

HELEN C. SALANSKY

24 Jan. 1979 - KWN

Mrs. Helen Catherine Salansky, 78, died in Kalispell on Friday, January 19th. She was born August 9, 1900, in Reading, PA, a daughter of John and Anne Check. On February 3, 1926, she married John A. Salansky in Reading. The couple then moved to Montana and lived in the Great Falls and Cut Bank areas where they operated a grocery store. In 1955 they moved to Spokane. Mrs. Salansky was preceded in death by her husband and for the past several months has made her home with her son in Kalispell. She was a

member of the St. John Vianney Parish of Spokane. She is now survived by her son, Judge James M. Salansky, Kalispell; her daughter, Virginia F. Phillips, Spokane, and eight grandchildren. Rosary for Mrs. Salansky was recited Sunday, January 21st. Mass of the Resurrection was celebrated Monday in St. Matthew's Catholic Church with the Father Emmett Kelly as celebrant. Following services the body was forwarded to Spokane where graveside services and burial were in the Pines Cemetery there.

Frank Alexander Sand, 69

16 May 1979

Frank Alexander Sand, 69, a resident of Columbia Falls, died Wednesday morning in Columbia Falls.

He was born on Sept. 18, 1909, in Belt, a son of Matthew and Josephine Sand. He received his education in Great Falls and for a number of years had been a truck driver in Great Falls. He was married to Dora M. Baker on March 18, 1930, in Butte. In 1946 they moved to

Polson, where he had a sheet metal shop. In 1956 he went to work for Polson public schools as a custodial engineer, retiring in 1972. In 1972 they moved to Columbia Falls, where he has resided ever since.

He is now survived by his wife, Dora of Columbia Falls; one son William F. of Chehalis, Wash.; one daughter Karilen Rollins of Columbia Falls; three sisters, Mrs. Harry (Dorothy) Miller of Great Falls,

Mrs. Charles (Lydia) Burton of San Diego, Calif., and Agnes Morris of San Jose, Calif.; one brother, Bob of Billings; and three grandchildren.

Services for Sand will be Friday afternoon at 2 in the Van Leuven Funeral Home with Rev. M.E. Wakler of Our Redeemers Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will take place in the Woodlawn Cemetery under the direction of the Van Leuven Funeral Home, Columbia Falls.

4 Mar 1979

James Douglas Sanders, 26

LIBBY — James Douglas Sanders, 26, Libby, died Sunday afternoon from a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

He was born Sept. 16, 1952, at Libby. He graduated from Libby High School in 1970 and attended Ricks College at Rexburg, Idaho, and Western Montana College at Dillon.

He served four years with the U.S. Army stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash., and in Germany.

After his discharge, he returned to Libby and worked as a patrolman with the Libby Police Department. He was later employed by the St. Regis Paper Co.

He worked for the U.S. Forest Service during the past summer at Sylvanite. He had just returned from Deer Lodge, where he served with the National Guard.

He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and the Army National Guard.

Survivors include his

mother, Hazel Sanders, Libby; one sister, Meannette Maki, Libby; and one grandmother; Jeannette Halsey, Hot Springs.

He was preceded in death by his father, James, in 1969.

Services will be 2 p.m. Thursday in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Libby.

Interment with military graveside honors will be in the City of Libby Cemetery.

Donna Sanderson

LIBBY ¹⁹⁵⁴⁻¹⁹⁷⁹ Donna M. Sanderson, 48, Libby, a former justice of the peace, died Wednesday evening in St. John's Lutheran Hospital here after a short illness.

She was born Dec. 5, 1930, at Dunsmuir, Calif. She attended school at Dunsmuir and Half Moon Bay, Calif. She lived in south San Francisco for many years before coming to Libby in 1970. From 1973 to 1975 she served as justice of the peace in Libby.

She married Byron "Speed" Sanderson on Sept. 16, 1978, at Libby. She and her husband owned and operated Orchard Vale Trailer Park north of Libby.

She is survived by her husband, Libby; her mother, Dorothy Fritzen, Las Vegas, Nev.; her father, Richard Rogers, Hillsboro, Ore.; and several aunts, uncles and

cousins. Funeral services will be Saturday at 4 p.m. in the Vial Funeral Home in Libby. The Rev. Fred Collins of the First United Methodist Church will officiate, and burial will follow in the Libby Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Yellowstone Boys Ranch in Billings.

Lillian Scherer, 62

^{23 Jan. 1979} Mrs. Lillian Scherer, 62, 1247 First Ave. E., died in Kalispell Tuesday. She was born April 9, 1916, in Blackleaf, Mont., a daughter of Roderick and Emma MacDonald. She received her education at Bynum and Choteau.

In 1933 she married Loren Wayne Gewald and lived in Great Falls until 1946 when she moved to Choteau. In 1947 she married J.A. Wiebe at Polson. The couple then moved to Kalispell where Mr. Wiebe died in 1964. In 1970 she married Matt A. Scherer in Kalispell.

Mrs. Scherer had been employed as a retail clerk for Montgomery Ward for a number of years. She later was a cook at the Hacienda and the Hennessey Steak House until her retirement. She was a member of the Eagles Aux-

iliary and the Methodist Church of Choteau. She was preceded in death by one brother, Robert MacDonald, while serving in the Navy during World War II.

She is now survived by her widower, Matt, at home; two sons, Loren Gewald, Jr., Great Falls, and Donald Wiebe, Kalispell; a daughter, Eloise Coe, Proctor; two brothers, Donald MacDonald, Columbia Falls, and John B. MacDonald, Helena; two sisters, Jean Dennison, Choteau, and Eloise Ulch, Chester, Calif.; four grandchildren and several other relatives.

Services for Mrs. Scherer will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Johnson Chapel. Interment will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Beatrice Sarff, former resident of Essex died Sunday at age 78

^{25 Feb. 1979} Beatrice Sarff, age 78, died Sunday at Metaline Falls, Washington, a former resident of Essex.

Mrs. Sarff was born April 2, 1900 in Sparta, Wisconsin, a daughter of George and Mae Davenport. She received her early schooling in Sparta, later moving near Missoula, Montana. She was married to Guy Sarff in October, 1945, at Minneapolis, Minnesota. The couple then made their home in Washington and Idaho before moving to the Pinnacle

Essex area where Mr. Sarff was a section foreman for the Great Northern Railroad.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1973. At the present time she was making her home in Metaline Falls, Washington.

She is survived by two sons Robert Pickell, Vancouver, Washington and Glen Stewart of West Glacier; two daughters Mrs. Gerry Gatilla, Longview, Washington and Mrs. Norma Shackelton, Ion, Washington; one stepson Arley Stewart, Priest

River, Idaho; one stepdaughter Mrs. Delia Dukek, Stanfield, Oregon; twenty-four grandchildren; 34 great grandchildren; one great grandchild; one sister Ruth Nyht, Barron Wisconsin and other relatives.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Austin Funeral Home Thursday at 2 p.m. with Rev. Loy Estes of the Whitefish United Methodist Church officiating. Interment will be made in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Elizabeth Schafer, 69

3 Nov. 1979

Elizabeth (Betty) Paine Schafer, 69, a resident of Whitefish, died at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls Saturday.



Mrs. Schafer was born March 15, 1910, in Chicago, Ill., the daughter of Franklin and Bessie Paine.

She received her bachelor of arts degree at Radcliffe College, Cambridge, Mass., in 1931. For five years she did research at Harvard University School of Business Administration.

In 1936 she joined the faculty of Northwestern University School of Commerce as instructor and coordinator for the graduate retailing program, a position she filled for three years. She earned her master of business administration at Northwestern in 1938.

She then went into retail personnel work, first as

training director for Wieboldt Stores in Chicago; then as traveling personnel director, first for Montgomery Ward & Co. and then for Sears Roebuck & Co.

She took leave of absence from Sears in 1942 to become Lieutenant USNR, when she was assistant personnel officer at NAS Miama, and later public relations and safety officer at CQTU, NAS Glenview, Ill.

In 1945 she married August G. Schafer of Kalispell, whom she had met in 1939 when vacationing in the Bob Marshall Wilderness area. He was acting ranger at Shafer Ranger Station. They moved to Whitefish in 1946. He preceded her in death in December, 1964.

Mrs. Schafer was a high school teacher in both Whitefish and Columbia Falls for 15 years. Between 1967 and 1970 she served as Whitefish City librarian. In 1970 she retired from this position, but continued

Whitefish

John Jacob Schikora, 84

John Jacob Schikora, 84, who had resided at 123 Third Ave. E., died on Saturday in the Veterans Hospital in Fort Harrison.

He was born July 20, 1894, in Waverly, Minn. He later moved to Montana, where on July 22, 1918, he entered the U.S. Army at Kalispell. He served as a private in Company B until receiving his honorable discharge on June 15, 1919, at Fort D.A. Russell, Wyo.

Schikora then returned to the Flathead Valley and spent most of his life here. He was a cement finisher prior to his retirement.

He was a member of the Central Christian Church, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion Post 7.

In 1932 he married Carol Alicia Woolridge and was preceded in death by her in 1948. He was also preceded in death by his parents, three sisters and two brothers.

He is now survived by two daughters, Rosemarie Manning and Patricia Ann

Bosler, both of Spokane, Wash.; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two brothers, Paul Schikora of Columbia Falls and Joseph Schikora in Minnesota; one sister, Eva Russell of Portland, Ore.

Services for Schikora will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Johnson Chapel with Everett Cecil, pastor of the Central Christian Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery, where military graveside rites will be conducted by the local veterans organizations.

to make her home in Whitefish. She was an active member of Whitefish Library Association, Women's Club, NRTA, AARP, and Christian Science Society of Whitefish; and she was author of Stump Town to Ski Town, the history of

Whitefish Cemetery

Whitefish. She is listed in the eighth edition of Who's Who of American Women.

She is survived by one son, Arthur Glenn Schafer, who with his wife, Charlotte, and daughter, Carol, resides in Columbia Falls; one brother Franklin W. Paine, Park Ridge, Ill; two nieces and two nephews.

In accord with Mrs. Schafer's wishes there will be no formal services, a simple private burial.

Agnes Schnell, 83 *21 Sept. 1979*

Mrs. Agnes H. Schnell, 83, who had resided at 630 Fifth Ave. E., died in Kalispell early Friday morning.

7 Oct. 1979

Herbert Schneider, 83

Herbert August Schneider, 83, a native of Helena, died at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls Sunday.

Schneider was born May 17, 1896, in Helena, a son of John and Martha Schneider. He received schooling in Helena and then joined his father who was a painting contractor. In World War I he entered the U.S. Army and upon an honorable discharge returned to Helena where he was a painting contractor and became a master painter.

He married Ann C. McCarthy July 29, 1920, in Helena, where they continued to make their home. He retired in 1955 and in

November 1976 he entered the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls.

He was a member of American Legion, Lewis and Clark Post 2 and the Painters Union Local 1023.

He is survived by his wife, Ann of Helena; one daughter, Mrs. Rex (Sylvia) Turco, Billings; grandson Sean P. Turco, Billings; and one sister, Charlotte Schneider of Helena. He was preceded in death by one brother and three sisters.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Montana Veterans Home Chapel Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. with the Rev. M.E. Wackler of Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be in the Montana Veteran's Home Cemetery at Columbia Falls under the direction of the Van Leuven Funeral Home.

She was born April 1, 1896, in Bird Island, Minn., a daughter of Helen J. and John Baptist Keltgen. She attended St. Mary's Catholic Grade School there and Bird Island High School and Normal Training. She taught three years in the rural schools of Renville County before moving to St. Paul and attending business college. She then worked in the offices of St. Paul Electric and for Madame Tomasek, a designer.

In July 1925, she moved to the Flathead with her sister, Helen Treloar, and for five years was employed as office manager for Carl Hummer, in what was then known as "The Imperial." She later worked at KGEZ radio where she did office work and part-time announcing.

On Oct. 5, 1932, she married Vernon L. Schnell in Kalispell and was preceded in death by him on July 31, 1969. While Schnell operated the local Credit Bureau and the Adjustment Department, Mrs. Schnell assisted him, part time for 12 years prior to selling the business to Hugh Spall of Great Falls on Jan. 1, 1955.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Schnell was preceded in death by three sisters, Mrs. F.E. (Marge) Comford and Mrs. M.J. (Grace) Morgan, both of St. Paul, Minn., and Mrs. W.H. (May) Young of Polson, and one brother, Leroy at age 3.

She is survived by one son, Jerry B. Schnell of Kalispell; one grandson, Marty Schnell of Athens, Ga.; one sister, Mrs. Helen Treloar Haubrick of Modesto, Calif., and many nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Schnell was a member of the St. Matthew's Catholic Church and the Altar Society of the church; the Fatima Study Club; the Hospital Volunteers; Duplicate Bridge Club and the Republican Womens Club.

Rosary for Mrs. Schnell will be recited in the Johnson Chapel at 7:30 p.m. Sunday. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated in St. Matthew's Catholic Church at 11 a.m. Monday. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

14 Dec 1979

Grace H. Schmauch, 69

Mrs. Grace H. Schmauch, 69, died at her home at 472 Fifth Ave. E.N. Friday morning.

She was born Nov. 1, 1910, in Bucyrus, N.D., a daughter of James A. and Kathryn Pierson. She received her schooling in North Dakota and, in 1933, moved to Kalispell, where she has resided since.

On Sept. 11, 1935, she married Ken-

neth Dern, who preceded her in death. On July 1, 1949, she married Jim Schmauch in Kalispell.

Mrs. Schmauch was a member of the Central Christian Church.

She now is survived by two daughters, Frances Tyler of Missoula and Eleanor Dern of Kalispell; two brothers, George Pierson of Grangeville, Idaho, and Clyde

Pierson of Kalispell; one sister, Alice Norby of Kalispell; and four grandchildren, Gail Dern, Jolene, Michael and Kimberly Miller.

Services for Mrs. Schmauch will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. Scott Morris, pastor of the Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

22 July 1979

James H. Schroeder, 29

James H. Schroeder, 29, died early Sunday morning at his home, 3118 Whitefish Stage, Kalispell.

He was born Sept. 5, 1949, in Kalispell, a son of William and Ida Fritz Schroeder.

He attended Pine Grove School and was a graduate of the Flathead County High School in the class of 1967.

In 1969 he entered the Special Services of the National Guard, serving as a paratrooper in the Green Beret until 1975.

He was employed with the Superior Building Co. of Columbia Falls at the time of his death.

He was single and is survived by his parents at the family home; and two brothers, Arthur and Victor Schroeder, both of Kalispell.

Services for Schroeder will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Johnson Chapel with a pastor of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Herbert Schneider, 83, Helena, dies in Montana Veterans Home

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came a Master painter.

He married Ann C. McCarthy July 29, 1920 in Helena, where they continued to make their home. He retired in 1955 and in November of 1976 he entered the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls.

He was a member of American Legion, Lewis & Clark Post #2 and the Painters Union Local #1023.

He is survived by his wife, Ann of Helena; one daughter, Mrs. Rex (Sylvia) Turco, Billings, Montana; grandson

Sean P. Turco, Billings; one sister, Charlotte Schneider of Helena. He was preceded in death by one brother and three sisters.

Funeral services were conducted from the Montana Veterans Home Chapel, Tuesday morning at 10:30 with Rev. M.E. Wackler of Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church officiating. Burial was made in the Montana Veteran's Home Cemetery at Columbia Falls under the direction of the Van Leuven Funeral Home.

10 Aug 1979 Victor Allen Scholze, 60

HUNGRY HORSE — Victor Allen Scholze, 60, of Hungry Horse died at home Friday.

Scholze was born April 29, 1919, in New Lime, Wis., a son of Otto and Alice Scholze. He received his schooling in Wisconsin, and in World War II entered the U.S. Army. Upon his honorable discharge he returned to Wisconsin, where he was an automobile inspector

at Camp Williams, until September 1966 when he moved to Montana. After coming to Hungry Horse, he was employed by Glacier Log Homes of Kalispell until illness forced him to retire.

He married Ruthann Akins Dec. 14, 1946, in Black River Falls, Wis.

Scholze was a member of the Masonic Lodge, Tomah, Wis. AF&AM 132.

He is survived by his wife, Ruthann, at the family home in Hungry Horse; three sons, Ray of Hungry Horse, David, Fort. Knox, Ky., and Wayne Scholze of Madison, Wis.; two daughters, Mrs. Dennis (Valorie) Bell of Columbia Falls and Mrs. Dan (Vicki)

Framness of Hungry Horse; four grandchildren; four brothers, Orlando and Pat of Tomah, Wis., and Cecil and Carl Scholze of Racine, Wis.; and four sisters, Erma White, Vernel, Utah, Dawn True and Betty Rosch, both of Tomah, Wis., and Linda Bevilla, Elizabethtown, Ky.

Services will be conducted from the Van Leuven Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Monday with Rev. Charles Alloway of the Seventh-day Adventist Church officiating. Masonic Lodge 89 will be in charge of graveside rites. Burial will be made in Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

Fred Schumacher rites today

11 Nov 1979
 Fred Schumacher, age 90, former resident of Kalispell passed away Sunday evening in the Montana Veteran Home in Columbia Falls.

Mr. Schumacher was born on July 7, 1889 in Illinois. He received his education in Illinois and later served with the U.S. Army during WWI. He farmed in Wisconsin and later moved to Coalwood, Montana where he homesteaded for a number of years. In 1935 he moved to

Kalispell where he farmed until he retired. He resided at the Montana Veteran Home in Columbia Falls since June of 1977.

Mr. Schumacher married Viola E. Kaiser in 1919 in Wisconsin. She preceded him in death in 1957 in Kalispell.

Mr. Schumacher was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Kalispell.

Mr. Schumacher is now

survived by one son, David Schumacher of Enumclaw, Washington and one daughter, Mrs. Grey Turner of Powell Butte, Oregon.

Funeral services for Mr. Schumacher will be Thursday at 10:30 a.m. in the Montana Veteran Home Chapel in Columbia Falls. Burial will be made in the Montana Veteran Home Cemetery. Funeral services are under the direction of the Van Leuven Funeral Home.

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Turner, of Powell Butte, Ore.

Funeral services for Schumacher will be Thursday at 10:30 a.m. in the Montana Veterans Home Chapel in Columbia Falls. Burial will be made in the Montana Veterans Home Cemetery.

Funeral services under the direction of the Van Leuven Funeral Home.

Leroy Seal, 91

24 Feb 1979
 BIGFORK — LeRoy Seal, 91, former Flathead area resident, died Feb. 24 at his home at South Gate, Calif. He was born Sept. 25, 1887, at Meriden, Kan., the son of William and Tessie Seal. He came to Somers in

1918 and married Bonnie Keeling Sept. 30, 1920. He was a meat cutter by profession. After living in Kalispell and Whitefish for a number of years, he bought the Somers Meat Market in 1934.

The family moved to

Seattle in 1942 and later to California. He was preceded in death by a brother, Don, in 1971, a son, Russell, in 1971, and a daughter, Mrs. Ray Olmstead, in 1943.

He is now survived by his wife at the family home,

11807 Garfield Ave., South Gate; a daughter, Shirley Mulligan of Seattle; a son, LeRoy of East Lake Shore; eight grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services and interment were at Inglewood Park Cemetery.

Sammie Sexton, died in Pleasant Hill

19 March 1979
 Sammie Sexton, age 55, of Pleasant Hill, died March 19.

He was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars and Richmond Moose Club.

Mr. Sexton was preceded in death by his wife Wanda and is now survived by stepdaughters Beverly Deaton of

Los Gatos, Glenda Barret of San Jose; Alan Thornhill of Germany; brother "Red" Sexton and Anna Douglas.

Services were held at the Oak Park Hills Chapel on March 23. Inurnment was in the Oakmont Cemetery, Lafayette.

6 July 1979

Allan G. Seymour, 80

POLSON — Allan G. Seymour, 80, of Polson, died Friday in a Polson hospital.

He was a retired

carpenter.

Seymour was born Nov. 29, 1898, in Chinook, son of Robert and Mary Seymour. He attended schools in Chinook.

On July 3, 1927, Seymour married Mary Crawford in Havre. The couple moved to Polson in 1927, where he worked on the Kerr Dam for two years. The couple

bought a cherry orchard at Upper Bear Dance on the east lake shore of Flathead Lake and lived there 39 years before retiring in 1973 after selling the orchard. They returned to Polson. While living at Upper Bear Dance he built homes, including the one his family lived in.

Surviving, besides his wife at home in Polson, are three sons, Bert G. of Kalispell, Gary K. of Missoula and Darell K. of Port Orchard, Wash.; his daughter, Mrs. Lee (Lynn) Page of Philipsburg; his

brother, Bruce of Great Falls; one sister, Mary Schnee of Cut Bank; and 12 grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in the Weatherford Funeral Home with Ralph Sines and Nellie Williams officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens. Viewing of the body will be from 3 p.m. until 7 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home.

Louise M. Shafer, 78

Louise M. Shafer, 78, died at the North Valley Hospital in Whitefish Saturday.

Mrs. Shafer was born Feb. 11, 1901 in Sauk Center, Minn. a daughter of William and Lavina Caughran. She received her schooling in Sauk Center and Kalispell. She was married to Everett Shafer in Whitefish, June 6, 1922. The couple then moved to Grand Forks, N.D., in 1938 and returned to Whitefish in 1965.

Mrs. Shafer was employed by the Great Northern Railroad as a

3) Mar. 1979 payroll clerk from 1918 until 1952.

She is survived by her husband, Everett, at the family home in Whitefish and two sisters, Mrs. Gladys Artz of Great Falls and Mrs. Edith Allen of Calabasa, Calif.

She was preceded in death by two brothers.

Services will be conducted from the Austin Funeral Home 2 p.m. Wednesday with Rev. Robert Laird and Rev. Ken Peterson of the First United Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial will be made in the Whitefish Cemetery.

5 Dec. 1979

LaVern K. Seney, 62

LaVern K. Seney, 62, of 910 Lower Valley Road, died in Kalispell Wednesday evening.

He was born Nov. 18, 1917, in Max, N.D., a son of Bennie and Dena Seney. He received his education in North Dakota, and, in 1940, he moved to Kalispell.

On Nov. 18, 1941, he married Doris Vachal.

On Aug. 14, 1942, he entered the U.S. Army Air

Force serving in England. He received his honorable discharge on Oct. 31, 1945, in Sioux Falls, S.D.

He returned to the Flathead where he was employed with the Bureau of Reclamation at Hungry Horse for 28 years prior to his retirement on June 30, 1973.

Seney served as Commander of the Hungry Horse VFW post; on the Demersville School Board for 12 years; he was a member of the Eidsvold Lutheran Church of Somers and a member of the Kalispell Eagles Lodge.

He was preceded in

death by his parents and now is survived by his wife, Doris, at home; four daughters, Mrs. John (Sherry) Mason of Snohomish, Wash., Mrs. Ken (JoAnn) Fried of Billings, Kathi Seney of Billings and Karen Seney of Missoula; four grandchildren; and four sisters, Viola Sundgren, Mrs. Dean (Geneva) Lockhart, Mrs. Lee (Velma) Heinrickson and

Mrs. Charles (Vera) Heinrickson, all of Kalispell.

Services for Seney will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Wayne Pris, pastor of the Eidsvold Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. The family suggests memorials be made to the charity of donor's choice.

Albert Sheldon, 70

9 Oct. 1979

Albert R. Sheldon, 70, who had resided at 116 Collier Lane, died in Kalispell Tuesday evening. He was born Feb. 18, 1909, in Kalispell, a son of Chester L. and Alice Sheldon.

He served in the 93rd A.A.A. Bat'n. of the U.S. Army during World War II, having served in the South Pacific area. Upon his honorable discharge, he returned to the Flathead Valley and entered the painters trade. He continued to engage in painting until his retirement and received a 25 year pin and certificate for service.

On Feb. 12, 1949, he married Clara Lindbloom. To this union a daughter, Dean Bea, was born. He was preceded

in death by his wife, Clara, in 1961.

On July 30, 1966, he married Leora Kubu and is survived by her at the family home.

He also is survived by his daughter, Dean Sheldon, of Kalispell; a stepson, Jerry Kubu of Hamilton; a stepdaughter, Deanie Bronson of Kalispell; one brother, Jack Sheldon and three sisters, Ethel Baker, Mollie Meacham and Dorothy Barr all of Kalispell; eight grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Sheldon will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in the Johnson Chapel. Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Alyce Sheldon, 59

29 June 1979

Mrs. Alyce Sheldon, R.N., 59, died Friday at her 2485 Holt Stage home.

She was born Jan. 3, 1920, in Williston, N.Dak. She had received her early education in Williston and was a graduate of the Williston High School Class of 1937. She also was a graduate of the St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing in Denver, Colo., in the Class of 1940.

During World War II, she was employed with the U.S. Public Health Service. She had done private duty nursing and worked at the Kalispell General Hospital for many years.

She was a member of the Farmers Union, the Montana State Nursing Association and had served as a past presi-

dent of the local district Nurses Association.

On September 16, 1945, she was married to Clarence Sheldon in Kalispell. He died on May 2, 1973.

She is survived by one son, John L. of Kalispell; foster daughter, Mrs. James (Ann) Sellen, of Lake Blaine; brother, Gerald Gunderson of Thompson Falls, and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in the Calvary Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Lowell Stordahl officiating.

Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home.

Beatrice Sharff, 78

25 Feb. 1979

Beatrice Sharff, 78, died Sunday in Metaline Falls, Wash.

She was a former resident of Essex.

Mrs. Sharff was born 1900 in Sparta, Wis., a daughter of George and Mae Davenport. She received her early schooling in Sparta, later moving to Missoula. She was married to Guy Sharff in October 1945 in Minneapolis, Minn. The couple made their home in Washington and Idaho before moving to the Pinnacle-Essex area, where her husband was a section foreman for the Great Northern Railroad.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1973. At the present time she was making her home in Metaline Falls, Wash.

She is survived by two sons, Robert Pickell, Vancouver, Wash., and Glenn Stewart, West Glacier; two daughters, Mrs. Gerry Gatilla, Long View, Wash., and Mrs. Norma Shackelton, Ione, Wash., one stepson, Arlie Stewart, Priest River, Idaho; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Delia Dukek, Stanfield, Ore., 24 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild and one sister, Ruth Nyht, Barron, Wis.

Services will be conducted from the Austin Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Thursday. The Rev. Loyestes of the Whitefish United Methodist Church will officiate. Interment will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Delia Shelton, 96

26 Aug 1979

Mrs. Delia K. Shelton, 96, died Sunday at the Bigfork Convalescent Home where she had resided since 1972. She was born Oct. 2, 1882, in Dent County, Mo., a daughter of Charles D. and Mary J. Williams.

She received her schooling in Missouri. On April 2, 1902, she married Calvin Shelton at Salem, Mo. She was preceded in death by him Jan. 20, 1920.

She then moved to Havre. April 15, 1934, she married John W. Kappes. He preceded her in death on June 18, 1952. She was also preceded in death by one son, Ted Shelton, on Feb. 29, 1939.

In 1939, she moved to the Flathead Valley where she has lived since that time. She was of the Baptist faith.

She is survived by one son, John Shelton, of Somers; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Myrtle English of Havre and Alice Allen of Bigfork; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Graveside services for Mrs. Shelton will be conducted in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey, pastor of the Lakeside Chapel, officiating. Friends will meet at the cemetery for the services. Arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home.

Gail Shepherd, 69

2 July 1979

Gail B. Shepherd, 69, of 1512 Eighth Ave. E., died Monday morning in the Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born in Saugus, Mont., Feb. 3, 1910, son of Jacob F. and Daisy Shepherd. He was educated in North Dakota.

Shepherd lived in various states with his parents, who were telegraphers for the railroad. In his early life he worked for the Forest Service. He retired as a laborer from the Forest Products Co. here in 1972 after 24 years of service.

Shepherd was an Army veteran of World War II,

He was a member of Post 7, American Legion in Kalispell.

Surviving are his wife, Shirley B., whom he married Sept. 9, 1952, in Bigfork; his son, Lee, and a daughter, both of Kalispell; brothers, Kent of Ypsilanti, Mich., and Robert of Post Falls, Idaho; and his sister, Lillian Henderson of Ypsilanti. He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister and two brothers.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. Chauncey Biffle officiating. Burial, with military honors by local veterans, will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Louis Shiffman, 61

24 Sep 1979

Louis (Les) E. Shiffman, 61, died suddenly at his home in Whitefish early Tuesday morning.

Shiffman was born March 21, 1918, in Chicago, Ill., a son of Jacob and Frances Shiffman. He received his schooling in Chicago attending night school at the Northwestern University while working at the Harris Trust and Savings Bank in Chicago. He was later employed at the Carnige Illinois Sheet and Tin Mill in Chicago.

He was married to Katherine Cottingham May 29, 1941, in Gary, Ind. They continued to live in Chicago until 1944, when they moved to Spokane, Wash. He and his family moved to Whitefish in 1948 where Shiffman established the Shiffman Industrial Service.

He was a member of Spokane Oriental Lodge No. 74 A.F. & A.M.; the Algeria Shrine of Kalispell; and other Masonic orders.

He is survived by his wife, Katherine at the family home; one son, William Shiffman of Lakeside; two daughters, Mrs. David (Mary Lou) Stone, Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. Hugh (Marty) Hockaday of Lakeside; 4 grandchildren; one brother, David T. Shiffman, Santa Barbara, Calif.; and one sister, Mrs. Howard (Helen) Harshbarger, Plainfield, Ill.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday at 4 p.m. in the Austin Chapel. The Rev. Torrance Harvey of the Lakeside Chapel and the Whitefish Masonic Lodge will be in charge of services. The time will be announced later.

Hubert Sherman, 80 dies in Mountain View Manor, Tuesday

11 Sept. 1979

Hubert A. Sherman, age 80, a former resident of Whitefish, died at the Mountain View Manor in Eureka, Tuesday.

Mr. Sherman was born January 14, 1899 in Lexington, Oklahoma, a son of Frank and Blanche Sherman. He received his early schooling in Oklahoma and then moved with his parents to Marshall, Minnesota where he completed his schooling. He entered the Army in World War I.

He married Virginia McGuire February 10, 1920 in St. Cloud, Minnesota and the

couple moved to Milaca, Minnesota.

In 1922, he came to Whitefish where Mr. Sherman was a carman for the Great Northern Railroad. In early 1947 they purchased the Whitefish Floral Shop which was sold later that year to Ted Lund. Mr. Sherman retired from the railroad in 1964 and continued to live in Whitefish until 1974 when they moved to their daughter's ranch in Eureka.

He is survived by his wife, Virginia of Eureka; one daughter Alta Stoddard of Eureka; two sister-in-laws he

raised, Iva Bertrand, Kirkland, Washington and Naomi Buckingham Redman, Washington; five grandchildren; two great grandchildren; one brother, Chester Sherman, Sterling, Illinois and one sister, Norma Mosher, Orion, Illinois. He was preceded in death by a daughter Norma Alexander in 1977, also four brothers.

Funeral services were conducted from the Austin Chapel Friday at 2 p.m. with Rev. Carl Pershall of the Baptist Church of Eureka officiating. Burial was made in Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell.

Arvy L. Shipp, 20

9 Apr 1978
1979

SPARKS, Nev. — Arvy L. Shipp, 20, of Sparks, Nevada, and formerly of Whitefish, was killed by a vehicle early Monday morning while crossing a highway outside of Sparks.

Shipp was born June 22, 1958, in Roseburg, Ore., the son of Edward and Dorothy Shipp. He attended schools in Whitefish. He moved to Sparks in June 1978 and was employed by the LTR Bus Lines there.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs.

Herbert (Dorothy) Smith of Chula Vista, Calif.; his father, Edward Shipp of Portland, Ore.; six sisters, LaDonna and Cindy Shipp and Mrs. Rick (Sharon) Baker, all of Kalispell, Emmy Lou Shipp of Whitefish, Melody Shipp of Seattle, and Pamela Robertson of Libby; two brothers, Markus Robertson of Libby and LeRoy Shipp of Alaska; his grandparents, Oscar C. Holm of Olney, Mrs. Wilfred (Evelyn) Paradis of Helena, and Mr. and Mrs.

Harold Babcock of Yacolt, Wash.; and his aunts and uncles, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rossal and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rossal, all of Whitefish, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holm of Columbia Falls.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. Russell Halaas, pastor of the Northridge Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Frances Rosalia Shock, 85

12 Apr 1979

Mrs. Frances Rosalia Shock, 85, died at her home at 135 Third Ave. E. Thursday.

She was born Jan. 8, 1894, in Hamburg, Germany, a daughter of Valentine and Anna Pacholl. When she was 17 years old, she came to the United States. On Aug. 30, 1913, she married Orval D. Shock Sr. at Rollette, N.D. In 1919, the couple moved to Detroit Lakes, Minn., where they lived until 1958, when they moved to Livingston.

While in Livingston, Mrs. Shock was employed at the Montana State University in Bozeman as a house mother for the Chi Mega Sorority. In 1967, she moved to Kalispell where she has since resided.

She was preceded in death by her husband on Jan. 10, 1956, and is now survived by two sons, Orville D. Jr. of Kalispell and Kenneth of Spokane; three daughters, Dorothy Campbell

of Redwood Valley, Calif., Shirley Bohne of Livingston and Hazel O'Byrne of Spokane; 14 grandchildren; and 28 great-grandchildren.

Services for Mrs. Shock will be conducted at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. Herman Adcock, pastor of the Easthaven Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

MYRTLE SHOEMAKER

Myrtle Shoemaker, 83, died in the Flathead County Nursing Home in Kalispell Friday evening. She was born Feb. 14, 1896, in Overton, NV, to Brigham and Eva Whitmore. In 1920 she married Ray Shoemaker in Salt Lake City. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1960 and

came to Kalispell in June 1972 to be with her son, Lloyd. She is survived by Lloyd, Kalispell; a brother; three sisters. Her body was forwarded to Salt Lake City, where services and burial will be conducted by the Larkin Funeral Home. *KWN*

25 April 1979

Justin Sillerud, 83

4 Sept. 1979

Justin Sillerud, 83, of 6640 U.S. 93, Somers, died Tuesday at the North Valley Hospital.

Sillerud was born Aug. 2, 1896, in Manvel, N.D., the son of Carl and Amelia Sillerud. Later they moved to Badger, N.D., where he attended school, and then to Wolf Point, Mont. From there he entered the service in World War I, serving with the 38th Field Artillery at Ft. Lewis, Wash.

After returning from the service

he moved from Wolf Point to International Falls, Minn., where he met and married Isla Bates in 1921. For a time he clerked in various stores there until they moved back to Wolf Point in 1925. They farmed and ranched there until he retired in 1964, when they moved to Somers.

He was a member of the American Legion Post 22 and Masonic Loyalty Lodge 121, both of Wolf Point, and was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Kalispell.

Surviving besides his wife are two brothers, Edwin of Kalispell and Irvin of Grand Forks; three sisters, Ella Myhrie of Stevens, Minn., Mrs. Alvin (Stella) Hedlund of Roseau, Minn., and Mrs. Inga Berglund of St. Paul, Minn.

Services will be at the Weatherford Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Odin A. Baugh of the First Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial will follow in Conrad National Cemetery.

Burnett D. Smith, 68

Burnett Dayton Smith He married Eva McCully died Jan. 10 at Tijuana, Mexico. in 1935. She died Oct. 24, 1973.

He was born May 13, 1910, in Eureka, the son of Emma and William Smith. In 1975 he married Verdella Robertson at Polson. She survives, along with two daughters, Sally Weaver and Joan Tuten, both of Kalispell; one son, Ricky Smith of Aurora, Ohio, and a brother, Walter Smith of Rogue River. Ore.

FRED SIMPSON

20 June 1977 - KWN
Fred Simpson, 79, a former resident of Kalispell, died at the Montana Veterans Home last Thursday. Simpson was born Feb. 24, 1900, in Murphysboro, IL. He married Lucille Wyatt in Los Angeles in 1938. In 1952 he and his family moved to Kalispell where he was employed as a draftsman for Brinkman and Lenon Architects and Engineers. Simpson designed the Kalispell city map and directory and also the relief map of Flathead Valley. In 1962 he returned to California. His wife preceded him in death in 1965. In 1966 he returned to

Kalispell to retire. For the past several years has made his home at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls. He is survived by his son, Russell Simpson of Florence; one daughter, Phyllis Avery of Mountlake Terrace, WA; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. Funeral services were conducted from the Montana Veterans Home Chapel Saturday with the Rev. Torrance Harvey officiating. Interment was in Conrad Memorial Cemetery with the Flathead Veterans giving military honors.

Other survivors include two stepdaughters, Arlen Madole, Boise, Idaho, and Kathy Tonkovich, Santa Rosa, Calif.; two stepsons, David Robertson, Howell, Mich., and Dennis Robertson, Houston, Texas.

There will be no funeral. Cremation has taken place.

Graveside services will be at Glacier Memorial Gardens Tuesday at 2 p.m.

Karl Robert Skyba, 58

5 Sept. 1979
Karl Robert Skyba, 58, who had resided at 185 Park Ave., Kalispell, died in Kalispell on Wednesday morning.

He was born Oct. 28, 1920, in Vienna, Austria. He lived in Germany until December 1959 when the family moved to Kalispell and has lived here since that time.

He had been employed as a maintenance man for the Buttrey

Foods for many years, and in 1960, he was employed with Manions, where he continued until retiring about a month ago.

Skyba was of the Catholic faith and also was a member of the Moose Lodge.

He is survived by three sons, Werner R. in the special forces of the U.S. Army in Bad Tolz, Germany, and Kurt G. and Helmut W.

Skyba, both of Kalispell; two grandsons; and two granddaughters.

Services for Skyba will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. Father Gary Reller of the Church of the Risen Christ officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials be made to the organization of donor's choice.

Frances L. Slocum, 72

12 May 1979
Frances L. Slocum, 72, of Whitefish died in Whitefish Saturday.

Mrs. Slocum was born on April 17, 1907, in Bardstown, Ky., a daughter of Robert and Lillie Coomes. She received her early schooling in St. Louis, Mo., later moving with her parents to Gilford in 1915. She completed her early education at St. Vincent Academy in 1925 at Helena. She completed her nurses

training at the St. Louis School of Nursing.

She was married to Bauldridge A. Slocum on Nov. 25, 1926, at Hingham. They made their home in Shelby from 1932 to 1941, when they moved to Whitefish where Mr. Slocum was employed with the Great Northern Railroad. Mrs. Slocum worked as a nurse in the Whitefish Hospital from 1941 to 1960, when she

retired.

She was a member of St. Charles Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1969, two daughters, Mary in 1938 and Rosalie in 1963, one son, Bruce in 1941, and one grandson, Dwayne in 1965. She is now survived by three sons, Robert of Whitefish, William of Garfield, Wash., and Bernard of Spokane, Wash.; 14 grandchildren; one sister,

Mrs. Ed (Peg) Cole of Chester; and four great-grandchildren.

Rosary will be recited from the Austin Funeral Home at 7 p.m. May 21. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 10 a.m. May 22 at St. Charles Catholic Church.

Burial and graveside rites will be given at the Calvary Cemetery in Havre May 23 at 3 p.m.

Della Smith, 62

10 July 1979

Della E. Smith, 62, a resident of Columbia Falls died at the Kalispell Regional Hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. Smith was born Nov. 15, 1916, in Lewistown, a daughter of Marcelin and Annie Pernot. She received her schooling at the Warm Springs Creek School and was married to Lee Smith Oct. 23, 1934, in Great Falls. The couple then moved to a ranch northwest of



DELLA SMITH

Lewistown. In 1949 they came to Columbia Falls and operated the Columbia Falls Taxi until 1959. She then went to work for Northwest Video. She was also a dispatcher for the Columbia Falls Police Department for many years.

Her husband preceded her in death Jan. 31, 1970, also a brother, Mac Dunn, in 1967.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Jack (Vera) Jarrett, Columbia Falls; one granddaughter, Mrs. Don (Judy) Alton of Columbia Falls; two great-grandchildren; two brothers, William Dunn, Harlem, and Constance Pernot, Kaycee, Wyo.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Van Leuven Funeral Home Saturday at 10 a.m. with the Rev. William Reid of the First Baptist Church of Kalispell officiating. Interment will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery at Columbia Falls.

Darrell Smith, 55

21 Mar 1979

CUT BANK — Darrell Scott Smith, 55, died Wednesday at Sacred Heart Medical Center in Spokane, Wash.

He was born in Idaho Falls, Idaho Jan. 13, 1924 and graduated from Flathead County High School. He served four years in the U.S. Air Force during World War II.

Smith attended Montana State University in Bozeman and the National Radio School in Los Angeles.

He married Patricia Ann Terry in 1950 at Cut Bank. He was a partner in the Ford dealership in Cut Bank for 13 years. He was active in ham radio for many years and developed and sold an electronic communication system.

At the time of his death he was employed by Bell Motor Co. of Cut Bank.

He was on the board of directors of Community Concerts and acted as stage manager. He was an elder of the First Presbyterian Church.

He is survived by his mother Metta Smith, Cut Bank; his wife Patricia; and three daughters, Judy Sanderson of Missoula, Cathy of Seattle, Wash., and Peggy, at the family home.

Funeral services for Smith will be 10 a.m. Saturday at the First Presbyterian Church in Cut Bank. Burial will be 3 p.m. Saturday at Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell. Arrangements are under the direction of Burns Funeral Home.

Earl Smith, 65

10 May 1979

OLYMPIA, Wash. — Earl Smith, 65, a former Kalispell resident, died here May 10.

He was a reporter and printer, beginning his career with The Daily Inter Lake. He won numerous

awards as a newsman in the Los Angeles, Calif., area. He specialized in political research and good government.

He married his wife, Joan, in 1936.

Smith is survived by his wife, Joan Schurmage Smith; a son, Dennis of

Everett, Wash.; three daughters, Mary Joan Dennis of Auburn, Wash.,

Carol Ann Galbert of Olympia and Roberta Smith of Santa Monica,

Calif.; one brother, John of Washington; and 14 grandchildren.

CHARLES SMITH

Word has been received in Kalispell of the unexpected death, due to a heart attack, of Charles R. Smith, 51. He was born in Havre on Jan. 13, 1928, and died at his home in Lompoc, CA, March 30. Smith was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. Ralph Smith. He grew up in Kalispell and was a Flathead High graduate. He moved to Lompoc, CA, in 1959 where he owned and operated Smith Electric for the past

18 years. Survivors include his wife, Amber, at the family home, 1317 E. Guava, Lompoc, CA 93436; one daughter, Amber Charlene of Atascadero; three sons, Terry, John and Robert, all of Lompoc; four sisters including Ann Mateka, Columbia Falls; and five grandchildren. Burial was at Lompoc Evergreen Cemetery where full military honors were accorded.

25 April 1979 - KWN

Tommy C. Snyder, Martin City, dies; services to be announced

7 July 1979

Tommy Clemmy Snyder, age 53, a resident of Martin City died in Columbia Falls Saturday.

Mr. Snyder was born August 30, 1925 in Stahl, Missouri, a son of Rueben and Goldie Snyder. He received his schooling in Missouri and later Mason City, Iowa. In 1945 he moved to the Flathead. He lived various places in the Flathead and worked on the railroad until he retired in 1972 due to illness.

He was married to Blanche Dempsey Jackson in 1958.

He is now survived by his wife, Blanche of Martin City; four sons, David Jackson, Kalispell, Steve Jackson, Oregon City, Oregon, Jim Jackson, Deer Lodge, Tommy Jackson, Kila; five daughters, Mrs. Tom (Della) Finch, Martin City, Delores Jackson, Martin City, Alice Shepard, Coram, Mrs. Ron (Rachel) Wilbur, Lacy, Washington and Mrs. Rick (Blanche) Morris, Columbia Falls; 27 grandchildren; six great grandchildren; one brother, Curtis Snyder, Kalispell; two sisters, Mrs. Faye

Stidman, Kalispell and Mrs. Arlene Humphries, Santa Monica, California. He was preceded in death by a brother Vendel in 1965.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Van Leuven Funeral Home at a time which will be announced later.

Shirley Smith, 52

19 Aug 1979

Shirley D. Smith, 52, a resident of Coram died Sunday morning in the Kalispell Regional Hospital.

Mrs. Smith was born on March 12, 1927, in Alexandria, S.D., a daughter of Joseph and Lillian Schmitt.

She received her education in Alexandria and completed nurses' training in Mitchell, S.D.

She married Milton F. Smith June 28, 1948, in Alexandria. For most of her life she was a registered nurse working in South Dakota, retiring several years ago when she and her husband moved to Coram in 1977.

Mrs. Smith is survived by her husband, Milton, in Coram; two sons, Michael Smith of Kansas City, Mo., and Timothy Smith of Missoula; three daughters, Mrs. John (Leslie) Filapello of Syracuse, N.Y., Mrs. Jim (Sally) Jackson of North Platte, Neb., and

Patricia Smith of Coram; her mother, Mrs. Lillian Schmitt of Alexandria; three sisters, Lynne Lillie of Kansas City, Mrs. Keith (Rosemary) Nash of Tonganoxie, Kan., and Mrs. Michael (Sandra) Sorter of Salem, N.H.; four grandchildren; and numerous other relatives.

Rosary for Mrs. Smith will be recited Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Van Leuven Funeral Home. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in the St. Richard's Catholic Church in Columbia Falls with the Rev. Charles Strom as celebrant. Cremation will follow the funeral service. Mrs. Smith's casket won't be open for viewing.

Mildred Smith, 93

24 Oct. 1979

Mildred Smith, 93, a former resident of Whitefish, died Wednesday in Bothell, Wash.

She was born May 16, 1886, in Fullerton, Neb., a daughter of Samuel and Nattie Rutherford. She received her education in Nebraska.

In 1907, she married Thomas G. Smith in Arcadia, Neb. They homesteaded in eastern Montana several years. In 1923 they moved to Whitefish where Mr. Smith worked for the Great Northern Railroad. In 1949 they moved to Ryderwood, Wash.

Mr. Smith preceded her in death in 1960 in Ryderwood.

She returned to Whitefish and lived in the Mountain View Manor. Since 1973, she has resided in Bothell,

Wash.

She also was preceded in death by one daughter, Freda Cook, in 1938.

Mrs. Smith now is survived by two sons, Ward of Gresham, Ore., and Milford E. of Newman Lake, Wash.; one daughter Mrs. Clarence (Florence) Sperling of Woodinville, Wash.; seven grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews including Lyle Rutherford of Whitefish.

Services will be conducted from the Austin Chapel Monday at 1 p.m. with the Rev. Paul Taylor of Christ Episcopal Church of Kalispell officiating. Burial will be made in Whitefish Cemetery.

Robert Arthur Smith, 67

15 Apr 1979

Robert Arthur Smith, 67, 89 S. Cedar Drive, died in Kalispell Sunday. He was born July 19, 1911, in White Earth, N.D., a son of Arthur and Alice Smith. He received his education and spent his early life in North Dakota.

July 12, 1942, he entered the U.S. Army at Ft. Snelling, Minn. and had served as a staff sergeant until receiving his honorable discharge Jan. 12, 1946, in Ft. Lewis, Wash. Mr. Smith had been an auto

mechanic prior to his retirement.

July 19, 1964, he married Cheri Hedge in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and is now survived by her at the family home. He is also survived by one son, Dale

Smith, Melton, Wash., one brother, Dan C. Smith, Santa Ana, Calif., and seven grandchildren.

Services for Mr. Smith will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. Nathan

Bemis, pastor of the Bible Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery with military graveside rites conducted by local veterans organizations.

Victor Sonnenberg, 78

28 Nov 1979

Victor H. Sonnenberg, 78, of Columbia Falls, died Wednesday in Coolidge, Ariz.

He was born Aug. 17, 1901 in Kramer, N.D., a son of Lue C. and Elizabeth Sonnenberg. He received his education in Kramer. He served in the U.S. Army from 1920 to 1921 and a short time after that he moved to Montana.

He was married to Eathel Bell May 18, 1922, in Plentywood. She preceded him in death on Oct. 3, 1977, in Columbia Falls.

Sonnenberg worked for the Montana Highway Commission, living in various places in the state. In 1948 he started working for several private road

construction companies in Montana as an operating engineer, retiring in 1965. Since 1972 he has made his home in Columbia Falls and also in Coolidge.

He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles in Miles City and a member of the Operating Engineer's Union.

He is survived by two sons, S.V. "Gus" of Columbia Falls and L.G. of St. Petersburg, Fla., brother, Morris of Dunseith, N.D., three sisters, Isabell Zimmerman and Orpha Philpott, both of Coolidge, and Claudia McCulloch of Minot, N.D.; granddaughter, Linda Hoerner of Columbia Falls, and two

great-grandchildren, Lisa and Rodney.

Services will be 2 p.m. Monday in the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls with the Rev. Ron Paulson of the Our Saviour Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Frank Sparano, Whitefish resident, died Saturday at Veterans Home

17 Feb 1979

Frank Sparano, age 88, of 737 Railroad St., Whitefish, passed away Saturday in the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls.

Mr. Sparano was born Nov. 1, 1890 in Altmonta, Italy, a son of Joseph and Catherine Sparano. He received his education in Italy and in 1910 he moved to the United States and went to work in the steel mills in Gary, Indiana. During World War I he served with the U.S. Army. After World War I he moved to Whitefish where he worked for the Great Northern Railroad as a

section foreman, retiring in 1952. He was a 50-year member of the American Legion of Whitefish and a 50-year member of the Moose Lodge #642 of Whitefish. He was also a member of St. Charles Catholic Church.

Mr. Sparano was married to Grace Strong on Sept. 19, 1921 in Kalispell, Montana and is now survived by her at the family home in Whitefish. He is survived by two sons Charles and Lawrence Sparano both of Portland, Ore.; two daughters Mrs. A.G. (Katherine) Ost and

Mrs. Norman (Mary) Espe both of Salem, Ore.; one brother Michael Sparano of Monti Vedo, Uruguay; and eight grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Rosary for Mr. Sparano was recited in the Austin Funeral Home Monday at 7:30 p.m.. Funeral services were held Tuesday at 10 a.m. in the Austin Funeral Home with the Rev. Fr. John F. Cronin of the St. Charles Catholic Church officiating. Burial was made in Glacier Memorial Gardens with American Legion Honors.

Jordan Sorenson, 15

27 Oct. 1979
Jordan S. Sorenson, 15, Route 2 Whitefish, died as the result of an accident Saturday afternoon.

He was born Aug. 13, 1964, in Whitefish, a son of Gordon and Bonita Sorenson.

He attended Whitefish grade school and was a member of Whitefish High School sophomore class. He was a member of high school band and wrestling team. He was also an active member of the local 4-H club.

Sorenson is survived by his parents at the family home in Whitefish; two sisters, Charlene and Vickie both of Whitefish; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Schiefelbein of Whitefish; numerous uncles and aunts.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Austin Funeral Home with Dr. David Kauffman of the Central Christian Church officiating. Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens. The casket will not be open for viewing.

Tasunke Sorge, 7



TASUNKE SORGE

5 June 1979
Services for Tasunke Sorge, 7, who died of cancer, June 5 in Waikiki, Hawaii, took place Monday at Miraculous Medal Church in San Marino, Calif. Burial was in Resurrection Cemetery.

Sorge was the son of Armida Oursland of Kalispell and Robert Sorge of Missoula. His stepfather is Larry Oursland of Kalispell. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Burt Salazar of San Marino.

The youth attended Montessori School and then first grade at East Evergreen School. He was a member of Central Bible Church.

Other relatives in Kalispell include Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Oursland and Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Oursland.

Leona Spear, 85

24 Nov. 1979
WHITEFISH — Spear, Leona, 85, of Whitefish, died at the North Valley Hospital extended care center here Saturday.

Mrs. Spear was born May, 26, 1894, in Urbana, Kan., a daughter of William and Anna Howke.

When she was 6 years of age, she moved with her parents to Kalispell, where she received her schooling.

In 1918 she moved to Whitefish. She married Morris Spear May 4, 1929, in Kalispell. The couple returned to Whitefish to

make their home. Mr. Spear died July 4, 1974.

She is survived by one daughter, Gladys Spear of Whitefish; and a number of nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by one sister and eight brothers.

Services will be conducted from the Austin Funeral Home Wednesday at 10 a.m. with Rev. Robert Laird officiating. Burial will be made in Glacier Memorial Gardens in Kalispell.

INA L. SPENCE

Ina L. Spence, 85, 60 Larchwood Lane, Lakeside, died at her home Saturday morning. She was born Jan. 3, 1894, near Baraboo, Wisconsin, the daughter of Andrew Leroy and Martha Yeager Washburn. She married Charles R. Spence in Havre, MT, Dec. 24, 1916. They moved to Kalispell, in 1951 where they opened and operated the City Market in the location now occupied by the Devonshire Coffee Shop. They sold the market and retired in Kalispell in 1957 and she had moved to her present home in Lakeside in 1976. Mrs. Spence is survived by two daughters, Rosean

Cox and Mrs. Paul (Mona Lee) Ellsworth, both of Lakeside; one son, Jack Spence of Tacoma, WA; five grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1962 and by three brothers and two sisters. Mrs. Spence was a member of the Kalispell Presbyterian Church and Chapter AB PEO. Funeral services were Tuesday Dec. 4th at the Weatherford Funeral Home with Father Loren Foot of St. Patricks Episcopal Church of Bigfork at Fern-dale, officiating. Interment followed in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

5 Dec. 1979

Marie Spencer, 78

16 June 1979

LIBBY — Marie C. Spencer, 78, a resident of Libby for 58 years, died Saturday morning at St. John's Lutheran Hospital.

She was born March 7, 1901, at Charlevoix, Mich., where she was raised and attended schools.

On July 23, 1921, she married Vern Spencer at Charlevoix.

The couple moved to Libby in 1921 where Mrs. Spencer was active in many community affairs, serving as a board member and missionary president at the Church of God for many years. She also had been past president of the Libby Senior Citizens Center and was active in the WW I Auxiliary.

Her husband died last year.

Survivors include a son, Forrest, Libby; three grandsons, David, Richard, and Laurence Spencer, all of Pocatello, Idaho; and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were today at 3 p.m. at the Vial Funeral Home with the Rev. Wayne Miller of the Church of God officiating. Burial will follow in the City of Libby Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Church of God in Libby in memory of Marie Spencer.

Ralph Spohnhauer, 67

29 Aug 1979
Ralph H. Spohnhauer, 67, of Bigfork, died in Kalispell on Wednesday morning. He was born Feb. 13, 1912, in Independence, Kan., a son of Ralph and Grace Spohnhauer. He received his early education in Kansas, and in 1924, the family moved to Whittier, Calif., where Spohnhauer completed his education. He served in the Armed Forces during World War II, having been a pilot instructor at Falcon Field, Ariz., during that time. He then worked as a construction contractor throughout the West and the middlewestern United States until his retirement. He moved to Bigfork about 2½ years ago and has resided there since that time.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Thomas (Cleda) Kimbrough of Woods Bay, and Wilma G. Burton of Bigfork; and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services for Spohnhauer will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Friday in the Lonepine Cemetery near Bigfork with the Rev. Stephen Meltzer, pastor of the Little Brown Church, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home.

Irma B. Sproul, 76

24 Feb. 1979

WHITEFISH — Irma B. Sproul, 76, of Whitefish, died at the Flathead County Nursing Home in Kalispell Saturday.

Mrs. Sproul was born Jan. 4, 1903, in Frannie, Wyo., a daughter of Frank and Frannie Haney. She received her schooling in Frannie. She married Fred Sproul Jan. 15, 1920, in Basin, Wyo. The couple moved to Kane, Wyo., after their marriage and ranched there until

1932, when they moved to Pryor Creek, near Billings.

In 1939 they moved to Martindale and in 1943 to Star Meadows, west of Whitefish. For the past few years she has made her home at the rest home.

Mrs. Sproul is survived by two sons, Lewis of St. Ignatius and Francis of Kalispell; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son,

Frank, in 1969; and her husband in 1976.

Services will be conducted in the Austin Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Tuesday. The Rev. Torrance Harvey, pastor of the Lakeside Chapel will officiate. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens of Kalispell. Memorials can be made to the Heart Fund or Cancer Fund. They can be made to the Flathead County Nursing Home, 1251 Willow Glen Drive, Kalispell.

ROY ST. ONGE

14 Feb 1979 KWAJ
Roy Daniel St. Onge died unexpectedly at his home in Whitefish Tuesday Feb. 6th, it was his 70th birthday. He was born Feb. 6, 1909, at Fort Covinton, NY. He received his schooling and grew up in northern New York. He worked as a machinist and millwright in Columbia Falls, then ranched at Trego for a number of years before moving to his home in Whitefish. He married Gertrude Panko June 14, 1939, at Flint, Michigan. He is survived by his wife, Gertrude, at the family home; three sons, Ronald,

Bigfork; Larry, Missoula; and Ed, Whitefish; a daughter, Betty Ann McKee, Spokane; his mother, Alice, New York; three brothers; four sisters, and thirteen grandchildren. Rosary was recited in the Austin Chapel Sunday. Mass of the Resurrection was celebrated Monday in St. Charles Catholic Church with the Rev. John F. Cronin as celebrant. Burial was in Glacier Memorial Gardens. Memorials may be made in the form of donations to the Montana Heart Association.

Tracy Stamper, 16

26 Oct. 1979

EUREKA — Tracy L. Stamper, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stamper, died in a motor vehicle accident Friday afternoon south of Eureka.

She was born, Sept. 23, 1963, at Detroit, Mich. She lived in Walled Lake, Mich., until moving to Eureka with her family in 1970. She attended Eureka grade school and was a junior in Lincoln County High School. She was a member of the high school band and worked on the school newspaper.

She is survived by her parents at the family home, two sisters, Brenda Lee Shakely, and Holly Ann Stamper, both of Eureka; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Stamper, Bailyville, Ky., and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bazil Winterhalt, Walled Lake, Mich.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church of Eureka with the Rev. Carl Pershall officiating. Burial will be in Tobacco Valley Cemetery under the direction of the Vial Funeral Home at Eureka.

Esperanza Stalenski, 35

15 Nov. 1979

Mrs. Esperanza Stalenski, 35, of 28 Harbin Hill Road, died in Kalispell on Thursday morning as the result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident on Highway 2 East.

She was born May 31, 1944, in San Francisco, Calif., a daughter of Filigino and Fileticas Chavez. She received her education and spent most of her life in California. In 1974 she moved to Kalispell, where she has resided since that time.

She was of the Catholic faith.

On Jan. 28, 1965, she married R.J. Stalenski in Daly City, Calif., and now is survived by him. She also is survived by one son, Nick at home; her parents; and eight brothers and sisters, Fernando, Santiago, Guadalupe, Carolina, David, Carlos, Roque and Gloria, all of San Francisco.

Christian wake services will be held at 4 p.m. Satur-

day in the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. Father Emmett Kelly of St. Matthew's Catholic Church officiating. Following the services the body will be forwarded to the Suhr and Wieboldt Funeral Home of San Francisco, Calif., where services and burial will be held later.

ESPERANZA STALENSKI

Mrs. Esperanza Stalenski, 35, of 28 Harbin Hill Road, died in Kalispell on Nov. 15th, as the result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident on Highway 2 East. She was born May 31, 1944, in San Francisco, CA, a daughter of Filigino and Fileticas Chavez. She received her education and spent most of her life in California. In 1974 she moved to Kalispell, where she has resided since that time. She was of the Catholic faith. On Jan. 28, 1965, she married R.J. Stalenski in Daly City, CA, and now is survived by him. She also is survived by one son, Nick at home; her parents; and eight brothers and sisters, Fernando, Santiago, Guadalupe, Carolina, David, Carlos, Roque and Gloria, all of San Francisco. Christian wake services were held Saturday with the Rev. Father Emmett Kelly of St. Matthew's Catholic Church officiating. Following the services the body was forwarded to the Suhr and Wieboldt Funeral Home of San Francisco, CA, where services and burial will be held later.

Layne Stalnaker, 20

27 Oct. 1979

Layne Stalnaker, 20, 528 First Ave. E., died Saturday night in an automobile accident near Lakeside.

He was born March 20,

1959 in Helena, the son of Lawrence C. and Neva E. Stalnaker. When 2 years old he moved with the family to Kalispell where they resided until 1964 when they moved to Condon. He attended the first three grades of elementary school in Condon. They moved back to Kalispell in 1968 where he attended Trinity Lutheran School and Flathead High School. After graduation from high school he worked in Los Angeles, Calif., for a year. Since his return to Kalispell he was employed at the C&C Plywood Plant.

Stalnaker was an avid outdoorsman with an interest in skiing, motorcycling and hunting. He was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church.

He is survived by his father, Lawrence C. Stalnaker, and mother, Neva Turpin both of Kalispell; three sisters, Carlene Weaver of Whitefish, Paula and Ruthann of Kalispell; one brother, Lance Stalnaker of Kalispell; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Henen

of Lincoln; grandmother, Gladys Nelson of Choteau; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Memorial services will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. in Trinity Lutheran Church with the Rev. Eldon Martens officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of the Weatherford Funeral Home and private graveside services will be held at a later date.

The family suggests memorials to the Trinity Lutheran Youth organization.

Jack Stevens buried in Columbia Falls

Jack LeRoy Stevens, age 17, a resident of Whitefish, was killed in an automobile accident Sunday morning south of Whitefish.

Mr. Stevens was born January 3, 1962 in Whitefish, a son of LeRoy and Judith Stevens. He received his schooling in Whitefish and worked at the Viking Lodge, Happy Hunkey, Gordy's Drive-In and most recently in tree farming at Bigfork.

He is survived by his

parents, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Stevens; two sisters, Teresa and Melissa Stevens all of Whitefish; his grandmother, Thelma Kao, Bothel, Washington; grandfather Glen Kelsey of Whitefish and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral services were held in the Austin Funeral Chapel Wednesday at 2 p.m. with Dr. David Kauffman officiating. Interment was made in the Woodlawn Cemetery at Columbia Falls.

Columbia Falls woman, Maxine Steen, expires

Maxine Viola Steen, age 51, a resident of Columbia Falls, died in the North Valley Hospital in Whitefish Saturday.

Mrs. Steen was born May 22, 1928 in St. James Missouri, a daughter of Glen and Viola Shuey Sr. She received her schooling in St. James, and was married there to Victor Steen Sr., December 24, 1946.

In 1951, she and her family moved to Kila, Montana and later to Kalispell. In 1963, the family moved to Columbia Falls where they have resided since.

She is survived by her husband Victor Sr.; one son, Victor Jr., both of Columbia

Falls; two daughters, Connie Steen, Deer Lodge and Mrs. Dave (Kathy) Casey, Columbia Falls; three brothers, Clifford, Richard and Glen Shuey, Jr. all in St. James, Mo.; three sisters, Elsie Tipton, St. James, Mo., Dorothy Norris, Licking, Mo. and Doris Lothridge in California; her mother, Viola Shuey, St. James, Mo. and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Van Leuven Funeral Home Wednesday at 2 p.m. with Rev. Ralph Werner of the First Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be made in Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

7 Nov. 1979

Faye Steere, 86

POLSON — Faye Johnston Steere, 86, of East Lake Shore died Wednesday morning in a local hospital.

She was born Oct. 22, 1893, in Kalispell. She graduated as salutatorian from Flathead County High School in 1910.

She taught in schools at Bad Rock Canyon and Troy for several years before marrying Maynard Steere on Sept. 10, 1919.

They retired to their Flathead Lake home in

1949. She had been a resident of St. Joseph's Convalescent Center in Polson for the past seven months.

She was preceded in death by her husband three years ago. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Polson and held a life-time membership in Mystic Chapter of Order of Eastern Star and Priscilla Club.

She is survived by one son, Eugene, of Kent, Wash.; two daughters, Mrs. Lois Winnes, East Lake Shore, Polson, and Mrs. Mary Jo Auestad, Bellvue, Wash.; six grandchildren and one great-granddaughter; two sisters, Merle Sweeney and Grace Barnum, both of Kalispell; and one brother, Merritt Johnston of Mesa, Ariz.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Mosley Chapel in Polson with Rev. John Dutzar officiating.

Private graveside services will be at a later date in Kalispell.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Yellowstone Boys Ranch or the First Presbyterian Church of Polson.

Rites set for Lawrence Stevens

17 Nov 1979

Lawrence Charles Stevens, age 68, a resident of Whitefish died in the North Valley Extended Care Center Saturday.

Mr. Stevens was born December 24, 1910 in Lyons, New York, a son of Charles and Delena Stevens. He received his education in New York and as a young man came to Montana where he worked for the Government. He later worked in the woods and also as a meat cutter. In 1934 he started to work for the Great Northern Railroad where he was a carman. He retired in 1975 with the railroad.

He married Betty Wills August 14, 1970 in Whitefish.

He was a past Governor of the Whitefish Moose Lodge, a member of Whitefish Lodge #64 A.F. & A.M. and the Order of Eastern Star, Vista Chapter #44.

He is survived by his wife Betty, at the family home; four daughters, Gwyneth Huffman, Pleasant Grove, Utah, Lauria Anderson, Conrad, Montana, Rosemary Stevens, Missoula, Montana and Denise Owens, Kalispell, Montana; three stepdaughters, Sharis Smith, Travis A.F.B., Calif., Virgie Martin, Whitefish, and Susan Dillon, Columbia Falls; one step-son Randy Wills, Spokane, Washington; 15 grandchildren; three brothers, Edgar Stevens, San Diego, Calif., Donald, and Elwyn Stevens in New York; two sisters, Helen Hirsh and

Marion Guzior, also both of New York; and other relatives. He was preceded in death by three brothers and a infant son.

Funeral services are set for

Saturday 11 a.m. from the Austin Funeral Home with Dr. David Kauffman and the Whitefish Moose Lodge in charge of services. The body was cremated.

Jack Stevens, 72

25 Mar. 1979

EUREKA — Jack Stevens, 72, prominent resident of the Tobacco and Flathead valleys, died Sunday evening at St. Patrick's Hospital in Missoula.

He was born March 2, 1907, in Havre.

He came to Whitefish with his family as a small child and attended school at Black Lake and Theriault Creek. He moved to Aberdeen, Wash., in 1916 and lived there for several years and attended school.

He returned to Montana in 1921 where he came to the Tobacco Plains area. He worked as a woodsman in several logging camps in the Eureka-Fortine area and later at Tooley Lake.

He married Ruby Rhodes Oct. 6, 1934, in Kalispell.

The couple lived in Whitefish, Columbia Falls

and the Proctor-Dayton area where he worked as gypo logger and also operated several lumber mills.

He returned to the Tobacco Valley in 1943 and was co-owner and co-operator of the Kennedy-Stevens mill in Eureka.

He later built log homes which were patented and sold throughout the greater northwestern United States.

At the time of his death he was working in the housing industry and also building roads and fish ponds in the Eureka and Flathead area.

He served as mayor of Eureka and also served on the school board. He developed the Midvale addition in Eureka.

He was a member of Holy Cross Lutheran Church, the Tobacco Valley Grange, the Rodeo Association and the Tobacco Valley Improvement Association.

He is survived by his wife, Ruby, of Eureka; two daughters, Anita Rossing of Libby and Iva Lee Dieziger of Eureka; three sons, John (Jackie) of Eureka, William of Hamilton, and Roy of Loma, Ariz.; one brother, Glenn of Whitefish; one sister, Beth Brown of Whitefish; two half-

brothers, Louis of Rockford, Ill., and Delbert of Missoula; three half-sisters, Hazel Darwin of Missoula, Sylvia Riggs of Whitewater, Wis., and Phyllis Mick of Beloit, Wis.; and 19 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, Williard, in 1956.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Mel Gohdes of Holy Cross Lutheran Church officiating.

Burial will follow in Tobacco Valley Cemetery under the direction of Vial Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the Memorial Athletic Fund in care of the First National Bank of Eureka.

Robert "Pat" Stranberg died at North Valley

11 Mar. 1979

Robert "Pat" Stranberg, age 73, a resident of Martin City died at the North Valley Hospital in Whitefish Sunday.

Mr. Stranberg was born July 12, 1905, in Illinois. He received his schooling in Illinois and lived a number of years in Minnesota. Little is known about his earlier life. He came to Martin City in

1964 and worked as a scavenger at the West Glacier and Martin City refuse centers.

For the past year he had been a patient in the North Valley Extended Care center in Whitefish.

There are no known relatives.

Funeral arrangements are pending.

Charles Stewart, 72

LIBBY — Charles N. Stewart, 72, died at the Libby Convalescent Center Wednesday. Mr. Stewart retired from the St. Regis Lumber Co. in 1971.

He was born July 20, 1906, at Halltown, Mo. He received his schooling at Hamilton and Grantsdale. He moved to Polson in 1948, to Helena in 1949 and to Stevensville in 1955. He had lived in Libby since 1956.

He was married to Myrtle Brown July 24, 1927, at Hamilton.

Survivors include his wife, Myrtle, Libby; a daughter, Betty Caine, Bozeman; a son, Les

Stewart, Libby; a sister, Edna Shannon, Helena; and three grandsons.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in the Vial Funeral Home at Libby with the Rev. Wilford Luce officiating. Burial will be in the City of Libby Cemetery.

Roy Stevens, 73, died Monday

23 Apr 1979

Roy Stevens, age 73, a resident of Columbia Falls passed away Monday evening in Whitefish. Mr. Stevens was born August 22, 1905 in Buffalo, Minnesota, a son of Daniel and Mary Stevens.

When he was five years old, he moved with his parents to Gold Stone, Montana, where he received his education. During World War II he served with the U.S. Army. After he was discharged from the service, he moved to Columbia Falls and had worked for the various saw mills in the area.

Mr. Stevens was preceded in death by his father Daniel,

his mother Mary in 1976 and one brother Alvie also in 1976.

Mr. Stevens is now survived by his son Donald of Columbia Falls; one daughter Kathryn Stevens of Seattle, Washington; one brother Melvin of Deer Lodge, Montana; three sisters Mrs. George (Ruby) Gulick of San Luis Obispo, Calif., Mrs. Richard (Viola) Clark of Columbia Falls and Mrs. Marjorie Conklin of Anaconda, Montana; several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services for Mr. Stevens will be Thursday afternoon at 2 p.m. in the

Woodlawn Cemetery with the Rev. Ralph Werner of the Columbia Falls Baptist Church officiating.

Hattie Gertrude Stokes, 86

13 May 1979

Hattie Gertrude Stokes, 86, a former resident of Whitefish, died in Klamath Falls, Ore., Sunday.

Mrs. Stokes was born Aug. 20, 1892, in Vernon Parish, La., a daughter of Elijah and Sarah Smith.

She received her schooling in Louisiana and was married there to Samuel I. Stokes. The family moved to Whitefish in 1927, where Mr. Stokes owned and operated a jewelry

store. They later moved to Seattle, Wash.; Boulder City, Nev., and Phoenix, Ariz. The last few years she had made her home at a convalescent home in Klamath Falls, Ore.

Her husband preceded her in death Aug. 30, 1951.

She is survived by one son Clinton Stokes, Mountain View, Calif.; two daughters, Gladys Pilgrim of Dillon,

and Mildred Cornwell of Bonanza, Ore.; 11 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and four sisters.

Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Friday at Whitefish Cemetery with the Rev. Wesley R. Hunter of the Whitefish Baptist Church officiating.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Austin Funeral Home.

^{25 Aug 1979}
George Street, 82

George Street, 82, who had resided at 330 East Reserve Drive, died in Kalispell Saturday.

He was born June 18, 1897, on the family homestead north of Kalispell, a son of Richard and Susan Street.

He attended the Pine Grove School, and had been engaged in logging operations and farming all of his life until his retirement several years ago.

In 1949, he married Jennie Fisher and was preceded in death by her in May of 1966. He also was preceded in death by his parents and a number of brothers and sisters.

He is survived by one brother, Ephreim Street of Whitefish, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Street will be conducted at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. Chauncey Biffle, associate pastor of the Epworth United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

The family suggests memorials be made to the charity of donor's choice.

^{25 Dec 1979}
Ernestine Stewart, 76

Ernestine C. Stewart, 76, 337 Second St. W., Kalispell, died Tuesday at the Extended Care Unit of North Valley Hospital.

She was born Oct. 15, 1903, at Tripp, S.D., the daughter of Fredrick J. and Anne Marie Wentz. She received early schooling in Tripp and then was employed by the J.C. Penny Co. in Linton, N.D., for several years. On Jan. 7, 1932, she married Lloyd F.M. Stewart in Bismark, N.D., and they continued to make their home in Linton where he was a newspaper publisher and a mail carrier. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1964 and in 1968 moved to Kalispell to be near her son and daughter-in-law.

Mrs. Stewart was a charter member of the Dan R. Richardson American Legion Auxiliary Post at Linton and attended the Methodist church in both Linton and Kalispell and was active in Miriam Circle and Global Ministries of Kalispell Epworth Methodist Church.

Mrs. Stewart is survived by her son, Gordon Stewart of 254 Fairview Drive, Kalispell, and one sister, Lorentine Christensen of Garner, Iowa. She was preceded in death by her husband, six brothers and three sisters.

Services will be today at 2 p.m. at the Weatherford Funeral Home with Rev. Herbert Cies of the Epworth Methodist Church officiating. After the service the body will be forwarded to The Kraft Funeral Home of Linton, for graveside services and burial.

^{18 April 1979} **JACK STRINGLUND**

Jack Stringlund, 86, former resident of Whitefish, died in Denver, CO, Friday, April 13th. Stringlund was born June 20, 1892, in Sollestrea, Sweden, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lars Stringlund. In 1894, he moved with his parents to Canada and Northern Minnesota. He was married to Vivian Shutt April 2, 1923, in Whitefish. They continued to make their home in Whitefish until 1945 at which time they moved

to Havre. In 1961 they returned to Whitefish where Mrs. Stringlund preceded him in death Aug. 12, 1967. Since 1967, he made his home with his daughter in Denver, CO. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Bill (Majories) Vandersluis, Denver, CO, and four grandchildren. Graveside services were conducted from the Whitefish Cemetery Tuesday, April 17th. *KWN*.

^{23 Nov 1979}

Robert M. Sturm, 33

HELENA — Robert M. Sturm, 33, died Friday morning when his jeep rolled over while hunting.

He was born Oct. 12, 1946 in Kalispell, the son of Ben and Verne Sturm. He attended schools in Kalispell and served in the Army from 1968-69.

Following his discharge, he returned to work at the smelter in Anaconda.

On May 21, 1971, in Anaconda, he married

Nancy Philips. They came to Helena in 1972 at which time he joined the Helena Police Department.

He was an avid hunter, fisherman and sports car enthusiast.

He was a member of the Helena Corvette Club and the Helena Police Protective Association.

He is survived by his wife, Nancy; a daughter, Michelle Lee; his parents in Anaconda; a brother, David, all of Helena; four sisters, Mrs. Robert

(Nancy) Lord, Nurcrass, Ga.; Mrs. Ron (Barbara) Rebish, Tacoma, Wash; Mrs. Carl (Diane) Staley, Dillon, and Deb Sturm of Germany; and his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Philips of Anaconda.

Rosary will be recited tonight at 7 at Hagler Chapel. Mass of the Resur-

rection will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at St. Mary's Catholic Church. Military graveside services will be at Resurrection Cemetery.

The family prefers memorials to the Helena Police Protection Association in care of the Civic Center, Helena, 59601.

Whitefish resident, 77, dies Friday

1 June 1979

Evelyn G. Sumter, age 77, of 601 Park Ave., Whitefish, passed away on Friday in Whitefish. Mrs. Sumter was born on March 13, 1902 in Fargo, North Dakota, a daughter of Herman R. and Myrtle M. Olson.

As a young girl she moved with her parents to Whitefish in 1919 and she graduated from Whitefish High School. In 1920 she went to work for the First National Bank of Whitefish and retired in 1964. On August 15, 1923 she was married to Harry L. Sumter in Whitefish and is

now survived by him at the family home.

She is also survived by one niece Mrs. Earl Mathess of Pasco, Washington. She was preceded in death by her parents and two sisters.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 p.m. in the Austin Chapel with the Fr. John F. Cronin of the St. Charles Catholic Church officiating. Cremation followed the services.

Memorials were suggested to the Lutheran Home in Kalispell.

Van D. Surby, 71

16 May 1979

Van D. Surby, 71, of Marion, died in Kalispell Wednesday afternoon.

He was born Aug. 8, 1907, in Kalispell, a son of Oscar and Agnes Surby. He had

spent most all of his life in the Thompson River area, where he had operated a cattle ranch. He also worked for the Forest Service and area saw mills.

On Jan. 1, 1940, he married Marie Pieton in Kalispell, and is now survived by her at the family home. He is also survived by several cousins in-

cluding Lloyd Surby of Sandpoint, Idaho, and Art Surby of Spokane, Wash. He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Ernest and a half-sister, Blanche.

Services for Surby will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Dr. Odin A. Baugh, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

GEORGE STREET

George Street, 82, who had resided at 330 East Reserve Drive, died in Kalispell Saturday. He was born June 18, 1897, on the family homestead north of Kalispell, a son of Richard and Susan Street. He attended the Pine Grove School, and had been engaged in logging operations and farming all of his life until his retirement several years ago. In 1949, he married Jennie Fisher and was preceded in death by her in May of 1966. He also was

preceded in death by his parents and a number of brothers and sisters. He is survived by one brother, Ephreim Street of Whitefish, and a number of nieces and nephews. Funeral services for Street were conducted Tuesday with the Rev. Chauncey Biffle, associate pastor of the Epworth United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Glacier Memorial Gardens. The family suggests memorials be made to the charity of donor's choice.

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Clarence W. Swedberg, 77

3 Aug 1979
Clarence W. Swedberg, 77, of 1236 Fifth Ave. E., died in Kalispell Friday.

He was born May 14, 1902, in Malmo, Minn., where he spent his early life. In 1938, he moved to Canada, and later to Kalispell area where he had been employed in construction work. He also was employed in lumber and tie mills as a sawyer, retiring in 1967.

Swedberg was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, the Eagles Lodge and the Senior Citizens Organization of Kalispell.

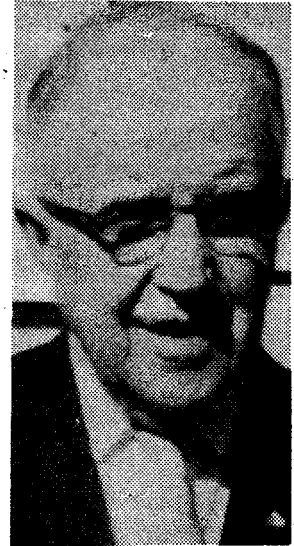
In 1929, he married Elizabeth Jensen in Terry, Prairie County and is now survived by her at the family home. He is also survived by one son, John of Great Falls; two granddaughters, Juli and Joni, both of Great Falls; three brothers,

Ed of Malmo, Minn., David Swedberg of Glen, Minn., and Elmer Swedberg of Mesa, Ariz.; and three sisters, Mrs. Bu (Esty) Fallis of Mesa, Ariz., Mrs. Jim (Elsie) Cowee of Anaheim, Calif., and Mrs. Stan (Ruth) Johnson of Minneapolis, Minn.

Services for Swedberg will be conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday in the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. Joe Haugestuen, pastor of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Immanuel Lutheran Home of Kalispell.

Lunch will be served at the Senior Citizens Center following the services.



CLARENCE SWEDBERG

Carman Ruth Svee, 79

12 Apr 1979
Carman Ruth Svee, 79, a resident of Whitefish, died at the Kalispell Regional Hospital Thursday.

Mrs. Svee was born April 23, 1899, in Stillwater, Minn., a daughter of Herman and Elfreda Ref-
fke.

As an infant she moved with her parents to Superior, Wis., where she received her education and was married to Julius Svee on April 26, 1923 at Duluth, Minn. The couple made their home in Superior, Wis., where Mr. Svee died Nov. 30, 1952.

In 1956, she moved to Kalispell and worked for the City Transfer Co. until

she retired in 1969 and moved to Whitefish to make her home at the Mountain View Manor.

She was a 50-year member of the Pocahontas Auxiliary of the Redman Lodge; the American Association of Retired Persons; and the Ladies

Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

She is survived by one son, Keith of Whitefish; five grandchildren; one great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by her parents, one sister and two brothers.

Private funeral services

will be conducted from the Austin Funeral Home Saturday, with Dr. David Kauffman officiating. She will be cremated according to her request.

Memorials are suggested to the Mountain View Manor, Whitefish.