

22 Oct. 1976 **Grace E. Papendick, 97**

Grace E. Papendick, 97, died at the Immanuel Lutheran Home Friday morning. She was born Aug. 30, 1879, in Tampico, Ill.

She later moved to Minnesota where she lived near Park Rapids. On April 8, 1903, she was married to Andrew C. Nelson in Minnesota. In 1910, they moved to Proctor where they lived until 1927, when they moved to Kalispell.

Mrs. Nelson was preceded in death by her husband, Andrew, in 1930. In 1942, she was married to Otis Papendick who preceded her in death in 1948. Mrs. Papendick was one of the Methodist Faith and was a member of the Rebekah Lodge.

She now is survived by one son, Thomas A. Nelson of Kalispell four daughters, Mrs. Carl (Ruth) Frolander of Ronan, Stella Nadeau in Hawaii, Mrs. Ed (Louise) Senft of Sandpoint, Idaho and Mrs. Loren (Dorothy) Deaver of Sparks, Nev.; six grandchildren; many great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren, and nieces and nepehws.

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

24 May 1976

**Olive Park, 77**

Olive Park, 77, of the Immanuel Lutheran Home, died there Monday.

Mrs. Park was born April 9, 1899 in Salt Lake City, Utah, one of 11 children of Peter and Phoebe Erskine. She was educated in Salt Lake City and later married Arthur I. Park there on Sept. 29, 1922. He was a salesman.

They lived in the mountain states until they moved to Lakeside in 1952. In 1971 they moved to Tucson, Arizona. After the death of her husband in June of 1972, she returned

to the Flathead and lived with her daughter until she entered the Immanuel Lutheran Home.

Mrs. Park was a member of Adah Chapter No. 17, O.E.S., Kalispell; and Tirzah Temple No. 3, Daughters of the Nile, Butte.

Surviving are one son, Arthur H. Park, Billings; two daughters, Mrs. Robert L. (Patricia) Gilbertson, Tucson, and Mrs. Robert V. Andersen, Kalispell; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. Dr. Odin A. Baugh, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church and members of Adah Chapter No. 17, O.E.S., officiating. Burial will follow in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials to the Shriner's Crippled Children's Hospital, Spokane.

**MARY PARO, 87, Colonial Manor, Whitefish, died Oct. 14 in North Valley Hospital. Mrs. Paro was born May 15, 1889 in Alma, WI, the daughter of Andrew and Christine Wilhelm. She moved to the Flathead in a stagecoach in 1901. She attended Proctor School near where her parents homesteaded in the Lake Mary Ronan area. She moved to Kalispell in 1921 and she operated a beauty shop in Kalispell until 1935 after which she moved to the west coast and returned to Montana in 1972. Surviving are two sons, Clyde I. Paro, Dayton, MT and Virgil A. Paro, Somers; 2 sisters, Miss Henrietta Wilhelm, Pacific Grove, CA, and Caroline Fry, Kalispell; her brother, William Wilhelm, Elmo, MT; 7 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by 2 brothers and 2 sisters. Private graveside services were Tuesday in Conrad Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Everett Cecil, pastor of the Central Christian Church officiating. The family suggests memorials to the Yellowstone Boys Ranch or the Central Christian Church. The Weatherford Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. 20 Oct. 1976 - KWN**

26 July 1976

## Judy Ann Parker, 28

Mrs. Judy Ann Parker, 28, of Chico, Calif., died Monday afternoon of injuries sustained in a car accident at Bend, Ore. while traveling on her way to Kalispell.

Mrs. Parker was born May 15, 1948, in Libby, a daughter of Peter and Sylvia Bakken. She was a graduate of the Flathead

High School in the class of 1966.

She then attended the University of Montana at Missoula. On December 28, 1970, she was married to Charles Parker in Kalispell. The couple then moved to California where Mrs. Parker had been employed as an office receptionist in a doctors of-

office. She was of the Lutheran faith.

She is survived by her husband, Charles, of Chico; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bakken of Kalispell; one sister, Mrs. Keith (Linda) Ward of Butte; her grandmother, Mrs. Elsie Loudon of Kalispell; a nephew, Chad Ward of Butte and several aunts,

uncles, and other relatives.

Services for Mrs. Parker will be conducted in the Bethlehem Lutheran Church 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. H. Peder Waldum officiating.

Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home.

19 June 1976

## Ralph G. Parker, 88

Ralph G. Parker, 88, died Saturday. Mr. Parker was born Oct. 2, 1887 in Soda Springs, Idaho. On Dec. 1, 1936, he was married to his wife, Mildred, in Cardston, Alta.

He was a locomotive engineer for the Great Northern Railroad from 1905 to 1959 when he retired.

In 1948 Mr. and Mrs. Parker bought the Kootenai Gardens at Rexford, and were there for 20 years until they moved to Kalispell in November, 1969.

He was a member of the Masonic Order, Elks and Eagles and the Brother-

hood of Locomotive Engineers, Division 504, Great Falls, of which he was secretary-treasurer for 28 years.

Survivors include his widow, Mildred; two daughters, Mrs. Virginia Amburn of Gladstone, Ore. and Mrs. George F. Dutro of Mt. Prospect, Ill.; two sons, Ted Alm of California and Philip L. Parker of Fairbanks, Alaska; one sister, Mrs. Grace Rule of

Spokane, Wash. and nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, in the Weatherford Funeral Home with Dr. Merlin Anderson officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

7 Feb 1976

## Robert Parker, 73

LIBBY — Robert L. Parker, -73, died Saturday in Malta. He was born Oct. 6, 1902 at Columbia Falls, Mont. He was married to Marguerite Day June 29, 1935. She preceded him in death in 1968.

As a young man Mr. Parker worked for his father in a lumber mill, then later moved to Libby and worked for the St. Regis Lumber Co. until his retirement in 1967. He then moved to Wagner, Mont., about two years ago.

He is survived by one son, Thomas Parker of Libby; one daughter, Mrs. Cheryl LaBrie of Malta; one stepson, Albert Andersen of Cheyenne, Wyo.; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Dorthea Leonard, South St. Paul, Minn.; four brothers, James, George and Demmon of Libby and Clarence of Tory; one sister, Mrs. Daisy Phillips of Michigan; 14 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mr. Parker will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Vial Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Gerhard Kempf officiating. Burial will follow in the City of Libby Cemetery.

## Luellen F. Parpart, 51

Luellen F. Parpart, 51, of 243 Caroline Road died Friday in Kalispell Regional Hospital.

Mrs. Parpart was born Sept. 24, 1925 in Outlook. She was educated there and as a young woman lived in Plentywood, where she was employed at the Ben Franklin store for 10 years. She married Howard W. Parpart April 11, 1948 in Outlook. They moved to Kalispell in the spring of 1969.

Mrs. Parpart was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, the ladies' auxiliary of Moose Lodge no. 792, a member of Local no. 991 of the Retail Clerk's Union, and was employed by B&B Stores.

Surviving, besides her widower at home, are her son, Glenn W. Parpart of Billings; her daughter Paulette K. Parpart of Missoula; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Hollatz of Parkers Prairie, Minn.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Trinity Lutheran Church with the Rev. Harold V. Huber, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in Glacier Memorial Gardens under the direction of the Weatherford Funeral Home with viewing until 9 p.m. Monday.

The family suggests memorials to the American Heart Association.

## Kay Parsons, 57

<sup>24 Oct 1976</sup>  
Kay Parsons, 57, 2005 5th Ave., E., died Friday in Kalispell Regional Hospital. She moved to Kalispell in September.

Mrs. Parsons was born in Dillon on Aug. 13, 1919. She attended schools there and following graduation from high school she went to work for an attorney as a legal secretary.

In 1942 Mrs. Parsons moved to Anchorage, Alaska and worked for Judge Harold Butcher and several attorneys. For more than 30 years she was a legal secretary in Anchorage. She was a founding member of the National Association of Legal Secretaries. She retired two years ago due to health reasons. She was a member of the Independent Bible Baptist Church.

Surviving are her daughter, Kay Johnson, Kalispell, with whom she

lived; her son, Bob Parsons, Anchorage; her mother, Mrs. Isabel Brundage, Monrovia, California; her sister, Mrs. Leo (Dorothy) Slama, Anchorage; two grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her father and brother.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday in the Independent Bible Baptist Church, on LaSalle Road, with the Rev. Nathan Bemis and the Rev. H.L. Inabnit officiating. Burial will follow in Conrad Memorial Cemetery under the direction of the Weatherford Funeral Home.

## Dewey M. Parrish, 82

<sup>10 June 1976</sup>  
Dewey M. Parrish, 82, a resident of Shady Lane Trailer Court, in Kalispell died Thursday in Kalispell.

Mr. Parrish was born Dec. 14, 1893 at Cherokee Falls, S. C. When a small child he moved with his parents to Quentin, Okla., where he received his education.

In 1914, he came to the Flathead and made his home at Polebridge and in 1936 he moved to Columbia Falls; in 1954 to Whitefish and in 1971 to Kalispell where he had made his home since.

Mr. Parrish was employed with the U.S. Forest Service from 1917 to 1932. He then was a packer and trapper and also engaged in logging operation.

On Oct. 7, 1933 he was married to Florence Muller at Whitefish.

He is survived by her at the family home in Kalispell; one son, Phillip Parrish of Kalispell; five daughters, Mrs. Swede (Alberta) Sagen of Kalispell, Mrs. Albert (Evelyn) Blommer of Drummond, Mrs. Freddie (Charlene) Benton of Whitefish, Mrs. George (Marjorie) Sirucek and Mrs. Dale (Jo Jo) Brown of Kalispell, 19 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be conducted 2 p.m. Monday in the Austin Chapel with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

17 Sep 1976 **Robert E. Patterson, 46**

Robert E. Patterson, 46, who had resided at Route 1, Whitefish, died in Whitefish on Friday evening. He was born May 6, 1930, in Kalispell.

He attended Kalispell schools and was a graduate of the Flathead County High School in the class of 1948. He was then employed with the Great Northern Railroad for a time.

On March 31, 1951, he was married to Betty Knopfle. The couple then moved to Whitefish where Mr. Patterson was employed with the Home Lumber Company for 13 years. He was then employed at the County

Disposal Site for two years and was employed by the Hamilton Construction Company.

He was a member of the Christ Lutheran Church and the Whitefish Saddle Club.

He is survived by his widow, Betty, at home; three sons, Lee, Lew and Len all of Whitefish; two

daughters, Lita and Lona, at home; one grand-daughter; his mother, Elsie Patterson of Whitefish; three brothers, Henry of Whitefish, Walter of Polson and Earl of Lakeside; three sisters, Mrs. Harold (Agnes) Gustafson of Kalispell, Mrs. Walter (Betty) Van Alstine of Whitefish and

Mrs. Robert (Anna) Jones of Missoula; an aunt, Elizabeth Patterson of Kalispell and an uncle, W.E. Patterson of Castle Rock, Colorado.

Funeral arrangements for Mr. Patterson are incomplete and will be announced later by the Austin Funeral Home.

12 Feb 1976 **William P. Pauli, 82**

William P. Pauli, 82, Montana Veterans Home and former resident of Kalispell, died Thursday in Columbia Falls. Mr. Pauli was born July 25, 1893 at Glen Haven, Wisc.

He spent his early years and received his education in Wisconsin and in 1916 moved to Montana and homesteaded at Conrad. He later was employed as a mail carrier for the U. S. Postal Service for many years and made his home

in the Conrad and Valier area.

He married Gwen Warner on July 25, 1917 at Conrad and was preceded in death by her in March 1958. In 1961 he moved to the Flathead and made his home in Kalispell until entering the Montana Veterans Home two years ago.

He was a veteran of World War One and was a member of the American Legion for the past 56 years, following his honorable discharge in 1919, from the U.S. Army.

On April 30, 1960 he was married to Antonette Holefelder at Polson and is survived by her at their residence at Columbia Falls. He also is survived by two sons, Lyle of Kalispell and William L. of Missoula; three daughters, Mrs. Richie (Valera) Nielsen of Renton, Wash., Mrs. Stuart (Helen) Whitcom and Mrs. Kathleen Kuka both of Great Falls; two stepsons, Tim Brophy of Port Hill, Id. and William Holefelder of St.

Louis, Mo.; one step-daughter, Mrs. Donald (Mary Ann) DuBay of Great Falls; a brother, Leo of Watertown, Wisc.; two sisters, Mrs. Sylvia Nunamaker of Bellingham, Wash. and Mrs. Ida Fowler of Conrad; 17 grandchildren; eight step-grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Rosary for Mr. Pauli will be recited 7:30 p.m. Sunday in the Van Leuven Chapel, Columbia Falls. Mass. of the Resurrection will be celebrated 11:00 a.m. Monday in St. Richard's Catholic Church with the Rev. Father Leonard Spraycar as celebrant.

Interment will follow in the Montana Veterans Home Cemetery with military graveside rites being held.

## Archie L. Pearson, 83

17 Apr 1976

Archie L. Pearson, 83, resident of the Montana Veterans Home and former resident of Kalispell, died at Columbia Falls Saturday.

Mr. Pearson was born at Springfield, Iowa on Jan. 6, 1893. When he was 10 years old, he moved with his parents to Montana and lived in the Deer Park area south of Columbia Falls

where he also attended school.

He later moved to Kalispell where he worked for Sykes Grocery for more than 30 years and also owned and operated the grocery for a number of years.

He was a veteran of World War I and a life member of the American

Legion, Post No. 7 of Kalispell.

Mr. Pearson was married to Clara Helen Shouse on Nov. 25, 1919 in Columbia Falls and was preceded in death by her in Nov. 1963.

He now is survived by three sons, Robert and Archie L. Pearson, Jr., both of Kalispell and Don Pearson of Spokane,

Wash.; one daughter, Mrs. Ruth Everett of Sacramento, Calif.; 11 grandchildren and one great-grandson; and one sister, Mrs. Floyd (Edith) Payne of Columbia Falls.

Services for Mr. Pearson will be Tuesday morning at 10 in the Montana Veterans Home Chapel with the Rev. Ray Davis of the United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will follow in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery with military graveside rites.

Service arrangements are by the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls.

## Anton Pederson, 83

22 Oct 1976

Anton Pederson, 83, of Coram died at his home Friday. He was born at Hanefoss, Norway April 27, 1893.

As a young man he came to the United States and made his home in North Dakota where he worked for the railroad.

He was a veteran of World War I. Following his discharge, he moved to Montana and homesteaded at Flaxville, where he made his home until 1947. At that time he moved to Coram.

He was a member of the World War I veterans, the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He is survived by a nephew, Bart Sorum, of Anaconda and other nephews and nieces, living in Norway.

Graveside services will be held 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in the Montana Veterans Home Cemetery with Rev. Ron Paulson officiating.

Military graveside rites will be local veterans organizations.

## Oscar Pavola

6 May 1976  
TORY — Oscar E. Pavola, 68, resident of Troy, died Thursday in Missoula.

Mr. Pavola was born at Grey Eagle, Minn., May 3, 1908 and married Ruby McKinnon, July 4, 1933 in Bovey, Minn. He farmed in Minnesota until 1965 when he and his family moved to Troy where he logged for several gippo firms.

He is survived by his widow at the home in Troy; one son James of Thompson Falls; two daughters, Roberta Brazington and Betty Lou Zeigeldorf, both of Troy; one sister, May Waag of Duluth, Minn.; 17 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the Troy Cemetery with the Rev. Orville Forrest officiating. Arrangements are through the Vial Funeral Home.

## J. Alfred Peltier, 78

J. Alfred Peltier, 78, of Eureka, died Friday in the North Valley Hospital, Whitefish.

He was born Dec. 20, 1897, on the Pine Grove Ranch, Tobacco Valley, the oldest of 10 children, to Joseph and Lottie Peltier.

He was the first white boy born in the Tobacco Plains. He had received his education in Eureka and had served in the U.S. Navy during World War I. Upon his discharge from the U.S. Navy, he returned to Eureka and was married to Juanita McClure on April 10, 1920.

On June 24, 1936, he was married to Mable Smith and was preceded in death by her on May 12, 1959.

<sup>6 Aug 1976</sup> On Nov. 7, 1973, he was married to Iva Fuller Davis. Mr. Peltier had farmed on the Pine Grove Ranch until his retirement about nine years ago.

He was active in community affairs. He was a lifetime member of Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church; had served on the school board for a number of years; commissioner of the Gun Lake Irrigation System; member of the Rural Electric Association; had been commissioner of Lincoln County and was presently president of the Senior Citizens Organization.

He is survived by his widow, Iva, at home; one son, Richard of Libby; one stepson, Gerald Smith of Spokane; two daughters, Mrs. Phil (Helan) Woods of Clarendon Hills, Ill. and Mrs. Bob (Jean) Harper of Spokane; one stepdaughter, Hazel Beverly of Dallas, Tex.; 15 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; two sisters, Albina Johnson of Eureka and Edna Reimer of Hamilton; two brothers, Victor Peltier of Eureka and Leo Peltier of Redman, Ore.

Rosary for Mr. Peltier will be recited in Our Lady of Mercy Church in Eureka at 7:30 tonight. Mass of the Ressurrection will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Our Lady of Mercy Church with the Rev. Wilson Smart as celebrant. Burial will be in the Tobacco Valley Cemetery under the direction of the Austin Funeral Home.

*28 June 1976*

## Amber L. Penney, 83

Mrs. Amber Penney, 83, who had resided at 1181 Hodgson Road, Columbia Falls, died in Whitefish Monday morning. She was born Aug. 22, 1892, in Demersville.

She had attended Kalispell schools. She has engaged in farming operations north of Kalispell being in partnership with her son, Jay.

She was a member of the Epworth United Methodist church.

She now is survived by three sons, Walter Penney in Oregon; Glen L. Penney of Eureka and Jay S. Penney of Columbia Falls; three daughters, Mrs. June Marrow of Missoula; Mrs. Ida Fisher of Columbia Falls and Mrs. Rosemary Hedahl of Hot Springs; twenty grandchildren and sixteen great grandchildren.

Services for Mrs. Penney will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel, 2 p.m., Thursday with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey, pastor of the Lakeside Chapel officiating.

Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Montana Children's Home and Hospital, Shodair Crippled Children's Hospital of Helena.

*4 June 1976*

## Reuben A. Peterson, 71

Reuben A. Peterson, 71, who had resided at Woods Bay, Bigfork, died in Kalispell Friday. He was born May 14, 1905, in Wilmar, Minn.

He had received his education in Minnesota and on Feb. 17, 1947, he was married to Connie Batchelder in Billings. Mr. Peterson was a bus driver for the Greyhound Bus Company for 38 years prior to his retirement.

He then moved to Bozeman for three years before moving to his home at Woods Bay where he has lived for the past two years. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge #113 of Billings and the Scottish Rite.

He is survived by his widow, Connie, at home; one son, David D. Peterson of Billings; two stepdaughters, Paula DeVore of Bismarck, N.D. and Mary Lou Gould of Lynnwood, Wash.; one stepson, Jay Peterson of Helena; 11 grandchildren

and four sisters, Mrs. W.W. (Gertrude) Whitmore, Miss Sally Peterson and Miss Ruby Peterson, all of Minneapolis, Minn. and Mrs. Wendell (Winifred) Loftus of Milwaukee, Wis., and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mr. Peterson will be conducted in the Dokken-Nelson Funeral Home in Bozeman 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Ron Pierce, pastor of the Swan Chapel officiating. Burial will be in the Sunset Memorial Gardens in Bozeman.

## Olga Peterson, 87

*27 Oct 1976*

FORTINE — Olga J. Peterson, 87, died Wednesday in Moses Lake, Wash. She was born July 4, 1889 in Norway.

She married Johannes Peterson, Dec. 1, 1905 in Winchester, Wis. The couple moved to Fortine in 1917 and then moved to Libby in 1973.

Mrs. Peterson was preceded in death by her husband in 1974. She then moved to Moses Lake to live with a daughter there.

She is survived by two daughters, Mable Franklin of Fortine and Veona Shermerhorn of Moses Lake; eight grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be 10 a.m. Saturday at the Fortine Community Church with Rev. Don Smith officiating. Burial will follow in the Fortine Cemetery under the direction of the Vial Funeral Home of Eureka.

## Dan Poloson, 80

*14 Apr. 1976*  
NIARADA — Dan Poloson, 80, died Wednesday evening at St. Lukes Hospital in Ronan. He was born Oct. 26, 1895 in Proumbucu, Romania.

He came to the Chicago area in 1911 and then moved to the Helena area and worked as a camp tender and sheep herder for the next 16 years.

In 1927 Mr. Poloson moved to the Niarada area and worked at the Lascu Ranch and following that, other ranch jobs in the area. In 1960 he bought the Quilligan Ranch in Niarada and was in the cattle business until 1968 when he retired.

He was a member of the Elks Lodge No. 6095 in Polson and the Western Montana Stockmen's Association. In 1922 he was married to Mae

Deschamps who preceded him in death in 1967.

He then married Thesta Herell of Hot Springs in 1972 and now is survived by her at the home; two sons, Bert of Polson and Fred of Columbia Falls; two daughters, Mrs. Faye Haynes of Ronan and Marie Poloson of Red Wing, Minn.; one stepdaughter, Bette Lou Pace of Pullman, Wash. and one sister, Magdalena Capatina of Proumbucu, Romania.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at the Presbyterian Church in Hot Springs with Rev. Gordon Stokke officiating. Burial will follow at Murray Memorial Cemetery at Lone Pine with Shrider's Mortuary of Ronan handling the arrangements.

## Loretta Pond, 90

8 Aug 1976

Loretta B. Pond, 90, who had resided at 402 Columbia Ave. in Whitefish, died in Billings Sunday. She was born May 22, 1886, in Wadena Minn. When she was 10 years of age, she moved to North Dakota where she received her education. She then taught school in the public schools of the state.

On Aug. 28, 1912, she married Ralph H. Pond at Petersburg, N.D. The couple moved to Whitefish in 1925 where Mr. Pond was superintendent of the Signal for the Great Northern Railroad.

Mrs. Pond was the first president of the Whitefish P.T.A.; served as primary secretary of the State Sunday School Association; was state Republican committeewoman in 1948; was a member of the Vista Chapter

#44 Order of the Eastern Star and a member of the White Shrine of Jerusalem.

She was preceded in death by her husband on June 29, 1972, and is now survived by one son, B. Hollister Pond of Colorado Springs, Colo.; two daughters, Mrs. Herbert Denler of Billings and Mrs. John Gaffney of Boise, Idaho; a sister, Olive Nehring of Williston, N.D.; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services for Mrs. Pond will be conducted in the Austin Chapel 2 p.m. Wednesday with Mrs. Helen Larson, Reader for the First Church of Christ Scientists officiating. Burial will be in the Whitefish Cemetery.

## Harry Potter, 84

1 JUNE 1976

Harry Hartford Potter, 84, died in Whitefish Tuesday morning.

He was born Aug. 21, 1891, in Livingston, a son of George and Emma Potter. The family traveled by covered wagon from Butte to Missoula and settled in Butte where Mr. Potter received his early education.

The family then moved to Cripple Creek, Colo. where he was graduated from high school. He then was employed on various engineering projects and in 1911, he began his work with the Great Northern Railroad in Whitefish.

Five years later he was employed in the railroad superintendent's office where he remained until his retirement in July 1957.

Mr. Potter had organized the Railway Clerks in Whitefish and was holder of card no. 1. He also assisted in the formation of the systems board and was local chairman for a number of years. He was an active member of the Methodist Church and was lay delegate to the General Conference several years. He was also active in Boy Scout programs.

On May 26, 1917, he was married to Allene Fish in Whitefish and was

preceded in death by her on Aug. 30, 1963. He also was preceded in death by his parents and one brother.

He now is survived by two sons, Herbert A. Potter of Whitefish and Harlan D. Potter of San Francisco, Calif.; one daughter, Mrs. George (Janelle) Scott of Wenatchee, Wash. and six grandchildren.

Services for Mr. Potter will be conducted in the Austin Chapel at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Dewey Forbes of the United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

## Helen Powell, 71

1 Aug 1976

Helen (Dixon) Powell, 71, former resident of Whitefish, died in Reno, Nev. Sunday.

She was born Sept. 10, 1905, in Marysville. As a child she moved with her family to Butte where she received her schooling.

In 1923, she moved to Whitefish and in 1924, she was married to Claydon Dixon in Whitefish. She was preceded in death by him in 1954.

In 1957, she was married to Mr. Powell in Butte and was preceded in death by him. For the last 14 years she has made her home in Reno.

Mrs. Powell was a member of the Vista

Chapter #44 Order of the Eastern Star and the Holy Nativity Episcopal Church.

She now is survived by one son, Claydon (Bob) Dixon of Reno, Nev. and one sister, Mrs. W.M. Edgerton of Whitefish.

Graveside services for Mrs. Powell will be in the Whitefish Cemetery at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Michael Jenkins of the Holy Nativity Church officiating.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Austin Funeral Home.



11, Nov 1976

## Ralph A. Price, 66

Ralph A. Price, 66, died in Seattle, on Thursday. He was born March 5, 1910, in Brighton, Ill.

In that same year, he moved with his family to the Flathead Valley and had attended Foy's Lake School and later graduated from the Flathead County High School. He was then engaged in woodwork for a short time.

In 1937, he was married to Olga Borgen in Kalispell. A short time later the couple moved to Seattle where Mr. Price had been employed as a tool and die maker for the Boeing Aircraft Company until his retirement.

Mr. Price was a member of the Glendale Lutheran Church of Seattle.

He is survived by his widow, Olga; two sons, Norman and Roger Price both of Seattle; one daughter, Rochelle Anne Ness of Phoenix, Ariz.; three brothers, James Price of Bend, Ore., Gurdon and Jack Price both of Kalispell; four sisters, Elsie Allen of Bend, Ore., Gladys Price and Elizabeth Jackson both of Kalispell and Bessie Bonathan of Seattle; six grandsons; and a number of nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Services for Mr. Price will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 1:30 p.m. Monday with a pastor of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

18 Nov 1976

## Vernon Prieve, 70

Vernon R. Prieve, 70, who had resided at Happy Valley, Whitefish, died in Whitefish Thursday evening. He was born July 7, 1906, in River Forest, Ill.

He had received his education at River Forest and was then employed with the Sun-Times Newspaper as a printer. He was then promoted to foreman where he continued employment for 27 years prior to his retirement in 1968.

In 1975, he moved to Whitefish where he had since resided.

In May, 1966, he was married to Deborah Galloway at Des Plaines, Ill. and now is survived by her at the family home.

He also is survived by one sister, Mrs. Earl (Erma) McMahon of River Forest, Ill.; one niece and one nephew.

Funeral arrangements for Mrs. Prive are incomplete and will be announced later by the Austin Funeral Home.

## Leona Prouty, 70

17 July 1976

Mrs. Leona Prouty, 70, of Hungry Horse, died in Whitefish on Saturday morning. She was born March 26, 1906, in Deer Park, Wash.

She had received her education at Colville, Wash. and on Sept. 15, 1923, she was married to Wil-

liam H. Prouty at Colville. In 1927, the couple moved to Metaline, Wash. where they lives for 40 years.

In 1969, they moved to Hungry Horse where they have since made their home.

Mrs. Prouty is survived by her widower, William, at home; one son, Howard Prouty of Bigfork; two daughters, Mrs. Jerry (Peggy) Bishop of Castrovilla, Calif. and Lillie Lamert of Hungry Horse; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. The body has been forwarded by the Austin Funeral Home to Spokane for cremation.

PROUTY, Leona, 70, Hungry Horse. Died Saturday. Body has been forwarded to Spokane for cremation.

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