

Pearl Kaeding Rites Thursday

LIBBY — Funeral services for Mrs. Pearl Kaeding, 47, Libby, will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Gompf Funeral Home with the Rev. Dale Skatrud of Christ Lutheran Church officiating. Interment will be in City of Libby Cemetery.

Mrs. Kaeding, 47, died Sunday night at St. John's Lutheran Hospital. Born Feb. 22, 1924, at Anaconda, she married Donald Kaeding Aug. 5, 1946, at St. Maries, Idaho. The family moved to Libby in 1962.

She is now survived by her widower and a son Donald, both of Libby, and a niece and nephew in Idaho.

Nora Keeling Dies At 93, Services Monday

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Nora Keeling, 93, who died Thursday in California. She was born Sept. 25, 1878, in Kansas. She had spent her early life in Kansas and Nov. 8, 1896, married Charles Keeling at Independence, Kan.

In 1908 the couple moved to Columbia Falls for a year. They then moved to Idaho for a short time before returning to the Flathead and had made their home at Somers. Mr. Keeling had been an engineer for the Somers Lumber Co. Sept. 16, 1943, Mr. Keeling died and Mrs. Keeling later moved to South Gate, Calif., where she has since resided.

She is now survived by one daughter, Mrs. Roy (Bonnie) Seal, South Gate; five grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; seven great-great-grandchildren; one brother, James Haines, Lenox, Calif., and two sisters, Nell Bowery, Havre, and Lottie Morton, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Graveside rites for Mrs. Keeling will be at 2 p.m. Monday in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. John Lewis, pastor of the Epworth United Methodist Church, officiating. Friends and relatives will meet at the Johnson Chapel before going to the cemetery.

Floyd Keller Dies Friday, Service Monday

Floyd William Keller, 32, died Friday at his home, 1080 Seventh Ave. E. He was born Jan. 16, 1939, in Kalispell, the son of Edward and Merrill Keller. He attended schools at Prospect Park and June 27, 1959 married Joan Porteous.

Mr. Keller was engaged in logging. He was a member of Eagles Lodge No. 234. He is survived by his widow; Joan Keller, one son, Russell, and one daughter, Debbie all at the family home in Kalispell. He is also survived by his parents: Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Keller, two brothers, Charles Keller and Harold Keller all of Kalispell; one sister, Mrs. Bud (Betty) McDowell, Whitefish and many other relatives.

Funeral services for Mr. Keller will be at 3:30 p.m. Monday in the Johnson Chapel with Rev. Clarence Loewen, pastor of the Central Bible Church, officiating. Interment will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery with ritualistic graveside rites by the Eagles Lodge.

William Keller Dies Thursday, Services Monday

POLSON — William G. Keller, 82, Polson, died Thursday. He was born in 1888 in Pennsylvania. He married Ina Calta in Polson in 1927. Survivors include a son, William S. Keller, West Yellowstone; a daughter, Mrs. Ralph Dellon, Alamogordo, N.M.; four stepdaughters including Mrs. Lyle Wall, Polson; four brothers; two sisters; 13 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr. Keller will be at 2 p.m. Monday in the Mosley Chapel in Polson with the Rev. Sid Corl officiating. Interment will be in Lakeview Cemetery with ritualistic rites by the VFW. The family suggests memorials to the Yellowstone Boys Ranch, Billings.

Mary Ann Kelly Dies Tuesday, Plan Services

Mrs. Mary Ann Kelly, 75, 1406 Sixth Ave. W., died at her home Tuesday. She was born March 12, 1896, at Winona, Minn., a daughter of John and Augusta Ehret. She moved with her family to the Dakotas where she received her education.

April 15, 1914, she married John Ray Kelly at McIntosh, N.D. The couple had homesteaded on Standing Rock Indian Reservation. In 1931 they moved to the Flathead Valley where they had resided since.

Mrs. Kelly was preceded in death by her husband in 1962 and is now survived by three sons, Maurice, Marlinda and Charles Kelly, all of Kalispell; seven daughters, Mrs. Art (Iris) Sawyer, Portland; Mrs. Norman (Fern) Lee, Darby; Mrs. Alice Dem, Mrs. Norbert (Helen) Richardson, Mrs. Merle (Bernice) Cook, Mrs. Donald (Arlene) Jones, Mrs. Jack (Patsy) McKean, all of Kalispell; 17 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; one brother, Carl Ehret, Eureka, Calif.; one half-sister, Anne Schultz, LaCrosse, Wis. and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral arrangements for Mrs. Kelly will be announced by the Johnson Funeral Home.

Hugh J. Kelsey Dies Monday, Services Will Be Tomorrow

WHITEFISH—Hugh James Kelsey, 53, West Fourth Street, Whitefish, died Monday. He was born Feb. 10, 1918 at Forest Grove, a son of Frank and Maude Kelsey.

He received his education at Lewistown. In 1940 he moved to Seattle where he lived until 1945 when he moved to Stevensville. In the early 1950s he moved to Whitefish. In 1965, he was employed in the casting department of Anaconda Aluminum Co.

July 18, 1955, he was married to Mary (Jody) Grende at Coeur

d'Alene, Idaho. The couple made their home in Columbia Falls until 1963 when they returned to Whitefish. Mr. Kelsey was preceded in death by a son, Gerald, in 1968 and sister, Elda Ball in 1966.

He is now survived by his widow at the family home; two sons, Terry, Clinton, and Roger Whitefish, three daughters, Mrs. Norman (Darla) Fritz, Clinton; Mrs. Steve (Donna Jo) Leonard; Emmett, Idaho and Deanna D. Kelsey, Whitefish, seven grandchildren; three brothers: Glen (Bud) and Lee, both of Whitefish and LeRoy, Wilmington, Calif. and two sisters, Mrs. Vera Kalanick and Mrs. Hattie Knoepke, both of Great Falls.

Funeral services will be in the Austin Chapel at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Dewey Forbes, pastor of the First United Methodist Church officiating. Interment will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Matthew Kennedy Service Monday

Matthew F. Kennedy, 72, died at Yakima, Wash., Wednesday. He was born Sept. 26, 1898 at Moscow, Idaho. He later made his home in Kalispell and was employed for a number of years by Montana Power. In 1947 he moved to Portland and nine years ago moved to Yakima where he had continued to make his home.

In 1938 he married Frances Cumorford, who preceded him in death in 1961 and was also preceded in death by a brother, Thomas Kennedy in 1967.

Mr. Kennedy is survived by two sons, Jack and Larry Kennedy, Portland, Ore.; three stepchildren, George Edgar, Yakima; Jack Cumorford, St. Louis, Mo. and Mrs. Majel Whetmore, Portland; one brother, Edward Kennedy, Yakima and three sisters, Mrs. Annie McDevitt, Kalispell; Mrs. Clara Culwell, El Paso, Texas and Mrs. Kate O'Neill, Benton, Wis., and by a number of grandchildren.

Funeral mass for Mr. Kennedy was celebrated at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Yakima Thursday. Graveside services will be Monday at 2 p.m. in Conrad Memorial Cemetery with Rev. Robert Hartman of St. Richard's Catholic Church officiating. The body of Mr. Kennedy will lie in state at the Van Leuven Funeral Home, Columbia Falls, until noon Monday.

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Elsie M. Kimmel Rites Thursday

POLSON — Mrs. Elsie M. Kimmel, 69, died at her home on East Shore of Flathead Lake Monday. She was born Sept. 17, 1901, at Cando, N.D., and moved to the Irvin Flats area in 1911.

She is survived by her widower, Raymond; four sons, Peter and Joseph Ducharme, both of Missoula; Frank Ducharme, Apple Valley, Calif., and Herman Ducharme, Seattle; her mother, Mrs. Mary Seifert, Polson; five sisters, Mrs. Bertha Monroe, Florence, Ala.; Mrs. Velma Farr, Banning, Calif., Mrs. Edna Linsey, Troy, Mrs. Amelia Rose, Libby and Mrs. Pearl Cordier, St. Ignatius; four brothers, Fred Rein, Kalispell, James Rein, Eureka, Eddie Siefert, Polson and Harold Seifert, Wilson Creek, Wash.; 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Kimmel will be conducted in the Mosley Chapel in Polson at 2:30 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. George Sanders officiating. Interment will be in Lakeview Cemetery.

Arthur King Dies At 75, Rites Saturday

POLSON—Arthur R. King, 75, Polson, died in Fort Harrison Wednesday. He was born Dec. 20, 1895, at Brandon, Wis., and moved to Polson as a youngster.

He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints; the Elks; VFW and World War I Barracks.

He is survived by his widow Margurite, Polson; three sons, Leonard Marshall, Kalispell; Harlan Marshall, San Diego, Calif., and Fred Marshall, Roseville, Calif.; one daughter, Mrs. Helen Cotrell, Roseville; two sisters, Mrs. Eva Catton, Tacoma, Wash., and Mrs. Ava Berry, Kalispell; 11 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted in the Mosley Chapel at 2 p.m. Saturday. Burial will follow in Conrad Memorial Cemetery, Kalispell, where military graveside rites will be conducted.

Orvetta Knopfle Dies Friday, Service Monday

WHITEFISH — Mrs. Orvetta Belle Knopfle, 62, 20 Iowa Ave., died in Whitefish Friday. She was born May 14, 1909 in Pekin, Ill., a daughter of Ralph and Bessie Owens.

At an early age she moved with her parents to Lansford, N.D., where she received her education. In 1928 she moved to Malta and married Fred Knopfle Dec. 3, 1930. In 1941 the couple moved to Whitefish where they have since resided.

Mrs. Knopfle is survived by her widower at the family home; one son, Vernon Whitefish; two daughters, Mrs. Bob (Betty) Patterson Whitefish, and Mrs. James (Peggy) Harmon, Phoenix, Ariz.; nine grandchildren; three brothers, Oswald and Raymond Owens, both of Charlo and Harry Owens, Ronan, and two sisters, Mrs. Ted (Izetta) Collette, West Yellowstone, and Mrs. Ethel Moore, Malta.

She was preceded in death by one son. Funeral services for Mrs. Knopfle will be at 2 p.m. Monday in the Austin Chapel with the Rev. Dennis Hanson, pastor of the Christ Lutheran Church, officiating. Interment will be in Whitefish Cemetery.

Frank Kocar Dies Thursday, Rosary Sunday

Frank Kocar, 87, 505 Tenth Ave. W., Kalispell, died Thursday. He was born Oct. 5, 1885, in Deschene, Czechoslovakia, a son of Joseph and Bertha Kocar.

He came to the United States in 1893 to Medford, Wis. In 1912 he moved to Hingham and homesteaded. In 1949 he retired and came to the Flathead where he had made his home since. He is now survived by one sister, Mary Barta, Buffalo; two brothers, Joe Kocar, Kalispell, and Louis Kocar, Hingham, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Rosary for Mr. Kocar will be recited Sunday at 8 p.m. in the Johnson Chapel. Funeral mass will be celebrated Monday at 10 a.m. in St. Matthew's Catholic Church with Rev. J. B. Plummer as celebrant. Interment will follow in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Dan Korn Sr. Dies Today, Requiem Mass To Be Friday

Daniel J. Korn Sr., 75, 1145 First Ave. E., died in Kalispell this morning. He was born Sept. 17, 1896, at Bozen, Austria, in the Tyrolean Alps and was brought as a small child to the United States by his parents.

They homesteaded on the Fisher River northwest of Kalispell. Except for a period when he was attending the University of Chicago he has



DAN KORN SR.

been a resident of Kalispell since 1910. He attended Flathead High School, graduating as valedictorian of his class. As a result he was awarded an honor entrance scholarship to the University of Chicago.

He received both a bachelor of philosophy degree and doctor's degree in law from that university. After his admission to practice law in Montana, he became associated with the firm

of Noffsinger and Walchli here and was a senior partner of the firm of Korn, Warden, Walterskirchen and Christiansen at the time of his death.

In civic affairs he was active in many projects. He was several times elected to the Board of Directors of the Kalispell Chamber of Commerce and had served as its president. He had served several terms as a member and chairman of the District 5 school board. His active work in the Boy Scouts for some 25 years was acknowledged by the Silver Beaver Award presented for distinguished service to the Boy Scouts in this area.

He had served two terms as president of the Kalispell Rotary Club and was elected governor of Rotary International for Montana. He was a past exalted ruler of the Kalispell Elks Lodge and had for many years been chairman of the Elks social and community welfare committee. As director of the Upper Columbia Development Assn., he took an

active part in opposing the threatened raising of Flathead Lake and promoting the construction of Hungry Horse Dam.

Mr. Korn married his college sweetheart, Flora Hammit, Sept. 24, 1923, and is survived by her at the family home. He is also survived by three children, Dan Korn Jr., Mrs. William C. (Kay) Walterskirchen and Dr. James H. Korn all of Kalispell; six grandsons; six granddaughters; one brother, Peter G. Korn, Detroit, Mich., and a number of other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Marie A. Carpenter.

Rosary for Mr. Korn will be at 7:30 p.m. Thursday with requiem high mass to be celebrated in St. Matthew's Catholic Church at 11 a.m. Friday. Interment will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. The family suggests memorials to the University of Montana Law School, Missoula, or to the American Cancer Society.

Victoria Kowitz Dies Tuesday, Mass Friday

Mrs. Victoria Margaret Kowitz, 89, Rt. 2, Kalispell, died in Kalispell Tuesday. She was born Oct. 19, 1881, at Little Falls, Minn. She received her education in Minnesota and in 1904, married Ed Kowitz at Buckman, Minn.

In 1937 they moved to Montana and Mrs. Kowitz had worked for a time at the Masonic home at Helena. She later operated an alteration shop in Conrad and Butte before moving to the Flathead Valley in 1967. She was of the Catholic faith.

She was preceded in death by her husband, 1964; a daughter, Marie Hawley in 1967 and several brothers and sisters. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Mary Lakin, Puposky, Minn.; one grandson, Edward Pappenfus, Kalispell; one great-granddaughter, and two great-great-granddaughters.

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

Ann Shirley Kraft

Mrs. Ann Shirley Kraft was born Aug. 8, 1941, at Webster, S. D., a daughter of Alvie E. and Eleanor Behnke. In 1943 she moved with her family to Belgrade where she attended elementary school and graduated from high school.

She then attended Concordia College, St. Paul, Minn. In 1961 she came to Kalispell where she served as kindergarten teacher at the Trinity Lutheran School until 1965.

Dec. 21, 1963, she married Paul H. Kraft in Bozeman. In 1965 they moved to Helena.

In 1969 they moved to Long Beach, Calif., and in 1970 to Eureka, Calif., where they have resided since. Mrs. Kraft is survived by her widower and two daughters, Kristin and Karolyn all at the family home; her mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. O.W. Branson, Hesperia, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Larry (Pat) Anderson, Minneapolis, and a number of aunts, uncles and other relatives.

Funeral services for Mrs. Kraft were conducted in the Trinity Lutheran Church Friday with the Rev. Harold Huber officiating. Interment was in Trinity Lutheran Cemetery. Pallbearers were Max Tyler, Albert Kraft, Les Jans, William Ludwig, Robert Koenig and Clark Spain.

Bernard Kraft Service To Be Graveside Rite

COLUMBIA FALLS — Bernard Elmer Kraft, 38, died in Columbia Falls Saturday. Mr. Kraft was born at Kalispell, July 23, 1932. He had made his home in the Flathead Valley his entire life.

Prior to moving to Columbia Falls five years ago, he had operated the pizza oven in Kalispell, and had engaged in woodwork. Since coming to Columbia Falls, he had been employed by the Anaconda Aluminum Co. with the service crew.

He was a member of the North Valley Rescue Association.

September 5, 1949 he married Ethel Irene Keck at Kalispell and is now survived by his wife and three children, Nancy, Karen and Gail all at the family home in Columbia Falls; his mother, Mrs. Fern Shefferd, Kalispell; two sisters, Mrs. Anna Luce, Columbia Falls and Mrs. Mildred Jackson, Kalispell; two brothers, Harry Kraft, Livermore, Calif., and Harland Kraft, Pasco, Wash., and six stepsisters.

Graveside services for Mr. Kraft will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Conrad Memorial Cemetery with Rev. Ralph Werner of the First Baptist Church of Columbia Falls, officiating. Service arrangements are under the direction of the Van Leuven Funeral Home.

The family has requested memorials to the North Valley Rescue Assn.

Calvin Herbert Krause Memorial Service Friday

Memorial services for Calvin Herbert Krause will be conducted in the Bethlehem Lutheran Church at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. H. Peder Waldum officiating. Mr. Krause, 38, Lawrence Lane, Kalispell, presumably drowned in Flathead Lake Feb. 14.

He was born Sept. 19, 1932 at Zap, N.D., a son of John and Hilda Krause. At an early age he moved with his family to Washburn, N.D., where he received his education having graduated from the Washburn High School in the class of 1950. Shortly thereafter he moved to Kalispell where he was employed by the Great Northern Railway as a section man.

He joined the Montana National Guard in 1952 and in

1953 was drafted into the U.S. Army where he served in the Signal Corp in Georgia for a short time. The remainder of his time in service was spent with SHAPE near Paris, France. He then returned to Kalispell and remained with the National Guard for several years.

He also continued his employment with the Great Northern Railway until 1959 when he was employed with the U.S. Postal service as a carrier and had continued in this employment since that time. He was an active member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church. Oct. 5, 1963, he married Hildegard Anna Reske, Berlin, Germany, in Kalispell, and is now survived by her at the family home.

He is also survived by two sons, Thomas John and Edward Walter at home; his mother, Mrs. Ed Allers, Kalispell; two brothers, Gary, Kalispell and Floyd, Fairbanks, Alaska; three sisters, Mrs. Ivan (Alice) Arlint and Mrs. David (Jeannette) Olson, both of Fairbanks, and Mrs. Curtis (Joanne) Johnson, Kalispell; his maternal grandfather, Reinhold Kruckenberg, Beulah, N.D.; nieces; nephews; aunts; uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his father, John, in 1968 and one sister, Delores, in 1930. The family suggest memorials to the Flathead Life Saving & Rescue Assn. for their time and efforts which are so appreciated by the family.

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Calvin Kusler Dies Saturday, Rites Wednesday

Calvin J. Kusler, 71, 1113 Fourth Ave. W., died in Kalispell Saturday. He was born July 14, 1899, at Eureka, S.D., a son of Henry and Magdaline Kusler. He had attended schools in South Dakota and was a graduate of the Northern Normal and Industrial School at Aberdeen, S.D.

He received his masters degree in education from the University of Montana at Missoula. In 1949, he came to Kalispell where he taught at the Flathead High School until his retirement in 1967. He had previously taught at Libby, Lewistown and Bearcreek.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Elks Lodge and Kalispell Masonic Lodge 152. He was a past master of the Lewistown Lodge and secretary of the DeMolay Advisory Board, Alexander D. Macdonald Chapter of Kalispell. Jan. 20, 1933 he married Agnes McNeil at Columbus and is now survived by her at the family home. He is also survived by one sister, Loretta Vatland, Morristown, S.D. and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be in the Johnson Chapel at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday with Rev. J. Torrance Harvey of the Lakeside Chapel officiating. Interment will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery with ritualistic rites being conducted by the Kalispell Masonic Lodge 152. The family suggests memorials to the Alexander D. Macdonald Order of the DeMolay.