

GEORGE T. VAN

George T. Van, "Teddy" as he was known to all, was born at Salem, Mass., the son of Kenneth and Katherine Van. At a young age he began working on the railroad on both Canadian and United States lines.

In 1901 he moved to the Flathead working between Whitefish and Spokane. He was united in marriage to Ella Lewis of Columbia Falls in 1926 and they lived there until moving to Kalispell in 1929. During that time and until his retiring in 1943, he served as conductor on the Kalispell division. Teddy had 41 years service as a Great Northern conductor.

Mr. Van passed away suddenly at his home last Monday morning, August 25, 1947. Surviving are his wife, Ella, and their four children, Gladys, Teddy, John and Gertrude; twin brothers Rod of Vancouver, B. C. and Rupert of Chase, B. C.; and one sister, Gladys Van of Montreal.

GEORGE VANDEVEER

George Washington Vandever was born July 4, 1926, at Belton, Mont., to Mancil F. and Marian C. Vandever. He attended grade school in Belton and two years of high school in Columbia Falls, and after moving to Butte, Mont., in 1942, graduated from the Butte high school. He entered the army air force in February, 1945, and after being discharged continued his flight training at Butte.

Mr. Vandever had been employed as brakeman at Whitefish for a short time before his death.

He passed away at a Whitefish hospital Aug. 21, 1947, at the age of 21 years. Surviving him are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Vandever, of Butte; one brother, Paul, of Butte; one sister, Mrs. Ruth Wright of Essex; half-brothers Leland M. Vandever of Troy, Mont., and Mancil F. Vandever, Jr., of Kalispell; half-sister, Monna June Maxwell of Portland; grandmother, Mrs. Pauline Donnell, and aunt, Caroline Donnell, of Creston.

MARY E. VAN DUSEN

The body of Mary Elaine Van Dusen was forwarded to Detroit, Michigan Tuesday afternoon by the Waggener and Campbell funeral home for services and interment. Mr. Van Dusen accompanied the body.

Mrs. Elaine Van Dusen was born in Glasgow, Scotland on April 30, 1887, the daughter of John and Mary Kinniburgh. She came to America in 1888 and later was united in marriage to Henry Van Dusen. Mrs. Van Dusen spent 27 years as a teacher in the public schools of California and Texas until her retirement about 10 years ago. In recent years, Mr. and Mrs. Van Dusen have made their home in Detroit, Michigan and were in Kalispell visiting relatives when Mrs. Van Dusen was stricken. She passed away suddenly on June 7, 1947 at the age of 60 years. Besides cousins, the Kinniburgh family living in the

Marion district, she is survived only by her husband.

DELLA M. WRIGHT

Last rites for Della Mae Wright were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel with Elder H. J. Thomsen, of the Seventh Day Adventist church officiating.

Two beautiful musical selections for the service were furnished by Don Shepard with Mrs. J. M. Carlson as organ accompanist. Friends selected to serve as pall bearers were Frank Briggs, Lester Rhodes, Paul Lyon, Carl Brank, John Morrow and Joe Rhodes. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Della Mae Van Patten was born May 18, 1883 at Cheshire, Michigan, and passed away in Kalispell on July 17, 1947 at the age of 64 years.

On May 18, 1901 she was united in marriage to Oscar Wright at Grand Junction, Michigan. To this union three children were born, all of whom died in infancy. The Wrights adopted a child in 1904, who is now Mrs. H. E. Wright of Eugene, Oregon.

They came to this vicinity to make their home 24 years ago and have lived at 920 Fifth avenue west in Kalispell.

Surviving Mrs. Wright are her husband, Oscar Wright; two sisters, Mrs. William Fuller of Grand Junction, Michigan and Mrs. James Britton of Egin, Illinois; one brother, Marion N. Van Patten of Breedsville, Michigan; and an adopted daughter, Mrs. H. E. Wright, and her children.

FRANCES M. VAN RINSUM

Frances Marie Van Ginkel was born May 20, 1871, at Maarsveen, Holland. She grew to womanhood there and in 1893 was united in marriage to Albert W. Van Rinsum. In 1902 they emigrated to the United States and settled in Iowa. Four years later they came to the Flathead and made their home at Somers, Mont. Mr. Van Rinsum passed away in February, 1934.

Mrs. Van Rinsum had been an invalid for about 15 years and passed away Feb. 22, 1947, at the age of 75 years. Surviving her are one son, Gerrit Van Rinsum of Somers; two grandchildren, Francis and Beverly, also of Somers, and one brother, Chris Van Ginkel of Iowa. There are several other brothers and sisters as well as many other relatives still living in Holland.

HAROLD O. VAN RIPER

Harold Oak Van Riper was born April 8, 1897, at Flat Rock, Mich. He grew up in Michigan and entered the service in the first World war, where he served overseas with the 6th Division.

On April 1, 1929, he was united in marriage to Emma A. Johnson at Rockford, Ill. They moved to Kalispell in 1934 and have resided here since. Mr. Van Riper operating an auto body and fender repair shop.

Mr. Riper passed away February 11, 1947, at the age of 49 years. Surviving are his wife, Emma; five children, Harold, Robert, Billy, Mary Lou and James; also two sisters, Mrs. Mary Tomshack of Port Huron, Mich., and Mrs. Marjorie Bowne of Ionia, Mich.