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Caesar Panerio, 71

Caesar Panerio, 71, of Angeles, Calif. and Richard Lakeside, died in Kalispell Panerio of Red Lodge; two Thursday morning.

He was born Sept. 23, 1904, in Spokane and Jeannine Anderson Turin, Italy. He had been of Libby; 11 grandchildren and employed in sawmill work, having several great-grandchildren.

Services for Mr. Panerio will be at 11 A.M. Tuesday in the Johnson Chapel with Elder Richard Knapp of the Seventh Day Adventist Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

He is survived by his widow, Lois, at home; three sons, Caesar James Panerio of Kalispell, Jerry Panerio of Los

Man kills self

A 71-year-old Kalispell man died Thursday morning from a self-inflicted gunshot wound, Flathead County Deputy Coroner Don Reksten said today.

Reksten said Caesar Panerio died at approximately 9:15 Thursday morning.

Jennie Pagel

10 APR 1975

Jennie Isabel Pagel, age 78, a former resident of Spokane, Washington, who made her home at the Mountain View Manor, died at North Valley Hospital Tuesday, April 8.

Mrs. Pagel was born January 9, 1897 at Baker, Kansas, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thorton Griggs. She received her schooling in Kansas.

She was married to Julius Berg who preceded her in death.

She later moved to Spokane, Washington, and was married to Clarence Pagel. He preceded her in death in 1970. Since 1970 she has made her home at Mountain View Manor.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Lawrence (Cathern) Reed of Whitefish; one brother, Thorton V. Bunner of Annandale, Virginia; one step-daughter, Mrs. Helen White of Stryker; a number of grandchildren and great grandchildren and other brothers and sisters living in Wyoming and Kansas.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later by the Austin Funeral Home.

Memorials of the donors' choice have been suggested.

Emil Paradis

D-12 Jan 1975

Emil Paradis, 56, Whitefish, died in Whitefish Sunday.

He was born Feb. 8, 1918, in Madoc, Montana, a son of Lawrence and Adeline Paradis.

He had attended elementary school there and high school at Flaxville. He then entered the CCCs and in 1942 he moved to Whitefish where he was employed as a carman for the Great Northern Railroad where he has been employed for the past 33 years.

In 1939, he was married to Margaret Phrimmer at Madoc.

In June 1970, he was married to Reva Emerson at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

Mr. Paradis was a member of the St. Charles Catholic Church; the Loyal Order of the Moose and the Carmens Union.

He is now survived by his widow, Reva; two daughters, Mrs. Frank (Sharon) Schfletowski of Corpus Christi, Tex., and Mrs. Dale (Sheila) Monday of McQuire AFB, N.J.; five grandchildren; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Paradis of Whitefish; three brothers, Lawrence of Whitefish, Wilfred of Helena and Leonard Paradis of Essex; five sisters, Mrs. Ed (Della) Stephens of Opheim, Mrs. Jack (Mina) Tolliver of Boise, Idaho, Mrs. Don (Lorraine) Patton of Cheyenne, Wyo., Mrs. Art (Rosann) Howell of Eureka and Mrs. Ralph (Delaine) Sutton of Exeter, Calif.

He was preceded in death by two brothers.

Rosary for Mr. Paradis will be recited in the Austin Chapel at 7 p.m. Tuesday.

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

Mabel E. Parker

21 July 1975

Mrs. Mabel E. Parker, 69, formerly of Kalispell, died in Spokane, Wash. Monday morning.

She was born Sept. 16, 1905, in Yakima, Wash., a daughter of George and Florence Friesen.

She lived most of her life in Kalispell until moving to Spokane about 9 years ago. She was preceded in death by her husband, Lloyd Parker, on March 5, 1971 and by one son, Robert Parker in 1943.

She now is survived by two sons, Don Parker of Nashville, Tenn. and James Parker of Reno, Nev.; three daughters, Mrs. Martin (Geraldine) Kelly of Spokane, Mrs. Carl (Beverly) Kostman and Mrs. Bruce (Florence) Huntley both of Kalispell; 17 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services for Mrs. Parker will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday with the Rev. Wilbur Whanger, pastor of the Epworth United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

7 June 1975

Richard Lane Parker

LIBBY — Richard Lane Parker, 21, died Saturday, June 7 as the result of a single-vehicle accident seven miles south of Libby on Highway 2.

He was born Oct. 6, 1953 in Libby. Parker was a 1972 graduate of Libby High School. On Sept. 21, 1973, he married Kerry Powell.

He was employed by St. Regis Lumber Company in Libby.

Parker is survived by his widow, one son, Cory Robert of Libby; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Demmon Parker of Libby; sisters Lorraine Khapaian of Longview, Wash.; Beverly Lund of Beaverton, Ore.; Roxy Peski of Libby; Kathleen Parker of Spokane; Julia Parker also of Spokane; Katheren Parker of Libby; three brothers, Ronald Parker of Libby, Dennis Parker of Missoula, and Jerry Parker of Kalispell; and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ritzman of Libby.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, June 11 at 2 p.m. at the Vial Funeral Chapel in Libby with Pastor Gerhard Kempff officiating. Interment will be in the City of Libby Cemetery.

James Pattie

TROY — James Eugene Pattie, 76, died Feb. 21 at Bonners Ferry, Idaho. He was born May 13, 1898 in Spokane, Wash.

The Pattie family moved to the Iron Creek Valley near Troy in 1902, and Mr. Pattie purchased the homestead rights on his ranch at Copper Creek in 1919.

On Oct. 21, 1920 he married Ann Marie David in Troy, and they have made their home at the ranch for the past 54 years.

He also owned and operated a sawmill at his ranch, and did logging in the Libby, Yaak and Troy area until he retired in 1965. He was a member of the Troy School Board from 1937 to 1943, and belonged to the Cabinet Grange No. 132 and the Tri-Valley Social Club.

He is survived by his widow Anna at the family home; five daughters, Rose Howe of Elk, Wash., Ellen Marshall, and Nellie and Clara Huisentruit, all of Troy, and Francis Sales of Libby; one sister, Mary Reil of Carson City, Nev.; one brother, Robert Pattie of LaComb, Ore.; 19 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Troy Methodist Church, with Rev. Charles Strom officiating. Burial will follow at the Pattie family cemetery.

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Obituaries

Etta M. Patrick

D-12 Jan 1975

Mrs. Etta M. Patrick, 87, Troy, died Jan. 12, in Libby. She was born in Ohio Jan. 16, 1887.

She came to the Troy area in 1914 and for many years homesteaded in the Yaak area. She had lived in Troy since 1969. She was an accomplished pianist and had played for dances and silent movies

accompaniment for many years. She had also completed several oil paintings.

Funeral services for Mrs. Patrick are Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Troy Methodist Church, with the Rev. Terry Dunn officiating. Burial will follow in the City of Troy Cemetery. Vial Funeral Home in Libby is conducting the arrangements.

Bertha Paul *9 Apr 1975*

Mrs. Bertha E. Paul, 74, of Bigfork, died in Kalispell Wednesday evening.

She was born June 17, 1900, in Clancey, Mont., a daughter of Anna and John Johnson. The family then moved to the Ferndale-Bigfork area in 1912 where Mrs. Paul attended the Bigfork schools.

On Oct. 19, 1924, she was married to George A. Paul, and the couple then returned to the Paul farm two and one-half miles north of Bigfork where they farmed until it was sold in 1958. They then moved to the adjoining property south on Holt road and built their present home.

Mrs. Paul was a member of the Little Brown Church of Bigfork and was active in the Bigfork Community affairs until suffering a stroke on March 6, 1969.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a son, Stanley, in 1933 and her only sister, Lillian. She is now survived by her widower, George, at home; one daughter, Mrs. Nona Nichols of Laurel, Md. and two grandsons.

Services will be in the Johnson Chapel at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Hal Curtiss and the Rev. Ron Pierce officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Edwin Pederson

6 Feb 1975
Edwin S. Pederson, 83, 340-4th Ave. E., died in Kalispell Thursday morning.

He was born April 3, 1891, in Minneapolis, Minn., a son of Andrew and Carrie Pederson.

In 1891, he came with his family to the Flathead Valley, engaging in farming in the Creston area for 67 years prior to his retirement in 1969, when he moved to Kalispell.

He is survived by his widow, Edna, and three sisters, Clara Gobel of Whitefish, Cora Molver of Tacoma, Wash. and Lena Nelson of Madras, Ore. and several nieces and nephews.

10 Feb 1975
Services will be in the Johnson Chapel at 11 a.m. Monday with the Rev. H. Peder Waldum, pastor of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church officiating. Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Helen F. Pauly, 57

Died 7 Oct 1975

Helen F. Pauly, 57, died at her home on West 2nd Street, Whitefish, on Tuesday morning. She was born May 13, 1918, in Box Elder, a daughter of L. B. and Eloise Mickey.

She spent her early life and received her education in Great Falls, graduating from the Great Falls High School in the class of 1936, she was married to Louis E. Pauly at Bel Air, Md. In 1942, she moved to Whitefish where she taught kindergarten.

In 1950, she moved to Tucson, Ariz. and later to Lincoln, Neb. In 1961, she returned to Whitefish where she had since resided.

She was a member of the First Church of Christ Scientist. She was preceded in death by one sister, Eloise and one son, Louis in 1972.

She is now survived by her widower, Louis, at the family home; two sons, Weslie Pauly of Springfield, Ill. and David Pauly of Alaska; two daughters, Mrs. Ken (Mickey) Varnado of Missoula and Kelley Pauly of Whitefish; one brother, Howard B. Mickey of Ft. Meyers, Florida and several other relatives.

Private funeral services for Mrs. Pauly will be conducted in the Austin Chapel 10 a.m. Friday. The body will be forwarded for cremation following the services.

Memorials to the Northwest Association for the Blind have been suggested.

Homer Payne

18 Jan 1975

WHITEFISH — Homer E. Payne, 67, died at his home at 425 Columbia Ave., Whitefish on Saturday evening.

He was born Dec. 25, 1907, in Superior, Mont., a son of John and Martha Payne. He had received his education at Superior and was later employed by the Great Northern Railway there.

In 1942 he moved to Whitefish and continued to work for the railroad until his retirement as a conductor on Jan. 15, 1973.

He was a member of the Christ Lutheran Church; Whitefish Golden Agers; Whitefish Masonic Lodge No. 64 AF&AM of which he was senior warden; high priest of the Keystone Chapter No. 31, Royal Arch Masons; conductor of the Flathead Council No. 15

of Columbia Falls and junior warden of the Cyrene Commandery No. 10 of Kalispell.

He is now survived by his widow, Aileen, at the family home; one son, Daryl Johnson of Camarillo, Calif.; three grandchildren and three sisters, Mrs. Bob (Phyllis) Freeman of Walled Lake, Mich., Edna Lilley of Milford, Mich., and Mrs. Tom (Dorothy) Kiger of Sun City, Ariz.

Services will be 2 p.m. Thursday in the Austin Chapel with the Rev. Dennis Hanson, pastor of the Christ Lutheran Church officiating. Interment will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens where ritualistic graveside rites will be conducted by the Whitefish Masonic Lodge No. 64 AF&AM.

Floyd D. Perkins

Floyd D. Perkins, 49, Flathead Lake, died at his home on Wednesday evening following a long illness. He was born March 22, 1926, in White Rocks, Minnesota. *6 Aug 1975*

He was a veteran of World War II and was wounded in the Battle of Okinawa in April 1945. Mr. Perkins was a member of the Disabled American Veterans, a deacon of the First Presbyterian Church of Polson and a member of the Polson Chamber of Commerce.

Following the war, Mr. Perkins moved to the Polson area and on October 20, 1951, he was married to Charlene Wilhelm in Kalispell. The couple made their home in Polson where they have lived since except for a few years they spent in Hamilton.

Mr. Perkins was involved in business in Polson for the past 18 years, and he and his wife owned and operated the Home Floor Covering business.

He is survived by his widow, two sons, Steven and Gregory, and a daughter, Wanda, all of the family home in Polson; his father, James Perkins of Salt Lake City, Utah; five brothers, James, Wiley, Jack and Ben all of Salt Lake City, and Harold of Jackpot, Nev.; two sisters, Rose Culp of Longview, Wash., and Mary Perkins of Salt Lake City and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mr. Perkins will be conducted in the First Presbyterian Church of Polson 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. John Dutzar officiating.

Burial will be in the Lake View Cemetery under the auspices of the Polson Chapter of the Disabled Veterans. Arrangements are under the

direction of the Mosley Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or the First Presbyterian Church.

Tina Peters

Mrs. Tina Marie Peters, 19, 984 Egan Road, died in Kalispell early Thursday morning. *8 MAY 1975*

She was born Aug. 3, 1955, in Omaha, Neb., a daughter of Kenneth and Frances Meyer. She had received her schooling in Nebraska and moved to Kalispell about five years ago.

On May 11, 1972, she married Gary Peters at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and is now survived by him at the family home.

She also is survived by one daughter, Stacey Marie, at home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Meyer of Kalispell; two brothers, Todd and Tim Meyer both of Honey Creek, Iowa; two sisters, Tami Meyer of Honey Creek, Iowa, and Terry Meyer of Hungry Horse; a half brother, Brad Mitsch of Hungry Horse; her grandparents, Ivan and Marie Olson of Little Sioux, Iowa, and a number of aunts, uncles and other relatives. *12 MAY*

Services will be in the Johnson Chapel at 1:30 p.m. Monday with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey, pastor of the Lakeside Chapel officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. *1975*

Jens Petersen

20 June 1975
Private graveside rites for Jens Christian Petersen were in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery on Friday afternoon.

Jens, two-day-old infant son of John and Linda Petersen of Route 1, Whitefish, was born June 18, 1975, in Whitefish.

He died in Kalispell on Friday morning.

Dorothy J. Peterson

26 June 1975
Long-time resident, Dorothy J. Peterson, 46, died Thursday in a local hospital. She was born June 4, 1929 in Kalispell and married Clayton Peterson July 31, 1948 here.

She attended local schools and was a member of the Home Demonstration Club, a Girl Scout Leader and Cub Scout Den Mother.

She is survived by her widower, Clayton Peterson of 920 6th Ave. E. and son, Gordon C., at the family home; daughter, Mrs. James (Cathy Jean) Bowlds, of Clyde Park.

She was preceded in death by an infant daughter and father, Cecil Cloud. She is also survived by her mother, Elsie Cloud of Vancouver, Wash.; three brothers, Edward, Richard and James Cloud of Vancouver, Wash.; seven sisters, Mrs. Earney (Jeanna) Hartsoch of Kalispell, Mrs. Erwin (Shirley) Miller, Mrs. Frank (Beth) Burns,

Mrs. Virgil (Rose Mary) White, Mrs. Dean (Della) Frasier, Mrs. William (Karen) Roberts and Mrs. Fred (Pearl) Shelton, all of Vancouver, Wash.; an aunt, Mrs. Pearl Kemp of Vancouver, Wash.; several nieces and nephews and great-nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mrs. Peterson will be held at the Weatherford Funeral Home Chapel, Monday, at 2:30 p.m. Father Jim Moe will officiate at the Christian wake services with interment following in family plot at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Casketbearers will be William Huggins, Robert May, Arnold Finck, Roger Thompson, George Owens and Frank Burns.

1 JAN 1975 Magdalen Peterson

Mrs. Magdalen Peterson, 88, Kalispell, died at the Bigfork Convalescent Home Wednesday morning.

She was born March 25, 1886, at St. Peters, Minn.

She had received her education in Minnesota and on June 28, 1913, she was married to Jens O. Peterson at Fairfax, Minn. The couple had engaged in farming operations at Minot, N.D. for a number of years before moving to Poplar.

In 1936, they moved to the Flathead Valley and farmed west of Kalispell until 1956 when they moved into the city. Mrs. Peterson was a member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church.

The couple had celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary in 1963.

Mrs. Peterson was preceded in death by one son, Ira Peterson in 1952 and by her husband, Jens, on June 10, 1969.

She is now survived by one son, Melvin Peterson of Kalispell; one brother, Mathias Young and one sister Celestine Young both of Fullerton, Calif.; eight grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren and a number of nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Rosary for Mrs. Peterson will be recited in the Johnson Chapel at 8 p.m. Thursday.

Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated in St. Matthew's Catholic Church at 10:30 a.m. Friday with the Rev. Father Bruce Plummer as celebrant.

Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Robert Pfrimmer

Funeral services for Robert Bell Pfrimmer were conducted from the Austin Chapel Tuesday, Feb. 18 at 11 a.m. with Rev. Robert Laird of the First United Presbyterian Church and Mack Johnston, Worshipful Master of Whitefish Lodge #64 A.F. & A.M. in charge of the services.

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

Casketbearers were Art Golie, Roy Herrmann, Fred Hiser, Herb Knuth, Walt Larson and Ray Schmidt.

Interment was made in Glacier Memorial Garden Cemetery at Kalispell.

Mr. Pfrimmer was born August 26, 1895 at Columbiana, Ohio, a son of Homer and Lena Pfrimmer. When a small child he moved with his parents to Choteau, Montana, where he received his early schooling. Later he attended the University of Montana at Missoula.

He was married to Lillian Green July 18, 1917 at Augusta, Montana. In 1918 he started his career as a railroad expressman with the Great Northern Railroad and worked out of Great Falls and various points along the Great Northern Line, and continued in this capacity until he retired on October 1, 1960.

From 1936 to 1939 he ranched at Pendroy, Montana, and in 1939 moved to Whitefish where he has resided since.

His wife preceded him in death on September 8, 1965.

He was a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad, Airline & Steamship Clerks Union; a Great Northern Veteran; a member of Whitefish Lodge #64 A.F. & A.M.; the Scottish Rites; and a 32nd degree Mason.

He died at the home of his son Donald at 149 Lakeside Ave. Friday, February 14 at the age of 79 years. 1975

He is survived by five

sons, Jack, Bruce, and Donald, all of Whitefish; Glenn of Chula Vista, California, and Charles of Rome, New York; three daughters, Mrs. Fred (Lena Bell) Little of Superior, Wisconsin; Mrs. Bernard (Margaret) Linn of Asotin, Washington, and Mrs. Sylvia Welch of Olympia, Washington; 22 grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren; two brothers, Bert Pfrimmer of Twin Bridges, Montana, and Howard Pfrimmer of Kalispell; two sisters, Mrs. Edmonia Brogard of Thorp, Washington, and Mrs. Emma Plutt of Englewood, Colorado, and other relatives.

Oscar F. Peterson

Oscar Fred Peterson, 78, of Kalispell, died in Kalispell on Tuesday morning. He was born Jan. 15, 1897, in Lindkjoping, Sweden, a son of Axel and Emma Peterson. 27 May 1975

He received his education in

Sweden and later came to the United States.

About 35 years ago, he came to the Flathead Valley and was employed as a rancher and woodworker until his retirement. He was of the Lutheran faith.

Mr. Peterson was a single man and is survived by a nephew, John Markor of Orion, Ill., and several other relatives.

Funeral services for Mr. Peterson will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday with the Rev. James Engh, pastor of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Isabelle Phillips, 55

^{15 Dec. 1975}
LIBBY — Isabelle M. Phillips, 55, died in Libby Monday. She was born June 21, 1920 at Libby.

She is survived by her husband, E. Bradley Phillips of Libby; three sons, Greg of Kalispell, Byron of Libby, and Dale of Omak, Wash.; her mother, Eleanor Boeman of Libby; her brother, Lloyd Bloomington of Spokane and two grandchildren.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Christ Lutheran Church in Libby, with the Rev. Sheridan Erickson officiating. Interment will be in the City of Libby Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Yellowstone Boy's Ranch.

Vial Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.



Anna Pike

Memorial services for Mrs. Anna S. Pike will be conducted in the Immanuel Lutheran Home Chapel at 2 p.m. on Friday with the Rev. Dr. Odin A. Baugh, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church officiating.

Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Pike, age 96, passed away at the Immanuel Lutheran

Home on Tuesday evening. She had been a resident there since 1966. *D. 11 Mar 1975*

Friends and relatives may call at the Johnson Chapel for visitation from 7-9 p.m. on Thursday.

George Joshua Poole

^{7 June 1975}
George Joshua Poole, 88, who had resided at 263 4th Avenue East North, passed away Saturday morning in Whitefish.

Poole was born January 18, 1887 in Pleasanton, Kansas. He received his early education there and in 1909 he came to the Flathead Valley.

In 1911 he was married to Anna S. Hanson in Kalispell and had resided here since that time. He was employed by the Kalispell Mercantile until his retirement. He was a member of the Kalispell Masonic Lodge No. 42 AF&AM.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother and is now survived by his widow, Anna, at the family home; one son, Alfred Poole of Kalispell, two daughters, Mrs. Franklin Wheeler of Kalispell and Mrs. Don Thiesen of Dutton, Montana; two grandchildren and other relatives. He was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

Funeral services for Mr. Poole will be conducted Monday morning at 11 a.m. in the Johnson Chapel with Pastor James Engh of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, officiating. Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Friends who wish may contribute memorials to the charity of their choice.

Betty Porteous, 56

21 Dec 1975

Betty J. Porteous, 56, 1027 Fourth Ave. E., Kalispell, died Sunday in North Valley Hospital, Whitefish.

Mrs. Porteous was born Sept. 19, 1919 in Whitefish, a daughter of Tonie and Mabel Kingery. She attended schools there and was married to George A. Porteous in Polson on July 11, 1934. They lived in Somers until they moved to Kalispell in 1937 and lived here since. Mr. Porteous preceded her in death Oct. 20, 1975.

Mrs. Porteous is survived by two sons, Robert A., Kalispell, Bill L., Columbia Falls; two daughters, Mrs. Gordon (Joan) McNeese, Mentor, Minn., and Mrs. Larry (Judy) Galloway, Columbia Falls; two sisters, Mrs. William (LaVerne) Taylor, Whitefish and Katherine Kingery, Spokane; three brothers, Chester Kingery, Kalispell, Bud and Richard King, both of Portland; her stepmother, Goldie Kingery, Portland and seven grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. E.E. Wiley, pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church officiating. Burial will follow in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society. Viewing will be until 7 o'clock tonight in the funeral home.

George A. Porteous, 62

20 Oct 1975

George A. Porteous, 62, 1027-1924, after which he moved to the 4th Ave. E., died Monday afternoon after collapsing at home. Somers.

He was a sawmill worker.

Mr. Porteous was born June 13, 1913 in Yellowgrass, Sask., Canada, the son of George R. and Iva Porteous. When he was six he moved with his family to Warland, now covered by lake Kooicanusa, where he lived until

Mr. Porteous married Betty Jane Kingery July 11, 1934 in Polson. They moved into Kalispell in 1937 where he worked for Howard Poston in construction for the next 12 years. For a while he worked on the Hungry Horse Dam. In 1950 he worked as a sawmill worker for the Montana Lumber & Plywood Co. and was employed by them at the time of his death.

Surviving, besides his widow at home, are two sons, Robert A., Kalispell; William L. Porteous, Columbia; two daughters, Mrs. Gordan (Joan) McNeese, Mentor, Minn., Mrs. Lawrence (Judith) Galloway, Columbia Falls; his mother, Mrs. Iva Allen, Kalispell; two brothers, Clifford E., Kalispell, Harold E. Porteous, Spokane; three sisters, Mrs. Gilbert (Bernice) Gander, Spokane, Mrs. Ray (Mildred) McIntyre, Cut Bank, Mrs. Thomas (Alda) Hamilton, Louisville, Ky. and seven grandchildren

Services will be at 3 p.m. Thursday in the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. E.E. Wiley, pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church officiating. Burial will follow in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Ellery Proctor

25 July 1975

Ellery C. Proctor died at his home in Newport, Wash. July 25.

Born in Dayton in 1893, he was the son of Clarence Proctor, one of the Flathead Valley's early pioneer settlers.

Mr. Proctor is survived by three sons, three daughters, a brother, Stanley Proctor of Kalispell and many grandchildren.

Services tentatively have been scheduled for Friday morning at Newport.

31 Dec 1975

Hugh R. Price, 60

Hugh R. Price, 60, died in Havre Wednesday.

He was born Aug. 28, 1915, in Moorhead, Minn.

On Oct. 30, 1942, he was married to Marian Kjemhus in Milwaukee, Wis. He had served as a lieutenant in the U.S. Navy during World War II, having served in the South Pacific. He had attended M.S.T.C. Campus School

and High School and was graduated from Oregon State University. He also had attended Dakota Business College at Fargo, N.D.

Mr. Price had been employed with the Standard Oil Company of Indiana for 31 years prior to his retirement in 1972. He had resided in Bismarck, N.D. from 1954 to 1972

when he moved to Minot, N.D. and was employed by E.K. Williams & Co. there. In March 1975, he moved to Havre and was employed with the E.K. Williams & Co. office there.

He now is survived by his widow, Marian, of Havre; one son, Alan Price of Havre; one daughter, Joan Price of San Francisco, Calif.; and one sister, Mrs.

Steve Bugbee of Sharon, N.D. Services for Mr. Price will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 3:30 p.m. on Saturday with the Rev. Paul Taylor of the Christ Church (Episcopal) officiating. Burial will be in the Creston Cemetery where military graveside rites will be conducted by the local veterans organizations.

Iva Poston, 88

13 Oct. 1975

Miss Iva Irene D. Poston, 88, Henrietta Poston. She had received her education at Aitkin, Minn., and was graduated from high school there.

She was born April 22, 1887, in Forest Lake, Minn., a daughter of Richard Henry and Lucy

She then was employed at the court house there and also had served as county superintendent of schools there for several years.

In 1927, she moved to the Flathead Valley and had resided here since that time.

She now is survived by one brother, Howard J. Poston of Kalispell; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Herbert L. Poston of Seattle, Wash. and five nieces and nephews including Roger Poston and Mrs. Richard Barron of Kalispell.

The body will lie in state at the Johnson Chapel until 9 p.m. today. It will be forwarded to the Sorensen-Root Funeral Home of Aitkin, Minn. where services are being planned for Friday. Burial will be in the Lakeview Cemetery there.

Gerard R. Purdy, 19

Gerard R. Purdy, age 19, former resident of Martin City, died at Gresham, Ore. Tuesday from injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident.

Mr. Purdy was born at Kalispell, Montana on May 16, 1956 the son of Clarence and Lucy Purdy.

He had attended schools at Columbia Falls and last July had moved to Portland, Oregon, where he had been employed as a security guard.

He is survived by his parents at Martin City; five brothers, Craig of British Columbia, Canada, Bill attending MSU at Bozeman, Lynn of Spokane, Albert and Joseph of Martin City; three sisters, Mary, Lucie Ann and Doreen all of Martin City and his grandmother, Mrs. Lyle G. Keil of Brightwood, Ore.

Rosary for Mr. Purdy will be recited this evening at 7:30 from the Van Leuven Funeral Chapel in Columbia Falls. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated 10:30 a.m. Friday from St. Richard's Catholic Church in Columbia Falls with the Rev. Father Leonard Spraycar as celebrant.

Interment will follow in the St. Richard's Catholic Cemetery.

14 Oct. 1975

Sue S. Poulson, 66

12 Aug 1975
Sue S. Poulson, 66, of Yakima, Wash., died Aug. 12, at Yakima Valley Hospital.

Mrs. Poulson was born in Kalispell before moving to Yakima in 1946. She married Vernon Poulson in September of that year.

Prior to leaving Montana, Mrs. Poulson was graduated from Flathead High School and attended Montana State Normal School at Dillon before teaching school for several years in the state.

She taught elementary school in the Yakima area until her retirement in 1971.

She is survived by her son James Jennings of Seattle, her daughter Mrs. Bonnie Peakes of Roche Harbour, Wash.; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Alice Sloan of Portland, Ore., and Mrs. Betty Greenough of Richland; a stepson, Vernon Poulson Jr., of Yakima; seven sisters, Mrs. Ann Walker, Somers; Mrs. Ethel West of Livingston; Mrs. Bess Hagle and Mrs. Jen Paoli, both

of Bigfork, Mrs. Ruby Tennyson of Sedro Wooley, Mrs. Theora Cavens of Roche Harbor, and Mrs. Grace Jennings of Arlington, Va.; four brothers, Pete Siderius of Bigfork, George and Henry Siderius both of Kalispell; and Mitch Siderius of St. Augustine, Fla.; six grandchildren, 13 step-grandchildren, and five step-great-grandchildren.

Her husband, Vernon, died in 1968 and one stepson, Roland Poulson, died in 1970.

Hank Pronovost, 50

9 Aug 1975
Hank Pronovost, 50, 147 Caroline Road, died Saturday in Kalispell following a long illness. He was a retired lineman.

Mr. Pronovost was born in Globe, Wash. Sept. 14, 1924 and moved to Kalispell with his parents, Arthur J. and Velma Pronovost when he was five. He attended Elrod grade school, Central Junior High, and was graduated from Flathead High School in 1942.

Mr. Pronovost served in the Army during World War II and was stationed in the South Pacific and the Philippines. Following his military service

he played the drums for a few years in the band he formed.

For many years he worked as a lineman for various construction and electrical firms in this area before retiring in 1968 due to health reasons.

He was a member of Aerie No. 234, F.O.E.; Glacier Park Post No. 2252, V.F.W.; the Military Order of Cooties; and was a former member of the Elks, the Musician's Union, and the Electrical Worker's Union.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Dick (Sheila) Donovan, Shreveport, La., Mrs. Keith (Dana) Soderstrom, Mrs. Steven (Dona) Moen, and Miss

Charlene Pronovost, all of Kalispell; his mother, Mrs. Velma Pronovost, Kalispell; two brothers, Harrison O'Brien, Deer Lodge, Charles Pronovost, Sumner, Wash.; two sisters, Mrs. Kenneth (Frances) Wetmore, Butte, Mrs. James (Pat) Wagner, Kalispell and nine grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. Chauncey Biffle officiating. Burial, with military rites conducted by local veterans, will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Visitation hours on Tuesday will be from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m.

Thomas Putnam death reported

28 Sep 1975
Word has been received that Thomas R. Putnam, grandfather of James C. Putnam, passed away Sunday, September 28, at the age of 101. Putnam was a resident of Greenville, South Carolina.