

George Caduff Dies Wednesday, Plan Services

George Caduff, 85, former resident of Kalispell died Wednesday in Warm Springs. He was born April, 1866, in Switzerland. He came to the United States in 1908 and received his citizenship Aug. 26, 1914.

May 13, 1918, he married Christina Casanova at Chinook. They continued to make their home there while Mr. Caduff engaged in ranching operations until 1956 when they moved to Kalispell and had resided at 621 Fourth Ave. E. until illness caused them to move.

Mr. Caduff was preceded in death by his wife Feb. 7, 1969. He is survived by one brother, Jo Caduff, Great Falls and nieces in Switzerland. Mr. Caduff was of the Catholic faith. Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Johnson Funeral Home.

Genevive Cahill Dies Friday, Rosary Monday

POLSON — Mrs. Genevieve R. Cahill, 81, East Lake Shore, died at Polson Friday. She was born Feb. 14, 1890, at Aitkin, Minn., a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry King. As an infant she moved with her family to Grand Rapids, Minn., where she spent her early life.

She later moved to Mankato and Minneapolis where she attended high school and the University of Minnesota. In 1916 she married Thomas W. Cahill at Minneapolis. The couple lived at Ambrose, N.D., until 1926 when they moved to Williston, N.D.

Mrs. Cahill was active in the M Club and church work and has maintained her membership in the D.A.R. and the Catholic Daughters of America. In 1946 Mr. Cahill retired and the couple moved to the East Lake Shore. Mr. Cahill died in 1950. She is survived by one son, Thomas and one daughter, Margaret L. Cahill both of the family home; one sister, Mrs. Bernice Leckie, Helena; two nieces and two nephews.

Rosary for Mrs. Cahill will be recited at 7 p.m. Monday with Mass of the Resurrection to be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, both in the Immaculate Conception Church in Polson. Friends and relatives will meet at Conrad Memorial Cemetery, Kalispell, at 1 p.m. Tuesday for graveside rites and interment. The family suggests memorials to the Immaculate Conception Church or the American Cancer Society.

Mrs. Carbonari Dies In Oregon, Service Tuesday

Mrs. Domenica Carbonari, 70, Somers, died in Portland Friday. Mrs. Carbonari was born Sept. 6, 1900, in Austria. She had spent her early life in Austria later coming to the United States and resided at Somers.

She married Henry Carbonari Dec. 23, 1922, at Kalispell and was preceded in death by him Sept. 23, 1968. She was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church of Somers. She is now survived by two sons, Rino V. Carbonari, Spokane, and Antonio P. Carbonari, Portland; one daughter, Mrs. Edith Batten, Arlington, Va.; seven grandchildren; one great-grandson; one brother in San Diego and one sister in Austria.

Christian wake services are tentatively being planned for 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Somers. Funeral mass is tentatively planned for 10 a.m. Wednesday at the St. Ann's Catholic Church with the Rev. Father D. A. Okorn as celebrant. Interment will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Former Whitefish Resident Dies In California

WHITEFISH — Mrs. Esther Caldwell, 97, formerly of Whitefish, died in Oakland, Calif., Monday. She was born July 9, 1874, and married Tom O. Caldwell in 1900 at Bozeman. Shortly thereafter they moved to Gilt Edge, near Lewistown.

In 1928, they moved to Havre, then they moved to Landusky in 1932 and in 1939 moved to Whitefish. Mrs. Caldwell was preceded in death by her husband in 1939 and continued to make her home in Whitefish until 1946 when she moved to Oakland. She was of the Presbyterian faith.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. C. P. (Catherine) Daane and Mrs. W. F. (Marian) Lowe, both of Oakland, and Mrs. Robert (Betty) Spears, Whitefish; six grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; one brother and three sisters. Funeral services for Mrs. Caldwell will be conducted in Oakland Thursday. The body will then be forwarded to the Austin Funeral Home where service arrangements will be announced later.

Ole T. Carlson Dies Sunday, Rites Thursday

COLUMBIA FALLS — Ole T. Carlson, 69, died Monday at Sheridan, Wyo. He was born at Arvidsjaur, Sweden, Oct. 29, 1902. About 1927 he came to the United States and made his home in Minnesota for two years and in 1929 moved to Columbia Falls where he had continued to make his home.

Mr. Carlson was a veteran of World War II, serving with the U.S. Army and was a member of the Columbia Falls VFW Post 5650.

He had been employed in woodwork and logging and later with the U.S. Forest Service until his retirement.

Feb. 13, 1961, he married Beulah Wiley in Whitefish and is now survived by her at the family home in Columbia Falls. He was preceded in death by a number of brothers and sisters living in Sweden.

Funeral services for Mr. Carlson have been set for 2 p.m. Thursday from the Van Leuven Chapel in Columbia Falls with Rev. Ralph Werner, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will be in Woodlawn Cemetery with military graveside honors by Columbia Falls VFW Post 5650 assisted by Flathead County veterans organizations.

W. W. Carlson Dies; Rites Monday At 3:30

Wallace Walter Carlson, 62, 1004 Eighth Ave. W., died in Kalispell Friday morning.

He was born June 26, 1908, at Bowbells, N.D., a son of Charles and Mary Carlson. He had spent his early life in Bowbells and had lived in Everett, Wash.

In 1947, he came to the Flathead Valley and had lived in the Stillwater Community until moving to Kalispell about 10 years ago.

He had been employed in construction work until his retirement.

Mr. Carlson was a veteran of World War II having enlisted in the U.S. Army Jan. 6, 1943 at Fort Lewis, Wash. and had served as a technician fifth grade in 76th Division until receiving his honorable discharge Nov. 18, 1945, at Fort Lewis. He was a member of the Stillwater Lutheran Church.

Nov. 25, 1944, he was married to Marie Johnson at LaCrosse, Wis. and is now survived by her at the family home.

He is also survived by two sons, David of Kalispell and Gerald at Fort Carson, Colo.; one daughter, Miss Betty Carlson of Kalispell; one sister, Mrs. Ted (Viola) Harms of Tucson, Ariz.; two grandsons and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by one brother and one sister.

Funeral services for Mr. Carlson will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 3:30 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Gary Skramstad, pastor of the Stillwater Lutheran Church officiating. Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery where military graveside rites will be conducted by the veterans of World War II.

Della Carpenter Dies Saturday, Rites Were Today

Mrs. Della Hancock Carpenter, 95, died Saturday at Immanuel Lutheran Home. She was born Feb. 1, 1876, at Kellogg, Minn., a daughter of Louis and Ruth Hancock. She had received her education and spent her early life in Minnesota, later moving to Montana and North Dakota.

June 20, 1898, she married Paul W. Carpenter, who preceded her in death many years ago. She moved to the Immanuel Lutheran Home from Jamestown, N.D. in 1963 and has resided there since.

Mrs. Carpenter is survived by three sons, E. F. Carpenter, Denver, Colo.; Paul L. Carpenter, Palos Verdes Estates, Calif., and C. W. Carpenter, Kalispell; one daughter, Louise Carpenter, Thades Island, B.C.; three grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren and three nieces living in Kalispell.

Funeral services for Mrs. Carpenter were conducted in the Johnson Chapel today with Mrs. Esther Ensberg, Immanuel Lutheran Home, chaplain, officiating. Interment was in Glacier Memorial Gardens. Pallbearers were Ed Christensen, Dan Arnoux, Marvin Eayrs, Don Eayrs, Art Weaver and Ronald Radabaugh.

Mrs. Carpentier Dies Saturday, Mass Tuesday

Mrs. Catherine Carpentier, 94, died Saturday at Immanuel Lutheran Home where she had been a resident since May 1968. She was born Jan. 6, 1877 at Aurora, Ill., a daughter of William and Catherine McCullough.

When she was eight years old she moved with her family to Chicago and in 1909 she moved to Montana where she homesteaded 10 miles north of Bainville.

Feb. 28, 1909, she married Thomas Quinn at Culbertson and he preceded her in death in 1939. She then lived at Williston, N.D. until her marriage to Leo Carpentier June 6, 1944, at Missoula. The couple then moved to Kalispell where he died June 6, 1951.

Mrs. Carpentier was of the Catholic faith. She is now survived by four stepsons, Ralph Carpentier, Minot, N.D.; Earl Carpentier, Kremfin; Richard Carpentier, Watsonville, Calif., and Harry Carpentier, Forest City, Iowa; one sister, Ellen Quinn, Chicago, and several nieces and nephews.

Requiem high mass for Mrs. Carpentier will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in St. Matthew's Catholic Church with the Rev. Father Bruce Plummer as celebrant. Interment will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

A. J. Casey Dies Sunday; Rites Wednesday

A. J. (Jack) Casey, 83, died at his home on Foy Lake Sunday. He was born Sept. 9, 1888, in Newton County, Arkansas, a son of Absolom and Marie Casey.

As an infant he moved with his family to the Flathead Valley where he had attended schools in Kila and Somers. He later was employed at the Somers Mill and at the Somers Mercantile as a bookkeeper. He then moved to Kalispell where he owned and operated Casey's Radio Shop for many years prior to his retirement in 1959.

He was a member of the Modern Woodmen of America and the International Order of Odd Fellows. May 15, 1940, he married Margaret Derr at Polson and is now survived by her at the family home.

He is also survived by one daughter, Rae Marie Severson, Portland, Ore.; two grandsons; one brother, Paul C. Casey, Spokane, and one sister, Mrs. Ruth Peek of Arkansas. Funeral services for Mr. Casey are tentatively being planned for Wednesday from the Johnson Chapel. Interment will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Sam Casna Dies, Rites Saturday

Sam Casna, 87, Columbia Falls, died in Kalispell Wednesday.

Mr. Casna was born at St. Bernardo, Italy Dec. 11, 1883. He grew up in Italy and served in the Austrian Army from 1905 to 1908. In 1909 he came to the United States and in 1911 made his home in Kalispell, and was engaged in logging and woodwork. He later moved to San Francisco where he was a hotel clerk for 27 years. He returned to Kalispell in 1949 to make his home in the Flathead Valley.

Mr. Casna is survived by three sons, Sam Casne, Kalispell, Joe Casne, Butte, and Charles Casne Everett, Wash. and a number of grandchildren.

Funeral services have been set for Saturday at 10 a.m. from the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. Interment will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Reese Infant Rites Saturday

Joseph John Reese, infant son

Vivian Cavitt Dies Wednesday, Funeral Friday

Vivian A. Cavitt, 70, died in Kalispell Wednesday. She was born April 7, 1900, near Salem, Ore., to Leonard Witney and Nellie Snoderty Edmister.

The family moved to Galata in 1912 and later she taught school. Jan. 8, 1921 she married Wilbur M. Cavitt in Great Falls. The family farmed and ranched north of Galata until retiring and moving to Kalispell in January 1957.

Mrs. Cavitt was a member of the Baptist Church, Past Matron of Laurel Chapter 99, Order of Eastern Star, Galata, a member of the Montana Federation of Garden Clubs, Sapphira Daughters of the Nile, Temple 79 and the Century Club.

Mrs. Cavitt is now survived by her widower at the family home; a son, Wilbur Jr., Loma; three daughters, Mrs. Joe "Lucille" Plane, Wolf Point; Mrs. Mildred Sonnemaker, Great Falls, and Mrs. James "Betty" Snell, Creston; 15 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren; two sisters and two brothers.

Funeral services for Mrs. Cavitt will be Friday at 1:30 p.m. in the Johnson Chapel with Rev. John Lewis of Epworth United Methodist Church officiating. Interment will follow in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Randall Chapman Funeral Tuesday

COLUMBIA FALLS—Randall William Chapman, 7, son of William (Buck) and Ruth Chapman, Columbia Falls, died in Missoula Saturday from

injuries received in an auto accident. Randy was born at Whitefish Oct. 21, 1963. He was a first grade student at Deer Park Community School.

He is survived by his parents,

one brother Sidney, two sisters Colene and Beverly all at the family home; his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Smith, Whitefish, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis, Kalispell; Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Chapman, Redwood City, Calif. and Mrs. Susan Morrow, Columbia Falls.

Funeral services have been set for Tuesday at 11 a.m. from the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. Interment will be in Fairview Cemetery. The family suggests memorials to the Red Rock Volunteer Fire Department.

John Christensen Dies At Kellogg; Rites Saturday

John Christensen, 87, formerly of Somers, died at Kellogg, Idaho, Tuesday. He was born Feb. 13, 1884, at Aalvund Fjord, Norway. He had received his education in Norway and in 1902 came to America.

He had settled at Somers, working in lumber contracting there until his retirement. In 1967 he moved to Kellogg to make his home with his daughter. He was a member of the Kalispell Lodge 42 AF&AM and the Fedraheimen Lodge 140, Sons of Norway.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Anne, Dec. 13, 1956. He is now survived by two sons, John G., Troy, and Edward of Everett, Wash., two daughters, Mrs. Inga Strom, Enumclaw, Wash., and Mrs. Agnes Reynolds, Kellogg, and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 1:30 p.m. Saturday with members of the Kalispell Lodge 42 AF&AM officiating. Interment will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Juanita Coan Dies Friday, Funeral Monday

COLUMBIA FALLS — Mrs. Juanita "Nita" Coan, 77, Columbia Falls, died Friday in Kalispell. She was born at Muddy, Dec. 6, 1893. As a small child she moved to Virginia where she made her home for a number of years before returning to Montana and made her home in Coram for 40 years.

In 1963, she married Willie Coan and moved to Columbia Falls where she had made her home. She was preceded in death by her husband in December 1969.

Mrs. Coan is survived by three sons, Veme Bush, Libby; Duane Bush living in California, and Glenn Bush living in Alaska; 10 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services have been set for 2 p.m. Monday at the Van Leuven Funeral Home. Interment will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

The body of Mrs. Coan will lie in state until 1:30 p.m. Monday, when the casket will be closed.

Rubie P. Coates Rites Saturday In South Dakota

COLUMBIA FALLS — Mrs. Rubie Pearl Coates, 82, Columbia Falls, died at Whitefish Tuesday. She was born at Fillmore County, Minnesota Oct. 25, 1888. She made her home in South Dakota during most of her early years where she received her education.

She first taught school in Minnesota and later in South Dakota where she was married June 13, 1919, at Chamberlain. She, with her husband, made their home at Academy, S.D., where they engaged in farming until 1946 and then moved to Sumner, Wash.

She was preceded in death by her husband in April 1950 and that fall she moved to Nebraska. She later made her home in Texas and California before moving to Columbia Falls in 1965.

Mrs. Coates is survived by one son, Jerrel G. Coates, Ferron, Utah; two daughters, Mrs. James E. (Doris) Forkin, Columbia Falls, and Mrs. James E. (Marilyn) Cox of Los Altos, Calif., and four grandsons.

The body of Mrs. Coates was forwarded by the Van Leuven Funeral Home to Platte, S.D., where funeral services are being planned for Saturday with interment in the New Platte Cemetery.

Gene Cogar Dies; Rites Thursday

EUREKA—Funeral services for Gene Cogar, 54, who died in North Valley Hospital Sunday, will be conducted Thursday at 2:30 p.m. in the Eureka Baptist Church. The Rev. Carl Pershall will officiate and burial will be in the Tobacco Valley Cemetery under the direction of the Gompf Funeral Home.

Mr. Cogar was born April 23, 1916, in Fennewick, W. Va., and came to Eureka with his parents when he was six years old. He was employed as a logger and millworker.

Survivors include his widow, Ethel; his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Phelps, Klamath Falls, Ore.; a daughter, Mrs. Stan Frost, Eureka; a son, Gene W. Cogar, Cheney, Wash.; two half-brothers, Fred and Claud Phelps; five stepdaughters, Mrs. Sheryl Butts, Libby; Mrs. Allen Countryman, Deer Lodge; Mrs. George Alfatares, Eureka; and Bobbie and Nancy Hanson, both of Rexford.

James Connole Dies Saturday, Service Tuesday

COLUMBIA FALLS — James Harold Connole, Columbia Falls, died Saturday. He was born at Conrad, and grew up in the Pendroy area attending school in Choteau. He later attended deisel school in Los Angeles and during World War II was superintendent at Todd Shipyard in Tacoma, Wash.

In 1945 he moved to Columbia Falls and in 1946 opened the Columbia Bar which he operated and also engaged in ranching in the Conrad area.

He was a past president of the Columbia Falls Chamber of Commerce, a former member of the Columbia Falls Volunteer Fire Department, search and rescue association and other community activities.

Jan. 7, 1940, Mr. Connole married Gertrude Gourley at Tacoma, Wash., and was preceded in death by his wife in 1964. He was also preceded in death by his parents, James A. and Jessie Connole and one brother, Howard.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Jimmie Sue Role, Columbia Falls; three grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Edith Nauman, Conrad.

Funeral services for Mr. Connole have been set for 10 a.m. Tuesday from the Van Leuven Chapel in Columbia Falls with Rev. Robert Hartman officiating. Interment will follow in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Oscar Coon Dies At Hot Springs

HOT SPRINGS — Oscar M. Coon, 78, died at his home Thursday. His body was sent to Spokane for cremation.

He was born in Asotin, Wash., son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Coon. He ranched at Chester from 1910 until 1952. He married Mabel LaVelle in 1918. She is now living in California. He then married Mabel Sallee in Helena Oct. 7, 1941. They moved to Ronau in 1952 where they bought another ranch and lived on it until 1959 when they moved to Hot Springs.

He was a member of the Elks Lodge in Polson.

Besides his widow at the family home he is survived by two nieces and two nephews. A sister, two brothers and his parents have preceded him in death.

Sarah E. Conrad Dies At Fresno

Kalispell relatives have been notified of the death of Mrs. Sarah E. Conrad at Fresno, Calif. She was 86. A long time resident of Kalispell, the family had moved to Seattle during World War II and settled in Fresno in 1950.

A graduate of Valley City State Teachers College she had taught in North Dakota where she married Charles W. Conrad who died in Seattle in 1949. She is now survived by two daughters, Mrs. Anthony (Mildred) Dalich, Great Falls, and Mrs. John (Doris) Dalich, Fresno; a sister, Mrs. Grace Dwyer, Alexander, N.D., five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Cloyd Cox, 85, Lakeside, Dies Tuesday, Plan Rites

Cloyd A. Cox, resident of the Flathead Valley since 1906, died Tuesday night at Kalispell General Hospital. He was 85. The son of Thomas A. and Mary

Belle Cox, he was born May 30, 1886, at Triplet, N.C.

Mr. Cox moved to the Flathead in 1906 settling in Lakeside. Cox worked for a number of years for G. H. Adams, then for the Somers Lumber Co. until it closed. He had owned and operated a store and gas station subsequently selling to the late Mr. and Mrs. Ray Evans. In later years he was the custodian of the West Shore State Park.



CLOYD A. COX

In 1912 he married Lela V. Bull in Somers who preceded him in death in 1960. Mr. Cox is now survived by one son, Glenn, Portland, Ore.; one daughter, Mrs. Janice Fournier, Lakeside, and five grandchildren. Another daughter, Mrs. Agnes Nordhaug, died in 1967 in San Francisco.

He is also survived by four brothers and a sister living in North Carolina and another brother Jeff Cox, Twin Bridges, and many nieces and nephews. Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Johnson Funeral Home.

Ben Cortner Dies Monday At Hot Springs

HOT SPRINGS — Ben F. Cortner, 70, died Monday at Sanders County General Hospital. He will be buried with Masonic rites at 2 p.m. Friday from the Masonic Temple in Hot Springs. Interment will be in Murray Memorial Cemetery at Lonepine.

He was born Nov. 29, 1900, in Nashville, Tenn. He enlisted in the U.S. Army in July 1917, and served overseas. He was honorably discharged in 1923.

He and Lillian Ruth Sologub were married Jan. 19, 1943, in Butte. In 1945 they moved to Hot Springs where they owned and operated an ice cream store.

Mr. Cortner was a member of Butte Miners Union, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Master Mason of Hot Springs Lodge 153 AF&AM, noble member of Mystic Shrine in Algeria Temple, Helena, member of Scottish Rite Consistory of Missoula, VFW Post 5159 of Hot Springs and World War I Barracks 275, Hot Springs. He served six years as a Hot Springs alderman.

Survivors include his widow at the family home in Hot Springs; two sons, Gary, Seattle, and Raymond, Bozeman; a sister, Mrs. Herbert Qualls, Sun City Center, Fla.; also three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials to the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children in Spokane. They may be sent to Harvey Schultz, Hot Springs Masonic Lodge.

Archie Coulter Funeral Friday

POLSON — Funeral services for Aaron "Archie" Coulter, 51, Polson, who died Tuesday, will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Mosley Chapel. Burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery with the VFW providing the color guard.

Coulter, former Lake County sheriff, was born Nov. 24, 1919, in Lethbridge, Alta. He was a veteran of World War II, a member of the VFW, American Legion and Polson Elks Lodge. He is survived by his widow, Caroline; two sons, Aaron, Seattle, and George, Polson; three grandchildren; three brothers, Ralph, Neil and Bill, all of Charlo; four sisters, Mrs. Margurite White, Walla Walla, Wash., Mrs. Dorothy Willett, Alaska; Mrs. Ollie Evans, Charlo, and Mrs. Zelma Miller, Lethbridge; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron A. Coulter, Charlo, and several nieces and nephews.

Anna Counsell Dies Saturday, Funeral Tuesday

Mrs. Anna Harriett Counsell, 87, 1501 Eighth Ave. E., died in Kalispell Saturday. She was born May 3, 1884, in Yorkshire, England, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Beck. As a child, she moved with her family to the United States where they had lived in Iowa.

She married Lee N. Counsell in Iowa. About 1912 she moved to Minnesota and lived on a farm until 1934 when she moved to Kalispell where she has resided since. Mrs. Counsell was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Viva, and is now survived by three sons, Marion, Clarence and Clinton Counsell, all of Kalispell; two daughters, Edith Tucker, Walla Walla, Wash., and Gladys Hobbs, Pocatello, Idaho; 12 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren and a number of other relatives.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Johnson Chapel with Rev. H. Peder Waldum, pastor of Bethlehem Lutheran Church officiating. Interment will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Countryman Funeral Friday

EUREKA—Funeral services will be conducted Friday at 2 p.m. in Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Eureka for Mrs. Susan Jane Countryman, 28, who died Tuesday in a Missoula hospital.

The Rev. David Boehake, pastor, will conduct the rites and burial will be in Tobacco Valley Cemetery under the direction of the Gompf Funeral Home.

Mrs. Countryman was born Jan. 19, 1943, in Spokane. She was married to Don Countryman June 10, 1960, at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and they made their home in Eureka from 1960 until 1970 when they moved to Hamilton.

She is survived by her widower, Don; two sons, Edward and Ernest; two daughters, Donna and Teresa, all of Hamilton; a brother, Raymond Love, and a sister Mrs. Larry (Naomi) Woolever, both of Spokane.

Lola May Craft Dies Monday, Rites Saturday

COLUMBIA FALLS — Mrs. Lola May Craft, 39, Rt. 2, Columbia Falls, died in Whitefish Monday. Mrs. Craft was born in Kalispell, May 13, 1932, the daughter of Henry and Pearl AuClaire. She made her home in Kalispell and attended school there until 1948 when she moved to Columbia Falls. She had driven school buses for Hank Larkin until three years ago.

Nov. 30, 1948, she married John W. Craft, who now survives her at the family home northwest of Columbia Falls. She is also survived by four children, Mrs. Brad (Connie) Kenfield, Columbia Falls; Lawrence D. Craft, Whitefish; Debbie and Ronnie both at the family home in Columbia Falls; two sisters, Mrs. Lois Johnson, Kalispell, and Mrs. June Hill, Whitefish; two brothers, Vilas AuClaire, Kalispell and Harold AuClaire in Georgia and by her stepmother Mrs. Clara AuClaire of Kalispell. She was preceded in death by her mother in 1948 and by her father in 1966.

Funeral services for Mrs. Craft have been set for 2 p.m. Saturday from the Van Leuven Chapel with Dr. Odlin A. Baugh, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Kalispell, officiating. Interment will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

William Crail Dies At 98, Rites Thursday

COLUMBIA FALLS—William Henry Crail, Sr., 98, Columbia Falls, died in Whitefish Monday. He was born at Whitewater, Wis., Nov. 2, 1872. As a young man he lived in southern Minnesota and in 1896 married Mayme Lynch who preceded him in death in 1914.

In 1898 he homesteaded in North Dakota and engaged in grain buying for many years at Dresden and also operated a drayline. He came to Montana in 1915 and continued as a grain buyer at Comanche and Benchland and lived in the Grass Range area prior to coming to the Flathead Valley in 1935. He was then employed by Superior Lumber Co. in Columbia Falls until he retired following his 80th birthday.

Mr. Crail is survived by two sons, William Crail, Jr., Columbia Falls, and Clifford Crail, Valley Springs, Calif.; one daughter, Mrs. Louisa Miller, Tucson, Ariz.; 14 grandchildren, 38 great-grandchildren and 11 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. from the Van Leuven Funeral Home with Rev. Ray David of the Columbia Falls Methodist Church, officiating. Following services the body will be taken to Spokane for cremation.

The family has suggested memorials to North Valley Hospital.

Arthur Cruz Dies Sunday, Mass Wednesday

Arthur Cruz, 79, Somers, died in Kalispell Sunday. He was born April 30, 1892, at Tucson, Ariz., a son of Trinidad and Catalina Cruz. He had received his education and spent his early life at Tucson.

Aug. 9, 1916, he married Amparo Camposano. Several years later they moved to Los Angeles where they lived until about two years ago when they moved to Somers. He was a plasterer until his retirement. He was of the Catholic faith.

He is survived by his widow at the family home in Somers; one daughter, Mrs. Emile (Hilda) Bonnet, Somers; one stepson, Wilford Waddell, Somers; two grandsons; four great-grandchildren; one niece and two nephews.

Funeral mass for Mr. Cruz will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the St. Matthew's Catholic Church with Father George Ferguson as celebrant. Interment will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

L. E. Cunningham Dies At 71, Rites Thursday

LaRoy E. Cunningham, 71, 30 Fourth Ave. E., died this morning in Kalispell. Mr. Cunningham was born Dec. 18, 1899, in El Reno, Okla. He received his education in Oklahoma and Washington. He worked with civil service in Bremerton, Wash. and later in Kalispell.

Mr. Cunningham was a member of the Eagles and a life member of the Elks. He was a single man. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Lillian Malloy, Glendora, Calif.; Mrs. Irene Stumpenhous, Corvallis, Ore.; one brother Charles Cunningham, Renton, Wash. and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mr. Cunningham have tentatively been set for Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in the Johnson Chapel.