Libby Man Dies In Train-Car Collision 23 31470 p- 22 F16-1970

LIBBY - Lincoln County's safety record was snapped at 2 a.m. Sunday with the death of Curtis D. Sandau, four miles north of Libby.

Sandau was instantly killed when his vehicle was struck on a grade crossing of the Great Northern Railway by a westbound freight train. George Johnson, Whitefish, was engineer of the train. Sandau's car was knocked 87 feet from the crossing by the impact.

The Montana Highway Patrol, Coroner Hal Gompf and Sheriff

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Funeral

Wednesday

Funeral services for John E. Sansevere will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Fred Paxton, pastor of the Central Christian Church, officiating. Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery where military graveside rites will be conducted by the Veterans of World

Mr. Sansevere, 71, died in Kalispell Monday morning.

Mr. Sansevere was born June 3, 1898, at Alberta. As a young boy he moved with his parents to the Flathead Valley where he had attended schools. He was later engaged in logging work. He was a veteran of World War I having served in the U. S. Army from July 1918 until July 1920. In August of 1923, he reenlisted in the U.S. Army where he served until July 1926. He returned to the Flathead Valley and was again engaged in logging work. He had been a resident of the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls for a time and was making his home at the Kalispell Hotel at the time of his death.

Mr. Sansevere is survived by one sister, Mrs. Lucille Madole of Whitefish and several nieces and nephews.

John Fisher conducted the investigation of the fatal crash with investigation still being kept open at this time. An inquest is 27, Libby, at a grade crossing not likely. Deputy County Cor-

oner Mel Vial attributed cause of death to massive, multiple fractures. Sandau's body was found in the wreckage of his de-

molished car.

Johnson told patrolmen the engine horn was sounding for the private crossing leading to a group of cabins from the St. Regis Co. road. Johnson dynamited the train brakes in an effort to slow the freight before the crash. The train was halted for about two hours while authorities completed their preliminary investigation and then proceeded on its route.

The head end crew of the freight had the impression Sandau was trying to beat the train

across the crossing.

Sandau's body is being forwarded to Jamestown, N.D., for funeral services and burial.

He was single and is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reinhold Sandau at Jamestown; three sisters, Mrs. Lucille Wiley, Libby; Mrs. Helen Ness. Washbourn, N.D., Miss Della May Sandau, Portland, Ore., and two brothers, Gordon, Libby, and Charles, Vietnam.

Sandau was a four-year veteran of the Vietnam war.

His death is the first in Lincoln County this year. It snaps a 74-day safe driving skein in Lincoln County.

T. Sanford Dies In Eugene

Word has been received here of the death of Thomas Marshall Sanford in Eugene, Ore., Sun-

Mr. Sanford was a cousin of Dean King of Kalispell and John Albritton of Somers. He was a guest of the Kings last summer when he attended the renion of the class of 1914 of Flathead County High School. His brothers, Morris of Helena and James of Salem, Ore., are FHS graduates also.

Mr. Sanford was born in Kalispell and he was employed as a bookkeeper for the Kalispell Mercantile. While in Kalispell he was a member of the Methodist Church and the Masonic lodge. His wife, Essie, preceded him in death in 1964.

Funeral services and interment will be in Eugene.

D. Santo Dies; Rites In Salinas

21 Sep 70 Domenico Santo, 82, Somers, died Monday in Kalispell,

Mr. Santo was born in Genoa. Italy, June 8, 1888. Mr. Santo had lived in Moss Landing, Calif., for 40 years as an artichoke rancher. He was preceded in death by his wife August 4. 1966.

Mr. Santo is survived by six stepchildren; Emilo Morello. August Gillis, Jullian Gillis, Frank Gillis, all of Salinas, Calif., Giovani Giligio of Seattle, Wash., and Ann Holliday of Somers, with whom he had been living, eight grandchildren, six great-grandchildren; and one brother Luigi Santo in Castroville, Calif.

Services will be in Salinas at the Muller Mortuary later this week. Local arrangements are under the direction of the Waggener & Campbell Chapel.

Services Held For Died 13 Feb ADD H. E. Sevier

KALISPELL — Funeral services for Herbert E. Sevier, 84, were held at the Johnson Chapel Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. with the Rev. Odin Baugh officiating. Burial was in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Sevier built The Pines Cafe on Highway 40, Columbia Falls in 1951-52 selling it in 1958 and returning to

Kalispell.

He was born Dec. 3, 1885 at Liberty, Mo., moved to Kalispell in 1909 and then Chester where he homesteaded.

On Jan. 11, 1915 he was married to Grace Muir at Havre. In 1921 the couple moved to Judith Basin County and in 1934 to Kalispell where he was a logger until 1951.

Survivors are Mrs. Sevier; five sons, John, Robert and Parker, all of Kalispell; Gene, Ronan; William, Lewiston, Idaho; three daughters, Mrs. Alice Lamach, Kennewick, Wash.; Mrs. Mary Mints, San Jose, Calif.; Mrs. Olaf Swanson, Renton, Wash. There are three brothers, four sisters, 25 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren surviving.

Pearl Shea Dies; Rites Monday At 11 POLSON - Graveside funeral

POLSON — Graveside funeral services for Pearl P. Shea, Swan Lake, will be conducted Monday at 11 a.m. in Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of the Mosley Funeral Home.

Mrs. Shea was born July 7, 1885, in Saybrook, Ill., to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Pepper. She was married to Joseph Shea July 7, 1930 and he preceded her in death in November 1959. She homesteaded in the Swan River in 1917 and continued to reside there until 1967 when she became a resident of the Immanuel Lutheran Home, Kalispell.

She is survived by several nieces and nephews including Mrs. E. G. Kassner of Kalispell.

Libby Woman Dies In Collision (302/1970

LIBBY — Mrs. Edith Scott, 48, Bull Lake Road, Troy, was killed in a car-pickup truck accident at 11:10 a.m. Wednesday near Cedar Creek about four miles west of Libby on U.S. 2.

She was a passenger in the eastbound car driven by her husband Lionel with three of their children, Buddy, Jessie and Tony. Driver of the pickup was identified as Hershel Grigsby, 22, Libby. The Montana Highway Patrol reported Grigsby had just pulled onto Highway 2 and his

Sylvan Severson Rites Conducted

Funeral services were conducted recently for Sylvan Sylvester Severson, 52, who was killed in an auto accident in the Swan Lake area.

Mr. Severson was born June 17, 1917, at Blanchard, Wis., to Fred and Ida Severson. Mr. Severson enlisted in the United States Army during World War II and was wounded in Germany. Following his discharge he was married to Alvina Hellmann Oct. 30, 1952, and at the time of ids death, was employed by the Anaconda Aluminum Plant at Columbia Fells.

He is survived by his widow, Alvina; two stepsons, James and Patrick Bradley of Kalispell, both serving in the Army in Vietnam; a stepdaughter, Vera Bradley of Springfield, Mass.; a son, Donald Severson of Lewistown; a daugher, Betty Thomas of Great Falls; two brothers, Glen Severson of Madison, Wis., and Howard of Beloit, Wis.; a sister, Hazel Egan of Orfordville, Wis.; and mother-in-law, Mrs. Thelma Hellmann of Helena Flats Road, Kalispell.

Funeral services were conducted in the Waggener & Campbell Chapel with the Rev. C. O. Anderson, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, retired, officiating. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Casket bearers were: Joe Lavadure, John Murphy, Jack Peters, Gene Sullivan, Albert Johnson, Dave Jam, Jerry Klopp, Bill Glynn and Bill Risken.

truck was struck by the Scott car.

Admitted to St. John's Hospital were Scott and his son Buddy. Scott is considered by hospital attendants as being in serious condition. Tony and Jessie were treated for minor injuries and released. Buddy was held in the hospital for observation.

Both vehicles were extensively damaged. The investigating patrolman has requested an inquest be called. Decision on that is pending according to County Atty. Bill Douglas.

Mrs. Scott's death was the second traffic fatality of the year in Lincoln County. It also snapped the best safe driving string in Northwest Montana at 85 consecutive days.

Ralph Schwarz, 16, Dies; Rites Thursday, 194, 1970

COLUMBIA FALLS — Ralph Stephen Schwarz, 16, son of Ralph W. and Olga Schwarz of Columbia Falls, died at his home Sunday.

He was born at Helena Aug. 9, 1953, and in 1954 moved to Kalispell with his parents, where he attended Elrod School and Central Junior High. Eighteen months ago the family moved to Columbia Falls where Ralph was a sophomore in the Columbia Falls High School.

He was a member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church of Columbia Falls.

Besides his parents, Ralph is survived by one sister, Mrs. Rocky Baker of Kalispell; one brother, Michael Schwarz of Columbia Falls; his paternal grandfather, Ralph A. Schwarz and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Katherine Kotoris, both living in Allentown, Pa.

Funeral services for Mr. Schwarz have been set for Thursday at 2 p.m. from Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Columbia Falls with Pastor Douglas Thorkelson, officiating. Concluding services will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Shirtliff Services Monday

Herbert J. Shirtliff, 71, 720 Sixth Ave. W., died in a Missoula Hospital early Friday morning.

Mr. Shirtliff was born Jan. 16, 1899, in Reynolds, N.D., to Katheryn and Herbert Shirtliff. In 1910 he moved with his family to Outlook, where they homesteaded.

Jan. 3, 1921, he was married to Florence Johnson in Plentywood. The couple staved there and farmed until 1945 when they moved to Somers where he was employed by Great Northern, In 1963 they moved to Kalispell where they have since resided.

Mr. Shirtliff is survived by his widow. Florence, at the family home; five sons, Lewis of San Diego, Calif., Jim of Havre, Bob of Kalispell, Gary of Eugene. Ore. and Ron of Kalispell: two daughters. Lucille Davis of Eugene, Ore., and Darlene Christensen of Eugene, Ore., 15 grandchildren and 8 greatgrandchildren.

Rosary Today At Los Angeles For Miss Veda Sliter
Miss Veda G. Sliter died Mon-

day at her home in Los Angeles.

She was born Jan. 18, 1900 in Bigfork. Miss Sliter was a member of the 1918 class of Flathead County High School and a graduate of Chicago Art Institute. For the past 50 years she has been employed in Los Angeles by Bullocks and W. J. Sloan.

Rosary will be today in Los Angeles and mass will be Wednesday in Saint Brendon's Church in Los Angeles at 10 a.m. Interment will be in Los Angeles.

Miss Sliter is survived by a sister, Mrs. William Dryden of Los Angeles, and a brother, Everit L. Sliter of Kalispell, Sliter has been in Los Angeles since last Thursday because of the illness of his sister.

Funeral services for Mr. Shirtliff will be conducted Monday at 2 p.m. in the Waggener & Campbell Chapel with The Rev. J. B. Plummer officiating, Interment will follow in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Shoemaker

Rites Here D-9 aug 1970 Saturday Robert Shoemaker, 43, Eug-

ene, Ore., diedSunday at Eugene.

Mr. Shoemaker was born Sept. 28, 1926, in Hillsboro, N.D. Dec. 17, 1952, he was married to Patricia Hellen of Somers. He is survived by his widow, two sons. Robert and James, residing in the family home at Eugene. He is also survived by one sister. Betty Christensen, Billings.

Funeral services were held earlier in the week by the Mc-Gaffey Memorial Chapel in Eug-

The body will lie in state Friday evening at the Johnson Chapel. Graveside services will be at the Conrad Memorial Cemetery at 11 a.m. Saturday conducted by the Rev. Robert Laird of the Presbyterian Church of Whitefish and under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home.

Bernard Smith Dies: Rites To Be Tuesday

Bernard William Smith, 50. died Saturday morning in Kalispell.

Mr. Smith was born Nov. 16, 1919, in Hingham to Soren and Lizzie Smith, and had never married.

He resided at the Dillon Hotel at the time of his death.

He was preceded in death by his parents and is survived by a brother, Morris of Rudyard, Wash., and a sister, Mrs. Harry Larson of Spokane.

Services are tentatively planned for Tuesday morning and the time will be announced by the Waggener & Campbell Funeral Home. 7 Sure 970

Alva Shefferd Dies; Rites Tuesday At 3

Alva "Al" Oscar Shefferd. 79. Somers Stage, died in Kalispell on Saturday evening.

Mr. Shefferd was born July 16, 1890, in Clayton County. Iowa. He had received his education and spent his life in Iowa until about 35 years ago when he moved to Kalispell.

Mr. Shefferd was a masonry contractor until his retirement. He was a Methodist...

He had been married to Alvina Kamaus who preceded him in death in Iowa.

He was preceded in death also by two sons, James and Vernon.

He was then married to Jennie Pettit who preceded him indeath in 1943.

June 3, 1950, he was married to Fern D. Kraft at Libby and is now survived by her at the family home.

He is also survived by nine daughters, Iren Hofer of Clermont, Iowa; Cora Pisney of Lime Springs, Iowa; Florence Clynch of Cresco, Iowa; Virginia Osborn and Vivian Fuhrman, both of Lewiston, Idaho; Verda Shirley of Marysville, Wash.; Verna Rose Gilbert, Alva Jessie Bronson and Lois Mower, all of Kalispell; two stepdaughters, Anna Luce of Columbia Falls and Mildred Jackson of Coram; three stepsons, Barney Kraft of Coumbia Falls, Harry Kraft of Livermore, Calif., and Harland (raft of Pasco, Wash.; two rothers, Myron and Elmer, both d lowa; two sisters, Ester in owa and Clara in California: nd a number of grandchildren nd great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr. Sheferd will be conducted in the ohnson Chapel at 3 p.m. Tueslay with the Rev. J. Torrance larvey, pastor of the Lakeside Chapel, officiating. Interment vill be in the Conrad Memorial lemetery.

H. E. Smith Dies; Rites Pending

WHITEFISH — Harry Edward Smith, 48, Rt. 1B, Columbia Falls, died Tuesday afternoon at Thompson River near Thompson Falls while working as a dozer operator for John Slack.

Mr. Smith was born May 21, 1922, at Whitefish, a son of Roger and Pearl Smith. He had attended Whitefish schools and was later employed by the Hori Ranch for several years.

Aug. 27, 1940, he was married to Ethel Kramer at Polson. Since that time Mr. Smith has been employed in construction work and woodswork. He was a member of the Whitefish Methodist Church.

He is survived by his widow. Ethel; four sons, Roger of Everett, Wash.; Donald of Columbia Falls, Jim of Grand Rapids. Minn., and Mike of Columbia Falls; six daughters, Mrs. Alton (Carol) Dale of Seattle, Mrs. Ted (Pat) McMurdo of Columbia Falls, Mrs. Douglas (Pam) Brown of Whitefish, Sherry, Sandra Lee and Michelle Smith. all at home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith of Whitefish; one brother, Robert Smith of Hungry Horse; three sisters, Mrs. Loren (Jane) Barnes, Mrs. Harold (Lucille) Wood and Mrs. Duke (Louise) Wellington, all of Whitefish, and three grandchil-

Funeral arrangements for Mr. Smith will be announced by the Austin Funeral Home.

L. J. Silliker Sr.5/4/73 Dies; Rites Pending

WHITEFISH — Leslie J. Silliker Sr., 87, 607 Somers Ave., died in Whitefish Thursday morning.

He was born Dec. 9, 1892 at Charlottetown, P.E.I., a son of Jacob and Emma Silliker.

He had attended schools there and later joined the Canadian Mounted Police and served for five years at Regina. He then joined the city police force at Lethbridge where he was employed for 13 years. He then worked for the Canadian Customs at Harlem Trail, Sask, for eight years retiring from there in 1921.

Anna Smith, Coram, Dies;

Rites Set

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Anna A Smith, 78, Coram, died Monday in the University Hospital in Seattle, Wash.

Mrs. Smith was born May 26, 1892, in Essex, Iowa, to August and Amanda Halberg. She came to the Flathead with her parents in 1901 and grew to womanhood and then moved to Colorado. She remained there until 1936 when she returned to the Flathead.

June 27, 1956, she was married to Russell E. Smith in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and they made their home in the Coram area.

She went to Seattle Aug. 15.
Mrs. Smith is survived by her
widower; a daughter, Mrs.
George Rose (Evelyn) of Denver,
Colo.; two sons, Albert Baker of
Seattle; Thomas Baker of Biggs,
Calif.; five grandchildren and
two great-grandchildren; a sister, Effie Norris of Kalispell;
and two brothers, Wilbur Halberg of Columbia Falls and Ivan
Halberg of San Jose, Calif.

Funeral services for Mrs. Smith will be conducted Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Waggener & Campbell Chapel with the Rev. M. R. Erdmann of the Evergreen Missionary Alliance Church officiating, Interment will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

In 1921, he moved to a homestead at Turner, Mont., where he was engaged in farming until 1937 when he moved to Whitefish.

He had owned and operated the Silliker Grocery Store in Whitefish until 1958. In 1943, he was employed as a carman for the Great Northern Railway until his retirement in 1958.

Mr. Silliker was a member of First United Presbyterian Church; Whitefish Lodge 64 AF&AM; Keystone Chapter 31, Royal Arch Masons; the Cyrene Commandery 10 and the Algerian Shrine, Helena.

Sept. 25, 1915, he was married to Olive Hutton at Chinook and is now survived by her at the family home.

He is also survived by one son, Leslie J. Silliker Jr. and three grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one brother and two sisters.

Funeral arrangements for Mr. Silliker will be announced by the Austin Funeral Home.

Lee Smith Dies; Service Tuesday

COLUMBIA FALLS — Lee E. Smith, a resident of Columbia Falls since 1949, died Saturday at North Valley Hospital after a lingering illness.

He was born Dec. 8, 1891, at Winona, Mo. In 1914 he moved to Montana settling in Lewistown where he farmed until 1949 and retired to Columbia Falls. Oct. 23, 1934, he married Della Pernot at Great Falls. She now survives him at the family home at Columbia Falls.

He is also survived by a daughter Mrs. Vera Jarrett, Columbia Falls; a granddaughter Mrs. Donald Alton, Columbia Falls; three brothers, Erven Huffman, Mullen, Idaho; Adgie Huffman, Pacific, Mo., and Carl Huffman Summersville, Mo., and two sisters, Mrs. Iva Cooper, Summersville, Mo., and Mrs. Orpha Land, Salem, Mo.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. at the Van Leuven Funeral Home with Rev. George Krieger officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Kathryn Snook, 61, Dies; Rites Thursday

Kathryn Snook, 61, died in alispell Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Snook was born Aug. 20. 909, in East Selkirk, Man., to fary and John Wasio. She reeived her education there and n 1930 moved to South Bend, nd., where she worked for stromberg Carburetor Co. Oct. 20, 1946, she was mar-

ndied to Albert Snook and the double moved to Montana and ettled in the Roy area. In Deember of 1955 they moved to the Plathead. She was a member of the Eastern Star Chapter 128.

Mrs. Snook is survived by her idower. Albert, at the family ome; one sister Marie Shewhuk of Bremen, Ind.; one niece ind several nephews; and an aunt in Canada.

Funeral services for Mrs. Snook have been set for Thursday at 2 p.m., in the Waggener & Campbell Chapel with J. Torance Harvey of the Lakeside Chapel officiating. Interment

Sorenson Rites

Mrs. Clara Sorenson, 75, formerly of Kalispell, died in Gerhardt, Ore., Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Sorenson was born March 25, 1894, at Nelson, Neb., a daughter of Ferdinand and Wilhelmina Jacobitz. She had attended schools and spent her early life in Nebraska. The couple continued to live in Nebraska until 1927 when they moved to Judith Gap. In 1934, they moved to Kalispell where they lived west of town for 25 years before moving to Evergreen where they lived for 10 years. They moved to Gerhardt, Ore., last August.

Mrs. Sorenson is survived by her widower, Carl, Gerhardt; three daughters, Mrs. Chet (Wilma) Corneliuson of Kalispell, Mrs. Arnold (Norma) Johnson of Modesta, Calif., and Mrs. Ralph (Shirley) Dichter of Gerhardt; two brothers, Henry Jacobitz of Nelson, and William Jacobitz of Bassett. Neb.: two sisters, Lisa Jacobitz of Hastings, and Ella Ziegler of Nelson, 13 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one brother and four sisters. will follow in Glacier Memorial Gardens. Eastern Star will be seated as a body.

Harry Smith

Dies; Rites Died 10 Sune 1970 Saturday

12 June 7 C POLSON Harry O. Smith, 67. Polson, died in Missoula Wednesday.

Mr. Smith had been a rancher at Dayton for many years and had been a resident of Polson for the past 25 years. He was an electrician for the Polson Lumber Co. and later at Dunuis Lumber Co. until his retirement in 1968.

June 30, 1927, he was married to Phyllis Murphy in Polson and is now survived by her. He is also survived by a brother, Loyal E. (Cap) Smith of Fort Collins. Colo.; a sister, Iris Hawkins of Proctor and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mr. Smith will be conducted at 3 p.m. Saturday at the Polson Masonic Temple with the Rev. John Dutzar officiating and Richard England officiating at the Masonic rites.

The remains will lie in state at the Mosley Chapel until 1:30 p.m. Saturday. The casket will not be opened at the temple. Interment will be in the Lake View Cemetery with the VFW providing a color guard. The family suggests remembrances may take the form of memorials to the Masonic Temple of Polson or to the Shrine Hospital in Spokane.

Roy L. Smith Dies: Burial Rites Here Roy L. Smith, 54, died Sun-

day evening in Seattle.

He was born Dec. 2, 1915 to May and Harry Smith in Red Lodge, Mr. Smith had been a truck driver until about 10 years ago when ill health forced him to retire. About five years ago he moved from Three Forks to Renton, Wash.

Mr. Smith is survived by his widow, Opal: two sons, Edward and Danny both of Renton, a daughter, Sandra May Swartzenberger of Kalispell, a brother Glen of Cody, Wyo.; four sisters, Mrs. Violet Teeple of Cody. Mrs. Ruth Thiel of Clark. Mrs. Marie Rukavina and Mrs. Margie Nyback, both of Bridger, and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr. Smith were conducted Tuesday in Renton, Wash., with interment to be made in the Fairview Cemetery in Kalispell Wednesday at 3 p.m. under the direction of the Waggener & Campbell Chapel. Friends meet at the Waggener & Campbell Chapel before going to the cemetery.

A. A. Spencer Dies: Funeral Rites Pending Alvin A. Spencer, 51, died

Thursday morning at his home at 110 Fourth Ave. E.

Mr. Spencer was born April 9, 1918, at Madison, Wis., a son of Arthur and Helga Spencer. He had spent his early life in Wisconsin and the Midwest, and in 1941 he came to the Flathead Valley.

He had been engaged in carpentry work and farm work until about a year ago when he was employed by Rus and Don's Conoco.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Eleanor Syth of Seattle, and Mrs. Karl (Carol) Schrade of Kalispell; one uncle, Rufus Spencer of Harlingen, Texas; one aunt, Helen Schultze of Monroe, Wis., and six grandchildren.

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