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**WILLIAM DARLING**

William Darling, age 72, passed away in a Whitefish hospital Friday afternoon. Mr. Darling had made his home in Whitefish since 1922 and is survived by his wife, Alice, and two sisters and two brothers. Service arrangements are as yet incomplete and will be announced later by the Catron Chapel in Whitefish.

Davey Mrs George H 24 Jun 1947 pg 3

**MRS. GEORGE H. DAVEY**

Mrs. C. C. Ferguson received word Tuesday morning from George H. Davey of Victoria, British Columbia, stating that Mrs. Davey had passed away at that place June 23, after an extended illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Davey are well known in Kalispell. During their residence here he was principal at the Northside and Westside schools and Mrs. Davey served as principal of the Northside school.

Mr. and Mrs. Davey left Kalispell in the late fall of 1924, going to Helena where he was associated with the State Nursery company. Later they moved to Twin Bridges, Mont., where Mr. Davey was head of the state orphan home. They had lived in Victoria, B. C., for the last four years.

Their many friends in Kalispell will be grieved to learn of the passing of Mrs. Davey. The Daveys were very active in community affairs during their stay here and many of their former pupils still live in Kalispell.

David Bennie E 16 Dec 1947 pg 1

**Ronan Man Killed,  
4 Hurt In Wreck**

Thompson Falls, Dec. 16.—(P)—Authorities plan no inquest into an automobile accident near Hot Springs Sunday night in which Bennie E. David, Ronan, was killed instantly and four others were injured.

Deputy Sheriff Ed LaRoc reported early today Gene Guensler, 28, of Ronan, was in critical condition in a Missoula hospital, with a fractured leg, facial abrasions and possibly other injuries. Others hurt are Bruce Day, Pablo, Albert Nay, Ronan, and Clair Pierson, Round Butte.

Officers said the car in which the five were riding missed a curve and ran off the road two miles east of Hot Springs. David's body has been returned to Ronan for funeral services.

Davis Rebecca M 10 Oct 1947 pg 5

**REBECCA M. DAVIS**

Rebecca Mary Davis passed away at her farm home about 60 miles southeast of Libby Thursday evening. Mrs. Davis was 65 years of age and lived in Kalispell for a short period prior to moving to the ranch to make her home in 1916. Surviving her are six sons: Morris, Clayton, Ernest and Lowell of Libby, Homer of Kila, and Penrod of Ronan. Funeral services are as yet incomplete and will be announced later by the Waggener and Campbell funeral home.

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**REBECCA M. DAVIS**

Funeral services for Rebecca Mary Davis have been set for Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel. Interment will follow in the Conrad Memorial cemetery. Mrs. Davis passed away Thursday evening at the age of 65 years at her farm home southeast of Libby.

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**REBECCA M. DAVIS**

Funeral services for Rebecca Mary Davis were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel with the Rev. R. F. Vick of the Epworth Methodist church officiating. During the services, John Dushnell sang two beautiful hymns accompanied by Mrs. Tom Richardson at the organ. Friends who served as pall bearers were Albert Sales, Gordon Sales, Thomas Ambrose, Robert Vining, Ray Nairn and Clinton Coover. Interment followed in the family plot in Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Dawson Eugene H

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**EUGENE H. DAWSON**

Eugene Homer Dawson, age 33, of Sanish, North Dakota passed away at a local hospital Friday noon. Mr. Dawson had been in Kalispell about three weeks, took suddenly ill and was taken to a hospital Thursday morning. He is survived by his wife and mother, Mrs. James Dawson, who were here at the time of his death. He is also survived by one son, James, and a brother, Lawrence, of Sanish, N. D. The remains are at the Johnson funeral home and will be forwarded this afternoon to Sanish for services and interment.

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**EUGENE H. DAWSON**

The remains of Eugene H. Dawson, age 33, who passed away at a local hospital Friday, were forwarded from the Johnson funeral home Saturday afternoon to Sanish, North Dakota where services and interment will take place Tuesday morning. The remains were accompanied by his wife, who was here at the time of his passing.

Day Estella

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**ESTELLA DAY**

Estella Day passed away Sunday morning at their Kalispell home after being an invalid for a number of years. Mrs. Day was 56 years of age and had lived in Kalispell since about 1917. She is survived by her husband, Elmer Day. Funeral services have been set for Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel with the Rev. W. Paul Jones of the Assembly of God church officiating. Interment will follow in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

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**ESTELLA DAY**

Funeral services for Estella Day were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel with Rev. W. Paul Jones of the Assembly of God Tabernacle officiating. Keith Shew rendered two beautiful vocal selections during the service with Mrs. J. M. Carlson as organ accompanist. Ray Landon, Art Gilbertson, Arthur Jernberg, Art Kemp, Lester Johnson and Adloir Barry served as pall bearers. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Day George W

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**GEORGE W. DAY**

Word was received in Kalispell Monday afternoon of the death of George W. Day at Spokane, Wash. Mr. Day was 63 years of age and had been a teacher at Eureka, Montana. He is survived by his wife, Ruth, and two daughters, Miss M. Lou Day of Seattle, Wash., and Miss Barbara Day of Eureka, Mont. The body will be brought to Kalispell and services, which are planned for Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 at the Waggener and Campbell chapel.

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**GEORGE W. DAY**

The body of George W. Day arrived in Kalispell early this morning from Spokane where he passed away Sunday night. Mr. Day was 63 years of age and a former principal of the Eureka schools. He is survived by his wife, Ruth, and two daughters, M. Lou Day of Seattle and Barbara Day of Eureka. Funeral services have been set for Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel under the direction of Rev. George Masuda, assisted by the Masonic lodge of Eureka. Burial will be in Conrad cemetery.

Delvaux Baby

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**DELVAUX SERVICES FRIDAY**

Graveside services for Baby Delvaux will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Whitefish cemetery with Rev. Ralph Werner of Columbia Falls officiating. Interment will be under the direction of the Catron funeral home.

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**BABY DELVAUX**

Graveside services for Baby Delvaux will be conducted at the Whitefish cemetery at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon with the Rev. Ralph Werner of the Columbia Falls Methodist church officiating. Interment will follow under the direction of the Catron funeral home. Baby Delvaux, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Delvaux of Columbia Falls, passed away Monday evening.

Dennis Mrs Ralph

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**MRS. RALPH DENNIS**

Mrs. Ralph Dennis of Parson, Kas., passed away Thursday, Feb. 27, according to word received here today. Mrs. Dennis was a sister of Mrs. R. E. Gautier of this city.

Deputy Stanley C

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**STANLEY C. DEPUTY**

Stanley C. Deputy passed away Tuesday afternoon in Whitefish at the age of 63 years. Mr. Deputy had been a resident of Whitefish for the past 46 years and had been employed as an engineer on the Great Northern railway. Surviving him are his wife, Rachel, and five daughters, Gladys Deputy and Mrs. Rowland Lockridge of Seattle, Patricia Deputy, Ruth Robertson and Helen Bonner of Whitefish; one sister, Mrs. Eula Voris of Sioux City, Iowa. Funeral services are pending and will be announced later by the Catron chapel in Whitefish.

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**Stanley C. Deputy**

Funeral services for Stanley C. Deputy have been set for Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Catron Chapel in Whitefish with Rev. John P. Reagan of the Whitefish Methodist church officiating. Masonic graveside services, with the Whitefish Masonic Lodge in charge, will follow in the Whitefish cemetery.

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**STANLEY C. DEPUTY**

Funeral services for Stanley C. Deputy were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Catron chapel in Whitefish with the Rev. John Reagan officiating and interment following in the Whitefish cemetery where graveside Masonic rites were held by the Whitefish Masonic lodge.

**GRACIE B. DILLENBECK**  
 Gracie B. Dillenbeck passed away early this morning at her home on Tenth avenue west after a lingering illness. Mrs. Dillenbeck was 82 years of age and came to this vicinity in 1937. She is survived by her husband, Jonas, four sons and her mother, all of Kalispell. Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced later by the Waggener and Campbell Funeral Home.

**GRACIE B. DILLENBECK**  
 Funeral services for Gracie B. Dillenbeck will be held Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel with the Rev. Mrs. Peggy Bolan of the Calvary Tabernacle officiating. Interment will follow in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

**THERON S. DODD**  
 Theron S. Dodd, age 76, old-time resident of Kalispell, passed away at a local hospital Thursday morning. Mr. Dodd was born in Wisconsin Dec. 4, 1876, and came to Kalispell in 1922 from Box Elder, Montana and had resided here since that time.  
 He is survived by three sons and four daughters: Donald Dodd of Kalispell, Earl of Elk, Wash.; James of Nampa, Idaho. The daughters include Mrs. James Watters of Kalispell; Mrs. Irl Watson of Missoula; Mrs. Walter Bennett, Prineville, Ore.; Mrs. Elvira Loveland, Bend, Ore. There are 17 grandchildren including James Dye of the Ashley lake district. The body is at the Johnson funeral home and time of the funeral will be announced later.

**THERON S. DODD**  
 Funeral services for the late Theron S. Dodd, who passed away Thursday, will be held in the Johnson chapel Monday at 2 p. m. The Rev. R. F. Vick of the Epworth Methodist church will conduct the services. Interment will follow in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

**THERON S. DODD**  
 Funeral services for the late Theron S. Dodd, age 76, who passed away Thursday, were held Monday afternoon in the Johnson chapel. The Rev. R. F. Vick of the Epworth Methodist church conducted the services. During the service two selected selections were sung by Don Shepard, accompanied by Mrs. W. L. Dickinson. Friends chosen to act as pall bearers included Robert H. Babb, A. H. Miller, Lyle Corbin, T. R. Gregg and A. E. Berry. Interment followed in the Conrad Memorial cemetery beside his wife, who passed away in 1931.

**FRED DOERING**  
 Funeral services for the late Fred Doering who passed away Sunday evening were held in the Johnson chapel Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Rev. R. F. Vick officiating. During the service two appropriate selections were sung by Keith Shew with Miss Louise Hanger as accompanist. Pallbearers selected to act were members of the Eagles lodge and included H. O. Voss, Clarence E. Davis, Ingvald Ekare, James Curtis, Henry Isch and Arthur Jernberg. Rites of the Eagles lodge were conducted at the graveside in Conrad Memorial cemetery.

**SELMA A. DOLL**  
 Selma Alvina Doll passed away at her home on Second avenue east in Kalispell early this morning. Mrs. Doll, wife of Frank G. Doll, was 74 years of age and had made her home here since 1914. Funeral services have been set for Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel with the Rev. Russell J. Prentice of the First Presbyterian church officiating and interment following in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

### Man Killed This Morning In Rail Mishap, Whitefish

John J. Dombroski, age 37, died instantly about 11:30 this morning when a west-bound freight train pulling out of the Whitefish yards severed his body above the hips. Apparently he was attempting to crawl underneath the train which was on side track No. 6, it was stated by Coroner Harry Campbell.

Dombroski had been in this part of the country about three months and had formerly lived in Detroit, Michigan. The body is at the Catron chapel in Whitefish and Coroner Campbell has notified Mr. Dombroski's mother in Scranton, Pa.

### Jane E. Donovan, Pioneer Teacher, Called By Death

Miss Jane E. (Jennie) Donovan, teacher in Kalspell grade schools for 26 continuous years, passed away this morning, May 23 at 1 a. m., the last day of the school year. She came to Kalspell in 1910, having a previous teaching record of 14 years.

She was a graduate of Ricker Classical Institute in Maine, and the Perry Kindergarten Normal School. The first year of her teaching career in this city was in the first grade room in the West Side School or what is now known as the Elrod School.

In 1915 she was transferred to the Central School where she taught until 1939 when the new south side or Cornelius-Hedger school was built. Since then she has taught the first grade there until a year ago today.

Miss Donovan is thought to have the longest continuous teaching record of any teacher in the state of Montana.

Had her health permitted her to continue her chosen work she would have had the honor of teaching 3 generations of a family. Among her pupils are many now mothers and fathers of children who have attended her classes, and some of the latter with children of pre-school age who might have been in her charge.

Miss Donovan's inordinate love for (Continued on back page)

### JANE E. DONOVAN

Requiem high mass for Miss Jane E. Donovan was celebrated Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the St. Matthew's church with Monsignor F. X. O'Farrell as celebrant. Friends serving as casket bearers were Charles S. Baldwin, D. Gordon Regnlein, Dan Kora, Jerry Schull, Thomas Flynn and Barry Braunberger. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery. Rosary was recited Friday evening at the Waggoner and Campbell chapel.

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children and her unerring judgment and ability to win their respect and confidence has been a wonderful asset in shaping the future life of those privileged to be her pupils. Miss Donovan instilled into the young minds not only the 3 R's, but a love and respect for their country, their parents, their homes, and the flag of the United States.

But very few of her friends and associates knew of her charity and kindness to the underprivileged children, who attended her classroom. Clothing and food were arranged for and given in a manner so casual and gracious that the charitable act was received as a special honor to them.

Giving up her beloved children and her life-time work was a heart-wrench which no doubt hastened her death. She could not bear to hear the school bells, and the merry shouts of the children at play during the recess hours were agonizing to her ears, for they were her children yet, and she felt she could not give them up.

This early companionship, love and respect existing between Miss Donovan and her pupils is attested by the regular visits paid to her by girls and boys who return home from college at vacation time, by mothers and fathers who have unhesitated to start their children in school under her supervision and the many little acts and tokens of respect tendered her by her former pupils.

How fitting that her passing today, came on the last day of school. Her kind deeds will long be cherished and remembered by the host of children who have been privileged to have passed for way.

—Contributed by a Friend.

Requiem high mass will be celebrated Saturday morning at 10:00 o'clock at the St. Matthew's church with Monsignor F. X. O'Farrell as celebrant. Interment will follow in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Rosary will be recited this evening at 8 o'clock at the Waggoner and Campbell Chapel.

Dowler John W

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**JOHN W. DOWLER**

John W. Dowler passed away Sunday morning at his home seven miles east of Whitefish at the age of 55 years. Mr. Dowler had been a resident of Flathead county since 1919, coming here from Covington, O.T.C.

Surviving him are his wife, Mary, and two sons, G. L. Dowler, living at the home, and the Rev. J. E. Dowler of Ely, Minn.; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Funeral arrangements are as yet incomplete and will be announced later by the Catron chapel in Whitefish.

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**J. W. DOWLER**

Funeral services for John W. Dowler have been set for Thursday noon at 2 o'clock at the Catron chapel in Whitefish with the Rev. Willets of the Holy Methodist church of Columbia Falls, officiating. The body will be forwarded to Ohio after the funeral services. Burial will take place.

Driscoll Sylvester L

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**SYLVESTER L. DRISCOLL**

Sylvester L. Driscoll passed away late Thursday night at his home, 68 Third avenue west north in Kalispell. Mr. Driscoll was a single man, 61 years of age, and had been a resident of the Flathead since 1920. He was employed until 1929 with the road

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**SYLVESTER L. DRISCOLL**

Funeral services for Sylvester L. Driscoll have been set for this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel and interment will be made in the Deersville cemetery.

Dubia Edith H

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**MRS. EDITH H. DUBIA**

Mrs. Edith H. Dubia passed away at her home south of Kalispell Wednesday following a brief illness. She was the wife of Frank Dubia. Service arrangements will be announced later by the Waggener and Campbell funeral home.

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**EDITH H. DUBIA**

Funeral services for Edith H. Dubia will be conducted Tuesday morning at 10:30 at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by Rev. R. F. Vick of the Epworth Methodist church with interment following in the Conrad Memorial cemetery. Mrs. Dubia died Wednesday morning at her home south of Kalispell.

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**MRS. EDITH H. DUBIA**

Funeral services for Mrs. Edith H. Dubia were held Tuesday morning at 10:30 at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by Rev. Richard F. Vick of the Methodist church. Friends acting as pall bearers were Charles Stephens, Elbert Cordell, Don Early, and H. H. Warnick. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Dukleth Martin

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**Early Residents Of Valley Taken**

Martin Dukleth, age 60, passed away Thursday morning at his ranch home in the Bissel district northwest of Kalispell.

Mr. Dukleth has resided in this valley for the past 39 years, living for a time at Somers and at Columbia Falls and moving to his ranch in 1937. Surviving him are his wife, Bertha; two sons, Owen and William; a daughter, Mrs. Edna Ketch, and his mother, Mrs. Ellen Dukleth, all of Whitefish.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel and interment will follow in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

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**MARTIN DUKLETH**

Funeral services for Martin Dukleth will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel with Rev. Arden Bachman of the American Lutheran church of Whitefish officiating and interment will follow in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Duncan Charles A

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**CHARLES A. DUNCAN**

The body of Charles Alonzo Duncan, who was accidentally killed in an automobile wreck near Nyack, early Tuesday morning, will be sent to Great Falls by the Waggener and Campbell funeral home this afternoon and services and interment will take place there. Mr. Duncan was 34 years of age and a veteran of World War II. He leaves his wife and one small child.

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**BODY OF DUNCAN SENT TO HOME IN GT. FALLS**

The body of Charles Alonzo Duncan was forwarded to Great Falls Wednesday evening by the Waggener and Campbell funeral home. Funeral services will be held there at the end of this week.

Charles Alonzo Duncan was born at Muncie, Indiana, on December 31, 1920, the son of Herbert B. and Verlie Smith Duncan. He served in the armed forces in World War II and since had been engaged in trucking and dairy farming. Mr. Duncan was killed November 25, 1947 a few miles east of Nyack when his truck left the highway on a lay corner. He was crushed under the truck when it turned over. Surviving him are his wife and child in Great Falls.

Dunlap William 11 Jun 1947 pg 3

**WILLIAM DUNLAP**

Funeral services for the late William Dunlap who passed away Sunday evening at a local hospital will be held in the Johnson chapel Thursday morning at 10 o'clock with Rev. W. Paul Phillips of the Church of the Nazarene conducting the services. Interment will be made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Dunsire Andrew 27 Dec 1947 pg 1

**Andrew Dunsire,  
Elderly Pioneer,  
Taken By Death**

Andrew Dunsire, residing at 545 Second avenue east, passed away at his home Friday evening at the age of 62 years. Mr. Dunsire was one of the early pioneers of the Flathead, having come here directly from Buckhaven, Scotland in 1887 and had lived here continuously since that time.

Mr. Dunsire was one of the first assessors of Flathead county. He was for a number of years employed by the Conlon Mercantile company and was also in partnership with Carl Hummer. He later established a ready-to-wear business for himself and finally sold this to A. F. Winkler, who still operates the business.

Mr. Dunsire was born June 24, 1865 in Buckhaven, Scotland and came directly from there to Demersville in 1887. In 1892 he was married to Isabella Ritchie in Kalispell. Besides his wife he is survived by one brother, John, and one sister, Mrs. Thomas Grieg, both in Scotland.

The body is at the Johnson funeral home where services will be conducted by Kalispell Lodge No. 42 A. F. & A. M., Monday at 2 p. m.

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**ANDREW DUNSIRE**

Funeral services for the late Andrew Dunsire, pioneer merchant of Kalispell, were held in the Johnson chapel Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Rev. W. R. Griffith, rector of Christ Episcopal church, conducting the service, assisted by the officers of Kalispell Lodge No. 42, A. F. & A. M. Two beautiful selected solos were sung during the services by Clyde I. Carr, accompanied by Mrs. Carr. The prelude and postlude to the services were played by Miss Louise Hanger. Old-time friends of the family chosen to act as pallbearers included Archibald Paterson, Douglas Johns, John Graham, Howard Hunt, Dr. F. H. Keller and Donald Pauline. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Durocher Alphonse 29 Dec 1947 pg 4

**ALPHONSE DUROCHER**

Alphonse Durocher, age 81, a retired farmer living in Bigfork died at a local hospital Saturday evening. Mr. Durocher was born in St. Simon, Quebec, Canada June 15, 1866 and came first to St. John, North Dakota where he was engaged in farming. He later went to Malta, Montana and in 1934 came to Bigfork and had resided there since then. He is survived by his wife, Victoria; three sons, Zenon in Seattle, Felix in Kalispell and Leo in Guan; two daughters, Mrs. Jack Whitney of Bigfork and Mrs. D. W. Powers of San Ysidro, California. He is also survived by one brother, J. O. P. Durocher, of Seattle; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Rosary will be recited in the Johnson chapel on Tuesday evening at 7:30 and requiem high mass will be celebrated in the Somers Catholic church Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock with the Rev. Father John H. Touhey as celebrant. Interment will be made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

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**ALPHONSE DUROCHER**

Requiem high mass will be celebrated in the Somers Catholic church Wednesday morning for the late Alphonse Durocher, who passed away at a local hospital Saturday evening. The Rev. John Touhey will be the celebrant. Interment will be made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery. Rosary will be recited Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the Johnson chapel. Mr. Durocher, age 81, was a resident of Bigfork.

## Ray Dyer Killed In Power Line Accident At Coram

Ray G. Dyer of Kallspell was killed at noon today at Coram while working on a high tension electric line. Coroner Harry Campbell reported early this afternoon after returning from the accident scene.

It was believed by those at the accident that while grasping a high tension wire, Mr. Dyer's foot touched a guy wire causing him to be grounded. He was up a pole at the time of the accident and was thought to be dead before he could be removed, it was stated by Coroner Campbell.

Dr. F. B. Ross and the city ambulance were summoned but the victim had passed away when they arrived.

Mr. Dyer was a veteran of World War I and had made his home in Kallspell where he was very well known. His is survived by his wife and family.

At the time of the accident he was employed as a lineman for the R. E.A. Formerly he was employed for many years by the Mountain States Power company.

### RAY G. DYER

Funeral services for Ray George Dyer will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggoner and Campbell chapel by the Rev. Richard F. Vick of the Methodist church. Interment will follow in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Mr. Dyer lost his life Monday noon when he was electrocuted while working on a power line at Coram for the R.E.A. He was 49 years old and is survived by his wife and six children.