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Robert

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DEMERSVILLE LADS DROWN WHEN ICE ON RIVER BREAKS

**Robert Parker and Donald
Smith Victims of Tragic Ac-
cident—Had Been Coasting
From River Bank Onto Ice**

A tragedy on the Flathead river took the lives of two Demersville youths Sunday afternoon shortly after 3 o'clock. Robert Parker, age 12 years, and Donald Wayne Smith, age 14 years, were coasting on the west bank of the Flathead river near the Parker home at Foy's Bend, sliding out onto the snow-covered ice. Smith got onto thin ice and broke through and Parker got a pole and attempted to get out to help him but also went through the ice.

The accident was witnessed by Stuart and Everett Swenson and another fisherman from the opposite bank and they were powerless to help as they had no boat or other means of crossing the open channel between.

Sheriff McCarthy and his force recovered the body of Parker just before dark last night and the Smith lad's body was recovered Monday morning. There was 50 feet of water where the accident occurred.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Parker are the parents of Robert and the Smith boy was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie L. Smith of Demersville.

The bodies are at the Waggener & Campbell Funeral home and service arrangements are incomplete.

PARKER-SMITH

Double funeral services will be held for Robert L. Parker and Donald W. Smith Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by Rev. W. Paul Jones of the Calvary Tabernacle followed by interment in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Parr

Mary Ferne

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MISS PARR TRAINING

Fort Des Moines, Iowa.—Mary Ferne Parr of Kalspell, Mont., has begun training at the First Women's Army Auxiliary Corps Training Center here.

She was immediately assigned to a Receiving Center company for a week of elementary training after which she will be assigned to a Basic company for more detailed training preparing her to replace a man in a non-combat army job.

Parsons Ruby 14 May 1943 pg 2

MRS. RUBY PARSONS

Mrs. Leslie Foy today received a telegram from Manford Parsons in Seattle, saying that his mother, Ruby Parsons, widow of the late J. M. Parsons, died suddenly today from a stroke. The body will be shipped to Kalispell for interment. Mrs. Parsons lived in Kalispell for many years, and is well known here.

Payne Edith G 22 Jul 1943 pg 4

MRS. EDITH G. PAYNE

Mrs. Edith G. Payne passed away early Thursday morning at the home of her son, Douglas Payne at 841 First avenue west in Kalispell. Mrs. Payne came to Kalispell in 1920 and had lived here most of the time since. She was 71 years of age and the widow of the late Walter W. Payne. Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced later by the Waggener and Campbell funeral home.

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MRS. EDITH G. PAYNE

Funeral services for Mrs. Edith G. Payne will be held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by Rev. Charles A. Wilson and Rev. George Masida. Interment will be in Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Pengelly Thomas H 3 Nov 1943 pg 4

THOMAS H. PENGELLY

Thomas H. Pengelly passed away in Kalispell Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Pengelly was 82 years of age and had been a resident of the Flathead for 55 years. He formerly farmed near Bigfork and retired several years ago to make his home in Kalispell. He was the father of Mrs. Mabel Felix of Kalispell and Charles C. Pengelly of Portland, Ore. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel by Rev. R. F. Vick of the Methodist church, followed by interment in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Pennoyer Fred 6 Mar 1943 pg 4

FRED PENNOYER

Fred Pennoyer of 1204 Third avenue west passed away this morning in a Portland, Oregon hospital according to word received here. He had been in Portland about a year engaged in defense work. Service arrangements will be announced later by the Waggener and Campbell funeral home.

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FRED W. PENNOYER

Funeral services for Fred W. Pennoyer will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel by Rev. R. J. Frenstiss of the Presbyterian church, followed by interment in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Perrault John F 1 May 1943 pg 4

JOHN F. PERRAULT

John F. Perrault passed away at his home in Kalispell early Saturday morning at the age of 75 years. He has been a resident of this valley for the past 14 years and is a veteran of the Spanish-American war. Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced later by the Waggener & Campbell funeral home.

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JOHN F. PERRAULT

Funeral services for John F. Perrault will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by Rev. Harry E. Chappell and the Spanish-American War Veterans. Interment will be in the Soldiers' Home cemetery at Columbia Falls.

Peterson Nellie C

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MRS. NELLIE C. PETERSON

Mrs. Nellie C. Peterson passed away early Saturday morning at the home of her niece, Mrs. Lucile Monk, on Third avenue west. Mrs. Peterson was 77 years of age and came to the Flathead in 1895. Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 3:30 at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by Rev. Russell Prentice of the Presbyterian church followed by interment in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Pettit Fred D

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FRED D. PETTIT

Fred D. Pettit, well known resident of the Flathead, passed away Tuesday morning in Kallispell at the age of 65 years. Mr. Pettit had made his home in this community for the past 27 years. He is survived by his wife, Emogene, one son, Barton, and one sister, Helen Pettit.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Elliot chapel with the Rev. Russell Prentice of the First Presbyterian church officiating. Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial cemetery. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

Pewonka William

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WILLIAM PEWONKA

William Pewonka, age 57 of Whitefish was found dead at his home late Thursday by authorities. Mr. Pewonka had not been seen in nearly a week and according to Coroner H. H. Campbell, he had been dead several days. Death was due to natural causes and no inquest will be necessary. A son in Oregon has been notified, and interment will be in the Whitefish cemetery under the direction of the Campbell Funeral home.

MRS. JOHN D. PIKE DROWNED SUNDAY NEAR SPOTTED BEAR

**Swept into Deep Water While
Fording the South Fork
River—Had Been on Fish-
ing Trip With Family**

Mrs. Gladys Bernice Pike, wife of John D. Pike of KallsPELL, was accidentally drowned near Spotted Bear on the South Fork of the Flathead river Sunday afternoon, while wading across the river.

Mr. and Mrs. Pike, his mother, and two sons, Robert, 11, and James, 13, had been on a fishing trip. They had crossed the river and were recrossing it at a ford when the accident happened. James lost his footing in the swift water and went down, but was rescued by his father. Next Robert went down into a big hole and was in danger of drowning but was rescued by Mr. Pike. Just then the rest of the party including James were swept from their feet into the deep water.

Mr. Pike's mother was close by and was rescued by her son first. He then returned for his wife who was rolling about on the bottom of the river in eight or ten feet of water. He dived and brought her to shore and used artificial respiration, but to no avail. Robert ran down the shore and was able to bring his brother to land. While Mr. Pike's mother continued efforts to revive Mrs. Pike he went for help.

The body was brought to KallsPELL late last night and funeral arrangements will be announced later by the Waggener & Campbell funeral home.

Mr. Pike is a ranger in the Flathead National Forest and his family was spending the summer on the South Fork with him. The deceased was 30 years of age.

The family has many friends in KallsPELL who were greatly shocked by the tragedy.

MRS. GLADYS B. PIKE

Funeral services for Mrs. Gladys B. Pyke will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by Rev. F. B. Hillis followed by interment in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

MRS. MARY J. PLUMMER

Mrs. Mary Jane Plummer, 73, died Wednesday night. She had been a resident of the Creston district and the Flathead for the past 52 years. Surviving is her husband, Fred.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel with Rev. Russell Prentice of the Presbyterian church officiating. Interment will be made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

E. G. Potter Takes Own Life Today

E. G. Potter, aged over 70 years, was found dead in his rocking chair at his home at 737 First street west during the noon hour today by Chester Good, who has been visiting him daily. The cause of death was a shot from a .32 calibre revolver, which still dangled from his finger and occurred sometime this morning.

The deceased has been in poor health of late, having recently undergone an operation that left him quite feeble and discouraged, and there is no doubt he took his own life, officers stated.

In a pocket-book was found \$175.00, with a note stating that the money was to be used for burial purposes.

Among his possession Acting Coroner Ray Waggener and Sheriff Duncan McCarthy found some letters of recent date from a brother, O. H. Potter, who resides at Nashua, Iowa, and he has been notified of the death.

The deceased was an old age pensioner and has been a resident of Flathead county for a number of years. Mr. Good has been in the habit of dropping in to see his old friend every day, and this noon noticed that most of the curtains at the windows were down and a light

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burning. He went into the house and discovered the tragedy. Funeral arrangements will await word from the brother of the deceased.

EDWARD G. POTTER

Funeral services for Edward G. Potter will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by Rev. R. F. Vick of the Methodist church followed by interment in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

MRS. WILLIAM PRINDIVILLE

Mrs. William Prindiville passed away Sunday evening at the Whitefish hospital. Mrs. Prindiville was 64 years of age and had made her home in Kalispell until recently when she moved to Whitefish to be with her son, K. G. Prindiville. Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced later by the Elliot Mortuary.

CATHERINE PRINDIVILLE

Funeral services for Catherine Prindiville will be held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at St. Matthews' church with the Very Rev. F. X. O'Farrell officiating. Interment will be made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery. Rosary will be said this evening at the Elliot Chapel at 8 o'clock.