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**Bristow-Lewis**

Word has just reached Kalispell that Sgt. Howard G. Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Lewis of Kalispell was married on May 10 to Miss Susie Bristow of Houston, Texas.

Sergeant Lewis enlisted in the army from Kalispell on July 21, 1941 and is now stationed at Houston, Texas where he met his bride. He is a graduate of the Flathead county high school of the class of 1929, leaving shortly after graduating, to work in Alaska at a large naval station, returning to Kalispell in 1941 just before enlistment in the army.

Mrs. Lewis is a trained army nurse. The couple will make their home temporarily at Houston, Texas where Mr. Lewis is working in the Quartermasters Department.

Lieghty Samuel B Hurst Mary M 7 Jan 1943 pg 5- license

Clerk of Court Oliver F. Vose issued a marriage license Wednesday to Samuel B. Lieghty of Gateway, and Mary M. Hurst of Roxford.

Line Jon E Ramey Joy L 13 Dec 1943 pg 5

John E. Line and Joy L. Ramey, both of Whitefish, obtained a marriage license from Clerk of Court Oliver F. Vose, Monday.

Little George H G Grossman Dorothy 20 Oct 1943 pg 5- license

George H. G. Little, Whitefish, and Dorothy Grossman, North Bergen, N. J., obtained a marriage license from Clerk of the Court Oliver F. Vose.

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**Grossmann-Little**

Miss Dorothy A. Grossmann of North Bergen, N. J., and George H. J. Little of Whitefish were united in marriage Thursday afternoon by Rev. Amon O. Johnson at the Bethlehem Lutheran church. Attendants were Mrs. Mary F. Little, mother of the bridegroom, and Lillian Trimmer. A number of friends witnessed the ceremony.

The bridegroom is a navy trainee and is registered with the servicemen at the North Bergen Lutheran church, where he was confirmed.

Following the ceremony, the couple left on a brief honeymoon.

Logan Charles Dean Eleanor L 9 Nov 1943 pg 8- marriage

**Pierce-Logan**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Logan of Columbia Falls announce the marriage of their son, Charles Dean, to Miss Eleanor L. Pierce at Moscow, Idaho on Monday, November 6.

They were married in the First Methodist church of Moscow by Rev. Willard E. Stanton.

The bride and groom were attended by Glen Brandon and Miss Betty Keith with several other intimate friends of the couple present.

Mr. Logan is employed at the Moscow-Pullman airbase as a mechanic and aircraft worker and Mrs. Logan is a nurse at the hospital in Moscow where they will reside.

Luke	Lloyd W	Fisher	Elaine F	14 Jun 1943 pg 4- license	15 Jun 1943 pg 8- marriage
				<p>Clerk of Court Oliver F. Vose has issued a marriage license to Lloyd W. Luke of Kalispell and Elaine F. Fisher of Whitefish.</p>	<p><b>Fisher-Luke</b> Mr. and Mrs. Guy L. Fisher of Whitefish, Montana, announce the marriage of their daughter, Elaine, to P. F. C. Lloyd W. Luke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Luke of Kalispell. The wedding ceremony was performed June 13 at 11 a. m. by Rev. R. E. Vick of the Methodist church of Kalispell. The bride wore rose silk with a shoulder corsage of rose buds and a locket with the army insignia which was a gift of the groom. The bride's sister, Betty Fisher, was the bride's maid and wore navy blue with white accessories and the groom's twin brother, P. P. C. Floyd Luke, was best man. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for Seattle where the groom is stationed with the Signal Corps of the United States Army. For her going away outfit Mrs. Luke chose a blue suit with navy accessories.</p>
Lyons	Raymond L	Middleton	Erma D	1 Mar 1943 pg 3- license	
				<p>Clerk of Court Vose has issued marriage licenses to Raymond L. Lyons of Great Falls and Erma D. Middleton of Ruby, Washington.</p>	
Mahlum	Walter	Gill	Alice	12 Nov 1943 pg 5- license	19 Nov 1943 pg 8- marriage
				<p>Walter Mahlum and Alice Gill, both of Seattle, obtained a marriage license this afternoon from Clerk of Court Oliver F. Vose.</p>	<p><b>Gill-Mahlum</b> At a simple but impressive ceremony on Nov. 13 at 8 p. m. at the Bethlehem Lutheran church, Alice Gill of Whitefish and Walter Mahlum of Kalispell were united in marriage by the Rev. Amon Johnson. The bride was charming in a white satin wedding gown and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Josephine Schooley, as bridesmaid, wore a floor length dress of dusty rose and carried a bouquet of white baby nums. Ted Bergen attended the groom. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Motichka and Walter Mahlum is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Mahlum. Following the ceremony a dinner was served at the National Hotel Cafe which included the bridal party and relatives and friends.</p>
Mahoney	Verne L	Hesseler	Eleanor	6 Jul 1943 pg 5- license	
				<p>Saturday was a red letter day at the office of Clerk of Court Oliver F. Vose when he issued the following marriage licenses: Archie J. Schrudi and Elsie B. Eschwig, both of Whitefish; Vergne L. Mahoney of Belton and Eleanor Hesseler of New York City, and to Gerrold A. Graham and Eilene M. Smith, both of Kalispell.</p>	
Matteisen	G Griffin	Zimmerman	Evelyn	13 Sep 1943 pg 8- marriage	
				<p><b>Zimmerman-Mattheisen</b> G. Griffin Mattheisen of Columbia Falls and Miss Evelyn Zimmerman of Creston, were married Friday evening, Sept. 10, in the Central Christian church parsonage, the Rev. C. S. Kleckner, pastor of the church, officiating and using the single ring ceremony. They were attended by Mr. Thomas and Lydia Davenport.</p>	
Maxwell	Wilbur	Sansavor	Lucille	30 Sep 1943 pg 5- license	
				<p>Wilbur Maxwell and Lucille Sansavor, both of Whitefish, obtained a marriage license in Kalispell, Wednesday, afternoon, from Clerk of the Court Oliver F. Vose.</p>	

McCartney	Eugene E	Sagen	Gladys M	1 Apr 1943 pg 5- license <p>Clerk of Court O. F. Yose issued a marriage license this morning to Eugene E. McCartney and Gladys M. Sagen, both of Whitefish.</p>
McClure	Lester W	Ashley	Olivine	20 Jul 1943 pg 5- license and marriage <p>Clerk of Court Oliver F. Yose has issued a marriage license to Lester W. McClure of St. Ignatius and Olivine Ashley of Pablo. The couple was married by Justice of the Peace H. L. Lokensgard in the city hall.</p>
McConnus	Paul G	Hough	Olive G	11 Jun 1943 pg 5- license <p>Clerk of Court Oliver F. Yose has issued marriage licenses to Paul G. McConnus of Tampa, Florida, and Olive G. Hough of Spokane, and to Wayne A. Warner and Colome Logsdon, both of Kalispell.</p>
McDowell	James	Wilson	Alberta	16 Mar 1943 pg 5- license <p>The clerk of court at Polson has issued a marriage license to James McDowell and Alberta Wilson, both of Whitefish.</p>
McQuirk	John J	Miller	Monna Lou	12 Oct 1943 pg 8- marriage <p><b>Miller-McQuirk</b>  On October 2 Miss Monna Lou Miller of Willard, Ohio, and Sergeant John J. McQuirk were married at St. James Episcopal chapel at Los Angeles.  Miss Miller was employed at a Los Angeles bank, and Sergeant McQuirk is crew chief for the Link Trained department at Polaris Flight Academy, Lancaster, California. He attended Flathead County High school, and later the University of Montana where he played on the Grizzly eleven. In October of last year he played with the Mather Field Flyers against the Grizzlies at Missoula. He joined the Air Corps in July, 1941.  After a three-day honeymoon at Santa Monica, California, they will reside at Lancaster, where the bride has accepted a position in a Lancaster bank.</p>
Miller	Harold	Allman	Joyce	30 Jun 1943 pg 8- marriage <p><b>Miller-Marchant</b>  On Saturday, April 17, at St. Mark's church in Wellington, New Zealand, before Canon N.F.C. Robertshawe, occurred the marriage of Joyce Allman, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Marchant, Gonville, Wanganui to Harold Miller, (Staff Sergeant U.S.M.C.), second son of Mrs. Mary Ingalls, of Kalispell.</p>
Miller	Harvey G	Cutknecht	Olga	8 May 1943 pg 5- license <p>Clerk of Court Oliver F. Yose has issued a marriage license to Harvey G. Miller and Olga Cutknecht, both of Hazen, North Dakota.</p>
Miller	Leo G	Absolonson	Evelyn	17 Nov 1943 pg 5 <p>Leo G. Miller, Creston, and Evelyn Absolonson, Kalispell, obtained a marriage license here late Tuesday afternoon.</p>
Momberg	Kyle H	Thenholm	Arlee R	7 Aug 1943 pg 5- license and marriage <p>Clerk of Court Oliver F. Yose has issued a marriage license to Kyle H. Momberg of Cut Bank and Arlee R. Thenholm of Spokane. The couple was married at the city hall by Justice of the Peace H. L. Lokensgard.</p>

Morris Sherwin C Chenoweth Katherine C 17 Apr 1943 pg 5- license  
Clerk of Court Oliver F. Vose has issued a marriage license to Sherwin C. Morris of Whitefish and Katherine C. Chenoweth of KallsPELL.

Myers Melvin W Jordan Wilma B 27 Nov 1943 pg 5- license  
Melvin W. Myers and Wilma B. Jordan, both of KallsPELL, obtained a marriage license late Friday afternoon from Clerk of the Court Oliver F. Vose.

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**Jordan-Myers**

At a beautiful candlelight ceremony, performed Saturday evening November 27, at 8 o'clock at Chris Episcopal church, Miss Wilma Beatrix Jordan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Jordan became the bride of Melvin W. Myers, Coxswain United States Coast Guard, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Myers. The impressive single ring ceremony was read by the Rev. Willis M. Rosenthal in the presence of 40 relatives and friends.

The church was beautifully decorated with baskets of white mums and white tapers in the candelabra flanking the altar.

The bridal party entered the church to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march played by Mrs. W. L. Dickinson at the organ. The bride, given in marriage by her father, was beautiful in white slipper satin, fashioned on princess lines with a long train and a deep inset of lace in the bodice. With this she wore a finger tip veil and a coronet of orange blossoms. Pearls, a gift of the groom, was her only adornment. She carried a sheaf of calla lilies tied with white satin ribbon.

Miss Jerry Caswell, as maid of honor, wore a becoming gown of asbes of roses taffeta with matching hat and carried an arm bouquet of Briarcliffe roses.

Mrs. Jordan, mother of the bride, was lovely in a gown of beige crepe with black accessories, with this she wore a corsage of Talisman roses. Mrs. Myers, mother of the groom, wore an attractive gown of navy-blue with matching accessories and wore a corsage of deep red roses.

Herbert E. Peschel of Whitefish was best man and Erwin Slethaug acted as usher.

Proceeding the vows Burnett C. Elliot sang the sacred number "O Perfect Love" accompanied by Mrs. Dickinson.

As a recessional Mrs. Dickinson

played the Mendelssohn wedding march.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The buffet supper was served from a beautifully appointed table centered by a tiered wedding cake, white tapers and smilax. Mrs. Ann Peterson and Mr. Elan Bernard presided.

Mrs. H. V. Turner was in charge of the guest book.

During the reception the Rev. Willis Rosenthal read the following note, written to the young couple by Ray Myers, Ph M 2/C, United States Navy, brother of the groom, stationed at Pearl Harbor.

**My Memory to Wilma and Mel**

**In My Absence**

"From the 'Crossroads of the Pacific,'  
I bring you good cheer; on this,  
Your wedding day.

May this day, the most important in your lifetime,

Never be forgotten.

Remember your vows in marriage

and may not one be broken.

Let those bells toll out happiness,

love, cheer and good will forever and forever.

God bless you both.

Aloha

Ray

Honolulu, Hawaii

For her going away costume the bride wore a tailored brown gabardine suit with matching accessories.

After a short wedding trip the groom will return to his duties with the

United States Coast Guard at Cambria Pines, California. Both young

people are wellknown in this community, Mrs. Myers having been

born and raised in KallsPELL. She is a graduate of Flathead county high

school and attended the University of Washington. Mr. Myers is a

graduate of the Billings high school and prior to his enlistment in the

Coast Guard was assistant manager of the Safeway Stores in KallsPELL and Missoula.

Their many friends extend their congratulations and best wishes.

Out-of-town guests included, Mrs. Pein Stearns and daughter, Ardith

Ray of Bremerton, Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hebert and Mr.

and Mrs. Herbert Peschel of Whitefish and Ensign Carle O'Neil of the

United States Navy.

Nash Delbert B Jolin Delle J 24 Nov 1943 pg 5- license and marriage  
Delbert B. Nash and Delle J. Jolin, both of Whitefish, obtained a marriage license from Clerk of the Court Oliver F. Vose, Tuesday afternoon and were married by Justice W. R. Martin.

**Pennoyer-Nelson**

One of the most impressive and beautiful candlelight weddings of the season was solemnized at the First Presbyterian church in Kallispell Thanksgiving night at 8:30 when the pastor, Rev. Russell J. Prentice, using the double ring ceremony, united in wedlock Miss Ellajane Pennoyer, daughter of Mrs. Laurel C. Pennoyer of Kallispell, and Air Cadet Cadet Francis W. Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Nelson, also of Kallispell.

The bride marched to the altar to the strains of Lohengrin wedding march on the arm of her brother, John, who gave her in marriage. She wore a trailing gown of white satin, a finger-tip veil and carried a bouquet of white gardenias and pink rapture roses.

Miss Jackle Logan, cousin of the bride, and Mrs. Rita Selvig, sister of the groom, were bridesmaids and wore floor length pastel shades of blue and green respectively and carried nosegays of white pom poms and yellow roses with matching tiaras and shoulder length veils.

Mrs. Meade James, the bride's sister, was matron of honor and wore a floor length dress in pink taffeta. Her nosegay was white mums and pink roses with matching tiaras and veil.

Janice James as flower girl wore a floor length dress of pale green taffeta with miniature nosegay of bronze and tiara with veil.

The groom's attendant was his

brother, Wallace, of Cusick, Washington. Irving Nelson and George Bruyer were ushers.

The altar was beautifully decorated with yellow and white chrysanthemums and ferns.

Preceding the marriage vows Mrs. Fern Peck sang, "The Sweetest Story Ever Told," and "I Love You Truly," accompanied by Miss Louise Hanker. She also played Mendelssohn's recessional as the bridal party left the altar to receive congratulations and best wishes from their many friends and relatives.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the Pioneer room of the church which was decorated with streamers. The tables were lovely with tall white tapers and crystal candelabra and similax. The bride's table was centered with a wedding cake.

Six girl friends in floor length gowns served. Mrs. Pennoyer chose to wear a street length dress of purple and gold with matching accessories and the groom's mother wore a street length dress of blue with matching accessories. Each wore corsages of white gardenias and roses.

Mrs. Nelson is a graduate of Flathead county high school with the class of 1941 and has since that time been employed at the J. C. Penney Co.

Mr. Nelson graduated with the class of 1938 from Whitefish high school and attended college at Havre. He has been home on a short furlough and will return to his post at San Marcos, Texas, for a short training period before receiving his wings and commission as an army air corps payigator. Mrs. Nelson plans to join her husband soon.

Ray E. Ness of Columbia Falls and Louise A. Gehring of Kallispell secured a marriage license at Polson Thursday.

Clerk of Court Oliver F. Vose has issued a marriage license to Ronald V. Nixon and Joan C. Morrison, both of Missoula.

**Morrison-Nixon**

At an impressive double ring ceremony at the Bethlehem Lutheran church on last Wednesday, Sept. 15 the Rev. A. O. Johnson united in marriage, Miss Joan C. Morrison and Ronald V. Nixon, both of Missoula. Miss Corinne Johnson and Mrs. A. O. Johnson witnessed the ceremony. The young couple will make their home in Missoula.

O'Connell Thomas J Claire Mary Elizabeth 11 Jun 1943 pg 8- marriage

**Claire-O'Connell**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Claire, of Los Angeles, Calif., announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Elizabeth, to Lieutenant Thomas J. O'Connell, of the U. S. Army. The wedding took place May 18 at 9 a. m. at St. Vincent's cathedral in Los Angeles. The Rev. Father Bowers performed the ceremony and said the nuptial mass, assisted by Rev. Father Pfeiffer, army chaplain.

The bride was given away by her father, Mrs. Thomas B. Claire, Jr., sister-in-law of the bride, was the matron of honor, and the bride's brother, Thomas Claire, Jr., was the groom's best man.

During the ceremony, two requested hymns of Lieut. O'Connell, Schubert's "Ave Maria" and Franck's "Panis Angelicus" were sung.

The bride wore a white marquisette and lace gown with match-

ing lace cap and finger tip veil, and her bouquet was of white sweetpea and gardenias. The matron of honor wore a powder blue chiffon gown and carried Cecil Brunner roses.

After the ceremony, the wedding party proceeded to the Bitmore hotel, where the wedding breakfast was served. Seated at the table with the bride and groom were Mr. and Mrs. Clair, Mrs. Thomas Quinn and son, Charles, aunt and cousin of the groom; Captain Phillip B. Smith and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Claire, Jr., and daughter, Mercedes, Miss Ester Green, and Father Bowers and Father Pfeiffer.

After a short wedding trip, the couple are now at home to their many friends at 8613 1/2 Olin St., Palms, Calif.

Mrs. O'Connell was born in Kentucky, but has lived in California most of her life.

Lieut. O'Connell is the son of Mrs. J. H. O'Connell and the late John H. O'Connell, and is well known in this city. He attended the local schools and Carroll College in Helena, and graduated from North Pacific Dental College in Portland, Oregon. Before entering the service, he practiced dentistry at Hamilton, Montana. He is now stationed at Santa Monica, Calif.

O'Flynn John F Moos Dorothy 25 Jan 1943 pg 5- license

Clerk of Court Oliver F. Vose has issued marriage licenses to John F. O'Flynn of the U. S. Army Air Force at Tucson, Arizona, and Dorothy Moos of KallsPELL, and to Walter E. Westrom and Ora M. Eaton, both of Whitefish.

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Dorothy Moos and Corporal John F. O'Flynn were married in KallsPELL by the Rev. Amon Johnson on January 25. Mrs. O'Flynn remained in KallsPELL where she is employed in the county welfare office and at the end of his furlough Corp. O'Flynn returned to Davis-Monthon Field, Tucson, Arizona.

Olson (Dolson) Bert N Gravelle Helen G 27 Nov 1943 pg 5

Bert N. Olson and Helen G. Gravelle, both of Hot Springs, secured a license to wed from Clerk of the Court Oliver F. Vose today.

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Miss Helen G. Gravelle of St. Maries, Idaho and Bert N. Dolson of Hot Springs, Mont., were married by Justice W. R. Martin at the city hall today.

Olson O J Leonard Eva 4 Mar 1943 pg 10- license

Clerk of Court Oliver F. Vose has issued a marriage license to O. J. Olson of Cit Bank and Eva Leonard of Missoula.

Olson Royce Ross Anna M 28 Jun 1943 pg 5- license and marriage

Clerk of Court Oliver F. Vose has issued a marriage license to Royce D. Olson and Anna M. Ross, both of Libby. They were married by Justice of the Peace H. L. Lokensgard in the city hall.

Overton Nile A Harris Ruth Ann 29 Dec 1943 pg 5- license 30 Dec 1943 pg 8- marriage

Nile Overton, Kalispell, and Ruth Ann Harris, Tacoma, Wash., obtained a marriage license today from Clerk of the Court Oliver F. Vose. They are to be married by Rev. Paul Stone tonight at the American Legion hall.

**Harris-Overton**  
An impressive ceremony united Ruth Ann Harris and Nile Overton in matrimony last evening at the American Legion hall. The service was performed by Rev. Paul Stone before a bower of maidenhair fern and lavender and white mums. A candelabra furnished soft light.

The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harris, was attired in a light blue dress of street length and a hat and veil to match. Her corsage was of pink roses. She was given in marriage by the bridegroom's father, Loy C. Overton, of Kalispell. Her attendant was Dorothy Overton, sister of the bridegroom, who wore a street length dress of a deeper blue shade and her corsage was of white mums.

Kenneth Sexton, private first class, was the best man and he and the bridegroom wore in army uniforms. Mrs. Walter LaBonte played the wedding march and accompaniments for Don Shepard, who sang during the ceremony. Approximately 60 legionnaires and auxiliary members, friends of the couple and the bridegroom's parents witnessed the wedding.

Following the ceremony, the wedding cake was cut and refreshments were served and there was an informal reception. The bridegroom had been a member of Company F and served in the south Pacific before receiving his honorable discharge. Besides Private Sexton, other men who served with Mr. Overton and also attended the wedding were Carl Smithers and Roy Nugent. A number of pictures of the wedding were taken.

Mr. and Mrs. Overton both attended school in Kalispell and they will make their home here. He is one of the newer members of the American Legion, a veteran of World War II.

Patton Robert L Bailey Phyllis J 20 Jan 1943 pg 5- license

Robert L. Patton and Phyllis J. Bailey of Whitfish secured a marriage license in Polson Tuesday.

Kenneth E. Paul and Elizabeth E. Wright, both of Bigfork, obtained a marriage license here today from Clerk of the Court Oliver F. Vose.

#### Wright-Paul

Miss Elizabeth E. Wright and Kenneth E. Paul, both of Bigfork, were united in marriage at a simple but impressive ceremony solemnized by the Rev. Willis M. Rosenthal at Christ church in Kalspell Saturday, Oct. 16. Only the immediate families and a few friends witnessed the ceremony. Appropriate music was played during the ceremony by Mrs. William L. Dickinson and Mrs. J. Arthur Lamb sang "Oh Perfect Love."

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene M. Wright of Bigfork, and graduated from Montana State university. Following her graduation she was a teacher in the public schools at Augusta and Missoula and for the past year has been employed in the business office of Montana State university.

Mr. Paul is the son of Mrs. J. H. Horn of Bigfork and enlisted as a member of Company F National Guard, 163 Infantry, on Sept. 8, 1940. On March 19 he embarked for overseas, arriving April 1 and reached New Guinea in December, 1942. He was wounded in action January 16, 1943, and on July 3, 1943, returned from the Southwest Pacific area. He received his honorable discharge at Bushnell General hospital, Utah.

Following the ceremony a delicious bridal luncheon was served at the home of Mrs. P. N. Bernard.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul left for a short trip and expect to make their home in Bigfork.

Out-of-town guests present at the wedding were: Miss Veronica McCune, Miss Kathleen Thompson and Mrs. Harold Riveland, all of Missoula; Miss Marjorie Johnson of Helena and Mrs. Lillian Collett of Kalspell.

Members of the families included Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Horn, Mr. and Mrs. George Bartlett and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene M. Wright, all of Bigfork.



Peavy Jack Corneliuson Lylah Harriet 30 Mar 1943 pg 8

**Corneliuson-Peavy**

A pretty wedding was solemnized February 20 at 8 p. m. at the First Lutheran church of Seattle when Lylah Harriet Corneliuson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Corneliuson of Kalspell, became the bride of Jack Peavy, the son of Mr. and

Mrs. W. Peavy of Salem, Ore. The Rev. B. F. Gabrielson officiated at the single ring ceremony.

The bride was attired in an attractive suit of powder blue with navy accessories. She wore a corsage of white orchids. Miss Muriel Larson acted as bridesmaid, her attire being of navy and a corsage of pink and yellow roses. As best man was a friend of the groom, William Johnson. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hager. A beautifully decorated table was centered with a large wedding cake and bouquets of red roses. Many friends and relatives of the bridal couple attended the reception.

Mrs. Peavy is a graduate of Flathead county high school of the class of '40 and attended the Kalspell Business college. She was employed at the Flathead Real Estate office before leaving for Seattle. Mr. Peavy is a graduate of Salem high school. Both are at present employed at Boeing Aircraft.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding were the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Peavy and daughter, Marie, and Miss Ruth Rothwiler, all of Salem, Ore., and Mrs. C. H. Corneliuson and Mrs. Howard Neas of Kalspell, mother and sister of the bride.

The couple will make their home at 1505 13th Avenue South, Seattle, Washington.

Peck Henry Read Helen 4 Sep 1943 pg 5- license and marriage

Henry Peck of Butte and Helen Read of Kalspell secured a marriage license in Missoula Friday afternoon, and were married the same day by Justice of the Peace Woods, in that city.

Pennen Carl L Gorton Mildred L 22 Dec 1943 pg 5- license

Carl L. Pennen of McEwen, Tenn., and Mildred L. Gorton, Kalspell, obtained a marriage license today from Clerk of the Court Oliver F. Vose.

Penner Alvin Kilewer Esther 21 Aug 1943 pg 5- license

Clerk of Court Oliver F. Vose has issued a marriage license to Alvin Penner and Esther Kilewer, both of Belton.

Perry Dalton P Sandbeck Beatrice L 25 May 1943 pg 5- license

Dalton P. Perry and Beatrice L. Sandbeck of Marion have been issued a marriage license by Clerk of Court Oliver F. Vose.

Perry Harlan Bullman Anna 19 May 1943 pg 5- marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Mihne and Fred Bullman of Somers and Mrs. Elaine Bullman of Kalspell drove to Missoula over the week end and attended the wedding of Miss Anna Bullman and Harlan Perry, both of Kalspell.

Peters	Lester R	Beattie	Margaret A	13 Sep 1943 pg 5- license	6 Oct 1943 pg 3- marriage
				<p>Clerk of Court Oliver F. Vose has issued marriage licenses to Lester R. Peters of Croston and Margaret A. Beattie of Conrad, and to Robert L. Ridgeway of Kalispell, and Erma Mae Thompson of Somers.</p>	<p>Sgt. Peters and Miss Beattie were married in Kalispell Friday morning, Sept. 10 at 8 o'clock by Rev. Father Foley. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peters.</p> <p>Willis Clinton and relatives were present at the wedding. They all left by car on Saturday morning, Sept. 11 for Chester, Mont. where they had a wedding dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Scheafer. Sgt. Peters left by plane for Louisiana where he is stationed, on Sept. 16. His wife will join him later. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Peters and family returned home Sunday.</p>
Peterson	George C	Matthews	Mary C	17 Dec 1943 pg 5- marriage	
				<p>Mary C. Matthews and George C. Peterson, both of Browning, were united in marriage today by Justice W. R. Martin at the City Hall. Witnesses were Olaf Olson and James W. Whitt.</p>	
Petticrew	Jay	McVey	Adelene L	2 Oct 1943 pg 5- license	
				<p>Jay Petticrew and Adelene L. McVey, both of Ronan, obtained a marriage license today from Clerk of the Court Oliver F. Vose. James Robert Trueger, Bainville, and Donna Joyce Shultz, Kalispell, obtained a marriage license here Friday.</p>	
Pfimmer	Jack	Haim	Emily J	12 Apr 1943 pg 5	17 Apr 1943 pg 5- marriage
				<p>Clerk of Court Oliver F. Vose has issued a marriage license to Jack Pfimmer of Whitefish and Emily J. Heim of Bigfork.</p>	<p>Friends of Emily Jo Heim were pleased to hear of her marriage Monday to J. Pfimmer of Whitefish. The entire community wishes her the best of success. Mrs. Pfimmer is a graduate of Bigfork high school from last year, class of '42.</p>
Pickett	Frank	Tarr	Appeline	8 Mar 1943 pg 8- marriage	
				<p><b>Tarr-Pickett</b></p> <p>At a quiet wedding performed Saturday afternoon, March 6, Appeline Tarr became the bride of Frank Pickett at the Presbyterian church in Kalispell with the Rev. F. H. Hillis officiating at the impressive single ring ceremony. The ceremony was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sward. Following the wedding a dinner was served in their honor. The bride was becomingly attired in a navy blue ensemble with accessories to match.</p> <p>The bride and groom are well-known residents of Whitefish and will make their home there where Mr. Pickett is an employee of the Great Northern railroad. They are at home to their friends at the Reeves' apartments in Whitefish.</p>	
Pike	Darrel B	Valiso	Athena	17 Jun 1943 pg 8	
				<p><b>Valison-Pike</b></p> <p>At a quiet ceremony performed at the home of Rev. A. Jordan on Friday evening, June 11, Athena Valison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Argar of Tacoma, Washington, became the bride of Darrell B. Pike. The bride was lovely in a beige suit with rust accessories and wore a beautiful corsage of Tailsman roses. The ceremony was witnessed by the groom's mother, Mrs. Viola Pike, Mrs. John Pike and Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Pike.</p> <p>The young couple recently arrived from Juneau, Alaska, for a short visit with relatives of the groom in Kalispell, and he will later enter the armed services.</p>	

Pond Burritt H Spears Cornelia Doris 5 Nov 1943 pg 5- license

**Burritt H. Pond and Cornelia Doris Spears, both of Whitefish, obtained a marriage license Friday afternoon from Clerk of the Court, Oliver F. Vose.**

Pond Charles E Lane Wilma A 15 Jun 1943 pg 8- marriage

**Lane-Pond**  
A quiet, yet impressive marriage took place Tuesday morning, June 15 in the Central Christian church parsonage, when Charles E. Pond and Miss Wilma A. Lane, both of Kansas City, Mo., accompanied by Archibald Paterson, who acted as a witness, were married with Rev. C. S. Kleckner, pastor of the church officiating. Their many friends in this community will be pleased to extend congratulations.

Poulson Francis Warmbrod Lois 9 Jun 1943 pg 8- marriage

**Warmbrod-Poulson**  
On Sunday June 7 at Libby occurred the marriage of Lois Warmbrod and Francis Poulson formerly of Kalispell at the home of the bride's sister Mrs. Folden with the Rev Fort of Libby officiating.  
The couple were attended by the bride's sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Folden.  
The bride was charming in a navy blue suit with a corsage of tea roses.  
Following the ceremony a dinner was served at the Model cafe. Those attending from Kalispell were Mrs. Warmbrod, mother of the bride and Mrs. L. Kohl, sister of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Vargo, Mrs. Earl Fenton and Mr. Fenton of Spokane, and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Armantrout of Troy.  
The bride and groom left immediately for Spokane where they will make their home.

Powers James B Flint Joyce H 11 May 1943 pg 5- license

Clerk of Court Oliver F. Vose has issued a marriage license to James B. Powers of Whitefish and Joyce H. Flint of Kalispell.

Mrs. E. L. Houtz left for Oxnard, California, to be present at the wedding of her daughter, Sydney Houtz, Sk 3/c to Lieutenant William O. Pugh, son of Arthur Pugh of Seattle, at Santa Barbara on September 12.

#### Houtz-Pugh

The following account of the marriage of Miss Sydney Houtz and L. William Pugh which occurred September 12 in Santa Barbara was taken from the Santa Barbara News Press:

In the beautiful sheltered garden of the First Unitarian church Sunday morning a young storekeeper 3-c of the Waves stationed at Hueneme became the bride of an Army Lieutenant, Dr. Berkeley Blake reading the marriage service in the presence of a small group of guests.

The bride was Miss Sydney Houtz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Houtz of Wenatchee Wash., descendant of a distinguished pioneer family of Montana. The bridegroom was Lieutenant William Owen Pugh, United States Army, son of Arthur Pugh and the late Mrs. Pugh of Seattle and Wenatchee.

The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock of the radiant September morning.

An unusually pretty girl, the bride was married in her white dress uniform. She carried a bouquet of gardenias and bouvardias tied with pale blue satin ribbon. Her maid of honor was Pharmacist's Mate 3-c Virginia Meyer of St. Louis, also stationed at Hueneme. With her white uniform she carried tailsman roses.

Aviation Cadet Ray Thon of Kalspell, Mont., the bride's cousin, came north from the Santa Ana Air base to be the best man. Mrs. Houtz, who has been staying in Ventura to be near her daughter, wore a black silk fallie suit and black beret with a corsage of tailsman roses.

The ceremony was followed by a wedding breakfast at El Encanto.

Six Waves from Hueneme also attended.

The young couple will spend their honeymoon at Carmel and will then return to their respective posts.

The bride is the granddaughter of Mrs. Sidney Logan of Kalspell, Mont., and the late Mr. Logan, and the great-granddaughter of Captain William Logan, who was killed in the Big Hole in Montana's Indian wars. She is a grandniece of Montana's first governor, the late Governor Joseph K. Toole of Helena, and of Mrs. John T. Van Orsdale of North Hollywood and the late Colonel Van Orsdale. The late Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Houtz of Kalspell were her paternal grandparents.

She enlisted last March in the Waves and trained in Hunter college, New York, and at Bryant and Stratton Business and Commercial school, Boston.

Lieutenant Pugh, a graduate of Whitman college, Washington, held a fellowship in the department of English at the University of Iowa before entering the service of his

country three years ago. He received his commission from the Adjutant General's school in Washington, D. C., and is with the replacement depot near San Francisco.

Pullen Carl R Gorton Mildred L 23 Dec 1943 pg 5- license

A marriage license has been issued to Carl R. Pullen of McEwen, Tenn., and Mildred L. Gorton, Kalispell, by Clerk of the Court Oliver F. Vose

30 Dec 1943 pg 8- marriage

**Gorton-Pullen**

At a quiet home wedding solemnized at 7 o'clock, Saturday evening, December 25, Miss Mildred Louise Gorton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Gorton of Creston, became the bride of Carl R. Pullen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Pullen of McEwen, Tennessee.

A beautifully lighted Christmas tree, sprays of cedar, baskets of snapdragons and lighted ivory tapers formed an effective background for the impressive double ring ceremony read by the Rev. Russell J. Prentice of the First Presbyterian church in the presence of immediate friends and relatives.

The bride was lovely in a smartly tailored dress of turquoise blue wool, with which she wore a corsage of pink camellias with maiden hair fern. The bride's maid, Miss Irene Gorton, sister of the bride, wore a dress of shrimp wool and a corsage of gardenias. For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Gorton chose an attractive gown of wine crepe with a corsage of gardenias.

Howard J. Tooley of Kalispell, was the best man.

Preceding and following the vows, Miss Jerry Caswell, cousin of the bride sang, "The Sweetest Story Ever Told" and "I Love You Truly," accompanied at the piano by Miss Margaret Stebbias, who also played Lohengrin's Wedding March.

Immediately following the ceremony, a buffet supper was served from a beautifully appointed table centered by the tiered wedding cake, pink snapdragons and ivory tapers.

Mrs. Pullen was born and reared in the Flathead and was graduated from the Flathead County High school. For the past four years she has been employed as bookkeeper and stenographer for the Flathead Electric Co-operative, Inc., Kalispell, Montana.

Mr. Pullen was graduated from McEwen High school at McEwen, Tennessee, after which he attended Columbus University in Washington, D. C. For the past four years he

has been employed by the Rural Electrification Administration, St. Louis, Missouri, and during the last year has been a field auditor for the finance division.

The young couple will spend a few days in Kalispell, after which they will leave and Mr. Pullen will resume his duties with the R.E.A.

Putnam Roy G Hansen Vy Lette 2 Dec 1943 pg 8- marriage

**Putman-Hansen**

Word has been received of the marriage of A/C Roy G. Putman, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Putman of Kalispell to Vy Lette Hansen of Minot, North Dakota, at Independence, Kansas, on Nov. 27.

Ramsey Claud A Landis Annie 9 Jul 1943 pg 8- marriage

**Landis-Ramsey**

At St. Vincent's church in Petaluma, Calif. Sunday afternoon, friends gathered to witness the wedding of Miss Annie Landis and Claud A. Ramsey of Kalispell, Mont.

Before the candle-lighted, white-flowered altar with Rev. Patrick Morris officiating, the couple exchanged their vows.

Wearing a light brown dressmaker suit with luggage tan accessories, small straw hat and veil and an orchid corsage, the bride was radiant as she said the marriage vows.

Her only attendant, Miss Edna Petersen was gowned in a smart tailored suit of blue and wore a corsage of gardenias and bouvardia.

A reception followed at a cafe in Santa Rosa where their friends were received. Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey left later in the afternoon for Lake Tahoe where they spent their honeymoon.

Claud Ramsey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Ramsey of Kalispell. He is filling a position in defense work at Mare Island. A number of out of town relatives from Oakland, San Francisco, Mare Island and Ruth Ramsey of Kalispell, sister of the groom were here to attend the wedding.

Redpath Donald G Porten Helen Elynor 4 Jan 1943 pg 5- marriage

**Porten-Redpath**

Unusual because of the three brothers and three sisters present in the wedding party, was the beautiful church wedding uniting Miss Helen Elynor Porten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Colben O. Porten of East Helena, and Lieut. Donald G. Redpath of Ft. Sill, Okla., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Redpath of Somers, which was solemnized in Helena at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon, December 27. Baskets of pompon chrysanthemums in abundance decorated the St. John's Lutheran church where Rev. Ralph S. Johnson officiated at the lovely double ring ceremony. Miss Helen McClintchey played nuptial music at the organ. The bride, who

was given in marriage by her father, was beautiful in a gown of white slipper satin fashioned along princess lines with a long, full train. Her fingertip length veil was caught by Happy Day pink roses and winter lilacs. As matron of honor, the bride's sister, Mrs. Chris Morgenson, wore a Cascade pink dress designed with a lace bodice and net skirt with short puff sleeves. She wore a tiara and short veil and carried a bouquet of Talisman roses. The bridesmaids, Miss Birdie Jane Allison and Miss Dorris Porten, wore orchid dresses similar to the matron of honor, and they carried bouquets of pompons. Gordon Redpath, brother of the groom, was best man, and the ushers were Chris Morgenson and Howard Redpath.

Mrs. Porten, mother of the bride, was attired in a navy blue ensemble and wore a gardenia, and Mrs. Redpath chose a black dress with which she wore a corsage of white pompons.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held for 300 guests on the mezzanine floor of the Placer hotel. Centering the bridal table was a 4-tiered wedding cake flanked by tapers in silver candelabra.

The young couple left after their wedding for Lawton, Oklahoma, where they will make their home.

The bride was a graduate of the Helena schools and had been employed at the Federal Reserve Bank. Mr. Redpath had been employed in a Helena clothing store until he was drafted in the army.

Reeser Leonard E McCorkle Dorothy E 25 Mar 1943 pg 5- license

Clerk of Court Oliver F. Vose has issued a marriage license to Leonard E. Reeser and Dorothy E. McCorkle, both of Kallspeil.

Rich Clarence E Sullivan Muriel 2 Nov 1943 pg 8- engagement

**Engagement Announced**

Mrs. Tim Sullivan of Columbia Falls announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Muriel, to Ensign Clarence E. Rich of the United States Navy at her home Sunday afternoon, October 31.

The engagement was announced by a treasure hunt in which each guest found a package addressed to her. Upon opening the package each guest found miniature gold paper wings on a black background with the couple's names on the wing tips.

Following the treasure hunt a buffet supper was served to 22 guests, Mrs. Sullivan and guest of honor.

Ridgeway Robert L Thompson Erma Mae 13 Sep 1943 pg 5- license

Clerk of Court Oliver F. Vose has issued marriage licenses to Lester R. Peters of Croston and Margaret A. Beattie of Conrad, and to Robert L. Ridgeway of Kallspeil, and Erma Mae Thompson of Somers.

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**Thompson-Ridgeway**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Thompson of Somers announce the marriage of their daughter, Erma Mae to Pvt. Robert L. Ridgeway, son of Mrs. Ferne Lesser, Saturday, Sept. 11, at the Methodist parsonage with Rev. R. F. Vick officiating.

The attendants were Miss Rena Mae Duncan and Ward Wittlake, both of Somers.

The bride was attired in a suit of cadet blue with red accessories. She wore a corsage of red roses. The bridesmaid wore a suit of blue and accessories were of beige. She also wore a corsage of red roses. A dance was given in their honor at Kila Saturday evening. The bridegroom left Monday for Camp Barkley, Texas where he is stationed. The bride for the present will be employed at Montgomery Ward Co.

Ritter Melton W Sink Josie A 24 Jun 1943 pg 5- license 29 Jun 1943 pg 8- marriage

Melton W. Ritter of Kalispell and Josie A. Sink of Spokane were granted a marriage license yesterday by Clerk of Court Oliver F. Vose.

**Ritter-Sink**  
An impressive wedding was held in the parsonage of the Baptist church Saturday night at 8 o'clock, when Pvt. Milton W. Ritter of Kalispell was married to Miss Josie Sink of Spokane, Wash. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Paul E. Stone.

The bride wore a dark navy blue with white polka dots. Her bouquet was made up of white sweet peas and white larkspur, tied with snowy white ribbon. The bride's maid, sister of the groom, Frances Ritter, wore dusty rose and her bouquet was made up of pink rose buds and pink and lavender sweet peas and was tied with corresponding ribbons. Delbert Ritter, brother of the groom, was best man.

The groom is the son of Mrs. D. C. Ritter of this city. The bride is the daughter of Homer Sink of Bowbells, North Dakota.

An unusual ceremony was used in which there was mentioned the wedding in Canaan where Jesus was present.

The wedding was attended by members of both families. They were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. James Bradford, Mrs. Gene Bradford and Aria, Melvin Sink, Mrs. D. C. Ritter, and Riley Ritter, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Luke, all of this city; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Perry of Spokane, and Mrs. Sidney Barber of Cut Bank.

At the end of his furlough, Pvt. Ritter will resume his duties in the service of the U. S. army.

Robbin Orville E Nordtome Irene M 4 Jan 1943 pg 5- license

Clerk of Court Oliver F. Vose has issued a marriage license to Orville E. Nordtome and Irene M. Nordtome, both of Kalispell.

Robinson Mellem 6 Oct 1943 pg 8- marriage

**Mellem-Robinson**

A simple but impressive wedding ceremony was performed Friday, Sept. 24, at 2 o'clock at the Methodist parsonage with Rev. R. F. Vieux officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mellem and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Robinson of Crosby, Minn. The bride was lovely in a navy blue suit, with matching accessories and bouquet of red roses.

The attendants were Beverly Daly, a girlhood friend, as bridesmaid and Loyd Robinson, brother of the groom, as best man. The bridesmaid wore a beige suit and matching accessories and a bouquet of pink roses. The bride is a graduate of Flathead county high school in the class of 1943. Immediately following the ceremony the young couple left for Spokane on a short wedding trip. They will make their home in Kalispell where the groom is employed with the Poston Bros. Co.

Robinson William P Bennett Evelyn M 22 Dec 1943 pg 5- license

A marriage license was issued to William P. Robinson, Santa Ana, Calif., and Evelyn M. Bennett, El Toro, Calif.

Rosenthal Willis M Gibbons Patricia

21 Sep 1943 pg 8- engagement

**Engagement Announced**

Mrs. W. S. Gibbons was hostess to the members of the Guild of St. Michael's and All Angel's Episcopal church at her home in Eureka last Friday afternoon. A very happy surprise was tendered the guests when Mrs. Gibbons announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Patricia, to Rev. Willis M. Rosenthal, rector of the Episcopal church in Kalspell and also serving as rector of the Episcopal church in Eureka. Miss Gibbons, who is librarian in the Kalspell library, was present and a number of her friends were invited guests.

Rowell Fred William Barnard Corinne P

20 Oct 1943 pg 5- license/ 1 Nov 1943 pg 5- pic

**Fred William Rowell, Spokane, and Corinne P. Barnard, Kalspell, secured a marriage license today.**

25 Oct 1943 pg 8- marriage

**Barnard-Rowell**

The Presbyterian church was the scene of a simple but impressive ceremony Wednesday evening when the Rev. Russell Prentice united in marriage Corinne Barnard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barnard of Kalspell, Route 1, and Fred Rowell of Spokane. The single ring ceremony was witnessed by relatives and friends.

The bridal party approached the altar to the strains of Lohengren's Wedding March played by Miss Louise Hanger.

Don Shepard sang "I Love You Truly," accompanied by Miss Louise Hanger.

Miss Barnard was given in marriage by her father.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Kaufman, sister and brother-in-law of the groom attended the couple. The bride was lovely in a gown of white satin and lace and wore a coronet of gardenias and mums and carried a bouquet of mums and pink roses.

The bridesmaid wore blue and carried a bouquet of roses and mums.

Following the ceremony a reception and delicious buffet lunch was given at the home of the bride's parents to approximately 35 relatives and friends. The church and the home were beautifully decorated with cut flowers.

The wedding cake, which was made by the bride's mother, was cut by the bride.

Both young people are graduates of Flathead County high school of the classes of '40 and '41. This marriage culminates the romance of the young couple who first met five years ago in the church where they were married.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowell will remain here until the last of the month when they will leave for Spokane where they expect to make their home at 420 West 5th. Mr. Rowell will return to his work as electrician at the airport.



Ryan George F McBride Emma

27 Feb 1943 pg 5- license

Clerk of Court Oliver F. Vose has issued marriage licenses to George F. Ryan and Emma McBride, and to Garrett Vanden and Peggy E. Bennett, all of Kalspell.

Schlegel Fred Herman Anita

3 Mar 1943 pg 5- license and marriage

Clerk of Court Vose has issued a marriage license to Fred Schlegel and Anita Herman, both of Kalspell. The couple was married Tuesday afternoon by Justice of the Peace H. L. Lokensgard at the city hall.

Schlegel Louis Murel Burcham Norah Bella

1 Nov 1943 pg 5

**Louis Murel Schlegel and Norah Bella Burcham, both of Kalspell, obtained a marriage license from Clerk of the court Oliver F. Vose, late Saturday.**