

## Samuelson Rites Will Be Friday

*Died 6 Mar 1972*

**COLUMBIA FALLS** — Nicholas G. "Nick" Samuelson, 76, Columbia Falls, died in Whitefish Monday. He was born at Ossian, Iowa, Sept. 1, 1895, the son of Ole and Mary Samuelson. He later made his home at Decorah, Iowa, before moving to Maynard, Iowa where he engaged in farming and farm implement repair.

Last June he moved to Columbia Falls.

Mr. Samuelson was a veteran of World War I, serving with the U.S. Army and was a member of the American Legion.

July 21, 1920, he married Ardath Conrad at Decorah and is now survived by her at their home in Columbia Falls. He is also survived by four sons, Thomas Samuelson, Maynard; James Samuelson, Columbia Falls; Philip Samuelson, West Union, Iowa, and Charles Samuelson, Bigfork; 10 grandchildren and one brother, Leo Samuelson, Skokie, Ill.

Funeral services for Mr. Samuelson will be at 2 p.m. Friday from Our Saviors Lutheran Church with Pastor Russell A. Hillman of the Bethany Lutheran Church officiating. Interment will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

## Louise Sales

*Died 22 Nov 1972*

Mrs. Louise V. Sales, 91, who had formerly resided at 494 Second Ave. W., died in Polson Wednesday. She was born Jan. 1, 1881, in Kansas, a daughter of Douglas and Susan Clarke. As a young girl she came to Belgrade and in 1901 to Kalispell. Nov. 27, 1902, she married Z. Gordon Sales.

They had ranched at Thompson River until their retirement in 1951 when they

## John Sala Dies In Spokane, Funeral Friday

*19 Mar 1972*

John Sala, 69, 344 Fourth Ave. W., died Sunday in Sacred Heart Hospital in Spokane. He was born Feb. 14, 1903, in Johnstown, Pa., a son of William J. and Alice Sala.

Aug. 1, 1925, he married Goldie M. Shetter in Pennsylvania. In June 1935 the couple moved to the Flathead Valley where they have resided since. From 1946 to 1956 they spent winters in Phoenix, Ariz. He had been employed as a carpenter and cabinet maker until retirement.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister Mrs. Stephen Blough and is now survived by his widow at the family home; five brothers: Ammon, George and Henry, Hollsopple, Pa.; Calvin, Scottdale, Pa.; William, Dawington, Pa., and four sisters: Mrs. Henry (Annie) Yodes; Mrs. Maggie Thomas, Mrs. Robert (Lizzie) Gindlesperger, all of Hollsopple, and Mrs. Emma McDaniel, Terre Hill, Pa.

Funeral services for Mr. Sala will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday in the Johnson Chapel with Rev. D. D. Brenneman, Glen Roth and Duane Oesch, pastor of the Mountain View Mennonite Church, officiating. Interment will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

returned to Kalispell. Mrs. Sales was preceded in death by her husband Sept. 22, 1966, and is now survived by one son, Roy Gordon Sales, Rollins; two grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; one brother, Fred Clarke, Springdale, Wash.; and two sisters, Edna Kindig and Mary Walton, both of Bozeman.

Funeral services for Mrs. Sales will be at 11 a.m. Monday in the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey, pastor of the Reside Chapel, officiating. Interment will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

## Joe Sandbloom Dies Saturday, Rites Thursday

*13 May 1972*

**WHITEFISH** — Joe Sandbloom, 64, former resident of Whitefish, died Saturday in Spokane. He was born Jan. 16, 1908, at St. Paul, Minn., a son of Conrad and Maude Sandbloom. He married Leona Heuer March 15, 1930, in Minnesota.

He moved to Whitefish in April 1949 and was employed as a telephone inspector for the Great Northern Railway. In 1970 he was transferred to Hillyard, Wash., with the Burlington Northern. He had served 43 years as telephone inspector for the Great Northern and Burlington Northern. He was former member of Christ Lutheran Church in Whitefish having served as a Sunday School teacher, on the board of education and the church council.

He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Spokane. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 1155. Mr. Sandbloom is survived by his widow at the family home in Spokane; one son, Jerome, Spokane; three daughters; Mrs. Gayle Hunter, Anchorage, Alaska; Mrs. Diane Jones, Colfax, Wash.; and Mrs. Marcia Ethridge, Spokane and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr. Sandbloom will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in Christ Lutheran Church with the Pastor Dennis Hanson officiating. Interment will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens. The body will lie in state in the Austin Funeral Home from Wednesday afternoon until service time.

13 July 1972  
**Neil Scammahorn  
Dies At 68,  
Rites Saturday**

Neil Nathan Scammahorn, 68, Rt. 3, Kalispell, died in Kalispell this morning. He was born Dec. 19, 1904, at Weatherby, Mo., a son of Joseph and Lamiza Scammahorn. After the death of his father he moved to Townsend, where he completed his high school education.

He then moved to Chicago, Ill., for some time, before moving to Somers. He was employed at Somers Lumber Co. until 1942 when he moved to Kalispell and was employed by Austin Smith and Bill Schultz and later returned to the lumber industry until his retirement.

July 1, 1932, he married Edith Erickson and is now survived by her at the family home. He is also survived by one daughter, Joan Ann Anderson, Kalispell; two nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister.

Funeral services for Neil Scammahorn were conducted in the Johnson Chapel Saturday with the Rev. James Engh, pastor of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, officiating. Interment was in Glacier Memorial Gardens with Perry Stenson, Fred Fry, George La Vigne, Edgar Peterson, James Dockstader and John Cox serving as pallbearers.

**William H. Sands  
Dies Saturday,  
Service Tuesday**  
21 Oct 1972  
22 Oct 72

COLUMBIA FALLS — William H. Sands, 73, Columbia Falls, died in Whitefish Saturday. He was born March 3, 1899, at Capron, Ill. He then moved to Rapid City, S.D., for a time before moving to the Bitterroot area. In 1929 he moved to Ronan where he had served as a policeman and justice of the peace. He had also engaged in carpentry work.

In 1946 he moved to Martin City where he lived until 1955 when he moved to Columbia Falls where he has since resided. Mr. Sands had served on the city council at Columbia Falls. He married Deana Roloff at Walla Walla, Wash. and is now survived by her at the family home.

He is also survived by twin children, William D. Sands, Dayton, and Mrs. Ron (Wilma Jean) Gillies, Phoenix, Ariz.; three brothers, Larry, Sedona, Ariz., Robert, Columbia Falls, and Richard Sands, Puyallup, Wash.; two sisters, Miss Adah Sands, Puyallup, and Mrs. Jean McDonald, Portland; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr. Sands will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Van Leuven Chapel with the Rev. Ray Davis, pastor of the United Methodist Church, officiating. Interment will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

**Former Resident  
Dies In Spokane**  
1972

Gertrude N. Schaefer, 87, a former resident of Birch Grove, died in Spokane Nov. 19. She had moved to the Flathead from Indiana in 1921 and lived with her brother, Edward McMahan, in his Birch Grove home until moving to South Dakota and later to Spokane.

She is survived by two sons, Raymond Shoemaker, Mesa, Ariz., and Russel Shoemaker, Seattle, Wash.; and one daughter, Gladys Hull, Seattle.

**Elma Sandell  
Passes At 70,  
Service Friday**  
15 May 1972

Mrs. Elma M. Sandell, 70, died at her home, 1235 Fifth St. W. Monday. She was born May 23, 1901, at St. Mary's, W. Va., a daughter of James and Virginia Poynter. June 27, 1920, she married Dewey J. Sandell at Lander, Wyo.

In 1925 they moved to Sunburst and in 1951 moved to Abilene, Tex., where they lived for 12 years before moving to Kalispell. Mrs. Sandell was of the Presbyterian faith. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star of Shelby and the White Shrine of Jerusalem of Great Falls.

She is survived by her widower at the family home; one son, Dewey Jr., Syracuse, N.Y.; one brother, Fred Poynter, Apache Junction, Ariz.; two sisters, Sena Fleming and Florence Fleming both of St. Mary's, and three granddaughters.

Funeral services for Mrs. Elma Sandell will be at 11 a.m. Friday with the Rev. Dr. Odin A. Baugh, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Interment will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Mrs. Sandell, 70, died at her home, 1235 Fifth St. W., Monday. The family suggests memorials to the charity of choice.

**Plan Rites For  
Laura Saunders**  
1972

NAPA, Calif. — Laura Lenon Saunders, 56, former Kalispell resident, died Dec. 12 in Napa. Funeral arrangements are pending. She is survived by her widower, James, two daughters and one son in California and by numerous other relatives.

The Saunders family lived in Kalispell for many years before moving to California a few years ago. In Kalispell, they owned and operated Jimmie's Corner Grocery at Highway 2 and Fourth Avenue West.

## David Schrade Dies; Rites Saturday

LIBBY — Funeral services for David Schrade, 64, who died in Libby Wednesday, will be conducted Saturday at 10 a.m. in St. John Lutheran Church with the Rev. Gerhard Kempff officiating. Burial will be in the City of Libby Cemetery.

Mr. Schrade, a retired St. Regis sawmill worker, was born June 20, 1908, in Germany and came to the Kalispell area in 1931. He returned to Germany to marry Pauline Schwarzmann Feb. 8, 1937.

He worked for the Somers Lumber Co. from 1942 to 1947 when he moved to Libby.

He is survived by his widow and a son, Richard, both of Libby; a daughter, Mrs. Gerald (Irene) Bekker, Havre; a brother, John in Kalispell; two brothers and two sisters in Germany; and six grandchildren.

## Mrs. Schrock

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Schrock and Barbara were in Missoula to attend funeral services for Mrs. Edna Alice Schrock, 84.

Mrs. Schrock, who is Bud's mother, died Sunday. She was born Feb. 20, 1888, in Sioux City, Iowa, and moved to Missoula in 1900. She was the widow of Max Schrock.

Survivors in addition to Bud are two daughters, Mrs. Gunner (Norma) Swanson, Missoula, and Mrs. Fred (Reta) Klobucher, Spokane; six grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and one sister, Mrs. Letta Hadley, Miami, Fla.

The body was sent to Spokane for cremation.

## Lee Schmidt Dies Saturday, Services Today

Lee W. Schmid, 57, 426 Sixth Ave. W., died Saturday while visiting in the Ruby Dam area near Sheridan. He was born Nov. 26, 1914, at Browns Valley, Minn., a son of George and Lenora Schmid. He attended schools in Minnesota and South Dakota and in 1936 moved to the Flathead Valley where he owned and operated his own saw mill for about 10 years.

Since that time he has been employed as a carpenter for various contractors in the valley. He had also done Christmas tree work during the season each year. Mr. Schmid was a veteran of World War II, entering the Army Air Force at Missoula Jan. 16, 1942. He served as a corporal in the 11th Bomb Group until receiving his honorable discharge Jan. 10, 1946, at Ft. Lewis, Wash.

He was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church; the Carpenters Union, Local 911; the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Rock Collectors Club. June 26, 1947, he married Alpie Wagenius in Kalispell and is now survived by her at the family home.

He is also survived by three sons, Gregory, Missoula; Jan, Kalispell, and Scott at home; one daughter, Pamela, at home; his mother, Mrs. Lenora Schmid, Kalispell; one brother, Vernon, Kalispell; two sisters, Mrs. Leona Burnett and Mrs. Lorraine Hardinger, both of Kalispell, and a number of other relatives. He was preceded in death by his father Oct. 24, 1969.

Funeral services for Mr. Schmid were conducted in the Trinity Lutheran Church this morning with the Rev. Harold Huber officiating. Interment will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery at 5 p.m. this afternoon with military graveside rites conducted by local veterans. Serving as pallbearers will be Howard Holyman, Larry Harness, Arthur Bundrock, John Sudan, Mark Mohn and LeRoy Sunde.

## Marvin Schilling Dies At Spokane, Rites Saturday

Marvin D. Schilling, 28, Libby, died in Spokane Wednesday. He was born July 14, 1944, at Portland, Ore., a son of George and Elenora Schilling. He moved with his family to Kalispell as a child where he attended Kalispell schools and Flathead High School.

He had served in the Montana National Guard. Mr. Schilling had been employed as an electrician. Dec. 18, 1968, he married Darlene Johnson in Miles City and is now survived by her at the family home. He is also survived by three children, Don Anthony (Tony), Shane Allen and Dion; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Schilling of Kalispell; five brothers, Don, Daniel and Vernon all in California, Raymond in Oregon and David in Montana and a number of other relatives.

Funeral services for Mr. Schilling are tentatively planned for 3:30 p.m. Saturday in the Johnson Chapel with interment in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

## Mrs. Eva Schroth

Funeral services for Mrs. Eva Schroth, 71, Bemidji, Minn., were conducted Monday.

Those attending included her sister-in-law, Mrs. Fred Schroth, nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Schroth, all of Columbia Falls.

Mrs. Schroth, who had not been ill, died at New Brighton, Minn., while visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Eva Mae Koch, May 11.

Survivors include her husband, Charles; one son, Thomas; Mrs. Koch, two grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, two brothers and one sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Schroth observed their golden wedding anniversary last June 28. They are former Columbia Falls residents.

## Alice E. Seward Dies Tuesday, Funeral Friday

*7 Nov 1972*  
Mrs. Alice E. Seward, 83, died in Kalispell Tuesday. She was born June 2, 1889, at Hortonville, Wis., a daughter of Eugene and May Brazelton. She spent her early life in Wisconsin and in 1914 married Floyd E. Seward in Iowa.

The couple later moved to Worland, Wyo., and in 1936 moved to the Flathead Valley where they had continued to live. Mrs. Seward had been a resident of Friendship Manor, Bigfork, since May 1972. She was a member of the Church of the Nazarene of Kalispell.

She was preceded in death by her husband Dec. 4, 1969, and is now survived by two sons, William E. Seward, Kalispell, and Harold Shaw, of Ocala, Fla.; four daughters, Ila Marie Bekkedahl, Noxon; Betty Davis, Mead, Wash.; Mae Jones, Kalispell, and Viola Boleau, Park Falls, Wis., and a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Funeral services for Mrs. Seward are planned for 10:30 a.m. Friday in the Johnson Chapel with interment in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

## *Oct. 1972* J. A. Shaffer Rites Conducted

James A. Shaffer, 88, an early homesteader of the Flathead Reservation and rancher from Rexford, died in Polson at a convalescent home.

He was born May 20, 1884, in Knox County, Ill. He attended Lombard College in Galesburg, Ill., received a law degree from Northwestern University in 1908, and was a member of Sigma Nu Fraternity of the Illinois Bar and the Elks Lodge.

## Herbert R. Scott Funeral Services To Be Saturday

*13 Dec 1972*  
Herbert Russell Scott, 68, Rt. 1, Bigfork, was instantly killed in a car accident Wednesday at the Echo Lake-Montana 326 junction. He was born May 21, 1904, at Hope, N.D., a son of Samuel and Lucetta Scott. He had attended schools at Williston, N.D. and was a graduate of the Fargo, N.D. High School.

He then attended North Dakota State College, Fargo. He was then manager for Gambles Stores in North Dakota and Minnesota. Dec. 8, 1942, he entered the U.S. Army at Fort Snelling, Minn., and served until receiving his honorable discharge Aug. 22, 1945, at Camp McCoy, Wis. He returned to Williston where he was associated with the Filbert Variety Store.

April 14, 1949, he married Margaret Collins at Valley City, N.D. The couple then moved to Bigfork where they have owned and operated the Echo Lake Store since. Mr. Scott was a member of the Bigfork American Legion and the V.F.W. of Williston.

He is survived by his widow at the family home; one stepson, E.L. Collins, Atlanta, Ga.; two brothers, Hugh Scott, Los Angeles, Calif., and David Scott, Fargo; three sisters, Amy Callahan, Minot, N.D., Isabelle Mendro, Williston, and Grace Stephens, Bigfork, and a number of other relatives. Funeral services for Mr. Scott will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in the Little Brown Church at Bigfork with the Rev. Chauncey Biffle officiating. Interment will be in Lone Pine Cemetery with military graveside rites conducted by local veterans.

## Dr. Schuster Passes Sunday, Plan Services

*25 June 1972*  
Word has been received of the death of Dr. Francis J. Schuster, who died at Chico, Calif., Sunday. Dr. Schuster is survived by his widow, the former Nordis Henriksen; one son, Arne Paul, Modesto, Calif.; one daughter, Mrs. Terry Powell, Kalispell; three grandchildren; two brothers, John and Todd Schuster, both in Rossmore, Calif. and a number of nieces and nephews. Funeral arrangements for Dr. Schuster will be announced by the Johnson Funeral Home.

## Dr. Francis Schuster

Graveside rites for Dr. Francis Schuster were conducted in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery Monday with Rev. Henrik Engebretson, pastor of the Calvary Lutheran Church, officiating. Dr. Schuster died in California June 25, 1972.

After service as an ordnance officer in World War I, he moved to Northwest Montana in 1921. He was a rancher in the Rexford area from 1940 to 1953. He later moved to Lonepine and to Hot Springs.

Surviving are his son, James A., Jr.; three grandchildren in Polson; four great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his first wife Stella Nelson in 1913; and by his second wife Retta Nelson in 1931.

**Dave Sheppard**  
**Dies Sunday,**  
*Died 2-1-1972*  
**Rites Wednesday**

Dave E. Sheppard, 73, 528 Eighth Ave. W., died in Kalispell Sunday. He was born Sept. 13, 1898, at Acton, N.D., a son of Edward and Elizabeth Sheppard. He later moved to Minnesota where he had attended school at Greenbush.

Dec. 15, 1916, he entered the U.S. Army at Vancouver Barracks, Wash. and served as a corporal in the Motor Transport Corps until receiving his honorable discharge June 4, 1920 at Manila, Philippine Islands. About 1923 he moved to the Flathead Valley and has lived at Kalispell since. Mr. Sheppard was a mechanic until his retirement.

He was a member of the World War I Barracks. May 16, 1925, he married Eloise Williams in Kalispell and is now survived by her at the family home. He is also survived by two sons, David, Walla Walla, Wash., and Edward, Lakewood, Calif.; three daughters, Mrs. Henry (Helen) Behrens, Wilmington, Calif.; Mrs. Aldo (Donna) Gori, Sparks, Nev., and Mrs. William (Marilyn) Bertino, Grand Terrace, Calif.; 15 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Amelia Berry, Kalispell, and two nieces.

Funeral services for Mr. Sheppard are planned for 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. William Reid, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery with military graveside rites conducted by local veterans. The family suggest memorials to the First Baptist Church.

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**G. Shephard**

Mr. and Mrs. Don Phillips were called to Valier by the unexpected death of her father, Gordon H. Shephard, 68. Sunday evening following a heart attack.

Funeral services were held Wednesday 2 p.m. at the Valier Methodist Church with burial there.

Mr. Shephard was born Sept. 15, 1903 at Brocket, N. Dak., and came to Valier in 1929

where he farmed east of town. He moved into Valier in 1940, and managed the Farmers' Union store for many years. He was custodian at the Valier Grade School until retiring in 1968.

Survivors include three sons, two daughters, three sisters and nine grandchildren.

**Shibata Service**  
**In California**

*22 May 1972*  
Relatives have learned of the death of Mrs. Flossie Mae Shibata at Long Beach, Calif., May 22 following surgery. She was born Sept. 10, 1925, at Elk River, Idaho.

She is survived by her widower, Lloyd at the family home, Lomita, Calif.; three daughters, Mrs. David Robo, Joplin; Mrs. Harley Cropper, San Diego, Calif., and Mrs. Richard Gerrard, Alpena, Ark.; seven grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Zella Nordtome, Kalispell, and Mrs. Eloise Young, Salem, Ore.; and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kauffman, Kalispell.

Services were conducted at the Palos Verdes Chapel at Lomita with interment in Green Hills Memorial Park.

**Edward Shelton**  
*Died 2 Apr. 1972*  
**Funeral Tuesday**

Edward James Shelton, 68, 720 Seventh Ave. W., died in Kalispell Sunday. He was born Nov. 29, 1903 at Mist, Ore., a son of Charles and Cleo Shelton. At an early age he moved with his family to Dupuyer where he attended grade school. He attended high school at Valier and also Kinman Business College in Spokane.

Aug. 2, 1926, he married Florence N. Talifson at Great Falls. Mr. Shelton was a professional boxer and had attained the heavyweight championship of Montana and the Northwest. He had lived at Pendroy, Browning and Butte, and about six years ago he moved to Kalispell where he had since resided. He was a member of the BPOE of Havre and Kalispell and the Fraternal Order of Eagles of Kalispell. He is survived by his widow at home; two sons, Charles A., Kalispell, and Dr. Edward J. Shelton Jr. of Butte; one brother, Charles Shelton, Vietnam, and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr. Shelton will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Johnson Chapel. Interment will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

**Sherman Rites**  
**Announced**

*1972*  
WHITEFISH — Funeral services for Deane Sherman will be conducted in the Austin Chapel at 2 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Dewey Forbes, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiating. Masonic services will be conducted by the Whitefish Lodge 64 AF&AM with Mack Johnston, worshipful master. Interment will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Sherman, 81, died at his home at 504 Spokane Avenue Friday evening.

The family suggest memorials be made to the Shrine Hospital, Spokane, or the First United Methodist Church.

## James Sinclair Dies At Galen

*24 Aug 1972*  
James A. Sinclair, 78, died Thursday at Galen.

He was born April 16, 1894 in Elkpoint, S.D. and came to Eureka with his parents in 1907 where he lived until 1970 when he moved to the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls.

Mr. Sinclair was retired from the U. S. Forest Service.

Survivors include two brothers, John F., Eureka, and William H., Spokane, Wash.; one nephew and one niece.

Memorial services will be at Gompf Funeral Home in Eureka Tuesday at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Carl Pershall officiating. The family suggests memorials to the Montana Veterans Home.

## *Aug 6, 1972* Don Smith Rites To Be Saturday At Minot, N. D.

Don C. Smith, 72, 667 N. Main St., Kalispell, died Sunday.

Born in Evanston, Ind., he received his schooling there and later moved to Maxbass, N.D. He served in the U.S. Army following the end of World War I.

After returning from the service he worked on farms near Great Falls and moved to Minot, N.D. in 1932, where he drove a truck for the Bond Lumber Co. Following the sale of the lumber company he was a truck driver for Stores Delivery, Walt's Delivery and other delivery companies there until he retired in 1962.

His wife, Cecilia Gergen Smith, died in 1960. He had made his home between Minot, Great Falls and Kalispell.

Surviving are two sons, Don Duane Smith, Kalispell, S/Sgt. Thomas Q. Smith, Mildenhall RAF Station, England; one daughter, Mrs. Nels (Mary) Femrite, White Bear Lake, Minn.; three sisters, Mrs. Harlow Ellis, Denton; Mrs. Maybelle Adams, Great Falls, and Edna Smith, Mt. Carmel, Ill.; and 11 grandchildren.

## Harry Shuttlesworth Dies *Died 9 Aug 1972* Wednesday, Rites Saturday

Harold C. Shuttlesworth, 70, 333 College Avenue, Kalispell, died at Warm Springs Wednesday. He was born at San Antonio, Tex., June 28, 1902. When 14 years old he moved to Arizona and during World War II was employed as a merchant seaman for six years.

He then returned to Arizona and in 1930 came to Montana and later became an electrician on construction work which he continued to follow until his retirement. In 1946 he moved to the Flathead Valley and had resided at Polson, Columbia Falls and Kalispell.

He was a member of the Electricians Local 786 IBEW.

June 13, 1931, he married Ellen Karn at Missoula and is now survived by her at their

home in Kalispell; two sons, Lyle Shuttlesworth, Libby, and Monte Shuttlesworth, Salmon, Idaho; one daughter, Mrs. Marguerite Murphy, Bountiful, Utah, and seven grandchildren. Funeral services for Mr. Shuttlesworth are planned for 2 p.m. Saturday from the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. Interment will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

## Ida Skochenski Dies Wednesday, Rites Saturday

*31 May 1972*  
Mrs. Ida Sophia Skochenski, 70, 311 Sixth Ave. W., died in Kalispell Wednesday. She was born Sept. 9, 1901, in Kalispell, a daughter of Harold and Inga Gilbertson. She had attended Kalispell schools and graduated in 1921 from Flathead High School.

She had been employed by the Ford Motor Co. for 35 years. May 12, 1957, she married Vincent Skochenski in Kalispell and had lived here all her life. She had been a member of the Stillwater Lutheran Church and was presently a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

She is survived by one brother, Lawrence Gilbertson, Salem, Ore.; three sisters, Mrs. Louis (Adelaide) Jensen; Mrs. Clara Prestbye and Mrs. Milton (Louise) Mercord, all of Kalispell, and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mrs. Skochenski will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. H. Peder Waldum, pastor of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, officiating. Interment will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

## *3 Sept. 1972* Ole Skiftun

Funeral services for Ole Skiftun, 82, Bigfork, were held Thursday in Kalispell. Interment was in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Skiftun died Sunday in Kalispell. He was born in 1889 in Norway and moved to the United States in 1904, settling in North Dakota. He was married to Mabel Rodne in 1916 and they homesteaded in North Dakota until 1937 when they moved to the Flathead, farming near Swan River until retiring. His wife died in 1963.

Survivors include a son, Norman, Bigfork; six daughters, Mrs. Heming Brosten, Somers; Mrs. Margie McClure, Boise, Idaho; Mrs. Lillie Baker, Seattle; Mrs. Arlene Larson and Opal Skiftun, Kalispell; and Mrs. Fern Gartsford, Honolulu; a brother and a sister in Norway, 14 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

# Libby Man Drowns In Icy Kootenai

*12 Mar 1972*  
LIBBY — Skin divers this morning found the body of Millard St. Onge, 20, Troy, who drowned Sunday evening in the icy, swirling waters of the Kootenai River. St. Onge was swept to his death when he stepped into a deep hole of the river from a sandbar 14 miles downstream from Libby and was dragged down by current, heavy clothing and boots.

The incident occurred about 6 p.m. while St. Onge was fishing with Richard Astehlick and Frank Munsee who reported the mishap to the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department. Search efforts set up last night were halted by darkness. At daylight this morning John Beardsley and Leland Vaney of the David Thompson Search and Rescue Assn. slipped into the river.

At 7:45 a.m. they located St. Onge's body about 150 yards downstream from the point where he slipped into the river. His body was taken to the Gompf Funeral Home, Libby, where

funeral arrangements are pending.

Divers of the Flathead Life Saving and Rescue Assn., alerted Sunday night of a possible need on a mission, were also notified of the recovery.

## Mrs. Souhrada

*Fun 12 May 1972*  
Funeral services were held in Great Falls for Violet Elizabeth Souhrada, 71, mother of Supt. Robert J. Souhrada of District 6 schools.

Violet Elizabeth McMillan was born at Miles City Nov. 21, 1900 and was married in 1923 at Circle to Via F. Souhrada, who died last July 13.

The couple had homesteaded north of Terry, and about ten years ago moved to the Belt-Armington community east of Great Falls.

Survivors are her son, three grandsons and a sister, Mrs. Eugene W. (Patricia) Graybeal, Missoula.

## Sterrett Rites To Be At Choteau

*25 Oct 1972*  
Frank Sterrett, 89, Bigfork, died in Kalispell Wednesday. He was born March 17, 1883, in Kentucky. He had been an accountant for the Sun River Electric Cooperative at Fairfield, prior to moving to Bigfork five years ago. He is survived by several nieces and nephews and other relatives. The body is being forwarded to the Banks Funeral Home at Choteau, where funeral services and interment will be conducted.

farmed until 1944 retiring and moving to Williston.

Surviving are Mrs. Soiseth, who will be 97 next May 3, four daughters, three sons, 29 grandchildren, 41 great grandchildren. Mrs. Soiseth's father lived to be 103.

## Larry Smith Dies In Oregon, Rites Wednesday

*27 June 1972*  
WHITEFISH — Larry Smith, 90, formerly of Whitefish, died at Ashland, Ore., Saturday. He was born May 25, 1882, at Grand Rapids, Wis., a son of Robert and Mary Smith. In 1909 he moved to Geraldine and in 1918 to Whitefish. He had been employed as a welder for the Great Northern Railway until his retirement.

About a year ago he moved to Oregon to make his home with his step-daughter, Mrs. Charles Mendell. In 1935 he married Sarah Gentry in Whitefish and is now survived by her. He is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Hazel Howard, Kalispell, and three brothers, Roger, Whitefish; Vern, Olympia, Wash., and Roy Smith, Scappoose, Ore. He was preceded in death by one son, Autley.

Funeral services for Mr. Smith are planned for Wednesday under the direction of the Austin Funeral Home. Interment will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

## Albert Sparr

*1972*  
Funeral services for Albert J. Sparr, 77, Kalispell, were conducted May 15 at Bozeman. A resident of Kalispell for 11 years he died May 11 at Hot Springs Manor.

The son of pioneer Gallatin Valley parents he was born Feb. 20, 1895, at Bridger Canyon. He was a veteran of World War I. VFW members who had served with him during that war provided the color guard for graveside services at Sunset Hills Cemetery.

He is survived by three sons, Robert L., Missoula; George B., Bethel, Alaska, and Albert Jr., Columbia Falls; a sister, Mrs. Florence Atrops, Missoula, four grandchildren and one great-grandson.

## Lars Soiseth

*15 Oct 1972*  
Mrs. H. E. (Ann) Thomas and Mrs. Inga Olsen, both of Columbia Falls, attended the funeral of their father, Lars Soiseth in Williston, N. Dak. Aug. 23.

Mr. Soiseth had observed his 93rd birthday anniversary Feb. 17. He was a native of Kvande near Stangvik, Norway and came to the United States and homesteaded near Alamo, Williams County, N. Dak. starting in 1904.

He was married to Henrikka Aasgaard Nov. 5, 1904 at Pekin, N. Dak. They'd known each other in Norway. The couple

# Joe R. Stevens Funeral To Be Friday

<sup>14 Nov 1972</sup>  
Joe R. Stevens, 77, 836 First Ave. W., died in Bigfork Tuesday. He was born Oct. 31, 1895, at Centerville, Iowa, a son of John and Sarah Stevens. In 1904 he moved with his family to Kalispell where he attended Kalispell schools, graduating from Flathead High School and Kalispell Business College.

Mr. Stevens was a butcher by trade and had owned and operated the Stevens Meat Market in Kalispell for many years. He was then a livestock dealer until his retirement about 10 years ago. He was a member of the Kalispell Elks Lodge 725; Kalispell Masonic Lodge 42 AF&AM; Royal Arch Chapter

13; Cyrene Commandry 10, Algeria Temple of Helena, and the Flathead Shrine Club.

March 21, 1934, he married Ellen Jackson in Spokane and is now survived by her at the family home. He is also survived by a number of nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; five brothers and two sisters.

Funeral services for Mr. Stevens will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday in the Johnson Chapel. Interment will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery where ritualistic graveside rites will be conducted by the Kalispell Masonic Lodge 42 AF&AM.

## Cycle Accident

<sup>1 Sep 1972</sup>  
KALISPELL — A coroner's jury has been empaneled in connection with the Friday death of Patrick F. Stevens, 16, Anaconda in a 2 a.m. motorcycle accident on Woodland Park Hill.

Undersheriff Cecil Combs said that it hadn't been determined whether Stevens or Mike Bradstreet, 21, Bigfork, was driver of the motorcycle.

Bradstreet suffered only minor injuries in the accident which had 104 feet of skid marks, and left a headlight imbedded in the telephone pole at the end of the pattern.

Stevens had been in this area only a few days and was employed by the U. S. Job Corps at Kicking Horse Camp. He was the son of Ernest Stevens and Mrs. Delema Benson, Anaconda. They survive as do three sisters and two brothers in Anaconda. The body was sent to Anaconda for services and burial.

## Stewart Service To Be In Minot

<sup>Disc 4 May 1972</sup>  
Mrs. Antoinette Stewart, 94, Rt. 1, Bigfork, died in Kalispell Thursday. She was born Aug. 15, 1877, at St. Ansgar, Iowa, a daughter of August and Henrietta Retzlaff. She married Alex Stewart who preceded her in death Jan. 17, 1936.

Mrs. Stewart had lived at Minot, N.D., until about three years ago when she moved to Bigfork to make her home with her daughter. She was of the Presbyterian Faith. She is survived by two sons, R. R. Stewart, Elkton, S.D., and R.A. Stewart, Billings; one daughter, Mrs. Herb (Margaret) Scott, Bigfork; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The body has been forwarded to the Thomas Funeral Home, Minot, where funeral services are planned for 2 p.m. Saturday. Interment will be in South Hill cemetery.

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## Harold Stevens Dies Saturday, Plan Services

<sup>D-22 July 1972</sup>  
WHITEFISH — Harold LeRoy Stevens, 61, native of Whitefish, died at San Francisco, Calif., Saturday. He was born March 13, 1911, at Whitefish, a son of Ira B. and Clara Stevens. In 1914 he moved with his family to Eureka, and in 1918 they moved to Aberdeen, Wash.

In 1925, he returned to Whitefish. In 1929 he entered the U.S. Army, and made this his career. He had served in the battle of Attu, Alaska, where he was wounded and had served in the Korean conflict. He retired from the service in the late 1950s and moved to Eureka. He has made his home at San Francisco since 1961.

He was preceded in death by his parents and four brothers and is now survived by two brothers, John L. Stevens, Eureka, and Glen A. Stevens, Whitefish, and one sister, Mrs. Vern (Elizabeth) Brown, Whitefish. Funeral arrangements for Mr. Stevens will be announced by the Austin Funeral Home.

## C. H. Stenner Dies At Polson

<sup>31 May 1972</sup>  
POLSON — Clarence H. Stenner, 80, died in Polson Friday. He was born in 1892 in Nebraska and in 1915 he married Sylvia A. Stander in Nebraska. The couple moved to Colorado before coming to Missoula in 1940 and to the Flathead Valley in 1959. He had farmed and done carpentry most of his life.

He is survived by his widow, two brothers, Joseph, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and Ernest, Smithton, Mich.; a sister, Mrs. Aleta Toncin, Ronan, and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services for Mr. Stenner will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Mosley Chapel in Polson with the Rev. Walter Scherbaum officiating. Interment will be in Lake View Cemetery.



# Emma Streit, 90, Dies;

*20 May 1972* *5/28/72 date death*

## Funeral Rites Set

Mrs. Emma Streit, 90, Rt. 2, Kalispell, died in Kalispell Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Streit was born Jan. 1, 1882, at Elcator, Iowa, a daughter of John and Wilhelmina Isch. She had received her education and spent her early life there and later moved to West Bend, Iowa, where in September of 1901, she was married to Rudolph J. Streit.

In about 1910, the couple moved to Alabama until 1928 when they moved to the Flathead Valley and were engaged in farming in the Lower Valley.

Mrs. Streit was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church of Kalispell.

She was preceded in death by her husband in July 1955 and is now survived by four sons, William and Rudy Streit, both of Kalispell; Julius Streit of Gig Harbor, Wash. and Paul Streit of Saint George, Utah; four daughters, Mrs. Pat Taylor and Mrs. Floyd Ridenour, both of Kalispell; Minnie Thompson of Federal Way, Wash. and Mrs. George Nichols of Long Beach, Calif.; 11 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; one brother, Henry Isch of Kalispell and three sisters, Eleanor Lohr and Lena Domek, both of

Kalispell, and Minnie Wendt of Salt Lake City, Utah.

Funeral services for Mrs. Streit will be conducted in the Trinity Lutheran Church at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Harold Huber officiating. Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home.

## Meinert Strand Dies Wednesday, Rites Saturday

*15 Nov 1972*

Meinert Christian Strand, 85, Bigfork, died at Warm Springs Wednesday. He was born Dec. 19, 1886, at Lyngvar, Lofoten, Norway, a son of Christian and Ulrikka Nilsen Strand. He had received his early education in Norway. When he was 16 years old he came to the United States. In 1906 he moved to Fortuna, N.D. where he homesteaded and farmed until moving to the Flathead Valley in 1926.

Mr. Strand had also been a commercial fisherman in Alaska for many years. Upon his retirement he moved to the Swan River Community near Bigfork. June 17, 1920, he married Beulah Caldwell at Plentywood and was preceded in death by her in 1964.

He is now survived by one son, Milfred Strand, Kalispell; one daughter, Mrs. Henry (Magdalyn) Brosten, Bigfork; seven grandchildren; five great-grandchildren and 15 nieces and nephews. Funeral services for Mr. Strand will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. Russell A. Hillman, pastor of the Bethany Lutheran Church, officiating. Interment will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

## Cathy Stimson

*Died 18 Aug 1972*

Funeral services for Cathy Lou Stimson, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stimson, were conducted Monday afternoon at 1:30 p.m. in the Johnson Chapel with Rev. Clarence Loewen, pastor of the Central Bible Church, officiating. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home. Pallbearers were: Tom Harmon, Jerry Hanson, Charles Shelton and Dan Ness.

## Leonard E. Streech

*21 Aug 1972*

Leonard E. Streech, 67, who lived on Route 4, Kalispell, died Monday evening in Woodland, Wash.

Mr. Streech was born June 20, 1905 in Somers, a son of George and Sadie St. John.

As a boy he moved with his parents to Holland, Mich., where he received his education. In 1929 he returned to Montana and worked for the Somers Lumber Co. as a gardener.

On September 5, 1942, he entered the armed services and was honorably discharged July 18, 1945.

On October 26, 1936 he was married to Gertrude Halvorson Hall in Polson. The couple continued to live in Kalispell where Mr. Streech had worked at various occupations. He was preceded in death by his wife December 18, 1971.

He is now survived by two stepsons: Robert E. Hall of Kalispell, Lawrence V. Hall of Woodland, Wash.; one stepdaughter, Mae G. Adson of Gladstone, Ore.; his mother Mrs. Sadie St. John of Holland, Mich.; three half brothers: Clayton St. John of Kalamazoo, Mich.; Richard and Warren St. John of Holland, Mich.; a half sister, Lois Purcell of Holland, Mich.; his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Caverly of Somers and another aunt, Anna Sather of Libby and several other relatives.

Funeral services tentatively are planned for Monday at 1:30 p.m. in the Johnson Chapel with interment in Conrad Memorial Cemetery with military graveside rites.

## Mrs. Iva Swenson Rites At Sidney

*July 9, 1972*  
Funeral services for Mrs. Oscar N. (Iva) Swenson, 68, mother of Dr. Oscar A. Swenson, Kalispell, were conducted Thursday at Pella Lutheran Church in Sidney with the Rev. Stanley Larsen officiating. Interment was in the Pella Lutheran Cemetery.

Mrs. Swenson was born July 4, 1904, at Ogilvie, Minn., and was married April 15, 1925. The couple lived in Minnesota until 1929 when they moved to Williston, N.D. They moved to Fairview in 1932 and to Sidney in 1934.

Mrs. Swenson was a member of Pella Lutheran Church, Women of the Moose, Sidney Business & Professional Women's Club, Sons of Norway Lodge and the Montana Ceramics Assn.

She died July 9 in a Sidney Hospital.

She is survived by her widower; two other sons, Dr. Marvin, Tacoma, Wash., and George, Sidney; a daughter, Mrs. Truman (Joan) Kringen, Bloomington, Minn.; five brothers, three sisters, 15 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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Died 15 July, 1972

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## Jack Sutton

Word has been received John A. "Jack" Sutton died Saturday, Jan. 29 in Roseburg, Oregon. Funeral services were conducted in Roseburg on Feb. 1.

Sutton was a former Whitefish resident.

## Robert Sutton Rites Conducted At Pullman

Robert H. Sutton, 58, former resident of Kalispell and Marion, died of an apparent heart attack Saturday in Pullman, Wash., where he was working on a construction job.

Mr. Sutton was born Nov. 12, 1913, in Great Falls and lived in Cascade, Geiser, Kalispell and Newberg, Ore., before entering the U.S. Army during World War II.

He was married to the former Jane Kinder, Jan. 1, 1951, in Kalispell and the couple lived at Marion until 1957. He had been a resident of Albion, near Pullman, for the past 10 years.

He is survived by his widow; a daughter, Dale; a son, Robert W. "Butch" Sutton, both of Pullman; two brothers, Austin, Twin Bridges, and Fred Dillon; and a sister, Mrs. Jeanne McAndrews, North Brook, Ill.

Funeral services and burial were conducted Wednesday in Pullman.

## Albert W. Strom Dies At Polson, Rites Wednesday

*13 Mar. 1972*  
POLSON — Albert W. Strom, 75, Proctor, died in Polson Monday. He was born July 7, 1896, at Menominee, Mich., a son of William A. and Emma C. Strom. When he was 13 he moved to Somers where he received his education and spent his early life.

March 10, 1922, he married Minnie Pearl Williams in Kalispell. Mr. Strom was a timber scaler most of his life, having been employed by the Somers Lumber Co. for many years. He had worked with the Forest Service until his retirement several years ago. Since his marriage he had made his home in Proctor.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Dec. 11, 1966; his parents; two half-sisters and one half-brother. He is now survived by two nephews, Kenneth Lee and Edward Bull, both of Kalispell, and six nieces, Mrs. Amy Rydeen, Mrs. Beatrice Bays and Mrs. Charlotte Lester, all of Somers; Mrs. Caroline Porteous, Mrs. Shirley Zauner and Mrs. Vera May Sterner, all of Kalispell.

Funeral services for Mr. Strom will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. John Lewis, pastor of the Epworth United Methodist Church, officiating. Interment will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.