

Ebel Funeral Rites Tuesday At Whitefish

WHITEFISH — Mrs. Edna Ebel, 53, died in Bonners Ferry, Idaho, Thursday.

Funeral services for Mrs. Ebel will be conducted in the Austin Chapel at 2 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Robert Laird, pastor of the First United Presbyterian Church, officiating. Interment will be in the Whitefish Cemetery.

She was born March 23, 1915, at Baker City, Ore. At an early age she moved to Montana and had attended schools in Whitefish and Kila. On Oct. 24, 1948, she was married to John Ebel and is now survived by him at the family home in Troy.

She is also survived by her mother, Mrs. Ward (Florence) Shero of Kalispell; two sisters, Mrs. William Lanfear and Mrs. Bert Stevens, both of Kalispell; and one brother, Clifford Shero of Vancouver, Wash.

She was preceded in death by her father and two brothers, Glenn and Budd Shero.

Mrs. Edge, Valley Pioneer Dies At 85

Mrs. Freda Dora Edge, 86, who had resided at Route 2, Greenacres, died in Kalispell early Saturday morning.

Mrs. Edge was born Feb. 3, 1882 in Berlin, Germany, a daughter of Rudolph and Dora Oldenburg. When she was three years of age, she came to the United States with her parents and had settled in Wisconsin. The family moved to the Flathead Valley in 1887 settling on the bank of the Flathead River near Hoot. On May 13, 1901, she

was married to Lenox P. Edge at Kalispell and was preceded in death by him Oct. 19, 1962.

Mrs. Edge is now survived by two sons, Lester Nolen Edge in Turkey and Donald Philip Edge in Japan; three daughters, Ida Nichols of Portland, Ore., Margaret Milam and Mrs. George (Mary Jane) Behrens, both of Kalispell; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements for Mrs. Edge will be announced by the Johnson Funeral Home.

J. L. Edmunds Rites Tuesday

Jay Lyle Edmunds, 74, died at his home near Stryker Saturday. Mr. Edmunds was born Nov. 23, 1893 in Manchester, Iowa, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edmunds. He received his education in Manchester and Cedar Rapids, Iowa and Sept. 3, 1936 was married to Lillian Valen in Sioux City, Iowa.

They moved to Montana and settled near Stryker where they have resided since. For many years Mr. Edmunds operated the Commercial Hatchery there. He is survived by his widow at home; a brother, Earl, Sioux City, and a nephew, Joel Edmunds, Tucson, Ariz.

Funeral services will be conducted in the Catron Chapel Tuesday at 3 p.m. with the Rev. Warren E. Pomeroy, Church of God, officiating, and followed by Masonic ritualistic rites. His remains will be forwarded to Sioux City where interment will be in Memorial Park Cemetery.

F. A. Eichelberger Dies At His Home

Fred A. Eichelberger, 82, passed away at his home, 1234 Second Ave. W. Friday afternoon. Born May 25, 1886, at Birmingham, Iowa, as a small child, he moved to Davenport, Wash., where he received his education and spent his early life.

On June 29, 1910, he was married to Bessie Rogers at Spokane, Wash. In 1915, the couple moved to Valler, where they resided until 1942, then moved to Kalispell, where they have lived since. Mr. Eichelberger had farmed much of his life until his retirement. He was a member of the Epworth Methodist Church.

He is survived by his widow, Bessie, at the family home; one son, Fred, Ft. Lewis, Wash.; three daughters, Mrs. Pearl E. Thompson, Roosevelt, Wash., Mrs. Ethyl Brown of Venita, Ore., and Mrs. Frances Croskrey of Renton, Wash.; one brother, Arthur Eichelberger, Fruitland, Idaho; one sister, Mrs. Elphina Lehman of Delta, Colo., 13 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

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

Vernon C. Eid Dies; Funeral Pending

Vernon C. Eid, 56, died in Columbia Falls Thursday evening.

Mr. Eid was born April 30, 1912 at Delroy, Alta. When a year old he came to the United States with his parents Carl and Pauline Eid and made his home for a while at Green Bush, Minn., before moving to Froid.

In the fall of 1918 he came to Kalispell and had continued to make his home in the Flathead Valley. He was a cabinet maker by trade.

Mr. Eid was a veteran of World War II having served from April 1942 until Oct. 1945 with the Army. He was a member of VFW Post 5650 of Columbia Falls and was a member of the Carpenters Union.

He was a single man, and is survived by two brothers, Cyrel Eid, Polson, and Lora Eid, Kalispell; three sisters, Mrs. Irene Wyman of Buckley, Wash., Mrs. Ruth Greene, Columbia Falls, and Mrs. Helen Halvorstad, Sioux City, Iowa; six nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mr. Eid will be announced by the Van Leuven Funeral Home.

A. W. Eiler Dies; Rites Announced

Arthur W. Eiler, 64, Bigfork, died in Kalispell Tuesday morning.

Mr. Eiler was born Aug. 29, 1904, at Proctor, Minn. He had attended schools and spent his early life in Minnesota. He had served in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1929 to 1933.

May 18, 1933, he was married to Dorothy Helen Schmidt at Tracy, Minn. The couple continued to live in Minnesota until 1938 when they moved to Bremerton, Wash., where they resided for 10 years. They moved to California where Mr. Eiler was employed as a mechanic for the Oro Wheat Baking Co., at Los Angeles until his retirement in 1965. They then moved to Athol, Idaho, where they ranched for two years. In 1967, they moved to Bigfork where they have since resided.

Mr. Eiler was a member of the St. Catherine's Catholic Church of Bigfork and the Teamsters Union.

He is survived by his widow, Dorothy, at the family home; two sons, David Roy Eiler of Aloha, Ore., and Donn Arthur Eiler of Bigfork; two daughters, Mrs. Norman (Bette Jo) Gervais of Bigfork and Mrs. Orville (Eleanor) Grene of Burbank, Calif.; two brothers, Carl of Kelso, Wash. and A.D. of Fakersfield, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. Rose Schlicht of Melrose, Minn., Mrs. Elizabeth Halmer of Henderson, Nev., Mrs. Beulah Witherill of Grand Rapids, Minn. and 11 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Tom Eiler, one month ago.

Rosary for Mr. Eiler will be recited in St. Catherine's Catholic Church at 7 p.m. Thursday. Requiem high mass will be celebrated in St. Catherine's Catholic Church at 10 a.m. Friday with the Rev. Father D. A. O'Korn as celebrant. Interment will be in the Lonepine Cemetery near Bigfork under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home.

Eisenman Rites Set For Monday

Gordon Anthony Eisenman, age 53, died in Kalispell Thursday. He was born Oct. 13, 1915, in Kalispell. He received his schooling and graduated from high school here. He worked for a number of years for the Kalispell Lumber Co. At the time of his death was employed by the U.S. Forest Service. On Oct. 2, 1964, he was married to Opal E. Delager in Shelby, Mont. Mr. Eisenman was a veteran of World War II, entering the U.S. Navy in 1942 and at the time of his discharge in 1945 was a Radarman 3rd Class.

Mr. Eisenman was a member of the V.F.W. Post 2252, D.A.V., Kootie Pup tent and American Vets Post 27, all of Kalispell.

He is survived by his wife, Opal; a daughter, Mrs. Pat Payne of Kalispell; a son, Gene Shaly of Great Falls; 6 grandchildren; a nephew and 4 nieces. He was preceded in death by 2 brothers.

Funeral services for Mr. Eisenman have been set for Monday afternoon at 3:30 in the Waggener & Campbell Chapel with Rev. Odin A. Baugh of the First Presbyterian Church officiating. Interment will follow in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery with military graveside rites.

Lynn Ekman Funeral Saturday

Lynn H. Ekman, 71, Rollins, died Thursday in the Polson hospital after a long illness.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Mosley Chapel in Polson with the Rev. Torrance Harvey officiating. Interment will be in the Lakeview Cemetery.

Mr. Ekman was born Aug. 16, 1897 in Sisseton, S. D., and came to Kalispell in 1906 with his parents. They moved to Rollins in 1909. He and Blanche L. Wymore were married in Kalispell July 31, 1918. For many years he drove the Rollins-Polson school bus.

Survivors include his widow; two daughters, Mrs. Harris Weaver of Rollins and Mrs. Max Warren of Kerr Dam; three sisters, Mrs. Ted Smith of Kalispell, Mrs. Cecil Lewis of Rollins and Mrs. Herb Friske of Rollins; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

R. R. Elgin Dies; Rites Monday

Russell Rodgers Elgin, 55, died at his home on Flathead Drive in Kalispell Friday morning following a lingering illness.

Mr. Elgin was born July 27, 1912, in Canton, Ill., the son of George and Nellie Elgin. He was married to Velva Daly Nov. 24, 1934, in Terry.

Mr. Elgin worked on the Fort Peck Dam and came to the Flathead in 1940. He worked on Hungry Horse Dam and also at the aluminum plant at Columbia Falls as an electrician. He was a member of the IBEW.

He is survived by his wife, Velva at home; two sons, Don and Jim, both of Kalispell; two daughters, Linda Hummel of Kalispell and Carole Custer of Great Falls; six grandchildren; a brother, Paul of Kennewick, Wash. two sisters, Blanche Leak of Danville, Ill., and Lucille Carrothers of Jonesburg, Mich.; his father, George Elgin of Bryant, Ill., and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mr. Elgin will be conducted Monday at 3:30 p.m. from the Waggener & Campbell Chapel with Rev. Charles Nowlen, pastor of Epworth Methodist Church, officiating. Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Carl F. Ellefson, 72, Dies; Rites Wednesday

Carl F. Ellefson, 72, died in Kalispell Friday. Mr. Ellefson was born Jan. 29, 1896 in Superior, Wis. He lived in Superior and received his schooling

there until he was 14 when he came with his family to Kalispell.

During his younger years he worked in saw mills around the Kalispell area. During World War I he entered service serving with the Engineering Section in France. Upon returning to Kalispell he went to work at the Great Northern Lumber Co. at Somers filing saws. He remained 28 years.

Dec. 23, 1921 he was married to Adla Oldenburg who preceded him in death Nov. 22, 1961. In 1941 he moved to Seattle, Wash. where he worked for R. Hoe Saw Co. as saw representative covering the northwestern territory, until the time of his death.

July 2, 1962 he was married to Dorene Hellinger at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. They resided in Kalispell at 803 Second Ave. E.

Mr. Ellefson is survived by his widow at the family home, one daughter, Mrs. Jack (Sylvia) Owens, Columbia Falls; one son, Larry Ellefson, Titusville, Fla.; six grandchildren, one sister, Arrow Smith, Puyallup, Wash., one brother, William Ellefson, Spokane, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mr. Ellefson have been set for Wednesday at 2 p.m. from the Waggener & Campbell Chapel with the Rev. Merrill Johnson, Assembly of God, officiating. Interment will follow in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

E. A. Emmert Dies; Funeral Saturday

Emmerly A. Emmert, 85, who had resided at 612 Fourth Ave. E., died in Kalispell Thursday morning.

Mr. Emmert was born Jan. 22, 1883, at Adel, Iowa, a son of George and Sarah Emmert. He had attended schools in Iowa, and in 1902 he moved to Kalispell where he was engaged in woodwork for several years.

March 8, 1911, he was married to Martina Foss in Kalispell. The couple were then engaged in farming in the Lower Valley until 1932 when they moved to the Stillwater area. In 1944, they retired and moved into Kalispell, where they have resided since that time.

Mr. Emmert was a member of the Lodge 42 AF&AM and the Order of Eastern Star Vista Chapter 17.

He is survived by his widow, Martina, at the family home; one daughter, Mrs. Charles (Merlyn) Taborsky of Kalispell; one brother, Mike Emmert of Kalispell and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mr. Emmert will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 11 a.m. Saturday with the Rev. Charles Nowlen, pastor of the Epworth Methodist Church, officiating. Interment will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens where ritualistic graveside rites will be conducted by Lodge 42.

Conduct Rites For Larry Engel

Larry Engel, former Kalispell resident, died Tuesday at the age of 27 at St. Patrick's Hospital, Missoula. Born July 26, 1941, at Regina, Sask., he spent his childhood on the family farm at Rock Glen, Sask.

In 1952, the family moved to Kalispell where he attended schools graduating from Flathead High School in 1959. He continued his education at the University of Montana graduating in 1964.

He is now survived by his parents at the family home, 86 Lacota Drive, Missoula; a brother Richard, Memphis, Tenn.; and two sisters, Beverley at the family home, and Maureen Williams, Kalispell.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon at the Missoula Episcopal Church with interment in Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Ensley Dies, Rites Tuesday

Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Ensley, 88, died in Kalispell Saturday.

Funeral services for Mrs. Ensley will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 2 p.m. Tuesday, with the Rev. Fred Paxton, Central Christian Church, officiating. Interment will be in Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

Mrs. Ensley was born Aug. 20, 1880 at DeSoto, Kan. In 1915 her parents homesteaded east of the mountains, near Ingemar. Sept. 1919 she was married to Edward B. Ensley in Lewistown.

The couple moved to Flathead County the same year living for a time in Somers and moving to Kalispell in 1932.

Mrs. Ensley is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Ryder Arneson (Aldena), Kalispell; Mrs. Fred Clark (Florence), Kalamazoo, Mich.; Mrs. E. B. Allen (Ella), Lewistown, a daughter Nellie preceded her in death in 1959; one son, James Kelly, Billings, one brother, Ross Norton, Valley Falls, Kan.; a number of grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Roy E. Estes, 79, Dies; Rites Tuesday At 1:30

Mr. Roy S. Estes, 79, died Sunday morning at the Immanuel Lutheran Home, where he has been a resident for the past four years.

Mr. Estes was born Jan. 1, 1889 at Eubank, Ky. He had received his education and spent his early life in Kentucky. He later moved to Montana where he was engaged in ranching near Choteau and later at Great Falls.

In 1948, he moved to the Flathead Valley and had lived at Kalispell and Whitefish prior to moving to the Immanuel Lutheran Home in 1964. Dec. 12, 1917, he was married to Shirley Louise Morse at Great Falls and was preceded in death by her Jan. 10, 1961.

He is survived by three brothers, Ruel Estes, Stanville, Ky.; Bruce and Charles Estes, both Eubank, Ky.; four sisters, Ruth Bengus and Alpha Bern, both in Kentucky; Mabel Singelton, Freelandville, Ind., and Diette Cox, Akron, Ohio, and a cousin, Mrs. Dave (Gladys) Border, Whitefish.

Funeral services for Mr. Estes will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. C. O. Anderson pastor of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, officiating. Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Evans Rites Are Friday

Funeral services for Evan John Evans, 83, will be conducted Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Waggener & Campbell Chapel with Father Tom Best, Christ Church Episcopal, officiating. Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. Evans, son of William and Annabel Evans, was born Dec. 2, 1884, in Sterling, Neb. As a youth, he came to Kalispell with his family and was in the first graduating class at Flathead County High School in 1904. There were seven students who graduated in that class.

Mr. Evans made the Kalispell Mercantile Company his life's work and retired as grocery department manager after 37 years. Seven years ago he and his wife, Minnie, moved to Chinook where he resided until his death last Monday.

He is survived by his widow, Minnie; two sons, Lt. Col. John A. Evans, stationed in Japan with the Air Force and Robert J. Evans, Colorado Springs, Colo.; two daughters, Mrs. Alec Brander (Margaret), Grass Valley, Ore., and Mrs. Wayne Daggett (Vesta), Portland; 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild; two sisters, Mrs. Nellie Smith, Deer Lodge, and Mrs. Marguerite Stricklin, Seattle.

Mrs. Everin, 86. Dies In Denver; Rites Thursday

Agnes E. Everin, 86, widow of James Everin and former resident of Columbia Falls, died Sunday evening in Denver, Colo.

Mrs. Everin was born Sept. 2, 1881 in Leominster, Mass., where she grew to womanhood. Aug. 7, 1905 she married James Everin in Albany, N. Y. She with her husband made their home in Albany until 1907 when they moved to Montana and made their home in Butte until 1911 when they homesteaded at Roy for eight years, at which time they moved to the Flathead Valley to Kalispell for a time and in 1920 moved to Columbia Falls where Mrs. Everin had continued to make her home until a few years ago when she moved to Denver.

Mrs. Everin was preceded in death by her husband, James, in 1958 and by one sister in 1926 and is survived by four sons; Basil, Columbia Falls; Walter, Missoula; Francis, Santa Barbara, Calif.; and Cecil, Littleton, Colo.; one daughter, Mrs. Irene Bolick, Colorado Springs, Colo.; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The body of Mrs. Everin will be forwarded to the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. Requiem High Mass will be celebrated Thursday morning at 9:30 a.m. from St. Richards Catholic Church with the Rev. Robert J. Hartman as celebrant. Burial will follow Mass in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Memorials to the American Cancer Society have been suggested by the family.