

Jane Sannan Dies: Rites Wednesday

7 July 1969
WHITEFISH — Mrs. Jane S. Sannan, 83, Glenwood Park, Whitefish, died in Missoula early this morning.

Mrs. Sannan was born April 17, 1886, at Sauke Center, Minn., a daughter of John and Maria Johnston. At an early age she moved with her parents to Rugby, N.D., where she received her education and was married to Hans Sannan Dec. 21, 1911. In 1921, they moved to Virginia City, Mont., and in 1926 they moved to Anaconda where they resided until 1953 when they retired and moved to Whitefish.

Mrs. Sannan was a member of the Holy Nativity Episcopal Church of Whitefish. She was a golfer and won several trophies in tournaments throughout the state.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Hans, in November of 1968, and is now survived by one son, Dr. H. J. Sannan of Denver, Colo. one daughter, Mrs. Brad (DeInore) Seeley of Whitefish; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Sannan will be conducted in the Holy Nativity Episcopal Church of Whitefish at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Ernest Neckermann officiating.

Following the services the body will be forwarded by the Austin Funeral Home to Spokane for cremation.

The family suggests friends who wish may contribute memorials to the North Flathead Valley Hospital Building Fund.

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Mrs. Schafer Dies; Rites Saturday

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WHITEFISH — Mrs. Clara M. Schafer, 81, former resident of Whitefish, died in Livingston Monday evening.

Mrs. Schafer was born Jan. 31, 1888, at Beaver Crossing, Neb. She had spent her early life and received her education in Nebraska. In 1916 she moved to Whitefish where she resided until 1965 when she moved to Livingston to make her home with her daughter.

Aug. 28, 1918, she was married to Robert Edgar Schafer in Spokane. He had been employed as a conductor for the Great Northern Railway in Whitefish until his retirement.

Mrs. Schafer was a member of the First Church of Christ Scientist, the Vista Chapter 44, Order of the Eastern Star, and the Ladies Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert in 1964 and by one son and one brother.

She is now survived by one daughter, Mrs. Don (Maple) Holmquist of Livingston; five sisters, Mrs. Rose Calvin of Lincoln, Neb., Mrs. Bea Frank and Mrs. Margaret Knight, both of Beaver Crossing, Neb., Mrs. Irene Johnson of Lawrence, Kan., Mrs. Marie Raffensparger of Portland, Ore., and Mrs. Agnes Gregor of Las Vegas, Nev.; four grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Schafer will be conducted in the Austin Chapel at 1:30 p.m. Saturday with interment to follow in the Whitefish Cemetery.

Schneider Last Rites Pending

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D-854 1969
Mrs. Lilius Edith Schneider, 75, 375 Second Avenue E.N., died in Kalispell early Monday morning.

Mrs. Schneider was born April 20, 1894, in Chicago, Ill., a daughter of Henry and Mary Madole. In 1904, she moved with her family to Kalispell and had attended Kalispell schools. She has lived in Kalispell most of the time since then. She was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church.

March 19, 1931, she was married to Reno Schneider at Spokane and is now survived by him at the family home.

She is also survived by three sons, E. Ralph Rundell of Chicago, Raymond K. Rundell of Omaha, Neb., and Donald B. Rundell of Kalispell; one brother, Stewart J. Madole of Usk, Wash.; three sisters, Mrs. Mollie Ward and Mrs. Ellen Bachert, both of Kalispell, and Mrs. Ivonette Crawford of Wishram, Wash.; five grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Herbert Madole, a week ago.

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

Funeral services for Mrs. Lilius Schneider will be conducted in the Trinity Lutheran Church at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Harold Huber officiating.

Interment will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home. Mrs. Schneider, 75, 375 Second Ave. E.N., died Monday morning.

Former Columbia Falls Resident Dies

D-9 Oct 1969
Mrs. H. G. (Marie) Satterthwaite, former resident of Columbia Falls, died Thursday in Escondido, Calif., after a long illness.

Private funeral services will be in Great Falls with interment at Hillcrest Mausoleum.

Mrs. Satterthwaite, the former Marie Forest of Anaconda, and H. G. Satterthwaite were married in 1955. Satterthwaite was the first superintendent of Anaconda Aluminum Co. in Columbia Falls. He retired July 1, 1958, and they moved to California to make their home. He died May 11, 1959, in Escondido.

Her first husband, George Forest, and their two grown sons died within a period of two years. She then was employed by Anaconda Co. in the Anaconda office.

Mrs. Satterthwaite is survived by a stepson, Donald Satterthwaite of Butte.

Mrs. Satterthwaite was a member of PEO and of Church of Christ Scientist.

Vernon L. Schnell, Long Time Resident, Expires

31 July 1969
Vernon L. Schnell, 84, 630 Fifth Ave. E., passed away in Kalispell this morning.

Mr. Schnell was born March 12, 1885 at Glasgow, Mo., a son of Henry and Elizabeth Schnell. He had attended high school and Pritchett College in Missouri, and in 1913, he moved to Kalispell. His father was a florist and truck farmer and after completing his education, he worked for his father, later being employed by the Vaughn Seed Company of Chicago for two years. He was associated with the Glasgow Savings Bank as teller for five years.

After coming to Kalispell he became associated with his brother, Harry Schnell, who had incorporated the Commercial Title and Abstract Company and the Flathead Merchants Association and Credit Bureau. He worked in this capacity until 1922 when he was appointed by the county commissioners to fill an unexpired term of two years as county auditor. In 1924 he moved to Seattle and later to Los Angeles where he was employed by the Title Insurance and Trust Company for several years before returning to Kalispell.

In 1928, he took over the management of the Credit Bureau and Adjustment Company and in 1940 became owner of the Flathead Merchants Association and Credit Bureau. He operated this until 1955 when he sold his business and retired. He made many friends and acquaintances during the operation of the bureau and his greatest desire was to render a perfect service. He was president of the Montana Credit

Bureaus and the Rental Merchants Association, past member of the Knights of Pythias, the Elks Lodge and Rotary Club. He was preceded in death by



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his parents; one brother, H. W. Schnell, and a sister, Minnie Besten. He now is survived by his widow, Agnes, at the family home; a son, Jerry Schnell of Kalispell; two brothers, Irvin E. Schnell of Fayette, Mo., and William F. Schnell of Moscow, Idaho; one grandson, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mr. Schnell will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 2 p.m. Saturday with Rev. Odin A. Baugh, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church officiating. Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

W. F. Schnell Dies In Idaho

D-10 Dec 69
W. F. Schnell, 76, died Wednesday in Moscow, Idaho.

Mr. Schnell was a former resident of Kalispell and was vice president of First National Bank for a number of years.

Funeral services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in Moscow.

He is survived by his widow, Carrie; a son, Phillip of Elm Grove, Wis., and a daughter, Mrs. Dennis (Ann) Michaelson of Carmichael, Calif.

Don Schwenke dies in high speed car crash Sunday

D-20 July 1969

A high speed car crash four miles west of Whitefish at the west end of Spencer lake resulted in the death of Donald G Schwenke, 20, of 41 Kalispell

Ave., Whitefish, early Sunday. Injured in the crash was Patrick M. Muri, 20, East Lake Shore, Whitefish, identified as a passenger in the vehicle.

Schwenke died after his car skidded for 280 feet, ending in a grove of fir trees, according to the Montana Highway Patrol report.

Both young men were in the demolished car when witnesses first arrived at the accident scene.

Investigating the accident with the highway patrol were County Attorney James Oleson and Deputy County Coroner Charles A. Rhodes.

Mr. Schwenke was born Dec. 4, 1948, at Whitefish, a son of Myron and Shirley Schwenke. He attended Whitefish schools and was active in football, basketball and track. He graduated with the 1967 class.

He was a sophomore at Northern Montana College at Havre where he was an outstanding athlete and member of the Letterman Club and also the Tau Kappa. He was also a member of the DeMolay.

He is survived by his mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. William Yeats of Whitefish; his father, Myron Schwenke, Libby; one brother, Larry Schwenke, of Whitefish; a step-brother, Leonard Yeats, stationed in the Army in Germany; one step-sister, Linda Yeats, Whitefish; his maternal grandfather, R. O. Larson of Whitefish and a number of other relatives.

Burial office was read from

the Austin Chapel Wednesday at 10:30 a. m., with Rev. Ernest Neckerman of the Holy Nativity Episcopal Church officiating. Organist was Mrs. Virginia Barranger.

Honorary pallbearers were Rick Baker, Tom Cowan, Dan Johnstone, Jim Kravik, and Dick Morgan. Active pallbearers were Jim Bartlett, Gareth Brukner, John Hutchens, Steve Johnstone, Mark Wheeler and Steve Wheeler.

Interment was made in the Whitefish cemetery.

Miss Schwenke Dies; Funeral Friday At 3

D-5 Aug 1969

6 Aug 69
COLUMBIA FALLS — Ruth Marietta Schwenke, 59, died in Helena Tuesday.

Miss Schwenke was born at Bainville, Mont., Nov. 2, 1909, the daughter of Charles and Anne Schwenke. She received her education at Bainville and made her home there until moving to Whitefish in 1936. She resided in Whitefish from 1936 to 1958 when she moved to Clancy near Helena and was employed at the Alhambra Manor Nursing and Rest Home.

She was preceded in death by her parents and is now survived by five sisters, Mrs. Jack Hoerner and Mrs. Audrey Hagen, both of Columbia Falls; Mrs. Andrew Westberg of Seattle; Mrs. Gilbert Witzke of St. Paul, Minn.; and Mrs. Paul Mischke of Waukegan, Ill.; four brothers, Myron of Troy, Chester of Chinoook, Raymond of Edmonds, Wash., and Norman of Madison, Wis.; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Miss Schwenke have been set for Friday at 3 p.m. from the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls with Rev. Douglas Thorkelson, pastor of Our Saviors Lutheran Church, officiating. Interment will follow in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

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N. J. Schumacher Dies At Polson

D-29 July 1969
POLSON — Norbert J. Schumacher, age 59, passed away Tuesday in Polson.

He was born Oct. 19, 1909, in Melrose, Minn., and came to Eastern Montana with his parents as a child. He lived in that area until 1926, when the family moved to Polson.

He was a member of the local Veterans of Foreign Wars club. Mr. Schumacher served in the Army in World War II in the South Pacific, with the 41st Division.

He is survived by three brothers, Edmund of Polson, Frank of Hillsboro, Ore., and Tony of Missoula; four sisters, Mrs. Lavina Petruska of Anaconda, Mrs. Evelyn Lumley of Spokane, Mrs. Irene Syverson of Bremerton, Wash., and Mrs. Ella Stucky of Grand Coulee, Wash., and 27 nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by one brother, Richard, in 1958; his mother in 1967 and his father in 1968.

Rosary for Mr. Schumacher will be recited at 7:30 p.m. Friday and requiem high mass will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, both in the Immaculate Conception Church with the Rev. Leonard Jensen as celebrant. Interment will be in the Lakeview Cemetery with military graveside rites being conducted by the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Arrangements are under the direction of the Mosley Funeral Home in Polson.

Mrs. Seney Dies; Rites Saturday

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Mrs. Dena K. Seney, 72, died at her home, Rt. 2, Kalispell, early Thursday morning.

Mrs. Seney was born Feb. 9, 1897, at Lime Springs, Iowa. She attended schools in Iowa and in 1906, she moved to Max, N.D., where she completed her education.

June 28, 1916, she was married to Bennie R. Seney at Max. The couple continued to live in North Dakota until 1939 when they moved to Kalispell where they have since resided.

Mrs. Seney was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church and the womens organization of the church; the Democratic women and the Mountain View Birthday Club.

She participated in 4-H work having served as a 4-H leader for many years both in North Dakota and the Flathead Valley.

She is survived by her widower, Bennie; one son, LaVern K. of Kalispell, four daughters, Mrs. Art (Viola) Sundgren of Bigfork, Mrs. Dean (Geneva) Lockhart, Mrs. Lee (Velma) Heinrichson and Mrs. Charles (Vera) Heinrichson, all of Kalispell; two brothers, Inus Holme of Minot, N.D. and Carl Holme of Grand Rapids, Mich.; two sisters, Mrs. Annie Newman and Mrs. Geneva Nordquist both of Minot; 16 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Seney will be conducted in the Bethlehem Lutheran Church at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. C. O. Anderson officiating. Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home. The family suggests friends who wish may contribute memorials to the Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

Helen C. Sickles Dies At Plains

D-30 July 1969

PLAINS — Helen Colby Sickles, 67, died unexpectedly early Wednesday morning at her home.

Mrs. Sickles was born July 19, 1902 in Chicago. She married Ervin H. Sickles at Scobey Thanksgiving Day, 1936. She began teaching school in 1923 and was Daniels County superintendent of schools from 1934 to 1937.

She moved with her husband to Plains in 1945 and taught the fourth grade in Plains for four years. She also assisted her husband in the management of the Corner Grocery which they owned until a year ago.

She is survived by her widower; a brother, Edward Colby of Conrad, and a sister, Mrs. Mabel Roberts of Tucson, Ariz.

The body is at the Shrider Funeral Home. Services are pending.

James Sekora Dies; Rites Announced

30 July 1969

James Sekora, 88, 119 Fourth Ave. W., died in Kalispell Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Sekora was born May 29, 1881, in Winnesheck County, Iowa and had attended schools there. In 1899, he moved to Oklahoma where he lived until 1911 when he moved to Chester.

In 1921, he moved to Cresco, Iowa where he lived until 1935 when he moved to Kalispell and has resided here since that time. Since coming to Kalispell, Mr. Sekora had been employed in carpentry and painting work until his retirement.

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

He was a single man and is now survived by one brother, Thomas of Cresco and several nieces and nephews.

Rosary for Mr. Sekora will be recited in the Johnson Chapel at 8 p.m. Thursday. Requiem high mass will be celebrated in St. Matthew's Catholic Church at 9:30 a.m. Friday with the Rev. Bruce Plummer as celebrant. Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Scovel Dies; Rites Pending

Died 16 Dec 1969

17 Dec 69

Margaret Kathleen Scovel died Tuesday morning at her home on Meridian Road in Kalispell.

She was born in Grinnell, N.D., to Edward and Mary Timmel, and as a teenager moved with her parents to Kalispell. She attended school in Kalispell and graduated from Flathead County High School in 1932.

Nov. 23, 1935, she was married to Clyde A. Scovel in Kalispell and has made her home here since.

Mrs. Scovel is survived by her widower; three sons, Larry of Anchorage, Alaska, Lanny and Loren, both of Kalispell; two granddaughters and a grandson; two sisters, Mrs. Pat McBride of Kalispell and Mrs. Edna Barstad of Calgary, Alta.; two brothers, Donald Timmel of Hamilton, and Kenneth Timmel of Belfield, N.D.

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

Funeral services for Margaret Kathleen Scovel were conducted Saturday in the Waggener & Campbell Chapel, J. Torrance Harvey, Lakeside Chapel officiating. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Serving as pallbearers were: Larry Scovel, Loren Scovel, Lanny Scovel, Roy Scovel, Earl Scovel, Donald Timmel and Kenneth Scovel. Mrs. Scovel passed away Tuesday at her home in Kalispell after a lingering illness.