

ADELINE PARADIS ¹⁹⁸⁷

Adeline Paradis, 89, former resident of Whitefish, died Feb. 17 at Boise, Idaho.

She was born January 27, 1898 in Canada, a daughter of Teles and Mary Lauzon. As a young girl she moved with her parents to Madoc, Montana, where her parents homesteaded.

On October 5, 1914, she married Lawrence V. Paradis in Helena. In 1942 they moved to Whitefish where Mr. Paradis was employed with the Great Northern Railway. He preceded her in death on July 9, 1979, and for the past eight years she has lived in Boise, Idaho. She was a member of the St. Charles Catholic Church Alter Society.

Survivors include two sons, Wilfred Paradis, Boise, Idaho and Leonard Paradis, Libby, MT; five daughters, Della Stevens, Whitefish, Mina Tolliver, Boise, Idaho, Lorraine Patton, Seattle, Washington, Rosann Stevens, Columbia Falls and Delaine Sutton, Exeter, California; twenty-eight grandchildren and numerous great and great great grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews; and three sisters and two brothers.

Rosary was recited Feb. 20 at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish. Mass of the Resurrection was Feb. 21 at the St. Charles Catholic Church in Whitefish with Fr. John Hunthausen as celebrant. Burial followed at the Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

WHITEFISH—Kathryn Ane Patterson, 16-month-old daughter of Lee E. and Ane Patterson, died Nov. 11 at their home in Whitefish as the result of an accidental fall.

She was born July 16, 1986 in Kalispell and is now survived by her parents and two brothers, Robert John and Casey at the family home in Whitefish. She is also survived by her grandparents Richard and Virginia Peterson and Betty Schultz of Whitefish, and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by twin sisters Carron Christine and Jackie Lou and grandfather Robert E. Patterson.

Funeral services were Nov. 14 at the Christ Lutheran Church in Whitefish with Rev. Harold Petersen officiating. Interment was in the Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery under the direction of the Austin Funeral Home of Whitefish.

The family has suggested memorials to the Kate Patterson Memorial Fund in care of the Mountain Bank in Whitefish.

'Bert' Park, 63

Albert D. "Bert" Park, 63, Bigfork, died Aug. 15 in Bozeman.

He was born Dec. 27, 1923, in Mount Vernon, N.Y., a son of William Chauncy and Mabel DeLong Park.

He married Wilma Clem on April 15, 1950; in Mill Valley, Calif.

He served in the U.S. Navy from 1944 to 1946.

He had been a resident of the Bigfork area since 1977.

Survivors include his wife, Wilma, of Bigfork; two sons, Douglas of Roseville, Calif., and Bruce of Bozeman; a daughter, Laurel Matson of Sioux Falls, S.D.; and three grandchildren.

Private services were conducted Aug. 19.

The family suggests memorials to Bigfork QRU. *20 Aug 1987*

Hugh Parker, 60

24 OCT 1987
Hugh O. Parker, 60, formerly of Bigfork, died Saturday in Deaconess Medical Center in Spokane.

He was born July 18, 1927, in Kalispell, to H. Sam and Mabel Parker. He attended Bigfork schools and was a 1945 graduate of Bigfork High School. He then attended Montana State University, graduating in 1950 with a degree in agricultural economics.

On June 6, 1953, he married M. Jean Sudan in Bigfork.

He farmed in the Bigfork area most of his life, retiring in 1979. He had resided in Spokane for the past eight months.

He was a charter member of First Baptist Church of Bigfork.

Survivors include his wife, Jean, at home in Spokane; three sons, Robert Parker of Bigfork, Brad Parker of Los Angeles, Calif., and Bruce Parker of Anchorage, Alaska, and Bigfork; two daughters, Franci Pederson of Spokane, and Pattie Parker of Detroit, Mich.; a brother, Gerald Parker of Bigfork; a sister, Marcia Nelson of Rosalia, Wash.; two grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in First Baptist Church of Bigfork with the Rev. Rodney Myrum officiating. Burial will be in Lonepine Cemetery near Bigfork under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

Nona Parker, 84

2-7-1987
LIBBY — Nona I. Parker, 84, a Libby resident since 1920, died Thursday at the Libby Care Center.

She was born Dec. 27, 1902, in Minora, Iowa, to Richard and Jemima Conn. She was raised and educated at Columbia Falls.

On April 11, 1922, she married

James H. Parker in Kalispell.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church and the Royal Neighbors, and was a charter member of the Women of the Moose in Libby.

Survivors include her husband, James, Libby; two sons, Richard and Francis, both of Libby; a brother, Ancil Conn, Columbia Falls; seven grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren. Six brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in the Vial Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Rachel Lieder Simeon officiating. Burial will be in the City of Libby Cemetery with graveside rites by the Women of the Moose of Libby.

CHARLES PAULUS 1987

Charles Paulus, 71, of Whitefish, died May 28 at his home after a lengthy illness.

He was born November 9, 1915 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, the son of Charles and Clara Paulus. He attended schools in Wisconsin and became a civil engineer. He worked for the government in this capacity in Brazil, Minneapolis and Red Wing, MN; later working as an engineer for Bridge and Building for the Great Northern Railway. He was married to Alice Nelson in Washington, D.C. on December 20, 1941. The moved to Whitefish in 1945 and have three children, Joanne, Charles and Robert. Mr. Paulus was preceded in death by his parents and a sister. He is survived by his wife, Alice; three children and five grandchildren.

Memorial services were held at the First Presbyterian Church in Whitefish on June 1. The family has suggested memorials to the First Presbyterian Church of Whitefish or the Flathead County C.A.R.E. Program.

ANNALEE MAYHEW PARKISON

Annalee Mayhew Parkison, 55, Sacramento, California, died on June 19 at a Sacramento Hospital/1987

She was born August 9, 1931, in Havre, the daughter of Cletus and Matilda Mayhew. Shew was raised in Whitefish by her grandparents, Ed and Dadda Shafer and graduated from Whitefish High School in 1949. On March 17, 1955 she married H.D. "Dewey" Parkison in Missoula and they made their home in Kalispell until moving to Sacramento in 1959. They were later divorced.

Survivors include three daughters, Teri, Karen and Gail; two sons, Mark and Kirk; a brother, Loren; 14 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and a number of other relatives. She was preceded in death by her parents, a broker and a daughter.

Memorial services were held July 2nd at the Weatherford Funeral Chapel.

15 Apr 1987 **Harvey Peeso, 64**

LIBBY — Harvey E. Peeso, 64, Columbia Falls, died Tuesday at Veterans Administration Medical Center in Salt Lake City. He had been ill for some time.

He was born Sept. 6, 1922, in Butte to Fred and Lillian Peeso. He was reared and educated in Butte and made his home there until enlisting in the Navy. He served during World War II and then moved to Libby after his discharge.

Mr. Peeso was employed by W.R. Grace & Co. and J. Neils Lumber Co. He later worked as a logger in the Libby area until retiring due to ill health in 1979.

At the time of his death he was resident of Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls.

He was a member of the VFW, American Legion and Lumber and Sawmill Workers Union.

Survivors include a sister, Jeanette Hagerty of Libby; and several nephews and grandnephews.

Services will be 10:30 a.m. Friday at Vial Funeral Home Chapel in Libby.

15 Oct 1987

Lillian Peltier, 76

LIBBY — Lillian Jaros Peltier, 76, died Wednesday at the Libby Care Center.

She was born June 13, 1910, in Cartwright, N.D., to Frank and Mary Jaros. She grew up in North Dakota.

On July 11, 1932, she married Wilfred Peltier in Asotin, Wis.

She worked as a bookkeeper at the COD Laundry in Lewiston, Idaho, until moving to Sacramento, Calif., in 1941. She then was employed for 31 years by the California Department of Employment, retiring in 1972.

She and her husband were frequent visitors to Libby for many years. He preceded her in death in 1972.

She lived in San Mateo, Calif., for six years before moving to Libby in September.

She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star in San Mateo and was active in league bowling.

She is survived by six nieces, including Lillian Cripe, Irene Moe and Edith Sams, all of Libby; a nephew; and numerous great- and great-great-nieces and nephews.

Services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at Vial Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Frank Wigenstein of St. Joseph Catholic Church officiating. Burial services will be 11 a.m. Monday in Norman Hill Cemetery in Lewiston.

Eva Cordelia Perry

Funeral services were conducted Monday at the Community Congregational Church for Eva Cordelia Perry, 97, of Thompson Falls who died Friday at her home here. The Pastor Gaylund Olson officiated. Burial was in the City Cemetery.

Mrs. Perry was born Jan. 14, 1890 in Revillo, S.D., the daughter of Eugene and Lamora Sherwin Aldrich. She grew up and attended school in Revillo.

July 21, 1909 she married Mason Douglas Perry in Wadena, Minn. The couple lived in Wadena until moving to Montana in 1914, where they homesteaded near Scobey. In 1919 they moved to Thompson Falls in 1942.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Nathan, in 1956. After his death, she worked for a time at the Black Bear Hotel in Thompson Falls.

She is survived by a son, Harvey Perry, Puyallup, Wash.; three daughters, Mildred Holt, Thompson Falls, June Holmes, Sedro Woolley, Wash., and Rena Barnhill, Spokane; a daughter-in-law, Mary Perry, Kalispell; 17 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by two sons, Harlan and Alfred, and two daughters, Ruth and Eva Darlene.

12 Feb. 1987 - Sanders G.L.

^{Interlake} Mabel Penney, 84

Mabel Penney, 84, a native and longtime resident of the Bigfork area, died Thursday morning in her adopted hometown of Alameda, Calif.

She was born Nov. 7, 1902, in Bigfork to Wilhelm and Mina Johnson. She attended Swan River School.

On June 30, 1923, she married Donald S. Penney. The couple lived most of their lives in the Ferndale area.

About a year after the death of her husband on May 6, 1966, Mrs. Penney moved to Alameda to be near her daughter, Mary Rabener, who survives her. Also surviving are two sisters, Signe Solander of Missoula and Winnie Kaser of Conrad; and two granddaughters. Three brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

Memorial services are planned for Monday at 11 a.m. in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey of the Lakeside Chapel officiating.

1 Feb. 1987

Myron Persson, 71

1 June 1987
EUREKA — Myron G. Persson, 71, died at the Mountain View Manor in Eureka on Thursday.

He was born Aug. 5, 1915, at Brainerd, Minn., to Perry and Alma Persson. In 1935, he came to Sunburst, Mont., where he worked for the Texas Oil Refinery. He served in the U.S. Army during WWII.

After the war he worked in Great Falls. Then in 1946 he came to Eureka, where he worked in the woods until retiring in 1979.

He is survived by two daughters, Charlotte Cox and Becky Persson, both of Eureka; three sons, Harold and Scott, Eureka, and Rick, Belgrade; and thirteen grandchildren.

Military graveside services will be 2 p.m. Monday at the Tobacco Valley Cemetery under the direction of the Vial Funeral Home of Eureka.

Blanche Peters, 81

2 April 1987
TROY — Former Troy resident Blanche Peters, 81, died Thursday at Mountainview Manor Nursing Home in Eureka.

She was born April 16, 1905, in Columbus to James and Emma Ellis. She moved with her family from eastern Montana to Grand Prairie, Alberta, and then to Idaho in 1925. She resided at Port Hill and Bonners Ferry in Idaho.

She and Charles L. "Charlie" Peters were married Oct. 20, 1929. The couple lived in Sylvanite and Troy for many years.

Survivors include her husband, Charlie, of Libby; a sister, Sarah Thompson of Aztec, N.M.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services will be 2 p.m. (PDT) Wednesday at Grandview Cemetery in Bonners Ferry. Vial Funeral Home in Libby is in charge of arrangements.

Gerald Peters

Services for Gerald "Jerry" Dean Peters, 52, are 11 a.m. Thursday at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church with the Rev. Thomas Gopp officiating. Mr. Peters passed away Monday in Columbia Falls.

He was born June 2, 1935 near Columbia Falls to Arthur and Mary Peters. He was raised and educated in the Badrock area and graduated from Flathead County High School.

He married Deloras Black Sept. 12, 1952, in Polson. He worked in car sales and owned and operated Peter's Cars on Highway 206 for many years.

He was a member of the Moose, Eagles, loved the outdoors, especially fishing.

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

He is survived by his wife, Deloras, at the family home; three sons, Roland, Fred and Joe, all of Columbia Falls; three daughters, Mary Sandefer, Donna Andrews, and Phyllis Friske all of Columbia Falls; two grandsons and five grand-daughters; a sister, Margaret Bleskin of Kalispell; a brother, Bud Peters, of Columbia Falls, Eugene of Spokane, Robert, Dick and Jack, all of Kalispell, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Following services, burial will be at Fairview Cemetery. Visitation will be at Van Leuven Funeral Home until 8 p.m. Wednesday (today). *26 Aug 1987*

M.L. Petersen, 76

Marinus Lars Petersen, 76, died July 8 at Deaconess Hospital in Great Falls.

He was born Jan. 29, 1911, in Wesley, Iowa, a son of Jens and Anna Petersen. The family came west and he attended schools in Big Sandy, graduating in 1929.

He married Margaret Miner on March 6, 1933. They farmed in Big Sandy and spent the winters in Arizona.

He is survived by his wife; four daughters, Mrs. Ernest (Mardece) Terry of Bozeman, Mrs. Gary (May) McLees of Three Forks, Mrs. Ronald (Myrel) Nelson of Portland, Ore., and Mrs. David (Marcia) Hashley of Kalispell; 15 grandchildren; two sisters, Iris Hum-

phrey of Big Sandy and Rosa Blakeley of Portland, Ore.; three brothers, Alfred of Bossier City, La., Julius of Big Sandy, and Victor of Ronan.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Mavis Mohar; a sister; and three brothers.

Funeral services were in Big Sandy with interment at Big Sandy Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Big Sandy Medical Center or the Rohrer Memorial United Methodist Church, both of Big Sandy, or to a charity of donor's choice.

Holland and Bonine Funeral Home of Havre was in charge of arrangements. *14 July 1987*

LORRAINE PETERSON

Lorraine Mildred Peterson, 67, of Kalispell, died Dec. 10 at Kalispell Regional Hospital. *1987*

She was born October 8, 1920 at Litchfield, Minnesota, the daughter of Otto and Emily Weigelt. She married James A. Peterson in Osage, Iowa and they made their home in Litchfield until moving to Kalispell in 1953. Mr. Peterson preceded her in death in 1986. Mrs. Peterson was employed at B&B until her retirement. Survivors include a son, James Peterson, Jr. in Oakland, CA; a sister; a granddaughter and five great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Dec. 14 at the Weatherford Funeral Home, with burial in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

John T. Peterson

John T. Peterson, 84, of Columbia Falls passed away Sept. 29 at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

He was born March 25, 1903 in Minnesota a son of Hans and Anna Peterson. At a young age he moved to the Sidney area where he was raised and educated. He married May Stierle on May 27, 1944 in Fairview and the couple moved to Columbia Falls in August 1947. He was a mechanic and a front-end specialist and owned and operated Bee Line service for 45 years in Columbia Falls.

He was active in the Senior Citizens Center in Columbia Falls and loved to play pool at the center. He was preceded in death by nine brothers and sisters.

He is survived by his wife, May, at the family home; one son and daughter-in-law Roger Gene and Patricia Peterson of Puyallup, Wash; one brother, Andrew Peterson of Sidney; one sister, Alma Holmes of Coeur D' Alene, Idaho; two grandsons, Donald Peterson of Puyallup and Ronald Peterson of Kalispell; one granddaughter, Cindi Peterson of Puyallup and one great-granddaughter Jennifer Marie of Kalispell.

Funeral services were Saturday at the Van Leuven Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Thomas Gopp, pastor of Our Savior's Lutheran Church officiating. Burial followed at Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

Nels Peterson, 79

6 Nov 1984
Nels O. Peterson, 79, a Bigfork resident and longtime U.S. Postal Service employee, died Friday of natural causes in a Great Falls hospital.

He was born in Effington, S.D., and was raised and educated in South Dakota. He moved to eastern Montana, where he homesteaded and worked for the postal service.

In 1943, he married Eleanore Maurseth in Northwood, N.D.

He was in the Army during World War II, and after discharge returned to Nashua, where he continued his postal work. He retired in 1975 and moved to Bigfork.

Survivors include a daughter, Pat Loucks of Great Falls; a sister, Mable Baker of Canby, Ore.; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

A memorial service for him and his wife, Eleanore — who died Oct. 10 in Great Falls — will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in the Bethany Lutheran Church in Bigfork with the Rev. Rud Knudsen officiating. Cremation has taken place under the direction of the O'Conner Funeral Home in Great Falls.

Dorothy Pfusch, 86

3 May 1987
Dorothy Mildred Pfusch, 86, a former resident of Valley City, N.D., died Sunday at North Valley Hospital Extended Care.

She was born Aug. 16, 1900, in Dazey, N.D., a daughter of Walter and Hilda Hoster. She was raised and educated in Barnes County, N.D., and taught school there many years. Later she worked at the Barnes County Courthouse.

She married Adrian Pfusch in 1928 and he preceded her in death in 1975.

After that, she visited her son in Whitefish in the summer months and for the past several years she had lived in North Valley Extended Care due to ill health.

Virginia Peterson, 55

TROY — Virginia J. Peterson, 55, of Troy died early Wednesday at the VFW Club in Troy as the result of a homicide.

She was born Aug. 11, 1931, in Hebron, N.D., to Adam and Tillie Zak. Reared and educated in Lastrup, Minn., she later worked as a floor lady at Woolworth's in Min-

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neapolis.

On Aug. 15, 1951, she married Junior Peterson in Brainerd, Minn. The couple moved to Fort Townsend, Wash., in 1952; to Minneapolis in 1953; to Hinckley, Minn., in 1959; to Lewistown, Idaho, in 1964; and to Troy in 1967.

She had been a bartender at the VFW Club in Troy since 1976.

She was a member of the Eagles Club of Libby, the VFW Auxiliary in Troy and the AARP.

Survivors include her husband, Junior, Troy; three daughters, Lila Erickson, Arlene Peterson and Judy Pattie, all of Troy; a son, Curtis Peterson, Troy; four sisters, Lucy Godaze, Margaret Zak, Eva Smith and Marie Zak, all in Minnesota; a brother, LeRoy Zak, Stevensville; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Monday at the Troy Church of God with the Rev. Gene Bushnell officiating. Cremation will follow. Vial Funeral Home in Libby is in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include her son, Jim Pfusch of California; a sister-in-law, Myrtle Hoster of Whitefish; a number of cousins, nieces and nephews in North Dakota and many friends.

Memorial services will be 11:30 a.m. Monday at Holy Nativity Episcopal Church with the Rev. Wendell Phillips officiating. Burial of ashes will be at a later date in Valley City, N.D.

Arrangements for cremation were made through Austin Funeral Home of Whitefish.

29 Jan. 1987 - Interlake

W.A. Phillips, 79

LIBBY — Willie A. Phillips, 79, Libby, died Monday at St. John Lutheran Hospital.

He was born April 19, 1907, in Sumner, Mo., to William and Isabelle Phillips. He was reared and educated in Missouri.

On July 6, 1931, he married Alma E. Alter in Chillicothe, Mo. They farmed in the Sumner-Hale area of Missouri and later owned and operated hardware stores in Missouri and Iowa. They moved to Libby in 1954 where Mr. Phillips was employed by J. Neils Lumber Co. and later the St. Regis Paper Co. until his retirement in 1972.

He was a member of the Church of the Nazarene and Montana Sheriffs and Peace Officers Association.

Survivors include his wife, Alma of Libby; two sons, Calvin and Gerald, both of Seattle; a daughter, Mavis Darlene Eggert of Spokane; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be 11 a.m. Thursday at the Church of the Nazarene with the Rev. Dewayne Price officiating. Cremation will follow. Inurnment will be at Acacia Memorial

Park in Seattle. Vial Funeral Home in Libby is in charge of arrangements.

The family suggests memorials to the Heart Fund or Church of the Nazarene.

Howard Pitman, 66

TREGO — Howard A. Pitman, 66, Trego, died of cancer Sept. 2 at the Veterans Administration Medical Center at Fort Harrison.

He was born Dec. 18, 1920, in Whittier, Calif., to Elmer and Roberta Pitman. He was raised in Whittier and later moved to Washington with his parents. He served in the U.S. Army from 1940 to 1941.

He married Betty Anderson on Sept. 16, 1945, in Oakland, Calif. They lived in California in the Bay area and later in Sonoma County. They moved to Utah in the 1970s and then to Idaho.

They moved to Montana in 1981, where they lived in Cut Bank for a period of time until moving to the Trego area.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Alice.

EVA CASSEL PIERCE

Eva Katherine Cassel Pierce, 91, formerly of the Flathead Valley, died July 29 in the Libby Care Center in Libby. 1987

She was born April 6, 1896 in Elmwood, Wisconsin, a daughter of Emily Creaton Wagner and the Rev. David Smith. She received her education there, and in 1915 she married Leo Clyde Cassel in Stanley, WI. They moved to Kila in 1923 and to Somers in 1938, where they lived for over 40 years. Mr. Cassel died in 1969, and in 1971 she married Clarence Pierce in Kalispell. She was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence, in 1983. She is survived by a son, Lloyd Cassel of Libby; a daughter Jennie Jeffries of Portland, OR; two stepdaughters; one sister; one brother; eight grandchildren; twelve great grandchildren and one great great granddaughter.

Funeral services were held August 1 in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Burial was in Glacier Memorial Gardens. The family suggests memorials be made to the First Baptist Church, 301 W. Wyoming, Kalispell, 59901.

Survivors include his wife, Betty, of Trego; four daughters, Linda Pitman of Trego, Marge Leobold of Houston, Texas, Lois Gomez of Martin City, and Judy Pitman-Romero of Salt Lake City; a son, Mike Pitman of Coram; a sister, Betty Jo Kimball of Houston; a brother, Elmer W. Pitman Jr. of Pensacola, Fla.; and 18 grandchildren.

Burial will be in Golden Gate National Cemetery, San Bruno, Calif., later this week. 8 Sept. 87

ELEANOR S. PIXLEE

Eleanor Smith Pixlee was born August 16, 1909, in Lawson, Missouri. She spent most of her childhood on her parent's farm with three sisters and one brother. When her parents retired, the family moved to Kansas City, Missouri, where she graduated from high school. She



attended two years of college at William Jewell in Liberty, Missouri. Eleanor worked as a sales clerk in Liberty and Kansas City. She was also active with the Girl Scouts Association of Kansas City. Eleanor married James Pixlee, a farmer of registered herfords, in 1932. They have two daughters: Shirlee Corsar, a CPA secretary and real estate salesperson, of Costa Mesa, Calif., and Sarah Barrow, a teacher at Helena Flats School, of Kalispell. In 1961, after her husband's death, Eleanor moved to Red Lodge, Mt., and worked as a nurses aide in the hospital. In 1963, she moved to Kalispell to work here at the Immanuel Lutheran Home as a nurses aide until retirement in 1980. Eleanor has five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. She is a member of the Presbyterian Church. Eleanor enjoys working in the yard with tulips, roses, lillies and iris. She plays the piano by ear. Prior to entering Immanuel Home on April 11, 1984, she lived on 2nd Ave. East in a home filled with lovely antiques. *6 June 1984*

STANTON POIER 1987

Stanton L. Poier, 32, died at his home in Kalispell on January 12. He was born January 31, 1954 in Kalispell, a son of Stanton D. and Ellen Poier. He graduated from Flathead High School in the class of 1972 and attended Flathead Valley Community College. He graduated from Montana State University in 1977 with a B.A. degree in Business Finance. He was employed with the Columbia Falls Aluminum Company since that time. He was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, the Republican Party and the N.R.A.

He is survived by his parents; brothers and sister-in-law, Howard W. Poier, Donald C. and Deborah J. Poier; his grandmother, Gertrude Rognlie, and a number of aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral services were held January 17 in Bethlehem Lutheran Church with Rev. Matthew Cox officiating. Burial was in Glacier Memorial Gardens. The family suggest memorials to the charity of the donor's choice. Arrangements were under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

Lillian Poore, 77

9 SEP 1987
Lillian Jeanette Poore, 77, Kalispell, died Monday in the Virginia Mason Hospital in Seattle, Wash., following a lengthy illness.

She was born April 15, 1910, in Harvey, N.D., a daughter of John and Celia Heinrichson. At the age of 7 she came to Oswego and attended schools in Oswego, Grand Prairie and Nashua.



On April 15, 1936, she married Fred Poore in Sweet Grass and they made their home in Cut Bank and Kevin.

Mrs. Poore worked for the school district in Kevin for a number of years before moving to Kalispell where she was supervisor for School District 5 hot lunch program for several years.

She was an active member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church and enjoyed traveling and needlework.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Fred, in 1979; a sister, Madge Kostman in 1970; and a stepson, Ted Poore.

Survivors include two sons, James Poore of Seattle, Wash., and Robert Poore of Kalispell; a daughter, JoAnn Davis of Portland, Ore.; a stepdaughter, Betty Quantz of Seattle; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild; two sisters, Beatrice Leistiko and Esther Lucky, both of Kalispell; two brothers, Chuck Heinrichson of Mesa, Ariz., and Leroy Heinrichson of Condon; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Bethlehem Lutheran Church with the Rev. Howard Mars officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

CLIFFORD PORTEOUS, 1987

Clifford Earl Porteous, 70, of Kalispell, died in Kalispell Regional Hospital on September 10, 1987.

He was born August 21, 1917 in Yellow Grass, Saskatchewan, Canada, a son of George and Iva Porteous. He moved with his family to Somers, where he spent his school years. On May 11, 1940 he married Caroline Bull in Somers. He served in the U.S. Navy in the South Pacific from 1942 until his honorable discharge in 1945. He worked for Texaco Oil Company and the Conrad National Bank before retiring due to ill health. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, George. He is survived by his wife, Caroline, at the family home; one son, Clifford of San Diego; a grandson and a great granddaughter. He is also survived by three sisters, Alda, Mildred and Bernice; a brother, Edward, a number of nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held September 15 in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Burial was in Glacier Memorial Gardens. The family suggests memorials be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Wesley Porter, 25

LIBBY — Wesley Porter, 25, Libby, died Tuesday in a mining accident northwest of Missoula.

He was born March 31, 1962, in Flint, Mich., to Gerald and Sharon Porter. He and his family moved to Montana in 1966 and settled in Troy. He was raised and educated in Troy and had resided in Libby for the past four years.

He was employed as a logger for several years in the Troy and Libby areas and later as a surveyor. At the time of his death he was employed by the Texas Northern Mineral Co.

Survivors include his mother, Sharon Porter of Libby; his father, Gerald Porter of Libby; and two sisters, Lola Porter of Mesa, Ariz., and Deanna Porter of Libby.

Services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at Troy Church of God with the Rev. John Jackson officiating. Burial will be at Milnor Lake Cemetery.

Visitation will be until 9 p.m. today and until noon Saturday at Vial Funeral Home in Libby.

LULA MAY POTTS /987

Lula May Potts, 93, died in the Flathead County Nursing Home on September 11.

She was born November 22, 1893 in Edgeley, North Dakota, a daughter of Henry and Bertha Putnam. She attended schools in Battle Lake, MN and Jud, ND and was one of the first two graduates of Jud High School. She was a graduate of Valley City Normal School, Valley City, ND and was a school teacher. On December 12, 1923 she married Stanley Potts in Glasgow, MT. In 1936 they moved to the Flathead Valley and lived in the Swan River area for a number of years. Mrs. Potts was preceded in death by her husband on February 12, 1986, two brothers, two children, Dorothy and Glen, and three grandchildren. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Doug (Judy) Wise of Kalispell and Mrs. Robert (Dorcas) Loudon of Bigfork; two sons, Doug and Harry, both of Vilna, Alberta; a brother, Ralph; three sisters, Mabel, Carrie and Florence; twenty grandchildren, and many great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 2 P.M. on September 17 in the Little Brown Church near Bigfork with the Rev. Gail Fleming and the Rev. Ron Pierce officiating. Burial will be in Lonepine Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

DELORES POUND/987

Delores Mae Fontaine Pound, 56, of Somers, died August 11 at Kalispell Regional Hospital following a long illness with cancer.

She was born March 20, 1931 in Grand Forks, North Dakota, the daughter of Earl and Ethel Fontaine. She attended schools in the Dahlen, ND area. She moved to Somers, Montana at the age of 17 and lived with her grandmother, Sena Bringer. On July 2, 1949 she married Gene Pound in Kalispell. She worked for many years for the Hofert Tree Company and at the Somers Public School. She was preceded in death by her father. She is survived by her husband, Gene, at the family home in Somers; her mother, Ethel Fontaine of Minot, ND; two sons, Michael and Jimmy, both at home; three daughters, Mrs. Farley (Jeannine) Ward of Grundy, VA, Mrs. Lonnie (Louise) Keller and Mrs. Jerry (Rusty) Gibbs, both of Kalispell; two sisters, Mrs. Raymond (Doris) Roberts of Kalispell and Yvonne Bursaw of Minot, ND; a brother, Donald of Crookston, MN; nine grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were August 15 at Weatherford Funeral Home, with burial in Conrad Memorial Cemetery, Kalispell.

BLANCHE POWELL/987

Blanche Powell, 86, Kalispell, died February 26 of natural causes at Brendan House.

She was born October 29, 1900, in Vermillion, South Dakota, the daughter of LeRoy and Nancy Ridenous. She lived in South Dakota until moving to Iowa in 1945. She had been in Kalispell since October, 1963. In 1909 Mrs. Powell was baptized in and joined the Methodist Church at Lodi, South Dakota. On November 28, 1917, she married Jesse R. Powell in Vermillion, and he preceded her in death in 1962. She was also preceded in death by three of her nine children, sons John and Ivan Powell, and daughter, Amy Retz.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Carl (Iona) Anderson, Hawarden, Iowa, and Mrs. William (Ruth) Bushby and Mrs. Paul (Wilma) Jones, both of Kalispell; three sons, Roy, Hermiston, Oregon, Frank, Armour, South Dakota, and Howard, Cambridge, Minnesota; two sisters, Ellen Leitru, Vermillion and Mrs. V.E. (Iona) Wolfe, Sacramento, CA; 21 grandchildren and 34 great grandchildren.

Memorial services were held Saturday, March 1, at 3:00 p.m. at the Weatherford Funeral Home with Rev. Marvin Northcutt, pastor of Epworth United Methodist Church, officiating. Internment of the urn will take place at a later date at Grace Hill Cemetery in Hawarden, Iowa.

Emmett Powell, 88

MEDFORD, Ore. — Emmett J. Powell, 88, of Medford, Ore., and a former resident of the Flathead Valley, died July 10 at the Villa Royal Health Care Center in Medford, Ore.

Powell was born March 7, 1899, in Grand Forks, N.D. He married Stella J. Ratchford in Kalispell on Aug. 26, 1925.

He worked as a yard foreman and brakeman for Great Northern Railroad, retiring in 1971.

He was a member of the Columbia Falls Masonic Lodge for more than 50 years.

He is survived by his wife, Stella; a daughter, Doris Schwanke, Corvallis; a sister, Cora Kelly, Beaverton; one grandchild and one great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions to the Shriner's Hospital for Crippled Children, 3101 S.W. Sam Jackson Park, Portland, Ore., 97220, have been suggested.

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FLOYD PRATT 1987

Floyd Kirk Pratt, 70, of Columbia Falls, died in North Valley Extended Care Unit on September 27.

He was born January 24, 1917 in Madison, Minnesota, a son of Edward and Minnie Pratt. He received his early education in Minnesota, then moved with his family to Dutton, Montana where he graduated from Dutton High School. He entered the U.S. Army in October 1940 and was discharged in 1945. He returned to Dutton and worked in T.V. repair and electrical work. He entered the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls in May of 1986. He is survived by a sister-in-law, Martha Pratt of Salem, OR, a niece and a nephew.

No public services are planned. Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary, Kalispell.

MARTHA PRALL 1987

Martha Ruth Prall, 86, of Whitefish, died December 31 in the Colonial Manor Nursing Center.

She was best known as "Andy", and was born April 16, 1901 in Jeffers, Minnesota, a daughter of Willis and Minnie Hovey. On October 1, 1917 she married Robert Earl Anderson, and they had three sons and two daughters. Mr. Anderson died in 1966. In May 1973 she married Ray Prall who died in 1979. "Andy" lived most of her life in Montana and Oregon, where she worked for Columbia Aircraft during World War II. She became a Licensed Practical Nurse and most recently worked at the old Whitefish Hospital. She was also preceded in death by two sons, Paul and Lawrence Anderson. She is survived by one son, Robert Anderson of Halfmoon; two daughters, Veryl Rogers of Forest Grove, OR, and Mrs. Lawrence (Bonnie) Fleming of Kalispell; one sister, Mrs. Wert Redfield in Hot Springs; eight grandchildren, eleven great grandchildren and four great great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Jan. 5 in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel, with burial in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Harry Preston

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Last week's brief notice on the death of Harry G. Preston arrived just before Hungry Horse News presstime.

He died recently in Arizona at the age of 85.

He retired in 1960 as vice president and general manager of the F. H. Stoltze Land and Lumber Co. at the Half Moon mill west of Columbia Falls. He had worked at the Stoltze mill since March 1929 and succeeded the late Clark Hendrickson as general manager in August 1950.

Although he had one arm, he was an active sports participant in bowling, baseball, golf and hunting.

Survivors include a son and a daughter.

Elna Prestrud, 82

Elna Prestrud, 82, a former Evergreen resident, died Sunday in Valley City, N.D.

She lived in the Evergreen area for several years. She taught school for many years including several years in Flathead County.

Survivors include her husband, Al; a son, Albert; two daughters, Eileen and Hazel; six grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were today in the Lutheran church in Valley City, N.D.

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Orvil Priest, 74

GREAT FALLS — Orvil C. Priest, 74, a former Kalispell resident, died March 4 in a Great Falls hospital.

He was born at Port Angeles, Wash., and was raised and educated in Sequim, Wash.

He was a quality control inspector for U.S. Plywood Co., in Mapleton, Ore., for 20 years, and worked for Teco Timber Engineering Co., in Eugene, Ore., for 25 years. He then worked at the C&C lumber mill in Kalispell until his retirement in 1975.

He married Bertha E. Cummings on Aug. 20, 1930, in Sequim. She died Jan. 31, 1980.

He was a member of the Lions Club of Mapleton, and a charter member of the Moose Lodge in Kalispell. He enjoyed fishing and cards.

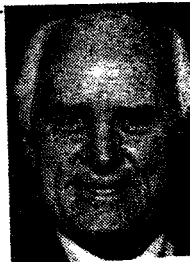
Survivors include a son, Orvil E. Priest of Bandon, Ore.; a daughter, Andrea Dumond of Great Falls; two sisters, Ruby Harless of Zapata, Texas, and Eva Armeau of Seattle, Wash.; and four grandchildren.

Services were today at 3:30 p.m. at Chapel of Chimes, Great Falls. Cremation will take place.

Robert Price, 62

Robert D. Price, 62, Kalispell, died Tuesday evening in Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born Oct. 20, 1924, in Sycamore, Ill., a son of William and Hilda Price. He spent his early life and graduated from high school in Sycamore. He then attended the School of Mines in Rolla, Mo.



He served in the Army Air Corps during World War II, including the Burma Theatre. Following his honorable discharge, he was employed with West Coast Airlines and opened the Kalispell station as manager in October 1959. He remained with West Coast Airlines through several mergers and retired from Republic Airlines in Arizona in 1986. Following his retirement he returned to Kalispell.

Mr. Price was a member of the Elks Lodge and the Veteran of Foreign Wars.

On April 22, 1951, he married Donna Vane in Port Angeles, Wash., and is now survived by her at the family home.

He is also survived by two daughters, Dawn Price of Kalispell, and Dianna Harvell of Helena; five sons, Gregg Price of Columbia Falls, Bruce Price of San Pedro,

Calif., Brian Price of Kalispell, Bradley Price of Lakewood, Colo., and Bartley Price of Toulouse, France; a sister, Elouise McMillian of Kalispell; a brother, James Price of Lexington, Ill.; three grandchildren; and a number of other relatives.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Marvin Northcutt of Epworth United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary until 8 p.m. Friday for visitation. 16 July 1987