

James Pahrman Dies; Funeral

Wednesday

Died 8 Feb 1970

WHITEFISH — Flathead County Coroner Ross Wilson has ordered an autopsy to confirm the cause of death of James Jay Pahrman, 18, Whitefish. He was found dead in his Whitefish area home shortly after 9 a.m. Sunday.

Wilson believes the death is from natural causes.

He was born May 21, 1950, in Whitefish, a son of Adolph and Bessie Pahrman. He had attended Whitefish schools and had been employed in logging work for Ray Brown at the time of his death.

He was preceded in death by his father in 1963, and is now survived by his mother, Mrs. Bessie Agnew, Whitefish; three brothers, Austin and Raymond, both of Whitefish and Kenneth of Great Falls; one sister, Sharon Pahrman of Great Falls and several aunts and uncles.

Funeral services for Mr. Pahrman are tentatively being planned for Wednesday afternoon in the Austin Chapel with interment to be in the Whitefish Cemetery.

G. Richard Perry, 62, Columbia Falls, Dies

COLUMBIA FALLS—G. Richard Perry, 62, died in Whitefish Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Perry was born March 4, 1908, in Missoula. He was reared in the Missoula area and later made his home in the Seattle-Tacoma area.

He returned to Montana in 1946 where he owned and operated the Club Bar in Martin City and

later owned and operated the Club Rocco at Hungry Horse.

He sold his interests in Club Rocco in 1968 and retired due to ill health.

He is survived by two sons, Ronald L. and John R., both of Columbia Falls; a brother, Joe, Seattle; two sisters, Mrs. Norman Olson, Tacoma, and Mrs. Jim Charles, West Yellowstone; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Van Leuven Funeral with interment to follow in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

ALFRED EWALD PEDERSEN

BORN

January 30, 1894
Lindelse, Langeland, Denmark

PASSED AWAY

December 11, 1970
Fort Harrison, Montana

SERVICES AT

Waggener & Campbell Chapel
Tuesday, December 15, 1970
2:00 P.M.

OFFICIATING

Pastor C. O. Anderson, ret.
Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Music Selections by Merrill Womach

PALLBEARERS

Charley Brooks Fred Hansen
Phil Jordet Louis Jensen
Sam Jackson Clarence Ufford

CONCLUDING SERVICES

Conrad Memorial Cemetery
Kalispell, Montana

Mrs. Penney

Dies; Rites

Died 5 June 1970

Tuesday

Gladys I. Penney, 81, died in Spokane Friday.

Mrs. Penney was born on July 2, 1888, in Nebraska. She received her education in Nebraska and Chicago. She came to the Flathead in the late 1940s and was married to Walter Penney in Kalispell and who preceded her in death. Mrs. Penney was a member of the Adah Chapter 17, OES, and the White Shrine.

She is survived by one son, Sherman Pooley, Webster, N.Y., and two grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Penney have been set for Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Waggener & Campbell Chapel with the Rev. Fred Paxton of the Central Christian Church and the Adah Chapter officiating. Interment will follow in the Glacier Memorial Gardens. *5 June 1970*

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Peterson
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Funeral
Saturday

Mrs. Selma Peterson, 74, died at her home at 30 E. Washington Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Peterson was born Jan. 2, 1896, in Wisconsin. She had received her education and spent her early life in Wisconsin later moving to Montana.

March 10, 1913, she was married to Oscar J. Peterson at Glendive. The couple had homesteaded near Glendive for a number of years before moving to Glendive. In 1952 they moved to Kalispell.

She was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Oscar, May 20, 1957, and is now survived by four sons, Sanford of McGrath, Alaska, Leo of Wapakenetta, Ohio, Arnold of Tacoma, Wash., and Allan of Federal Way, Wash.; four daughters, Mrs. Bernice Hallum of Billings, Mrs. Doris Stene of Great Falls, Mrs. Gladys Boehm of Wenatchee, Wash., and Mrs. Norma LeVaughn Weigam of Missoula; 18 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Peterson will be conducted in the Bethlehem Lutheran Church at 11 a.m. Saturday with the Rev. Peder Waldum officiating. Interment will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home.

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John Pike
service held

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Funeral services for John David Pike were conducted from the Austin Chapel Tuesday at 2 p.m., with Rev. Dennis Hanson of Christ Lutheran church officiating.

Music was furnished by Al Olson, soloist and Mrs. Ann Phipps, organist.

Honorary pallbearers were, Fred Andres, Ozro Black, Jim Kline, J. Frank Meneely, Pat Taylor and Ted Tveidt.

Casket bearers were, Bill Chilton, Leigh Dawdy, Larry Froberg, Neil Hyde, Ray Managhan, and Gerry Osborne.

Interment was in Glacier Memorial Garden Cemetery at Kalispell.

John David Pike was born February 6, 1912, at Paducah, Kentucky, a son of William and Viola Pike. At the age of nine years he moved with his parents to Kalispell where he attended Kalispell schools. When he was 17 years of age he began his employment with the U. S. Forest Service and was serving as fire control officer at the time of his death.

In 1931, he was married to Gladys French in Kalispell and was preceded in death by her in 1944. In 1946, he was married to Minnie Hodge in Whitefish where the couple made their home.

Pike was preceded in death by a son, James, Nov. 15, 1969.

He died at his home on West 4th Street, Saturday, April 4, at the age of 58 years.

He is survived by his widow, Minnie; one son, Bob, Pike of Columbia Falls; three stepdaughters, Mrs. Milton (Dolores) Sloan and Mrs. John (Phyllis) Moore, both of Whitefish, and Mrs. Dan (Edwina) Donahue of Havre; one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Koenig of Kalispell; 18 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Sally Ann Pierce
7 Aug 1970

Funeral services for Sally Ann Pierce were conducted from the Austin Chapel Saturday with Elder Rudy Watterud of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints presiding. The invocation was given by Francis Guest; biography by Watterud; speaker was President Roy K. Deming, benediction by Gerald Gifford and dedication of grave by Watterud.

Music was by Al Olson, soloist and Mrs. George Lantz, organist. Honorary pallbearers were John Brown, Stanley Hermann and Gary Frank. Casket bearers were Mike Gwynn, Don Smith, Kenny Simpson, Robert Simpson, Tom Van Aken and Gary Zayance. Interment was in Whitefish Cemetery. Mrs. Pierce, 28, the former Sally Ann McMurdo, died at Salt Lake City, while undergoing a heart operation, July 27.

Bigfork Man Killed In Explosion

18 man 1970

GREAT FALLS (AP) — An explosion in a Great Falls home has taken the life of a young man from the Flathead area.

Authorities identified the victim as Robin Podbielski about 20, of Bigfork.

Officers said he died when what was believed to be experimental rocket fuel exploded Tuesday afternoon in the Clarence Wright home. Podbielski and Robert Wright, 21, reportedly were mixing the fuel in the basement of the home when the blast ripped through the building.

Wright was hospitalized with minor injuries, officers said. Also killed in the explosion was the Wright's pet dog.

Officers said Steve Wright, 17, was in another room when the blast occurred and he escaped injury.

Joe Pondelick Dies; Funeral Rites Set

LIBBY — Members of the David Thompson Search and Rescue Assn. found the body of Joe Pondelick, Libby, Tuesday afternoon. His pickup truck was spotted west of the Cabinet View Golf Club where he had apparently been stricken and died.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday with Rev. William W. Hawthorne of the First United Methodist Church officiating with interment in the Libby Cemetery.

Pondelick had been under a doctor's care for treatment of a heart ailment. He was first reported missing from his home about 8:30 a.m. Monday. Search

for him was continued through the day. Tuesday Sheriff John Fisher ordered two aircraft into the air and the vehicle was spotted from one of the flights. The ground crew moved in under radio instruction from the circling plane.

He is survived by his wife at the family home and a daughter Gaye, who was Libby's 1970 Junior Miss and valedictorian of the Libby High School graduating class.

He is also survived by two other daughters, Mrs. Carmen Hench, San Jose, Calif.; Mrs. Teree Myhraug, Shreveport, La., and four sisters, all residing in Libby.

Pondelick was retired from the St. Regis Co. where he had been employed for 35 years.

C. R. Powell Dies In California

4 May 1970
Charles R. Powell, 62, Pismo Beach, Calif., and former Kalispell resident, died Monday in a San Luis Obispo hospital, according to word received here by friends.

While in Kalispell, Mr. Powell was employed by the Howell and Wamsley Oil Co., Conrad Casualty Co. and the Flathead Travel Service. He retired in January 1969 and moved to Pismo Beach.

He is survived by his widow, Beverly; a son, Roderick of Ephrata, Wash.; a daughter, Mrs. Jean Hope, Great Falls; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services and burial have been tentatively set for Friday.

Hope Of Finding Missing Whitefish Pilot Fades

Hope of finding missing Whitefish pilot David Potter continues to fade but Montana Aeronautics Commission search coordinator Jack Wilson said in Helena this morning the search would continue "at least through the weekend."

Wilson, who flies west each day to join the aerial search, said his office will have to come to some sort of decision concerning termination by Monday.

"However," he added, "as far as I'm concerned, the search can continue on an unofficial volunteer basis as long as pilots are willing to fly."

Potter's single-engine craft is missing on a flight from Las Vegas, Nev. to Glacier Park International Airport. The Whitefish pilot was last reported over Twin Falls, Idaho Sunday afternoon when he radioed a modified

flight plan to the Twin Falls Airport. His flight route should have taken him over the rugged central Idaho Salmon River country and into Montana.

Early search operations were conducted jointly by the Idaho and Montana aeronautics commissions. Montana efforts were concentrated south of Missoula to the Idaho-Montana line.

Wednesday night Wilson decided to move the Montana operation northward. Search planes spent Thursday checking possible routes from Missoula north to Kalispell and eastward into the Bob Marshall Wilderness.

Two possible downed plane sightings, one in the Mission Mountains near Polson and the other near Butte were checked. The Butte sighting turned out to be a reflection from the roof of a deserted mountain cabin.

Wilson said searchers will continue to check possible sightings and new leads. "However, at this point we have no new leads," he reported. "It's like the proverbial needle in a haystack."

Today's search will again be concentrated northward with headquarters at Glacier Park International Airport. Wilson said planes will not go into Canada but both the North Fork of the Flathead River and the Hungry Horse Reservoir area will be flown. Pilots will also recheck the Mission and South Fork.

Potter was reported overdue on his flight to Kalispell after he failed to close out his FAA flight plan Sunday night. Speculation is that he may have fallen asleep and either crashed into a mountain or run out of fuel and crashed.

Personett Funeral Tuesday

2-29 June 1970
COLUMBIA FALLS — Funeral services for Robert Bruce Personett, 23, Half Moon, will be conducted Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Van Leuven Funeral Home, Columbia Falls, with the Rev. Ralph Werner, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will be in Woodlawn Cemetery with military rites.

Mr. Personett drowned while fishing on the North Fork of the Flathead River June 29. His body was recovered Saturday.

He was born March 14, 1947, at Hamilton, Montana. He made his home with his parents, Roland and Evalyn Personett at Stevensville until two years old, when the family moved to Cobalt, Idaho. They moved to the Flathead Valley in the summer of 1955 and made their home at Half Moon.

Mr. Personett attended school at Canyon View and then at Columbia Falls and graduated from Columbia Falls High School in 1966.

In the fall of 1966 he enlisted in the U. S. Navy and was home on leave at the time of his death.

Mr. Personett was a single man and is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Personett at the family home in Half Moon; two brothers, Jim Personett of Columbia Falls and Allan Personett with the U. S. Army at Ft. Bragg, N.C.; three sisters, Mrs. Gary Roberts of Spokane; Mrs. Robert Colby of Kalispell and Cathy Personett of Half Moon; and his grandparents, Harry B. Personett of Hot Springs, and Arthur W. Field of Victor.

Alice Pomeroy, 75, Dies; Funeral Monday

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Died 20 Mar 1970

Miss Alice Pomeroy, 75, died early Friday morning. Miss Pomeroy was born Feb. 28, 1895, at Great Falls, a daughter of Judge Charles W. and Estella G. Pomeroy.

As a child, she moved with her parents to Kalispell where she attended Kalispell schools and graduated from Flathead County High School in 1915. She then had attended college and business college. She had served in the U. S. Army Nurses Corp during World War I.

She then returned to Kalispell where she was employed as a stenographer for a time. She was a life member of the Adah Chapter 17, Order of the Eastern Star, and was a longtime member of the American Legion Auxiliary.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two sisters, Velma and Mabel.

She is now survived by a number of cousins.

Funeral services for Miss Pomeroy will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. John Lewis, pastor of the Epworth United Methodist Church officiating. Interment will be in the family plot in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Rites For Former Kalispell Man At Portland Today

20 July 1970

Roy G. Putman, 50, former Kalispell resident, died July 20 in Portland, Ore. He was born and reared in Kalispell graduating from Flathead High School in 1938. He was a bomber pilot in World War II. At the time of his death, he was owner of a crop dusting and air service in the Portland area.

Burial services were conducted today in Portland. Attending services were Robert Putman, Kalispell; Mrs. Glenn Putman and Mrs. Clair Johnston, Columbia Falls.

Survivors include his wife Vy-Lette and a son, Guy Mitchell, Portland, his mother, Mrs. Glenn Putman; a sister, Mrs. Clair (Pauline) Johnston, and a brother, Robert Putman. He is also survived by an uncle, Ross Putman, Yakima.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Warren, killed in action in World War II and by his father, Glenn G. Putman in 1967.