

John McMillan Dies Sunday, Rites Wednesday

COLUMBIA FALLS — John Charles McMillan, 85, Columbia Falls, died in Whitefish Sunday. He was born July 10, 1886, at Sturgis, S.D.

He grew up in South Dakota and in December 1917 entered the United States Army and served during World War I. He received his discharge in June 1919 and then in the early 1920s came to the Flathead Valley and had made his home here since. He lived in the Deer Park area for a number of years prior to moving to Kalispell and four years ago he moved to Columbia Falls.

Mr. McMillan had worked for the U.S. Postal Service and the U.S. Forest Service. Prior to his retirement he worked as custodian at Cornelius Hedge School and the Kalispell Mercantile.

He was a member of the Veterans of World War I Barracks of Kalispell.

Oct. 15, 1927, he married Mary Rilla Phillips in Kalispell and was preceded in death by her in May 1968. He is now survived by one son, Robert McMillan, Milpitas, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Leonard (Gladyce) Secord, Columbia Falls, and Mrs. Donna Kammerdiener, Vallejo, Calif.; 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Nora Howsley, Fullerton, Calif.

Funeral services for Mr. McMillan have been set for 2 p.m. Wednesday from Van Leuven Funeral Home with Rev. George Krieger of the First Christian Church officiating. Interment will follow in Conrad Memorial Cemetery with military graveside rites.

Mrs. McNeilly Dies Wednesday, Plan Services

WHITEFISH—Mrs. Josephine (Josie) McNeilly, 68, 1039 1/2 Fourth St., Whitefish, died Wednesday. She was born April 2, 1903, at Chicago, Ill., a daughter of Joseph and Josephine Poggi.

As a young girl she moved with her parents to Whitefish where she received her education and had resided since. She married John (Slim) McNeilly, a Great Northern Railway engineer, who preceded her in death Jan. 23, 1960. She was also preceded in death by one son in 1951.

Mrs. McNeilly was a member of the St. Charles Catholic Church and the Altar Society of the church. She was also active in sports, especially golfing. She is now survived by two sons, Mike, Saratoga, Calif. and Neil, Chicago; five grandchildren; one brother, Joseph Poggi, Los Angeles, and one sister, Gladys Poggi, Las Vegas, Nev.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Austin Funeral Home.

Howard I. Mee, Trego, Dies, Rites Pending

WHITEFISH — Howard Ivan Mee, 36, Trego, died in Whitefish Sunday. He was born Nov. 11, 1934 at Gifford, Idaho, a son of Ernest and Loice Mee.

As an infant he moved with his family to Yakima, Wash., and in 1943, they moved to Trego where he completed his education. He had been employed as a sawyer and woodworker for a number of years.

July 3, 1954, he married Julia Ann Rose in Kalispell. Since 1964, he has operated a service station at Trego.

He is now survived by his widow at home; three sons, Albert, 15, John, 14, and Kelly 12 and one daughter, Ivanna, 13 all at home; his mother, Mrs. Ben Apeland Sr., Trego; three brothers, Ted, Silverdale, Wash.; LeeRoy, Trego, and Phillip, Kent, Wash.; two sisters, Mrs. Gwendolyn Fortine, Missoula, and Mrs. Norma Decker, Thompson Falls and a number of other relatives.

Funeral services are incomplete and will be announced by the Austin Funeral Home.

Cuma V. Mesler Dies At 67, Plan Services

WHITEFISH — Mrs. Cuma V. Mesler, 67, died this morning at her home on North Wisconsin Avenue, Whitefish. She was born Jan. 17, 1904, in Iowa, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Halborth.

As a young girl she moved to Minnesota where she married James Ruby at Akeley, Minn. In 1943 she moved to Shelby. Oct. 6, 1951, she married Floyd E. Mesler at Kalispell. The couple continued to live at Shelby until 1955 when they moved to Whitefish where they have since resided.

Mrs. Mesler is survived by her widower, at home; two sons, Delbert Shillings, Whitefish, and James R. Ruby, Olympia, Wash.; three daughters, Mrs. Joseph Hurley, Tenino, Wash.; Mrs. Valettia Burkhardt, Olympia, and Mrs. Reuben Kangas, Kennewick, Wash.; 11 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements for Mrs. Mesler will be announced by the Austin Funeral Home.

Carl Metcalf Dies At 79, Services To Be Wednesday

Carl F. Metcalf, 79, Libby, died in Kalispell Saturday. He was born June 14, 1891, at Avon, Colo., a son of John and Elizabeth Metcalf. He has served in the U.S. Navy during World War I.

Dec. 16, 1918, he married Mae Baldwin at Colfax, Wash. The couple moved to Libby in 1926 ranching at Thompson Lake since. Mr. Metcalf was member of the World War Barracks of Libby.

He is survived by his widow at the family home; three sons Clifford, West Glacier; Asahel, Fairbanks, Alaska, and Howard Metcalf, Libby; three daughters,

Mrs. David (Ethel) Pier, Columbia Falls; Mrs. Milton (Shirley) Ensley, Seattle and Mrs. Charles (Kay) Price, Spokane, and 18 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be in the Johnson Chapel at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Dr. Orlin A. Raugh, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church officiating. Interment will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens where military graveside rites will be conducted by the Veterans of World War I.

Edward Metzgar Passes At 85, Rites Wednesday

WHITEFISH — Edward F. Metzgar, 85, died in Whitefish Monday. He was born Jan. 25, 1886, at Falls River, Mass., a son of Peter and Mary Metzgar. He received his education and spent his early life in Massachusetts.

He married Nina Christianson and was preceded in death by her a number of years ago. Mr. Metzgar had been a cook working in various logging camps and restaurants throughout the Flathead Valley. He owned and operated Eddie's Cafe in Kalispell for a time.

When Logan Pass was opened he was in charge of all cooking operations and concessions there. Since September 1970, he made his home at the Hazel Davidson residence east of Whitefish. He is survived by one niece, Mrs. Frank (Florence) Sommers, of Somers.

Funeral services for Mr. Metzgar will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Austin Chapel with the Rev. Robert Laird, pastor of the First United Presbyterian Church officiating. Interment will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Nick Meuli Dies At 79, Funeral To Be Tomorrow

Nick Meuli, 79, Dayton, died in Polson Wednesday. He was born Aug. 30, 1892, at Alma, Wis., a son of Michael and Marie Meuli. In 1901 he moved with his family to Proctor, where he attended schools and had continued to live in the Proctor-Dayton area since.

He had been employed as a fire warden for the Northern Montana Forestry Assn. in the Dayton District for 28 years and had been engaged in ranching operations at Dayton until his retirement several years ago. He was a member of the Dayton Presbyterian Church and the Modern Woodmen of America.

April 7, 1917, he married Besse Hawkins in Kalispell and is now survived by her at the family home at Dayton. He is also survived by one brother, Mel Meuli, Dayton; two sisters, Rasie Michael, Alma, and Marie Keuhn, Mendovi, Wis., and many other relatives.

Funeral services for Mr. Meuli will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday in the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. Richard England, pastor of the Dayton Presbyterian Church, officiating. Interment will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. The family suggests memorials to the Dayton Presbyterian Church or the charity of choice.

Edna Mikalson Funeral Friday

EUREKA—Lincoln County authorities have made determination of a self-inflicted gunshot wound in the death of Mrs. Edna D. Mikalson, 37, Eureka. Coroner Mel Vial said there will not be any further investigation and no inquest is planned.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Holy Cross Lutheran Church with Pastor David Boehnke officiating. Burial will be in Tobacco Valley Cemetery.

She was born Jan. 31, 1933, at Whitefish and was reared and educated at Kalispell. She married Gordon D. Mikalson July 3, 1954, at Kalispell and he now survives her at the family home. She is also survived by four daughters, Brenda, Julia, Jennie and Cara; a son Jeffrey, all at the family home, and her mother, Mrs. Mabel Wollan, Kalispell.

There are two brothers, Melford, Whitefish, and Bert, Kalispell, and two sisters, Mrs. Avis Hoyt, Kalispell, and Mrs. Elizabeth Hudson, Port Orchard, Wash.

Cecil Miller Dies At 64, Memorial Service Monday

Cecil Lorenzo Miller, 64, East Lake Shore, died Thursday in Kalispell. He was born Sept. 12, 1907, in Portland, Ore., a son of James and Angie Miller. Church Episcopal with Father Thomas Best, officiating. The body will be forwarded to Spokane for cremation.

Mr. Miller received his education in Wyoming and Colorado. He had served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. July 9, 1938, he married Helen Bolton in Kalispell. He was an agent for the Northwest National Life until 1958 when he became general manager of the Flathead Lake Cherry Growers Assn.

He is survived by his widow, at the family home; one son, James H. Miller, Kalispell; one daughter, Mrs. Cecilia Uren, Ithaca, N. Y.; two grandsons; two brothers; Phillip, Aguria, Ariz., and Douglas Miller, Cortez, Colo.; and a number of other relatives. Memorials have been suggested to the Shriners Hospital; Heart Fund or memorials of choice.

Memorial services for Mr. Miller have been tentatively set for 10 a.m. Monday in Christ



CECIL L. MILLER

Ervin L. Miller Rites Thursday

Ervin L. Miller, 72, 17 Shady Lane, Kalispell, died in Fort Harrison Sunday. He was born Feb. 24, 1899, in Iowa, a son of Aquilla and Sarah Miller. retirement in 1963. He was a member of the Eagles Lodge.

As a child he moved with his family to the Flathead Valley where he attended schools at Sigfork. He had continued to make his home in the valley most of the time since then. He was a veteran of World War I, having served in the U.S. Navy. He had been employed as sexton of the Cut Bank Cemetery from 1952 until his

Mr. Miller is now survived by his widow, Marie, at home; one daughter, Mrs. John (Helen) Haglund, Kalispell; two granddaughters, and two sisters, Sadie, Rock Springs, Wyo., and Mrs. Betty Fitzgerald, Butte.

Funeral services for Mr. Miller will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. Clarence Leowan, pastor of the Central Bible Church officiating. Interment will be in Fairview Cemetery.

Former Whitefish Resident Dies While Visiting Brother's Home

WHITEFISH -- Whitefish friends have learned of the death of Eugene E. Miller, retired Great Northern Railway trahman and former Whitefish resident. He died Sept. 19 at Monmouth, Ore., while visiting relatives.

Both he and his widow Ann were intending to spend the winter months in California. Both are of Oregon pioneer descent. Interment was in the Cresswell Cemetery, Monmouth, with Masonic graveside rites conducted as a part of private funeral services.

Survivors include his widow; a brother, Earl, at Monmouth; a sister, Mrs. Pharne Miller, Washington, D.C. and several other relatives. A memorial has been established at the Shriner's Hospital for Crippled Children, Portland.

Miller's mother was Kate Virginia Miller, the oldest child of Clark Miller and Katherine Sager Pringle, both of whom came to Oregon in the 1840s. His mother was the oldest daughter of Henry and Naomi Sager, both of whom died while crossing the plains in 1844, leaving seven children.

by Dr. Marcus Whitman and his wife Narcissa at the Whitman Mission and were made legal guardians of the children by the Oregon Territorial government.

In the Indian massacre of Nov. 27, 1847, the Whitmans, male survivors of the wagon train, and two of the Sager boys were killed. A sister died two days later. The captive women and children were later rescued by Peter Skene Ogden, taken to the Willamette Valley and placed in homes there.

In 1851 Kate married Clark Spencer Pringle who with his parents and grandmother completed a nine-months overland journey arriving at Salem where they settled. It was the mother of Mrs. Pringle who started a school for immigrant children which later became Pacific University.

The Pringle family moved to Lebanon then Prineville where their eldest daughter married James H. Miller and Eugene H. Miller was born. The Poet of the Sierras, Joaquin Miller, was his brother.

Plan Rosary Tonight For Carol Mitsch

COLUMBIA FALLS — Mrs. Carol Ann Mitsch, 24, died at her home in Hungry Horse Monday. She was born at Shelby, April 22, 1947, daughter of Neil and Eileen Boyd. As a small girl she moved with her parents to Hungry Horse where she attended school and graduated from the Columbia Falls High School in 1967. She continued to make her home in Hungry Horse. Dec. 5, 1970, she married Fred A. Mitsch at Columbia Falls and is now survived by him at their home; her parents Mr. and Mrs. Neil Boyd all of Hungry Horse; two sisters, Mrs. Rosemary Brester, Kalispell and Mrs. Sherry Lynn Martin, Coulee Dam, Wash.; one brother Daniel Boyd, Hungry Horse and her grandmother, Mrs. Teresa Boyd, Kalispell.

Funeral mass for Mrs. Mitsch will be celebrated Thursday at 10 a.m. from St. Richard's Catholic Church in Columbia Falls with Rev. Wilson Smart as celebrant. Rosary will be recited this evening at 8 from St. Richard's Catholic Church. Interment will follow mass in the St. Richard's Catholic Cemetery.

Mrs. Hilda Mohn Dies At 78, Rites Saturday

Mrs. Hilda Mohn, 78, 235 Ninth Ave. W., died in Kalispell Wednesday. She was born Feb. 7, 1893, at Oslo, Norway. When she was 16 years of age she came to America and had lived in North Dakota.

March 25, 1912, she married Mens Mohn at Grafton, N.D., and was preceded in death by him in 1933. Shortly after their marriage they moved to Kalispell where Mrs. Mohn has resided since. She was a member of the Salvation Army Ladies Home League.

She was preceded in death by three daughters and one son and is now survived by two sons, Earl W. Mohn, Kalispell, and Master Sgt. Marvin Mohn in the U.S. Army in Germany; three daughters, Mrs. Harry (Carolyn) Hurt and Mrs. Don (Norma) Bardwell, both of Kalispell, and Mrs. Glen (Evelyn) Johnston, Aylee; 14 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews in Canada and Norway.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mohn will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday with Capt. Brooks of the Salvation Army officiating. Interment will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Sid Moir Funeral Will Be Friday

Sidney A. Moir, 54, Somers, died just before noon Tuesday at the Kalispell General Hospital, of injuries received in a head-on two-vehicle smash at



SID MOIR

the north edge of Somers at 6 p.m. Monday.

Injured in that accident were Mr. and Mrs. John Bott of Rosebud. Bott, 73, remains in serious condition today in the intensive care unit of the hospital. Mrs. Bott was listed in fair condition this morning.

Moir's death is the 17th traffic fatality in Flathead County so far this year. Only in two previous years, 1967 and 1970 have there been more road fatalities. Flathead authorities at this time do not contemplate an inquest. In considering the Northwest Montana area his

death is the 46th of the year. Lake and Lincoln counties have already established all-time highway death records.

Moir was born Dec. 5, 1916, at Saco, a son of William and Grace Moir. He attended schools at Hinsdale, graduating from high school there. Oct. 6, 1936, he married Goldie Canen at Glasgow.

The couple lived at Glasgow for about eight years before moving to Malta where they lived until moving to Kalispell about 15 years ago. Mr. Moir had been manager for Buttreys Foods for 35 years prior to his retirement last year. He was a veteran of World War II, entering the U.S. Army at Butte, Jan. 14, 1944, serving in the 8th Armored Replacement Detachment until receiving his honorable discharge.

He was a member of Kalispell Elks Lodge 725; Kalispell Chamber of Commerce and American Legion. He is survived by his widow; two daughters, Mrs. Robert (Joyce) Lewis, Spokane, and Mrs. Warren (Vivian) Lumsden, Bremerton, Wash.; five grandchildren; one sister; seven brothers and a number of other relatives.

Funeral services for Mr. Moir will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday in the First Presbyterian Church with Dr. Odin A. Baugh officiating. Interment will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens where military graveside rites will be conducted by local veterans organizations. The family suggests memorials to the Montana Heart Assn.

Joseph Monegan Dies At 86, Funeral To Be Monday

COLUMBIA FALLS — Joseph Monegan, 86, 234 First Ave. E., Columbia Falls, died Friday in Whitefish. He was born at Pittsville, Wis., Sept. 18, 1885. When two years of age he moved to Hancock, Wis., where he grew up and in 1906 came to Columbia Falls where he engaged in lumbering and farming before moving to Whitefish.

He served 7½ years as vendor of the State Liquor Store in Whitefish and in 1939 built Kamp Karefree camp on Whitefish Lake which he operated until 1954 when he returned to Columbia Falls. He also had served on the original board of directors of Winter Sports, Inc.

After returning to Columbia Falls he engaged in real estate and insurance and later built the Monegan Apartments.

Mr. Monegan married Chloe Hodgson April 19, 1908 at Half Moon. She preceded him in death Oct. 3, 1970.

He is now survived by two

daughters, Mrs. Bob (Naomi) Moody, Columbia Falls, and Mrs. James (Elaine) Babcock, Whitefish; one son, Gerald Monegan, Tacoma, Wash.; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild; a brother Pal Monegan, Needles, Calif., and two sisters, Blanche Elliott, Seattle, and Mag Hansen, Crystal Falls, Mich.

Funeral services for Mr. Monegan have been set for Monday at 2 p.m. from the Van Leuven Chapel. Interment will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Memorials to the North Valley Hospital have been suggested.

Frank Moore Sr. Dies Monday, Rites Pending

WHITEFISH — Frank Moore Sr., 74, 1132 E. Second St., Whitefish, died in Whitefish Monday. He was born April 12, 1897, at Russell, Ark. He spent his childhood and received his education in Arkansas.

In 1912 he moved to Whitefish where he was employed by the Great Northern Railway as a brakeman. He was later promoted to conductor and was trainmaster at the time of his retirement June 1, 1962. He was a member of the First United Presbyterian Church, the Whitefish Masonic Lodge 64 AF&AM, Royal Arch Masons; Cyrene Commandry; Algeria Shrine and was an honorary member of the Trainmen.

Aug. 25, 1918, he married Anna Short at Tacoma, Wash., and is now survived by her at the family home. He is also survived by two sons, Frank (Bucky) Moore Jr., Bolton, Conn., and John Moore, Tucson, Ariz.; one daughter, Mrs. Rolland (Laura) Breed, Granville, Ohio; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

He is also survived by three sisters, Mrs. George (Bernice) Smith, Morongo Valley, Calif., Mrs. Joe (Virgie Lee) Ferrara, San Francisco, Calif., and Mrs. Dude (Callie Mae) Dobbs, Russell, Ark. Funeral arrangements for Mr. Moore will be announced by the Austin Funeral Home.

Maurice Moore Dies Sunday, Plan Services

Maurice Moore, 65, Kalispell, died in Kalispell Sunday. He was born Dec. 31, 1905, at Rock Lake, N.D., a son of Ira and Elora Moore. When he was two years of age he moved to Kalispell with his family and had attended Kalispell schools, graduating from Flathead High School in 1925.

He was employed by the Army Engineers and had worked on the West Coast, Alaska and Hawaii prior to his retirement due to ill health. He then returned to Kalispell and has resided here since.

Mr. Moore was a member of the Kalispell Masonic Lodge 42 AF&AM. He was a single man and is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Georgia Flottman, Mrs. DeWitt (Ruth) Clark and Mrs. Glenn (Dorothy) Manning, all of Kalispell and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be announced by the Johnson Funeral Home.

Walter Morgan Dies At 76, Funeral Monday

Walter Earl Morgan, 76, died Friday in Kalispell. He was born April 14, 1895, in Westport, Ore., the son of Charles and Carolyn Morgan. He was educated in Garibaldi, Ore. and went to work in the shipping industry as an engineer seaman with the Maddix Boat Co.

He later was fireman for Mountain States Telephone and Light Co. in Garibaldi. After his retirement he worked in a store with his wife in Tillamook, Ore. March 28, 1942, he married Flora Wermouth at Long Beach, Wash.

June 30, 1951, he with his wife moved to the Flathead where they have resided since at Rt. 3, Kalispell. Mr. Morgan was a 30-year member of Eagles. He is survived by his widow at the family home; two sisters: Mrs. Nola Sours and Mrs. Irene Martin, both of Garibaldi, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mr. Morgan have been set for 1:30 p.m. Monday in the Johnson Chapel. Interment will follow in Spring Creek Cemetery.

Alice Morrison Rites Thursday

EUREKA — Funeral services for Alice Jessamine Morrison, 84, will be conducted Thursday at 10 a.m. in the Eureka Baptist Church with the Rev. Carl Pershall officiating. Burial will be in Tobacco Valley Cemetery under the direction of Gompf Funeral Home.

Mrs. Morrison, who died Sunday at her home, was born Nov. 17, 1886, in Bagley, Iowa, and came to the Tobacco Valley area in 1895 with her parents. She married Paul Morrison in 1928 in Kalispell. Mrs. Morrison was a member of the Eureka American Legion Auxiliary and the Rebekah Lodge.

She is survived by her widower; a daughter, Mrs. Thelma Stevenson, Vermillion, S.D.; and two granddaughters.

James Moses Dies; Rites Announced

EUREKA — James Michael Moses, 61, died Wednesday in Kalispell. Funeral services will be conducted Friday at 11 a.m. in the Eureka Baptist Church and burial will be in the Tobacco Valley Cemetery under the direction of the Gompf Funeral Home.

Mr. Moses was born in Eureka Sept. 14, 1910, and was employed most of his life on the family farm and cattle ranch. He never married.

He is survived by a brother, Robert "Bud" Moses; and two sisters, Mary Moses and Mrs. Helen Bolen, all of Eureka.

Edgar Mostad Dies At Polson, Rites Saturday

POLSON — Edgar N. Mostad, 67, Polson, died at his home Wednesday. He was born March 11, 1903, in Vang, N.D., and married Ida Olson in 1923. The couple moved to Polson in 1949. He lived in Los Angeles for a time and returned to Polson in 1963.

He is survived by his widow; three daughters, Mrs. Shirley Carpenter and Mrs. Helga Owens, both of Polson, and Mrs. Darlene Tarrin, Eagle Rock, Calif.; seven sons, Leland, Grand Forks, N.D., Merwyn, Langdon, N.D., Loren, Missoula, Maynard, Sylmar, Calif., Warner, Brookings, S.D., Arvid, Polson and Elroy, Helena; a brother, Seward, Grand Forks; two sisters, Hilda Hoistad, Devils Lake, N.D., and Mrs. Inga Haaben, Osnabrock, N.D.; 40 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted in the Mosley Chapel of Polson at 11 a.m. Saturday with the Rev. Donald Jacobson officiating. Burial will be at Vang, N.D.

J. Motichka Dies; Rites Tuesday

Joseph J. Motichka, 81, Rt. 113, Columbia Falls, died at Hot Springs Friday evening.

Mr. Motichka was born March 19, 1890, at Omaha, Neb., a son of James and Frances Motichka. When he was 6 years of age he moved with his family to the Flathead Valley and had lived in the LaSalle area since that time.

He had been engaged in farming until his retirement. He had been a member of the Farmers Union and the Moose Lodge of Whitefish.

Oct. 24, 1918, he was married to Mary Feirstein in Whitefish and was preceded in death by her Aug. 9, 1965.

He was also preceded in death by five brothers and two sisters and is now survived by three sons, Joseph Andrew and James L. both of Kalispell, and Richard P. of Columbia Falls; four daughters, Mrs. Orville (Mary) Fredenberg, Mrs. Dan (Catherine) Hatton and Mrs. Don (Roberta) Elgin, all of Kalispell, and Mrs. Jay (Barbara) Penney of Columbia Falls; 16 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; one brother, Charles Motichka of Salmon, Idaho, and one sister, Mrs. Rose Johnson of Vallejo, Calif.

Funeral services for Mr. Motichka will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Henrik Engebretson, pastor of the Calvary Lutheran Church, officiating. Interment will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

The family suggest memorials be made to the Yellowstone Boys Ranch or to the Montana Heart Fund.

Nellie Motichka Dies In Idaho

Mrs. Nellie (Hyde) Motichka, 77, died Nov. 12 in Salmon, Idaho.

She was born at Clinton, Ill., May 4, 1894. At an early age she came to the Flathead Valley with her family and settled near Columbia Falls. Before marrying Charles Motichka Nov. 7, 1917, she taught school at Half Moon.

The Motichkas moved to Columbia Falls where they operated a meat market. In 1922 they left the valley and moved to the North Fork and Salmon area where she has resided since.

Mrs. Motichka is survived by her widower, Charles, at the family home; one son Roy, Caldwell, Idaho; two daughters, Mrs. Dan (Blanche) Neal, Seattle, and Mrs. George (Ada Ruth) Caldwell of Salmon and several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Services were conducted in Salmon.

George Mourar Dies At Home, Service Wednesday

LIBBY — George Mourar, longtime driver examiner for the Montana Highway Patrol and former sheriff of Lincoln County, was found dead in his home on Pipe Creek Sunday. Lincoln County authorities have placed his death, apparently from natural causes, as sometime Friday.

Memorial services have been set for 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Libby Presbyterian Church

with the Rev. Wilford Luce officiating. The family has requested memorials to the Shriners Children's Hospital, Spokane.

He was born Oct. 10, 1899, at Pottstown, Pa., and he married Janice Brown in 1926. She died in 1960. Mourar moved to Libby in 1938 living there for three years and then moving to Missoula. Upon his retirement from the patrol in 1957 he returned to Libby.

He then served as undersheriff and later was elected as sheriff of Lincoln County. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Robert Jaqueth, Libby; a son, George, Missoula, and two sisters, Mrs. Leonard Rath and Mrs. Calvin Stickler, both of Pottstown, and nine grandchildren.

Mourar was a member of the Masonic Lodge, the Scottish Rite body, Algeria Shrine, Veterans of World War I, American Legion and the 40 Et 8. He was the first Montana highway patrolman assigned to Lincoln County.

Clara Munter Dies Thursday, Funeral Monday

Clara T. Munter, 79, died Thursday in Kalispell. She was born May 28, 1891, in Storden, Minn., the daughter of Ole and Marie Christopherson. She received her education in Minnesota and later moved to Lightfoot, Va.

Jan. 22, 1916 she married Victor Munter at James City, Va. They moved to Kalispell 54 years ago and have made their home at 494 Third Ave. E.N. Mrs. Munter was a life member of the Central Christian Church.

She was preceded in death by one son Elmer and is now survived by her widower at the family home; one son, Earl Munter; two daughters: Mrs. Owen (Doris) Dukleth and Mrs. Theron (Maybelle) Stillman, all of Kalispell; 19 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; two sisters: Mrs. Mabel Dukleth, Seattle and Mrs. Olga Akins, Portland, Ore., and two brothers: Joe Christopherson, Boise, Idaho, and Robert Christopherson, Fort Bragg, Calif.

Funeral services for Mrs. Munter will be at 1:30 p.m. in the Johnson Chapel with Rev. Fred Paxton, pastor of the Central Christian Church, officiating. Interment will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Lloyd Munter Dies Wednesday, Rites Saturday

Lloyd W. Munter, 74, Bigfork, died Wednesday. He was born May 3, 1897, at Hillsboro, N.D., a son of Dave and Bobbitt Munter. As a child he moved to the Flathead Valley and attended schools at Somers and Polson.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War I. In 1919 he was married to Odile Bousquet. Mr. Munter had been engaged in logging operations and farming at Polson and in Washington. In 1948 he moved to Bigfork and has resided there since.

He had been a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion. In June 1934 he was married to Lou Hurkins and is now survived by her at the family home. He is also survived by four sons, Kenneth, Seattle; Ronald, Ferndale; Dean, Bellingham, Wash., and Weldon Munter, Seeley Lake; one daughter, Betty Aerick, Kalispell; a stepson, Charles Harkins, Centralia, Wash.; 16 grandchildren, three great-grandchildren; two brothers and two sisters.

Funeral services for Mr. Munter will be conducted in the Little Brown Church in Bigfork at 3:30 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Halden Curtis officiating. Interment will be in Lone Pine Cemetery where military graveside rites will be conducted by local veterans organizations.

Victor Munter Follows Wife In Death, Dual Rites To Be Monday

Victor E. Munter, 87, Kalispell, died in Kalispell Saturday. He was born May 23, 1884, at Caledonia, N. D., a son of Lewis and Matilda Munter. He received his high school and college education in North Dakota.

Jan. 22, 1916, he married Clara Christopherson at Jamestown, Va. About 54 years ago the couple moved to the Flathead Valley and have lived in Kalispell since. They made their home at 494 Third Ave. E.N. Mr. Munter had been employed as a mechanic until his retirement.

He was a lifelong member of the Central Christian Church of Kalispell. He was preceded in death by his wife, Thursday and is now survived by one son, Earl Munter; two daughters, Mrs. Owen (Doris) Dukleth and Mrs. Theron (Maybelle) Stillman, all of Kalispell; 19 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; one brother, Alan Munter, Kalispell and several nieces and nephews.

Joint funeral services for Mr. and Mrs. Munter will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday in the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. Fred Paxton, pastor of the Central Christian Church, officiating. Interment will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. The family suggests memorials be made to the Sunday School Department of Central Christian Church.

Maggie Murdock Dies At 84; Rites Wednesday

WHITEFISH — Mrs. Maggie Murdock, 84, Whitefish, died in Whitefish Monday. She was born May 16, 1887, in Aberdeenshire, Scotland, daughter of Alexander and Annie Russell. She received her education in Scotland and married William B. Murdock in 1912 at Aberdeenshire.

That same year they came to the United States and settled at Hedgeville. In 1916 they moved to Whitefish where Mrs. Murdock has resided since. She was a member of the First United Presbyterian Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, one brother and one sister, and is now survived by two sons, William R. and James A. Murdock, both of Whitefish; four daughters, Ann Gardner, Anchorage, Alaska; Christine Barton, Whitefish; Mabel Galbreath, Colfax, Wash., and Isabell Metcalf, West Glacier, 10 grandchildren; one brother, William Russell, Whitefish, and one sister, Mrs. Isabella Watson, Cut Bank.

She is also survived by two brothers and two sisters in Scotland. Funeral services for Mrs. Murdock will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Austin Chapel with the Rev. Robert Laird, pastor of the First United Presbyterian Church officiating. Interment will be in Whitefish Cemetery.

The body will lie in state until service time. The casket will not be opened at the services.

Anna Murphy Dies At 86, Rosary Tonight

Miss Anna Murphy, 86, 1035 Second Ave. E., died in Kalispell Sunday. She was born Nov. 4, 1884, at Butte, a daughter of James and Hannah Murphy.

When she was two years of age she moved with her family to Creston where she lived until 1950. She then moved to Kalispell to make her home with her sister Winifred Ambrose.

Miss Murphy was a member of the St. Matthew's Catholic Church and had been a member of the Eastside Grange. She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, and three sisters. She is now survived by one sister, Mrs. Jane Haynes, Creston, and several nieces and nephews.

Rosary for Miss Murphy will be recited in the Johnson Chapel at 8 this evening. Requiem high mass will be celebrated in St. Matthew's Catholic Church at 10 a.m. Wednesday with the Father Thomas Butko as celebrant. Interment will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Edna Murphy Dies At 72

Mrs. Edna L. Murphy, 72, passed away Saturday morning at her home on West 5th Street, Whitefish.

She was born May 13, 1899, at Orchard, Iowa, a daughter of Jerome and Shirley Foster. She received her education at Orchard and in 1918 moved with her parents to Roundup.

March 19, 1919, she was married to Clarence W. Murphy at Roundup. In the early 1940s, the couple moved to Bremerton, Wash., where they lived until 1950 when they moved to Whitefish for a few years before returning to Bremerton. In 1969, they moved to Whitefish where they have since resided.

Mrs. Murphy is survived by her husband, Clarence, at the family home; two sons, Claude of Great Falls and Morris Murphy of Whitefish; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Neva Korbak, of Orofino, Idaho.

Funeral arrangements for Mrs. Murphy will be announced by the Austin Funeral Home.