

10 Oct. 1980

Ruth Alice Sales, 86

Mrs. Ruth Alice Sales, 86, of 525 First Ave. W., Kalispell, died Friday at the Bigfork Convalescent Center following a long illness.

She was born April 19, 1894, in Ganado, Texas, the eldest child of Gustav William and Martha Jane Wicklund Sundelius. The family moved to Lyons, Neb., where they lived until they moved to Montana in February 1907. She completed her grade school years at the Kila School. She graduated from Kalispell Business College in 1914, and was employed as secretary to the manager of Pacific Power and Light Co. until her marriage to Harry Carl Petram on Oct. 16, 1915, in Great Falls. Her husband preceded her in death on April 26, 1923.

She then lived in Spokane, Wash., for several years. On May 26, 1932, she married Albert A. Sales in Kalispell, and they lived to the Sales homestead on Thompson River until 1950, when they retired from ranching and moved to Kalispell. Mrs. Sales had been secretary to the manager of the Flathead Electric

Co-op for a short time before becoming secretary for Brinkman and Lenon until her retirement in September 1967.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Albert, on May 6, 1958; by her parents and four brothers, baby Sundelius, April 26, 1907; William Sundelius, July 20, 1926; Victor Sundelius, Feb. 20, 1949; and Fred Sundelius, Dec. 9, 1952; and by her son, William Petram, Lt. Col. (Ret.) USAF, in May 1972.

She is now survived by her daughter, Mrs. Wallace (Mary Jane) Bergmann, Kalispell, with whom she had resided for the past 3½ years; four grandchildren, William Petram, Fort Richardson, Alaska; John Petram, Dallas, Texas; Mrs. Barry (Ruth Bergmann) Levin, Union City, Calif., and Roger Bergmann, Bishop, Calif.; several great-grandchildren; and a brother, Dr. Clarence Sundelius and a sister, Mrs. Charles (Ellen) Logan, both of Kalispell.

Services for Mrs. Sales will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in the Johnson



RUTH SALES
Dies at age 86

Funeral Home with the Rev. Herbert Cies, pastor of the Epworth United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Friends who wish to do so may make memorials to Epworth United Methodist Church.

31 May 1979

Goldie Sala, 74

Mrs. Goldie Sala, 74, formerly of Kalispell, died in Johnstown, Pa., Thursday.

She was born Jan. 27, 1905, in Tire Hill, Pa., a daughter of Rev. S.G. And Maggie Shetler. She had received her education in Pennsylvania. On Aug. 1, 1925 she married John Sala there. In 1935 the couple moved to the Flathead Val-

ley, where Mr. Sala was a carpenter. They spent their later winters in Phoenix, Ariz.

Mrs. Sala was preceded in death by her husband in March 1972, and a short time later returned to Hollsopple, Pa., where she has since resided. She was a member of the Stahl Mennonite Church in Pennsylvania.

She is now survived by one brother, Rev. Sanford Shetler of Hollsopple, Pa.; and two sisters, Louella Miller of Goshen, Ind., and Margaret Kaufman of Johnstown, Pa.,

Services for Mrs. Sala were conducted Saturday in Johnstown. The body is being forwarded to the Johnson Funeral Home. Graveside services and

burial will be held in the Glacier Memorial Gardens at 11 a.m. Thursday with the Rev. Glenn Roth of the Mountain View Mennonite Church officiating. Friends will meet at the Johnson Chapel before going to the Cemetery.

10 Sept. 1980

Lorene B. Sallee, 65

COLUMBIA FALLS — Lorene B. Sallee, 65, died Wednesday morning in Spokane, Wash.

She was born Sept. 8, 1915, in Hinsdale, a daughter of John and Barbara Ellman. She was raised and educated in Hinsdale, Columbia Falls and Charlo and graduated from Charlo High School.

She was married to Hulbert O. Sallee on May

27, 1938 in Whitefish.

She worked for the Bozeman Chronicle for 17 years. She was active in St. Richard's Altar Society and Church Women United.

She is preceded in death by her parents and one brother.

She is survived by her husband, Hulbert, at the family home in Columbia Falls; five sisters; Mary

Bertino of Sumner, Washington; Margie Sklodo of Aberdeen, Washington; Donna Nadeau, Spokane, Wash.; Kathryn Lundstrom, Columbia Falls and Francis Gardner, San Andreas, Calif.; five brothers, Jack Ellman, Sumner; Pat Ellman, Spokane; Jim, Bud, and Sam Ellman, all of Columbia Falls; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Rosary for Mrs. Sallee will be recited Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. at the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated Saturday 10 a.m. at St. Richard's Catholic Church with the Rev. Father Michael Smith as celebrant. Burial will follow in St. Richard's Catholic Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

John Santana, 71

18 Feb 1980

WHITEFISH — John Santana, 71, died in his home in Whitefish Monday.

Santana worked as water service foreman for the Great Northern Railroad at Whitefish and retired five years ago.

He was born Jan. 12, 1909, in Grand Forks, British Columbia, the son of Joseph and Nancy Santana. He attended schools in Canada and in 1927 started a railroad career in Seattle. In 1930 he moved to Bonners Ferry, Idaho, where he married Alma Mewes on June 21, 1930.

The couple moved to Spokane, Wash., in 1930, then to Great Falls in 1940. In 1944 they moved to Shelby and in 1947 they returned to Bonners Ferry where they lived until moving to Whitefish in 1953.

Santana was preceded in death by his wife on May 29, 1977, and two brothers.

He was a member of the Maintenance of Way and the Railroad Veterans Association.

Survivors include three brothers, Pete, Spokane, George, Mount Rose, British Columbia, and Danny, Nakup, British Columbia.

Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. Thursday in the Austin Chapel, Whitefish. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated Friday at 10 a.m. in St. Charles Catholic Church in Whitefish, with the Rev. Patrick Brown as celebrant. Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens in Kalispell.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Whitefish Fire Department.

Ethel Saathoff, 77

14 Mar. 1980

SPOKANE, Wash. — Ethel Iva Saathoff, 77, died March 14 at her home in Spokane, Wash.

She was born in Carroll, Ill., Nov. 16, 1902, the daughter of Charles and Iva Pierman Owens. She was a resident of Roseville, Calif., for 52 years, then of Kalispell for three years and spent the last three years in Spokane.

She was a member of the Assembly of God Church in Roseville, Calif.

She is survived by her husband, Walter H., of

Spokane; two daughters, Mrs. William (Frieda) Cantwell of Spokane and Mrs. Chet (Geri) Ellingson of Kalispell; a sister, Lilah LaRue of Dexter, Mo.; two brothers, Elmo Owens of Los Molinos, Calif., and Willman Owens of Roseville; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted in Kalispell at the Weatherford Funeral Home Wednesday with Rev. Lester Slater officiating. Interment followed in Conrad Memorial Ceme-

Frank Savage, 87

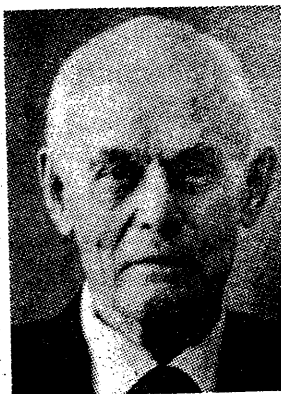
4 Apr 1980

Frank Savage, 87, of 372 First Ave. E. N., died Friday in Kalispell.

Savage was born June 9, 1892, in Stoney Creek, Conn., the son of Frank and Mary Savage. He was educated in Cleveland, Ohio, and moved to Montana in 1910 to work as a horse wrangler near Miles City.

He married Stella Shea July 13, 1916, in Helena. They moved to Niehart, Mont., where Savage worked in the restaurant business for 25 years. They moved to Flathead Lake in 1943.

He owned the Kalispell Cafe for several years, and



FRANK SAVAGE

managed the West Glacier Cafe and also cooked in logging camps.

Savage, a friend of Charles M. Russell, was the author of "So Groweth

a Tree," an autobiography of his early years.

Surviving him are his wife, Stella; five sons, Frank, Great Falls, George, Denning, Wash., and Gene, Ralph and Dick, all of Kalispell; one brother, Edward, Ensenada, Calif., nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters and two brothers.

Services will be held Monday at 7 p.m. at the home of Dick Savage, 523 First Ave. E., Kalispell. His body was cremated in the Weatherford Crematory.

Manley Schagel, 73

24 Sept 1980
EUREKA — Manley Schagel, 73, a longtime Eureka resident and retired lumber industry worker, died Wednesday evening at his home.

He was born Dec. 10, 1906, in Eureka. He was raised and educated in Eureka and graduated from Lincoln County High School in 1925. He was active in athletics during his high school years. He later attended the University of Montana at Missoula.

He worked for the Forest Service in the Kootenai National Forest in the 1930s and later worked for the Civilian Conservation Corps at Darby. He worked as a sawyer and millwright at several lumber mills in Idaho before returning to Eureka.

He was later employed for many years as a lumber grader and millwright at the Kennedy-

Stevens Lumber Co. in Eureka, retiring in 1967. After his retirement he continued to make Eureka his home, but also spent time in Tacoma, Wash., with his sister.

He is survived by three sisters, Helen Schagel, Eureka; Winifred Nelson, Tacoma, and Hazel Staples, Spokane; three brothers, J. Stanley and Sterling, both of Tacoma, and Bill, Omak, Wash.

Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated Saturday at noon in Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church with the Rev. Thomas Fenlon as celebrant. Rosary will be recited Friday at 8 p.m. in the church.

Burial will be in the Tobacco Valley Cemetery under the direction of Vial Funeral Home in Eureka.

Memorials may be made to the Eureka Volunteer Ambulance.

Leo Schoonmaker, 70

Dead 3 Nov 1980
TROY — Leo Schoonmaker, 70, a longtime Troy merchant, died Monday in the Libby Convalescent Center.

He was born Sept. 21, 1910, in Barney, N.D. He attended schools at Palisade, Minn., where he married Alma Pratt on June 5, 1936. They lived there until 1948 when they moved to Troy. Mr. Schoonmaker was mill superintendent and manager of the Burns-Yaak Lumber Co. He also worked for the J. Neils Lumber Co.

He purchased the Marshall-Wells Hardware Store in Troy in 1954 and

operated it until his retirement in 1971. He had made his home on Bull Lake near Troy since 1964. He was a member of the Bull Lake Rod and Gun Club.

Survivors include his wife, Alma, Troy; a daughter, Bette Smith, Troy; a son, Wayne, Troy; four sisters, Olive Breyer, in Iowa; Hazel Riggs and Mildred Dague, both in California; and Jesse Ryan, in Minnesota; seven grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Graveside services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Troy Cemetery with the Rev. Tom Boller officiating.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

11, Sept, 1980 Frances Schatz, 88

TROY — Frances E. Schatz, 88, a 40-year resident of Troy, died Thursday morning at St. John Lutheran Hospital in Libby.

She was born Nov. 11, 1893, at Regina, Saskatchewan. She came to the United States as a small child and was raised at Harvey, N.D.

She married Ignats G. Schatz Feb. 20, 1911, at Havre. The couple farmed at Hingham for many

years before moving to Troy in 1940.

Her husband preceded her in death in 1949.

She was well known in the area for her hand-made dolls.

She had been a member of the Catholic Church, the Troy Moose Lodge, the Friendly Club and the Troy Senior Citizens.

She is survived by two sons, Delbert, Honolulu, Hawaii; and Eugene, Rogers, Ark.; three sisters, Helen Peterson, Libby; Anna Vogel, Troy; and

Rose Benedict, Minneapolis; five grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren.

Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated Saturday at 10 a.m. in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Troy with the Rev. James Thomas as celebrant. Christian wake services will be Friday at 8 p.m. in the Vial Funeral Home in Libby.

Burial will be in Troy Cemetery.

3 Aug. 1980

Albert Schmidt

Albert Herman Schmidt, 79, Lakeside, died Sunday morning in Kalispell.

He was born April 9, 1901, in Fair Haven, Minn., a son of Charles and Fredricka Schmidt. He received his education in Minnesota and later moved to Montana where on Jan. 5, 1938, he married Maurene Thelander in Great Falls.

He was employed in the construction of the Fort Peck Dam, then moved to Great Falls where he was employed in construction with Tom Staunton. He continued in construction work until his retirement in 1968 when he moved to Lakeside. He had lived there since that time.

He was a member of the Local Operating Engineers No. 400.

He is survived by his wife at the home in Lakeside; two brothers, Vern Schmidt of Fair Haven, Minn., and Ed Schmidt of Annandale, Minn.; two sisters, Matha Tultzman of Fair Haven and Edna Schacht of Annandale.

Memorial services for Schmidt will be conducted at 7 p.m. Wednesday evening in the Lakeside Chapel

with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey officiating. Also, memorial services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday in the First English Lutheran Church in Great Falls with the Rev. Anderson officiating.

The body has been cremated under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Heart Fund or the charity of donor's choice.

21 June 1980 Thelma Schrader, 73

Thelma E. Schrader, 73, of 944 Sixth Ave. W., died Saturday in Kalispell.

Mrs. Schrader was born March 20, 1907, in Cumberland, Wis., the daughter of David and Ellen Ekenstedt. She received her elementary, high school and college education in Cumberland. She taught for a time in Wisconsin before moving to Montana in 1937. She married John W. Schrader on June 26, 1937, in Kalispell. She cooked for many restaurants including the Temple Tea Room, Orly's, Hennessy's and the Super Cream. She also worked for the Flathead County Sheriff's Office for 14 years before retir-

ing in 1979. She was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Kalispell.

Surviving are one son, William D. of Kalispell; three brothers, Delbert, William and Ellard Ekenstedt, all of Cumberland, Wis.; and one grandson. She was preceded in death by her husband who died in February 1978 and one sister.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. in the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. H. Peder Waldum of Bethlehem Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will follow in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Audrey Schultz rites are held

25 Dec 1980
Audrey L. Schultz, 84, a resident of Whitefish, died at the North Valley Extended Care Center Thursday.

She was born Feb. 6, 1896 in Delta, Colo., a daughter of Rollo T. and Esther A. McAllister. She received her early schooling in Delta and in 1905, moved to Kalispell with her parents.

She was married to Preston M. Humphrey and the couple moved to Whitefish. Mr. Humphrey preceded her in death in the early 1930s.

Mrs. Schultz was married to William R. Schultz on Jan. 21, 1934 in Kalispell. She and her husband moved to Essex, where he was a roundhouse foreman from 1936 to 1954. They then returned to Whitefish. Mr. Schultz preceded her in death Jan. 11, 1975.

She was a member of the Christian Church, Order of Eastern Star, Vista Chapter 44, American Legion and VFW Auxiliaries, and was active in the Flathead Asso. for Retarded Children and in

Democratic Women, being a committeewoman for a period of time. She was also a member of Social Order of Beauceant.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Audrey Adams of Whitefish, and Mrs. Louis (Beatrice) Nugent of Simms, Mt.; two sons, William R. Schultz, Tucson, Ariz. and Alfred Schultz, Essex; 10 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two brothers and three great-grandchildren.

7 Mar. 1980

Dr. Robert K. Schroeder, 69

WHITEFISH — Dr. Robert K. Schroeder, 69, of 818 Second St., Whitefish, died at North Valley Hospital on Friday.

He was born Sept. 30, 1910, in Medina, N. D., the sons of Arno and Edna Schroeder. He attended schools in Havre, in Salmon, Idaho, and Eugene, Ore., and received his degree in dentistry from the University of Oregon. He spent his entire career in Whitefish except for the World War II period when he was the division dental surgeon in the Air Force, stationed in England. He mustered out as a lieutenant colonel and served in the Air Force Reserve for many years.

Schroeder was a member of District 44 school

board for 16 years and its chairman for seven years. He was a charter president of the local Lions club, an elder in the Presbyterian Church, and a member of the Elks, Masons and Shriners. He was a fellow of the International College of Dentistry, the Montana Dental Association and the American Dental Association.

Schroeder chose Whitefish for his dental practice because he vacationed here with his family as a boy, at Duke George's cabins on Whitefish Lake (later the Glenwood Resort).

Surviving are his wife, Jean, at the family home; three daughters, Sue Fazio of Seattle, Mrs. Lyle (Kay) Thomsen of Whitefish, and Jill Magri of Spokane, Wash.; two sisters, Mrs. Elon (Helen) Halverson of Anaconda and Mrs. Werner (Betsy) Grimpe of Englewood, Ohio; and six grandchildren.

Private graveside services will be held Monday. Memorial services will be at the Presbyterian Church of Whitefish on Tuesday at 7 p.m. with Rev. Kenneth Peterson officiating following cremation at the Weath-erford Funeral Home in Kalispell.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to the First Presbyterian Church of Whitefish or to E. A. Hinderman Scholastic Fund in care of Mrs. Maple Holmquist, treasurer, 28 Park Ave., Whitefish.

Herman Schultz, 65

25 Sept. 1980
Herman L. Schultz, 65, who had lived at 187 Seventh Ave. W.N., died Thursday evening in a single truck accident on U.S. 93 south of Kalispell.

He was born Dec. 7, 1914, in Milwaukee, Wis., a son of Gustav and Natalie Schultz. As a small child he moved with his family to the Flathead Valley and has been a resident here since that time, with the exception of time spent in the armed forces.

He had attended Boorman School and was later employed in the slash disposal division of the Montana State Forestry until his retirement.

He was a lifelong member of the Trinity Lutheran Church. On Dec. 28, 1939, he married Thelma Hockerson in Kalispell and is survived by her at the family home. He is also survived by his mother, Natalie Schultz of Kalispell; two brothers,



Herman S. Schultz

Edward G. Schultz of Columbia Falls and Otto H. Schultz of Bigfork; two sisters, Adeline E. Schultz of Bigfork and Margaret E. Howard of Kalispell. He was preceded in death by his father.

Funeral arrangements for Mr. Schultz are incomplete and will be announced later by the Johnson Funeral Home.

Lionel C. Scott, 68

13 Aug 1980
TROY — Lionel C. Scott, 68, Thompson Falls, died Wednesday at St. Patrick Hospital in Missoula.

He was born March 29, 1912, in Evansville, Ind.

He married Edith Stapley Oct. 11, 1933, in Thompson Falls. The couple lived there and in the Bull Lake area near Troy.

He was a laborer in the logging industry.

His wife died in 1970. He was also preceded in death by eight children.

Survivors include one daughter, Ardith Underwood, Libby; five sons, Clifford of Troy, Walter, Jesse and Buddy, all of Trout Creek and Tony of Thompson Falls; brother, Walter, Plains; 12 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be 11 a.m. Monday at the Milner Lake Cemetery near Troy with the Rev. Tom Boller officiating. The Vial Funeral Home in Libby is in charge of arrangements.

23 July 1980

Clifford H. Sedwick, 76

LIBBY — Clifford H. Sedwick, 76, died in Boise, Idaho, Wednesday.

He was born July 4, 1904, in Naperville, Ill.

He received his schooling in Illinois and worked for a time for the U.S. Postal Service in Illinois.

He was employed by IBM as a customer engineer from 1940 until he retired in 1963.

He married Elizabeth Schnitker Aug. 9, 1959, in Las Vegas. He lived in Sunland, Calif., until 10 months ago when he and his wife moved to Boise.

He belonged to the Masonic Lodge in California.

He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth, in Boise; three daughters, Jean Gold of Irvine, Calif., Patricia

Webb of Boise, Ruby Heidel of Libby; two sons, Jack and Richard, both of California; and nine grandchildren.

Graveside services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in the City of Libby Cemetery with the Rev. Mark Fenison officiating. There will be Masonic graveside rites. The Vial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

14 Jan 1980

Pauline Scotten, 78

Pauline Agnes Scotten, 78, a resident of Whitefish and former resident of Great Falls and Billings, died in the North Valley Hospital in Whitefish Monday morning.

Mrs. Scotten was born May 12, 1901, in Great Falls, a daughter of Frederick and Theresia Auerbach who were early pioneers to Montana. She received her schooling in Great Falls and then attended the University of Montana.

She married George Scotten Feb. 3, 1926, in Great Falls.

In 1947 she and her husband moved to Billings where her husband was employed with Montana Power Co. In 1974 she and her husband moved to Whitefish where they have made their home since.

She was a member of the Holy Nativity Episcopal

Church of Whitefish and a member of Chapter D of the P.E.O. of Whitefish.

She is survived by her husband, George Scotten Sr. of Whitefish; two sons, Frank Scotten of Havre and George (Bud) Scotten Jr. of Whitefish; four grandchildren; one great-grandchild; two sisters, Mrs. Henry Kunz, Palo Alto, Calif., and Mrs. L.F. Halzberger of Great Falls; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Austin Funeral Home Wednesday at 2 p.m. with Rev. Richard Kirchoffer of the Holy Nativity Church of Whitefish officiating. Following the services Mrs. Scotten will be cremated. Memorial services will be at The Church of The Incarnation in Great Falls Saturday at 10 a.m. Inurement of the cremated remains will be in Highland Cemetery in Great Falls.

12 Oct. 1980

Natalie Schultz, 84

Natalie Schultz, 84, a resident of the Flathead for the past 65 years, died Sunday afternoon in Kalispell.

She was born Aug. 8, 1896, in Germany, a daughter of Louis and Ernestine Kienas. She received her

education in Germany and came to the United States in 1912. She married Gustav Schultz Aug. 23, 1913, in Milwaukee, Wis. In 1915 they moved to the Flathead Valley and had lived here since that time.

Mrs. Schultz was a lifetime member of the Lutheran Church and a member of the Trinity Lutheran

Church since coming to Kalispell.

She was preceded in death by her husband and one son, Herman. She is survived by two sons, Edward Schultz of Columbia Falls and Otto Schultz of Bigfork; two daughters, Adeline Schultz of Bigfork and Margaret Howard of Kalispell; and four grand-

children.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Trinity Lutheran Church with the Rev. Darold Reiner officiating. Private graveside rites will be held in the Trinity Lutheran Cemetery. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home.

Allen Shay, 72

8 May 1980

EUREKA — Allen J. "Bing" Shay, 72, Eureka, died Sunday morning in Mountain View Manor in Eureka.

Shay worked as a car salesman for DePratu Ford in Whitefish and Rygg Ford in Kalispell before he retired in 1969.

He was born Oct. 12, 1907, in Chicago. As a child he moved to Portland, Mich., where he was raised and attended school. He married Lillian Gross Aug. 28, 1933, at Lansing, Mich. They moved to Washington state where he worked in the Bremerton shipyards during World War II. In 1946 they came to Kalispell

and Mr. Shay worked on the construction of Hungry Horse Dam. The family then moved to Dickey Lake and lived there for 16 years. Mr. Shay worked as a logger in the Trego area.

In 1973 the couple moved to Eureka.

Mr. Shay was a member of Our Lady Of Mercy Catholic Church and the Eureka Senior Citizens.

He is survived by his wife in Eureka; two sons, James and John, both of Eureka; two daughters, Ann Palmer and Susan Lee, both of Bremerton; two sisters, Dorothy Blackman, Portland, Ore., and Florence Gannon, Chicago; and 10 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Sandra Fluid, in 1966.

Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated Wednesday at 10 a.m. at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church with Rev. Wilson Smart as celebrant. Rosary will be recited Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the church. Burial will be in the Tobacco Valley Cemetery under the direction of Vial Funeral Home in Eureka.

Florence Shelton, 73

28 June 1980

Florence N. Shelton, 73, who had resided at 720 Seventh Ave. W., Kalispell, died Saturday evening in Missoula.

She was born Oct. 21, 1906, in Bynum, a daughter of Tobias and Dena Talifson, Montana pioneers of Kalispell and Pendroy. She was a 1924 graduate of the Teton County High School in Choteau. She attended Western Montana College in Dillon and taught school prior to her marriage.

She married Edward Shelton Aug. 2, 1926, in Great Falls. The couple lived in Browning and Butte prior to their 1962 move to Kalispell.

Mrs. Shelton was preceded in death by her husband, Edward, April 2, 1972, and is survived by two sons, Charles A. Shelton of Kalispell and Dr. Edward Shelton Jr. of Philadelphia, Pa.; five sisters, Betty Mitchell of Lakeside, Lillian Tooley of Anchorage, Alaska, Olive Makin of Tacoma, Wash., Dora Therrien and Grace Brittain, both of Kalispell; and nine grandchildren.

Services will be conducted in the Christ Church Episcopal at 11 a.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Paul Taylor officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home.

James Shultz, 86

25 May 1980

James Mayo Shultz, 86, who had lived at 2458 U. S. 2 E., died Thursday morning in St. John's Hospital in Libby.

He was born Feb. 26, 1894, in Cumberland, Iowa, a son of Solomon and Ruth Shultz. As a young man he moved to Montana and was employed as a farmer and well driller until his retirement.

He married Sarah Stiehl Dec. 2, 1918, and was preceded in death by her Jan. 9, 1929. He was also preceded in death by two daughters, Besie V. Mc-

Cartney and Donna Joyce Traeger, and two great-granddaughters.

He married Ethel Pilcher Aug. 16, 1960, in Kalispell and is survived by her. He is also survived by five grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in the Johnson Funeral Home with the Rev. Chauncey Bifle, associate pastor of the Epworth United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Grace D. Shaw, 89

31 July 1980

Mrs. Grace D. Shaw, 89, of the Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell, died Thursday.

She was born Dec. 21, 1890, in Shelbina County, Mo., the daughter of Jonas and Harriet Brownell Dillenbeck. She received her education in the public schools there.

After school, she moved to Kalispell to live with her brother Will. When she was 18, she moved to Mexico to live with her brother Charles for a year.

On Oct. 25, 1910, she married Charles I. Shaw in Somers. They later lived in Cut Bank, Proctor, Bisbee, Ariz., Bakersfield, Calif., Kelso, Spokane and Coulee Dam, Wash.

They owned and operated Shaw's Lodge at

Diamond Lake, Wash., then retired and returned to Kalispell in 1960. They moved to the Lutheran Home in 1977.

Mrs. Shaw had been a member of the Eagles Auxiliary of Kelso, Wash.

She is survived by her husband in Kalispell; one son, Leonard Shaw of Forestville, Calif.; and a daughter, Mrs. C.C. (Alice) Whitmore of Spokane.

Services were held Saturday at the Weatherford Funeral Home in Kalispell with the Rev. Russell Halaas of the Northridge Lutheran Church officiating.

Burial was in Glacier Memorial Gardens in Kalispell.

Jarold A. Shoemaker, 60

Jarold A. Shoemaker, 60, of Kalispell, died May 16 while visiting relatives in Walnut, Calif.

He was born Feb. 5, 1920, in Belle Plaine, Iowa, the son of Cleveland A. and Adeline Shoemaker.

He received his elementary and high school education in Belle Plaine and for a brief period worked for

the Chicago and North-western Railroad.

In 1942, he entered the service and served until 1945. Following his service he returned to employment with the railroad.

On Feb. 20, 1948, he married Evelyn F. Mason at Marshalltown, Iowa, and they made their home there until April 1961 when

they moved to Kalispell.

He was employed with the Great Northern Railroad until he retired and moved to California for three years. They returned to Kalispell where they made their home since that time.

He is survived by his wife, Evelyn, in Kalispell; two sons, William

Ljwaniuk, Santa Maria, Calif., and George Shoemaker, Columbia Falls; three daughters, Mrs. Kenneth (April) Allen, Walnut, Calif., Mrs. Lee (Christine) McCarley, Kalispell, and Mrs. Leo Wesley (Karen) Palmer, Shelby; two sisters, Mrs. William (Leona) Jones, Phoenix, and Mrs. Lavern (Elaine) Kent, Belle Plaine; and 21 grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Weatherford Funeral Home in Kalispell with Elder J. David Weir of Jehovahs Witnesses officiating.

Burial will follow in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Visitation will be held until 9 p.m. Monday.

27 Feb 1980

Emil Sidmore, 68

Emil John Sidmore, 68, died in Kalispell Wednesday morning.

He was born July 23, 1911, in Towner, N. D., a son of John and Matilda Sidmore. He had received his education in North Dakota. On Aug. 24, 1935, he married Frances Funk at Towner. In 1942, the couple moved to Wolf Point, and had lived in several other places until 1950 when they moved to Troy. They have lived there since that time. Sidmore was employed in the logging industry until his retirement.

He was preceded in death by one son, Richard, and is survived by his wife, Frances; four sons, James of Gig Har-

bor. Wash., John and Roy, both of Troy, and William "Bill" of Kalispell; seven daughters, Betty Olbekson of Minneapolis, Minn., Francille Walcott of Seattle, Wash., Jeanette Borghi of Sumner, Wash., Elain Brown of Rapid City, S. D., Margaret Wolstad of White Sulphur Springs, ALice Willis and Darla Teets, both of Kalispell; one brother, Samuel B. Sidmore, of Troy; 32 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Funeral services for Sidmore will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 1:30 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Dr. Odin A. Bauh, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

7 Apr 1980

Jane Sierman, 68

Jane Christine Sierman, 68, a resident of Martin City, died there Monday.

Mrs. Sierman was born Dec. 10, 1911, in Wichita, Kan., a daughter of Robert and Ethelynde Arnholz. She received her early education in Wichita and then attended finishing school in New York. She returned to Kansas and attended the University of

Kansas where she majored in music and English. She later moved to Colorado and other western states and for a time was employed by Cessna Aircraft. She was married to Marion Sierman in 1953. In 1957 she moved to Coram and in 1959 to Martin City where she has since made her home.

She is survived by one

daughter, Mrs. George (Lynde Fay) Snow of Greenwood, Ind.; an adopted son, Marion Sierman Jr. of Martin City; a brother, Sam Arnholz, Wichita, Kan.; and a grandson, Shawn Thomas Snow of Greenwood, Ind.

Funeral services will be conducted in the Van Leuven Funeral Home Friday at 2 p.m. with Rev. Richard Kirchhoffer of the St. Matthew Episcopal Church of Columbia Falls officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

June
6 May 1980

Berton Clifford Sisson, 86, of 1220 7th Ave. E., died in Kalispell on Friday.

He was born April 24, 1894, in Kootenai, Idaho, a son of William and Cora

Berton Clifford Sisson, 86

Mae Sisson. As a young boy, he moved with his family to Eastern Montana and homesteaded at Sumatra. In 1918, he moved to Fallon County where he ranched for many years, and in 1933, he began work in the oil fields as a carpenter and contractor. In 1943, he moved to Kalispell and continued as a carpenter until past the age of 70 when he retired. He enjoyed fishing and smoking fish.

On Oct. 6, 1924, he was married to Eileen Sanford in Baker, and is now survived by her at the family home. He is also survived by one son, Duane Sisson of San Diego, Calif.; two daughters, Linda LaRocque of Caldwell, Idaho, and LaVonne Ungar of Cut Bank; one brother, Vern Butterfield of Columbia, Calif.; two sisters, Hester Dalmas of San Diego, Calif. and Hazel of Seattle, Wash.; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services for Sisson will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Monday in the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. Chauncey Biffle, associate pastor of the Epworth United Methodist Church,



100th BIRTHDAY PARTY 2 Feb 78

After 99 years of sharing birthdays with his twin brother Floyd, Lloyd Sissel celebrated his 100th birthday Saturday without his partner of nearly a century. Floyd Sissel died November 22, nine weeks short of marking the centennial celebration. The brothers took up residence together in Whitefish in 1963 and moved from their home on Second Street in 1975 to the Extended Care Unit of North Valley Hospital. Lloyd is shown with his birthday cake during the party held Saturday in the Extended Care Unit.

17 Sept. 1980

Lloyd J. Sissel

WHITEFISH — Lloyd J. Sissel, 102, a longtime resident of Whitefish, died at the North Valley Extended Care Center Wednesday.

Sissel, who was preceded in death by his twin brother in 1977, was born Jan. 28, 1878, in Leon, Iowa.

He received his education in Iowa and then be-

came an expressman for the railroad. In the early 1900s he came to Whitefish where he married Margaret Clarke, June 6, 1907. She preceded him in death in September 1947.

Sissel purchased the Orpheum Theatre in 1909, which he owned and operated until 1947 when he

retired. He was also a director of the First National Bank of Whitefish for a number of years. After his retirement, he spent the winter months in California. He is survived by a number of nieces and nephews, including Mrs. Francis (Mary) MacDonald of

Whitefish and Mrs. Frank (June), Haswell, Helena.

Rosary will be recited from the Austin Chapel Friday at 7:30 p.m. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated from the St. Charles Catholic Church Saturday at 10 a.m. Burial will be made in Whitefish Cemetery.

9 Sept. 1980

Edwin C. Sillerud, 75

Edwin C. Sillerud, 75, died Tuesday at the Immanuel Lutheran Home where he had lived for the past two years.

He was born Jan. 8, 1905, in Badger, Minn., a son of Carl and Emelia Sillerud. He married Lucille Zimmerman in Wolf Point March 9, 1935.

He was employed by the John Deere Machinery Company for many years

both as a foreman in the factory in East Moline, Ill., and as a sales and service man in Nebraska. He later moved to Wolf Point where he farmed until about 1970 when he retired.

He entered the Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell in June 1977 and has lived there since that time.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, one sister and a grandson. He is survived by a son, Jeri Sillerud of Falls Church, Va.; a daughter,

Mrs. Don (Patricia) Phillips of Marion; three sisters, Inga Bergland, Ella Myhrie and Stella Hedlund, all in Minnesota; and seven grandchildren.

Graveside services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Friday in the Conrad Memorial cemetery with the Rev. E.H. Martens, Immanuel Lutheran Home chaplain, officiating. Friends will meet at the cemetery for the services. Arrangements are under the direction of the John-son Funeral Home.

Maxine K. Skinner, 78 31 Jan 1989

Maxine K. Skinner, 78, of Oak Grove, Mo., died Jan. 29 at St. Mary's Hospital in Blue Springs, Mo.

She was born May 11, 1910, in Whitefish, the daughter of Mark Parks and Mary Parkins Parks.

Mrs. Skinner attended school in Whitefish. She married Lynn K. Skinner in Missoula. They later moved to Whittier, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Skinner operated Sparky's Lawn Mower Shop, doing sales and repair, in Whittier.

In 1975, they moved to Missouri, where she was preceded in death by

her husband, Lynn, in 1982.

Mrs. Skinner is survived by two daughters, Jaclynn E. Heyes, Oak Grove, Mo., and Bonnie B. Green, Smithville, Mo.; one brother, Dan Parks, Whitefish; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. on Wednesday at the Webb-Freer Funeral Home in Blue Springs, Mo. Burial will be at Rose Hill Memorial Park Cemetery in Whittier, Calif.

The family suggests donations to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 1002, Kalispell 59901.

15 Feb. 1980

Ralph W. Sleator, 79

Ralph W. Sleator, 79, of 925 Third Ave. W., Kalispell, died Friday.

He was a lieutenant colonel retired from 30 years service in the Army and U.S. Immigration Service Border Patrol.

Sleator was born Sept. 29, 1900, in Vicksburg, Miss., the son of James and Mary Higgins Sleator. He received his elementary education in Vicksburg and Jackson, Miss.

Sleator entered service at 16 and served in France and Germany during World War I. After his return, he served with the Immigration Service in Montana until 1941, when he returned to active duty.

He served in Fort Hood, Texas, until 1945. Sleator returned to France and served there until 1949. He then returned to the Border

Patrol and retired in 1951.

He was commander of Kalispell's Reserve Unit for several years. During his retirement, he completed 24 years as Flathead County and Kalispell Civil Defense director.

On May 3, 1924, he married Atha Littooy in Tacoma, Wash. She died in 1974.

Sleator was a member of Galata Lodge 106 A.F.&A.M., and active in several Masonic organizations including the York Rite Bodies, Scottish Rite and Algeria Shrine.

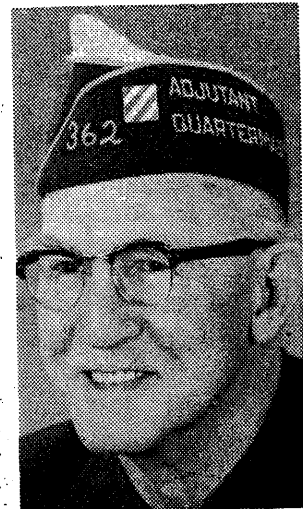
He held offices in the Veterans of Foreign Wars and Veterans of World War

I in state and local positions.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. James (Winifred) Volpe, Houston, Texas, and Mrs. Antonia Sciulli of Cleveland, Ohio; one son, Kenneth Sleator of Missoula; one sister, Mrs. Mary T. Geisert, Tacoma, Wash.; 14 grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

Masonic services will be held at the Weatherford Funeral Home Tuesday at 2 p.m. Cremation will follow in the Weatherford Crematory.

The family suggests memorials to the Shrine Hospital or choice of charity.



RALPH SLEATOR
Former lieutenant colonel dies Friday.

Richard E. Sloan, 31

25 Nov 1980

Richard E. Sloan, 31, 980 Rhodes Draw, Kalispell, died Tuesday in an traffic accident near Bigfork.

He was born April 8, 1949, in Clayton, N.M., the son of Kendall and Marjorie Cryer Sloan. He attended grade school in Glenwood Springs, Colo., and high school in San Diego, Calif.

On July 7, 1968, he married Pamela A. Lutach in San Diego and is survived by her at the family home in Kalispell.

He worked with his father and brothers in the construction business in San Diego until 1976 when he moved to Kalispell, where he worked as an independent contractor until his death.

Sloan is survived by his wife, two sons, Aaron and David, one daughter, Diane, all of Kalispell; his parents in San Diego; and two brothers, Dale of Kalispell and Erryl of San Diego.

Following cremation at the Weatherford Crematory, memorial services will be held at a later date.

Cora Smith, 91

6 Dec 1980

Cora Smith, 91, died Saturday in the Immanuel Lutheran Home where she had resided for the past several years.

She was born Feb. 29, 1889, in Kindred, N.D., a daughter of Chris and Dorothy Hanson. She had received her schooling in North Dakota and later moved to South Dakota.

In 1929, she moved to the Flathead Valley. During World War II, she moved to Salem, Ore., until 1966, when she returned to Kalispell. She has resided here since that time.

She was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

She was married to John Jacobson, who preceded her in death in 1927, and later married Jess Smith, who preceded her in death in 1958. She was also preceded in death by a sister, Clarice Mahoney, on Nov. 15, 1979.

She is now survived by one son, Carl Jacobson, Kalispell; two brothers, Ernest and Gilbert

Hanson, both of Kalispell; three sisters, Minna Keller, Bigfork, Ida Thompson, Salem, Ore., and Alma Bartlet, Scio, Ore.; two grandsons, Roger Jacobson, Kalispell, and Douglas Jacobson, England; and one great-grandson, Arthur Jacobson, England.

Services for Mrs. Smith are planned for 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Johnson Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Gloria [Dot] Smith, age 54, died in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho on June 29 of a heart condition.

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She was born March 29, 1926 in Whitefish, the daughter of Ralph and Nellie Payne.

Her husband, Owen Smith, died in Monument, Ore. eight years ago. Dot made her home in Monument, but was in a rest home, near her son Gregg Smith, when she passed away.

She is also survived by two additional sons, Scott and Dale Smith, and one daughter, Vicki Nehring; by three sisters, Mary King, Whitefish; Jean Elam, Spokane; Carol Diesen, Kirkland, Wash.; and two brothers, Bob Payne of White Sulphur Springs, Mont. and Ed Payne of Whitefish.

Chester Smith, 62

17 Dec 1980

LIBBY — Chester "Chet" Smith Jr., 62, a longtime Libby businessman, died Sunday in his home in Libby after a long illness.

He was born May 4, 1918, in Phelps, Wis., and moved to Libby with his family when he was 3. He attended school in Libby and married Lee R. Lindsey in Libby on Sept. 5, 1953.

Mr. Smith worked as parts manager for Jacqueth's Inc. for many years. He later owned and operated Chet's Texaco Station and Motel in Libby. Antiques were added to the business.

Survivors include his wife in Libby; a son, Curtis, Kalispell; his mother, Bessie, Libby; and an aunt, Edwina Smith, Libby.

Private funeral services and burial will be held Wednesday in Libby.

Memorials may be made to St. John Lutheran Hospital in Libby.