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PAGE TWO The Daily Inter Lake **Lawrence E. Kositzky**

L. E. Kositzky Dies Saturday, Plan Services

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Laurene Elmer Kositzky, 61, died at his home, Rt. 4, Kalispell, Saturday. He was born Sept. 22, 1911, at Bismarck, N.D., a son of Carl and Estelle Kositzky. He had attended schools in North Dakota graduating from high school at Bismarck. In 1930 he became associated with the F. W. Woolworth Co.

In 1931 he became manager of the Kalispell Woolworth Store where he remained for nine years. He then moved to Helena and later to Laramie, Wyo. In 1945 he returned to Kalispell where he bought a farm on Rt. 4.

In 1946 he purchased the Wermonger Variety Store in Whitefish, now known as Torbert's, and operated this store until his recent retirement due to ill health. Mr. Kositzky was a member of the Kalispell Elks Lodge 725.

Feb. 14, 1939, he married Irene Moen in Kalispell and is now survived by her at the family home. He is also survived by one son, Larry N. Kositzky, Whitefish; one daughter, Mrs. Jim (Lorraine) Bickerstaff, Decatur, Ga.; one granddaughter; three brothers, Roy, Pollack, S.D.; Carl, St. Petersburg, Fla., and Leonard, Havre; three sisters, Mrs. Josephine Roberts, Schenectady, N.Y.; Mrs. Katherine Devine, Bismarck, and Mrs. Eloyce Engel, North Platt, Neb.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Austin Funeral Home.

WHITEFISH— Funeral services for Lawrence E. Kositzky, 61, were conducted from the Austin Chapel Tuesday, with Rev. Dennis Hanson of Christ Lutheran Church officiating.

Casketbearers were Art Engelter, Robert Ford, Tom Harmon, Burton Moen, Roger Nielsen and Lester Reagan.

Interment was in Whitefish Cemetery. *Rev. Nov. 16, 1972*

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Paul Kutzman
Mass Thursday

Paul Kutzman, 85, formerly of Whitefish, died in Polson Saturday. He was born March 18, 1887, at Holdinford, Minn. He married Elizabeth Fiercek at Avon, Minn.

In 1907, he moved to Great Falls where he was employed by the Great Northern Railway where he was employed until his retirement in 1955 as a locomotive engineer. He lived in Whitefish from 1910 to 1971, when he moved to Bozeman to make his home with his son.

Mr. Kutzman was a member of the Moose Lodge of Whitefish. He is survived by his son, Nat, Bozeman; four grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Rosary for Mr. Kutzman will be recited in the Austin Chapel at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated in St. Charles Catholic Church at 10 a.m. Thursday with the Rev. Father John Kronin as celebrant. Interment will be in Whitefish Cemetery.

30 Sept 1972

26 May 1972

Peter Korn Dies At 69 In Detroit

24 May 1972
Relatives have learned of the death of Peter G. Korn, 69, May 24 at Detroit, Mich. He was born March 7, 1903, in Kalispell, son of Daniel and Teresa Korn.

He attended local schools graduating from Flathead High School in 1920 and the University of Chicago in 1924. He joined Continental Casualty Co. in Chicago and in 1942 moved to Detroit to join the National Casualty Co. He retired from that firm a year ago as its president.

He is survived by his widow Mary in Detroit, one daughter Mrs. William J. Beckmeyer Jr. and three grandchildren at Fort Thomas, Ky., and relatives in Kalispell. He was the brother of Dan Korn Sr. and had vacationed in the Flathead almost every year.

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William Kortum Dies Sunday, Rites Wednesday

10 Sept 1972
William Kortum Sr., 85, died Sunday at his home, Rt. 1, Kalispell. He was born Dec. 1, 1886, in Germany. When he was two years of age, he came to America with his family and settled in Iowa. They had lived at Sioux Falls, and in 1906, they moved to Presho, S. D.

In 1914 he married Ida Dybing and they farmed in North Dakota until 1935, when they moved to Kalispell where they resumed farming. Mr. Kortum had also done carpentry work.

He is now survived by his widow, at home; two sons, William Kortum Jr., Kalispell, and Ted Kortum, Buena Park, Calif.; three daughters, Bertha Jacobson, Seattle; Dorothy Chilson, Kalispell, and Mary Thorsen, Kirkland, Wash.; two sisters, Minnie Boyle, Anaconda, and Erna Hilmo, Sturgis, S.D.; five brothers, Herman and Frank Kortum, Presho, S.D.; Harry and Albert Kortum, Anaconda, and Fred Kortum, Pleasant Hill, Calif.; 13 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mr. Kortum will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. Henrik Engebretson, pastor of the Calvary Lutheran Church, officiating. Interment will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. The family suggests memorials to the heart fund or the cancer fund.

17 Jul 1972

Darin B. Kositzky

17 July 1972
Darin Brock Kositzky, day old infant of Larry N. and Jo Ann Kositzky, died July 17 at Kalispell. The Kositzkys make their home at 1040 4th Street in Whitefish. Darin was born July 16, 1972 at Kalispell.

In addition to his parents he is survived by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Vince Lundgren of Kalispell; Mr. and Mrs. Larry E. Kositzky of Whitefish; his great grandmother, Mrs. Anise Comstock of Denver, Colo.; also great grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lundgren of Denver, Colo.; one aunt and one uncle.

Graveside services will be conducted at Whitefish Cemetery Thursday afternoon at 2 p.m. with Rev. Dennis Hanson of Christ Lutheran Church officiating.

30 May 1972

Rites Thursday At Missoula For Mrs. Knudson

30 May 1972
Mrs. Josephine Knudson, 88, died Tuesday at the Immanuel Lutheran Home where she has resided since 1961. She was born May 18, 1884, at Bergen, Norway. She came to Missoula in 1914 and had resided there until moving to Kalispell in 1961.

She is survived by one son, S. J. Knudson, Missoula; one daughter, Mrs. Frida Casey, Salt Lake City, Utah; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Funeral services for Mrs. Knudson will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in St. Paul Lutheran Church in Missoula with the Rev. Joseph Wahlin officiating. Interment will be in the Missoula Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials to Immanuel Lutheran Home or St. Paul Lutheran Church.

20 Mar 1972

Louise Koehler Rites Thursday

20 Mar 1972
Mrs. Louise Koehler, 87, 266 Fourth Ave. E.N., Kalispell, died Monday in Kalispell. Mrs. Koehler was born Louise Helen Tomaschke Aug. 20, 1884, in Nina, Wis. Before marrying Paul A. Koehler at Farmington, Utah, in 1923, she was a caterer in Pasadena.

They came to Montana in 1936 and resided in Polson. In 1963 Mr. Koehler preceded her in death. Last October Mrs. Koehler moved to Kalispell to reside with her only daughter, Mrs. Don Reksten.

She is survived by Mrs. Reksten; and three grandchildren, Vicki, Patty, and Donald Reksten, all of Kalispell; one brother, Fred L. Tomaschke, Berkeley, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Earle H. Andrews, Alameda, Calif.; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m., Thursday at the Mosley Funeral Home in Polson.

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13 Nov 1972

Donald Koford

15 Dec 72
Funeral services for Donald C. Koford, 34, former Kalispell resident, were conducted Nov. 17 by the Rev. Gerald Tanquist, Rockwood Methodist Church minister, in Portland. Interment was in Williamette National Cemetery under the direction of Caldwell's Colonial Mortuary.

Mr. Koford died Nov. 13 in Portland. He had been ill with cancer.

He was born April 2, 1938, in Kalispell and was graduated from Flathead County High School in 1956. He was graduated from Montana State University in 1961 with a degree in civil engineering. He was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity. He received his commission as a second lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force.

He was married to Judy Martin, Hardin, following their graduation from college in 1961. He was employed as an engineer for the regional Forest Service office, Missoula, until entering the service in October, 1961. He was stationed at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio, and later transferred to Portland and served four years as a military construction inspector in the Pacific Northwest for the Air Force.

After his discharge from the service he was employed as an engineer for Northwest Natural Gas Co. for three years. In 1968 he began employment with the Port of Portland as assistant manager for the aviation projects.

Mr. Koford was a member of the Society of American Military Engineers, the Professional Engineers of Oregon, the Progressive Businessmen's Club and the Rockwood Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Judy; two sons, Kevin and Jeffrey; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Koford, Kalispell; and one sister, Jo Ann Paullin, Richmond, Calif.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the Oregon Cancer Society.

20 May 1972

John Klindt Klindt Rites Dies; Rites Pending In Walhalla

20 May 1972

John Henry Carl Klindt, 51, died at his home in Happy Valley Saturday.

Mr. Klindt was born June 10, 1920, at Walhalla, N. D., a son of Joseph and Erica Klindt. He had received his education and spent his early life there.

Nov. 24, 1939, he was married to Julia Einarson at Mountain, N. D. The couple engaged in farming there until 1965, when they moved to Columbia Falls. In 1967, they moved to their present home at Happy Valley.

Mr. Klindt was employed at the C and C Plywood Co. at the time of his death. He was a member of the Svoldt Lutheran Church at Svoldt, N. D.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one son, Courtney Dean, in infancy; two brothers and one sister.

He is now survived by his widow, Julia, at the family home; three sons, Curtis of Seattle, Earl of Kalispell and Warren of Happy Valley; one daughter, Mrs. Dennis (Josephine) Berg of Happy Valley; six grandchildren; one brother, Henry Klindt of Walhalla, and eight sisters, Mrs. Leonard Thompson, Mrs. Joe Simondson, Mrs. Stanley Smith, Mrs. Raymond Vondal and Mrs. LaVern Verville, all of Walhalla, Mrs. Sig Johnson of Hoople, N. D., and Mrs. Alfred Byron of Cavalier, N. D., and Mrs. Eleanor Werven of Seattle.

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

WHITEFISH — The body of John Klindt was forwarded by the Austin Funeral Home to the Nelson Funeral Home at Walhalla, N.D. Funeral services for Mr. Klindt will be conducted in the Lutheran Church of Walhalla at 1 p.m. Thursday with interment to follow in the Beaulie Cemetery. Mr. Klindt, 51, Happy Valley, died Saturday.

4 Sept 1972

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Darwin Knoepfle

Lutheran services for Darwin Dean Knoepfle, 18, Columbia Falls, will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Friday in the Van Leuven Funeral Home. The Rev. Clarence Langhans, Out Redeemer Lutheran Church, will officiate.

Interment will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Dan Aldrich, Tom Kemppan, Darrell Levenson, Doug Lukenbill, Robert Schneider and Don Skare.

Darwin was born May 27, 1954, at Fort Lewis, Wash., the son of Dewain and Olive Knoepfle. He moved with his parents to Dunseith, N. Dak., for two years. In 1957 the family moved to Langdon, N. Dak., and came to Columbia Falls in 1967. He served for one year at Trapper Creek with the Job Corps.

Darwin had been employed by Superior Buildings Co. His father was a highway patrolman in North Dakota, stationed in Langdon. He died from cancer, April 2, 1964.

Survivors include his mother; two brothers, Dana and Demont; and two sisters, Darla and Duana, all at the family home in Columbia Falls; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Teigen, Libby.

Superior Buildings Co. will be closed Friday afternoon during the funeral.

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Kalispell, Montana, Friday, June 30, 1972

27 June 1972

Edwin Kittelson Funeral Service Set For Saturday

COLUMBIA FALLS — Edwin Clifford Kittelson, 65, Rt. 1-A, Columbia Falls, died Tuesday, west of Browning on U.S. 2. He was born July 21, 1906, in Butte, N.D., a son of Karl and

Karrie Kittelson. He received his education and grew to manhood in North Dakota. He attended barber college at St. Paul, Minn. In 1930 Mr. Kittelson moved to Billings, where he engaged in the barbering trade. He was a veteran of World War II. Following his honorable discharge he returned to Billings where he made his home until 1948 when he moved to the Flathead Valley and owned and operated the Mountain View Tavern until 1957. He again returned to barbering and operated a barber shop on the Strip until last August when he retired. July 3, 1936, he married Anne Scott in Billings and is now survived by her at the family home.

He was a member of the Eagles Lodge and the Barbers Union. Mr. Kittelson is also survived by one son: Gary Kittelson, Billings; one daughter, Mrs. William (Geraldine) Joswick, Missoula; eight grandchildren; three brothers: Oscar, Voltaire, N.D.; Clarence, Castle Rock, Wash.; and Leslie, Seattle; two sisters: Mrs. Agnes Dallas, Mercer, N.D.; and Mrs. Edward (Bertha) Thomas, Salem, Ore.

Funeral services for Mr. Kittelson will be at 3 p.m. Saturday in the Van Leuven Chapel with Rev. H.G. Engebretson, pastor of the Calvary Lutheran Church, officiating. Interment will be in Fairview Cemetery. Memorials to the Yellowstone Boys Ranch have been suggested.

13 Mar 1972

Mrs. Mary Klehm Dies At Azuza

Kalispell friends have been informed of the death of Mrs. Mary K. Klehm, about 73, last Monday at Azuza, Calif. Services and interment were at Azuza.

She was the wife of the former supervisor of the Kaniksu and Coeur d'Alene National Forests. Survivors include a son David, Kalispell, and a daughter, Mrs. George W. Moore, Azuza.

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Ed Kittelson Saves Wife; Loses Life by Drowning

Funeral services for Edwin C. (Eddie) Kittelson, 65, Columbia Falls, will be conducted at 3 p.m. Saturday in the Van Leuven Funeral Home.

The Rev. H. G. Engebretson, Evergreen Lutheran minister, will officiate. Interment will be in Fairview Cemetery. Pallbearers are Leonard Howell, Percy Johnson, Dick Peters, Jerry Peters, Perry Stenson, Whitey Weaver.

Mr. Kittelson was drowned in a small lake west of Browning, Tuesday, after saving his wife's life.

The couple was en route to his class reunion at Butte, N. Dak., and were to observe their 36th wedding anniversary July 3. It was dusk Tuesday night when the Kittelsons, in their pickup camper, came over a hill to discover four horses and two parked cars on the highway. Kittelson swerved to avoid hitting the horses, crashed into cars driven by Forrest Little Dog, Browning, and Frank Barbara, California resident, and went into the lake.

Apparently both Mr. and

Mrs. Kittelson were unconscious and she recalls water rising in the pickup and her husband saying: "We have got to get out of here!" He helped her out of the water and was not seen alive again.

Divers recovered Mr. Kittelson's body in about 12 feet of water, which was "full of fumes."

Persons on shore assisted Mrs. Kittelson but with approaching darkness and muddy water could not see her husband. She was taken to the Browning hospital and returned home Wednesday.

Mr. Kittelson retired last year and planned to travel. Plans for this week's trip included spending Monday night in Shelby, visiting their daughter-in-law's parents in Lewistown Tuesday night, attending class reunion in North Dakota, and returning home by way of Billings to visit their son and family. It was to have been a leisurely drive and vacation.

Mrs. Kittelson will return as secretary for School District 6 working at Columbia Falls High School.

Edwin Clifford Kittelson was born July 21, 1906, at Butte, N. Dak., which is near Minot.

He grew up and attended schools in North Dakota, later attending barber's college in St. Paul, Minn. In 1930 he moved to Billings, where he barbered until entering the Navy during World War II. Following his discharge he returned to Billings and moved

to the Deer Park area in 1948. He purchased the Mountain View Tavern, which he operated until 1957. At that time he returned to barbering, and operated his shop on The Strip until retiring in August, 1971.

He was a member of the Eagles Lodge and Barbers Union Local.

Anne Scott and Eddie Kittelson were married July 3, 1936.

Survivors include his widow, one son, Gary, Billings; one daughter, Mrs. William (Geraldine) Joswick, Missoula; eight grandchildren; three brothers, Oscar, Voltaire, N. Dak.; Clarence, Castle Rock, Wash.; and Leslie, Seattle; two sisters, Mrs. Agnes Dallas, Mercer, N. Dak.; and Mrs. Edward (Bertha) Thomas, Salem, Ore.

Memorials to Yellowstone Boys Ranch have been suggested.

1 Jul 1972

Dave Kirkpatrick
Dies Saturday,
Funeral Monday

^{1 July 1972}
David Lynn Kirkpatrick, 33, 718 Second Ave. E., died at Ft. Harrison Saturday. He was born Dec. 5, 1938, in Kalispell, a son of Fred Louis and Thelma Kirkpatrick. He had attended Kalispell schools, and Flathead High School.

Dec. 28, 1955, he entered the U.S. Navy where he served until receiving his honorable discharge Aug. 4, 1964. He was then employed with the Corps of Engineers and for the past three years has been a bartender at Carmen's. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign wars.

He was preceded in death by his father in August 1956. Mr. Kirkpatrick was of the Catholic faith and was a single man. He is now survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Obert Kleppen, Kalispell; one brother, Fred Kirkpatrick, Columbia Falls; his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Norman, Cut Bank, and numerous other relatives.

Funeral services for Mr. Kirkpatrick will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. Father Robert Butko of St. Matthew's Catholic Church officiating. Interment will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery with military graveside rites conducted by local veterans.

^{17 July 1972}
Dave Kirkpatrick
Rites Tomorrow

Funeral services for David Kirkpatrick will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. Father Robert Butko of the St. Matthew's Catholic Church officiating. Interment will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery with military graveside rites conducted by local veterans.

D. Kirkpatrick

Funeral services for David Lynn Kirkpatrick, 33, Kalispell, were conducted by the Rev. Robert Butko, St. Matthew's Catholic Church, Wednesday. Interment was in Conrad Memorial Cemetery with military graveside rites. Mr. Kirkpatrick died

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Buelah Kinsey
Passes At 77,
Funeral Tuesday

^{10 Nov 1972}
Mrs. Beulah M. Kinsey, 77, died Friday at Immanuel Lutheran Home where she had been a resident since 1969. She was born Sept. 5, 1895, at Helena, a daughter of William and Clara Mae Sieger. She received her education at Helena, including two years of nurses training.

Oct. 31, 1929, she married Samuel J. Kinsey at Helena. The couple continued to live at Helena until 1969 when they moved to the Flathead Valley. Mrs. Kinsey was a member of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church.

She is survived by her widower, residing at the Immanuel Lutheran Home; one son, Don G. Kinsey, Kalispell; one sister, Winnefred Montgomery, Helena, and two grandchildren. Funeral services for Mrs. Kinsey will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Johnson Chapel. Interment will be in the Montana Veterans Home Cemetery at Columbia Falls.

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Last Rites For B. I. Kenfield

26 June 1972

Masonic funeral services for Bernard I. Kenfield, 61, Columbia Falls, were conducted Thursday afternoon in the Van Leuven Funeral Home. Mack Johnston, Whitefish, was acting worshipful master.

Interment was in Glacier Memorial Gardens. Pallbearers were Dick Clark, Boise O'Neal, Al Greene, Greg Sorenson, Jerry Blades and Levern Connors.

Mr. Kenfield died Monday at his home. He was born June 26, 1911, at Barton, N. Dak., and spent his early years in Inverness. He was later

engaged in farming near Rudyard.

Dorothy Simon and Bernard Kenfield were married Sept. 30, 1933, in Havre. They moved to Columbia Falls 19 years ago and he was employed on construction of Anaconda Aluminum Co. He was later employed by AAC until retiring three years ago due to ill health. He was a member of Columbia Falls Masonic Lodge No. 89, AF & AM.

Survivors include his widow; two sons, Brad, Columbia Falls, and Douglas, in the Navy stationed at Great Lakes, Ill.; two grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Alice Sanvik, Inverness, and Mrs. Olive Kiemele, Box Elder; three brothers, Clifford, Pasco, Wash.; Ervin, Seattle; and Lester, Inverness.

Masonic funeral services for Mr. Kenfield have been set for Thursday at 2 p.m. from the Van Leuven Chapel with Mack Johnston, acting master, in charge. Interment will follow in Glacier Memorial Gardens with ritualistic Masonic graveside rites.

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Gladys B. Kerr Passes Friday, Funeral Tuesday

20 Oct 1972

Gladys Blake Kerr, 77, Lakeside, died Friday at Friendship Manor, Bigfork.

Mrs. Kerr was born in Nevada, Iowa and moved to Kalispell in 1901. She was graduated from Flathead High School and Dillon Normal School. She taught school in the Flathead Valley from 1914 to 1924. She married Bill Kerr in Kalispell in 1920. He owned and operated a sawmill and logging camps in the area at that time.

They moved to Helena in 1932 where she was secretary of the Y.M.C.A. for eight years. She and her husband formed a partnership and operated the Kerr & Kerr Gun Shop in Helena. At one time she was the only female registered gunsmith in the nation. They moved to Phoenix, Ariz. in 1957.

Mrs. Kerr moved to Kirkland, Wash. in 1961, after the death of her husband in Phoenix, to live with her sister. She returned to the Flathead two years ago and made her home in Lakeside.

Mrs. Kerr was a 50-year member of the Hepner Chapter, Order of Eastern Star in Helena.

Surviving are her sister, Mrs. Ruth Blake Brass, Lakeside; two brothers, Guy A. Blake, Lansing, Mich. and William J. Blake, Kalispell; eight nephews and two nieces.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in the Weatherford Funeral Home. Interment will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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**Herbert Kelson
Dies Tuesday,
Rites Saturday**

Herbert George Kelson, 58, 130 Fifth Ave. W., died in Missoula Tuesday. He was born May 4, 1914, at Williston, N.D., a son of Ole and Gertrude Kelson. He received his education in North Dakota and had been employed in general labor until his retirement due to ill health.

In 1945 he moved to Kalispell where he has resided since. Mr. Kelson was a single man. He was a member of the Laborers International Union, Local 1192. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Kelson, Kalispell; one brother, Duane Battes, Kalispell and several other relatives.

Funeral services for Mr. Kelson will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Johnson Chapel. Interment will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

**Herbert Kelson
Funeral Friday**

Funeral services for Herbert Kelson will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Johnson Chapel instead of Saturday as previously announced. Mr. Craig Dahl of the Jehovah's Witnesses will officiate. Interment will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Mr. Kelson, 58, 130 Fifth Ave. W., died in Missoula Tuesday.

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Chester Kenady

Last rites for Chester Kenady, 79, Kalispell, were held Wednesday afternoon. Interment was in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. Kenady died Saturday in the Veterans Hospital, Sheridan, Wyo. He was born Jan. 28, 1893 in Louisville, Ky. He came to Kalispell following his honorable discharge from the army in 1919. He was a Montana State Highway Department employe for 22 years, retiring in 1959.

Survivors include his widow, Bertha; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Joan Parker, Kalispell; five grandchildren, and one sister.

**Chester Kenady
Rites Wednesday**

Funeral services for Chester Kenady will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Johnson Chapel with interment to follow in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Mr. Kenady, 79, Spruce Trailer Court, died at the Veterans Hospital, Sheridan, Wyo., Saturday.

Chester Kenady

Funeral services for Chester Kenady were conducted in the Johnson Chapel Wednesday with Elder Richard Knapp of the Seventh-day Adventist Church officiating. Interment was in Conrad Memorial Cemetery where military graveside rites were conducted by local veterans. Pallbearers were James Dawson, Albert Croskrey, Frank Van Ash, Lynn Goddard, Fred Knutson and Ross Wilson.

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Lillie Kell

Graveside services for Lillie Kell, a former resident of Columbia Falls and Kalispell, were conducted Tuesday at Conrad Memorial Cemetery. The Rev. John Lewis, Epworth United Methodist pastor, officiated.

Mrs. Kell, 85, died May 19 at the Good Shepherd Nursing Home in Sheboygan, Wis.

The former Lillie Scheninger was born in East Fork, Ill. on Feb. 20, 1887, a daughter of the late Adam and Ursulla Scheninger.

On Dec. 1, 1914, she and Dr. Wylie L. Kell were married in Harlem, Mont. They moved to Columbia Falls in 1928. He passed away in 1943. Mrs. Kell had resided in Sheboygan since 1946.

She was a member of the Methodist Church, Order of the Eastern Star, and American Legion Auxiliary.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Merrill Umbreit (Catherine) of Sheboygan and four grandchildren. Mrs. Umbreit was here for the services.

Dr. Kell practiced medicine in Columbia Falls from 1928 until he passed away in 1943. He was a master of the Masonic Lodge.

Graveside Rites Conducted For Lillie Kell

Graveside services for Mrs. Lillie Kell, former resident of Columbia Falls and Kalispell, were conducted this morning in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. John Lewis, pastor of the Epworth United Methodist Church, officiating.

Mrs. Kell, 85, died May 19 at the Good Shepherd Nursing Home in Sheboygan, Wis. She was born Feb. 20, 1887, in East Fork, Ill., a daughter of the late Adam and Ursulla Scheninger.

Dec. 1, 1914, she was married to Dr. Wylie L. Kell at Harlem. They moved to the Flathead Valley in 1928. Dr. Kell passed away in 1943 and Mrs. Kell has resided at Sheboygan since 1946. Mrs. Kell was a member of the Methodist Church, the Order of the Eastern Star, and the American Legion Auxiliary.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Merrill Umbriet (Catherine) of Sheboygan and four grandchildren. Local arrangements were under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home.

Nov 1972

Somers Man Dies Here

Mr. Percy Earl Keller, 59, of Somers, died in Kalispell early Saturday. He was born June 8, 1913, at Conrad, a son of Edward and Florabell Keller.

When he was one year old, he moved with his family to Eureka, where he had received his education and spent his early life in the Tobacco Valley area.

In 1944, he moved to Somers where he has lived since.

Mr. Keller had worked for the Glacier Park Company at Somers since that time. On Jan. 2, 1948, he was married to Ella Andersen in Kalispell and is now survived by her at the family home.

He is also survived by a son, Richard, of Somers; a brother, Edward Keller in Canada; four sisters, Mrs. Violet Stokes and Mrs. Flora Belle Nelson both of Libby, Mrs. Tina Schermerhorn of Novato, California and Mrs. Ethel Van Horn of Sitka, Alaska, and a number of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister. Funeral arrangements for Mr. Keller are incomplete and will be announced later by the Johnson Funeral Home.

10 Apr 1972
R. O. Karlsrud
Funeral Friday

D-10 Apr 1972
Raymond O. Karlsrud, 56, died at his home, 215 Second Ave. W., Monday. He was born Aug. 10, 1915, in Pierce County, Minn., a son of Oscar and Julia Karlsrud. He received his education in Minnesota and spent his early life in Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Jan. 22, 1942, he entered the U.S. Navy at Minneapolis and had served as gunner's mate first class until receiving his honorable discharge Jan. 21, 1946, at Minneapolis. He then moved to Montana and had lived in the Flathead Valley much of the time since. He had been employed by the U.S. Forest Service at Big Prairie and Spotted Bear for a time and had been engaged in woodwork until his retirement due to ill health.

Mr. Karlsrud is survived by one brother, Gilbert Karlsrud, South St. Paul, Minn., and one sister, Mrs. Don (Irene) Engels, Inver Grove Heights, Minn. Funeral services for Mr. Karlsrud will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday in the Johnson Chapel with interment in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Military graveside rites will be conducted by local veterans.

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D-July 22, 1972
Dennis Kauffman
Dies Saturday,
Services Tuesday

Dennis Lee Kauffman Jr., 9, drowned Saturday near Condon. He was born April 27, 1963, in Kalispell, a son of Dennis and Irene Wolvington Kauffman. He had completed the second grade at Evergreen School and had attended the Missionary and Alliance Church Sunday school.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Terrance, in 1966 and is now survived by his parents; one brother, John, and one sister, Theresa, all at the family home on Willow Glen Drive; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rollan Kauffman, Kalispell; Clifford Wolvington, Kalispell, and Nathan and Florence Hill, Swan Lake, and a number of other relatives.

Funeral services for Dennis Lee will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. Clarence Loewen, pastor of the Central Bible Church, officiating. Interment will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Columbia Falls.

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Dennis Keener

Former Whitefish resident, Dennis D. Keener, 57, a survivor of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, died recently in a San Jose, Calif., hospital after a brief illness.

Mr. Keener was aboard the USS San Francisco at the time of the attack. He was also aboard that ship and survived the Battle of Favo Bay in November 1942 in which all officers were killed including Rear Adm. Daniel J. Callaghan.

Mr. Keener was employed by the Stanford Linear Accelerator Center as an electrician.

A native of Spokane, he had lived in Santa Clara County for the past nine years.

Survivors are his wife, Florence at the family home, 3560 Gavota Ave., San Jose, Calif.; a son Thomas, and daughters, Mrs. Darlene Walsh, Cindy and Colleen Keener, all of San Jose; a brother, Leo and sisters, Mrs. Leta Nance and Mrs. Opal Ridenhour, all of Spokane; and one grandchild.

Funeral services were held at the Lima-Salmon-Erickson's Memorial Chapel with interment in Oak Hill Memorial Park.