

## Albert Panicco Dies Thursday, Rosary Tonight

*6 July 1972*  
Albert Panicco, 86, 805 Fifth Ave. W., died in Kalispell Thursday. He was born Oct. 27, 1885, at Turin, Italy. He had received his education and spent his early life in Italy.

In 1911 he came to the United States and settled at Somers. He had worked for the Great Northern Railway and Somers Lumber Co. until his retirement in 1948. In 1902 he married Josephine Tabone and was preceded in death by her in 1952. In 1953 he moved to Kalispell where he has since resided.

In 1958 he married Ella Russell, Lakeside, and is now survived by her at the family home. He is also survived by one son, Rudolph Panicco, Libby; two daughters, Mrs. John (Elsie) Albritton, Somers, and Mrs. James (Olga) Curtis, Kalispell; three grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; one sister in Italy; one stepson; two stepdaughters and several nieces and nephews.

Rosary for Mr. Panicco will be recited in the Johnson Chapel at 7:30 this evening. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated in St. Matthew's Catholic Church at 10 a.m. Saturday with the Rev. Father George Ferguson as celebrant. Interment will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

## Mrs. Paulsen Dies; Rites Thursday

*21 May 72*  
POLSON — Mrs. Hansine O. Paulsen, 90, Polson, died in Polson Sunday.

She was born in 1881 in North Dakota and was married to Carl W. Paulsen in 1918 at Plentywood. The couple farmed in the Homestead community before retiring and moved to Culbertson before coming to Polson in 1956.

Mrs. Paulsen is survived by her widower; two sons, Chester of Polson and Joe Pederson of Poplar; four daughters, Mrs. Hazel Smith of Los Angeles, Mrs. Alton Olson of Darby, Mrs. Palvin Nelson of Scobey and Mrs. Mabel McKenzie of Culbertson; a brother, Elmer Brenden of Seattle; three sisters, Mrs. Molly Martini in Williston, Mrs. Annie Espland of Bremerton, and Mrs. Carrie Mills in Seattle; several grandchildren; great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Paulsen will be conducted in the Assembly of God Church in Polson at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Miles Finch officiating. Interment will be in the Lake View Cemetery under the direction of the Mosley Funeral Home.

## Lyle W. Parpart Rites Thursday

*16 Apr 1972*  
Lyle W. Parpart, 52, of 545 E. Evergreen Drive, died Sunday in Kalispell.

Born in Minot, N.D., he attended elementary and high school in Antelope, where he had moved with his family when he was five years old. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and the Korean conflict.

Following military service Mr. Parpart moved to Kalispell and worked for the Flathead Electric Co-operative. From 1954 to 1962 he was employed at Bitney's Hatchery. He operated Spur Service in Kalispell five years before opening his own firm, Parpart Tire Sales, in Evergreen.

He was a past member of the Evergreen Lions Club and had been reared in the Lutheran faith.

Surviving are his widow Lucille M. Parpart; one daughter, Mrs. Ernest (Carole) Aaberge, Moses Lake, Wash., two sons, Alan W., Henderson, Nev., and Glen M., San Francisco; his father, Paul F. Parpart, Antelope; six brothers, Floyd and Roy, Bremerton, Wash.; Ralph, Medicine Lake; Howard, Kalispell; Don, Fort Peck; Edward, Columbia Falls; a sister, Mrs. Leon (Barbara) Anderson, Antelope; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. Thomas R. Best, Christ Church (Episcopal) officiating. Interment will be in Fairview Cemetery.

The family suggests remembrances to the Cancer Fund. *1800 72*

## Crash Fatal To Kenneth Patrick

*Died 21 Apr 1972*  
Kenneth Wayne Patrick, 20, Missoula, died Friday from injuries sustained in an automobile accident on Interstate 90 a mile west of the Grant Creek Exchange near Missoula.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Patrick, Missoula, and a brother of Pamela Patrick, a former Eureka teacher and Daily Inter Lake staff member.

The automobile was westbound when it left the road, ran into a median, and rolled. Patrick was thrown from

the vehicle and taken to St. Patrick Hospital where he died.

He was born Oct. 15, 1951, in Havre and graduated from Hellgate High School in 1969.

Other survivors are a brother, Scott, and a sister, Peggy, all of Missoula.

Memorial services were conducted in Missoula Saturday evening with the Rev. Joseph Wahlin officiating. The body will be taken to Havre for services at 11 a.m. Monday in the First Lutheran Church.

## Louis M. Pauly Killed Sunday, Plan Services

*11 June 1972*  
WHITEFISH — Louis Michael Pauly, 29, Whitefish, died at Camas Prairie near Hot Springs Sunday as the result of injuries received in a car accident. He was born Dec. 16, 1942, at Great Falls. When he was six months old, he moved with his parents, Louis and Helen Pauly, to Whitefish where he attended school until 1950.

He then moved to various places in the Midwest and West and had graduated from high school at Lincoln, Neb. He entered the U.S. Navy where he served for seven years. Upon receiving his honorable discharge from the Navy, he moved to Springfield, Ill., where he was employed as an assistant press secretary.

About two years ago, he returned to Whitefish and has been employed as an electrician. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pauly, Whitefish; two brothers, Leslie, Springfield, Ill., and David, Fairbanks, Alaska; two sisters, Mickey and Kelley at home in Whitefish; his grandmothers, Mrs. Elizabeth Pauly, Branchdale, Pa., and Mrs. Daisy Mickey, Helena, and a number of other relatives.

Funeral arrangements for Mr. Pauly will be announced by the Austin Funeral Home.

# Rev. Fred Paxton Dies In Iowa

*Died 10 Aug 1972*  
OSCEOLA, Iowa — The Rev. Fred W. Paxton, former pastor of Central Christian Church, Kalispell, died Thursday after a brief illness at Iowa Methodist Hospital.

He is survived by his widow, Freda, and two children, Sharon and Steven, at the family home in Osceola; his father and a brother. He was preceded in death by his mother.

Funeral services will be Monday in Iowa. The family has suggested memorials to Central Christian Church, Kalispell.

While in Kalispell the Rev. Mr. Paxton was active in civic and community affairs. He was a member of the Kalispell Rotary Club, past president of Area Council Parent-Teacher Assn., past president of the Kalispell Ministerial Assn., and served two terms as president of Elrod Parent-Teacher Assn. He was granted a life membership pin by the Elrod group last fall.

The family moved to Iowa in November of 1971 where the Rev. Mr. Paxton accepted a call to the Christian Church at Osceola.

Mrs. Paxton's address is Box 397, Osceola, Iowa, 50213.



REV. FRED W. PAXTON

## Anton Peterson Dies At Havre, Rites Saturday

*20 June 1972*  
WHITEFISH — Anton Harold Peterson, 46, died in Havre Tuesday. He was born Jan. 29, 1926, at Columbus, N.D., a son of David and Ragnild Peterson. He moved to Conrad where in 1947, he married Doris Tweet. They later moved to Shelby and were presently residing at Havre.

Mr. Peterson was a maintenance supervisor for the Montana Highway Department. He is survived by his widow at Havre; two sons, Leslie, Butte, and Terry at home; one daughter, Julie, Phoenix, Ariz.; his mother, Ragnild Peterson; two brothers, Kenneth, Ruyard, and Donald, Denver, Colo.; five sisters, Selma Johnson, West Glacier; Myrtle Larson and Donna Wilson, both of Concord, Calif.; Violet Murchie, Hanford, Calif.; and Betty Brother, Minot, N.D.; two grandchildren and a number of other relatives.

Graveside rites for Mr. Peterson will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

## Bertha Pewonka Dies Monday, Plan Services

*1972  
24 Nov*  
Bertha Pewonka, 87, died Monday in Kalispell. She was born Dec. 29, 1884, in Galesburg, N.D., a daughter of Jacob and Bergeta Rock. She received her education in Galesburg, N.D. and in 1926 moved to the Flathead Valley living in Whitefish and Kalispell. Mrs. Pewonka is survived by two sons: Percy Pewonka, Sherwood, Ore., and Joe Rock, San Diego, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Edwin (Marie) Cornelius, Shawane, Wis.; a grandson, Bill Pewonka in Oregon and granddaughter Mrs. Arlene Rogerson, in Oregon.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Johnson Funeral Home.

## Emil J. Piper Dies Wednesday, Rites Saturday

*Died 4 Oct 1972*

POLSON — Emil J. Piper, 76, Pablo, died in Polson Wednesday. He was born in 1897 at Glava, Iowa; and moved to Idaho with his parents when he was 17. He was a veteran of World War I. In 1942 he married Zina Burton at Erwin, Idaho and the couple moved to Jackson in 1950. In 1954 they moved to the Flathead Valley.

Mr. Piper is survived by his widow; a son, Henry, Pablo; three daughters, Mrs. Zina McArthur, Portland, Ore.; Irene McArthur and Mrs. Judy Matt, St. Ignatius; a brother, William, Idaho Falls, Idaho and two grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr. Piper will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Latter-day Saints Church in Polson with the Bishop Jerry Waddoups officiating. Interment will be in Idaho Falls Cemetery Monday.

## C. Pettinato

*15 May 1972*  
Mass of the Resurrection for Carmelo Pettinato, 88, Missoula, was celebrated Thursday in St. Matthew's Catholic Church, Kalispell. Interment was in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Pettinato, former Kalispell resident, died Monday in Missoula. He was born May 25, 1883, in Filadelfia, Italy. He came to the United States in 1905 and moved to Whitefish in 1907 and to Kalispell in 1948. He was employed by the Great Northern Railroad as a section laborer in 1914 and retired as a section foreman in 1956.

Survivors include seven sons, Joseph, Columbia Falls; Romolo, Whitefish; Frank, Missoula; Russell, Danville, Calif.; Bert, Okinawa; Rudolph, Washington, D. C.; Virgil, Concord, Calif.; one daughter, Mrs. Holand Daggett, Spokane; 27 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

## Conduct Service For Frank Pierce

*1 July 1972*  
Graveside rites were conducted for Frank Lewis Pierce, 85, Kalispell, Saturday at Conrad Memorial Cemetery with Rev. Torrance Harvey officiating. Military honors were in charge of Flathead valley veterans.

He was born May 15, 1887, at Watertown, N.Y., a son of George and Frizey Pierce. He received his schooling here and as a young man came to Ashland, where he farmed until he entered the U.S. Army in World War I. After his honorable discharge he returned to Montana and in 1928 came to Kalispell where he worked as a carpenter and then various places in the Flathead Valley and also in Eureka. He was employed on Hungry Horse Dam when it was under construction and he retired in 1952.

He is survived by one brother, R. B. Pierce, Quincy, Calif. and several nieces and nephews.

## Mrs. Playter

*2 Jan 1972*  
Last rites for Mrs. Alma (Styren) Playter, 77, Walla Walla, Wash., were conducted in Kalispell Wednesday. Interment was in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Playter died in Walla

Walla Sunday. She was the widow of Edwin Styren, who died in 1944. She moved to Shelton, Wash., and was married to William Playter, who also preceded her in death.

Survivors include one brother, Arthur Overby, Kalispell; three sisters, Mrs. Alfred (Olga) Holden, Kalispell; Mrs. Ida Buchholz, Polson; and Mrs. Herbert (Ella) LaHatt, Walla Walla.

# Obituaries

29 June 1972

## Ralph H. Pond

Funeral services for Ralph Humphrey Pond were conducted from the Austin Chapel Saturday at 2:00 p.m.

Mrs. Helen Larson of the Church of Christ Scientist of Kalispell conducted the services. The Eulogy was given by R. W. Watterud.

Music was furnished by Dan Kelly III, as soloist, and Mrs. Harry Anderson, organist.

Honorary casketbearers were Harold M. Gee, Donald F. Brumbaugh, Adrian L. Buckland, Jerome Filiatreau, Charles Hale, Ronald Gilchrist,

Harry L. Sumter, R. L. Taylor and William Zimmer.

Casketbearers were Capt. Douglas Pond Denler, Clay A. Gilchrist, Robert LeBlanc, Frederick Lloyd Posey, Warren Spaulding and Harold Frederick Stacey.

Interment was made in the Whitefish Cemetery.

Mr. Pond was born November 29, 1888 at Shakopee, Minnesota, a son of Burritt H. and Mary Pond.

He received his early schooling in western North Dakota, graduating from high school at Kenmare, North Dakota in 1910. He then attended the North Dakota Agriculture College at Fargo, North Dakota, and after graduation moved to Berthold, N. Dak., where he was employed in a hardware store.

He was married to Loretta Buckland on August 12, 1912.

He later was employed by the Great Northern railroad in the signal department and lived various places on the Great Northern line, until 1925 when he was transferred to Whitefish to become Supervisor of the signal department, a position he held until his retirement in 1954.

## Caroline Proctor Dies Friday, Rites In Ohio

7 July 1972

Caroline U. Proctor, 76, 130 Tenth St. E., Kalispell, died Friday at Friendship Manor, Bigfork. Mrs. Proctor was born in Middletown, Penn. When she was a young girl her family moved to Lorain, Ohio.

She married Frank Proctor in Lorain who died in 1950. She was very active in the Methodist Church, and was superintendent of the primary department for many years, and also sang in the choir. She moved to Kalispell two years ago.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. John (Phyllis) Stephan, Kalispell; one sister, Mrs. Martha Wright, Los Angeles; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday in the Weatherford Funeral Home. Her body was forwarded to Lorain, Ohio, where funeral services will also be conducted. Burial will be in Ridge Hill Memorial Park Wednesday.

## 9 Oct 1972 Helen R. Pool Stricken Here

Mrs. Helen Rose Pool, 71, of Corvallis, Ore., died in Kalispell on Monday morning.

She was in Kalispell visiting with her daughter.

She is survived by eight children including her daughter, Mrs. Joe (Beryl) Lintz of Kalispell, and a number of other relatives.

The body is being forwarded to the Fisher Funeral Home of Albany, Ore., where funeral services and burial will be later in the week.

He was interested in all forms of sports his entire life.

He passed away in Whitefish on June 29 at the age of 83 years.

He is survived by his wife Loretta at the family home, 402 Columbia Ave.; one son, Col. Burritt H. Pond, Montgomery, Alabama; two daughters, Mrs. Herbert (Roberta) Denler of Billings, Montana and Mrs. John (Genevra) Gaffney of Boise, Idaho; 7 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

## J. L. Pokornoski Service Will

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Joseph L. Pokornoski, 54, who had resided on a farm north of Creston died Monday at his home. He was born July 15, 1915, at Bowerville, Minn., a son of Mike and Rose Pokornoski. He spent his early life and attended schools at Bowerville. In January 1942 he entered the U.S. Army and served during World War II and received his discharge October 1945.

Nov. 26, 1948, he married Helen Tiahr at Bowerville and in 1949 moved to Kalispell where he owned and operated the Kalispell Neon Co. In 1966 he sold his business and semi-retired due to ill health and moved to his farm north of Creston where he farmed. He was a 25-year member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and in February he was installed as commander of the Disabled Veterans.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers and is now survived by his widow at the family home; two daughters, Mary, a nurse at Helena, and Jane a college student at Dillon, and two sisters, Mrs. Theresa Moraski and Mrs. Mary Hedland, both of Bowerville.

Funeral services for Mr. Pokornoski will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in the Johnson Funeral Chapel with Rev. John Lewis, pastor of the Epworth United Methodist Church, officiating. Interment will follow in Conrad Memorial Cemetery with military graveside rites. Memorials to the Heart Fund have been suggested.

# Alice Prall Dies At 95, Graveside Rites Monday

Mrs. Alice (Peggy) Smith Prall, 95, 347 Third St. W., died in Kalispell Saturday. She was born June 25, 1877, at Bloomington, Ohio, a daughter of Milton and Mary Sturgeon. She had spent her childhood in Ohio and in 1900 came to Montana.

She married George Cross and they had two sons, Roy and Fred, all of whom have preceded her in death. In 1924

she married Fred Smith. They made their home on Flathead Lake, later moving to Kalispell where Mr. Smith died in 1949.

December 20, 1958, she married Ray Prall and they have



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made their home in Kalispell since. Mrs. Prall has been a longtime resident of the Flathead. She was a member of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. She is now survived by her widower at the family home; six grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren and several great-great-grandchildren.

Graveside rites for Mrs. Prall will be at 1 p.m. Monday in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Friends will meet at the Johnson Chapel before going to the cemetery.

## Scobey Mass For 13 May 1972 Joseph Pruttis

Mass of the Resurrection for Joseph Michael Pruttis, 68, Route 1-A, Columbia Falls, was celebrated Wednesday in Scobey. Interment was in the Scobey Cemetery.

Mr. Pruttis died at his home Saturday night. He was born March 19, 1904, in Poland and came to the United States in 1916. He homesteaded with his family at Scobey.

He was married to Bertha Elizabeth Vande Berg in Glasgow in 1933. They moved to the Flathead in 1964 and resided at Kila before moving to Columbia Falls.

Survivors include his widow; four sons, Dennis, Kalispell; Boyd, Columbia Falls; Donald, Conrad; and Kenneth, Valier; one daughter, Mrs. Frances Drummond, Peerless, 14 grandchildren, one sister and two brothers.