

CHARLES D. EAYRS

Funeral services for Charles D. Eayrs were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel by Rev. C. S. Kleckner of Central Christian church. During the service Don Shepard sang two solo selections, accompanied by Mrs. J. M. Carlson. Friends acting as pall bearers were Levi Gaustad, H. Lokensgard, Fred Striker, William Willey, Arthur Jeffries and Lou Walters. Interment was made in the Spring Creek cemetery northwest of Kalispell.

Obituary

Charles Dayton Eayrs was born April 7, 1880, at Blissfield, Mich. He came to the Flathead in 1887 and made his home here for 53 years. In 1917 he was married to Miss Ethelyn Mills. Three children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Eayrs.

Mr. Eayrs served as a police officer for the city of Kalispell and later as Chief of Police. At the time of his death he held the office of constable.

Mr. Eayrs passed away July 21, 1940, at his home, 310 Third avenue west, Kalispell. He is survived by his three children, Mrs. H. L. Johnson and Robert and James Eayrs, all of Kalispell; also three brothers, Perry C. Eayrs of Klamath Falls, Ore., Clifford B. Eayrs of Rexford, and Clarence A. Eayrs of Kalispell, and three sisters, Mrs. J. W. Lindstrom, of Potlatch, Idaho, Mrs. Frank Swanson of Aberdeen, Wash., and Mrs. Lem Collar of Rexford.

GEORGE L. ECKELBERRY

Funeral services for George L. Eckelberry were held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by Rev. Thomas B. Allen of the Presbyterian church. Beautiful flowers were banked high about the casket and friends filled the chapel and adjoining rooms to attend the service. Clide Carr sang two solo selections, accompanied at the organ by Mrs. J. M. Carlson. Friends acting as pall bearers were Russell Harbin, James Harbin, Jack Sheldon, Albert Sheldon, James Eckelberry and Cecil Loveall. Interment was made in the Fairview cemetery.

Obituary

George Lee Eckelberry was born April 18, 1899, at Creston, Montana, and passed away October 4, 1940, at his ranch home in the Fairview community. He grew up and attended school east of the Flathead river and farmed there until his passing.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lois Eckelberry, and one child, Donald Lee Roy; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Eckelberry; four sisters, Mrs. Frank Logan of Kalispell, Mrs. Alfred Olsen of Crookston, Minnesota, Mrs. George Wendt of Columbia Falls and Mrs. Lawrence Brenner of Sunburst, Montana; and two brothers, Gerald and Kenneth, of Columbia Falls, and other relatives and many friends.

MISS CHARLOTTE M. EDWARDS

Funeral services for Miss Charlotte M. Edwards were held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel by Rev. T. B. Allen of the Presbyterian church. During the service Clide Carr sang two solo selections accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Carr. Friends acting as pall bearers were Edward Flottman, Henry Robinson, F. E. Wilson, S. H. Matteson, D. A. Stocking and L. A. Hancock. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Charlotte Mabel Edwards was born Feb. 28, 1868, at Bloomingburg, Ohio. After completing her schooling she took up nursing and practiced as a trained nurse until illness compelled her to retire. In July, 1930 she came to make her home in Kalispell with her sister, Mrs. Edith Geck, where she passed away Feb. 14, 1940, at the age of 71 years. Besides her sister she is survived by two brothers and two nephews.

LORETTA LEE EGGLESTON

Funeral services for Loretta Lee Eggleston were held Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel by Rev. G. O. Baker of Calvary Tabernacle. During the service Buelah and Evangel Pederson sang two hymn selections, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. H. Holland. Buelah Pederson, Carol Holland, Naomi Thompson and Pauline Caldwell acted as pall bearers and interment was in the Demersville cemetery.

Obituary

Loretta Lee Eggleston was born in Kalispell October 8, 1939, and passed away here February 5, 1940. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Eggleston, two brothers, Dale and George and two sisters, Frances and Eyvonne.

MRS. PAULINE B. EID

Funeral services for Mrs. Pauline B. Eid were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggoner and Campbell chapel by Rev. L. N. Field of Bethlehem Lutheran church. During the service Clide Carr sang two solo selections, accompanied at the organ by Mrs. J. M. Carlson. The chapel and adjoining rooms were filled by the many friends and there were many beautiful floral tributes banked about the casket. Friends acting as pall bearers were Martin Knutson, Roy Sweeney, Owen Jennings, Pete Mellem, Pete Tiegen and Alfred Vinje. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Pauline Beda Moon was born near Ashby, Minnesota, Aug. 21, 1889, and when a small child moved with her parents to Hazen, N. D. She was married in North Dakota Nov. 9, 1908, to Carl Eid and they moved to Canada near Detroy, Alberta. From 1812 to 1914 they lived at Greenbush, Minn., and then moved to Froid, Montana. In 1918 the family came to the Flathead and have lived since then in the Helena Flats district, where Mrs. Eid passed away late Tuesday evening, Sept. 3, 1940, after a very brief illness.

She is survived by her husband, Carl Eid, at home, and six children; Cyril Julian, Vernon Carol, Mrs. Irene Wyman, Ruth, Lora Ervin, and little Helen Jane, all living in Flathead county; also she leaves her mother, Mrs. John Moen of Jamestown, N. D.; five sisters, Mrs. Petre Anzjon, Mrs. Hilda Hoveland, Mrs. Carrie Nelson of Battle Lake, Minn., and Miss Clara Moen of Center, N. D., Mrs. Selvin Hoveland of Jamestown, N. D.; two brothers, Nick of Talmadge, Calif., and Lawrence Moen of Jamestown, N. D., and one grandchild, Erven Dale Eid of Kallispell.

Mrs. Eid was a faithful member

of the Lutheran church since childhood and at her death a member of the local Bethlehem Lutheran church and an active member of the Helena Flats Mission society.

SHARON RHEA ELLEFSON

Funeral services for Sharon Rhea Elefson were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggoner and Campbell chapel by Rev. C. S. Kleckner of Central Christian church. Mrs. M. A. Tiffany and Mrs. C. S. Kleckner sang two hymn selections, accompanied at the organ by Mrs. J. M. Carlson. Four young men acting as pall bearers were Milton Hollister, "Buster" Foy, Virgil Foy and Marlow Foy. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Sharon Rhea Elefson was born Sept. 29, 1939, in Kallispell and passed away December 19, 1940.

She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Elefson, her small brother Garnet Eugene, aged two months; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Butts of Kallispell, and Mr. and Mrs. G. Elefson of Clyde, North Dakota; also four great grandmothers and two great grandfathers.

CHARLES L. EMMONS

Charles Lowrie Emmons was born in San Jose, Calif., Nov. 16, 1866. His father and mother came to California during the 1849 gold rush. They moved to Montana when Charles was a boy of 17. The family settled in Deer Lodge valley, where they lived for many years. C. L. Emmons came to Flathead county in 1890 and lived here up to the time of his death covering a period of 50 years.

He took up a homestead in Truman creek district near Kila. Later he was appointed forest ranger for the entire northwestern part of the state. He followed that occupation for 16 years. During that period he studied geology and attained a practical knowledge in the field while serving as forest ranger.

It was in 1920 when he joined a group of Kalispell men and started to secure acreage in the Kevin-Sunburst potential field, where Gordon Campbell was drilling what turned out to be the discovery well on the west side of the field. Mr. Emmons was more impressed with the east side and leased some 6,000 acres which later proved to be the cream

side and leased some 6,000 acres, which later proved to be the cream of that oil field, on which the Fulton, Rice, Hawley and other heavy producers were drilled. From these leases approximately \$25,000,000 was taken out. It was upon this acreage the foundation of the Kalispell-Kevin Oil company was organized on March 16, 1921, of which Judge J. E. Erickson became the first president. Mr. Emmons succeeded him when Erickson was elected governor in 1924, which office Mr. Emmons held up to the time of his death. The company paid its stockholders in dividends from retained royalties \$1,200,000.

He became identified with the Zonolite company at Libby in 1926 and was vice president and director of the company until it was taken over by the Universal Vermiculite company, composed of Chicago and Detroit capitalists.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Artybell Emmons and a son, Charles L. Emmons, Jr., of Kalispell; Mrs. Elizabeth James of Anaconda; Mrs. Anna Schwend of Los Angeles; Mrs. Nell Johnson of Whitehall, Mont., and Sam Emmons of Antario, Ore., and several nephews and nieces. Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. James attended the funeral.

E. CHARLES ERWIN

Funeral services for E. Charles Erwin were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by Rev. Thomas Allen of the Presbyterian church. During the service Clide Carr sang two solo selections, accompanied by Mrs. Carr. Members of the American Legion attended in a body and those acting as pallbearers were Earl Seovill, Forrest Rockwood, Louis Koentig, J. M. Garey, Walter Payne, and J. A. Heller. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

E. Charles Erwin was born at Murphysboro, Ill., in 1881, and passed away at Kalspell, June 15, 1940, at the age of 51 years. As a young man he became interested in stock raising. At the age of 29 years he enlisted for service at Murdo, North Dakota, on May 2, 1918. He was at Fort Logan, Colorado and later at Fort Lee, Virginia. He was then transferred to Camp Dodge, Iowa, where he received his honorable discharge.

After the war he returned to his work as a stockman and for a time was located near Helena, Montana. Several years ago he came to Kalspell and bought a small acreage west of the city. He was working on the farm of a neighbor when he met with a runaway accident which resulted in his death a few hours later. There are no known relatives.

NORMAN EVENSON

Funeral services for Norman Evenson were held Wednesday afternoon at the Owen-Elliott chapel with Rev. E. Boade of the Bigfork Lutheran church officiating. During the services two requested hymns were sung by Rev. Boade with Mrs. Hector Robbin at the piano, and a duet by Lois Bellmore and Sarah McEvoy was sung with Katheryn Peterson accompanying. Friends serving as casket-bearers were Robert Stocking, Ely Bowman, Edward Teskey, H. J. Weiermille, Allen S. Seymour and Ehleng. Copmittal services were held in the Owen-Elliott cemetery chapel at Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Norman Evenson was born in Choteau, Montana, March 23, 1929, to Mr. and Mrs. Chris Evenson. He moved with his parents to the east shore of Flathead lake in 1931, where he had since made his home. He attended the Bigfork grade school and the Lutheran church and Sunday school.

His straightforward and sunny nature; his willingness to help every one and his industry and honesty made him beloved by every one, old and young. He was a friend of all and the tragedy of his passing has left deep sorrow in every home where he was known.