

Former Whitefish Man Dies

WHITEFISH — Richard (Dick) Dean Smith, 33, former resident of Whitefish, died Saturday as the result of injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident between Tootle and Grantsville, Utah.

He was born March 9, 1938, at Fort Peck, a son of Roscoe and Marjorie Smith. In 1947 he moved with his family to Columbia Falls where he received his early education. In 1950 he moved to Whitefish where he graduated from high school in the class of 1956.

In 1958 he entered the U.S. Navy serving until receiving his honorable discharge in 1962. He then moved to Tootle, Utah, where he lived until 1969 when he moved to Grantsville, Utah. He had been employed as an electronics technician for the Tootle Army Depot. He was a member of the Catholic Church.

Feb. 7, 1966, he married LaVona Davenport in Whitefish and is now survived by her. He is also survived by four children, Elaine, Denise, David and Brent; his mother, Marjorie Smith, Whitefish; three brothers, Larry and Tom Smith, both of Whitefish, and Edwin Smith, Bakersfield, Calif., and one sister, Mrs. Lee (Joan) Smith, Columbia Falls.

He was preceded in death by his father, Roscoe Smith, July 8, 1969. Funeral services for Mr. Smith will be conducted in Grantsville, Utah Tuesday. The body will be forwarded to the Austin Funeral Home where graveside rites and interment will be announced later.

Dick Snider Rites Saturday

COLUMBIA FALLS—Dick Snider, 79, Rt. 1-A, Columbia Falls, died Wednesday. He was born at Rosebud Creek, July 12, 1891. He grew up there and later homesteaded until 1921 when he moved to Dover, Idaho.

He then moved to Columbia Falls and was employed by Stoltze Land & Lumber Co. until moving to Spokane, then to Colburn, Idaho, where he was a mill superintendent until his retirement 14 years ago.

Following retirement he returned to the Flathead Valley and made his home in Kalispell until three years ago when he moved to Deer Park.

He married Pearl Bemis at Miles City who died in 1954.

May 1, 1955, he married Frances Nutter at Columbia Falls, and is now survived by her at their home. He is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Hulda Sprague, Forsyth; two stepsons, Earl Nutter, Kalispell, and Carmen Nutter, Columbia Falls; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Pearl Johnston, Columbia Falls; three step-grandchildren and one great-stepgrandchild. He was preceded in death by four brothers and one stepdaughter, Mrs. Marian Ness.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Van Leuven Funeral Home with Rev. Ralph Werner of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will follow in Fairview Cemetery.

Columbia Falls

Ray S. Snider Dies Monday, Rites Thursday

Ray Stanley Snider, 38, 611 W. Arizona St., died in Kalispell Monday. He was born Feb. 2, 1933, at Great Falls, a son of Harry and Annie Snider. He attended schools in Great Falls and was later employed as an upholstery man and shoe shine man at the Liberty Shop.

In 1962 he moved to Kalispell where he has since resided. Mr. Snider had been employed at Denny's Barber Shop for the past two months.

He was preceded in death by his father Feb. 6, 1966, and is now survived by his mother, Annie Snider, Polson; three brothers, Roy Snider, Loma Linda, Calif.; Harvey Robinson, Marysville, Wash., and Charles Robinson in Wyoming; three sisters, Ethel Little, Libby; Betty Sanford, Uln, and Pearl Blaine, Chewelah, Wash., and a number of other relatives.

Funeral services for Mr. Snider will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in the Johnson Chapel with Mr. Dave Weir of the Jehovah's Witnesses officiating. Interment will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Otto Soderstrom Service Monday

Otto Soderstrom, 72, died in Galen Thursday. He was born June 28, 1898, in Harlem to Jennie and Charlie Soderstrom, a pioneer family in the Harlem area.

Mr. Soderstrom received his education at Harlem and grew to manhood there. He spent his life ranching in the Harlem area until four years ago when he entered the state hospital at Galen.

He is survived by a brother John Soderstrom, Kalispell, and three nieces and three nephews.

Graveside funeral services have been set for Monday at 11 a.m. in Conrad Memorial Cemetery with Gordon Lindley of the Church of Christ officiating.

Somariva Funeral Mass Thursday

COLUMBIA FALLS — Sam Somariva, 79, Columbia Falls, died at his home last Saturday.

Mr. Somariva was born at Castello, Austria, Aug. 25, 1892. He later came to the United States and made his home at St. Louis and Chicago before retiring and moving to Columbia Falls about 12 years ago.

Mr. Somariva was a single man and is survived by a number of nephews and nieces living in Italy.

Funeral mass for Mr. Somariva will be celebrated Thursday at 9:30 a.m. at St. Richard's Catholic Church in Columbia Falls with the Rev. Robert Hartman as celebrant. Interment will follow in the St. Richard's Cemetery under the direction of the Van Leuven Funeral Home.

C. D. Sousley Service Monday

C. Dewey Sousley, 75, died in Spokane, Thursday. He was born Dec. 27, 1895 at Pawnee, Okla. He later moved to Montana and had been a forest ranger in Montana and Idaho for 25 years.

In 1938 he moved to Spokane where he was engaged in the cattle business. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and was of the Episcopal faith. He was preceded in death by his wife, Alna, April 23, 1966, and is now survived by two daughters, Mrs. Glen (Lois) Chambers, Boulder, Colo. and Mrs. Irene Ramsey, Sheridan, Wyo. and numerous nieces and nephews.

Graveside rites will be conducted at 3:30 p.m. Monday in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery by members of the Kallispell Masonic Lodge 42 AF&AM. Friends will meet at the Johnson Chapel before going to the cemetery.

Spackman Funerals Monday

Mrs. Betty Lou Spackman, 89, Browning, died in Great Falls Friday as the result of burns received from a gasoline fire at the family gasoline station in Browning Wednesday.

Also dead is her daughter, Kimberly, 5, who died in Great Falls Thursday.

Mrs. Spackman was born July 15, 1932, at Twin Bridges, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jacobs. She had attended grade and high schools in Twin Bridges. She later moved to Kalispell.

Dec. 30, 1967, she was married to Eugene Spackman at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. The couple continued to live in Kalispell until about two years ago when they moved to Browning.

Mrs. Spackman is survived by her widower, Eugene, Browning; three daughters, Sandy Albrecht of Browning; Carol Magnus of Butte and Dixie Real of Kalispell; two brothers, William Jacobs of Warsaw, Ind. and James Jacobs of Twin Bridges; two grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Kimberly Spackman was born Sept. 20, 1965, at Deer Lodge.

Funeral services for Mrs. Spackman and Kimberly will be conducted in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints at 1 p.m. Monday. Interment will be in the Courard Memorial Cemetery.

Irvan Spear Passes Friday, Plan Services

Irvan James Spear, 72, 727 10th Ave. W., died in Kalispell Friday. He was born Sept. 25, 1898, in Boone County, Neb., a son of James and Anna Spear.

He later moved to the Flathead Valley where he has resided most of the time since. He was a veteran of World War I. He had been employed by the U.S. Forest Service and was later employed by the Kalispell Water Department for many years prior to his retirement.

May 16, 1924, he married Nina Croskrey and was preceded in death by her Jan. 2, 1961. He is now survived by two sons, Harry Spear, Libby, and Glen Spear, Somers; one daughter, Mrs. Harlie (Lois) James, Kalispell; one brother, Morris Spear, Whitefish, and nine grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one brother and two sisters.

Funeral services will be announced later by the Johnson Chapel.

Andrew Stacy Dies Sunday, Rites Wednesday

WHITEFISH — Andrew Stacy, 84, formerly of Eureka, died in Missoula Sunday. He was born April 28, 1887, in Greenbrier County, West Virginia, a son of William and Alameda Stacy. He received his education and spent his early life in West Virginia.

In 1915 he moved to Eureka where he homesteaded. He served in the U.S. Army during World War I, then returned to Eureka where he engaged in logging operations until 1963. He then moved to Missoula to make his home with his nephew, Dean Stacy.

He was a member of the World War I Veterans of Missoula. He is survived by one brother, Julius Stacy, Yuba City, Calif., and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services for Mr. Stacy will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the First Baptist Church in Eureka with the Rev. Carl Pershall officiating. Interment will be in the Tobacco Valley Cemetery under the direction of the Austin Funeral Home.

Military graveside rites will be conducted by veterans organizations of Eureka. The body will lie in state at the church from noon until service time Wednesday.

Sam Steel Dies Sunday, Service To Be Announced

COLUMBIA FALLS — Sam Steel, 80, Montana Veterans Home, Columbia Falls, died in Whitefish Sunday. He was born April 9, 1891, at Ramsey, Ill. He made his home in Illinois until 1914 when he moved to Plentywood and later homesteaded there.

In July 1918 he entered the U.S. Army and served with the Quartermaster Corps until receiving his honorable discharge in March 1919. He then returned to Plentywood and engaged in carpentering and followed construction for a number of years in various states including Alaska.

In the early 1960s he moved to Columbia Falls and in May 1965 entered the Montana Veterans Home where he had continued to reside.

He was a single man, and is survived by one brother, Archie Steele of Columbia Falls; two sisters, Mrs. Effie Dunaway, Beecher City, Ill., and Mrs. Birdie Sarver, Canton, Ill., and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mr. Steel will be announced.

Dies Monday, Rites Thursday

EUREKA — Carrie F. Steen, 89, died Monday in Hot Springs Hospital. She was born Oct. 25, 1881, in Mount Vernon, Ill.

She was first married to Orrie B. Scott. He died in 1917 and in 1922 she married Orrie H. Steen, who died in 1956. In 1906 Mrs. Steen moved to Valler and in 1917 went to Redlands, Calif. She moved to Eureka in 1948. For the past three years she had been a patient at Hot Springs Hospital.

Mrs. Steen is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Mary F. Ingram, Eureka; a son George E. Scott, Tucson, Ariz.; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be in Eureka Baptist Church Thursday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Carl Pershall and the Rev. Larry Lauteret officiating. Interment will be in Tobacco Valley Cemetery.

Frank Sterba Dies Tuesday, Service Friday

Frank Sterba, 55, died at his home on Rt. 2, Kalispell, Tuesday. He was born May 18, 1915 at Natal, B.C., a son of Vaclav and Rosie Sterba. As an infant, he moved to Great Falls where he lived until 1919 when the family moved to the Flathead Valley.

Mr. Sterba had lived on the farm at Route 2 engaged in farming operations there. He was a single man and is now survived by his mother, Rosie Sterba, at home; one brother, James Sterba, Worland, Wyo.; one sister, Emily Leighty, Whitefish, and one nephew, Darrell Leighty, Whitefish.

Funeral services will be conducted in the Johnson Main Street Chapel at 10 a.m. Friday with the Rev. Dennis Hanson, pastor of the Christ Lutheran Church officiating. Interment will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Rosie D. Sterba Funeral Friday

Mrs. Rosie Dlugos Sterba, 84, Rt. 2, Kalispell, died in Kalispell Tuesday. She was born Dec. 18, 1886 at Brezovitz, Slovakia. She had received her education in Europe and May 18, 1910, she came to New York.

In 1912 she moved to Canada where July 20, 1913, she married Vaclav Sterba at Natal, B.C. In 1916 the couple moved to Great Falls and May 10, 1919, they moved to the Flathead Valley and had resided here since.

Mrs. Sterba was preceded in death by her husband, Aug. 29, 1937 and by one son, Frank, Jan. 12, 1971. She is now survived by one son, James L. Sterba, Kalispell; one daughter, Mrs. Emily Leighty, Whitefish; one grandson, Darrell Leighty of Whitefish and a number of other relatives in Czechoslovakia and Canada.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday in the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. Father Bruce Plummer officiating. Interment will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. C. E. Stevens Passes At 75, Funeral Monday

Mrs. Charlotte E. Stevens, 75, 29 Eighth St. W., died in Kalispell Friday. She was born March 31, 1896, at Creston, a daughter of Louis and Amanda Fehilberg. She attended school at Creston and graduated from Flathead High School in 1917.

In 1917 she married Charles Troyer in Kalispell. The couple lived at Augusta where he taught school. He died in 1921 and Mrs. Troyer attended Western Montana College. She taught school at Montford.

July 3, 1926, she married David Stevens. The couple had lived at Helena where Mrs. Stevens taught school and he was connected with the adjutant general's office. In 1940 they returned to the Flathead and ranched at Creston.

Mr. Stevens died in 1954 and she continued to make her home between the farm and Kalispell. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, American Legion Auxiliary, Daughters of the Nile and Soroptomists Club.

She is now survived by one sister, Mrs. Henry (Ella) Bellefleur, Kalispell; one nephew, one niece. Funeral services for Mrs. Stevens will be at 11 a.m. Monday in the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. James Engh, pastor of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church officiating. Interment will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. The family suggest memorials to the charity of choice.

Melvin Stevens Dies At Spokane, Funeral Services Will Be Tuesday

Melvin S. Stevens, 60, died Friday in Spokane at the Deaconess Hospital. He was born Feb. 5, 1910, in Kelsey, Minn. to Edyth and William Stevens. He spent his early life and received his schooling in Minnesota.

He came to Montana in 1930. April 4, 1931, he married Esther Faye Hooker at Bozeman. The couple continued to make their home in the Gallatin Valley most of the time until 1956 when the family moved to Kalispell. He was a member of the Operating Engineers and did construction work. He belonged to the First Presbyterian Church and International Order of Odd Fellows at Manhattan.

Mr. Stevens is survived by his widow at the family home 135 Eighth Ave. W.; two sons, Melvin W. Stevens, Sacramento, Calif. and G. Michael Stevens, Kalispell; two daughters, Mrs. Robert "Edith" Houge, Ray, N.D. and Mrs. Patricia Chittim, Wenatchee, Wash.; 11 grandchildren; five brothers, Marion, Cornucopia, Wis.; Harvey and Loren both of Duluth, Minn.; Harold, Pittsburg, Calif., and Howard, Kalispell; six sisters, Mrs. Gladys Childs, Duluth; Mrs. Margaret Naslund and Mrs. Loula Wagner, both of Minneapolis; Mrs.

Dorothy Carey, Duluth; Mrs. Flay Yaulan, St. Paul, and Mrs. Shirley Gilbertson, Gardens, Calif.

He was preceded in death by his father in 1952, a daughter Betty Lou Stevens and a brother Braha.

Funeral services have been set for Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church with Dr. Odin A. Baugh officiating. Interment will follow in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Waggener & Campbell Chapel. Memorials may be made to the Cancer Fund.

Theodore Stevens Dies At Galen, Rites Wednesday

HUNGRY HORSE — Theodore Stevens, 79, Hungry Horse, died Thursday in Galen. He was born Jan. 20, 1892 in Tefova, Yugoslavia. At 17 he came to the United States and settled at Cleveland, Ohio.

He started as a barber and later opened his own shop in Cleveland which he operated until 1941 when he moved to Flint, Mich., where he owned and operated a restaurant until 1955 when he retired and moved to Montana. He has made his residence in Hungry Horse with his daughter.

He married Florence Carlton Oct. 15, 1917, at Elyria, Ohio. Mr. Stevens is now survived by his widow at Hungry Horse; two daughters, Mrs. Marvin "Roslyn" Ransier, Hungry Horse, and Mrs. Burrell "Elinor" Jaycox, Elyria, Ohio; two sons, Harold Stevens, Missoula, and Milton Stevens, Cleveland; 14 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and a brother and a sister in Yugoslavia.

He was preceded in death by three brothers and three sisters. Funeral services for Mr. Stevens have been tentatively set for Wednesday in the Johnson Chapel.

Calvin Stewart Funeral Tuesday

Calvin E. Stewart, 58, 1320 Fourth Ave. E., died in Galen Saturday. He was born July 22, 1912 at Burntfork, Wyo., a son of Henry and Eleanor Stewart.

He received his education and spent his early life in Burntfork. July 23, 1941 he married Alice Tomlinson at Hartford, Conn. In 1946, the couple moved to Whitefish where Mr. Stewart was employed in construction work and had owned and operated the Whitefish Machine Shop for about 10 years. In 1951 the couple moved to Kalispell where they have since resided.

Mr. Stewart has been retired for about 10 years due to ill health. He is survived by his widow at the family home; one son, Grant Stewart, Cranford, N.J.; two daughters, Mrs. Kay Groff and Jerrine Stewart, both of Missoula; two grandchildren; two brothers, Clyde Stewart, Chewelah, Wash. and Robert Stewart, Union, N.J. and one sister, Mrs. Jerrine Wire, Croydon, Pa.

Funeral services will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Dr. Odin A. Baugh, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church officiating. Interment will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Gordon Stewart Dies At 65, Service Monday

Gordon T. Stewart, 65, 1304 First Ave. W., died in Kalispell Thursday.

He was born March 22, 1905, at Glenrock, Wyo. He was raised on a ranch in Stouk County, Neb. In 1940, he moved to the Flathead Valley, living at Proctor. In 1955, he moved to Kalispell where he has since resided.

Mr. Stewart had been employed as a rancher and for the past four years worked for Harold Small. In 1928 he married Eldora Hunnell at Mitchel, Neb., and was preceded in death by her.

He is now survived by one son, Robert Stewart, Kalispell; two daughters, Mrs. George (Dorothy) Oberg, Harrison, Neb., and Mrs. O. J. Schleicher, Butte; a sister, Mrs. Roy Miller, Torrington, Wyo.; six grandchildren and a number of other relatives.

Funeral services will be in the Waggener & Campbell Chapel at 10:30 a.m. Monday with the Rev. T. C. Buckle, pastor of the Church of God officiating. Interment will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Harold Stinger Dies At 73; Plan Services For Tuesday

WHITEFISH — Harold Hector Stinger, 73, 318 Lupfer Ave., died in Whitefish Saturday. He was born April 16, 1898, at Genesee, Idaho, a son of Michael and Emma Stinger. He had received his education in Idaho and as a young man moved to Arlee, where he lived until 1927 when he moved to Sidney.

Dec. 21, 1927, he married Grace Brown at Sidney. The couple made their home at Fairview for a time and later

moved to Wolf Point. In 1941 they moved to Whitefish where he was employed by the Great Northern Railway. He was later employed as a sawyer in the lumber industry.

He is survived by his widow at the family home; eight daughters, Mrs. Chet (Ella) Hill, Columbia Falls; Mrs. Lloyd (Doris) LaVoy, Havre; Mrs. Floyd (Carolyn) McConville, Whitefish; Mrs. George (Joanne) Carter, Havre; Mrs. Dale (Madonna) Barber, Whitefish; Mrs. Jim (Marcia) Hunnell, Whitefish; Mrs. Jim (Sheryl) Rounds, Bremerton, Wash., and Mrs. Lynn (Carla) Corbell, Whitefish; 22 grandchildren; five brothers, Norman, Eagle Point, Ore.; Richard, Pennville, Ore.; Raymond, Thompson Falls; Glen, Jacksonville, Ore., and Elmer Stinger, Proctor; one sister, Mrs. Ruth Carleton, Jacksonville, Ore., and a number of other relatives.

Funeral services for Mr. Stinger are planned for Tuesday afternoon from the Austin

Plan Thursday Services For William Burl Storey

William Burl Storey, 26, was killed in a car accident at Port Angeles, Wash., Sunday evening. He was born June 27, 1944.

He then entered the U.S. Coast Guard, receiving his basic training at Alameda. He had served as an aviation machinist mate for seven years. At the time of his death, he was attending the Peninsula Junior College at Port Angeles.

June 18, 1966, he married Harriet Erickson at Clatskanie, Ore., and is now survived by her. He is also survived by three daughters, Stacey, Dedra and Jeannie; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Storey, Kalispell; one brother, Sidney Storey, Pullman, Wash., one sister, Mrs. Richard (Suzanne) Armstrong, Jamestown, Calif., and a number of nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 2:30 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Fred Paxton, pastor of the Central Christian Church officiating. Interment will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery where military graveside rites will be conducted by the Veterans of World War II.



WILLIAM B. STOREY

In Kalispell, a son of Burl and Louise Storey. He had attended Kalispell schools and was a graduate of the Flathead High School class of 1963.

Mrs. Olga Storm Dies Tuesday, Rites Saturday

Mrs. Olga N. Storm, 78, 520 Meridian Road, died in Kalispell Tuesday. She was born June 26, 1893, at Elbow Lake, Minn., a daughter of Bengt and Marie Johnson. She had attended schools in Minnesota and had graduated from college there.

She then taught school in North Dakota for several years. July 12, 1920, she married Leonard A. Storm at Culbertson. The couple had owned and operated the Charles Russell Lodge at Apgar for a number of years. In 1935 they moved to Kalispell, raising short horn cattle until 1951.

They then moved to El Cajon, Calif., until 1961, when they returned to Kalispell and had lived here since. Mrs. Storm has been a resident of the Immanuel Lutheran Home for the past year.

She was a member of the Assembly of God Church of Kalispell. She was preceded in death by her husband, Aug. 5, 1967, and by one son, Leonard, in 1952. She is now survived by two brothers, Joseph Johnson, Brockton, and Waldemar Johnson, Cardiff, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Mabel Moline, Carnas, Wash., and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mrs. Storm will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. W. Paul Jones and the Rev. Ellwood Grissoin officiating. Interment will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Gertrude Streech Dies Saturday, Plan Services

Mrs. Gertrude Henrietta Streech, 76, Rt. 4, Kalispell died in Warm Springs Saturday. She was born June 12, 1895, at Rothsay, Minn., a daughter of Ed and Anna Halvorson.

She had received her education and spent her early life in Minnesota. In 1917 she moved to Montana and that same year married R. H. Hall. To this union two sons and one daughter were born.

Oct. 26, 1936, she married Leonard Edward Streech at Poison. The couple then moved to Kalispell and have lived here since. Mrs. Streech is now survived by her widower in Kalispell; two sons, Robert E. Hall, Kalispell, and Lawrence V. Hall, Woodland, Wash.; one daughter, Mae G. Adson, Gladstone, Ore.; nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

She is also survived by three brothers, R. W. Halvorson, Billings; W. T. Halvorson, Brockton, and A. G. Halvorson, Redwood City, Calif. and two sisters, Mrs. Alice Dinger and Mrs. Irene Rolin, both of Rothsay, Minn.

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

Audrey Stroup Rites Saturday

COLUMBIA FALLS — Mrs. Audrey Cleo Stroup, 64, Hungry Horse, died Thursday in Whitefish. She was born at LaCygne, Kans., Oct. 24, 1906. She received her education at Pittsburg, Kans., where she attended teachers college. She then taught at LaCygne and later moved to Montana where she taught at Flat Willow.

Feb. 17, 1928, she married Glenn R. Stroup at Roundup and with her husband ranched near Winnett until 1947 when they moved to Moelise and to Missoula in 1948. Four years later they moved to Hungry Horse where they have continued to make their home.

Mrs. Stroup had been a teacher at Hungry Horse, Martin City and Coram for a number of years and had been active in various community activities being past president of Hungry Horse Community Club, VFW Auxiliary, Homemakers Club, Shining Mountain Garden Club, Hungry Horse PTA and the Fireman's Auxiliary.

She is survived by her widower at their home in Hungry Horse; two daughters, Marjorie Stroup, Jackson, Miss., and Helene Stroup, Big Pine, Calif., and one sister, Mrs. A. W. (Pauline) Schwarz, Missoula.

Funeral services for Mrs. Stroup will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Van Leuven Funeral Home with the Rev. George Krueger of the First Christian Church, officiating. Interment will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

The family has suggested memorials to the new cardiac care unit at North Valley Hospital.

Whitefish Man Killed In Swather Accident

WHITEFISH — Daniel E. Stutzman, 56, rural Whitefish, was killed Thursday afternoon when a haying machine he was driving plunged over an embankment and landed on top of him.

The accident occurred about 2:30 p.m. on a county road southwest of Highway 40.

Flathead County sheriff's deputies investigated the accident and reported Stutzman was moving a hay swather to another working area when it toppled over a 12-foot embankment. Stutzman fell onto the blades of the machine which then rolled over and pinned him to the ground, killing him instantly.

Officials said it was believed Stutzman died of neck and head injuries.

There were no witnesses to the accident but persons nearby heard noise and went to the

scene and discovered the accident.

Officials stated the death was counted as a highway fatality and raises the Flathead County toll for the year to 16.

Mr. Stutzman was born Dec. 3, 1914, at Kokomo, Ind., a son of Joseph and Mattie Stutzman. When he was 21 years of age he moved to Oregon and later moved to the Flathead Valley.

Nov. 22, 1945, he was married to E. Ruth Kauffman at Creston. The couple moved to the Swan Valley from 1948 to 1965 where Mr. Stutzman was engaged in mill work. They then moved to Polson until 1969.

Mr. and Mrs. Stutzman had served as dorm parents at the Lustre Bible Academy at Frazer during the 1970-71 school year. Mr. Stutzman was a member of the Mountain View Mennonite Church.

He was preceded in death by one son, Stanley Earl; his father, Joseph David, two brothers, Lester and Homer Lewis and one sister, Leanna.

He is now survived by his widow, E. Ruth, at the family home; three sons, Allen Linford and Timothy Clayton, both at home, and John Daniel at Lansdale, Pa.; two daughters, Miriam Leanna and Loretta Grace both in Missoula; six brothers, Earl William of Albany, Ore., Freeman Levi of Phoenix, H. Alvin of Blackville, S.C., David Arthur of Rochester, Ind., Paul Joseph of Harrisburg, Ore. and Gilbert Delano of Lebanon, Ore.; two sisters, Rosa Mae Miller of Harrisburg, Ore., and Esther Gwinn of Clayton, Ohio, and his mother Mrs. Mattie Yoder of Harrisburg, Ore.

Funeral services for Mr.

Stutzman are tentatively being planned for 4 p.m. Monday from the Mountain View Mennonite Church in Creston. Interment will be in the Fairview Cemetery under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home.

The family suggest memorials be made to the Daniel Stutzman Memorial Fund in care of the Mountain View Church.

Erica Sundgren Dies Thursday, Service Monday

Mrs. Erica Sundgren, 90, East Lake Shore, died Thursday at the Immanuel Lutheran Home where she had been a resident since 1961. She was born Nov. 29, 1880 at Stormsbor, Sweden. She received her education in Sweden and in about 1905 came to America.

Oct. 23, 1906, she married Arvid Sundgren at Barton, N.D. The couple then moved to Joplin where they homesteaded until 1947 when they moved to Columbia Falls. In 1953 they moved to the East Lake Shore, Flathead Lake, where they lived until entering the Immanuel Lutheran Home.

Mrs. Sundgren was a member of the Lutheran Faith having been confirmed in Sweden in 1895. She was a member of the Bethany Lutheran Church, Bigfork. She was preceded in death by her husband, Jan. 8, 1970, and is now survived by two sons, Swen, Chester, and Arthur Sundgren, Joplin; four daughters, Mrs. George (Margaret) Thielman, Joplin, Mrs. Carol Ness and Mrs. John (Gladys) McNeely, both of Seattle, and Mrs. Estrid Freeland, Billings; 10 grandchildren and a number of great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Sundgren will be at 10 a.m. Monday in the Bethlehem Lutheran Church with the Rev. Russell Hillman officiating. Interment will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Helmer E. Sundt Dies Sunday, Service Pending

Helmer E. Sundt, 61, Kalispell, died at Sheridan, Wyo. Sunday. He was born Feb. 10, 1910, at Kila, a son of John and Ingeborg Sundt. He had attended schools and spent his early life in the Kila area later working throughout the Flathead Valley in woods work.

About 10 years ago he became disabled and was a resident of the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls for a number of years. He was a single man and had been a member of the American Legion. He was a veteran of World War II enlisting in the U.S. Army April 17, 1942, at Missoula.

He served in the 3633 Quartermaster Truck Co., until receiving his honorable discharge Oct. 25, 1946 at Camp Pickett, Va.

Mr. Sundt is survived by one brother, Melvin, Kalispell; four sisters, Mrs. Gladys McCloud and Clara Lentz, both of Kalispell; Mrs. Josephine Hanson, Kila, and Mrs. Betsy Peterson, Klamath Falls, Ore. and a number of nieces and nephews. Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced by the Johnson Funeral Home.

Anna Swallow Dies At 89

Mrs. Anna C. Swallow, 83, mother of John Swallow, Kalispell, and Esther Coverdell, Bigfork, was buried Jan. 29 at Gridley, Calif. She and her husband Elder James Swallow would have celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary this year.

Of the Dunkard Brethren faith, she is survived by her widower, 11 children, 40 grandchildren and 54 great-grandchildren and 54 great-grandchildren. Six of her sons served as her pallbearers and six of her grandchildren were honorary pallbearers.

Other Montana survivors include a son Paul at Missoula, and another son Aaron at Havre.

J. W. Swanson Dies At 88, Funeral Service Saturday

John William "Cap" Swanson, 88, Somers, died in Polson, Tuesday. He was born Dec. 22, 1883, at Troy, Pa. In 1898 he moved to Seattle and in 1906 he moved to the Flathead where he and his father had lived at the Star Meadows area.

Mr. Swanson was a boat and barn builder by trade, having built his first boat at age 13. Some of the early barns are still

and in 1910 he built the "City of Polson" which was used commercially on Flathead Lake.

In 1916 he became operator of the St. Mary's launch and in 1919 he owned and operated his own concession in Glacier Park. He was with the Glacier Park Boat Co. until 1938 when he sold to A. J. Burch, who later sold to his son, Arthur M. Burch, Kalispell. Mr. Swanson had built many boats ranging in size from rowboats to craft of 350 feet in length. He had also worked in logging in Eureka for two years. During World War II he was in charge of shipyards on Terminal Island in Los Angeles Harbor.

He married Emma Spriggs Feb. 25, 1909, at Somers and was preceded in death by her Dec. 10, 1964. He is now survived by one daughter, Thelma, Missoula, and one granddaughter.

Funeral services for Mr. Swanson will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey, pastor of the Lakeside Chapel, officiating. Interment will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. The family suggests memorials to the Lakeside Chapel.



J. W. "CAP" SWANSON

standing such as the Oldenberg barn near the Bigfork-Somers cutoff road. He was owner and manager of the Flathead Boat Construction and Transportation Co. at Somers. In 1907 he built the "Flyer"

Ruth R. Swanson Passes At 84, Plan Services

Mrs. Ruth Runnells Swanson, 84, Bigfork, died in Kalispell this morning. She was born July 27, 1887, at Millersburg, Minn., a daughter of Charles and Sarah Runnells. The family resided at Dundas, Minn., and while she was still a small child, they moved to St. Paul, where she received her education and spent her early life.

July 1, 1911, she married Frank M. Swanson at Minneapolis. They made their home there until 1919 when they moved to Cheyenne Wells, Colo. In 1929, they moved to Miles City.

Mrs. Swanson was preceded in death by her husband June 14, 1957, and by her parents; two sisters, and one brother. She had been a resident of Bigfork for the past several years. She was a member of the Assembly of God Church.

She is survived by two sons, Harry F. Swanson, Kalispell, and Frank M. Swanson, Chula Vista, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Walter (Carolyn) Compton and Mrs. Jerome (Jane) Allen, both of Billings; 13 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Funeral arrangements for Mrs. Swanson will be announced by the Johnson Funeral Home.

Losses Will Again

Louise Swenson Funeral Monday

Mrs. Louise Marie Swenson, 84, 305 First St. W., died in Kalispell Thursday. Mrs. Swenson was born April 17, 1886, in Minnesota, a daughter of Wilhelm and Paulene Barbknecht.

She received her education in Minnesota and later moved to Montana where in September 1931, she married Coleman E. Swenson at Great Falls. The couple engaged in the grocery business at Ferdig until 1941 when they moved to Boise.

In 1945 they moved to Martin City where they lived until moving to Kalispell in 1965. Mrs. Swenson was of the Lutheran faith and was a member of the V.F.W. Auxiliary. She was preceded in death by her husband, Coleman, in May 1968, and is now survived by a number of nieces and nephews including Dennis Olson, Lakeside, and James Garrow, Boise.

She had been preceded in death by twelve brothers and sisters. Funeral services for Mrs. Swenson will be conducted in the Johnson Main Street Chapel, at 1:30 p.m. Monday with the Rev. James Jensen, pastor of the Eidsvold Lutheran Church officiating. Interment will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. The family suggest memorials to the Yellowstone Boys Ranch.

James Swingley Dies Monday, Plan Services

COLUMBIA FALLS — James Fredrick Swingley, 75, died at his home, Rt. 1B, Columbia Falls Monday. He was born Oct. 4, 1895 at Great Falls. He had spent his early years between Great Falls and Columbia Falls.

When he was 22 he homesteaded at Cascade. Three years later he moved to Casper, Wyo., where he was employed as a machinist for the Union Pacific Railroad. During World War II he worked in the shipyards at Portland, Ore. He was then engaged in logging at St. Helens and Rainier, Ore.

He then returned to the Union Pacific where he worked until his retirement in 1957. Following his retirement he lived in McMinnville and Salem, Ore., until moving to Columbia Falls in September of 1970.

He was a member of the Odd Fellows Lodge of Portland, the Machinists Union and the Methodist Church.

On May 9, 1949, he married Lauraellen Johnston at Salem and is now survived by her at the family home. He is also survived by one daughter, Florence Swingley, Columbia Falls, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral arrangements for Mr. Swingley will be announced by the Van Leuven Funeral Home.