

## Theresa Caferro Dies; Rites Are Announced

WHITEFISH - Mrs. Theresa S. Caferro, 80, 807 Railroad Street, Whitefish, died in Whitefish Friday evening.

Mrs. Caferro was born July 27, 1887 at Rovito, Italy. She had received her education and spent her early life in Italy.

February 26, 1905, she was married to Frank Caferro at Rovito. The couple came to the United States in 1919 and have resided at Whitefish since that time, where Mr. Caferro had been employed in the car department of the Great Northern Railroad until his retirement. Mrs. Caferro was a member of the St. Charles Catholic Church.

She is survived by her widower, Frank; two sons, Tony of Buffalo, N. Y., and Cecil of Whitefish; two daughters, Mrs. John (Annie) Unger and Mrs. Vince (Jean) Caciari, both of Whitefish; two sisters, Mrs. Ross Lence of Whitefish and Mrs. Ralph Ventura of Chicago, Ill.; 14 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Rosary for Mrs. Caferro will be recited in the Austin Chapel

at 8 p.m. Monday. Requiem High Mass will be celebrated in St. Charles Catholic Church of Whitefish at 10 a.m. Tuesday with the Rev. William Molloy as celebrant. Interment will be in the Whitefish Cemetery.

## Mrs. Frank S. Calbick Dies; Funeral Friday

Frances H. Calbick, 88, died in Kalispell Wednesday.

Mrs. Calbick was born June 25, 1879 in Stockton, Minn. She made her home there and later at Minnesota City. She was a graduate of the State Teachers College at Winona, Minn. Following the completion of college there she taught school at Homer, Minn., for two years and April 1, 1900 was married to Frank S. Calbick in Minnesota City.

Following her marriage to Mr. Calbick, the couple moved to Kalispell where Mrs. Calbick has made her home since at 129 Fourth Ave. E.

Mrs. Calbick was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and served as a deacon of the church for many years. She was also active for many years in the Mother's Club and was a life member of the Adah Chapter Order of Eastern Star.

Mrs. Calbick was preceded in death by her husband Jan. 4, 1958. She was also preceded in death by three brothers, Wallace, Fred and Allen Monk. Mrs. Calbick is survived by one son, Bert Calbick, Seattle; three daughters, Dr. Gladys Calbick, Kalispell and Madison, Wis.; Mrs. Robert (Agnes) Falkner, Kalispell; Mrs. Glenn (Beth) McGuire, Salt Lake City; one sister, Mrs. Frank Wallock, Milwaukee, Wis.; a cousin Harry Penoyer, Kalispell; four grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral service for Mrs. Calbick has been set Friday at 2 p.m. from the Waggoner & Campbell Chapel with the Rev. Fred Paxton, pastor of Central Christian Church, officiating. Burial will follow in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

## Inez K. Campbell Dies; Rites To Be In Iowa

WHITEFISH - Inez K. Campbell, 70, died Friday morning in Whitefish.

Mrs. Campbell was born July 19, 1897 in Fairbank, Iowa. Mrs. Campbell had been visiting her son, Clifford Finch of Hungry Horse, when she became ill and died. Mrs. Campbell is survived by two sons: Clifford Finch of Hungry Horse, and Daryl Finch of Fremont, Calif.; one daughter, Mrs. Elaine Kraft of Waterloo, Iowa.

The remains were forwarded by the Catron Funeral Home to the Locke Funeral Home in Waterloo where funeral services will be conducted in the Methodist Church in Fairbank, Iowa, Tuesday at 10 a.m. with interment to be made in the Protestant Cemetery in Oxford, Iowa.

## Mrs. E. H. Carr Dies At 79; Rites Tuesday

Mrs. Evangeline H. Carr, 79, who had resided at Rt. 1, Kalispell, died in Kalispell Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Carr was born July 22, 1888 at Seward, Neb. She had attended Heildsburg College, where she majored in music. She had taught music and directed choirs throughout her lifetime. She was also the author of a number of poems and other articles.

She was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church. June 27, 1909, she was married to Marlon E. Carr at San Diego, Calif., and was preceded in death by him in 1953.

Mrs. Carr had resided at Medicine Lake prior to coming to Kalispell in 1959, and has made her home with her daughter, Helen Granrud, since then.

She is survived by two sons, Marion Carr, Pullman, Wash.; Niles Carr, Chicago; three daughters, Mrs. Norma Glass, Tracy, Calif., Mrs. Geraldine Freeman, Glendale, Calif., and Mrs. Edgar (Helen) Granrud, Kalispell; eleven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Carr will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 2 p.m. Tuesday with Elder Wayne Moore, Seventh Day Adventist Church, officiating.

Following the services the body will be forwarded to Plentywood for interment.

# O. L. Carroll Dies; Funeral Rites Tuesday

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POLSON—Orville L. Carroll, 63, died in Fort Harrison Saturday.

He was born May 22, 1905, at Lake Wilson, Minn., a son of Grant and Nellie Carroll. When he was five years of age, he moved with his parents to a farm near Sturgeon Lake, Minn., where he received his education. When he was 21 years of age he moved to North Dakota where he did farm work and was engaged in farming with his brother, Virgil.

In 1921 he moved to Powderville, Mont., where he filed and proved a homestead. He had also done other farming and ranching in that area. He later was employed at the State Industrial School in Miles City for 6½ years.

Sept. 28, 1957, he was married to Alma Warren at Miles City. The couple moved to Roman in 1962 and Mr. Carroll had resided there until entering the Veterans Hospital.

Mr. Carroll is survived by his widow, Alma; two brothers, Virgil of Rhame, N.D., and John of Sturgeon Lake; and one sister, Mrs. Leona Selenski of St. Paul, Minn.

Funeral services for Mr. Carroll will be conducted in the Mosley Chapel in Polson at 2 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Miles Finch officiating. Interment will be in the Lakeview Cemetery with military graveside rites.

# Leslie L. Chapin, 28, Dies; Rites Pending

Leslie Llewellyn Chapin, 28, died at his home at 522 Fifth St. W., Friday morning. He was survived by his father in 1943 and is survived by his mother, Mrs. Eunice Chapin of Kalispell; two

Mr. Chapin was born March 2, 1940, at Great Falls, a son of Leonard and Eunice Chapin.

In 1946, he moved with his family to Kalispell where he attended local schools and was a graduate of Flathead County High School with the class of 1958.

He attended the University of Montana in Missoula and received his bachelors degree from the Western Montana College in Dillon in 1963. He taught English at the Fairfield High School for one year and has been disabled since that time.

Mr. Chapin was a basketball player during his high school years and has remained a basketball fan since that time. He had a deep interest in youth affairs and enrolled in a course at the Flathead Valley Community College.

He was a member of the Central Christian Church, the A. D. Macdonald Chapter, Order of De Molay, the Montana Education Association and the National Education Association.

He was preceded in death by



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brothers, Lee of El Paso, Texas, and Lloyd of Kalispell.

Funeral arrangements for Mr. Chapin will be announced by the Johnson Funeral Home.

## Dora Chapman, 87, Valley Resident Since 1914, Dies

COLUMBIA FALLS — Dora Agnes Chapman, 87, died in Columbia Falls Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Chapman was born in Iowa City, Iowa, July 16, 1881. When one year old, she moved with her parents to Kearney, Neb., where she grew to womanhood and received her education.

Dec. 22, 1898, she was married to Joshua W. Chapman at Kearney. In 1909, they moved to Rudyard, Mont., and homesteaded. In 1914, they moved to the Flathead Valley and made their home at Somers until 1918 when they moved to Columbia Falls.

Mrs. Chapman was preceded in death by her husband Joshua

Chapman in 1956 and by one son, Lynn, in 1928.

She is now survived by two sons, Lyle of Columbia Falls and Kyle of Redwood City, Calif.; one daughter, Mrs. Zea Rhig of Redwood City, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Just of Livingston, and Mrs. Margaret Baer of Kearney; nine grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Chapman had been an active and long time member of the Royal Neighbors and of the Rebecca Lodges.

Funeral services for Mrs. Chapman have been set for Monday at 2 p.m. from the Van Leuven Chapel in Columbia Falls. Interment will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

## R. D. Chapman Rites Set

Ronald Dee Chapman, 22, died Thursday as the result of an automobile accident. Mr. Chapman was born Aug. 25, 1945 in Chester. He received his education at Swan River and Bigfork High School. Aug. 9, 1965 he was married to Raelene Overton in Kalispell. He operated a mountain logger for awhile and then a cat in a logging operation. He was also employed by the Forest Service for a time. He was preceded in death by a brother, Rex, in 1964 and his father in August of 1966.

Mr. Chapman is survived by his wife Raelene at the family home, two sons, Richard Del and John Rao, at the family home, one daughter, Ronda Dee, at the family home, mother at Colville, Wash., two brothers, Russell, in Vietnam, and Roger, in Korea.

Funeral services for Mr. Chapman have been set Tuesday at 2 p.m. from the Waggener & Campbell Chapel with Mr. Norman Kauffman of the Mennonite Church, officiating. Interment will follow in the Lone Pine Cemetery with military graveside rites.

## Sara Carson Dies At 83

Sarah Ethel Carson, 83, died in Kalispell Monday evening.

Mrs. Carson was born July 31, 1885, in Joplin, Mo. She received her schooling and resided in Joplin until Sept. 8, 1902, when she was married to Charles C. Carson at Indian Territory, now Ramona, Okla. In 1910 they moved to Fort Benton where they took up a homestead and in 1944 she moved to Kalispell where she had made her residence since.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles, Feb. 7, 1943; one daughter, Aretta Carson, and two sons, Ray and Lester.

Mrs. Carson is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Leona Sotin of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; Mrs. Roy (Edith) Posey of Moscow, Idaho; Mrs. Paul (Marie) Jones of Libby; and Mrs. Victor (Frieda) Pound of Kalispell; 20 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Carson will be conducted in the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints, Thursday at 11 a. m. under the direction of the Waggener and Campbell Funeral Home. Elder Joseph W. Minthorn will be officiating with interment in the Mountain View Cemetery in Ronan Friday, at 11 a. m.

## A. D. Chisholm, 85, Dies; Rites Saturday In Havre

Alexander D. Chisholm, 85, died in Kalispell early this morning.

Mr. Chisholm was born May 3, 1882 in Catrine, Scotland. While living there he was married to Helen Maxwell, March 3, 1908 and with his wife came to the United States soon after. They settled in Glendive where Mr. Chisholm was employed by the Northern Pacific Railway. A few years later he moved to

Havre where he was employed by the Great Northern Railway retiring from railroad service as a locomotive engineer in 1949.

He had made his home in Havre until 16 years ago and since had made his home in California and Kalispell.

Mr. Chisholm was a member of Havre Lodge No. 55, Missoula Consistory of Scottish Rite, Algeria Shrine Temple of Helena and Flathead Shrine Club.

He was also a member of Kalispell Elks Lodge 725 and a member of the Havre Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Chisholm was preceded in death by his wife in 1949 and is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Ed (Maxine) Bailey, Kalispell; three sons, Roderick Chisholm, San Rafael, Calif.; Robert Chisholm, Las Vegas, Nev.; Kenneth Chisholm, Santa Barbara, Calif.; a brother, Frank Chisholm, Catrine, Scotland; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The body will be forwarded by the Waggener & Campbell Funeral Home Friday to the Holland & Bonine Funeral Home in Havre where funeral services are being planned Saturday with burial to follow in the Highland Cemetery in Havre.

## Christianson Funeral Rites Announced

LIBBY — Carol Kay Christianson, former resident of Kalispell and resident of Libby since 1952, died Monday at a Seattle hospital at the age of 20.

She was born Sept. 29, 1948, at Kalispell, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Christianson. She was valedictorian of the Libby High School class of 1966 and was a junior at Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y., at the time of her death.

Funeral services are planned for 2 p.m. Saturday at the First Lutheran Church, Libby, with Rev. Dale Skatrud officiating. Interment in the City of Libby Cemetery is being arranged by the Gompf Funeral Home.

Miss Christianson is survived by her parents, a sister Alice and two brothers, Duane Jr. and David at the family home, her paternal grandmother, Lida Christianson, Long Beach, Calif., and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Dyer, Seattle. The family has suggested memorials to the First Lutheran Church, Libby.

## Walter E. Christensen Dies; Rites Wednesday

WHITEFISH — Walter Emil Christensen, 67, died in Whitefish Saturday.

Mr. Christensen was born July 26, 1901, in Independence, Iowa. As a small child he moved with his parents to Culbertson, Mont. He moved to Whitefish in 1920 where he was employed as a stationary engineer by the Great Northern Railway, retiring in October 1967.

He was married to Mary Buck Jan. 23, 1927, at Whitefish. Mr. Christensen was a member of the Firemen and Oilers Union. He was a Lutheran. He was preceded in death by one son, Ernest Clifford Christensen, in March, 1965.

He is survived by his widow, Mary; five sons, Donald of

Omro, Wis., Kenneth of Kalispell, Walter of San Francisco, Everett of Denver, and Keith of Whitefish; two daughters, Mrs. Orville (Lucille) Megli of Longmont, Colo., Mrs. James (Dorothy) Johnson of Whitefish; and 17 grandchildren.

He is survived also by one brother, Russell of East Glacier; three sisters, Mrs. Ida Tefft of Monta Vista, Calif., Mrs. Cecil (Mabel) Brock of Bellingham, Wash., and Mrs. Ella Sandon of East Glacier.

Funeral services for Mr. Christensen will be conducted at Christ Lutheran Church in Whitefish with the Rev. Dennis Hanson officiating. Services are tentatively set for 1 p.m. Wednesday. Interment will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens under the direction of Austin Funeral Home.

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## Mrs. Christian Dies At 88; Rites Friday

Margaret Christian, 88, died Tuesday in Polson. Mrs. Christian was born Dec. 22, 1879 in Texarkana, Ark., the daughter of James and Brigett Monahan. She moved with her family to Sweetgrass Hills of Montana at the age of 14. In 1898 she married Edward Christian and they ranched in the Sweetgrass until her husband retired in 1930 and they moved to Shelby.

Mr. Christian died Feb. 12, 1947. In 1954, Mrs. Christian moved to Bigfork to live with her son, James.

She is survived by her son; two brothers, Robert L. Monahan, Alder, and James L. Monahan, Bellingham, Wash.; seven grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Her remains will be forwarded by the Waggener & Campbell Funeral Home to Shelby for services Friday at 1 p.m. in the Burns Chapel. Burial will be made in the Highland Cemetery in Great Falls.

## Christofferson Rites Thursday

Henning L. Christofferson, 74, 28 W. California St., Kalispell, died Monday in Seattle.

Mr. Christofferson was born July 4, 1893, the son of Christoffer and Anna Christofferson, in Borlange, Sweden.

At the age of 17, he emigrated to the United States and settled for a short time in Akeley, Minn. Then moved to the Sandpoint Area where he remained until 1924. In 1924 he came to Halfmoon and resided until he came to Kalispell in 1959.

Mr. Christofferson was married to Anna Colston in February of 1920 at Kalispell. He was a veteran of World War I and a member of the American Legion, a Mason and a member of the Algeria Shrine.

Funeral services for Mr. Christofferson will be conducted Thursday at 2:30 p.m. from the Waggener & Campbell Chapel with a pastor of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church officiating.

Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

# Mrs. Churmage Dies; Rites Pending

Mrs. Mary Churmage, 78, died Monday afternoon at her home at 334 First Ave. W., in Kalispell.

Mrs. Churmage was born April 10, 1890, in Austria and migrated to Manitoba at the age of 14. In 1926 she moved to Kalispell.

She was married to John Churmage in 1931.

Two sons, Mike and Anthony, preceded her in death and Mr. Churmage passed away in 1937.

She is survived by the two daughters, Mrs. Melvin (Mary) Foss of Kalispell and Mrs. Earl (Joan) Smith of Mount Vernon, Wash. There are six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Service arrangements will be announced by Waggener & Campbell Funeral Home.

# Clydesdale Funeral Rites Announced

Thomas C. Clydesdale, 81, died Sunday morning in Galen.

He was born Oct. 19, 1886 at Hawick, Scotland. He spent his early life in Scotland and in 1912 came to America and had lived in New York.

Oct. 26, 1919, he married Bertha Depry in New York. In 1930, they moved to the Flathead Valley, where Mr. Clydesdale was in the private employ of the C. F. Kelley family at Bigfork until retiring in 1954. Since that time he had made his home in the Ferndale area.

He had served in the Gordon Highlanders Scottish Regiment during World War I. He was a member of St. Catherine's Catholic Church of Bigfork.

He was preceded in death by his wife May 9, 1964, and is now survived by two daughters, Valentine Clydesdale of Bigfork and Lucille Clydesdale of Bozeman.

Rosary for Mr. Clydesdale will be recited in St. Catherine's Catholic Church at 8 p.m. Tuesday. Requiem high mass will be celebrated in St. Catherine's Catholic Church at 10 a.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Duzan O'Korn as celebrant. Interment will be in the Lonepine Cemetery near Bigfork under the direction of Johnson Funeral Home.



## Richard L. Coats, Polson, Dies; Rites Monday

**POLSON** — Richard Lee Coats, 47, died Thursday in a Polson hospital.

Mr. Coats was born Feb. 18, 1921, at Faith, S. D. He was a veteran of World War II having served in the U.S. Navy. Oct. 1, 1939, he was married to Ellen V. Bowling at Dupree, S. D. They have lived in Polson for the past 23 years.

Mr. Coats is survived by his widow, Ellen; two daughters, Mrs. William B. (Virginia) Davis and Mrs. Richard (Fern) Johnson, both of Polson; one brother, Edward Coats of West Plains, Missouri and six grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr. Coats will be conducted in the Mosley Chapel in Polson at 10:30 a.m. Monday with the Rev. Sid Corl officiating. Interment will be in the Lakeview Cemetery with military graveside rites

## Mother Of Kalispell Man Dies

Mary Aimee Cobura, 81, Missoula, died Friday morning in a Missoula hospital. She was the mother of R.D. (Dan) Cobura, Kalispell.

She was born March 27, 1886 in Manson, Iowa. She was married to Thomas Coburn June 29, 1915 in Ft. Dodge, Iowa and the couple moved to Glasgow in 1928. They came to Missoula in 1958 and opened the Coburn Cash Grocery.

Other survivors include her widower, one daughter, Mrs. Raymond McGhee, Missoula; three brothers, Lawrence Kibler, Baldwin City, Kan., Byron, Ephrata, Wash., and Ned, Rice Lake, Wis.; one sister, Mrs. Ada Andrews, Savona, Wis., six grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services are pending at Squire-Simmons-Carr Mortuary.

## Former Kalispell Resident Dies In Cut Bank

CUT BANK — Helen E. Cockrell, a resident of Cut Bank for the past five years, died June 9 in Glacier County Memorial Hospital after a year's illness.

She was born in New York Nov. 30, 1898, the daughter of Samuel S. and Kathryn McCaffry Van Wagner. She was educated in the east and came to Montana after her marriage to Moncure Cockrell in 1921.

The latter years they lived in Kalispell where he was an attorney until his death in 1961. She was prominent in the Daughters of Isabella and in other church and social activities, including the Montana Centennial Train Association.

Funeral mass was said at St. Margaret's Church in Cut Bank Tuesday with interment in Conrad Memorial Cemetery, Kalispell.

Pallbearers were Chet Sammons, Earl Nordgaarden, Leo Kimmel, Bill Pyper, Bruce Moon and Rich Gunlikson.

She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Oliver S. Fredsall, Freeport, Long Island, N.Y., and Mrs. Bernard H. Rahill, Norwalk, Conn., and a brother, Arthur J. Van Wagner, Great Neck, Long Island, N.Y.

## Mrs. Coleman Dies; Rites In California

Mrs. Anna L. Coleman, former Kalispell resident, died Sept. 23 in Buena Park, Calif.

Funeral services were Sept. 25 in Anaheim, Calif. Interment was in Inglewood Park Cemetery in Inglewood, Calif.

Mrs. Coleman was born May 26, 1876, in Shelbyville, Mo. She made her home in Kalispell for a number of years when she was Mrs. S. S. Cornelison. She last visited in Kalispell in August 1965 when she was a guest at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. Shaw.

Mrs. Coleman is survived by six daughters, Marcella Williams of El Monte, Calif., Elizabeth Schaefer of Torrance, Calif., Clarabell Rackham of Idaho, Grace Ramsey and Helen LaMontague of Washington, and Edith Coleman of Anaheim; 11 grandchildren, and 30 great-grandchildren.

## E. C. Collier, 67, Dies; Funeral Rites Thursday

Funeral services for Emmett Clyde Collier, 67, who died in Kalispell Sunday, will be conducted Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Waggener & Campbell Chapel. Interment will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. Collier was born June 30, 1901, in Kalispell, the son of Fayette and Eda May Collier. He received his education in Kalispell and attended Coyne Electrical School of Chicago.

Nov. 26, 1943, he was married in Spokane to Beulah Rucker.

Mr. Collier worked for the Forest Service, the Great Northern Railway and in Alaska during World War II as electrician foreman.

In 1945 he established his own electrical business, Collier Electric, which he operated at the time of his death.

He is survived by his widow, Beulah and a son, Jerry, at the family home on Collier Lane;

another son, Everett, Fort Sill, Okla.; six brothers, Vernon, Spokane; Myron, Leslie, Eido, Max and Len, all of Kalispell; two sisters, Mrs. Berle Holland, Bremerton, Wash.; Mrs. E. H. Buck, Kalispell; his



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mother, Mrs. Eda M. Collier, Kalispell; one daughter, Mrs. Warren Coverdell, Eugene, Ore.; and five grandchildren.

## Fred H. Collins Dies; Rites Friday In Idaho

Fred Heath Collins, 82, died in Kalispell Monday morning.

Mr. Collins was born Nov. 27, 1885, at Moscow, Idaho. He had received his education in Moscow and attended the University of Idaho there. He was later employed by the Moscow post office where he worked as a mail carrier and clerk until his retirement about 20 years ago.

In 1904, he was married to Clara Gilbreth at Moscow, and was preceded in death by her in 1958.

About seven years ago, Mr. Collins moved to Kalispell to make his home with his daughter, Mrs. J. Frank Meneely.

He was a member of the Baptist Church, the Masonic Lodge, the Odd Fellows Lodge, having served as a state officer and the Rebekah Lodge, all in Moscow.

He is survived by one son, Raymond W. Collins of Bellingham, Wash.; three daughters, Mrs. J. Frank (Faye) Meneely of Kalispell, Mrs. Bender (Mildred) Luce of Olympia, Wash., and Mrs. L. C. (Peggy) Higginson of Mountain Home, Idaho; one sister, Mrs. Ralph (Bessie) Hall of Boise, Idaho; nine grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

The body has been forwarded by the Johnson Funeral Home to the Shorts Funeral Home of Moscow where services and interment will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday.

### HERBERT COLLINS

Herbert H. Collins, 58, died early Monday morning in Kalispell.

Mr. Collins was born Aug. 28, 1909, at Fort Shaw, the son of Moses and Mary Rose Collins.

While an infant, his mother died and he went to live with his grandmother in Dupuyer. He moved to the Flathead 30 years ago and settled in the Batavia District west of Kalispell where he lived until six years ago when he moved to Kalispell. He became custodian of the high school, a position he held until his death.

June 8, 1940, he married Annie I. Danielson.

Mr. Collins was a member of the Smith Valley Grange and a member of the International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 371.

Surviving him is his widow, Annie; sons, Danfel, Kalispell; Herbert, in the armed services stationed in Texas and James, Kalispell; and daughter, Ida Joy, Kalispell.

Funeral services for Mr. Collins have been set for Thursday at 1 p.m. from the Waggener & Campbell Chapel with Capt. Max Crisostomo of the Salvation Army, officiating. Interment will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

## J. R. Collins Dies; Rites Wednesday

John William Collins, 60, died at his home near Bigfork Sunday morning.

Mr. Collins was born Dec. 28, 1907, at Kingston Mines, Ill.

He had attended schools and spent his early life in Illinois. In 1935, he moved to Fort Peck and in 1940, he moved to Kila. About 22 years ago he moved to Bigfork where he has resided since.

Mr. Collins was an electrician and had been employed by Anaconda Aluminum Co. at Columbia Falls for the past 14 years.

May 21, 1930, he was married to Ada Lloid at Cove, Ore., and is now survived by her at the family home.

He is also survived by one son, Jerrold Collins of Bigfork; one sister, Mrs. Sadie Wallace of Peoria, Ill., and one grandchild.

Funeral services for Mr. Collins will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. W. Paul Jones, pastor of the Little Brown Church, officiating. Interment will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens. The family suggests friends who wish may donate memorials to the Yellowstone Boys Ranch of Billings.

## Lewis Collins Dies At 63; Rites Pending

Lewis Collins, 63, died Thursday in Kalispell. Mr. Collins, son of Moses and Mary Rose Collins, was born June 15, 1905. He was a veteran of World War II and is survived by a brother, Herbert, Rt. 2, Kalispell. Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced by Waggener & Campbell Funeral Home.

## William C. Conn Dies In Portland

Relatives and friends in the Flathead have learned of the death of William C. Conn in Portland, Ore. Mr. Conn was born in Pleasantville, Iowa, Feb. 5, 1889 and came to the Flathead and lived in the LaSalle area when he was a youth of 17.

In 1909 he was married to Bessie Swisher of Columbia Falls. Mr. Conn died June 29. Burial will be in Portland Tuesday, July 2.

He is survived by his widow at the family home; two sons, Mark and Clifton; three daughters, Mrs. Taylor (Glenys) Graham, Mrs. Rony (Ferne) Eggers, and Mrs. Floyd (Dorothy) Bates, all of Portland. Also surviving are three brothers, Joseph, Kalispell, Ancil and Kenneth, Columbia Falls, and two sisters, Mrs. Chet (Angie) Barnes, Columbia Falls, and Mrs. James (Nona) Parker, Libby. Three brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

Other survivors include 21 grandchildren, several great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

## Mrs. Conner Dies; Rites Are Pending

WHITEFISH — Mrs. Grace Conner, 84, died at her home at 14 Lupfer Avenue in Whitefish Monday evening.

Mrs. Conner was born Oct. 26, 1884, in Kansas. She moved to Whitefish in 1904 and has resided there since that time. She was married to Walter Conner, a Great Northern engineer, who preceded her in death in 1949.

Mrs. Conner was a member of the Order of Eastern Star, the White Shrine, the Order of Amaranth, the Whitefish Methodist Church, the Lady Engineers and the Lady Firemen.

She is now survived by one son, Ralph Conner of Chula Vista, Calif.; one daughter, Miss Lila Mae Conner of Seattle, Wash.; one sister, Mrs. Fannie Bower of Kalispell; two grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

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

## Mrs. Conrad, 95, Dies In Hot Springs

Ruth May Conrad, 95, died in Hot Springs Saturday.

Mrs. Conrad was born March 7, 1872 in Mason City, Ill. When six years old she moved with her parents to Iowa where she completed her schooling and taught school there until coming to Montana in 1906 and continued in her teaching profession.

April 8, 1894 she was married to S.R. Schultz who preceded her in death a number of years ago.

In 1930 Mrs. Conrad moved to Kalispell and had made her home here since. At the age of 12 she joined the Methodist Church in Kalispell when she moved to Kalispell.

Dec. 4, 1941 she was married to George H. Conrad, and with her husband made their home at 520-1st Ave. East, Kalispell. She was preceded in death by her husband George, May 8, 1956. She was also preceded in death by one son, in 1906.

Mrs. Conrad is now survived by her son, Mayo Schultz, Rt. 4, Kalispell, where Mrs. Conrad had made her home in recent years. She is also survived by two granddaughters, Mrs. Bessie McCarty, Choteau, Mrs. Joyce Trager, Kalispell, and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Conrad have been set Tuesday at 2 p.m. from the Waggener & Campbell Chapel with the Rev. Charles Nowlen, pastor of Epworth Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will follow in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

## E. E. Cook Dies; Rites Wednesday In Eureka

EUREKA — Edward Ellsworth Cook, Eureka resident, died Saturday in the Veterans Hospital in Spokane.

Mr. Cook, born June 5, 1896 in Richwood, W. Va., is survived by his wife Lillie, two sons, Dale, Eureka; Basil, Reno, Nev.; two daughters, Mrs. Georgie Vaughn, Libby; Esther Walker, Libby; three brothers, John, Sacramento, Calif., Otis, Deer Lodge, George, Great Falls.

Services will be conducted Wednesday in the Eureka Baptist Church by Rev. Carl Pershall. Graveside military rites will follow at the Tobacco Valley Cemetery under the direction of Gompf Funeral Home, Eureka.

## John Allen Cook, 86, Valley Resident Since 1888, Dies; Funeral Wednesday

John Allen Cook, 86, resident of 845 Fifth Ave. E., died in Kallispell at the Immanuel Lutheran Home Sunday evening.

Mr. Cook was born in St. Joseph, Mo., Oct. 7, 1881, the son of James and Margaret Cook. He later moved with his family to Butte and in May of 1888 they came to the Flathead Valley and homesteaded in the Bigfork-Holt community. He attended school and grew to manhood and farmed with his father there.

May 21, 1906, he was married to Petra Pederson in Kallispell. He worked for Elliot Brothers Wholesale Grocery for 18 years and also worked for the Forest Service. In 1942 he went to Renton, Wash., where he worked in a defense plant during World War II and returned to Kallispell in 1949 where he has made his home since. Mr. Cook was a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Cook is survived by his widow, Petra, at the family home; one son, Allen of Bigfork; one daughter Mrs. Kenneth (Vera) Montgomery of Twin Falls, Idaho; two grandchildren and one great-grandson; and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Cook was preceded in death by a daughter, two sisters, and one brother.

Funeral services for Mr. Cook have been set for Wednesday at 2 p.m. from the Wuggener & Campbell Chapel with Rev. Odin Baugh of the First Presbyterian Church officiating. Interment will follow in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.



JOHN ALLEN COOK

## William Converse Of Helena Dies At 79

William K. Converse, 79, recorder emeritus of the Algeria Shrine Temple, died Tuesday night in Helena.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday at 2 p.m. in the Retz Chapel in Helena. Cremation services will follow at the Hillcrest Lawn Memorial in Great Falls.

Mr. Converse was born in Iowa and came to Montana in 1908 with the Great Northern Railway. He later moved to Great Falls where he was associated with the First National Bank.

He returned to Helena in 1917 where he managed the Central Garage until 1932 when he became recorder for Algeria Shrine Temple.

Mr. Converse was a 50-year member of Morning Star Lodge 5, AFAAM, Helena; member of the Helena York Rite and Scottish Rite Bodies of which he was a 33rd degree Mason.

Mr. Converse is survived by his widow, Hazel, at the family home and a nephew in Iowa. Two sons preceded him in death.

## Mrs. Coppedge Dies At 60 In Polson

Mrs. Ruth I. Coppedge, 60, died in a Polson hospital Tuesday. She was born Oct. 27, 1907 in Carroll County, Mo.

In April 1910, she came to the Flathead Reservation with her parents, George and Anne McAlear. She was a graduate of Ronan High School in the class of 1926, and later taught school near Chester and Rollins.

In 1930, she married Noland B. Coppedge at Polson. The couple represented Polson community on the Montana Centennial Train at the World's Fair in New York in 1964. Mrs. Coppedge was a member of the Order of Eastern Star and the Methodist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Noland; one son, Jack Coppedge, Bozeman; two daughters, Mrs. Georgiana Faust, Billings, and Mrs. Sharon White, Santa Cruz, Calif.; four brothers, Harvey McAlear, Red Lodge, Murl McAlear, Superior, Fay and Rex McAlear, both of Polson; six grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mrs. Coppedge will be conducted in the Mosley Chapel at Polson at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Sid Coral officiating. Interment will be in Lakeview Cemetery.



## Cottet Rites Wednesday At 11 A.M.

Full military services will be conducted Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the Waggener and Campbell Chapel for Cpl. Duane Lee Cottet, 20, who died Nov. 1 in South Vietnam while on convoy duty.

The Rev. Charles Nowlen, Epworth Methodist Church, will officiate and military graveside rites will be conducted in the Vietnam section of Conrad Memorial Cemetery by an honor guard from Ft. Lewis, Wash., and members of local veterans groups.

Mr. Cottet entered the service Dec. 7, 1957, and took his basic training at the Army Artillery and Missile School, Fort Sill, Okla.

He was trained as a cannoneer in field artillery, and was then sent to South

~~He was born Jan. 28, 1948, in~~ Kalispell, the son of Harold and Joyce Cottet. He attended elementary school here and graduated from Flathead High in 1966. He then attended Northern Montana College. He was an active participant in PeeWee baseball and belonged to the Boy Scouts. He was also a member of the A. D. Macdonald Chapter of Order of DeMolay, and a member of the Epworth Methodist Church.

Surviving him are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold S. Cottet Sr., of Kalispell; and a brother, Harold S. Cottet Jr. of Glendive; a niece, a maternal grandmother, Mrs. Alice Burton, and a paternal grandfather, William F. Wilson, both of Kalispell; and several aunts and uncles.

## Arthur Howard Cronk, 76, Dies; Funeral Monday

Arthur Howard Cronk, 76, died Friday evening in Kalispell.

Mr. Cronk, son of John and Helen Cronk, was born Sept. 10, 1891 in Brice's Prairie, LaCrosse, Wis. In 1912 he moved to North Dakota and in 1917 enlisted in the Army and went overseas. He was discharged in 1919 and went to work in the veteran's hospital in Fargo, N.D., and later the Fitzsimmons Hospital in Denver.

Following this he went to work in the shipyards in Portland, Ore., in 1942 and came to Montana in 1946.

He was married to Blanche Straight in 1949 and worked for a time on the Hungry Horse Dam and then for Anaconda Aluminum Co., until 1960 when he moved to Kalispell where he has resided since.

Mr. Cronk was a 50-year member of Masonic Lodge 214 of Onalaska, Wis.

He is survived by his wife, Blanche; two brothers, Harvey Cronk, Savannah, Ill., and Warren Cronk, LaCrosse, Wis.; numerous nieces and nephews; two step-children, Herbert Straight, and Jessie Arrington,

both from the Waggener & Campbell Chapel with the Rev. Charles Nowlen, Epworth Methodist Church, officiating. Interment will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery with military graveside rites.

## Mrs. Crotteau Dies In Libby

Relatives in Kalispell have received word of the death of Mrs. Ann Motichka Crotteau, Libby. Mrs. Crotteau had resided in Kalispell many years ago.

Rosary will be said at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 28 at the Catholic Church in Libby. Funeral services will be conducted Feb. 29 at 10 a.m. The Gompf Funeral Home, Libby, will be in charge.

Mrs. Crotteau is survived by two brothers in Columbia Falls, Joe and Edward Motichka; a brother Charles in Idaho, and sister, Mrs. Rose Johnson, California. She is also survived by five children.

Mrs. Orville Fredenberg, Kalispell, is a niece.

## Bertha Amanda Crowe Dies At 79 In Ronan

RONAN — Bertha Amanda Crowe, 79, 946 Second Ave. W., Kalispell, died April 30 in the Ronan hospital after an extended illness.

Mrs. Crowe was born Aug. 3, 1888 in Ontario, Ind. She grew up and went to school at Ontario. She was married Dec. 26, 1919 at Scooby to John Hay Crowe. She taught school seven years in Indiana and came to Montana in 1917 where she filed on a homestead near Bowdoin. She taught school in Montana, moved to Columbia Falls in 1927 and moved to Kalispell in 1941.

Her husband also taught school and was superintendent of schools in Columbia Falls and also taught high school in Kalispell. She was a member of the Estelle Pomeroy Chapter Order of Eastern Star, Royal

Neighbors of America, National Retired Teachers Association and Bethel Baptist Church, Kalispell.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Jean Noel, Ronan; Mrs. William H. (Ruth) Temple, Dallas, Tex.; Mrs. P.E. (Elaine) Newby, Billings; one son, Dr. Robert W. Crowe, preceded her in death April 15, 1968. Her husband died in Kalispell Jan. 31, 1952.

There are two sisters, Mrs. Rhoby Seaton, LaGrange, Ind.; Mrs. Mary Burnside, Burr Oak, Mich.; two brothers, Louis C. Cookingham, Jackson, Mich., William Cookingham, Westville, Ind., eight grandchildren, several nieces and nephews.

Funeral will be Friday, May 3 at 3 p.m. in Bethel Baptist Church in Kalispell. The Rev. H.L. Inabnit will officiate. Interment in Conrad Memorial Cemetery under direction of Shrider's Mortuary.

## **Dr. Crowe Dies In Texas; Rites Friday At 2**

Dr. Robert W. Crowe, 45, died Monday at his home in Webster, Texas.

Mr. Crowe was born Feb. 24, 1922, at Round Butte west of Ronan, the son of John H. and Bertha Crowe.

He lived for a short time at Troy and then moved with his family to Columbia Falls where he attended grade school and high school graduating in 1939.

He attended Northern Montana College, Montana State College at Bozeman and Princeton.

He was a lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force during World War II.

He was married to Virginia Fox in Detroit, Mich. After the war, he worked for Proctor & Gamble and General Electric and in the last year became a member of Lockheed Electronics as a staff scientist at NASA in Houston, Texas.

Dr. Crowe was preceded in death by his father, John Hay Crowe Jan. 31, 1952, and is now survived by his mother, Bertha, Kalispell; his widow, Virginia; three sisters, Mrs. Ruth Temple, Dallas, Texas, Elaine Newby, Billings, and Mrs. Gene Noel, Ronan.

Funeral services have been tentatively set for Friday, 2 p.m. from the Waggener & Campbell Chapel with Rev. H. L. Inabnit, pastor of Bethel Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.