

19 Jan 1988

**Obituaries**

21 Jan 1988

**Nellie Ilgen, 90**

Nellie Ilgen, 90, died Tuesday afternoon in Immanuel Lutheran Home.

She was born Sept. 27, 1897, in Maquokata, Iowa, to Herman and Eva Housebough. She received her education in Iowa and later moved to California where she was a real agent in Palm Springs for a number of years. She was also a co-owner of an orange grove and a Palm Springs hotel for a time.

On July 15, 1962, she married Andrew Ilgen in Kalispell.

She was a member of First Presbyterian Church, Adah Chapter No. 17, Order of the Eastern Star, and had been a hospital volunteer.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Andrew, on May 9, 1971.

Survivors include a niece and a nephew in Iowa.

Graveside services will be 10 a.m. Monday in Conrad Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Barry Dawson of First Presbyterian Church officiating. Friends will meet at the cemetery for services. Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

25 Dec 1988

### Vinzenz 'Vince' Inderkum, 93

Vinzenz "Vince" Inderkum, 93, died in the Immanuel Lutheran Home on Sunday evening, Dec. 25.

He was born April 5, 1895, in Intschi, Switzerland, a son of Joseph Marie and Severina Walker Inderkum. He attended school and served in the Swiss Army before coming to the United States.



He came to America on Jan. 23, 1923, through Ellis Island, Chicago, and Minneapolis, across the northern route through Montana and on to Sacramento, Calif., where he was employed milking cows for a large dairy farm.

He then moved north to the San Francisco area where he continued milking cows for a short period of time. Still not satisfied with this area, he decided to take his entire savings to buy a Model A Ford touring car and head for Montana, the area most like his homeland.

In the spring of 1928, Mr. Inderkum came to the Flathead Valley by way of Thompson Falls, where he worked on a ranch feeding and milking cattle for about six months. He continued to do ranch work until he sold his Model A and used the money and his earnings to buy his 160-acre ranch at Ashley Lake in the early summer of 1930.

He farmed there until September 1960, when he and his wife, Maude, sold the ranch and moved to a place along Highway 2, west of Kalispell.

His wife died there in March of 1964, and for the next 19 years he remained there until he moved to the

Flathead County Nursing Home in October 1983.

In July 1988, he became a resident of the Immanuel Lutheran Home where he resided until his death.

During his younger years he enjoyed hunting, berry picking, card games and working his ranch. He also made skis and sleds for his son, and made his own Swiss sausage.

He was grandpa, uncle and friend to all who knew him, and they will miss him.

He married Hazel Maude Monett Nelson on May 2, 1937, in Polson, and was preceded by her in death in 1964. He was also preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Mary and Sefhrine; seven brothers, Pete, Anton, Xaver, Joseph, Yost, Johan and Gallus, all in Switzerland, and a stepdaughter, Dorritt C. Hanson, in 1985.

He is now survived by one stepson, Chris E. Nelson, Spokane, Wash.; one nephew in America, John Inderkum of Bothel, Wash.; eight grandchildren, Mrs. Melvin (Cecil) Powell, and Carlene Moore, both of Kalispell, Melvin H. (Skip) Hanson of Roundup, Tena Nelson, Linda Tredor, Mrs. Melvin (Dee Dee) Freeman, and Cheri Roberts, all of Spokane, Wash., and Marie Hamil of Dover, Okla.; 23 great-grandchildren; six great-great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews in Switzerland.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with Pastor Michael Tamburelli of the Valley Community Church officiating.

Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens. Friends may call at the Johnson Mortuary for visitation until 8 p.m. today. 28 Dec 1988

25 Dec 1988

*I farmed the land,  
I tramped the wood,  
These are the things I understood.*

*No grand schemes, they passed  
me by - I knew the brook,  
the hills, the sky.*

*To hunt a bird, to wet a line,  
Gifts from God,  
So good and fine.*

*Friend and Kin, I loved them so;  
Altho I'm gone, I'm sure they know,  
I'm now at peace, life's battles done,  
I've faced the foe and I have won.*

*by Earl Smithson*

IN MEMORY OF  
**VINZENZ INDERKUM**

Born April 5, 1895  
Intschi, Switzerland

Died December 25, 1988  
Kalispell, Montana

**SERVICES AT**

Johnson Mortuary Chapel  
10:00 A.M. December 29, 1988

**OFFICIATING CLERGYMAN**

Pastor Michael Tamburelli  
Valley Community Church

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

"Beyond the Sunset"  
"That Silver Haired Daddy of Mine"

"The Family of God"

Cliff Haven, Soloist  
Ed Newburg, Organist

**PALLBEARERS**

Lyle H. Moore	Melvin H. Hanson, Jr.
James A. Moore	Vincent B. Hanson
Terry F. Powell	Charles M. Powell

**HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

Doug Wise	Ronnie MacDonald
Bob Rales	Bob Cartwright
Frank Gamma	Freeman Brist
Virgil Rales	Monte Garrett

**BURIAL**

Glacier Memorial Gardens

16 May 1988

**Betty Ingram, 64**

Betty Ingram, 64, died Monday at her home in Kalispell.

She spent most of her life in the Kalispell and Eureka areas.

She is the widow of Ivan Ingram.

Survivors include a son, Daniel Grob, Kalispell; two stepdaughters, including Phyllis Leonard, Kalispell; her mother, Kitty Willette, Whitefish; three sisters, including Stella Rhodes, Kalispell; and two brothers, including Stan Willette, Whitefish.

Services will be 3:30 p.m. Saturday at Tobacco Valley Cemetery. Friends are asked to meet at the cemetery at 3:15 p.m.

20 May 1988

12 Sept. 1988

**Ellen Irons, 98**

Ellen Irons, 98, a former Flathead Valley resident, died Sept. 12 at Chester.

She had lived in Whitefish from 1922-1950 and Kalispell from 1950-1954. She was the widow of Logan Irons and had moved to Chester in 1955 after his death.

Graveside services will be Friday at 4 p.m. at Whitefish Cemetery.

15 Sept. 1988

13 Apr 1988

**Clifford R. Irwin, 94**

EUREKA — Clifford R. Irwin, 94, died April 13 at Mountain View Manor in Eureka.

He was a veteran of World War I and had worked as a saw filer and auto mechanic.

Survivors include his wife, Addie; a son, Duwayne, Eureka; a stepdaughter; a stepson, Everett Scott, Eureka; and a sister.

Services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at Eureka Baptist Church. Burial and military rites will be at Tobacco Valley Cemetery. 15 April 1988

1 Sept 1988

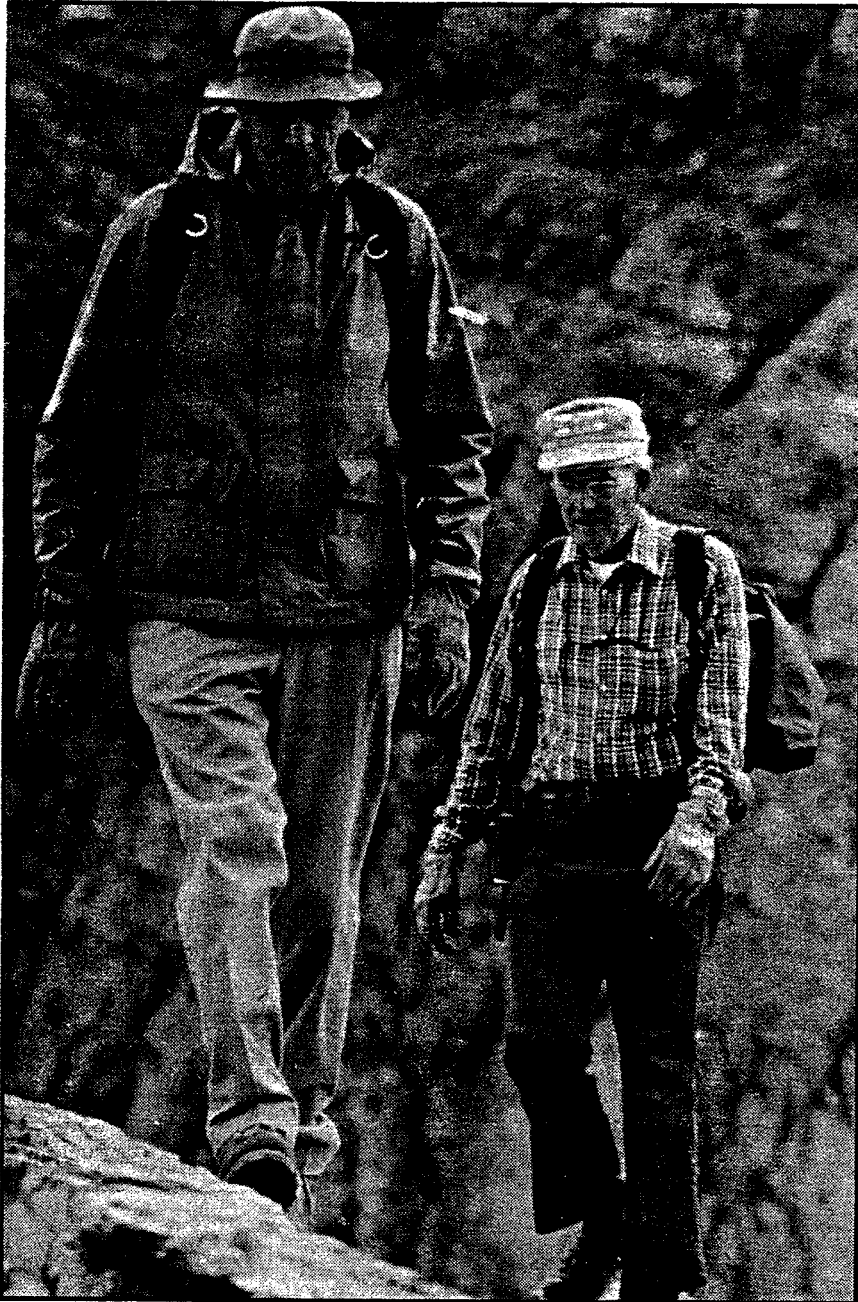
WHITEFISH—James E. Irwin, 77, of Whitefish, died Sept. 1, 1988, at North Valley Hospital. He was born Feb. 6, 1911 in Harrisburg, Ill. He moved to Whitefish and married Roxie Ungar, who survives him at the family home. Also surviving are two daughters, Kira Khadem of Point Orchard, Wash., and Pat Irwin of Seattle, Wash.

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Graveside services will be held Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. at the Whitefish Cemetery.

21 July 1988

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## Harry Isch dies on hike

Harry Isch, 69, a longtime Kalispell accountant, died Thursday afternoon of a heart attack while hiking in Glacier National Park.

A 10-member party had hiked to the Hidden Lake overlook at Logan Pass to climb Mount Cannon, said George Ostrom, one of the hikers. He said Isch complained of being dizzy. Dr. Harry Gibson checked and found Isch's pulse erratic.

Gibson, Pat Gyrion and Isch turned back and met a man from Gibson's office who took Isch's pack. Isch turned to thank the man for carrying his pack, then collapsed.

A passing hiker located a ranger who radioed for ALERT. Three doctors and the ranger administered CPR without success.

22 July 88

## Harry the hiker

Harry Isch, right, hiked near the Ptarmigan Tunnel with Ambrose Measure and other Over the Hill Hiking Gang members in July 1986 when this photo was taken. Isch died of a heart attack Thursday during another hike. See George Ostrom's Trailwatcher column on page 2 for an account of what happened.

21 July 1988

### Harry M. Isch, 69

24 July 88

Mr. Harry M. Isch, age 69, died of an apparent heart attack on Thursday afternoon while hiking in Glacier National Park.

He was born Sept. 7, 1918, in Kalispell, a son of Henry and Anna Marie Isch. He had attended the Fairview Elementary School and was a graduate of the Flathead County High School in the class of 1936. He was then employed with Nash Finch Co. for five years, working first in Kalispell before being transferred to Sheridan, Wyo.



On March 15, 1942, he entered the U.S. Army at Ft. Lewis, Wash., serving in the Asiatic Pacific Theater until receiving his honorable discharge on Oct. 24, 1945, at Ft. Douglas, Utah.

He then returned to Kalispell, and in Jan. 1946, he entered the University of Montana, where he graduated in 1949 with a degree in Business Administration and Accounting. He was then employed with the Richards Accounting Service in Kalispell until 1951, when he established his own accounting business, which he has operated since that time.

He was a member of the Elks Lodge; Eagles Lodge;

Kalispell Masonic Lodge No. 152 A.F.&A.M.; Bagdad Shrine AAONMS of Butte; V.F.W. and National Society of Public Accountants. He had been active in band in high school and had enjoyed music, being an accomplished coronet player. He had sung in the Gleemens Chorus and the Barbershop Chorus. He enjoyed fishing and hiking and duplicate bridge.

He was preceded in death by his father, Henry Isch, on Jan. 11, 1986. On June 30, 1947, he was married to Flora Mae Bellefleur in the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Kalispell and is now survived by her at the family home. He is also survived by two daughters, Stephanie Isch of Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. Dennis (Rita) McKinney of East Sound, Wash.; his mother, Anna Marie Isch at the Immanuel Lutheran Home; a brother, Burton Isch of Kalispell; a sister, Mrs. Stuart (June) Hughes of Missoula; two grandchildren, Nicole Marie and Boone Henry McKinney, and several other relatives.

Funeral services for Mr. Isch will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Howard Mars, pastor of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church officiating. Cremation will follow the services.

Friends may call at the Johnson Mortuary for visitation on Saturday afternoon and from 6 to 8 p.m. on Sunday. The family suggests memorials be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

21 July 1988

**KALISPELL—Harry M. Isch, 69,** a Kalispell accountant, died July 21 while hiking in Glacier National Park. He was born Sept. 7, 1918, in Kalispell. He graduated from Flathead

County High School in 1936. He entered the Army in 1942 and served in the Asiatic Pacific Theater until his honorable discharge in 1945. He graduated from the University of Montana in 1949. He worked with Richards Accounting Service in Kalispell until starting his own accounting business in 1951 and operated that since then. He was a member of the Elks, Eagles,

Shriners, Kalispell Masonic Lodge and other local organizations. He married Flora Mae Bellefleur in 1947 in Kalispell and she survives him at the family home. Also surviving are two daughters, Stephanie Isch of Seattle, Wash., and Rita McKinney of East Sound, Wash.; his mother, Anna Marie Isch at Immanuel Lutheran Home; a brother, Burton Isch of Kalispell; a sister, June

Hughes of Missoula; two grandchildren and other relatives. Services were Monday at Johnson Mortuary Chapel and cremation followed.