

Mrs. Rudah Eager Passes At 86, Rites Saturday

Mrs. Rudah Eager, 86, who had resided on Montclair Drive, died in Kalispell Wednesday.

She is survived by a brother Frank Wilson in California and several nieces including Mrs. Albert Larson, Salem, Ore. and Mrs. Edward Mann of Vancouver, Wash. Funeral services for Mrs. Eager will be conducted in the Johnson Main Street Chapel at 1:30 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. John Lewis, pastor of Epworth United Methodist Church officiating.

Following the services the body will be forwarded to Crosby, N.D. for interment.

Aubrey Eayrs Funeral Will Be Monday

BIGFORK — Aubrey Eayrs, 43, Rt. 1, Bigfork, died Thursday. He was born Aug. 7, 1928, in Kalispell, a son of Clarence and Daphne Eayrs. He attended Kalispell schools and Nov. 10, 1950, entered the U.S. Army at Butte and served until receiving his honorable discharge Oct. 27, 1952 at Camp Stoneman, Calif.

He returned to Kalispell and March 3, 1953, married Rita Clark in Kalispell. The family had lived in Kalispell, Essex, Alaska, Lake Blaine, and for the past two years in Bigfork. Mr. Eayrs was a mechanic and had been employed by Glacier Motors until his retirement about 10 months ago due to ill health.

He was a member of the Little Brown Church of Bigfork and was a member of the board of the church. He is survived by his widow Rita; two sons, Michael Louis and Steven Mark and two daughters, Gayle Diane and Cheryl Kay all at the family home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Eayrs, Kalispell; three sisters, Marilyn Van Abtine, Royal City, Wash., Kathleen Price, Kalispell, and Judy Egberg, Great Falls and one half-sister, Devada Hauser, Wallace, Idaho.

Funeral services for Mr. Eayrs will be at 2 p.m. Monday in the Little Brown Church of Bigfork with the Rev. Hal Curtis officiating. Interment will be in Lone Pine Cemetery with military graveside rites.

K. K. Eckelberry Dies Thursday, Rites Saturday

Kenneth K. Eckelberry, 60, died Thursday in Kalispell. He was born Jan. 6, 1911, in Creston, the son of George and Mina Eckelberry. He received his education at Montford and Deer Park. He engaged in farming with his parents for a time and in 1947 he went to work with Pacific Fruit and Produce.

March 23, 1946, he married Pearl Rader in Kalispell and is now survived by her at the family home, Rt. 1-A, Columbia Falls. He is also survived by one daughter, Barbara Willis, Bremerton, Wash.; one grandson, one granddaughter; one brother, Gerald Eckelberry, Kalispell; three sisters: Mrs. Margaret Logan, Kalispell; Mrs. Orisse Wendt, Columbia Falls; Mrs. Erma Benner, Columbia Falls and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mr. Eckelberry have been set for 3:30 p.m. Saturday in the Johnson Chapel with Rev. James Bartz, pastor of the Church of Nazarene, officiating. Interment will follow in Fairview Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Church of Nazarene.

Mrs. T. W. Elliot Dies At 93, Service Friday

Mrs. T. W. (Evelyn Warner) Elliot, 93, 502 Third Ave. E., died in Kalispell Tuesday. She was born Feb. 17, 1879, at Baraboo, Wis. She later moved to Webster, S.D., where she met

and married Thomas W. Elliot in 1902.

The couple then moved to St. Paul, Minn., where they lived until 1912 when they moved to Kalispell. Mr. Elliot was in business with his brother W. G. Elliot. Mrs. Elliot was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and various women's organizations. In April this year, she was honored as 50-year charter member of the DAR. She was also a member of the Colonial Dames, PEO, Century Club, Music Club and a member of the board of the Community Concert Assn.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Oct. 9, 1963, and a son, Robert W. Elliot Dec. 23, 1965. She is now survived by one son, Roger C. Elliot, New York City; two daughters, Jean Alexander, Tacoma, Wash., and Mrs. Jack (Nancy) Ford, Billings; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Robert (Betty Lou) Elliot, Kalispell; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Elliot will be at 3 p.m. Friday in the First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Dr. Odin A. Baugh officiating. Interment will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.



MRS. T. W. ELLIOT

**Richard W. Ellis
Dies Friday,
Funeral Tuesd.**

Richard Wilson Ellis, 63, died Friday at his home, Sonn Stage, Kalispell. He was born May 9, 1907, Westburry, Minn. a son of Herbert and Mae Ellis. He had received education at Detroit Lakes Minn. and Duluth.

He had spent the major portion of his life in the Duluth area. Jan. 11, 1929, he enlisted in the U.S. Army and had served as a private in Co. M, 8th Infantry until receiving an honorable discharge Jan. 1, 1930, at Fort Snelling, Minn.

During World War II, Mr. Ellis worked at Hill Air Force Base in Utah and the Boeing Field in Seattle. May 13, 1950, he married Gerilda Jasch at Duluth. They moved to the Flathead in 1961 where he was employed at the tire warehouse in Montgomery Ward. He had also been employed as a deputy in the Flathead County Sheriff's Department for 2 1/2 years prior to his retirement last fall due to ill health.

He is survived by his widow at home; one son, Richard Mart, Waunakee, Wis.; one daughter, Winona Ann Willis, Kalispell; four grandchildren; four brothers, Roy, Robert and Martin, all of Duluth, and John Lubbock, Texas; two sisters, Laura Honeck, Detroit, and Mary Grogan, Duluth. He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother and one sister.

Mr. Ellis was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints having been financial clerk to the Kalispell Second Ward and Councilor of the First Quorum of Elders including Northwestern Montana.

Funeral services will be in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday. Interment will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

John J. Ellman Mass Wednesday

COLUMBIA FALLS — John Joseph Ellman, 86, Columbia Falls, died in Whitefish Monday. He was born at Crow Wing, Minn., June 24, 1884. He grew up in Minnesota and Nov. 26, 1907, married Barbara Campbell at Brainerd, Minn.

In 1911 he homesteaded at Hinsdale where he made his home until coming to Columbia Falls in 1930, where he made his home and engaged in carpentering.

He was a member of St. Richard's Catholic Church in Columbia Falls.

He was preceded in death by his wife in August 1959, and is now survived by six sons, Bud, Sam, Jim and Ray Ellman, Columbia Falls; Jack Ellman, Sumner, Wash., and Pat Ellman, Spokane; six daughters, Mrs. Mary Schoenberg, Mrs. Lorrene Saltee, Mrs. Kathryn Lundstrom, Columbia Falls; Mrs. Margie Wright, Aberdeen, Wash., Mrs. Donna Nadeau, Spokane, and Mrs. Frances Gardner, San Andreas, Calif.; 33 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren, and one sister, Mrs. Cathrine Paulges, Brainerd.

Rosary will be recited at 7:30 this evening at St. Richard's Catholic Church in Columbia Falls. Requiem funeral mass will be celebrated Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. from St. Richard's Catholic Church with Rev. Robert Hartman as celebrant. Interment will follow in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

The family has suggested memorials to the North Valley Hospital coronary unit.

E. L. Emmert Dies; Rites Announced

WHITEFISH — Earl Leroy "Roy" Emmert, 81, Greenwood Trailer Courts, died in Whitefish Saturday morning.

He was born Dec. 29, 1889, at Sac City, Iowa. He received his education there and as a young man moved to Windham, Minn. In 1915 he moved to McCone County in Montana where he homesteaded. He later was employed as postmaster there and continued to farm until 1955 when he retired and moved to Whitefish.

In 1929, he was married to Clara Chubb at Weldon, Minn. and was preceded in death by her. In 1956, he was married to Lynn Buxton at Whitefish.

Mr. Emmert was a member of the First Baptist Church of Columbia Falls.

He is survived by his widow at the family home; two brothers, Charles of Ephrata, Wash., and George of Whitefish; one sister, Mrs. Walter (Edith) Corderman of Sac City; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mr. Emmert will be conducted in the Austin Chapel at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Ralph Werner, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Columbia Falls officiating. Interment will be in the Whitefish Cemetery.

Engebretson Service Monday

Dena Engebretson, 83, died Thursday in Kalispell. She was born Jan. 1, 1888, in Adams, N.D., a daughter of Kari and Samuel Severson. She married Albert Thorvilson June 28, 1911, in Adams, N.D. They moved to the Flathead from Saskatchewan in 1917 and engaged in farming.

Mrs. Engebretson was preceded in death by her husband, Mr. Thorvilson May 8, 1958, in Kalispell. Dec. 30, 1962, she married Oseur G. Engebretson and is now survived by him at the family home, 1017 First Ave. W. She was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

She is also survived by two sons: Oliver Thorvilson and Cecil Thorvilson, both of Great Falls; two daughters: Mrs. Ed (Florence) Rose and Mrs. O. J. (Dorothy) Alstad, both of Kalispell; 12 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. Louis Sanderson, Florence, Minn.; and Mrs. Ed Erickson, Fordville, N.D.

Funeral services for Mrs. Engebretson will be at 2 p.m. Monday in Bethlehem Lutheran Church with Pastor Peder Waldum officiating. Interment will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Anna Erickson Funeral Monday

Mrs. Anna Erickson, 91, 68 Third Ave. W.N., died in Kalispell Thursday. She was born Jan. 27, 1880, at Stranas, Ellamaliode Soken, Sweden, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnas Johnson.

She received her education in Sweden and when she was 22 she came to America where she lived at Minneapolis. She then moved to Stillwater, Minn., where April 25, 1903, she married Albert Erickson. Later that same year, the couple moved to Somers.

In 1940 the couple moved to Kalispell where they resided since. Mrs. Erickson was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church and the Royal Neighbors of America. She was preceded in death by her husband and two sons, Lloyd and Harry Erickson. She is now survived by two daughters, Mrs. Sallie Stocombe, Whitefish and Mrs. Edith Scammahorn, Kalispell; one granddaughter and two great-grandsons.

Funeral services will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 1:30 p.m. Monday with the Rev. H. Peder Waldum, pastor of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church officiating. Interment will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Clara Evans Funeral Rites Being Planned

LAKESIDE—Funeral arrangements are pending for Mrs. Clara Evans, "Mrs. Lakeside" who died at her home Tuesday. The body is at the Johnson Funeral Home.

Married in 1932 to Ray B. Evans, the couple moved to Lakeside in 1946 and established the Lakeside Mercantile. Her husband died June 13, 1966. The couple had no children of their own but they had opened their home to their nephew Steve Evans and raised him. Mrs. Evans is survived by a number of nieces and nephews and their "adopted" children who are now scattered to the four corners of the earth.

She also served as the postmaster of Lakeside. That position is being filled on an interim basis by Bee Stokes, clerk in the post office. The temporary designation was made Wednesday by Frank Smith, sectional service officer, Missoula. A permanent appointment is expected to be announced by the Seattle

Regional Post Office Department in the near future. Mrs. Stokes has served four years at the Lakeside Post Office.

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Mabel Evenson Dies Sunday, Service Tuesday

Mrs. Mabel Grace Evenson, 77, 362 Fourth Ave. E.N., died in Kallispell Sunday. She was born Feb. 16, 1893, at Gary, Minn., a daughter of Mary and Peter Lee.

The family moved to the Flathead Valley in 1907. In 1917 she married Clarence Evenson in Kallispell and the couple has resided here since. Mrs. Evenson was a life-long member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

She is survived by her widower at home; one son, Neal, Longview, Wash.; one daughter, Mrs. Howard (Phloris) Dixon, Spokane, and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted in the Bethlehem Lutheran Church at 2 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. H. Peder Waldum officiating. Interment will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. The family suggests memorials to Immanuel Lutheran Home.

Sandra Evert Dies At Spokane Sunday, Funeral To Be Thursday

Sandra (Sandy) Lee Evert, 28, wife of Earl H. Evert, Shady Lane Road, Kalspell, died Sunday in Spokane. She was born Dec. 21, 1942, in Great Falls, a daughter of Archie and Sandra Eldridge.

When she was 12 years old she

moved with her family to Libby, later moving to Ronan. Dec. 10, 1960, she married Earl H. Evert in Ronan. In 1968 she moved to Kalspell where she



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had resided since. She had been employed at the Elks Lodge.

Mrs. Evert is survived by her widower; three sons: Warren, Wayne and Walter, all at the family home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Eldridge, Bonners Ferry, Idaho; three brothers, Albert Eldridge, Bonners Ferry; Louie Eldridge, Ronan, and Theodore Eldridge, Missoula, and a number of other relatives.

Funeral services for Mrs. Evert will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in the Johnson Chapel with Captain Brooks of the Salvation Army officiating. Interment will follow in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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away Monday. Funeral
services Thursday, 2 p.m.
at Van Leuven Funeral
Chapel. Interment with
military honors in
Woodlawn Cemetery.

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Russell Evinrude Dies Wednesday, Rites At Glendive

Russell Anton Evinrude, 47, Eureka, died in Whitefish Wednesday. He was born June 14, 1924, at Milwaukee, Wis., a son of Anton and Marita Evinrude. As a small child he moved with his parents to Richey where he received his early schooling later moving to Glendive where he completed his schooling in 1943.

He enlisted in the U.S. Navy in World War II, where he served until February 1946, when he received his honorable discharge. He returned to Glendive where he married Bertha Geiger Dec. 10, 1947.

Mr. Evinrude worked with the Montana Highway Department at Glendive for a number of years and prior to leaving Glendive joined the Wenzel Engineering Co. and was transferred to Eureka in July 1965, where he worked on the relocation of the railroad and tunnel project at Eureka.

He was later employed with Heintz Construction Co. and at the present time was an engineer with Peter Kiewit Sons.

He is survived by his widow at the family home in Eureka; one son, Larry Evinrude, Helena; four daughters, Janet Evinrude, Helena; Karen, Sheila and Gale Evinrude, all at the family home; four brothers, Albert and Elwin, both of Sussex, Wis., William, Anniston, Ala., and Raymond, Glendive; one sister, Mrs. Bert Larson, Richey, a granddaughter and an uncle.

The body will be forwarded to Glendive Friday. Funeral services will be conducted in Glendive from the Koch, Huebel, Silvernale Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Saturday. Burial will be in Glendive Cemetery with military graveside rites. The body will lie in state at the Austin Chapel until 8:30 tonight for visitation by local friends.