

Michael Fenske Dies; Funeral Rites Pending

Michael Fenske, 80, died at his home at 247 Wisconsin Ave., in Whitefish Thursday evening.

Mr. Fenske was born Jan. 7, 1888, at Russ, Poland. In 1904, he came to the United States and had lived in Cleveland, Ohio.

He later moved to Kalispell and then to Whitefish where he had been engaged in farming.

He was a member of the Lutheran faith. He is survived by his wife, Pauline, at the family home and a number of cousins and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by four brothers and three sisters. Funeral arrangements for Mr. Fenske will be announced later by the Austin Funeral Home. The family request no flowers be sent.

George Fielding Dies; Funeral Rites Monday

George Fielding, 81, former resident of Meadowlark Drive in Evergreen, died in Phoenix, Ariz., Thursday.

Mr. Fielding was born May 29, 1887, in Pennsylvania. He worked in Pennsylvania and New Jersey and April 27, 1912, he was married to Maude Oister in Pottstown, Pa. In 1913 they moved to Coatesville, Pa., where they resided until 1925 when they moved to Hasbrouck Heights, N.J., where they resided until 1946 when they moved to Defiance, Ohio, and in 1948 moved to Kalispell where Mr. Fielding worked as a brickmason and contractor working at one time on the pot lines at Anaconda Aluminum Co.

In 1958 he retired and in 1960 moved to Phoenix where he has since resided. He was preceded in death by his wife July 21, 1956. He was a member of the Hoboken Lodge 35, AF&AM in Hoboken, Pa.

Mr. Fielding is survived by one son, George B. Fielding of Phoenix.

Funeral services for Mr. Fielding have been set for Monday at 10:30 a.m. in the Waggener & Campbell Chapel with J. Torrence Harvey of the Lakeside Chapel officiating. Interment will follow in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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Hugh Fisher Dies; Last Rites Tuesday

Hugh Gordon Fisher, 64, died Friday morning in Kalispell.

He was the son of Mary S. and the Rev. George McVey Fisher and was born in Kalispell Nov. 21, 1903. He was a graduate of Flathead High School where he participated in sports.

In March, 1941, he married Grace Davis of Whitefish and they made their home in Seattle. During World War II, Mr. Fisher was employed by Boeing in Seattle; and later by the Army Engineers in Seward, Alaska. After the war he returned to Seattle and during the last ten years, Mr. Fisher and his wife have made their home in Kalispell.

Mr. Fisher was a Mason and a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Surviving him is his widow, Grace; three sisters, Mrs. C. H. Scherf and Mrs. J.A. Heller of Kalispell, and Mrs. S. G. Rubinow of Calistoga, Calif.; a cousin; two nephews; and a niece.

Funeral services have been set for Tuesday at 2 p.m. from the Waggener & Campbell Chapel with the Rev. Tom Best of the Christ Church (Episcopal) officiating. Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

J. H. Fisher Dies At 83; Rites Friday

Joseph H. Fisher, 83, who had resided at 1025 Seventh Street West, died in Kalispell Tuesday morning.

Mr. Fisher was born Aug. 7, 1884 in Hungary. He came to the United States in 1913.

Nov. 5, 1922, he was married to Marion Bowman, East Lake Shore, at Great Falls. The couple later moved to Helena, where they engaged in farming until coming to Ferris in 1930.

In 1938, they moved to Kalispell to their present address. Mr. Fisher was a member of the Epworth Methodist Church. He is survived by his wife at the family home; four daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Blaine of Union, Maine; Mrs. E.D. (Joan) Mallcote, Kalispell; Mrs. C.A. (Mildred) Haddock, Billings, and Mrs. W.R. (Grace) Wierick, Kalispell, and twelve grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, Leonard, and one daughter, Margaret, in 1930.

Funeral services for Mr. Fisher will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 1:30 p.m., Friday with the Rev. Charles Nowlen, pastor of Epworth Methodist Church, officiating.

Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Memorials to the Epworth Methodist Church have been suggested by the family.

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J. E. Fleming Dies; Funeral Rites Pending

COLUMBIA FALLS — James E. Fleming, 72, died at his home in Columbia Falls Saturday. He was born June 8, 1896, at Red Lodge. When 12 years old he came to Columbia Falls and had since made his home here. He was a Veteran of World War I. Following his honorable discharge, he returned to Columbia Falls and for several years cooked in Glacier National Park, he later tended bar in Columbia Falls, prior to his retirement.

He was a member of Veterans of World War I, Flathead Barracks 362. He was preceded in death by a brother, Francis P. Fleming, in January of this year.

Mr. Fleming was a single man and is survived by a sister, Mrs. Anna Mae Smart of Boise, Idaho; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Augusta Fleming of Columbia Falls; one nephew and two nieces.

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

W. L. Flint Dies; Rites Monday

WHITEFISH — William L. Flint, long-time resident of Whitefish, died at his home in Pablo Wednesday.

William Leslie Flint, was born Nov. 30, 1890, in Willow Lake, S. D., to Andrew and Isabell Flint. At the age of 10 he moved with his parents to Millet, Alta., where his parents homesteaded.

In 1909, Mr. Flint moved to Whitefish and later homesteaded at Chester. In 1917 he sold the homestead and returned to Whitefish where he entered the army Nov. 11, 1917. He served with the American Expeditionary Forces in Siberia from Sept. 2, 1918, to Oct. 18, 1919. After his discharge from the army, he returned to Whitefish where he was employed by the Great Northern Railway as a machinist until his retirement in 1954.

Nov. 17, 1950, he married Nettie Anna Mattix who died while visiting in Florida Dec. 28, 1957.

May 17, 1962, Mr. Flint married Alice Lee and moved to Missoula. They later moved to Pablo.

Mr. Flint is survived by his widow, Alice, four children, Kerrie W. Flint of Cut Bank, Eugene L. Flint of Whitefish, Eileen (Mrs. John) Gilder of Kalispell, and Boyd A. Flint of Vallejo, Calif.; two stepchildren, Dr. W. R. Lee of Great Falls, and Alvin Lee of Pablo; three brothers, Roy Flint of Columbia Falls, Harry Flint of Seattle, and Charite Flint of Great Falls; 16 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Flint was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, World War I Veterans, and the Disabled American Veterans, and was a past Commander of Post 276 of Whitefish.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday in the Catron Funeral Home in Whitefish with Pastor Alloway of the Seventh Day Adventist Church at Ronan officiating with interment in the Whitefish Cemetery.

F. P. Fleming Dies In Columbia Falls

Francis Patrick Fleming, 68, died at his home in Columbia Falls, Sunday morning.

Mr. Fleming was born June 22, 1899 in Red Lodge. When he was 10 years old he moved to Columbia Falls and had made his home there since. Mr. Fleming was active in community affairs all his life having started as a grocer at Hustlers Mercantile and later with Park Mercantile.

Following his employment there he was employed by the Carr & Elsothagen Mercantile now known as the DeVall Mercantile.

He was employed as bookkeeper for Superior Lumber Co., for two years before accepting the position of clerk of School District 6, a position he had for more than 19 years before retiring in 1964.

Mr. Fleming was a member of the Columbia Falls Volunteer Fire Dept., for 18 years; he served on the school board for 13 years, six of which he served as chairman; he also served

as city treasurer for a number of years.

Mr. Fleming had a great interest in sports and organized and managed many local baseball teams in Columbia Falls.

In 1920 he was married to Augusta Waldren at Bonners Ferry, Idaho. She survives him at the family home in Columbia Falls.

Besides his wife, Mr. Fleming is survived by one son, John H. Fleming, Los Angeles, Calif.; one grandson, Scott Fleming, in officers training at Fort Dix, Ga.; one brother, James F., Columbia Falls; one sister, Mrs. Anna Mae Smart, Boise, Idaho.

Funeral services for Mr. Fleming have been set Tuesday at 2 p.m. from the Van Leuven Chapel with the Rev. George Krieger, pastor of the Christian Church, officiating. Interment will follow in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Memorials to the Columbia Falls High School Library or the American Heart Association have been suggested by the family.

A. Floren Dies, Rites Tuesday

Arthur Floren, 74, died Friday, May 31, at his home in Columbia Heights.

Funeral services have been set Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. from the Waggener & Campbell Chapel with Pastor C.O. Anderson, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, officiating. Interment will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Floren was born July 20, 1893 in Minot, N.D., the son of Jake and Sophie Floren. He moved with his family to Ogden, Utah for a time and then to Hinsdale where he received his education.

He was married to Gertrude Maresch in Grafton, N.D., in 1917 and moved to Williston, N.D., for a time. From there the couple moved to Havre where he worked for the Great Northern Railway. He retired in 1963 as a conductor.

While in Havre he summered in Columbia Heights and upon retiring made it his permanent residence. He was preceded in death by his wife in 1961, two brothers and a sister.

He is survived by two sons, Wallace, Kalispell, and Clyde, Havre; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Also three brothers, Raymond, Dunbar, W.V., Vernon, Clackamas, Ore., and Leland, Guadalajara, Mexico.

Elsie Flynn Dies; Rites Monday

Mrs. Elsie Jane Flynn, 81, who had formerly resided at 905 Third Ave. E., died in Kalispell early Saturday morning.

Mrs. Flynn was born April 28, 1887, in Wyoming. As an infant she moved to Michigan where she received her education. The family later moved to Washington. In 1909, Mrs. Flynn was married to William Flynn at Newport, Wash. The couple moved to Conrad, Mont., in 1920 where Mr. Flynn had served as manager for the Montana Power Co. there until his retirement in 1946. They then moved to Kalispell. Mrs. Flynn had resided at the Immanuel Lutheran Home for the past year.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, a past matron of the Order of Eastern Star and a member of the Century Club, having served as an officer in that club for many years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William, Oct. 4, 1948, and is now survived by one son, Clyde Flynn of Great Falls; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

C. A. Folden Dies; Rites At Polson

POLSON — Clarence A. Folden, 64, died Sunday in the Polson hospital.

He was born Nov. 21, 1903, in Osawa, Iowa, and married Mildred T. Simmons on Oct. 10, 1923 at Loveland, Iowa. The couple moved to Polson in 1932 and had resided there since that time except for three years during World War II.

Mr. Folden had worked for the Lake County Road Department for 19 years retiring in 1964.

He is survived by his wife; three sons, Delbert of Pablo, LeRoy of Alzalle, Ga., and Norris Folden of Polson; a daughter, Mrs. Arnold Armstrong of Ronan; two brothers, George of Polson and Lawrence Folden of Preshastin, Wash.; a sister, Mrs. Allen Rossman of Spokane and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr. Folden will be conducted in the Mosley Chapel in Polson at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Walter Scherbaum officiating. Interment will be in the Lakeview Cemetery.

William F. Forsyth Dies; Funeral Monday At 1:30

Funeral services for William Fredrick Forsyth, 87, 144 West California, will be Monday at 1:30 in the Johnson Chapel. The Rev. Torrance Harvey, Lakeside Methodist Church, will officiate. Interment will follow in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. Forsyth died Friday. He was born March 30, 1881 at

Joplin, Mo. He was educated and spent much of his early life in Missouri and Kansas.

He had been employed in steel construction for the Santa Fe - Kansas City Southern Railroad for more than 25 years. He retired from the railroad in 1921, and moved to Kalispell, where he was engaged in farming in the Montford area for eight years. In 1932, he moved to San Bernardino, Calif., where he lived until 1949, when he returned to Somers. In 1954, he moved to Kalispell where he had resided since. In 1911, he was married to Gertrude Filkins at Pittsburg, Kan., and was preceded in death by her in 1932.

Mr. Forsyth is survived by one son, William R. Forsyth, Oakland, Calif.; one daughter, Miss Lorraine Forsyth, Kalispell; three grandchildren; one great-grandson; two nieces and two nephews.

Friends who wish may contribute memorials to the Opportunity School, the family has requested.

Mrs. Frach Dies; Rites Pending

Margaret Norene Curtis Frach, 50, died in Kalispell Saturday night.

Mrs. Frach was born Jan. 29, 1918, in Kalispell, the daughter of Jefferson and Isabelle Curtis. She attended grade school in the Flathead Valley and two years of high school, then married Charles P. Frach Jan. 27, 1933.

She was a member of the Epworth Methodist Church and her favorite hobby was square and round dancing which she started in 1951 and gave up only after she became ill in 1966. She and her husband taught classes to children and adults from 1954 through 1965.

She was a past president of Ora Y Plata Club and had been a member for several years.

She is survived by her widower at home; a son, James P. Kalispell; a daughter, Carol Gene Holland, Aberdeen, Wash.; two sisters, Iva Wells, Seattle; Edith Kellar, Kalispell; two brothers, Jack T. Curtis and James Curtis, both of Kalispell; and four grandchildren.

Two sisters and one brother preceded her in death.

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

W. Franz Dies; Rites Thursday

Walter Franz, 71, died in Kalispell Sunday.

Mr. Franz was born April 30, 1897, in Bergen, Germany. He resided in Germany until 1923 when he came to the United



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States. As a young man he became interested in auto mechanics and made it his trade. In 1933 he opened Walt's Auto Repair Shop in Kalispell. Jan. 1, 1963, he retired from the shop and made his residence here in Kalispell at 1113 First Ave. E. Oct. 14, 1922, he was married to Anna Timm in Germany.

Mr. Franz was a lifelong member of the Trinity Lutheran Church of Kalispell.

He is survived by his widow at the family home; three daughters, Mrs. Clarence (Elfriede) Knutson, Mrs. Noel (Louise) Furlong, and Mrs. Neils (Ruth) Sitter; nine grandchildren, all Flathead Valley residents; two brothers, Werner of Kalispell, and one in Germany; one sister in Germany; and several nieces and nephews.

The family suggests those wishing to give memorials may do so to the Trinity Lutheran Church.

Funeral services for Mr. Franz have been set for Thursday in the Waggener & Campbell Chapel with the Rev. Harold Huber of the Trinity Lutheran Church officiating. Interment will follow in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

James Fraser Dies; Rites Pending

WHITEFISH — James M. Fraser, 84, 428 Park Ave., Whitefish, died in Hot Springs Saturday morning.

Mr. Fraser was born Aug. 7, 1884, at Brainerd, Minn. He spent his early life in Minnesota and was later employed by the Great Northern Railway as a brakeman. In 1917, he moved to Whitefish where he continued with the Great Northern and was later promoted to conductor, a position he held until his retirement in February 1953.

He was married to Mabel Coverly Sept. 14, 1920, at Somers. Mr. Fraser was a veteran of World War I. He was a member of the Whitefish Lodge 64 AF&AM, the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 276 of Whitefish, the Order of Railroad Conductors and Brakeman and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

He is survived by his widow, Mabel, at the family home; one son, John Fraser of Seattle; one daughter, Mrs. Mary Ellen Flopp of Yakima, Wash., and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, James, in November 1965.

Funeral services for Mr. Fraser will be announced by the Austin Funeral Home.