

Robert Patterson

2 May 1974

Funeral services for Robert Patterson were held April 27 at 2 p.m. at the St. Peter Lutheran Church in Whitefish with Rev. W. Klugow of Columbia Falls officiating.

Music was furnished by Mrs. Helen Dollan, soloist, and Mrs. Marlene Koenig, organist.

Nephew casketbearers were Harold Gustafson, Robert Jones, Earl Patterson, Henry Patterson, Robert Patterson, Walter Patterson and Walter Van Alstine.

Interment was made in the Fairview Cemetery under the direction of the Austin Funeral Home.

Robert Patterson, 85, died in Whitefish Thursday morning. *D-25 Dec. 1974*

He was born April 17, 1889 at Marysville, Kansas, a son of Thomas J. and Anna Patterson. As a child, he moved with his parents to the Cayuse Prairie area, later returning to Fairmont, Okla.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War I. In 1920, he moved to Kalispell where he engaged in farming north of Kalispell until about 10 years ago. He made his home at the Colonial Manor in Whitefish for the past year due to ill health.

He was a member of the St. Peter's Lutheran Church of Whitefish. He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers; two half sisters and one half brother and is survived by a brother, William E. Patterson of Castle Rock, Colo., and a sister, Elizabeth Patterson of Kalispell and a number of nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials be made to the St. Peter's Church or the Yellowstone Boys' Ranch.

PATTERSON, Opal Bee

age 62 years

Died 26 Sept. 1974 at Swan Lake, Montana

Bur 28 Sept. 1974 at Kalispell, Montana

Born 27 Sept. 1912 at Moreland, Idaho

Dau. of William and Violet McKNIGHT

Mar. 26 June, 1932 at Polson, Montana

To Clayton B. Patterson

Mrs. Emma Patterson, 70,
Kalispell, died May 13.

Youth Killed At AAC Plant

12 Dec. 1974
Jeremy A. Pallister, 19, Boulder, was fatally injured about 9:30 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 12 at the Anaconda Aluminum Co. plant, and died about an hour later at a Columbia Falls physician's office where he had been taken by plant ambulance.

The youth was the son of Dr. and Mrs. Phil Pallister, and the body was sent to Great Falls for services. His father was the clinical physician at the Boulder River School and Hospital for a number of years. Young Pallister had started working at AAC in September.

A mystery is the delay in public information on this fatality. The young man's father was informed of the death by the attending physician. First word received at the Hungry Horse News was from another AAC employe after he had finished day shift.

Charles Rhodes, deputy sheriff-coroner, investigated the accident after 3 p.m. and said reports showed Pallister was in the basement of a potroom operating a loader. He apparently drove the unit into an area of insufficient clearance beneath an insulated pipe, and received head and chest injuries.

Rhodes said he didn't think an inquest would be held.

Roy Patrick

1-1-1974
7 Mar 1974
Rosary was recited for Roy Edgar Patrick Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. from Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church in Eureka.

Mass of the Resurrection was celebrated Saturday morning at 11:00 a.m. from Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church with Rev. Father John F. Cronin as celebrant.

Casketbearers were, William Fewkes, Robert Holgren, Byron Olson, Victor Peltier, Manuel Schagel and John Vukonich.

Burial was made in Tobacco Valley cemetery.

Patrick was born March 16, 1913 at North Lewisburgh, Ohio a son of William and Ethel May Patrick. He moved to Eureka as a child with his parents where he received his education. He entered the Army in W.W.II and upon his honorable discharge returned to Eureka where he has been employed as a millwright with the Kennedy-Stevens Lumber Company, until two years ago when he was forced to retire due to illness.

He was married to Betty Hurst on April 3, 1937 at Whitefish.

He was a member of Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church; the American Legion of Eureka; the Disabled American Veterans and the Civil Air Patrol.

He is survived by his wife Betty at the family home in Eureka; twin sons, Dale of Eureka and David of Auburn, Washington; three grandchildren; his mother, Mrs. Ethel Patrick; 2 sisters, Mrs. William (Cora) Douglas; Mrs. Ronald (June)

Williams; one brother, Robert (Red) Patrick, all of Eureka.

Hedward Howard Palm

Edward Howard Palm, 93, 670 4th Ave. W.N., died Friday in Colonial Manor Nursing Home, Whitefish, 13 days before his 94th birthday anniversary.

Born Sept. 6, 1886, in Hiattsville, Mo., a son of John and Florence Andrews Palm, Mr. Palm moved with them in his early childhood to Mount Pleasant, Ia., where he attended public and high school and two years of college. In 1903 he came to Flathead Valley and worked for Bruce Young at a logging camp northwest of Kalispell. He homesteaded in the Thompson River Valley from July, 1903 and continued to ranch there until 1968 when he retired and moved to Kalispell. In all he worked the one ranch 63 years.

Mr. Palm was married to

Eleanor Elliott Day in Kalispell in 1932. She survives at the family home.

Mr. Palm was a member of Kalispell's Elks Lodge No. 725 for 52 years and for a long time was a member of the Montana Stockman's Association.

Also surviving, besides his widow, are a stepson, George Day, Kalispell, his sister, Mrs. Fred Stollfuss, Thompson River, three granddaughters, and two great-grandsons.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. Dr. Odin A. Baugh, pastor of the First Pres. by Berrian Church, officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. The family suggests memorials to the Yellowstone Boys Ranch, Billings.

Alma G. Paullin

RICHMOND, Calif. — Alma G. Paullin, 66, Richmond, Calif., a former Flathead Valley resident, died Thursday night in Richmond.

She was born Feb. 15, 1908, at Echo Lake, a daughter of Morgan and Minnie Williams. In July, 1926, she married Marion Paullin, who survives.

Surviving besides her husband are a son, Gene, Medford, Ore., a daughter, Dolores Ponticelli, Salinas, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Nell Cooper, Kalispell, and Leona McKee, Lakeside, a brother, Ben Williams, Lakeside, seven grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. Services and burial were Saturday in Richmond.

Autopsy shows broken neck

An autopsy conducted Wednesday on Tina M. Peters who died after the car she was driving slid off the road showed the woman died as a result of a broken neck.

The 19-year-old Kalispell woman was killed after her Volkswagen slid into the ditch after rounding a corner on West Cottonwood Drive early Wednesday morning.

She was Flathead County's first traffic fatality recorded this year.

5-9-74

Dora Perrine

Mrs. Dora E. Perrine, 53, who had made her home in Columbia Falls, passed away at her home Sunday morning. Mrs. Perrine was born at Malta on Sept. 8, 1920. She grew up at Malta and had made her home in the eastern part of Montana until moving to Columbia Falls three years ago.

On Sept. 8, 1954, she was married to Mac D. Perrine at Reno, Nev., and is now survived by him at their home in Columbia Falls. She is also survived by one niece, Mrs. Margaret Forstenson of Kalispell, and one nephew, Patrick Lenteux of Hinsdale.

The body of Mrs. Perrine will be forwarded Tuesday morning to Malta where funeral services are being planned for Wednesday morning with interment to follow in the Malta Cemetery.

Obituaries

Mrs. Emma Patterson 5-3-74

Mrs. Emma Patterson, 70, 652 2nd Avenue E.N., died in Kalispell early today.

She was born Aug. 27, 1903, in Landusky, a daughter of John and Eleanor Kolczak. On July 2, 1933, she was married to John Patterson in Malta. In December of that year, they moved to Glasgow, and in 1934 they moved to Opheim. During that time Mr. Patterson had been employed by the Great Northern Railway. In 1939, they moved to Havre and in 1951 they were transferred to Williston, N. D., where Mr. Patterson retired as an engineer in 1961. The couple then moved to Kalispell where they had since made their home.

Mrs. Patterson was preceded in death by her husband, Feb. 11, 1965, and by several

brothers and sisters. She was of the Episcopal faith.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Mary Koehel, a granddaughter, Cecelia Koehel, both of the family home in Kalispell; a brother, Eddie Kolczak of Landusky; two sisters, Mrs. Frances Williams of Malta and Mrs. Etho Bushnell of Spokane; two nieces, Mrs. Reba Lavadure of Kalispell and Mrs. Eleanor Lewis of Englewood, Colo., and several other nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. Father Ernest Neckermann of the Holy Nativity Episcopal Church officiating. Interment will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens. The family suggests memorials be made to the Heart Fund.

Michael R. Perrine 8-18-77

Michael R. Perrine, 28, former Columbia Falls resident died Tuesday in an airplane crash in Alaska on the North Slope. Mr. Perrine was born at Oakland, Calif. on July 17, 1946, the son of Dudley and June Perrine. In 1950 the family moved to Kila and in 1958 to the Helena Flats area.

Mr. Perrine graduated from Flathead High School in 1964. On April 30, 1965 he was married to Sue Babcock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Babcock of Columbia Falls. They made their home in Columbia Falls where he was employed by Plum Creek Lumber Company and also was employed part time as a pilot.

In April he moved to Fairbanks and was employed as a pilot for the Merric Air Charter Service.

Mr. Perrine is survived by his widow, Sue, his mother, Mrs.

Arnold Walkama of Kalispell, a brother, Gary Perrine of Columbia Falls, a sister, Mrs. Gary (Sandra) Cox of Kent, Wash., a half-sister, Pamela Walkama of Kalispell and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hapgood of Walla Walla, Wash. He was preceded in death by his father in 1958.

Funeral services for Mr. Perrine were conducted Saturday afternoon at the Van Leuven Funeral Chapel in Columbia Falls with Pastor Ron Paulson of Our Saviors Lutheran Church officiating. Interment followed in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

For those wishing to make memorial contributions, a memorial fund is being established to the memory of Michael Perrine for the purpose of aiding and teaching young persons to learn to fly and becoming future pilots.

Roy F. Price 8-26-74

Roy F. Price, 83, a resident of West Glacier, passed away in Whitefish Saturday night. Mr. Price was born on a prairie farm in Ramsey County, N.D. His early years were spent in North Dakota and Chicago. When eleven years old the family moved to Blanford, Mass. and four years later to Hobart, Ind. where he graduated from high school.

In 1912 he homesteaded at

Big Sandy, then in 1929 he was employed by the National Park Service at Glacier National Park until 1938 when he took over the mail route from Belton to Trail Creek, near the Canadian Border. In 1946 he again worked at Glacier National Park retiring in 1957 and that year moved to Rollins where he made his home for three years. In 1960 he returned to West Glacier and had the mail contract from the depot to the post office and in the summer time from the post office to Lake McDonald and had continued working up until the day before he died.

On Dec. 25, 1935 he was married to Dorothy Switzer and is now survived by his widow at their home in West Glacier. He is also survived by one son, William F. Price of Fortine, one daughter, Mrs. Clyde (Rae) Marie Tauley of West Glacier, three sisters, Mrs. Doris Smith of Kalispell, Mrs. Hazel Kilmer of Polson and Mrs. Ruth Tiemann of Merrillville, Ind., and three grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr. Price will be conducted Tuesday afternoon at 2 p.m. from the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. Interment will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Harry Pennoyer 6-5-74

Harry L. Pennoyer, 88, passed away at the Immanuel Lutheran Home early this morning. He was born September 12, 1885, at Winona, Minn. As a child he moved with his family to the Flathead where they had lived east of Kalispell.

In 1911, Mr. Pennoyer moved to Niarada, where he homesteaded for 51 years before retiring and returning to Kalispell.

On July 3, 1967, he entered the Immanuel Lutheran

Home where he had resided since that time.

Mr. Pennoyer was a single man and is survived by three nephews, F. Clayton Pennoyer and Logan Pennoyer, both of Kalispell and Melvin Pennoyer of Atherton, Calif., one niece, Edna Jane Nelson of Fayetteville, Ark. and several grandnieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mr. Pennoyer are tentatively being planned for Wednesday morning from the Johnson Chapel with interment to be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Simon Paul

14 Feb 1974

Simon Paul, age 95, passed away Tuesday evening, February 12 at the home of his son Clyde Paul.

Paul was born December 9, 1879 in Osseo, Minn. In 1907 he moved west to Coeur d'Alene and then to Spokane where he was employed as a laborer and a carpenter.

In May 1910 he was married to Pearl America Howard from Long Prairie, Minn. They moved to Columbia Falls where they lived until 1918.

He worked as a carpenter for John L. Lewis and made counter tops and mouldings for the new Lewis Hotel (now Lake McDonald Lodge) and was employed by Columbia Lumber Co.

He retired from the Great Northern in 1944, and went to work for the City of Whitefish.

Mrs. Paul died in 1966. They were married 56 years.

Paul is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Opal Role of Columbia Falls; four sisters, Mrs. Ron Lee of Los Angeles, California; Mrs. Josephine McCloud of Minneapolis, Minn.; Mrs. Eve Belair and Mrs. Mabel Smith both of Cloquet, Minn.; two grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services for Simon Paul were conducted from the Austin Chapel Feb. 16 at 10:00 a.m. with the Rev. Dennis Hanson of the Christ Lutheran Church officiating.

Organist was Mrs. George Lantz, and Al Olson, soloist.

Casketbearers were John Boorman, Mack Johnston, Arnold Kaiser, Roger Maddux, Wayne Richmond and Jack Voermans.

Interment was made in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Karen Paul

5 May 1974

Funeral services for Karen Lea Paul were conducted from the Austin Chapel Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. with Rev. Dennis Hanson of Christ Lutheran Church officiating.

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

Casketbearers were Mike DePue, Kenny Gochanour, Jim Hunnewell, Allen Nelsen, Don Phillips and Lyle Phillips.

Interment was made in the Whitefish cemetery.

Karen was born July 22, 1958 at Whitefish, a daughter of John R. and Earlene Paul. She received here schooling in Whitefish and was a junior at the time of her death.

She died as a result of an automobile accident on August 30 at the age of 16 years.

She was preceded in death by her father on February 7, 1971.

Karen was a member of Christ Lutheran Church.

She is survived by her mother, Earlene Paul; four sisters, Mrs. Lee (Jolene) Brockel; Mrs. Bill (Kay) Beller; Mrs. Glenn (Janet) Ott; and Miss Kathy Paul, all of Whitefish; her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Clinker of Bingen, Washington, and nieces and nephews.

Millard Peck

28 March 1974

Millard D. Peck, age 82, died at Dania, Florida, on February 17, 1974, a former resident of Whitefish.

Peck was born May 26, 1893 at Chicago, Illinois, where he received his education. When a young man he came to Whitefish and was employed by the Great Northern Railroad as a switchman for a number of years. He moved to Denver, Colorado, where he was an agent for New York Life Insurance Company, until he retired in 1960 and moved to Dania, Florida, where he has made his home since.

He was married to Cornelia Parkins who preceded him in death on August 5, 1971. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Al (Virginia) Calderoni, Scarsdale, N. Y., and Mrs. Sally Willoughby of Dania, Florida; one son, Parkins Peck, Mundell, Ill.; several grandchildren and other relatives.

Funeral services were held in Florida and following cremation his remains were forwarded to Whitefish where private graveside services were held in Whitefish cemetery on March 25 under direction of the Austin Funeral Home.

Alma Pederson

8 Nov. 1974

CUT BANK — Alma Louise Pederson, 46, died Nov. 8 in beauty shop operator for 25 years.

She is survived by her parents Ray D. and Eva Dygert of Cut Bank and sisters Eleanor Williams of Salem, Ore. and Norma Myrdal of Missoula.

A brother Floyd Dygert preceded her in death in 1956. She also has three aunts surviving her, Mrs. Wallace Adler of Ronap, Mrs. Bertah Aaberge of Langlie, Wash. and Ida Engebretson of Kalispell and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Ms. Pederson are today at St. Paul's Lutheran Church with the Rev. Donald Schneuer officiating. Burial will be in Crown Hill Cemetery. Burns Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Peck Services 21 June 1974 In Missoula

Funeral services for Charles R. (Chuck) Peck, 44, will be held at the First United Methodist Church, Missoula, with the Rev. Grant Moore officiating. Burial will be in the Missoula Cemetery.

The Missoula Hellgate High School track coach died at his home early Wednesday. He had been ill with cancer, and recently returned home again following hospitalization. A daughter, recent nursing graduate, was taking care of him.

Chuck Peck was born Aug. 14, 1927 in Whitefish, son of Asa Peck, now of Libby, and the late Mrs. Pearl Peck. He was graduated from Columbia Falls High School where he and his brothers earned a total of 46 athletic letters.

Chuck received his bachelor's and master's degrees at the University of Montana.

He coached at St. Ignatius where his basketball teams won divisional tournaments and were at state three out of five years.

Then at Choteau his teams frequently were tops in the division and went to state winning the Class B crown in 1969.

In 1969 the Pecks moved to

Missoula where his Hellgate track team was state champion in 1971 and 1972. He was named State Track Coach of the Year in 1971.

He was married to Nancy Powell of Apgar Dec. 30, 1946. She survives, as do two sons, Brian and Steve at home; four daughters: Mari Jo, Janet and Laurie at home, and Mrs. Karen Olson of Missoula; his father, Asa L. Peck, Libby; six brothers, Arthur, Francis, Edward and John all of Libby; Raymond of Havre and Thomas, Sunburst. There are six surviving sisters: Mrs. Virginia Fisher, Troy; Mrs. Kathryn Kriken, Issaquah, Wash.; Mrs. Naomi Sagen, Moses Lake, Wash.; Mrs. Helen Haugen, Egg Harbor, N. J.; Mrs. Marjorie Cavalari, Polson, and Mrs. Jacie Ressler, Los Angeles.

Another sister, Marylou, died in the crash of a Northwest Airlines plane near Butte over 20 years ago.

Tom Peck, now teaching and coaching in Sunburst, and his eldest daughter, Michele, who will be a freshman at the University of Montana, were in Columbia Falls Monday. He's the youngest Peck son, and was graduated from CFHS in 1951. He was en route to see Chuck. The family felt he had about two weeks.

31 Jan 1974 May Persons

Mrs. E. R. (May) Persons, 86, a teacher for several years in Whitefish, died in Concord, California, Saturday, January 19.

Mrs. Persons was born May 7, 1887 at Marshall, Minnesota.

In 1912 she married Ernest R. Persons and with their two children, Orville and Arleene they farmed at Musselshell, Montana, until the spring of 1935 when they moved to Whitefish.

She taught music and art in Whitefish from 1936 to 1940. In 1946 she taught school in Essex.

Mrs. Persons was of the Presbyterian faith and a 50 year and life member of Eastern Star.

She was preceded in death by her husband Ernest in 1937, by three brothers, Donald, Allen and J. W. Galbraith, and one sister, Myrtle Lee.

She is survived by one son, Orville Persons of Deer Lodge, one daughter, Mrs. Glen (Arleene) Reid of Concord, California, nine grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild, five nieces, Mrs. Morgan (Aileene) Stotts of Kalispell, Mrs. Walter (Evelyn) Anderson of Lake Blaine, Mrs. Robert (Lucille) Smith of Columbia Falls, Mrs. Kenneth (Gloria) Olson of Portland, Oregon, and nephews Douglas Galbraith, Hamilton, and Graham Galbraith of Idaho Falls, Idaho.

Memorial services were held Saturday, January 26 at First United Presbyterian Church in Whitefish prior to interment in Whitefish Memorial Cemetery.

James H. Peters

30 Oct. 1974
James H. Peters, age 88, Rt. 1A, Columbia Falls, died in Kalispell Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Peters was born at Flushing, N.Y. Oct. 2, 1886, the son of Herman and Margaret Peters.

He later moved to Montana and homesteaded near Conrad and later moved to the Flathead. In 1925 he moved to the Deer Park area where he owned and operated a truck garden for nearly 48 years.

He was a charter member of the Bad Rock Grange and was a fiddler, having played for many oldtime square dances.

Mr. Peters was married Aug. 2, 1923 to Edra Davis at Whitefish and is now survived by her at the family home in the Deer Park area. He is also survived by three children, Orville Peters, Donald Peters and Evelyn Peters all residing near Columbia Falls; a brother, Charlie Peters of Conrad and one granddaughter, one granddaughter.

Rosary for Mr. Peters will be recited this evening at 7:30 from the Van Leuven Chapel in Columbia Falls. Mass of the resurrection will be celebrated Saturday morning at 10:30 from St. Richard's Catholic Church in Columbia Falls. Interment will follow mass in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

A. V. (Del) Peterson 4-8-74

A. V. (Del) Peterson, 73, 1024 6th Ave. East, died in Kalispell Wednesday morning. He was born April 17, 1901, at Keythover, Minn., a son of John and Ida Peterson. He was a graduate of the Sisseton, S.D. High School, received his B.S. degree from the Valley City State Teachers College at Valley City, N.D., and his master of education degree from the University of Montana in Missoula.

He taught school for 44 years including positions in South Dakota, North Dakota and Montana of which his last 17 years of teaching were in the Kalispell school system prior to his retirement in 1967.

He was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church of which he had served two terms as deacon and was a past

president of the church Brotherhood Club. He was a life member of the Montana Education Association, a member of the Kalispell Lions Club, the Retired Teachers Association, the Fedraheimen Lodge No. 140, Sons of Norway, past president of the Northwestern Montana School Master Club and a charter member of the Flathead County Teachers Credit Union of which he held the position of treasurer at the time of his death. He had also been a field director for the American Red Cross during World War II.

Mr. Peterson was married to Ruth Nelson on April 26, 1924 at Watertown, S.D., and they celebrated their golden anniversary this year. He is now survived by his widow, Ruth, at home; two sons, Darrel J. Peterson of Missoula and R. Duane Peterson of Farmington Hills, Mich.; two brothers, Lloyd Peterson of Pierre, S.D., and Chester Peterson of Phillip, S.D.; four sisters, Mrs. Ella Floren of Stoupe Falls, S.D., Mrs. Ruby Lepler of Watertown, S.D., Mrs. Edith Spooner of Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. Lylas Fellbaum of Bozeman and 12 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, Ralph and two sisters, Florence and Bernice.

Funeral services will be in the Bethlehem Lutheran Church at 2:30 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. H. Peder Waldum officiating.

Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home. Memorials may be given to a charity of choice or Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

Paul B. Peterson 5-23-74

Paul B. Peterson, 60, 616 11th St. E., died Wednesday in a Spokane hospital.

Mr. Peterson was born April 4, 1914, in Hettinger, N.D., a son of O.T. and Lillian Peterson. He moved to Kalispell with his family in 1924 and attended

school here and graduated from Flathead High School in 1934.

He attended Montana State College in Bozeman. He worked for several years for Lockheed Aviation in special services in the European Theater during World War II. He was a logger for many years and a saw filer in Phillipsburg and Missoula, and worked for the Osgood's Sharp Shop in Kalispell. He was single.

Mr. Peterson was a member of the John Birch Society.

Surviving are two brothers, Philip O. Peterson, Kalispell, and Charles L. Peterson, Ashland, Ore.; three sisters, Mrs. Lawrence (Helen) Lanson, Kalispell, Mrs. Homer (Lillian) Normann, Lakeside, and Mrs. Jim (Frances) Travis, Butte. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in the Weatherford Funeral Home with Mr. Gerald Bering, Christian Science Reader, officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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PETERSON, Dr. Wyman Claudius age 69 years
 Died 4 Oct. 1974 at Kalispell, Mont.
 Born 14 Aug. 1905 at Mooreton, N.D.
 Bur. 8 Oct. 1974 at Kalispell, Mont.
 son of Willie Walter & Louise Fredricka Peterson
 Mar. 1940 at Great Falls, Mont.
 To Jean Paterson she Survive & 1 Dau.
 Mrs L. Peter (Claudia) Larson of Kalispell, Mont.

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Grace Pettus

3 Oct 1974

Graveside rites for Mrs. Grace (Frost) Pettus were performed Friday, September 27, 1974 at the Tobacco Valley Cemetery in Eureka, Montana, with the Rev. Carl Pershall officiating.

Mrs. Pettus, 61, former resident of Eureka, passed away Monday in Rochester, Minn. Mrs. Pettus was born March 2, 1913 in Eureka, a daughter of Roy C. and Myrtle Frost. She attended schools in Eureka and following her graduation at college she taught schools in Eureka, Columbia Falls and Dillon.

In November of 1941 she was married to John Pettus at Miles City. The family had been making their home

in Farmington, New Mexico.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a brother, Ben Frost, and a sister in infancy and is survived by her husband John at the family home in Farmington, N.M.; one son, John F. Pettus, attending school in Albuquerque, N.M.; and one sister, Mrs. Chad French in Spokane, Wash.

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Gail Phillips

18 July 1974

Funeral services for Gail Phillips were conducted from the Austin Chapel, Wednesday, July 17 at 2 p.m. with Rev. Dennis Hanson of Christ Lutheran Church officiating.

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

Casketbearers were Webster Delap, Carlo Galassi, Bill Kostka, Floyd Payne, Ray Randall and John Tombrink.

Interment was made in Glacier Memorial Garden Cemetery at Kalispell.

Mr. Phillips was born May 22, 1903 at Swan, Iowa a son of Oscie and Fannie Phillips. He moved with his parents to Hinsdale, Montana and when a small child, where he received his schooling, later moving to Chinook. He was married to Gertrude Abel on July 30, 1935 at Chinook.

In 1937 he moved to Richfield, Idaho and in 1942 came to Whitefish where he has made his home since. He was employed by Western Fruit Company until he retired.

Mr. Phillips died in a drowning accident near Glasgow on July 13 at the age of 71 years.

He was preceded in death by his wife on February 9,

1973 and one son Robert in March of 1974.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Richard (Mary Jane) Van Camp of Malta, Montana; several grandchildren; his Mother, Mrs. Fannie Phillips of Pleasantville, Iowa; four brothers, Howard, Cecil, and Marion all of Pleasantville, Iowa and Raymond of Missoula and other relatives.

John Powell, 54, Seeley Lake, died May 1974

PRATHER, Leslie Alton age 51 years

Died 1 Oct. 1974 at Kalispell, Mont.

Born 28 May, 1923 at Butte, Mont.

Bur. 5 Oct. 1974 at Kalispell, Mont.

son of Juluis & Alta Prather

Mar. 23 Aug. 1971 at Kalispell, Mont.

To Hazel Keirsher Joyce

Survived 2 sons 1 dau. & mother

Lee Prather, in South Carolina

Dale Kent Prather, Kalispell, Mont.

Mrs Melvin (Renita) Smith of Ogden, Utah

Mrs Alta Prather of Kalispell, Mont.

Grant Prestbye

22 May 1974
Last rites for Grant Prestbye, 79, Kalispell, who died May 22 in the Montana Veterans' Home, were held Tuesday in the Johnson Chapel.

The Rev. H. Peder Waldum, pastor of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, officiated. Burial was in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. Prestbye was born June 3, 1894, in Kalispell. He was engaged in farming for many years in the Stillwater area and was later affiliated with the Corps of Army Engineers at Spokane.

He is survived by his wife, the former Lula Read, whom he married on July 7, 1921; and a stepdaughter, Mrs. Gehres (Jennamae) Weed, Edmonton, Alberta.

Austin Funeral Home

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Died 19 Nov 1974
PRESTON, Edwin P., 61, resident Eureka, died Tuesday in Whitefish. Services Saturday 2 p.m. at Baptist Church of Eureka. Military graveside rites Tobacco Valley Cemetery. Body will lie-in-state in Austin Funeral Home until Saturday morning.

Mrs. Jean Prier

4-14-74
Mrs. Jean Prier, 36, Route 1A, Columbia Falls, died in Columbia Falls Friday morning. Mrs. Prier was born in Peoria, Ill. Aug. 16, 1937, the daughter of Herbert and Clara Brownell. She grew up and received her education in Peoria, and on Aug. 26, 1955, was married to Gilbert Prier in Peoria. They moved to Polson. They later made their home in Butte for a number of years and then moved to Kalispell two years ago and a few months ago

moved to Columbia Falls. Mrs. Prier was a member of the Columbia Falls Assembly of God Church. Surviving are her husband, Gilbert Prier, two sons David and Robert and one daughter, Susan, all at the family home in Columbia Falls; her parents Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brownell, of Peoria, and one sister, Ruth Brownell of Downers Grove, Ill. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday from the Columbia Falls Assembly of God Church with Pastor Frank Sims officiating, assisted by Pastor Elwood Grissom of the Kalispell Assembly of God Church. Interment will follow in the Woodlawn Cemetery under the direction of the Van Leuven Funeral Home of Columbia Falls.

Julia F. Poor

82-74
Mrs. Julia F. Poor, 58, who had resided at 27 8th Ave. W. 1933, she was married to Chaney P. Poor at Littlefork, Minn. In the spring of 1942, the couple moved to the Flathead Valley and have resided here since that time. Mrs. Poor was a member of the Gospel Lighthouse Church of Columbia Heights. She was preceded in death by a son, Dennis, and her father, and is now survived by her husband, Chaney, at the family home, two sons, Donald of

Lake Blaine and Rev. Norman Poor of Thompson Falls, two daughters, Rosanne Taylor and Norma Strack, both of Kalispell, her mother, Ada Pettis of Minneapolis, Minn., 14 grandchildren, four brothers and two sisters.

Funeral services for Mrs. Poor will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 1:30 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Roy Hankins, pastor of the Gospel Lighthouse, officiating. Interment will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

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