

25 Sept. 1979

## Bennetta Maddock, 88

Mrs. Bennetta Maddock, 88, died Tuesday afternoon at the North Valley Hospital Extended Care Unit. She was born Aug. 29, 1891, in Kasson, Minn., a daughter of Frederick and Bertina Lien. She attended

school there and later at Winona Teachers' College in Winona, Minn. She taught school at Bucyrus, N. Dak., and also in Idaho.

In 1920, she married Joe Maddock. They had one son, Homer. They resided at Idaho Falls, Idaho, and later at Eugene, Ore., where Maddock was football coach at Oregon State. They later established a grocery business at Parker, Idaho. When her husband died, Mrs. Mad-

dock returned to Idaho Falls where she resided until April 1972, when she moved to Kalispell and soon after entered the Immanuel Lutheran Home. She resided there until June 1979, when she entered the North Valley Extended Care Unit in Whitefish.

She was a member of the Trinity Methodist Church of Idaho Falls, Idaho.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1946; her son in 1932; her parents and her brother, Francis Lien, of San Jose,

Calif. She is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Andreas Thompson of Kalispell, Mrs. Alma Dennis of Mt. Angel, Ore., and Mrs. Sophia Husby of Puyallup, Wash.; and a number of nieces and nephews.

The body is being forwarded by the Johnson Funeral Home to the Buck-Sullivan Funeral Home of Idaho Falls where funeral services will be conducted from the Morninglight Chapel at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Boone White officiating. Burial will be in the Rose Hill Cemetery.

## William Madole dies of heart attack

### Monday in Boise, burial is today

24 Sept. 1979

H. William Madole, age 53, formerly of Whitefish, died Monday, Sept. 24 in a Boise hospital following a sudden heart attack. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 27 at Dry Creek Cemetery in Boise, under the direction of Alden Waggoner Chapel.

He was born August 12, 1926 in Whitefish. He grew up and graduated from high school there. He then re-

ceived his BA degree in sociology from the University of Montana.

He worked for the Great Northern Railroad in Montana and then for the Dept. of Public Welfare also in Montana. He returned to college and obtained his master's degree from the University of Utah.

In 1962, he moved to Boise and in recent years has been employed as a social worker; for the Veterans Administra-

tion in Boise. He was a member of the National Association of Social Workers, the Boise Council on Aging and the Brotherhood of Railway Firemen.

He married Arlen Robertson on September 28, 1950 in Missoula.

Survivors include his wife, of Boise; one daughter, Janet R. Madole, also of Boise; his mother, Elizabeth Madole of Whitefish; three brothers, James Madole of Colfax, Washington, Major Charles Madole of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Donald Madole of Santa Rosa, California. His father, Herbert H. Madole preceded him in death.

The family suggests memorials to the Shrine Crippled Children's Hospital to any favorite charity.

15 Nov 1979 **CLARICE HANSON MAHONEY**

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Mrs. Clarice Hanson Mahoney, 79, of Kalispell, died November 15th in the Kalispell Regional Hospital. She was born June 2, 1900, in Veblen, SD, a daughter of Chris and Dorothy Hanson. In 1916 she moved to Montana. In 1925 she married William T. Mahoney and was preceded in death by him in 1949. She also was preceded in death by her parents. She was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

She is survived by two brothers, Gilrock Hanson and Ernest Hanson, both of Kalispell; and four sisters, Cora Smith of Kalispell, Alma Bartlet of Scio, Ore., Minna Keller of Bigfork and Ida Thompsen of Salem, Oregon. Services for Mrs. Mahoney were conducted Nov. 17th with the Rev. H. Peder Waldum, pastor of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial was in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

**THELMA LOUISE GOERTZ MAIN**

Mrs. Thelma Louise Goertz Main, 66, of 334 Three Mile Drive, died in Kalispell on Nov. 28th. She was born March 5, 1913, in Clearwater, Kansas, a daughter of Norman E. and Flora E. Goertz. In 1931, she married Kenneth G. Main there. The couple lived at Malta until 1945 when they moved to their present home on the farm. Mrs. Main was an active member of the Church of Christ, the Christian Women's Club and an active farm wife and mother. She was preceded in death by two brothers. She is survived by her husband, Kenneth, at home; two sons, Earl L. Main of Missoula and Ted Main of Kalispell; seven

daughters, Mrs. Dick (Phyllis) Potuzak of Eureka, Shirley Sevier of Great Falls, Mrs. Howard (Frances) Ruby of Somers; Mrs. Fred (Carrie) Richards of Kirkland, WA, Helen Higgins of Burien, WA, and Mrs. H. Larry (Barbara) Smith and Mrs. Mickey (Linda) Byers, both of Kalispell; 22 grandchidren, five great-grandchildren; and two brothers; Lynn Goertz of the homestead in Malta and Lee Noble of Bozeman. Services for Mrs. Main were conducted Dec. 1st in the Church of Christ, Kalispell, with the Rev. Scott Morris officiating. Burial was in the Glacier Memorial Gardens. 1979

**Randolph Manuel, 68**

8 May 1979

**POLSON** — Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Friday for Randolph A. Manuel, 68, of Bigfork, who died Tuesday evening in a Polson hospital.

Rev. Ronald Pierce will preside at the services scheduled for the Lone Pine Cemetery in Bigfork.

Born in Presque Isle, Maine, in 1910, Manuel came to Montana and married Alma Seekins of Sunburst in 1937. They later moved to Browning, where they owned and operated a telephone company for 26 years.

After retirement in 1966, Manuel and his wife moved to the east shore of Flathead Lake and just a year ago, moved to Bigfork. Manuel was a

member of the Polson Elks Lodge.

He is survived by his wife, Alma; two daughters, Mrs. Barbara Galbreath of Browning and Mrs. Carroll White of Linden, Wash.; two sisters,

Mrs. Juanita Amar of Hemet, Calif., and Bernice Brandt of Sylmar, Calif., and three granddaughters.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Mosley Funeral Home, 101 Sixth Ave. E., Polson.

27 Apr. 1979

Josephine Marantette, age 87, a former resident of Columbia Falls, passed away in Portland, Ore., on Friday evening.

Mrs. Marantette was born on May 6, 1891, in Delano, Minnesota, a daughter of John and Katherine Lilly. As a young girl she moved with her parents to Barker, Montana, where she received her education. As a young woman, she moved to Kalispell where she taught in the Kalispell school system several years. She was married to Edward C. Marantette in 1918 in Kalispell.

They moved to Columbia Falls in 1920 and shortly after that purchased the Kalispell Merc and later changed the name to the Park Merc. They operated it until the death of Mr. Marantette in 1962. It was then sold to their son Robert Marantette.

In 1964, she moved to Portland and had resided there since.

She was a former member of the St. Richard's Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband and one daughter Margaret Peterson in 1975. She is now survived by four sons James and William both of Los Angeles, Calif., Louis of Portland, Ore., and Robert of Columbia Falls; 15 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren.

Rosary was recited Sunday evening at 8 p.m. in the Van Leuven Funeral Home. Mass of Resurrection was celebrated from the St. Richards Catholic Church on Monday at 1:30 p.m. with the Fr. B.J. Sullivan officiating. Interment was made in the Conrad Cemetery in Kalispell.

2 May 1979

#### JOSEPHINE MARANTETTE

Josephine Marantette, 87, a former resident of Columbia Falls, died in Portland, OR, Friday evening April 27th. She was born May 6, 1891, in Delano, MN, a daughter of John and Katherine Lilly. As a young woman she moved to Kalispell, where she taught in the school system several years. She married Edward C. Marantette in 1918 in Kalispell. They moved to Columbia Falls in 1920. Shortly afterward, they purchased the Kalispell Merc in Columbia Falls - later changing the name to Park Merc. They operated the business until the death of Mr. Marantette in 1962. It

was then sold to the couple's son, Robert. In 1964 she moved to Portland where she had resided since. She was preceded in death by her husband, and one daughter, Margaret in 1975. Survivors include four sons, James and William, both of Los Angeles, CA, Louis of Portland and Robert of Columbia Falls; 15 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren. Rosary was recited Sunday evening with Mass of the Resurrection celebrated at the St. Richard's Catholic Church Monday with the Rev. B.J. Sullivan officiating. Interment was made in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. *KWN*

3 May 1979  
Charles O. Maris, Jr., age 36, stationed at Camp Pendleton, Calif., with the U.S. Marine Corp, died as a result of a motorcycle accident in California this past Thursday.

Mr. Maris was born Dec. 21, 1942 in Ohio. He received his education in various places, graduating from high school in Great Falls, Montana in 1960. He joined the Marine Corp after high school.

He was married to Barbara Platz in 1966 in California, who preceded him in death in

January 1979 as the result of a motorcycle accident.

He is now survived by two children, Devra and Sandi; two step-children, Allen and Terri, all of California; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Maris of Florence, Montana; two sisters, Pamela Sue Virdell of Friday Harbor, Washington and Marsha May Ohnstad of Stevensville, Montana.

Military graveside services will be held Thursday at 1 p.m. at the Woodlawn Cemetery under the direction of the Van Leuven Funeral Home.

6 Oct 1979

Jack Arvin Marshall, 26, of Elk, Wash., formerly of Kalispell, died Saturday morning in Polson as the result of injuries sustained in a pickup accident near Niarada.

He was born August 16, 1953, in Eugene, Ore., a son of Wayne and Beatrice Marshall. He later moved with his family to Kalispell, where he graduated from the Flathead County High School in the class of 1972. He then served in the U.S. Army for three years before moving to Alaska, where he started a pickup topper business with his parents.

About a year ago the family moved to Deer Park, Wash., and recently Marshall had established his residence at Elk.

Marshall was single. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Marshall and brother, David, all of Deer Park, Wash.; and two sisters, Brenda Wilson of Columbia Falls and Linda Thompson of Spokane.

Services for Marshall will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. Herbert Cies, pastor of the Eqworth United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

17 Nov. 1979

## Homer Martin, 67

LIBBY — Homer E. Martin, 67, died Saturday morning in the Libby Convalescent after an extended illness.

He was born April 17, 1912, in Pleasant Home, Mo. He married Barbara Casada June 13, 1937 in West Plains, Mo.

He was a veteran of World War II.

In 1949 he and his wife moved to Auburn, Wash., where he managed a dry-cleaning shop until 1975.

The couple moved to Libby in 1977.

He is survived by his wife at the family home; his daughter, Nancy Parker, Libby; his son, Larry, Seattle, Wash.; a sister, Marie Edmonds, Springfield, Mo.; and four grandchildren.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Vial Funeral Home in Libby with the Rev. J.E. Jacobson officiating. Cremation will follow.

24 Oct. 1979

Ina M. Martinson, 80, of Whitefish, died in Whitefish Wednesday.

She was born July 16, 1899, in Wyndmere, N.D., a daughter of George W. and Lena Nulph. She received her education in North Dakota.

In 1917 she married Edward A. Stedman in McKenzie County, N.D.

On April 9, 1936, she married Owen M. Olson in Wolf Point, and they moved to Whitefish to make their home. Mr. Olson preceded her in death on July 30, 1966, in Whitefish.

She then married John Martinson May 3, 1971, in Sandpoint, Idaho, and is now survived by him at the family home in Whitefish.

She was a past-president of the Ladies Auxiliary VFW Post 276.

Mrs. Martinson also is survived by four sons, Victor Stedman of Post Falls, Idaho, Homer Stedman of Atlanta, Ga.; Owen Olson of San Jose, Calif., Galen Olson of Burlington, Okla., one daughter, Mrs. George (Arlene) Olson of Kelso, Wash.; two sisters, Veda Lyson of Williston, N.D., and Hazel Reid of Spokane, Wash.; 15 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Services for Mrs. Martinson will be Monday at 10:30 a.m. in the Austin Funeral Home with Rev. Robert Laird of Whitefish officiating. Burial will follow in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

### RAYMOND A. MATHER

22 Nov 1979

Raymond A. Mather, 86, 1145 3rd Ave. E., Kalispell, died Nov. 22nd at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls. Mr. Mather was a retired carpenter contractor. He was born Sept. 19, 1892 in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, the son of Increase Cotton and Ann Freer Mather. He moved to Kalispell in 1920 and in 1921 he married Nellie Brundage in Kalispell and they had made their home here since that time. He had worked a number of years for the H. Earl Clack Co. and later years as an independent carpenter contractor. He was a member of the VFW and

the Senior Citizens. Mr. Mather is survived by his wife Nellie, at the family home in Kalispell, by three daughters; Mrs. Charles (Geraldine) McHenry of Kalispell, Mrs. T. K. (Justine) McManus, Missoula, and Mrs. Thomas (Geneva) Corbett, Oregon. Also seven grandchildren and one great grandchild. Funeral services were Nov. 24, at the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey, Pastor, Lakeside Chapel, officiating. Burial was in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery with military graveside rites by Local Veterans.

19 Dec 1979

### Jennifer Mathis, 9 months

Jennifer Marie Mathis, 9-month-old infant daughter of Richard P. and Patricia Mathis, died Wednesday in Spokane, Wash.

She was born on March

28, 1979, in Kalispell, and now is survived by her parents of Columbia Falls; grandmothers Elizabeth Chambers of Bend, Ore., and Leone C. Mathis of Eugene, Ore.; and great

grandmothers, Edna Hickey of Fresno, Calif., and Clara June Rissberger of Eugene, Ore.

Services will be Saturday morning at 10 a.m. in the

Van Leuven Funeral Home with the Rev. Neal Ruedisili of the Christ Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be made in the Fairview Cemetery.

### F.C. Maurer, 76

15 Jan 1979

Francis Charles Maurer, 76, 223 Garland Ave., Kalispell, died Monday in the Kalispell Regional Hospital. He was born April 2, 1902, in Michigan to Charles and Mary Maurer. He was educated in Battle Creek, and in 1924 married Fannie E. Hibbart in Battle Creek.

He was an employee for 46 years of the New York Central Railroad and

retired in 1967. He was preceded in death by his wife last September and moved to the Flathead to be with his son.

He is survived by two sons; Richard F. Maurer, Kalispell, and David P. Maurer, Sterling Heights, Mich., and three grandchildren. Mass of the Resurrection is planned for Friday in Battle Creek and burial will be in the Memorial Cemetery there. Local arrangements have been made by the Johnson Funeral Home.

## Viola McBride, 72

27 Dec 1979

Mrs. Viola I. McBride, 72, formerly of Kalispell, died in Tacoma, Wash., Thursday.

She was born May 9, 1907, in Kalispell and attended local schools. On April 2, 1924, she married Raymond McBride in Kalispell. They continued to live in Kalispell until 1966 when they moved to Tacoma.

Mrs. McBride was a member of the Presbyterian Church; Cooks and Waiters Union; Womens Auxiliary of the Moose Lodge and the East Side Senior Citizens all of Tacoma.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ray,

March 16, 1976. She is survived by one daughter, Ethelrae Przybylski of Tacoma; one stepdaughter, Golde DeLogger of Spokane, Wash.; four grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; two sisters, Kay Estvold of Shelton, Wash., and Ruby McMinn Puyallup, Wash., and several other relatives.

Graveside services for Mrs. McBride will be conducted at 1 p.m. Thursday in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Dr. Odin A. Baugh, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Friends may call at the Johnson Chapel Wednesday and Thursday for visitation.

## Charles McCarthy, 93

7 Jan 1979

**POLSON** — Charles McCarthy, 93, long-time resident of Trego, died Tuesday at Polson in the home of his niece, Mrs. Arnold Amundson. He was born June 5, 1885, at Hurley, Wis., the son of Christopher and Margaret McCarthy. He was educated in Wisconsin.

He came to Montana in

1902 working at various places in the west and made his home at Trego in 1905. He had followed woods work and spent a number of years with the U.S. Forest Service. He married Hazel Charmage; she died in 1949. For the past 2½ years he has made his home with his niece.

He is now survived by a

sister, Myrtle Curtis, of Newtown, N.D. and a number of nieces and nephews.

Rosary will be recited at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church in Eureka at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

Mass of the Resurrection will be at 10 a.m. Saturday

at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church, Father Wilson Smart, celebrant. Interment will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens, Kalispell, under the direction of the Austin Funeral Home. The family has suggested memorials to Mountain View Nursing Home, Eureka.

## Catherine McCauley, 89

7 Aug 1979

Mrs. Catherine McCauley, 89, who had resided at 351 First Ave. E.N., died in Whitefish Tuesday evening.

She was born April 15, 1890, in Green Bay, Wis., a daughter of Charles and Mary Henn. She received her schooling in Wisconsin, and in 1910, she moved west. She returned to the East for a short time, and in 1913, she moved to Whitefish, where on Nov. 30, 1913, she married John A. McCauley.

The couple lived in Whitefish until 1942 when they moved to Kalispell

and made their home here since that time.

Mrs. McCauley was a member of the St. Matthew's Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John, on July 1, 1966, and a daughter, Irene Barnes, in 1972. She is now survived by one daughter,

Miss Ada McCauley of Kalispell; a grandson, Jack Barnes of Whitefish; two great-grandchildren, Charles and Melissa, both of Whitefish; two brothers, Frank and August Henn,

both of Seymour, Wis.; and three sisters, Mary Wennigar and Clara Eisenreich, both of Seymour, and Trace Duchateau of Green Bay, Wis.

Rosary for Mrs. McCauley will be recited in the Johnson Chapel at 7:30 p.m. Friday. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in the St. Matthew's

Catholic Church with the Rev. Gary Reller of the Church of the Risen Christ as celebrant. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

2 Dec

LLOYD MC CLANAHAN

Lloyd L. McClanahan, 40, died Sunday at his home at 2136 Trumble Creek Road. He was born Jan. 1, 1939, in Lewistown, a son of Kenneth and Phyllis McClanahan. For the past 14 years he had been employed as a sawyer for the Plum Creek Lumber Co. and had resided in the Columbia Falls area. He had also served with the Montana National Guard. On March 19, 1977, he was married to Sandra K. Prichard in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and is now survived by her. He is also survived by one son, Randall, and three daughters, Debbie Nelson and Shelley and Melissa McClanahan, all of Columbia Falls; three stepdaughters, Lorri Emmert, Kathy and Michelle Prichard all of

Kalispell; his father, Kenneth McClanahan of Lewistown; his mother, Phyllis McClanahan of Judith Gap; four brothers, Earl, of Maxwell, OR, Floyd and Robert, both of Columbia Falls, and Richard of Billings; three sisters, Donna Komorich of Harlem, MT, Joyce Alhgren of Billings and Linda McClanahan of Poplar, MT, and many nieces, nephews and other relatives. Services will be in the Johnson Chapel at 2 p.m. Thursday with Elder Ron Kendall of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery at Columbia Falls.

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Lloyd McClanahan, 40

2 Dec. 1979

Lloyd L. McClanahan, 40, died Sunday at his home at 2136 Trumble Creek Road.

He was born Jan. 1, 1939, in Lewistown, a son of Kenneth and Phyllis McClanahan. He had received his education and spent his early life in Lewistown and Judith Gap.

For the past 14 years he had been employed as a sawyer for the Plum Creek Lumber Co. and had resided in the Columbia Falls area. He had also served with the Montana National Guard.

On March 19, 1977, he was married to Sandra K. Prichard in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and is now survived by her. He also is survived by one son, Randall, and three daughters, Debbie Nelson and Shelley and Melissa McClanahan, all of Columbia Falls; three

stepdaughters, Lorri Emmert, Kathy and Michelle Prichard all of Kalispell; his father, Kenneth McClanahan of Lewistown; his mother, Phyllis McClanahan of Judith Gap; four brothers, Earl, of Maxwell, Ore., Floyd and Robert, both of Columbia Falls, and Richard of Billings; three sisters, Donna Komorich of Harlem, Mont., Joyce Alhgren of Billings and Linda McClanahan of Poplar, Mont., and many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Services will be in the Johnson Chapel at 2 p.m. Thursday with Elder Ron Kendall of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery at Columbia Falls.



19 Jan 1979 **HENRY McCLURE**

Henry McClure, 81, died Friday in the Immanuel Lutheran Home where he had resided since 1971. He was born December 25, 1897 in Elk City, OK, a son of George and Suzanne McClure. In 1931 he moved to Montana and worked as a logger. He had been employed with the Montana State Forestry Service for 12 years prior to his retirement in 1963. McClure is survived by four

nieces, Dorothy Chaney, Billings; Ruth Lovette, Vancouver, WA; Edythe Hill and Lee Gendreau, both of Kalispell and a number of other relatives. Graveside services at Whitefish Cemetery were conducted by Pastor Chauncey Biffle, associate pastor of Epworth United Methodist Church. Military graveside rites were conducted by local veterans organizations.

## Mattie McCracken, 78

20 Feb 1979

Mrs. Mattie Whiteley McCracken, 78, died Tuesday afternoon at the home of her daughter at 347 West Idaho St., where she had resided for the past year.

She was born April 27, 1900, in Butte, a daughter of Joshua Charles and Mattie Gould Whiteley. She attended schools in Butte and Emery. On June 8, 1924, she was married to William Vernon McCracken in Butte. The couple continued to make their home in Butte.

Mrs. McCracken was preceded in death by her husband on Nov. 23, 1965. In 1973, she moved to Denver to be with her son, and in 1978 she moved to Kalispell.

She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

She is now survived by two sons, William Charles McCracken of Denver, Colo., and Wayne McCracken of Butte; one daughter, Mrs. William H. Dobb of Kalispell and Butte; 11 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

The body is being forwarded to Butte by the Johnson Funeral Home.

Services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Friday in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Butte. Burial will be in the Sunset Memorial Gardens there.

3 July 1979 **THOMAS McDEVITT**

Thomas E. McDevitt, 59, died July 3rd at his home at 1309 7th Ave. W. He was born Sept. 30, 1918, in Froid, Roosevelt County, a son of Thomas B. and Anna McDevitt. When he was 2 years old, he moved with his family to Somers. He was a graduate of the Flathead County High School in the class of 1937. He was then employed with the Somers Lumber Co. until entering the U.S. Air Force, where he served during World War II. He returned to the Flathead Valley and was employed in various jobs in Kalispell. He was a disabled

veteran. He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Viola Smith in January 1979. He is now survived by one brother, Jerry of El Tora, CA, and two sisters, Lois O'Connell of Kalispell and Helen Amundson of Libby. Funeral services were conducted Friday with the Rev. Juan Diphe of St. Matthew's Catholic Church officiating. Burial was in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery with military rites being conducted by the local veterans organizations.

**BLAKE McDOWELL**

Funeral services for Blake Jay McDowell, 39, took place Tuesday Oct. 16th at the Chester United Methodist Church with the Rev. Bob Hermstad officiating. He died Friday Oct. 12th in Havre. He was born in Great Falls Nov. 2, 1939, a son of Clarence "Bud" and Shirley (Blake) McDowell. He was the oldest of three children. On March 29, 1959, he married Arlene Albright in Chester. Survivors include two sons, Shawn and Blaine Meissner of Chester; father and step-mother, Bud and Annetta of Chester; **mother, Shirley McDowell of Kalispell;** brother, Lance of Chester; sister, Mrs. Roger (Peggy) Nystrom of St. Paul, MN; one niece; one nephew; and several aunts and uncles. 1979

## Lyle McGuire, 55 *10 Apr 1979*

PABLO — Lyle Dennis McGuire, 55, died Tuesday at his home in Pablo. McGuire had lived in Montana all of his life.

He was born Aug. 15, 1923, at Harlem. He attended grade school at Hogeland, and graduated from Ronan High School.

McGuire moved with his parents to the Pablo area in 1935.

He worked as a truck driver for the Polson Ready Mix cement plant for about 20 years.

McGuire was a member of the Teamsters Union Kalispell Local.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Edna Bocksnick in 1961, and Ruth Stopyra in 1964; his father, William, in December 1978; and his mother, Nelda, in 1963.

Survivors include two sons, Greg McGuire, Missoula, and Max McGuire, Oregon; a daughter, Nickey Vogel, California; four brothers, Donald, Hogeland; Kenneth, Kalispell; Delbert, Pablo, and Duane, Dover, Idaho; a sister, Lula Arndt, Issaquah, Wash., and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church at Ronan, with the Rev. S.E. Sjobolm officiating. Burial with military graveside rites will be in the Mountain View Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

Shriders Funeral Home in Ronan is in charge of arrangements.

## Carole McShane, 54

*14 Sept. 1979*  
Mrs. Carole Charlotte McShane, 54, 6135 Montana 35, Bigfork, died Friday in Kalispell.

She was born Feb. 12, 1925, in Saco, the daughter of Carol and Charlotte Hagestad. She spent her early life in Glasgow and in 1938 moved to Bigfork, where she had lived since.

In 1944, she was married to Robert McShane in Kalispell.

Mrs. McShane was a member of the St. Catherine's Church of Bigfork.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, William and Edward Hagestad, and is survived by her husband, Robert, of Bigfork; two sons, John E. McShane of Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada, and Kelly McShane of Loveland, Colorado; two daughters, Mary K. Browning of Plains and Megan Blood of Sandpoint, Idaho; five grandchildren; brother, Vernon Hagestad of Las Vegas, Nev.; two sisters, Mary Howes of Plains and Edith Wright of Glasgow, and a number of nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Rosary for Mrs. McShane will be recited in the Johnson Chapel at 7:30 p.m. Sunday. Mass of the resurrection will be celebrated in St. Catherine's Catholic Church of Bigfork at 11 a.m. Monday with the Rev. Father William Morley as celebrant. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

2 Dec. 1979

## Robert McWilliams, 89

Robert McWilliams, 89, a resident of the Montana Veterans Home, died there Sunday.

McWilliams was born Nov. 19, 1890, in North Platte, Neb., a son of John and Elizabeth McWilliams. He received his schooling in North Platte and then entered the U.S. Army in World War I. Upon his honorable discharge he moved to Denver, Colo., where he was in the potato chip and popcorn business.

He invented and patented a potato chip process among many other things through the years of the early 1920s. He suffered a financial loss in the Depression. He then moved to Wyoming, Idaho and finally Great Falls, where he was a ranch foreman. In the late 1960s he moved to the Montana Veterans Home where he has made his home since.

He was a member of St. Richard's Catholic Church,

Columbia Falls.

He is survived by one son, Robert of Everett, Wash.; and two brothers, Wallace and Stephen of North Platte, Neb., and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be at the Montana Veterans Home Chapel Monday at 7 p.m.,

with Rev. Father Charles Strom of St. Richard's Catholic Church officiating. Following the services, the body will be forwarded to North Platte for burial, where graveside services will be conducted at the Tabler Memorial Chapel Friday afternoon.

13 Mar. 1979

## Luella Leona Melton, 64

Mrs. Luella Leona Melton, 64, who had resided at 630 First Ave. W., died in Mesa, Ariz., Tuesday.

She was born Aug. 2, 1914, in Wright, Minn., a daughter of Oscar and Emma Wicklund. In 1929 she moved with her family to Kalispell, where she attended school and graduated from the Flathead County High School.

On April 2, 1934, she was married

to Perry S. Melton in Kalispell. She has continued to make her home here since that time.

Mrs. Melton was a charter member of the Eagles Auxiliary of Kalispell and was also active in the Kalispell Duplicate Bridge Club.

She is survived by her husband, Perry, at home; two sons, John with the U.S. Embassy in Seoul, Korea,

and Perry Jr. in Logansport, Ind.; two daughters, Pat Hagel and Emily Melton, both of Helena; two sisters, Irene Gustafson and Lucille Wheaton, both of Kalispell; and eight grandchildren.

Services for Mrs. Melton will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 2 p.m. Saturday with Dr. Richard Mattson officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

5 Nov. 1979

## George Mesler, 84

George J. Mesler, 84, of Kalispell died Monday afternoon at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls.

He was born Aug. 9, 1896, in Kendon, Minn., a son of George E. and Besie Mesler. As a young boy he moved with his family to Libby. In 1917 he

entered the U.S. Army. He had served as a private in the 34th Battalion until receiving his honorable discharge at Camp Lewis, Wash. He then moved to the Flathead Valley and lived in Kalispell.

He was a single man and was employed as a mason until becoming disabled for employment.

He is survived by two sisters, Kittie Willette of

Whitefish, and Charlottie Johnston of Arlee, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mesler will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday in the Johnson Chapel with George Darrow, veteran chaplain, officiating.

Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery where military graveside rites will be conducted by the local veterans organizations.

## Susan A. Metcalf, 87

Mrs. Susan A. Metcalf, 87, died in Kalispell Friday morning.

She was born Oct. 5, 1891, in the community of LaSalle in Flathead County, a daughter of J.H. and Trease (Tentfield) McGregor, early pioneers of the Flathead.

Mrs. Metcalf's parents moved to the Flathead Valley in 1885. They also lived in the Bitterroot Valley two years before settling in the LaSalle Community. They came from Minnesota by covered wagon. The railroad came to Kalispell a few years after they arrived here.

She received her schooling at the

Half Moon School. She grew to womanhood and has spent her entire life as a resident of the Flathead Valley. She was a longtime member of the LaSalle, Birch Grove, Helena Flats Home Demonstration Club; the Central Christian Church; the Farm Women's Market, and the Senior Citizens Groups.

In 1911, she married Virgil P. Metcalf. The couple farmed at and near the LaSalle community.

Mrs. Metcalf was preceded in death by her husband on Aug. 23, 1956. She is now survived by one son,

V. Bernard Metcalf of Kalispell; two daughters, H. Betty Day of Kalispell and Gertrude E. Street of Boise, Idaho; one sister, Gertrude Clifton, Little Rock, Ark.; nine grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by two brothers and two sisters.

Services for Mrs. Metcalf will be conducted at 11 a.m. Monday in the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. Everett Cecil, pastor of the Central Christian Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

## 3 Jan 1979 HELEN FLORENCE MICHELS

Helen Florence Michels, 61, 126 Third Ave. W., Kalispell, died Wednesday, January 3, 1979, in North Valley Hospital. She was born February 19, 1917 in Pipestone, Montana to Jack and Maidie McPhail. She graduated from Stevensville High in 1935, received her teaching certificate at Western Montana College in 1938 and bachelor's degree from the University of Montana in 1959. She married Raymond W. (Bud) Michels May 22, 1940, in Stevensville. They moved to Hungry Horse in 1947. She started teaching in 1955 at Hungry Horse Grade School and retired after 15 years in 1970. At that time she and

her husband moved to Kalispell. Her husband preceded her in death in 1975. She was a past secretary of the Sons of Norway, past president, Hungry Horse P.T.A., National Retired Teachers Assn.; past president, Kalispell Teachers Assn. and a member of the Tuesday Study Club. She is survived by her daughter, Susan Michels of Kalispell; a sister, Marjorie Henricksen of Missoula; two brothers-in-law, Sid Michels of Lake Blaine and Roger Michels of Kalispell. Services were Saturday with Pastor Chauncy Biffle of Kalispell officiating. Burial was in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

## 1979 FRED L. MILLER

Fred L. Miller, 82, of 1229 3rd Ave. E., died Friday, April 20th in Kalispell Regional Hospital. Miller was born May 26, 1896, in Arkansas. He married Gladys Denoma in Sandpoint, Idaho, in 1925. They lived in Havre, Rock Island, IL, and then moved to Saco where he ranched. After the death of his wife in 1959, he moved to Malta and later

to Billings. He came to Kalispell in 1977 to live with his friend, Clifton Dull. Surviving is his stepson, Bazle G. Fischer, Billings. Services were Wednesday in the Adams-Bell Funeral Home, Malta, with burial to follow in the Malta Cemetery. Local arrangements were made by Weatherford Funeral Home. *KWN*

1979 **HATTIE S. MILLER**

Hattie S. Miller, 83, Eureka, died June 27th in North Valley Hospital in Whitefish. She was born June 2, 1897, at Whitney, Ontario, Canada. She married Clifford Miller June 13, 1916, at St. Maries, Idaho. She had lived in Eureka since 1916. Mrs. Miller is survived by five sons, Lewis, George and Dale, all of Eureka, Dennis of Fortine and

Terrance of Kalispell; three daughters, Gladys McMullen and Clara McMullen, both of Grant Pass, OR, and Ethel Butchart, Eureka; four sisters; and two brothers. The funeral was Tuesday in the Eureka Baptist Church with the Rev. Carl Pershall officiating. Burial followed in the Tobacco Valley Cemetery.

*Sept 1979* **JOHN MILLER**

John Miller, 60, 712 5th Ave. W., died in Kalispell Regional Hospital on Sept. 1. He was born in Shelby, MT on Jan. 30, 1919, and attended schools in Browning and Kalispell. Mr. Miller was in partnership with Harry Hansen (Treasure State Electric) for many years before his retirement on May 1, 1979, and previous to that had worked for Paulson Electric and Timber State Electric. He was a member of the Kalispell Rifle Club. Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Rose Turner at the

family home; two sisters, Velma Hutton of Kalispell and Bertha Arnoux of Long Beach, CA; four brothers, Alvin, Burton and Donald Arnoux of Kalispell, and Bill Turner of Clarkston, WA; and numerous nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held in the Weatherford Funeral Home on Wednesday, with Irvin Miller, Jehovahs Witnesses, officiating. Burial was in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. The family suggest memorials to the American Cancer Society.

## Walter Miller, 53

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**LIBBY** — Walter Miller, 53, died Saturday at St. Johns Hospital in Libby.

Mr. Miller was born July 8, 1925 at Hazen, N.D. He was raised in Hazen and attended school there. He later lived in Newton, N.D. and in Superior before moving to Libby in 1966.

He was employed in construction work until his death. He was a member of the Fraternal Order of the Eagles and the Operating Engineers.

He married Shirley Buerkle July 12, 1968 in Libby.

He is survived by her in Libby; two sons, Rudy of Germany and Kevin of Libby; two daughters, Mary

Halvorson of Billings and Leslie Ann Miller of Libby; three step-children, John Beebe of Germany, Cherry Arthur of Hilger, Mont., and Diane Selke of Columbia Falls; three brothers, Leslie, Harold and Eldor all of Hazen, N.D.; two sisters, Erma Arbaham of Owatanna, Minn. and Alice Kitzman of Rochester, Minn. and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Thursday at Vial Funeral Home with the Rev. Wilford Luce officiating. Burial will be in the City of Libby Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Cancer Society.

## Gina H. Moen, 87

23 Feb 1979

Gina H. Moen, 87, of 1251 Willow Glen Drive, died Friday in the Kalispell Regional Hospital.

Mrs. Moen was born March 5, 1891, in Kittson County, Minn., the daughter of Gustav and Helena Foss. She was educated in Kittson County.

On May 14, 1916, Mrs. Moen married Ole H. Moen in Hallock, Minn. The couple moved to Wolf Point in 1928. Her husband was a coal miner and farmer there. They moved to

Whitefish in 1936 and to Portland Ore., in 1943. They returned to Whitefish in 1945 and then moved to Kalispell in 1947. For a time they lived with a daughter in Edmonds, Wash., before returning to Kalispell 2½ years ago.

Surviving are her husband at home; a son, Harold O. of Kalispell; three daughters, Mrs. Harold (Ruth) Kolden of Plains, Helen G. Moen of Idaho Falls, Idaho, and Mrs. Arnold

(Norma) Braaten of Everett, Wash.; 10 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, seven brothers, one sister and one son.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in the Weatherford Funeral Home. Nellie Williams of Ronan and Mary Kitto of Butte will officiate. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

## Myrtle Irene More, 90

31 Mar 1979

Myrtle Irene More, 90, a resident of Whitefish, died in Whitefish Saturday morning.

Mrs. More was born on July 30, 1888, at West Union, Iowa, a daughter of Frank L. and Mary L. Stimson.

As a young girl she moved to Spencer, Iowa, to live with her grandparents after the death of her

father in 1890. They moved to Fertile, Minn., and then later to Birthold, N.D.

She was married to Maurice R. More at Minot, N.D. on Dec. 27, 1906. They moved to Hingham, Hill County, in 1910 to farm, coming to Columbia Falls in 1923; later to Whitefish in 1928; and to Coram in 1941. They moved back to Whitefish in 1963, where they have resided since.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Clarence in 1931 and Glen in November 1968. She is now survived by her husband, Maurice, at home in Whitefish; four daughters, Mrs. H.A. (Leatha) Waldron of Sunnymead, Calif., and Mrs. Terkel (Mildred) Hansen and Mrs. Lyle (Madge) Chapman and Mrs. W.H. (Joyce) Petram all of Whitefish;

three sisters, Ila Kirkpatrick of Jamestown, N.D.; Marian Meyers of Barrhead, Alberta, Canada; and Jackie Slauter of Minot, N.D.; two brothers, Howard Melius of Minot, N.D., and Lawrence Melius of Hillsboro, Ore.; eight grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren and 7 great-great-grandchildren.

Services for Mrs. More will be Tuesday afternoon at 2 p.m. in the Austin Chapel with the Rev. Loy Estes of the United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will follow in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

## Marion Morgan, 76

18 Mar. 1979

Mrs. Marion Morgan, 76, who had resided at 159 Fourth Ave. E.N., died in Kalispell Sunday evening.

She was born June 13, 1902, in Bismarck, N.D., a daughter of Joseph and Lena Kambeitz. As a child she moved with her family to Chinook where she received her education. On Sept. 26, 1928, she married Finis Morgan in Idaho Falls, Idaho. The couple returned to Chinook. In 1938 they moved to Kalispell and have resided here since that time. Mrs. Morgan was preceded in death by her husband, Finis, on Aug. 21, 1951, and is now survived by one daughter, Mrs. Verna Duncan of Kalispell; three brothers, John and Joe Kambeitz both of Chinook and Andy Kambeitz of Minneapolis, Minn.; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Graveside services for Mrs. Morgan will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Stephan Chinn of the Seventh-day Adventist Church officiating. Friends will meet at the Johnson Chapel before going to the cemetery.

## Wiley Mountjoy, 84

4 Mar, 1979

ST. IGNATIUS — Wiley "Monty" Glenn Mountjoy, 84, St. Ignatius, died Sunday in the Veterans Home in Columbia Falls.

He was born Jan. 23, 1894, at Chase, Neb., the fourth of nine children born to Charles C. and Margaret Matlock Mountjoy.

In 1902, the family moved to Harrisburg, Ore., and in the fall of 1906, they moved by covered wagon to Kalispell. Mr. Mountjoy attended school at Kalispell.

He served in the Army in France during World War I. After the war, he was employed by the Flathead Reclamation Project and worked as water master for the Jocko and Mission districts. In 1950 he was promoted to water master of the Wapato Division of the Yakima Project in Washington state.

He was active in many local organizations, including the Senior Citizens

Center, McCarthy Post 106 of the American Legion, the Lions Club and the Pleasantview Cemetery Board. He was past patron of the Eastern STAR Oketa Chapter 114, and past master of Masonic Lodge 112 AF&AM.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Leo and Ivan; and four sisters, Fern, Opal, Inez and Ethel.

Survivors include one brother, Charles R. Mountjoy, Anchorage, Alaska; one sister, Velma R. Kvale, Ronan; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Fearon Funeral Home in St. Ignatius, with the Rev. George Sanders officiating. Graveside services will be conducted by the Masonic Lodge 112 AF&AM, and military graveside services will be conducted by American Legion McCarthy Post 106. Burial will be in Pleasantview Cemetery at St. Ignatius.

Memorials may be made to the St. Ignatius Senior Citizens Center or the Shriners Children Hospital at Spokane, Wash.

## Ursula Moyer, 70

20 June 1979

COLUMBIA FALLS — Ursula Veronica Moyer, 70, of Columbia Falls, died at St. Patrick Hospital in Missoula Wednesday.

Mrs. Moyer was born Dec. 29, 1908, in Box Elder, Hill County, a daughter of Ulysses and Theresa Craft.

She received her schooling in Box Elder and was married there to Harry Moyer in 1929.

She taught school at Big Sandy and later moved to Great Falls where she was principal of the Great Falls Business College and later worked many years as secretary for the operating Engineers Union there. She moved to Columbia Falls in 1966 and has made her home here since that time.

She was a member of St. Richard's Catholic Church.

She is survived by two sons, Leonard of Genberg, Va., and Carl of San Francisco, Calif.; two daughters, Nola Mesrith, Bend, Ore., and Esther Gross, Phoenix, Ariz.; numerous grandchildren; three brothers, Laurence and John Craft, both of Columbia Falls, and Robert Craft of Lonepine, Sanders County; two sisters, Mrs. Robert (Louise) Gaffaney, Sprague, Wash., and Mrs. Jake (Dorothy) Nelson, Columbia Falls.

Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated from St. Richard's Catholic Church Saturday at 11 a.m. with Rev. Charles Strom as celebrant. Burial will be made in Woodlawn Cemetery. Arrangements will be under direction of the Van Leuven Funeral Home. Visitation will be from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday.



19 Sept 1979

**ALLEN MUNTER**

Allen J. Munter, 83, who had resided at 1110 1st Ave. W. died in Kalispell September 19th. He was born June 12, 1896, in Escondido, CA, a son of Lewis B. and Mathilda Munter. In 1910, he moved with his family to the Flathead Valley where he had resided since that time. On Jan. 16, 1918, he was married to Eleanor C. Fenner at her home in the Lower Valley. Munter was self employed as a car salesman, logger, in home construction, and for several years was in partner with Bill Willy in the Kalispell Wrecking Yard. He was a charter member of the Central Bible Church, having been active in the founding of the church and building of the church building. He

was preceded in death by a brother, Victor Munter of Kalispell and two sisters, Amanda Lee of Whitefish and Helen Welin of Omamee, ND. He is survived by his wife, Eleanor, at home; one son, Dallas Munter of Kalispell; one daughter, Eleanor, at home; five grandchildren; three great-grandsons; and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives. Funeral services for Munter were conducted Saturday in the Central Bible Church with the Rev. Kenneth Young officiating. Burial was in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. The family suggest memorials be made to the Central Bible Church Building Fund.

**Forrest Munter, 81**

7 Aug 1979

Forrest E. Munter, 81, died Aug. 7 in Albany, Ore. Graveside services took place Friday at Twin Oaks Memorial Mausoleum. Fisher Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Munter was born June 28, 1898, in Hillsboro, N.D.

He moved to Kalispell as a boy and to Albany in the fall of 1942.

He was an employee of the Oregon State Highway Department.

Munter was a member of the Albany Aerie 2255, Fraternal Order of Eagles and Oregon State Employees Association.

He married Grace Krueger Dec. 24, 1941. She survives.

Other survivors include one daughter, Judith Munter, Portland, Ore.; two brothers, Alden Munter, Daly City, Calif., and Russell Munter, Kalispell; two sisters, Myrtle Adams, Gladstone, Ore., and Esther Elliot, Billings; and numerous nieces and nephews.

36 Jan 1979

**RAY D. MURPHY**

Ray D. Murphy, 81, died at his home in Columbia Falls Tuesday, Jan 30th. He was born May 5, 1897, in Iowa. Mr. Murphy married Ella M. Bulumhagen on July 19, 1937, in Bowdella, ND. In 1948 they moved to Columbia Falls, where Mr. Murphy worked for several lumber mills. He retired in the early 1960s. He is survived by his wife, Ella, Columbia Falls; two sons, Paul,

Columbia Falls; and Patrick L., Kalispell; one daughter, Margaret K. Johns, Kalispell, and nine grandchildren. Rosary was recited in the Van Leuven Chapel in Columbia Falls. Mass of the Resurrection was celebrated at 10 a.m. Friday in St. Richard's Catholic Church with the Rev. Charles Strom officiating. Burial was in St. Richard's Catholic Cemetery.