

## Mrs. LaMunyan Dies At 85

*17 Apr. 1972*  
Mrs. Carrie LaMunyan, 85, a former resident of Northwest Montana and mother of Mrs. Mary E. Cassedy, Kalispell, died in Napa, Calif., Monday. Funeral services are to be conducted there and interment will be in Spokane.

Mrs. LaMunyan was born Oct. 11, 1887, in Missouri and came to the Flathead with her late husband, Graydon, in 1912. She resided in the area for about 50 years and was a former Lincoln County superintendent of schools and an agent for a life insurance company before her retirement. *18 Apr. 72*

Other survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Jane Featherly and Mrs. Phoebe Cuzad, both of Napa; three sisters, a brother, nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

## *18 Oct 1972* Nettie Larter

Mrs. Nettie Larter, 83, who resided on Colorado Avenue, Whitefish, died Wednesday.

Mrs. Larter was born Sept. 28, 1889 at Lancaster, Minn., a daughter of John and Cathern Kothe. She received her education and spent her early life in Minnesota.

December 22, 1916, she married Vernon Larter at Lancaster. In January 1917, they moved to Whitefish where they have resided since.

Mrs. Larter was of the Methodist faith. She was preceded in death by her husband, one son and one daughter.

She is survived by one son, Lewis Larter, Great Falls; two daughters, Mrs. Andrew (Catherine) Holien, and Mrs. Howard (Vernetta) Willis, both of Whitefish; eight grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Larter were conducted Friday, Oct. 13, at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Dewey Forbes officiating.

Casketbearers were Fred Hamilton, Jr., Orin Ford, Augie Gordon, Richard Gordon, Billy Paul, Erling Engebritson and Andy Holien, Jr.

Interment was in the Whitefish cemetery under the direction of the Austin Funeral Home.

## Mrs. Larrabee Dies; Funeral Rites Friday

*22 May 1972*  
Mrs. Blanche Catherine Larrabee, 84, Kalispell, died at the Warm Springs State Hospital in Warm Springs Monday.

Mrs. Larrabee was born Jan. 13, 1888, at Lone Tree, Iowa, a daughter of John and Annie Reed. She had received her education in Iowa and as a young woman, moved with her family to the Flathead Valley and has lived here since that time. She had made her home on Meridian Road for a number of years.

She was a member of the Episcopal Church and the Rebekah Lodge. She had been married to Claude Larrabee who preceded her in death some years ago.

She is now survived by one sister, Mrs. Herman (Myrtle) McLung of Kalispell and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mrs. Larrabee are being planned for Friday morning from the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. Thomas Best of the Christ Church (Episcopal) officiating. Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

## Henry Larson

*28 Dec 1972*  
Funeral services for Henry Ferdinand Larson were conducted from the Austin Chapel at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday with Rev. Dennis Hanson of Christ Lutheran Church officiating.

Music was furnished by Al Olson, soloist, and Mrs. George Lantz, organist.

Honorary pallbearers were Victor Gray, John Maas and Henry Velten.

Casketbearers were George Becker, Leonard Ehleng, Henry Marken, Sterling Rygg, Olander Slethaug and George Stacey.

Interment was made in Conrad Memorial Cemetery at Kalispell.

Mr. Larson was born December 5, 1893 at Eau Claire, Wisconsin, a son of Halvor and Lottie Larson. He received his early schooling at Eau Claire where he later attended Northwest Telegrapher school. At the age of 16 years he worked as a messenger for the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha Railroad where he later was promoted to telegrapher. He worked various places until 1918 when he came to Whitefish to work in the relay office, a position he held until his retirement in 1954. He then moved to the east lakeshore of Flathead Lake where he owned a cherry orchard. The past two years he made his home at 635 6th St. West in Kalispell, spending the winter months in Mesa, Ariz.

He was married to Myrtle Hansen June 11, 1918 at Crookston, Minn. She preceded him in death in June 1944. He was married to Berthina Golberg in June 1945 at Walcott, N. D. She preceded him in death in September, 1966.

Mr. Larson was a member of Bethany Lutheran Church of Bigfork; Whitefish Lodge #64, A.F. & A.M. and the Order of Railroad Telegraphers.

He died in Seattle, October 28, at the age of 78 years.

He is survived by two sons, Wallace H. of Seattle and Judson of Campbell, Minn.; two daughters, Mrs. Earl (Marilyn) Fletcher, Ft. Rucker, Alabama, and Mrs. Wayne (Helen) Willis, Tacoma, Wn.; 12 grandchildren; 2 great grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Helen Johnson of Hawaii.

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## Lottie Latham Dies Today, Plan Services

TREGO — Mrs. Lottie Sadie Latham, 64, died at her home south of Trego this morning. She was born Aug. 14, 1907, at Williston, N.D. and had received her education there. In 1927 she moved to Great Falls and June 19, 1930, married Jack Latham at Helena.

In 1947 the couple moved to Trego where they have resided since. Mrs. Latham is survived by her widower, at the home near Trego; two sons, Richard, Hoopston, Ill., and Ronald, Seattle; two daughters, Mrs. Charles (Marion) Chastain, Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Brian (Virginia) McCollough, Lynnwood, Wash.; seven grandchildren and one brother, Roy Shikany, Great Falls.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Austin Funeral Home.

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## J. A. LaVallee Rites Thursday

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ANACONDA — Funeral services will be at 9 a.m. Thursday at Anaconda for J. A. LaVallee. He died Monday at the age of 80 at Anaconda. Requiem mass will be recited at St. Paul's Catholic Church with the Rev. Father Cronin as celebrant.

Mr. LaVallee was born June 15, 1892, at Winsted, Minn. He received two citations while serving with the U.S. Army during World War I. He was a member of the Anaconda Barracks, Veterans Of World War I.

He is now survived by his widow, at home, one daughter, Mrs. Mary R. (Mitzi) Ogle, Kalispell, and one son, William, serving with the U.S. Navy and nine grandchildren. The family has requested memorials to the American Cancer Society.

## Ethel M. Leach Dies Saturday, Funeral Monday

14 Oct 1972  
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Mrs. Ethel M. Leach, 89, 485 First Ave. E.N., died in Kalispell Saturday. She was born Nov. 23, 1882, at Kendal, Ont., a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Quantrill. She was one of nine children.

In 1908 she married Robert John Harbottle who preceded her in death in 1958. In 1911, the couple had moved to Chinook where they had homesteaded for a number of years. Mrs. Harbottle had received U.S. citizenship in 1917. She was a seamstress most of her life and had lived at various places in Montana.

In 1960 she moved from Kalispell to Spokane where she lived until a few months ago when she returned to Kalispell to live with her son.

In 1933, she married Dean Leach at Chinook, and is now survived by him at a rest home in Sidney. She is also survived by one son, Lloyd J. Harbottle, Kalispell; two daughters, Mrs. Al Reed, Kalispell, and Mrs. Pearl Hays, Spokane; one brother, Evan Quantrill, Orno, Ont.; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Leach are planned for 2 p.m. Monday in the Johnson Chapel with interment to follow in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

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14 June 1972  
WHITEFISH — Ray Leach, 60, died Friday at his home on Blanchard Lake Road, Whitefish. He was born June 20, 1911, at Bassett, Neb., a son of William LeRoy and Bessie Leach. He moved with his parents to Casper, Wyo., where he had received his early schooling.

In 1927 he moved to Whitefish where he graduated from high school. He had been employed as a logger and woodworker until about four years ago when he retired due to ill health.

Mr. Leach was preceded in death by his father and one sister and is now survived by one son, Virgil Leach; one daughter, Mrs. Gerald (Marilyn) Dixon; one step-son Laurence Leach, all of Tacoma, Wash.; eight grandchildren; his mother, Mrs. Bessie Leach, Columbia Falls; one brother Donald Leach, Columbia Falls, and one sister, Mrs. Burt (Blanche) Zorie, Springfield, Ore.

Funeral services for Mr. Leach will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Austin Chapel with Rev. Dewey Forbes, pastor of the United Methodist Church of Whitefish, officiating. Interment will be in Whitefish Cemetery.

## Edna V. Lee Dies Wednesday, Rites Saturday

WHITEFISH — Edna Veidt Lee, 78, 9 O'Brien Ave., Whitefish, died Wednesday in Kalispell. She was born Jan. 24, 1894 at Somers, a daughter of George and Inga Brocken. She attended Somers schools and graduated from Flathead High School in 1913. She attended graduate school and became a teacher, teaching at Battle Butte and Niarada.

She had been married to Lewis E. Veidt and in 1942 married Clarence Lee who preceded her in death July 7, 1969. She had lived in Whitefish most of her married life. Mrs. Lee is survived by two sons: Donald L. Veidt, Kalispell, and Raymond G. Veidt, Seattle; two grandsons; one brother, Albert Brocken, Bovil, Idaho; two sisters, Mrs. Albert Knutson, Kalispell, and Clara Fossheim, Hawkins, Wis. She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother.

Funeral services are planned for 2 p.m. Saturday at Austin Chapel with interment in Whitefish Cemetery.

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## James Lee 27 July 1972

Funeral services for James Lee were conducted in the Calvary Lutheran Church Monday with the Rev. Henrik Engebretson officiating. Interment was in Glacier Memorial Gardens with Duane Larson, Carl Lasater, Harold Wachsmuth, Jerry Lyford, Edgar Trippet and Peter Viano serving as pallbearers.

Honorary pallbearers were members of the Evergreen Fire Department and members of the Kalispell Typographical Union.

## Mrs. Fred Lehman Passes, Services To Be Thursday

Mrs. Myrtle Ella Lehman, 65, Rt. 2, Kalispell, died in Missoula Monday. She was born Dec. 13, 1906, at Pierre, S.D., a daughter of DeLace and Elva Johnston. May 16, 1931, she married Fred O. Lehman at Great Falls. In 1945 the couple moved to the Flathead and had owned and



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operated Boisverts Camp at Lake McGregor until 1963 when they sold their interests.

Mrs. Lehman was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and the Order of the Eastern Star Adah Chapter 17. She was an active member and had served for many years on the Rainbow Board. She was Master of Grand Cross of Color, Order of Rainbow Girls and was past president of Sapphira Daughters of the Nile.

She is survived by her widower, at home; one son,

Fred L. Lehman, Missoula; three grandchildren; her mother, Mrs. Elva Johnston, Kalispell; two brothers, Clarence Johnston, Bridgeport, Wash., and Harold Johnston, Tacoma, Wash., and nine sisters, Mrs. John (Cora) Sjostrand, Fresno, Calif.; Mrs. Ernest (Nina) Rundquist and Mrs. Jack (Ethel) Francis, both of Augusta; Ruby Adams, Las Vegas, Nev.; Mrs. Harry (Eleanor) Skogstad and Mrs. Dale (Dorothy) DeGoliar, both of Bellingham, Wash.; Mrs. B. J. (Sue) White, Minot, N.D., and Mrs. Harry (Hazel) Munger and Mrs. Charles (Elva) Woods, both of Glasgow.

Funeral services for Mrs. Lehman will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Dr. Odin A. Baugh officiating. Following services the body will be forwarded to the George Funeral Home in Great Falls where services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday. Interment will be in Highland Cemetery, Great Falls. The family suggests memorials to the Shrine Hospital of Spokane.

## Mason Lemmons

Last rites for Mason E. Lemmons, 75, were conducted Wednesday in Boonville, Ind. Interment was in Sunset Memorial Park, Evansville, Ind.

Mr. Lemmons, who resided in rural Newburg, Ind., died Sunday afternoon.

Survivors include his widow, Almarine; one daughter, Mrs. Norman (Elaine) Lant, Hungry Horse; one son, Wilburn, Newburg; six grandchildren, James and Jeffrey Lant, Hungry Horse; Michael and Michele Lant, Las Cruces, N. M.; Gary Lemmons, Goldsboro, N. C., and Delany Lemmons, Goldsboro, N. C.; and two sisters, Mrs. Grace Heady, Gentryville, Ind., and Mrs. Emma Addington, Boonville, Ind.

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## Marlo Lence *Dec 7*

Rosary was recited for Marlo Anthony Lence, Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. from the Austin Chapel. Mass of the Resurrection was celebrated Wednesday at 10:00 a.m., with Rev. Father John F. Cronin as celebrant.

The Loyal Order of Moose Lodge #642 were in charge of graveside ritualistic honors. Military honors were in charge of the American Legion and V.F.W. organizations.

Honorary pallbearers were Virgil Fraizer, John Garrity, Earl Hunt, Marvin Johnson, Gene McCartney and Miner Stocking.

Casketbearers were Bud Arensmeyer, Gene Matkin, Al Naccarato, Bill St. James, Orval Stolte and Bob Sullivan.

Interment was made in the Glacier Memorial Garden Cemetery at Kalispell.

Mr. Lence was born October 16, 1920 in Whitefish, a son of Ross and Geltrude Lence. He attended the Whitefish schools graduating from high school with the class of 1938. While in high school he was active in sports, especially basketball and tennis and was State Amateur tennis champion. After high school he attended Gonzaga University and then returned to Whitefish to be employed by the Great Northern Railroad car department until he was promoted to assistant car foreman in 1949 a position he has held since. Mr. Lence served in the U. S. Army in W.W.II being stationed in Germany and France with General Patton's third Army.

He was married to Nickie Granier in Havre on October 16, 1941.

Mr. Lence was instrumental in forming the Burlington Northern Credit Union in Whitefish and was president of this credit union at the time of his death.

He was an active member of the Loyal Order of Moose Lodge of Whitefish; a member of the Legion of the Moose and was chosen for the Fellowship Degree of the Moose; he was a member of American Legion Post 208 and Veterans of Foreign War Post 276 of Whitefish; the Whitefish Golf Club; Moose Bowling League; and he also served as past governor of the Moose Lodge for several terms.

He died at his home 920 1st Street, December 24 at the age of 52 years.

He is survived by his wife Nickie at the family home; two sons, Ross Lence of Houston, Texas, and John Lence of New York City, N.Y.; his mother, Mrs. Geltrude Lence; two sisters, Mrs. LeRoy (Louise) Strunk of Whitefish and Mrs. Mary Granier of Havre; and nieces and nephews.

## Robert Leslie Dies Monday, Rites Thursday

*12/11/72*  
BILLINGS — Funeral services for Robert M. Leslie will be conducted at noon Thursday from the Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary with interment to follow in Custer Battlefield National Monument.

Mr. Leslie died Monday in a Billings hospital after a long illness at the age of 61.

He was born Dec. 13, 1911, in Stockett, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Leslie. He attended schools there and in Centerville and graduated from the University of Montana in 1933.

He married Bertha Coyle in Helena, Oct. 17, 1933.

Mr. Leslie served with several banks throughout Montana. He was vice president of the First National Bank in Kalispell after his discharge from the Navy in 1946. He was with the bank until 1962.

Prior to his death, he served as president of the First National Bank of Billings before he was forced into retirement January, 1972, by failing health.

He is survived by his wife at the family home in Billings, one son, four daughters and five grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

## Francis Levitt Dies Wednesday, Services Friday

Francis D. Levitt, 73, 1205 Fifth Ave. E., died Wednesday in Kalispell.

Born in Oceola County, Mich., Oct. 18, 1898, he moved with his parents, William James and Mary Elizabeth Levitt, to Hayter, Alta., where they homesteaded. He married Stella Lorene Knapp in Macklin, Sask., in 1923 and later moved to the Flathead Valley where he lived for a short period of time before moving to California.

After residing in California for one year he returned to the Flathead in 1924 and had lived here since. In his working days he was employed by the Kalispell Grocery, the Forest Service and he had worked in the woods.

His wife preceded in him in death in June 1966.

Mr. Levitt was a member of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and the Senior Citizens Assn.

Surviving are seven sons, Carl I. and Allan Levitt, at home; F. Daryl, Kalispell; E. Dewey and W. Eugene, Columbia Falls; Sgt./Maj. Robert W. Levitt, at Ft. Rucker, Ala., and James E. Levitt, Grand Forks, N.D.; three daughters, Mrs. George (Dena) Wagner, Newport, Wash.; Mrs. George (Lola) Palmer, Spokane; Mrs. Carol McLeash, Oxnard, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Joe (Alice) Bates and Mrs. Ray (Nelle) Carter, both of Independence, Mo.; three brothers, William R. Levitt, Hayter, Alta.; Arthur M., Paradise Valley, Alta., and Robert L. Levitt, Oakland, Calif. He is also survived by 29 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2:30 p.m. Friday in the Weatherford Funeral Home with Elder Ron Kendall, officiating. Interment will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens. The family suggests remembrances to the Heart Fund.

## Myrna I. Levitt

COLUMBIA FALLS — Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Myrna Irene Levitt at Oakland, Ore., March 3, 1972. She was born Oct. 31, 1927, at Andes, daughter of Harry and Mona McKee. She moved from Andes to Columbia Falls in 1940 with her parents and completed her education.

April 16, 1946; she married Robert W. Levitt at Columbia Falls and with her husband, who had made a career with the U.S. Army, made her home in various states, including Alaska and in Europe on three separate assignments.

She was a member of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Mrs. Levitt is survived by her widower at their home in Oakland; five children, Mrs. Ronda Parsons, Bovina, Tex.; Mrs. Mauna Gregory, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Mrs. Donna Keith, Ft. Hood, Tex., and Richard and Kelly Levitt, both at the family home in Oakland; two grandchildren; her mother, Mrs. Mona McKee, Whitefish; one brother, William McKee, Whitefish; three sisters, Mrs. Rolney (Olive) Wildermuth, Independence, Mo.; Mrs. Norbert (Jean) Klein, Columbia Falls, and Mrs. DeWayne (Melva) Johnson, Whitefish.

Memorial services for Mrs. Levitt will be at 3:30 p.m. Saturday at the Van Leuven Chapel in Columbia Falls, with simultaneous memorial services at Rosewood, Ore.

The family suggests memorials to North Valley Rescue Assn.

## Olive Lewis Dies Tuesday, Rites In Idaho

*30 May 1972*  
Funeral services for Miss Olive Lewis, 61, will be conducted at noon Friday in the Presbyterian Church in St. Maries, Idaho, with burial to follow there.

Miss Lewis, girls physical education instructor at Flathead High School from 1937 to 1969, died Tuesday in Missoula. She had continued to make her home in Kalispell following her retirement in 1969.

She was born June 30, 1909, in Colfax, Wash., and graduated from the University of Montana at Missoula in 1937.

She is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Geraldine Mutch, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; Mrs. Lucille Westfall, Escondido, Calif.; and Mrs. Joel Lehya, Folsom, Calif.; and two brothers, DeVern Lewis, Sandpoint, Idaho, and Gifford Lewis, St. Maries.

## Last Rites For *17 Sep 1972* Robert Lewis

Funeral services for Robert M. Lewis, 46, Columbia Falls, were conducted Tuesday afternoon in Van Leuven Funeral Home. Pastor M. R. Erdmann, Evergreen Christian and Missionary Alliance Church officiated. The Rev. Ray Davis was soloist with Mrs. Leroy Porter, organist.

Interment was in Glacier Memorial Gardens with military graveside rites by local veterans. Pallbearers were Ray Childers, Roger Lessor, Duane Nelson, Earl Odis, David Sanders and Ted Wirkus.

Mr. Lewis died Sunday. He was born Dec. 1, 1925, in Spokane. He moved to Kalispell with his family when he was four years old and attended schools there. He went to Washington and served in the Navy during World War II. He returned to Kalispell following his honorable discharge from the service. He worked on construction of Anaconda Aluminum Co. and upon plant completion was employed by AAC.

Death was caused by asphyxiation.

He was married to Lorraine Caudill March 31, 1952 in Seattle. Survivors include his widow at the family home; two sons, Morris, Cottage Grove, Ore.; and Robert, Jr., Columbia Falls; two daughters, Diana and Vickie; his mother, Mrs. Gernell Saurey; and an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Friske, all of Columbia Falls.

## Anton Liudahl Dies Thursday, Services Monday

COLUMBIA FALLS — Anton Liudahl, 83, died at the Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell Thursday. He was born at Hixon, N.D. Sept. 11, 1889, the son of Aamond and Dinah Liudahl. He moved with his

family to Virginia where he lived for awhile before returning to Montana and homesteading near Lambert. He later owned and operated the general store at Lambert for 40 years. In 1961 he came to the Flathead Valley and made

his home on Rt. 1-A, Columbia Falls and five years ago entered the Immanuel Lutheran Home.

In October, 1927, he married Mabel Henry at Lambert and was preceded in death by her in November, 1965. He was also preceded in death by two daughters, Rosalie Liudahl in 1958 and Mrs. Darlene Rymer in 1971.

Mr. Liudahl is survived by one son, Daniel Liudahl, Cheney, Wash.; three daughters, Mrs. Edley (Joyce) Moon, Kalispell, Mrs. Perry (Murlene) Partin, Sidney, and Mrs. Gene (Donna) Birky, Columbia Falls; 23 grandchildren and one great-grandson and other relatives.

Funeral services for Mr. Liudahl have been set for 10 a.m. Monday from the Van Leuven Chapel with Rev. M.R. Erdmann of the Evergreen Alliance Church officiating. Interment will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

## Plan Funeral Service For Frank A. Lindlief

31 May 1972

WHITEFISH — Frank Andrew Lindlief, 67, longtime businessman of Whitefish, died Wednesday in Whitefish. He was born Oct. 18, 1904, at Divide, a son of Charles and Mary Effie Lindlief. As a small child he moved with his parents to Carsland, Canada, where he received his early education.

They later moved to a farm at Boulder where Mr. Lindlief graduated from Butte High School. He attended the University of Montana, graduating in 1928 with a degree of pharmacy. He received the highest honor, the Lehn and Fink medal. Mr. Lindlief worked for a short time in Butte and Billings and in 1929 moved to Whitefish where he was associated with Haines Public Drug. In 1946 he purchased a half interest in the store and in 1962 sold his interest to Roger Haines and semi-retired working as a relief druggist in Kalispell and Whitefish.

June 4, 1933, he married Ruth Annie McConville at Whitefish and is now survived by her at the family home on Texas Avenue. Mr. Lindlief was a member of the Whitefish School Board, was active in the Chamber of Commerce, serving as president in 1952; he was

active in the library association and athletic programs and was instrumental in obtaining the present Whitefish ball park.

Mr. Lindlief is also survived



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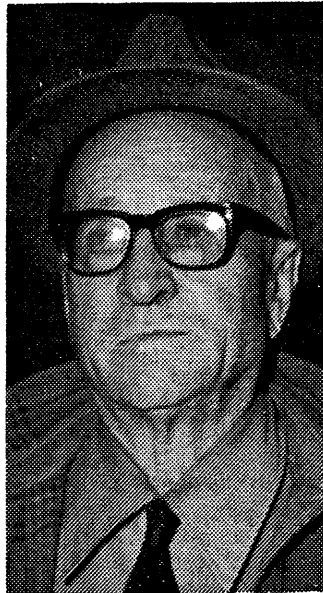
by two sons: Arthur, Whitefish, and Charles, Yonkers, N.Y.; five grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Earl (Louise) Eck, Lewistown.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Austin Funeral Home.

# Luther Logan Dies At 84, Services Planned Monday

*4 May 1972*  
Luther William Logan, 84, Kalispell, died Thursday. He was born June 22, 1887, at Lineville, Iowa, a son of John and Melissa Logan. In 1901, he moved to the Flathead Valley where the family settled in the Montford District. Mr. Logan had farmed until his retirement. He was a member of the Bible Presbyterian Church of Kalispell; East Side Grange and Kalispell Senior Citizens. June 22, 1916, he married Margaret Ellen Johnson in Kalispell and was preceded in death by her July 23, 1962. He was also preceded in death by his parents; four brothers, and two sisters.

He is now survived by two



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daughters, Mrs. James (Phyllis) Campbell, Kalispell, and Mrs. Robert (Lucille) Thompson, Weed Heights, Nev.; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; one brother, Charles Logan, Columbia Falls, and many other relatives.

Funeral services for Mr. Logan will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday in the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. Harold Kellam, pastor of the Bible Presbyterian Church, officiating. Interment will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

# James A. Litton

*5 May 1972*  
Masonic funeral services were conducted for James Abrom Litton from the Austin Funeral Home, Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. with worshipful masters Charles Creon and Mack Johnston officiating for Whitefish Lodge A.F. & A.M. #64.

Music was furnished by Dennis Hanson, soloist, and Mrs. George Lantz, organist.

Honorary pallbearers were John Buhmiller, A. J. Creon, Matt Fulkerson, Carl Hansen, M. T. Hove, John Maas, Mace Mahar and Bill Shultz.

Casketbearers were Perry Crandall, Charles Creon, Art Engelter, Art Fulkerson, Ralph Krona and Walt Larson.

Interment was made in Glacier Memorial Cemetery at Kalispell.

Mr. Litton was born May 8, 1889 at Lyles, Tennessee, a son of Frank and Sumantha Litton. He received his schooling in Lyles and as a young man moved to Texas where he was a fireman for the Colorado and Southern Railroad.

In July 1909 he came to Whitefish where he was employed as a locomotive engineer for the Great Northern Railroad, a position he held until 1959 when he retired with 50 years of service. During the period from 1929 until 1937 he worked out of Havre and then returned to Whitefish where he has made his home since.

He was married to Alma Robards, May 31, 1916 at Coeur D'Alene, Idaho.

He was a member of the Christian Church; Masonic Lodge of Whitefish A.F. & A.M. #64; Royal Arch Masons, Keystone Chapter #31; Flathead Council #15, Royal Select Masters; Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Great Northern Veterans Association.

He died in Whitefish on March 5, at the age of 82. He made his home at 717 2nd Street.

Mr. Litton is survived by his wife Alma at the family home; one son, Gordon T. Litton of Spokane, Wash.; one daughter, Mrs. Jack (Lucille) Rogers of Richland, Calif.; 7 grandchildren; one great grandchild; five brothers, Sam and Maurice of Nashville, Tenn., Homer of Lyles, Tenn., Herbert of Detroit, Mich., and Lummie of Primm Springs, Tenn., and a number of nephews and nieces.

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**Alton H. Long**  
*16 Oct 1972*  
**Dies Monday,  
Rites Wednesday**

Alton Hudson Long, 78, died at his home, 7 Appleway Drive, Monday. He was born July 30, 1894, at Springfield, Minn., a son of K. B. and Julia Long. He had received his education and spent his early life in Minnesota. As a young man he moved to Cut Bank where he was employed as an oil field worker for a number of years.

In 1942 he moved to Seattle where he was employed as a pipe fitter until 1955, when he moved to the Flathead Valley and had resided here since. Mr. Long is now survived by two sons, Donald Long, Williston, N. D., and Alton G. Long, Minot, N. D.; one daughter, Mrs. Stanley (Doris) Connors, Kalispell; two sisters, Mrs. Helen Ludington and Mrs. Marie Peterson both of Williston; 14 grandchildren and many great-grandchildren.

Graveside rites for Mr. Long will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Glacier Memorial Gardens with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey, pastor of the Lakeside Chapel, officiating. Friends will meet at the Johnson Chapel before going to the cemetery.

2 Apr. 1972  
**Chester Long  
Dies in Ronan**

Funeral services for Chester B. Long were conducted in Ronan, Thursday.

Mr. Long, longtime post office clerk in Ronan, died Sunday.

Survivors include four sons, including William Long, Columbia Falls, one daughter, his widow, Thresia, and three stepdaughters.

**Katherine Lund  
Rites Thursday**

29 May 1972  
WHITEFISH — Mrs. Katherine Bade Lund, 93, Mohall, N.D., frequent visitor to Whitefish and mother of Ted Lund, died Monday at the Westhope Lutheran Home, Westhope, N.D. She was born Oct. 2, 1878, at Neuenselde, Germany, and came to the United States at 14 and settled at Austin, Minn.

Oct. 3, 1897, she married Theodore A. Lund in Minnesota. The couple then moved to Sherwood, N.D., where they farmed. Mr. Lund died Dec. 10, 1944, and Mrs. Lund continued to live at Sherwood until moving to the Westhope Lutheran Home seven years ago. She was a member of Our Saviors Lutheran Church of Sherwood.

She is survived by two sons, C. D. Lund, Fairfield, and Ted F. Lund, Whitefish; six daughters, Mrs. Helen Nordby, Spokane; Mrs. C. B. Kolste, Fairfield; Mrs. John Mozer, Great Falls; Mrs. Glen Hanson, Sherwood; Mrs. James Lorenzen, Mohall, and Mrs. Leon Snyder, Los Banos, Calif.; 22 grandchildren; a number of great-grandchildren and several great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one son, Christian.

Funeral services for Mrs. Lund will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Our Saviors Lutheran Church, Sherwood, N.D.

**Woods Bay  
Man Dies  
From Burns**

18 May 1972  
POLSON — Lake County authorities do not plan an inquest into the death of Charles Lorang, about 75, Woods Bay. Coroner-Sheriff Bill Phillips has established cause of death as extensive third degree burns with death occurring likely late Saturday afternoon.

Lorang, who lived alone about 1.5 miles northwest of the Woods Bay Community near the Flathead Lake shore, was found Sunday by a neighbor, Michael Felt who notified Phillips of the incident. Phillips said Lorang was doing cleanup work in his orchard and had built a fire to dispose of debris and cleanup materials.

Phillips said there was no indication how Lorang may have been trapped by the fire but he did rule out the possibility of a heart attack. The coroner said there was every indication death was accidental. He speculated from the position of the body Lorang was performing some small task when the flames swept over him and that shock could have been sufficient to overcome the elderly man.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Great Falls. Phillips is still attempting to locate known relatives.

3 Jan. 1972  
**Mrs. June Lueck**

Mrs. June Huntsinger Lueck, 57, died Monday in Victorville, Calif., from a heart attack. She had not been ill.

Mrs. Lueck was born June 12, 1914, in Columbia Falls, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Huntsinger. She resided in Whitefish for many years before moving to California. She was married to Larry Lueck six years ago in California.

Survivors include her widower; one daughter, Mrs. William (Barbara Jean Lindsey) Lamb, Las Gatos, Calif.; four grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Lester (Dorothy) Darling, Columbia Falls; and Mrs. Ora Knutsen, Livingston; and one brother, Russell Huntsinger, Bigfork.

**Alva Longfield  
Dies Monday,  
Funeral Friday**

COLUMBIA FALLS — Alva Lee Longfield Jr., 49, Coram, died Monday at his home in Coram. He was born May 2, 1923 in Reno, Nev., a son of Alva L. and Jean Longfield Sr. He grew up and attended schools in Nevada and worked in the construction trade for 10 years.

He moved to Butte and was employed by Parsons Construction Co. as a civil engineer and in June 1964 he moved to Hungry Horse and employed by Parsons as an engineer at AAC. He had recently returned from Tennessee with Parsons Construction.

Eight years ago he purchased the Anglers Lodge at Coram. July 1, 1952, he married Mary J. Bilbao in Reno and is now survived by her at the family home. He is also survived by three sons, Thomas, Martin City; Paul James and Alva Lee III, Coram; two grandsons; his parents of Sparks, Nev.; and one brother, Eugene B. Longfield, Reno.

Masonic funeral services will be at 3:30 p.m. Friday in the Van Leuven Chapel with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery.



By Larry Stem *23 July 1972*

CRESTON — Leonard Lubitz, 26, Cut Bank, died Sunday afternoon when a flash fire swept a garage at the home of Ross Benjamin, four miles south of Creston on the old River Road.

Lubitz died while he was transferring gasoline from a five gallon container in the garage into a two pound coffee can, apparently intending to refuel a lawn mower in front of the home about 100 feet from the fire scene.

What caused the gasoline to explode is something which probably will never be determined, Paul Boss, assistant chief of the Creston Volunteer Fire Department stated Sunday afternoon after firemen had prevented spread of the blaze.

Boss said, "It's very evident Lubitz was overcome almost immediately and was felled in his tracks beside the gasoline can. When we checked it after the ashes had cooled down we found there was still fuel in the can. Lubitz was asphyxiated before he could attempt to move to safety."

Witness to the death was Lubitz's wife, Beth. Telephone operators who

fielded the call at 2:04 p.m. could hear her trying to turn in the alarm and screaming "my husband is in there and I can't get to him."

Creston firemen were able to confine the fierce blaze to the area of the garage. There was scorch and heat marks on the adjacent home where heat cracked out the rear door of the residence and on an A-frame type storage building where a boat was stored. Heat blistered the paint on the boat. Firemen knocked down flames which had started to move up the roof of the A-frame building. Loss was set at \$3,000.

Lubitz, the son-in-law of Benjamin, had driven over from Cut Bank with his wife earlier Sunday to check on the condition of the cabin for her father and to mow the lawn. He is survived by his father, Louie and a brother, Wayne, Ronan, and a sister, Jo, in California. The body was taken to the Johnson Funeral Home for transfer to a Shelby mortuary.

Deputy County Coroner Harold Fuller who worked with Creston firemen in the investigation of the death said no inquest is contemplated.

*26 July 1972*

EUREKA — Funeral services for Erick W. Lundeen, 68, who died in a Spokane hospital Wednesday, will be conducted Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Eureka Baptist Church.

The Rev. Carl Pershall will officiate and burial will be in the Tobacco Valley Cemetery under the direction of the Gompf Funeral Home.

Mr. Lundeen was born Jan. 26, 1904, in Copenhagen, Denmark. He was married Oct. 25, 1925, to Ethel Ruckeaschel in Glasgow. The couple moved to a farm near Eureka in 1937. From 1941 to 1946, they farmed near Outlook.

He is survived by his widow and two sons, Don and Carl, all of Eureka; a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Willette, Spokane; a sister, Margaret McCrory, Outlook; and three grandchildren.

*28 Mar 1972*  
**Nan Charlotte Lund**

Nan Charlotte Lund, 61, long-time Missoula resident, died Tuesday evening in Huson. She was born Oct. 4, 1910, in Boulder, was graduated from the Boulder High School and then moved to Missoula.

Mrs. Lund had been a cashier at the Turf for the past 25 years.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Lyle (Barbara) Bagnell, Huson, one sister, Mrs. Edgar (Josephine) Brown, Jefferson City; one brother, William Filcher, Santa Barbara, Calif., and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 3:30 p.m. Friday in Squire-Simmons-Carr Rose Chapel. Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Gardens.

<sup>29 July 1972</sup>  
**Selma Lundmark  
Dies Saturday,  
Services Tuesday**

Mrs. Selma Wilhelmina Lundmark, 91, Lakeside, died in Kalispell Saturday. She was born Feb. 9, 1881, at Dagerfors, Sweden. In 1902 she married Gustav K. Lundmark. In 1910 the couple moved to Fort Dodge, Iowa, and later to Duluth, Minn.

Mrs. Lundmark has spent the last six years in Montana living at Havre, Missoula and Lakeside. At the age of 73, she studied typing in the adult training program at Flathead High School and at age 85, she attended ceramic classes at Northern Montana College. At age 91 she enjoyed good health and was employed as a receptionist in a Lakeside office.

She is now survived by four sons, Axel E. Lundmark, Tulsa, Okla., Gust A. and George C., both of Minneapolis, Minn., and Arnold Lundmark, Kettering, Ohio; three daughters, Esther A. Nordeen and Dorothy A. Stange, both of Minneapolis, and Rebecca E. Mattson, Lakeside; 12 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren, one brother, Johann Lindgren, and one sister, Elsie Lindgren, both of Lavanger, Sweden.

The body has been forwarded to the Albin Funeral Chapel, Minneapolis, where funeral services and interment are planned for 2:30 p.m. Tuesday from Edina Covenant Church. The family suggests memorials to the Lakeside Community Chapel.

# Friday Services For John A. Lundstrom

Funeral services for John Adolph Lundstrom, 85, Columbia Falls, will be conducted at 10 a.m. Friday in the Van Leuven Funeral Home. The Rev. Ray Davis, United Methodist Church minister, will officiate.

The body will be taken to Malta for graveside services and interment Saturday.

Mr. Lundstrom died at his home Wednesday morning. He was born Oct. 24, 1886, in Minneapolis, where he grew up. He homesteaded south of Malta in 1913 and continued to ranch there until 1941, when he moved to the coast. He returned to Malta for a brief period before moving to Columbia Falls in 1946.

Mr. Lundstrom was caretaker for Berne Park in Bad Rock Canyon for several years. He did an excellent job and took much pride in his

work. In recent years he helped with cleaning at the City Cleaners, was friendly and well-liked.

Clara Anderson and John Lundstrom were married March 17, 1909, in Minot, N. Dak. She died June 21, 1969.

Survivors are five sons, Frank, Ervin and Darwin, all of Columbia Falls; Clifford, Malta; Boyd, Tacoma; two daughters, Mrs. George (Amanda) Murphy, Miles City; and Mrs. Norman (Doris) Mavencamp, Saco; 20 grandchildren and a number of great-grandchildren.

Claude Brooker, Columbia Falls, grew up with the Lundstrom family.

## Lundstrom Baby

<sup>29 July 72</sup>  
Graveside rites for Kimberley Lynn Lundstrom, one-day old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lundstrom, will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in Woodlawn Cemetery.

The Rev. Ray Davis, United Methodist Church minister,

will officiate. Interment will be under the direction of the Van Leuven Funeral Home.

The baby, born Sunday in Whitefish, died Monday morning.

Survivors in addition to her parents include one sister, Stephanie; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank

Lundstrom, Columbia Falls, and Mrs. Lydia Beck, Columbia Heights. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snider, Malta.