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## Dion Halden

4 April 1974

Funeral services for Dion Roger Halden, age 4, was conducted from the Church of the Nazarene, Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. with Rev. A. R. Pemble officiating.

Music was furnished by Mrs. Bernard Colby, soloist, and Mrs. Donald Emmert, organist.

Casketbearers were Gary Emmert, Rodney Emmert, Donald Hunt and Kurt Reimer.

Interment was made in the Whitefish cemetery under direction of the Austin Funeral Home.

Dion Roger Halden was born August 27, 1969 at Whitefish, a son of Roger and Marcia Halden.

He took ill in July of 1970 and has been in ill health since that time.

He died at the home of his parents at 138 Dakota Avenue on Sunday, March 31.

He is survived by his parents, Roger and Marcia Halden of Whitefish; one brother Billy age 6 of Whitefish; grandparents, Mrs. Dorothy Watson, Jerome, Idaho; and Mr. Norris Halden of Jerome, Mr. Earl Cork and Mrs. Jim (Bernadine) Anderson both of Kalispell; his great grandmother, Mrs. Agnes Halden of Fergus Falls, Minnesota and other relatives.

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## Lawrence E. Hagadone

Lawrence Edward Hagadone, 62, who had resided at 1023 1st Ave. E., died in Kalispell Thursday evening. He was born July 5, 1912, at Monico, Wis., a son of Dugald and Mary Hagadone.

As an infant, he moved with his family to Montana where they had lived in Culbertson and later at Poplar. Mr. Hagadone was a construction superintendent and had been employed by J.A. Thompson

Construction in California and Hawaii for many years prior to his retirement.

About 1½ years ago he moved to Kalispell where he had since resided. He was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church of Kalispell and a 30-year member of the Carpenters Union. He was a veteran of WW II having served in the U.S. Army.

On Sept. 8, 1957, he was married to Jayne Louise Gist in Las Vegas, Nev. and was preceded in death by her in 1964. On Sept. 26, 1964, he was married to Rhoda Ringley at Las Vegas and is now survived by her at the family home.

He is also survived by his mother, Mary Hagadone of Poplar; one daughter, Mary Hagadone at home; four stepdaughters, Mrs. B.J. (Jayne) McNally of San Diego, Calif., Mrs. John (Georgia) Martin of Hammet, Calif., Karen Bartholomew of Los Angeles and Mrs. Lynn Porter of Mesquite, Tex.; two stepsons, Dale Barber of Reseda, Calif. and Don Tungate of Blythe, Calif.; five brothers, Thorwald, William, Dugald (Duke), all of Poplar, Clifford of Wolf Point and Myron Hagadone of Kalispell; one sister, Mrs. Herbert (Alice) Brown of Libby; many grandchildren, nieces and nephews and several great-grandchildren. He was also preceded in death by his father and one sister, Vernie.

Funeral services for Mr. Hagadone will be in the Trinity Lutheran Church at 1:30 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Harold Huber officiating. Interment will be in the Trinity Lutheran Cemetery under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home.

X 21 Oct 1974

### Mable Hafner

Former Missoulian Mable Hafner, 82, died Oct. 21 in a Dillon rest home. She had recently made her home in Jackson.

She is survived by her husband, Max, Jackson; a sister, Mrs. C. L. Inman, Missoula, and a brother, Ed B. Pollard, Seattle.

X 23 DEC 1974

### Ernie E. Hamilton

LIBBY — Ernie E. Hamilton, 61, died Monday night at Libby Hospital.

Born on Oct. 20, 1913, in Arkansas, he was married to the former Ethel Hipke on Dec. 10, 1938, in Rockford, Ill. He moved to Libby in 1948 and worked for Zonolite Co. for 26 years.

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He is survived by his widow, Ethel; a daughter, Mrs. Judy Evans of Libby; a son, James Hamilton of Portland, Ore.; a brother, John Hamilton of Arkansas; his mother-in-law, Mrs. Inez Anderson of Libby; and four grandchildren.

He was a member of the Faith Bible Church.

Funeral services are today at 2 p.m. at the Vial Funeral Chapel with Pastor Marv Boyer officiating. Interment will follow in the City of Libby Cemetery.

X 21 JAN 1974

### Vernon Hankins

24 Jan 1974  
Services for Vernon C. Hankins, former resident of Whitefish between 1944 and 1955 approximately, were held at the Faul Funeral Home in Renton, Wash., Jan. 21.

He was a resident of Renton and is survived by his wife Margaret, son Roger of Baton Rouge, La., and daughter, Mrs. Martin Calbert of Boulder, Colo., two sisters and five grandchildren.

He was a member of Wheatland Lodge No. 132 at Judith Gap, Mont., Commanderie No. 15 of Havre, Mont., Royal Arch Masons, and Keystone Lodge of Whitefish, Mont.

X 2 Nov. 1974

### Ernest Hansen

21 Nov. 1974  
DEER LODGE — Ernest Hansen, 97, died in a local rest home Saturday morning. He was born May 19, 1877, in Germany.

He received his education in Germany, and moved to the United States in 1894, settling in Iowa.

He came to Montana in 1898 and worked on a ranch near Willow Creek. He homesteaded at Box Elder Creek in 1904. He retired in 1954 and moved to Lewistown. His wife died in 1963 and he moved to Deer Lodge.

He was a member of the Lutheran Church. Survivors include two sons, Archie, Helena, and Arnold E. Roundup; three daughters, Mrs. Floyd Damschen, Deer Lodge; Mrs. Hazel Stoutenburg, Fall River Mills, Calif., and Mrs. Ona Boorman, Columbia Falls; a brother, Peter, Germany; a sister, Mrs. Alma Wiggins, Winnett; nine grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandchild.

The body will be sent to the Cloyd Mortuary in Lewistown Sunday and services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Gardens in Lewistown. Beck Funeral Home, Deer Lodge, will be in charge of arrangements.

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### Frances M. Harrsch

DARBY — Frances M. Harrsch, 55, a former Bitterroot Valley resident, died Thursday in Chula Vista, Calif., following a lengthy illness. She was born March 8, 1919, in Hamilton.

She married Leo Vernon Harrsch June 12, 1937, in Darby, and he preceded her in death in 1945.

She married Mel O. Brown in October 1954 and the couple moved to Mesa, Ariz., in 1956. Mr. Brown died in 1959.

In April 1974 Mrs. Harrsch moved to California.

Survivors include three sons, Richard Harrsch, Darby; Russell Harrsch, Chula Vista; and Steven Harrsch, San Jose, Calif.; a sister, Luella Strate, Hamilton; and five grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Lone Pine Cemetery in Darby with Rev. Robert Reiter Sr. officiating. Friends may call at the Dowling Funeral Home in Hamilton Monday.

Memorial contributions may be made to the University of California Region Cancer Research, Attention: Lorraine Brinton, University Hospital Planning Office, Box 3548, San Diego, Calif., 92103.

DI 22 Nov 1974

### Earl C. Hanchett

Earl C. Hanchett, 65, who had resided at 636 7th Ave. E., Kalispell, died early Friday morning in Kalispell. Mr. Hanchett was born Sept. 25, 1909 in Sidney, a son of Eugene and Mary Hanchett.

He moved to Kalispell in 1916 where he attended Flathead High School and on Dec. 25, 1936 he was married to Lorraine Bond in Kalispell.

Mr. Hanchett had been a florist since 1936 and owned and operated the Woodland Floral. He had opened the first downtown flower shop in 1941 where Harmons store now is.

He had been a member of the Epworth Methodist Church, FOE No. 234; Elks No. 725 and

IOOF and the Montana State Florist Association.

Mr. Hanchett was preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Nina Sempf and his brother Ernest and is now survived by his widow, Lorraine, at the family home in Kalispell; four sons: William E. Hanchett of Nampa, Idaho; Scott E. Hanchett of Kalispell; Larry E. Hanchett of Kalispell and Michael T. at the University of Montana; one daughter, Linda L. Hanchett at the family home; two grandsons; David and Steven Hanchett; sister-in-law Wanita Hanchett of Kalispell.

Funeral arrangements are with the Johnson Funeral Home and will be announced at a later time.

DI 29 Dec 1974

### Gladys M. Hanson

Gladys M. Hanson, 57, of 218 Forest Drive, Evergreen, died Sunday in Flathead Health Center.

Born in Sidney, Sept. 21, 1917, a daughter of Walter H. and Mamie Farris, Mrs. Hanson moved to the Flathead with her family in 1922. She attended Kalispell elementary school and was graduated from Flathead High School in 1935.

Mrs. Hanson was married to Harold H. Hanson in Missoula, Sept. 20, 1941. They lived in Libby a few months before returning to Kalispell in 1942, where she started working as a waitress in Wilson's Cafe.

Over the years she worked at various restaurants including the old Mayflower Cafe, Jordan's Cafe and Orly's. Her

last employment of five years at the Four Season's Restaurant ended Oct. 23, 1973 due to health reasons.

Surviving besides her husband are two sons, Harland Hanson, Kalispell, and Roger Hanson, Pendleton, Ore.; her daughter, Mrs. Larry (Judy) Brosten, Kalispell; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Farris, Kalispell; two brothers, Forest Farris, Kalispell, Walter W. Farris, Swan Lake; three sisters, Mrs. Bill (Nellie) Hubbard, Fontana, Calif., Mrs. Lep (Ada) (Delores) Guild, Bigfork; eight grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. M. R. Erdmann, pastor of the Evergreen Alliance Church officiating.

Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens. The family suggests memorials to the church memorial fund.

Viewing hours will be from 5 to 9 p.m. Wednesday.

X 14 Oct. 1974  
Ellen Hansen

Ellen (Nellie) Tressie Hansen, age 81, a longtime resident of Whitefish, died at North Valley Hospital Monday.

Rosary will be recited from the Austin Chapel Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m.

Mass of the resurrection will be celebrated from St. Charles Catholic Church Friday morning at 10:00 a.m. with Rev. Father John F. Cronin as celebrant.

Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Garden cemetery at Kalispell.

Casketbearers were Bob Gilliland, Ed Gilliland, Bill Lee, Irving McKeen, Lowell McKeen and Dennis Olson.

Mrs. Hansen was born April 1, 1893 at Boyd, Wisconsin, a daughter of John and Alice Quesnell. She received her schooling at Boyd and in 1914 moved to Whitefish. She was married to Carl Hansen on September 3, 1919 at Whitefish and for a number of years they have made their home in the Ramsey Addition of Whitefish.

She was a member of St. Charles Catholic Church; the Altar Society and a fifty year member of the Royal Neighbors.

She is survived by her husband Carl at the family home; one daughter, Mrs. John (Anne) Wallace of Bothell, Washington; one sister, Mrs. Fred (Esther) Velcheck of Antioch, Illinois; a cousin Rev. Father Raymond Quesnell of Kelliher, Minnesota; and two grandchildren.

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**Alver C. Hanson**

Alver C. Hanson, 74, Immanuel Lutheran Home, died there Friday morning.

Born Aug. 25, 1899, in Towner, N.D., a son of Jacob and Marie Hanson, he attended schools there. On Feb. 23, 1921, he married Delila Hoskins in Willow City, N.D. They lived in Arnegard, N.D., for many years. He worked on the Fort

Peck Dam. They moved to Dodson in 1938.

During WW II they lived in Washington state, and then in 1946 they moved to Columbia Falls. He operated Hanson's Cabins there. Following his retirement, they moved to Apache Junction, Ariz., and Oregon, and then returned to the Flathead Valley two years ago.

Mr. Hanson is survived by his widow, Delila, one son, Lester Hanson, Kalispell, two daughters, Mrs. Ted (Ethel) Haugen, Forest, and Mrs. Harry (Violet) Copeland, Wilmington, Del., and a brother and sister. He was preceded in death by his parents and one son.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday in the Weatherford Funeral Home. Graveside services will be 11 a.m. Tuesday in Mountain View Cemetery, Columbus, with the Rev. Earl Erickson officiating.

**Donald C. Herman**

COLUMBIA FALLS — Donald Charles Herman, 31, Columbia Falls, died Friday from injuries sustained in an accident near Happy's Inn west of Kalispell.

Mr. Herman was born in Williston, N.D., April 10, 1942, the son of Phillip and Anna Herman. In 1948 he moved with his parents to Columbia Falls and continued to make his home here where he attended schools and then was employed for a number of years at Rocky Mountain Lumber Company. He was recently employed as a driver for logging operations and hauling.

In 1963 he was married to Arla Haugen of Bonners Ferry, Idaho.

Mr. Herman is survived by three children, Dallas, Danelle

and Dale of Columbia Falls; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Herman, four brothers, Robert of Kalispell, Henry, Charles and Harold Herman all of Columbia Falls; four sisters, Mrs. John (Mary) LaRoque of Missoula, Mrs. William (Rose) Bruce and Vivian Herman, both of Columbia Falls and Mrs. Wayne (Kathleen) Deans of Dillon, Mont.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Arnold Herman, in December 1972.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. from the Van Leuven Chapel of Columbia Falls with the Rev. Father Leonard Spraycar of St. Richard's Catholic Church, officiating. Interment will follow in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

**Walter "Doc" Hansen**

BIGFORK — Walter "Doc" Hansen, 60, of Woods Bay, Bigfork, died Aug. 25 at University Hospital in Seattle. Mr. Hansen was born Aug. 19, 1914, in Williston, N.D. He was reared and educated in Antelope, Mont. He was married Jan. 11, 1936, in Wolf Point to Lois Ganrud.

He is survived by his widow at home at Woods Bay, a son, Gary Hansen of Henderson,

Nev., three grandchildren, three brothers, Henry, Hansen of Henderson, Scotty Hansen of Plentywood, and Ozzie Hansen of Woods Bay, Bigfork, and by one sister, Velva Lang of Henderson.

The family requests no flowers but contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society in memory of Mr. Hansen.

Private rites were conducted in Seattle.

**Oscar Earl Hayton**

3-27-74

Oscar Earl Hayton, 76, 264 5th Ave. W.N., Kalispell, died Tuesday in North Valley Hospital, Whitefish.

Born Oct. 28, 1897, in Humboldt County, Calif., a son of Jacob and Samantha Hayton, he moved with his family by wagon train to Milton-Free-water, Ore., as a child. He was educated in eastern Oregon, he lived in Wallace, Idaho, from 1924 until 1932 when he moved to Kalispell.

He married Edith Wilkinson in Colville, Wash., April 11, 1931.

Upon moving to Kalispell he owned and operated the Mission Motor Inn, later operating the Ideal Motor Co. in Kalispell. Since 1939 he owned and operated the Spot Garage & Machinery Co. on West Idaho Street. He retired from active participation in the firm three years ago because of health reasons.

Mr. Hayton was a longtime member of the Elks Lodge in Wallace.

Surviving besides his widow, are one daughter, Mrs. Helen R. Morrison, Kalispell, one son, Dr. Robert D. Hayton, Cos Cob, Conn., his brother, Ernest Hayton, San Diego, Calif., his sister, Mrs. Adam (Dora) Schwandt, Weston, Ore., his grandson, Jon K. Morrison, Kalispell, and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and six brothers.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. Everett Cecil, pastor of the Central Christian Church, officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

3-31-74

**Peter Jason Hofer**

PASCO, Wash. — Infant Peter Jason Hofer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Hofer, Rt. 1, Pasco, died Thursday at birth in our Lady of Lourdes Hospital.

Other survivors include sisters, Doni Lynn and Kimber

Lee, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Hofer of Pasco, former Kalispell residents; grandfather, Mike Solberg, and grandmother, Mrs. Jack Tobias, both of Kalispell.

Burial was in Desert Lawn Memorial Park in Pasco.

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### Hilmer Hanson

6 June 1974

Funeral services for Hilmer Bernard Hanson were conducted at Whitefish Cemetery Monday at 4 p.m. with Rev. Robert Laird of the First United Presbyterian Church officiating.

Casketbearers were Homer Berner, Keith Calvert, Ralph Ekelund, Grant Nelson, Jerry Syth and Howard Wixson.

Mr. Hanson was born July 4, 1914 at Goodrich, Minnesota, a son of Carl and Louise Hanson.

He received his education at Goodrich where he was also married to Edna Kiesow on November 9, 1940. After their marriage he and his wife moved to Bemidji, Minnesota, and in 1953 to Bozeman, Montana, where he was a heavy equipment operator. He worked in various places throughout Montana and for a while worked at Trego.

Mr. Hanson came to Whitefish in 1970.

He had been in ill health since January of this year and died in Kalispell on May 30, 1974 at the age of 59.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanson made their home on the Haskell Creek Road northeast of Whitefish.

He is survived by his wife Edna; one son, Jerry Hanson of Waukegan, Ill.; one daughter, Mrs. Ted (Harriet) Baumgardner, Astoria, Oregon; four grandsons; his mother, Mrs. Louise Hanson of Goodrich, Minnesota; three brothers, Clifford Hanson of Renton, Washington; Lloyd Hanson of Seattle, Washington; and Lynn Hanson of Goodrich, Minnesota; five sisters, Mrs. Howard (Ann) Grimm, Fall City, Wa.; Mrs. Al (Bertha) Slubowski, Huntington Beach, Calif.; Mrs. Bill (Elfreda) Elliott, Kent, Wa.; Mrs. Bill (Iolas) Shirley of California; and Mrs. Ralph (Janice) Ekelund, McGregor, Minnesota.

He was preceded in death by his father, October 15, 1967.

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### Mrs. Ivy Green Hardie

29 June 1974

Mrs. Ivy Green Hardie, 86, Kalispell, died in the Colonial Manor in Whitefish Saturday morning where she had resided for the past year.

Mrs. Hardie was born Feb. 2, 1888, at Freeborn, Minn., a daughter of George and Carrie Green. She was graduated from high school in Mora, Minn., and received her B.A. degree from Milton College in Wisconsin. She was a teacher of foreign language and had taught in Minnesota, Puerto Rico and Montana, her last position being at the Flathead County High School for four years from 1918 to 1922.

On June 5, 1922, she was married to Richard Hardie at Polson. The couple made their home in Kalispell since that time.

Mrs. Hardie was a member of the Seventh-Day Baptist Church

of Dodge Center, Minn., for 53 years and attended the First Baptist Church of Kalispell. She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Colonial Dames. She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard, on Sept. 15, 1952, and two sisters, Minnie Churchward of Chetek, Wis., and Florence Green of Kalispell who died June 20, 1974.

She is now survived by one daughter, Mrs. Mildred Emerson of Columbia Falls; two grandsons and a great-granddaughter.

Funeral services will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. William Reid, pastor of the First Baptist Church officiating. Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

D1 8 DEC 1974

### Ruth E. Harvey

8 Dec 1974

Mrs. Ruth E. Harvey, 63, who had resided at 11 Lupfer Ave., Whitefish, died Sunday in Las Vegas while en route home from a visit in Los Angeles. She was born May 26, 1911, at Fairhaven, Minn., a daughter of Frederick and Maggie Ferrier.

She had received her education at Cold Springs, Minn., and on April 19, 1938, she was married to Halbert H. Harvey at Kemmer, Wyo. The couple then returned to Blackduck, Minn., and in 1949, they moved to Whitefish where they had made their home since, recently moving to their present address.

Mrs. Harvey is survived by her widower, Halbert, at home; two brothers, Herberg Ferrier of Cold Springs, Minn., and Robert Ferrier of Paynesville, Minn.; four sisters, Ann Wherley of International Falls, Minn., Helen Jones and Harriet Stanger both of Paynesville and Grace Feucker of Cold Springs.

Funeral services for Mrs. Harvey will be in the Austin Chapel at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Dennis Hanson, pastor of the Christ Lutheran Church officiating. Interment will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

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### Clinton Ruel Hayes

Clinton Ruel Hayes, 56, passed away in Kalispell Friday evening. He was born June 16, 1918, in Kalispell, a son of George and Nettie Hayes.

He had attended local schools and had been employed by the Great Northern Railroad for a number of years. He then was employed by the Consolidated Freightways until his retirement in the early 1950s due to ill health.

Mr. Hays was a member of the St. Matthew's Catholic Church. On Oct. 18, 1973, he was married to Wilma Cutright and is now survived by her at the family home.

He is also survived by nine stepchildren, Susan Wilson of Tiffin, Ohio, Steven Cutright of Lumberport, W. Va., Shelley Westfall of Buckhannon, W. Va., James Cutright and Janalieth

Prathew both of Kalispell, Sarah Jane, Rebecca, Robert and John all at home; three daughters by a former marriage, Sandi French of Libby, Kathy Longfield of Martin City and Lou Ann Howard in California; his mother Mrs. Nettie Hayes of Snohomish, Wash.; two brothers, Melvin Hayes of Centralia, Wash., and Gordon Hayes of Seattle; two sisters, Mrs. Marie Richer of Snohomish, Wash., and Mrs. Evelyn Clark of Alderwood Manor, Wash.; 12 grandchildren and a number of other relatives.

Funeral services for Mr. Hayes will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 10 a.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Bruce Plummer of St. Matthew's Catholic Church officiating. Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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### Carl Hardin

Funeral services for Carl Wesley Hardin were conducted from the Austin Chapel Monday at 2 p.m. with Rev. Jerry James of the First Baptist Church officiating.

Music was furnished by Al Olson, soloist, and Ella Anderson, organist.

Military honors were in charge of the Flathead Valley Veterans.

Military casketbearers were Bob Arnold, Robert Baraby, Jim Bjornstad, Homer Davis, Ed Herriges and Wayne Pennecard.

Honorary pallbearers were Chester Adams, George Geiger, Clyde Hardin, Kenneth Juneau, Larry Marcott, Tom Meehan, Bill Matelich, Volley Reed, George Schimming, Don Storrs and Glen Strayer.

Interment was made in the Whitefish cemetery.

Mr. Hardin was born October 1, 1925 at DuQuoin, Illinois, a son of Alfred and Mary Elizabeth Hardin. He received his early schooling at DuQuoin and later attended the Devry Tech Institute at Chicago. He was then employed with U.S. Steel at Gary, Indiana. He served in the U.S. Marines in World War II and from 1947 to 1951 with the Marines in the Korean conflict.

In 1952 he moved to Troy, Montana, where he owned and operated the Log Cabin Bar until 1970. Then he was employed with the Spur Line Electrical Co. as an electrician and lived various places until coming to Columbia Falls in 1973 where he was employed with the Plum Creek Lumber Co. as an electrician.

He has been in ill health for the past year and died at the North Valley Hospital in Whitefish Friday at the age of 48.

He was married to Rose Mary Marple, November 7, 1970 at Laramie, Wyoming. Mr. Hardin was a member of the Blackfeet Legion Post of Browning and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Union.

He is survived by his wife Rose Mary; one son, Dennis Wesley and one daughter, Danise Marie, all at the family home in Columbia Falls; also one brother, Clyde Hardin of Gary, Indiana, and other relatives.

X 4 Nov 1974

### Annie Heath

Mrs. Annie R. Heath, former resident of the Montana Veterans Home, died at Lewistown Thursday. She was the widow of Wyman J. Heath who preceded her in death Oct. 29, 1967.

They were married in 1929 at Great Falls and engaged in ranching in the Neihart area

until retiring in 1956. She, with her husband, entered the Montana Veterans Home in 1959.

Graveside services for Mrs. Heath will be Monday at 4 p.m. in the Montana Veterans Cemetery at Columbia Falls, with Rev. Ralph Werner, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating.

DI 1 JUNE 1974

### Otto Robert Heiden

1 June 1974  
 Otto Robert Heiden, 84, Mich.; two nephews, Charles Somers, died June 1 at his home. Heiden, Gurnee, Ill., and Donald Ledin, Oak Forest, Ill.; one niece, Mrs. Wilfred Erickson, Ironwood, Mich. His brother, Oswald E. Heiden died this spring.

Mr. Heiden was born Dec. 17, 1889, in AuSable, Mich. He was educated there. He enlisted in the Army during World War I and served as a private in Co. A, 18th Bn., U.S. Guards.

Funeral arrangements are pending at the Weatherford Funeral Home.

He came to the Flathead in the mid 30's and went to work for the American Lumber Co. at Dayton. He did other woods work until 1947 when he moved to Somers and went to work for the Glacier Park Co. as an assistant superintendent. He retired Nov. 29, 1957, and lived in Somers since. He was a single man.

Mr. Heiden was a member of Flathead Post No. 7, American Legion.

Surviving are his sisters, Mrs. G. B. (Olga) Rouse, Ironwood,

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### Glen Herron

Glen Allen Herron, 47, died at his home in Marion Tuesday. He had attended Echo School. He had engaged in woodwork throughout the Flathead Valley since that time. He was born Oct. 29, 1927, in Flathead Valley since that time. In 1947, he moved to Marion where he had since resided. Mr. Herron was a single man.

He was preceded in death by his father in 1967 and his mother in 1971. He is now survived by two brothers, Jim Herron of Helena and Joe Herron of East Glacier; one sister Mrs. Lucille Strouse of Nampa, Idaho, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mr. Herron will be in the Johnson Chapel at 11 a.m. Friday with the Rev. John Lewis, pastor of the Epworth United Methodist Church officiating. Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

DI 30 Oct 1974

### Alexander Hennessy

Alexander Ross Hennessy, machine setter for the J. Neils Lumber Company of Libby for 67, Kalispell, died in Kalispell Wednesday evening. He was a number of years. He was born Jan. 26, 1907, in Whitefish, a son of David LeFebvre. He was later married to Cecelia William and Johanna Ross employed by the Stoltze Hennessy. Lumber Company of Half Moon.

He had attended local schools and was later employed as a machine setter for the J. Neils Lumber Company of Libby for a number of years. He was married to Cecelia LeFebvre. He was later employed by the Stoltze Lumber Company of Half Moon.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother Hugh Hennessy and one sister, Jessie Townsend. He is now survived by one son, Arnaud (Spike) Hennessy of Kalispell and a number of other relatives.

Funeral services for Mr. Hennessy will be in the Johnson Chapel at 10:30 a.m. Monday with Ron Johnson officiating. Interment will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery at Columbia Falls.

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14 Feb 1974  
**Verna Hedlund**

D - 31 Jan 1974  
Mrs. Walter B. (Verna) Hedlund passed away January 31 in Seattle, Washington.

Mrs. Hedlund was born in Cranville, North Dakota, the daughter of the former Mr.

Clara Nelson

Mrs. Hedlund was employed by the Great Northern Railway as a PBX operator for many years. She resided in Whitefish from 1922 until 1942, when she moved to Seattle where her husband Walter was serving in the U.S. Coast Guard.

Walter Hedlund was employed by the Whitefish Pilot for several years before enlisting in the Coast Guard.

Mrs. Hedlund was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers and one sister. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Esther Thornton and Mrs. Norma Ferris of Seattle and one brother, Orland Nelson, Havre, Montana, and a nephew, Norman W. Nelson, Whitefish.

Funeral services were held at Bonney Watson Mortuary in Seattle on February 2.

X 13 Oct 1974

**Hessel Herzog**

Graveside services for Hessel Herzog, 65, 501 Sherwood, will be Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. in Missoula Cemetery with the Rev. Dick Widerholdt officiating. Livingston & Malletta Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Herzog, a retired railroad employe who had been employed at St. Patrick Hospital for the past eight years, died Sunday in a Missoula hospital. He retired in 1965 after serving with both the Great Northern and Northern Pacific. He was born Oct. 3, 1909, in Butte and attended schools there.

He is survived by his wife, Anne; two sons, Robert and Ralph, both of Missoula; three daughters, Phyllis Simons, Great Falls, Sharon Marcoff, Bozeman, and Linda Holland, Alma, Ga., and 12 grandchildren.

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**Mildred Hendrickson**

28 Oct 1974  
Mildred Hendrickson, 76, died Monday in a Missoula nursing home. Prior to her retirement a few years ago, Mrs. Hen-

drickson had been employed as a cook for the University of Montana Food Service.

She was born July 16, 1898, in Junita City, Pa., and came to Missoula from Rugby, N.D., after the death of her husband in 1947.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. J. P. (Ann) Berretta, Renton, Wash.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 1 p.m. in Squire-Simmons-Carr Rose Chapel with the Rev. Richard A. Jones officiating. Burial will be in the Presella Watts Cemetery, Rugby, N.D.

X 19 Oct. 1974

**Josephine Hepp**

ST IGNATIUS — Josephine "Jose" Hepp, a lifelong Mission Valley resident, died Saturday morning at a Hot Springs rest home. She was 106.

Mrs. Hepp was born Jan. 7, 1868, in the Mission Valley. She and her husband Edwin farmed in the area from the late nineteenth century until their retirement. Edwin died at 101 years of age in 1961. They used wooden plows and oxen during their early farming years.

Mrs. Hepp was also an artist and musician. In 1949 she composed the song, "In the Great Beyond," which was performed on national television by the Lawrence Welk orchestra. The song will be sung by her niece at the funeral. At the time of her death she was the second oldest resident of the area.

She is survived by one niece, Mrs. Ed Piedalue, Ronan.

Rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. at the Fearon Chapel. Indian prayer service will follow at 8:30. Mass of the Resurrection will be at 10 a.m. Monday with the Rev. J. Shirley celebrant. Burial will be in the St. Ignatius Catholic Cemetery.

X 19 Oct. 1974

**Lillie Mae Hobson**

PLAINS — Lillie Mae Hobson, 61, of Paradise, died in Plains Saturday.

She was born Feb. 25, 1913, at Globe, Ariz. She married Gerald Hobson Aug. 30, 1940, at Missoula.

Survivors include her husband; her mother, Mrs. Alice Murphy of Payson, Ariz.; and two sisters, Mrs. Thelma Wagner and Mrs. Isabelle Phillips, both of Payson, Ariz.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in the Chapel of the Shrider Funeral Home in Plains with the Rev. Robert Baker officiating. Burial will be in the Plains Cemetery.



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### Helen Heywood

21 NOV 1974

Memorial services for Helen Christianson Heywood were conducted from the Austin Chapel Monday at 2:00 p.m. with Rev. Robert Laird of the First United Presbyterian Church officiating.

Music was furnished by Merrill Womach.

She was forwarded to Spokane for cremation and following this will be forwarded to Greenwood Memorial Park for inurnment.

Helen Christianson Heywood was born April 24, 1908 at San Diego, California, a daughter of John and Harriette Christianson. She received her schooling and spent most of her life in San Diego.

She was married to Raymond F. Heywood on May 19, 1928 at San Diego. He preceded her in death on December 8, 1948.

From 1949 until 1961 she was manager of the school lunch program in San Diego School. In 1972 she came to Whitefish and has made her home at the Mountain View Manor.

She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star Point Loma Chapter #490 of San Diego and a member of the Whitefish Hospital Guild.

She died at North Valley Hospital Friday, November 15 at the age of 66 years.

She is survived by one son, Raymond Heywood, San Diego, California, and one daughter, Mrs. James (Helen) Sheppard of Whitefish. Grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. Harriette E. Allen of San Diego, Calif., and one niece and one nephew.

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### Charles Hilliker

Charles Hilliker, age 71, a resident of Stryker, died in Spokane, Washington, Tuesday.

Mr. Hilliker was born October 25, 1903 at Tomah, Wisconsin, a son of Byron and Clara Hilliker. He received his education in Wisconsin and later moved to LaCrosse and Milwaukee where he was employed until coming to eastern Montana in 1937 where he was engaged in ranching and logging.

He served in the U.S. Army in World War II.

In the 1940's he came to Trego and in 1951 went to work for the U.S. Forest Service and in the summer season was a lookout on Mt. Marsteon in the Kootenai National Forest. When the railroad was relocated at Trego he was forced to move and then made his home at Noxon

until 1973 at which time he came to Stryker.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Robert (Charlene) Rollyson, one granddaughter, Susie Rollyson both of West Allis, Wisconsin; one brother, Henry Hilliker of Trego; two nieces and one nephew. He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers.

Funeral services will be announced later by the Austin Funeral Home.

WP 15 SEPT 1974

### George Hope

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George B. Hope, 50, passed away September 15, 1974, near Aberdeen, Washington, as a result of an accident.

Born January 10, 1924 at Cut Bank, Montana, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hope, he moved to Whitefish with his parents at the age of 5. After attending Whitefish schools, he enlisted in the American Division at the age of 18, with a group of Whitefish boys who served together in World War II. During that conflict he received the Purple Heart, the Philippine Liberation Medal with a Bronze Service Star, the Asiatic-Pacific Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal and Sharpshooter Medal.

Mr. Hope owned and operated a barber shop in Aberdeen, Washington, for many years and was a member of Aberdeen's Eagles Lodge, V.F.W. #224 and the Barber's Union.

He is survived by his wife Wanda at the family home, four children, his mother, Mrs. Forrest Hope of Sequim, Washington, one sister, Mrs. Robert (Alice) Underwood of Whitefish and one brother, David Hope of Sequim, Washington. His father, Forrest Hope, passed away in November of 1973 at Sequim, Washington.

## Mrs. Ada Hendrickson

Mrs. Ada Hendrickson, 88, the Hawthorne Manor in formerly of Kalispell, died at Spokane Thursday morning.

She was born Dec. 14, 1885, at Essex, Ontario, Canada. As a young woman, she moved to Kalispell where in October, 1913, she was married to John Clarke Hendrickson. The couple lived at Half Moon for a number of years where Mr. Hendrickson was manager of the Stoltze Land and Lumber Company. Mr. Hendrickson died Dec. 2, 1950. Mrs. Hendrickson later moved to Everett, Wash., where she lived until the death of her son John Clarke Jan. 3, 1969. She then returned to Kalispell for a time and for the past several years has resided in Spokane.

She is survived by a sister, Lydia Baegle of Saginaw, Mich., and many meces and nephews. Graveside rites for Mrs. Hendrickson will be conducted in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery at 11 a.m. on Monday with the Rev. Cannon Victor Richer officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home.

## Charles J. Hobbs

Charles J. Hobbs, 84, Columbia Falls, died Saturday morning in Whitefish. Mr. Hobbs was born in Springhill, Mo., Feb. 9, 1890, the son of David and Ora Hobbs. In the early 1900s he moved to Miles City and later engaged in farming before being employed by the Milwaukee Railroad as a machinist. Following his retirement he continued to make his home in Miles City until last January when he moved to Columbia Falls.

Mr. Hobbs was married on May 9, 1921, to Grace Middleditch at Kenville, Manitoba, Canada, and is survived by her. He is also survived by four sons, Francis of Turon, Kan., David of Fremont, Calif., Bruce of Miles City and Arthur of Great Falls; two daughters, Mrs. Ed R. (Beatrice) Bott of Columbia Falls and Mrs. Hilda Anson of Spokane, Wash.; 17 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, one brother, Louis Hobbs of Miles City and one sister, Mrs. Alice Tredway of Miles City.

Funeral services are tentatively planned Tuesday afternoon in Miles City. Local arrangements were under the direction of the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls.

## Mary Horcicka

Mrs. Mary Horcicka, 85, 87 1274 5th Ave. W.N., died in Kalispell early Monday morning. She was born March 15, 1889, in Prague, Czechoslovakia, a daughter of Joseph and Mary Hrubes. She received her education in Czechoslovakia and in 1909 came to the United States and lived in Chicago. In 1909 she was married to Antone Vik in Chicago. In about 1904 she moved to Hopp, near Big Sandy where she homesteaded for many years.

In 1930 she was married to Rudolph Horcicka at Havre. They continued to live in Eastern Montana until about one year ago when they moved to Kalispell to make their home with their daughter. Mrs. Horcicka is survived by her widower, Rudolph, of Kalispell, three daughters, Mrs. Charles J. (Millie) Turner of Kalispell, Mrs. Ted (Helen) Warren of Redondo Beach, Calif., and Mrs. Jim (Jenny) Bossart of Seattle, Wash.; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. John Lewis, pastor of the Epworth United Methodist Church, officiating. Interment will be in the Demersville Cemetery.

## Robert E. Houts

Robert E. Houts, 56, of Columbia Falls, died in Whitefish Tuesday afternoon. He was born July 7, 1917, in Livingston, a son of Robert E. and Hattie Houts. He received his education in Livingston and served in the armed forces during World War II.

He was then employed in Yellowstone Park, working at Monmouth Hot Springs for 23 years. He then came to Columbia Falls where he has worked and lived at the Montana Veterans Home.

He was preceded in death by his father in 1950, his mother in 1972 and two brothers in 1968.

He is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Irene Pfohl of Kalispell, Mrs. Harold (Catherine) Putnam of Orland, Calif., Mrs. Richard (Sarah) Arale of Staten Island, N.Y., and Mrs. Helen Ridenaur of Livingston.

Funeral services will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. William Reid, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating.

Following the services, the body will be forwarded to the Franzen Funeral Home of Livingston where funeral services are planned at 3 p.m. Saturday. Burial will be in the Mountain View Cemetery there where military graveside rites will be conducted.

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### Cary Ray Hill

Cary Ray Hill, 15, died at his home on Shady Lane Road in Kalispell Thursday evening. He was born June 10, 1959, in Kalispell, a son of Alvin and Lois AuClaire Hill.

He had attended local schools and was a sophomore at the Flathead High School at the time of his death, and had been active in school activities. He

was a member of the Jehovah's Witnesses.

He was preceded in death by his father and he is now survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson of Kalispell; one brother, Mark of Kalispell; four sisters, Mrs. Ron (Marta) Nickle and Mrs. James (Jackie) Motichka both of Kalispell, Brenda Hughs of Billings and Lora Hill of Denver, Colo.; two stepbrothers, Gary W. Johnson of Denver and Bill Johnson of

Kalispell; two stepsisters, Mrs. Denny (Connie) Buck of Kalispell and Mrs. Marty (Mary) Hafer of Kalispell; his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Clara AuClaire of Kalispell and a number of nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services for Cary Ray will be in the Johnson Chapel at 2 p.m. Tuesday with James Lawrence of the Jehovah's Witnesses officiating. Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

WP 17 JUNE 1974

### J.C. Hopperstad

John Carl Hopperstad, age 53, died at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish Monday, June 17. He was a resident of Middlefork Trailer Court at Coram, and former resident of Grafton, N.D.

Mr. Hopperstad was born October 24, 1920 at Grafton, North Dakota, a son of John and Talette Hopperstad. He received his education at Grafton and then entered the U.S. Army in W.W. II and upon his honorable discharge returned to Grafton. He later moved to Texas and California.

He was married to Esther Hogan, December 20, 1952 at Las Vegas, Nevada, and they then made their home in Minneapolis, Minnesota, returning to Grafton a few years later where he farmed. In April of this year they moved to Coram.

Mr. Hopperstad was a member of the Lutheran faith, the Eagles Lodge and the American Legion of Grafton.

He is survived by his wife Esther, five daughters and one son all who live in Seattle, Washington, except one daughter who lives in Indiana.

He will be forwarded by the Austin Funeral Home to the Tollefson Funeral Home at Grafton, North Dakota, where funeral services are being planned for Friday, June 21.

Burial will be made in the Lutheran Cemetery at Grafton.

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### Thomas A. Horseman

Thomas A. Horsman, 73, who had resided at 1070 Whitefish Stage, died in Kalispell Monday morning. He was born May 12, 1901, in Yorkton, N.D., a son of Edmund and Matilda Horsman.

He had attended school at Mondak, and as a young boy

shop. Following his return to Kalispell, he had been employed at several of the barber shops in Kalispell.

He was preceded in death by one son and two daughters.

He is now survived by his widow, Mildred, at home; one brother, Arthur, Horsman of Lewiston, Idaho; one sister, Fannie Cohen of Seattle, Wash. and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mr. Horsman will be announced later by the Johnson Funeral Home.

DI 31 Oct. 1974

### Suzanne House

Mrs. Suzanne Elizabeth House, 23, died at her home in Bigfork Thursday morning. She was born Aug. 26, 1951, in Bay City, Mich., a daughter of John and Marie Mahler.

She had attended Trinity Lutheran School at Bay City and the Michigan Lutheran Seminary at Saginaw, Mich. She was a graduate of the Wisconsin Lutheran High School at Milwaukee, Wis. She then attended the University of Wisconsin.

On Jan. 29, 1972, she was married to William A. House in Miami, Fla. The couple later moved to Bigfork where they have since resided. Mrs. House was a member of the Bethany Lutheran Church of Bigfork.

She is now survived by her widower, William, at home; her parents, John and Marie Mahler of West Allis, Wis.; two sisters, Mrs. Christine Meyer of Jansen, Neb., and Mrs. Cynthia Hein of Menomonee Falls, Wis.

Graveside rites and burial will be in the Bethany Lutheran Cemetery at Bigfork at 4:30 p.m. Friday. Funeral services will be in the Bethany Lutheran Church at 7:30 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Russell A. Hillman, pastor, officiating.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Bethany Lutheran Church or to the American Cancer Society. Arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home.

WP 22 MAY 1974  
Hunter rites  
held here <sup>22 May 1974</sup>

Funeral services for Robert Hunter were conducted from the Austin Chapel Saturday at 2 p.m. with Rev. Dewey Forbes of the United Methodist Church officiating.

Music was furnished by Al Olson, soloist, and Mrs. George Lantz, organist.

Masonic graveside honors were presented by the Whitefish Lodge #64 A.F. & A.M. with Mack Johnston as Worshipful Master.

Masonic casketbearers were Art Engelter, Walt Larson, Homer Payne, Allen Phillips, Minor Stocking and Myron Thompson.

Interment was made in the Glacier Memorial Garden cemetery at Kalispell.

Hunter was born January 17, 1886 at Maple Ridge, Michigan, a son of Robert K. and Floral Hunter. He received his education in Michigan and when he was 18 years of age started his railroad career at Bay City, Michigan, as a brakeman.

In 1916 he moved to Whitefish and in September of that year was employed as brakeman for the Great Northern Railroad and early in 1917 was promoted to conductor, a position he held until he retired in 1948. After his retirement from the railroad he operated the State Liquor Store in Whitefish for several years and then was Police Judge and Justice of the Peace for twelve years.

He was married to Jennie Monck on April 26, 1915 at Stour, Michigan. She preceded him in death on April 16, 1960.

Hunter was a member of the Whitefish Lodge #64 A.F.

& A.M., a life member of the Royal Arch Masons, was Past High Priest, a Past Master of the Lodge and a member of the Order of Railway Conductors.

He is survived by one son, Robert R. Hunter of Butte, Montana; one daughter, Mrs. Ansen (Agnès) Dunn of Seattle, Washington; six grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

DI 23 Oct. 1974

### Dama E. Howerton

Dama E. Howerton, 84, Kalispell, Mrs. Oren M. (Pearl) formerly of Two Mile Drive, Doyle, and Miss Maybell died Wednesday in Kalispell.

Mrs. Howerton was born Feb. 9, 1890 in Park Springs, Tex., the daughter of Henry and Cyrena Burgett. She went to school there, and was married to Lock P. Howerton on Nov. 26, 1906 in Ft. Collins, Colo. He preceded her in death in 1955. She moved to Kalispell in 1970 to live with her daughter.

Mrs. Howerton was a member of the Easthaven Baptist Church.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. George (Lurena) Severns,

Mrs. Oren M. (Pearl) Doyle, and Miss Maybell Howerton, both Ft. Worth, Tex.; and Miss Beulah Howerton Kerrville, Tex.; two sons, Lee E. Spearman, Tex. and Laurence A. Howerton, San Antonio, Tex.; one sister, Mrs. Ralph A. Howerton, Grants Pass, Ore.; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. Herman Adcock, of the Easthaven Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be in Lone Pine Cemetery.

X 14 July 1974

**Minnie Hinck**  
18 JULY 1974

Minnie Henrietta Hinck, age 85, a resident of Kalispell and former resident of Havre, died in the Immanuel Lutheran Home Sunday, July 14.

Memorial services were held at Immanuel Lutheran Home Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. Mrs. Hinck was forwarded to the Holland & Bonine Funeral Home at Havre, Montana where funeral services were held from the First Lutheran Church Wednesday at 3 with Rev. Qualmey officiating.

Casketbearers were Alfred Draeger, Walter Flecksig, Ealter Hetland, Luther Hoffman, Frank Hoppe and Robert Hoppe.

Interment was made in the Highland Cemetery at Havre.

Arrangements were under direction of the Austin Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hinck was born June 14, 1889 at Manning, Iowa, a daughter of Henry and Elisabeth Holte. When a child she moved with her parents to Bisbee, North Dakota where she received her schooling, later attending the Agriculture College at Fargo, N.D. In 1915 she moved to Havre, where she was married to Albert C. Hinck on December 15, 1915. He preceded her in death on March 11, 1951. In 1963 she moved to Kalispell and has made her home there since, for the past four years she has lived at the Immanuel Lutheran Home.

She was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

She is survived by one son, Theodore H. Hinck of St. Paul, Minnesota; two daughters, Mrs. Les (Marie) Albrecht of Chrystal, Minnesota; Mrs. Lyle (Laura) Rutherford of Whitefish; three grandchildren, Alan, Carole and Bruce Albrecht of Crystal, Minnesota; one sister, Mrs. Naome Naumann of Bottineau, North Dakota; one half sister, Mrs. Martha Lenz of Woonsocket, S.D., and a number of nieces and nephews.

X 1 DEC. 1974

**Eunice Holzkecht**  
1 Dec 1974

Eunice E. Holzkecht 81, formerly of Kalispell died Dec. 3, 1974 in Danville, Calif.

She was born March 14, 1893 in Ispeming, Mich., and moved with her parents Olof and Johanna Peterson to Kalispell in 1896.

On Sept. 15, 1918 she was married to Philip F. Holzkecht who preceded her in death April 23, 1969. She was also preceded in death by her parents, one brother and one sister.

Survivors include three daughters, Tekla Davis, Reno, Nev.; JoAnn Rutledge, Danville, Calif.; Adele Hampel, Mountain View, Calif.; one son, Robert Holzkecht, Sacramento, Calif.; one sister, Inez E. Peterson, Kalispell; and 10 grandchildren all residing in California.

Funeral services were conducted in Danville and interment was made in the Chapel of the Chimes Memorial Park in the veterans section, Hayward, Calif.

X NOV 1974

**Ernest Howell**  
Nov 1974

ASTORIA, Ore. — Ernest Chester Howell, a retired railroad clerk and a resident of Astoria for 42 years died earlier this month.

Howell, 84, had been in poor health for 20 years and became seriously ill three months ago.

Prior to his retirement in 1953, he had worked for the former SP&S railroad and before that for the former Oregon Electric Line that operated for years between Portland and Eugene.

The son of Charles and Amanda Sponsloer Howell he was born Oct. 31, 1890 in Cerro Gordo, Ill. He moved as a child with the family to Mowquea, Ill., and from there went to Montana where he farmed.

He married Edna Gosney Dec. 5, 1911 in Columbia Falls.

Surviving are his widow, Edna, at the family home; a son, Lloyd C. Howell and a daughter Ruth Halsan, both of Astoria; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

x 25 July 1974

### John Hruby

25 JULY 1974

Graveside services for John Hruby will be held Saturday, at 10:30 a.m. at the Fortine Cemetery at Fortine, with Rev. Father Wilson Smart of Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church of Eureka officiating.

Arrangements will be under direction of the Austin Funeral Home.

Mr. Hruby died February 18, 1974 while visiting at Kolin, Czechoslovakia. Funeral services were held in Kolin on February 22nd, and following the services his body was cremated and the cremated remains forwarded to Whitefish.

Mr. Hruby was born November 3, 1885 at Kolin, Czechoslovakia where he received his schooling. In 1912 he came to New York and shortly thereafter to Eureka where he was employed with the Eureka Lumber Company. He returned to New York in 1913 where he was married to Agnes Linhart that same year and came back to Eureka and farmed on Therriault Creek and later farmed on Graves Creek until he retired.

He is survived by his wife, Agnes of Hamilton, Montana; two sons, Louis Hruby of Great Falls and John Hruby of Warrington, Oregon; two daughters, Mrs. Ralph (Agnes) Larson of Bend, Oregon and Mrs. Adrian (Rose) Voermans of Whitefish; 13 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Bessie in 1932.

x 29 Oct 1974

### Ellen Hughes

29 Oct. 1974 — 29 Oct 1974  
HAMILTON — Funeral

services for Ellen "Nell" Hughes, 92, who died Tuesday in Hamilton, will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Dowling Chapel. Rev. Leonard Claxton will officiate, and burial will be at Riverview Cemetery.

She was born Nov. 4, 1882, in Fort Benton, and married William J. Hughes in Sheridan in 1927. The couple came to Hamilton in 1930, and Mrs. Hughes had lived in a local nursing home for the past two and one-half years.

She was a member of St. Paul Episcopal Church.

Survivors include three stepsons, Jack Hughes, Grantsdale; Bill Hughes, Hamilton, and Jim Hughes, Sparks, Nev.; one stepdaughter, Genevieve Matteson, Darby; eight grandchildren, and 13 great grandchildren.

x 2 Oct 1974

### Rose Z. Hutchin

10 OCT 21, 1974

POLSON — Rose Zetta Hutchin, 84, Polson; died in a local rest home Monday. She was born Nov. 8, 1889, in Custer County, Neb. and came to Montana on a covered wagon as a young girl with her parents. She attended schools at Demersville, near Kalispell.

In 1908 she married Max Wendt in Kalispell, and that marriage ended in a divorce.

She married William C. Hutchin in 1916 in Kalispell, and they lived in Somers until moving to Polson in 1923. He preceded her in death in 1966.

She was a member of the Christian Church and Rebecca Lodge 94.

Survivors include two sons, Alfred M. Wendt, Richmond, Va., and Wrae Hutchin, Polson; one daughter, Mrs. Edith Taylor, Polson; nine grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Mosley Chapel with Rev. Deral Schrom officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

x 7 MAR. 1974

### Susie Hume

2-7 Mar 1974  
14 March 1974

Funeral services for Susie H. Hume were conducted from the Fortine Community Church Monday at 11:00 a.m. with Rev. Donald Smith officiating.

Music was furnished by Mrs. Ruth Davis, Pianist and Mrs. Aubyn Ann Curtiss, soloist. Friends who served as casketbearers were, David Curtiss, Larry Curtiss, Walford Ivy, Ed Leonard, Ross McKenzie and Fred Titchbourne.

Interment was made in the Fortine Cemetery.

Mrs. Hume was born July 9, 1891 at Pueblo, Colorado a daughter of John and Susanna Hess. She received her schooling and grew to womanhood in central Idaho and Northern Alberta, Canada. She was married to Fred Hume November 17, 1909 at Colinton, Alberta. In 1926 they moved to Fortine and later to Rexford where they operated a store and service station for a number of years until forced to move from the area due to the Libby Dam construction. She then moved to a rest home in Spokane, where she has made her home since.

She died March 7 in Spokane at the age of 82.

She is survived by her husband Fred at Fortine; six sons, Edward of Spokane, William and Patrick of Fortine, Walter of Troy; Robert of Fort Benton and Franklin of the Air Force Base stationed at Grand Forks, North Dakota; three daughters, Miss Margaret Hume and Mrs. Eugene (Julia) Conrad of Spokane, Wa., and Mrs. Robert (May) Lee of Kalis-

pell; 33 grandchildren and 36 great grandchildren; three brothers, Patrick Cassidy of Napovine, Wa., Franklin Cassidy, Chehalis, Wa., and Dan Cassidy of California; three sisters, Mrs. Fred (Eunice) Zucker, Napovine, Wa.; Mrs. Chet (Helen) Glescke, Chewelah, Wa. and Mrs. Nellie Ost of Chehalis, Wa.

She was preceded in death by two sons John in 1916 and Russell in 1917 and one daughter Mrs. Charles Curtiss in 1954; also one brother and one sister.