of Eastern Star. Burial was in Whitefish Cemetery.

Memorials have been requested to the First Presbyterian Church of Whitefish or the American Cancer Society. *WFP*

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## George Ruth

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BREMERTON, Wash. — George Ruth, 62, died July 7 in Bremerton, Wash. He was formerly of Scobey. He is survived by his wife Dorothy; one son and one daughter and four grandchildren, all of Bremerton; one brother, Lawrence of Spokane, Wash.; two sisters, Hazel Kolousek of Albany, Ore., and Violette Gilchrist of Kalispell.