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Herman Kalen, 90

Herman Kalen, 90, of Kalispell, died in Kalispell Thursday.

He was born Feb. 17, 1886, in Switzerland, a son of Henry and Mary Kalen. He had received his education in Switzerland and in 1911, he came to America and lived at Waukesha, Wis. for 30 years.

He had been employed as

a spray painter for the Michael Young Company in Wisconsin. He later lived at Bedford, Oshkosh and New London, Wis., before moving to Kalispell in 1945 where he has since resided.

He was a single man and

was of the Catholic faith. He has no known immediate survivors.

Funeral arrangements for Mr. Kalen are incomplete and will be announced later by the Johnson Funeral Home.

KALEN, Herman, 90, Kalispell. Died Thursday. Funeral services 11 a.m. Monday in Johnson Chapel. Burial in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

HOLDEN, Olga, 84, Immanuel Lutheran Home. Died Thursday. Funeral services 2 p.m. Monday in Johnson Chapel. Burial in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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29 Jul 1977

Marvin Kack

Marvin Kack, 74, a former Missoula resident, died Friday in Juneau, Alaska.

Mr. Kack retired from the Alaska State Highway Department several years ago. He lived in the Missoula area until the 1930s.

He is survived by his wife Grace; a sister, Irene Gallstead of Long Beach, Calif.; two daughters, Ladema Ellman and Laverna Leach, both of Portland, and three grandsons.

Funeral services were held in Juneau.

29 July 1977

17 Aug 1977

Sigurd O. Keend

Sigurd O. Keend, 1130 17th Ave. S., a retired carpenter and 52-year resident of Great Falls, died Wednesday in a local convalescent home at 93.

Graveside services will be Friday at 11:30 a.m. at Mount Olivet Cemetery with Rev. Gregory Kaiser officiating.

Born in Oslo, Norway, Keend came to Duluth, Minn., as a young man, obtaining his U.S. citizenship there. He had lived in Great Falls since 1925. His wife, the former Theresa O'Mara, died 15 years ago. He was a member of the Carpenters Union local and the Lutheran Church.

Surviving relatives are stepsons and stepdaughters, Robert Anderson, Great Falls; Mrs. Robert (Agnes) Karlovitch, San Diego, Calif.; Mrs. Jack (Jean) Torpey, Long Beach, Calif., and Harold Anderson, Bonsall, Calif.

17 Aug 1977

1 Jun 1977

William D. Kelch, 68

1 June 1977

William D. Kelch, 68, died in Whitefish Wednesday morning. He was born Jan. 12, 1909, in Sidney.

He had received his education at Sidney and when he was 17 years of age, he moved to Whitefish where he was a sawyer and logger in the Whitefish area. He had also worked for a short time in Idaho.

He was married to Beatrice Rumerfield in Idaho and is now survived by her in Whitefish. He also is survived by three

sons, Casey, Jim and Jake; a brother, Everett Kelch, all of Whitefish; five grandchildren; three step-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Services for Mr. Kelch will be conducted in the Austin Chapel 10 a.m. Friday with the Dr. David Kauffman officiating.

Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens. The body will lie in state at the Austin Chapel until service time. The casket will not be opened at the services.

27 Oct 1977

Robert Keller, 64

27 Oct. 1977

Robert Henry Keller, 64, who had resided at 305 Tenth Avenue W., Kalispell, died in the veterans hospital in Salt Lake City, Utah, Thursday afternoon.

He was born Sept. 8, 1913, in Ronan, the second son of Henry C. and Esther Keller. He had received his education in Charlo and on Aug. 28, 1942 he entered the U.S. Army at Butte. He

had served in the South Pacific and, on Feb. 11, 1946, he received his honorable discharge at Fort Lewis, Wash. He then moved to Kalispell and was an employee at the Kalispell Post Office until his retirement.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother and is now survived by two brothers, Richard of Salt Lake City, and Norman Keller of Kalispell and one sister, Esther Gilliland of Spokane, Wash.

Services for Keller will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 11 a.m. Monday.

A priest of St. Matthew's Catholic Church will officiate. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery where military graveside rites will be conducted by the local veterans organizations.

The family will receive friends for visitation at the Johnson Chapel from 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday.

26 Dec 1977

Elizabeth Keller, 93

26 Dec. 1977

Miss Elizabeth "Lizzie" Somers. Miss Keller continued to operate the Keller Ranch until her retirement when she moved to Home, where she had resided since 1975.

She was born Nov. 24, 1884, in Hastings, Neb., a daughter of John C. and Elizabeth Keller. As a young girl she came with her family to the Flathead Valley where the family engaged in farming near

She was a member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by four brothers and two sisters and is now survived by several nieces and nephews.

Rosary for Miss Keller will be recited in the Johnson Chapel at 8 p.m. Wednesday. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated in St. Matthew's Catholic Church at 10 a.m. Thursday with the Rev. Father William Morley as celebrant. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

28 Jun 1977
Niko Kikuo

5 July 1977
Niko Kikuo, 85, of Whitefish died in Whitefish Tuesday.

He was born October 3, 1891, in Japan.

In 1907 he moved to North Dakota where he was employed by his uncle in a dry good store.

He later moved to Seattle, Washington, and in 1932 he moved to Whitefish where he was employed in the Hori Cafe.

In 1940 he was employed with the Great Northern Railroad and continued there until his retirement in 1963.

Mr. Kikuo had been active in supporting all athletic programs in Whitefish.

He has no known survivors.

Services were conducted Tuesday in the Austin Chapel at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Herbert Buckley at the Holy Nativity Episcopal Mission officiating.

Music was furnished by soloist Al Olson and organist Mrs. Ella Anderson.

Casketbearers were Ephram Arnold, Jim Kajiwarra, Kenji Sakahara, Sugar Brumbagh, Myron Thompson and Bob Wicen.

Burial was in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

KIKUO, Niki, 85, resident of Whitefish, died Tuesday in Whitefish. Services pending.

28 June 1977
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13 Jun 1977
Edgar King, 82

13 June 1977
Edgar Herman King, 82, longtime resident of Whitefish, died in Whitefish on Monday.

He was born April 24, 1895, in Cottage Grove, Ore., a son of Edgar and Sarah King. On June 17, 1916, he was married to Margaret M. Taber in Eureka.

The couple then moved to Whitefish where Mr. King was employed as a locomotive engineer for the Great Northern Railroad until his retirement on April 24, 1965.

He was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. He was preceded in death by one son, Edgar T. King in 1974, and is now survived by his widow, Margaret, at home; three sons, Donald V. and James F. King, both of Whitefish and Richard E. King of Columbia Falls; one daughter, Mrs. Don (Joan) Porter of Whitefish; 11 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services for Mr. King will be conducted in the Austin Chapel at 3:30 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Robert Laird of the United Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

12 Sept 1977

Jack Kirkham, 63

12 Sep 1977
Jack Vernon Kirkham, 63, who had resided at 1028 3rd Street in Whitefish, died at his home Monday.

Kirkham was born April 7, 1914, at Omaha, Neb., a son of Russell and Grace Kirkham. He graduated from Omaha High School and attended Craighton College in Omaha. In 1933 he enlisted in the Army. He was awarded the Bronze Star and the Silver Star in Germany in World War II. In 1958 he retired from the Army at Fort Carson, Colo., after serving 23 years and attaining the rank of Post Command Sargent Major. He had been employed by the Dow Chemical Plant at Rocky Flats, Colo., retiring in 1973.

In February, 1976, Mr. and Mrs. Kirkham moved to Whitefish, where they have resided since that

time. Kirkham was a member of B.P.O.E. and Royal Order of Moose in Whitefish. He is now survived by his widow, Barbara at the family home; two daughters, Kerrie Garcia and Susan Kirkham, both of Phoenix, Ariz.; three stepdaughters, Ellona Nopens of Kalispell, Sharon Wells of Tananarive, Madagascar, and Mrs. A.D. (Cindy) Harkins of Whitefish; two brothers, Dick of Concord, Calif.; and Wayne Kirkham of Denver, Colo. Services for Kirkham will be conducted Thursday afternoon at 2 in the Austin Chapel. Rev. Robert Laird will officiate.

Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery with Military graveside honors by the Malstrom Air Force Base.

5 Oct 1977

Vivian Kirkpatrick

5 Oct 1977

Vivian (Peggy) Kirkpatrick, 72, of 120 W. Nevada St., died Wednesday in Holy Family Hospital in Spokane, Wash.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick was born July 17, 1905, in Harpster, Idaho, the daughter of John and Agnes O'Leary. She attended schools in Slick Pool, Idaho, and Spokane and later graduated from Flathead Commercial in Kalispell in 1923.

She married Warren C. Kilpatrick in Kalispell on Nov. 17, 1923.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick was a member of St. Matthew's Parish; the auxiliary to Post No. 2252, V.F.W.; and the Gold Star Mothers.

Surviving, besides her widower at home, are her son, Richard L., of Anacortes, Wash.; her daughter, Mrs. Budd (Sally) R. Newmann of Spokane; a sister, Sister Mary Angelica of Maryknoll, N.Y.; and 13 grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, Ward Kirkpatrick, who was killed in the service in May of 1943.

Rosary will be at 7:30 this evening in the Weatherford Funeral Home and Mass of the Resurrection will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in St. Matthew's Catholic Church. The Rev. Gary Reller will be celebrant. Burial will follow in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. The family suggests memorials to the Maryknoll Sisters, Maryknoll, N.Y. 10545.

It was Mrs. Kirkpatrick's request that her friends send no flowers.

6 Apr 1977

John A. Kirkland, 63

John A. Kirkland, 63, who had resided at 146 Shefferd Lane in Kalispell, died Wednesday evening in Missoula. Mr. Kirkland was born March 22, 1914 in Sidney.

He came to the Flathead Valley with his parents in 1928 and attended Kalispell schools. He entered the U.S. Army on Nov. 14, 1940 at Ft. Logan, Colo. and served in the Normandy invasion in Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes and Central Europe during World War II.

He received his honorable discharge Sept. 11, 1945 at Camp McCoy, Wis.

In 1947 he was married to Lillian Christiansen at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. Mr. Kirkland was a woods worker and heavy equipment operator and was a member of the Operating Engineers Union.

He now is survived by four brothers; Tom of Walla Walla, Wash.; Clifford of Anchorage, Alaska; LaVern and Archie both of Kalispell; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Graveside services will be conducted 10:30 a.m. Saturday in the Glacier Memorial Gardens with pastor Joseph Haugestuen, pastor at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, officiating.

Friends will meet at the cemetery. Local arrangements are with the Johnson Funeral Home.

19 Dec 1977

Blanche Klingenberg, 98

19 Dec 1977

Mrs. Blanche Vivian Klingenberg, 88, died at the Bigfork Convalescent Home in Bigfork Monday afternoon.

She was born Oct. 23, 1889, in Mankato, Minn., a daughter of F. John and

Maude Fenholt Crowell. She had received her education in Minnesota and later moved to Chicago, Ill. In 1955, she was married to Adolph Klingenberg in Idaho. The couple lived in Columbia Falls, where

they operated Kling's Grocery.

Mrs. Klingenberg was preceded in death by her husband in 1957. She continued to live in Columbia Falls until entering the convalescent home.

day with the Rev. Joseph Loos, pastor of the Bigfork Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

She is now survived by several cousins including Mrs. Roger (Virginia) Ganiere of Bigfork and a niece.

Services for Mrs. Klingenberg will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 1:30 p.m. Thurs-

11 Aug 1977

Casper Kittleson

11 Aug 1977

Casper J. Kittleson, Spokane, formerly of Whitefish, passed away at his summer home on Priest Lake August 11, it was announced recently.

He was a member of the Lutheran church, Burlington Northern and Great Northern Veteran's Association, Moose Lodge and Brotherhood of Railway Employees.

He is survived by his widow, Doris of Spokane, one daughter, Marion Richards, Lake Oswego, Oregon; one son, Lt. Col. Kenneth Kittleson, Hills Air Force Base, Ogden, Utah; five grandchildren, and one great grandson.

Funeral services were held in Spokane August 15.

25 Oct 1977

Louise A. Kittleson, 46

25 Oct 1977

LIBBY — Louise A. Kittleson, 46, died in a Libby hospital Tuesday following a short illness.

She was born Oct. 18, 1931, in Deer Lodge, and she attended schools in Buffalo, Wyo.

Mrs. Kittleson lived in Dodson from 1950 to 1965, when she moved to Libby. She moved to Troy in 1967 and to Great Falls in 1972, returning to Libby in May of 1977.

She is survived by three daughters,

Vicki Lelm, Libby, Jeannie Maynard, Kalispell, and Debbie Kittleson, Great Falls; her mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Slaght, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; a brother, Robert DuBois, Great Falls; a sister, Blanche Zowada, Sheridan, Wyo., and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Vial Funeral Home with the Rev. Sheridan Erickson officiating. Burial will follow in the City of Libby Cemetery.

24 Jun 1977

Marion Knapton, 84

24 June 1977

Mrs. Marion Grace Knapton, 84, died in Kalispell Friday evening.

She was born Jan. 19, 1893, in Minnie Lakes, Minn., a daughter of Almond and Jennie Priest. The family then moved to Carrington, N.D. where she received her education.

In 1910, she moved with her parents to Columbia Falls and was employed as a telephone operator there.

On June 22, 1916, she was married to William S. Knapton in Columbia

Falls. The couple then moved to Whitefish where Mrs. Knapton had made her home until moving to the Immanuel Lutheran Home where she has resided for the past several years.

She was a member of the United Presbyterian Church; Order of the Eastern Star Vista Chapter #44 and a 50-year member of the Royal Neighbors of America.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Wil-

liam, in 1956 and by one son, Kenneth in 1960.

She now is survived by one son, Marvin Knapton of Whitefish; one daughter, Louise Knapton residing at the Immanuel Lutheran Home; six grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Services for Mrs. Knapton will be in the Austin Chapel at 3 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Robert Laird of the United Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial will be in the Whitefish Cemetery.

6 Feb 1977

Earl Knauss, 64

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Earl Lee Knauss, 64, who had resided at 120 Oregon Ave., Whitefish, died in Whitefish on Sunday.

He was born June 5, 1912, in Chamberlain, Sask., Canada, a son of Fred and Lottie Knauss.

In 1919, he moved to Whitefish with his parents where he completed his education and has continued to live there with the exception of one year in Hamilton and one year in Kalispell.

In 1940, he was employed with the Great Northern Railroad, working in the roundhouse for two years before being promoted to fireman. In 1943, he was promoted to engineer, a position he held until his retirement in 1974 due to ill health.

Mr. Knauss was a

member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

On November 24, 1934, he was married to Clara Biggar in Libby and now is survived by her at the family home. He also is survived by one son, Donald, of West Glacier; one brother, Roy, of St. Cloud, Minn.; two sisters, Mrs. Herb (Merle) Siperian of Lakewood, Colo. and Mrs. Vera Wolfe of Seattle; four grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by one son, Earl Richard Knauss on Oct. 5, 1968.

Services for Mr. Knauss will be conducted in the Austin Chapel at 2 p.m. Wednesday with burial to follow in the Whitefish Cemetery.

15 Sept 1977

Harley Knopfle, 58

15 Sept 1977

Harley Arnold Knopfle, 58, who had resided at 928 Columbia Avenue in Whitefish, died Thursday at his home.

Knopfle was born Dec. 7, 1918, in Upham, N.D., a son of Adam and Lydia Knopfle. He had received his education in Upham and later at the Shriners Hospital in Minnesota.

In the fall of 1937 he finished trade school as a jeweler in Minnesota. He returned to Upham and

opened a jewelery and watch repair shop, and, in 1941, he opened and operated a sporting goods store. In October, 1954, he moved to Whitefish where he engaged in buying and selling guns. In 1974-75 he operated the Big K Sporting Goods Store in Whitefish.

He was confirmed in the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Upham.

In 1975 he became a member of the Flathead

County sheriff's posse and was active in the Little League in Whitefish.

He is survived by one brother, Marvin of Whitefish and three nephews and two nieces.

Services for Mr. Knopfle will be conducted Monday afternoon at 2 in the Austin Chapel. Rev. Neal Ruedisile, pastor of the Christ Lutheran Church of Whitefish will officiate.

Burial to be in a local cemetery.

27 Mar 1977

Serine Knudson, 88

27 Mar 1977

LIBBY — Serine Knudson, 88, of Libby died Sunday afternoon. She was born Sept. 5, 1888 in Selbu, Norway.

She came to the United States in 1913 and settled in Libby. She was one of the founders of the Christ Lutheran Church and had been very active in the church.

She married John Knudson on Jan. 12, 1913 in Norway. He preceded her in death in 1961.

She now is survived by two sons, Palmer of Libby and Melvin of Tacoma, Wash.; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren and a nephew in Kalispell.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Christ Lutheran Church with Pastor Sheridan Erickson officiating. Burial will follow in the City of Libby Cemetery. Vial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

24 Dec 1977

Alfred Knutson, 69

24 Dec 1977

Alfred Knutson, 69, formerly of Kalispell, died in Anaheim, Calif. on Dec. 24.

Knutson was born and raised in the Helena Flats area.

He left Kalispell as a young man, joining the Merchant Marines and spending many years on the West Coast. In 1960, he returned to Kalispell tailoring at the Kalispell Laundry. After a few years, he and his wife returned to Southern California for retirement.

Knutson was preceded in death by his first wife, Louise, his parents, one sister and one brother. He is now survived by his present wife, Margaret of Anaheim, Calif., and four sisters, Mrs. Ida Davison of Seattle, Wash., Mrs. Louise Cox of Portland, Ore., Mrs. Crystal Kerr of Red Bluff, Calif., and Mrs. Sylvia Hill of Long Beach, Calif.

Services were held Dec. 29 in Cypress, Calif.

17 Oct 1977

ALBERT KNUTSON

Albert Knutson, 86, of 292 4th Ave. E.N., Kalispell, died Friday morning Dec. 7th in the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls. He was born Oct. 8, 1893, in Kalispell, a son of Peter O. and Annetta Sands Knutson. He received his education in Kalispell, and in 1918, he entered the U.S. Army, where he served as a wagoner in Company E until receiving his honorable discharge in 1919. On Aug. 9, 1921, he was married to Marion Brocken in the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Kalispell. He engaged in the lumber industry, working as a sawmill worker and dozer operator. He also engaged in ranching. He worked for several sawmills in the area including the Kila mill and for the late Ed Conrad. He was a member of

the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, the American Legion, and the World War I Barracks. He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and two sisters, and is now survived by his wife, Marion, at home; one son, Norman of Walla Walla, WA; one daughter, Helen Heppner of Reno, Nev.; six grandchildren; one great-grandchild; two brothers, Fred and Oscar, both of Kalispell; and a sister, Alma Conrad of Kalispell. Services for Knutson were conducted Tuesday with the Rev. H. Peder Waldum, pastor of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial was in the Glacier Memorial Gardens where military graveside rites were conducted by the local veterans organizations.

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22 Dec 1977

Joseph Kocar, 90

22 Dec 1977

Joseph Kocar, 90, who had resided at 505-10th Avenue West, died in Kalispell on Thursday afternoon. He was born Feb. 27, 1887, in Czechoslovakia, a son of Joseph and Bertha Kocar. When he was 4 years of age, he moved with his family to Wisconsin where he received his schooling and was later employed in the logging industry. In 1912, he moved to Hingham where he engaged in farming until his retirement. In 1948, he moved to the Flathead Valley and has lived in Kalispell since that time.

He is now survived by several nieces and nephews including James, John and Alfred Chinadle, all of Hingham. Funeral services for Mr. Kocar will be conducted in the

Johnson Chapel at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday with Father Juan Diphe of St. Matthew's Catholic Church officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

He was a member of the Catholic faith. In 1936, he was married to Emma Voves in Perham, Minn. and was preceded in death by her on April 24, 1975.

1 Jul 1977

Frances Knutson

1 July 1977

WALLA WALLA, Wash. — Former Kalispell resident Frances M. Knutson, died here July 1.

1952 they moved to Walla Walla.

She is survived by her widower at home; father and mother; four children; one grandchild and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Burlingham of Kila and Mrs. W. E. Colby Sr. of Kalispell.

She was the daughter of Walter E. Colby and Viola Daly. She was married in Kalispell to Norman A. Knutson in May, 1949. In

31 Jan 1977

Louis Kocar, 82

31 Jan 1977

Louis Kocar, 82, who had resided at 505-10th Avenue West, died in Kalispell on Monday. He was born Dec. 9, 1894 in Medford, Ore.

He had engaged in farming in Wisconsin until 1929, when he moved to Hingham, and farmed there until coming to Kalispell in about 1970.

Mr. Kocar was a veteran of World War I, having served in the U.S. Army during that time. He was of the Catholic faith.

He was a single man and is now survived by one brother, Joe Kocar of Kalispell and a number of nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Services for Mr. Kocar

will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Father Gary Reller of St. Matthew's Catholic Church officiating.

Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery where military graveside rites will be conducted by the local veterans organizations.

28 Aug 1977

28 Aug 1977

Albert Koester

Albert H. Koester, 68, a life-long resident of Missoula, died Sunday in Phoenix, Ariz.

He is survived by his wife, Gertrude; a daughter, Mrs. Mary Scott; three grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Mary Perrin, all residing in Phoenix.

Funeral services and burial will be in Phoenix.

19 Jun 1977

Peter Kolsrud, 91

19 June 1977

Peter Kolsrud, 91, who had resided at 36-9th Ave. W., died in Kalispell Sunday.

He was born Feb. 7, 1886, in Kensett, Iowa, a son of Paul and Anna Kolsrud. He

spent his early life in Iowa, and in 1902, the family moved to Minnesota where they farmed. Mr. Kolsrud also operated a cream station and elevator there.

In 1953, he moved to Shel-

by, where he was employed at the C.O.D. Laundry until his retirement in 1961. He then moved to Kalispell where he had since resided.

Mr. Kolsrud also had gained recognition for his wood workings of miniature furniture which is on display in museums and private collections.

He was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

On Nov. 3, 1920, he was married to Mattie Herfindal in Detroit Lakes, Minn. and now is survived by her

at home. He also is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Lloyd (Jean) Crowell of Kalispell and Pearl Nas-set of Shelby; a sister, Gina Syverson of Ulen, Minnesota; eight grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Services for Mr. Kolsrud will be in the Johnson Chapel at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. H. Peder Waldum, of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Harry W. Koch, 80

5-28-77

Memorial services for Harry W. Koch will be conducted in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery at 2 p.m. Saturday.

Mr. Koch, 80, former

retired manager of Stoops Garage in Kalispell for many years, died at his home in Tacoma, Wash. on Dec. 8, 1976.

He had managed an apartment complex in Tacoma for the past 14 years. Mr. Koch was born in St. Paul, Minn. in 1896 and came to Kalispell in 1900 with his parents and two sisters, settling on a farm south of town. In 1959, he moved to Tacoma. He was preceded in death by his wife, Irene, in 1968.

He had served in the U.S. Marine Corps in 1918 and was past district commander, Montana American Legion and Post Commander of Post #7 of Kalispell.

He is survived by a son, Don Koch of Seattle; a daughter, Harriet Brewer of Spokane; two sisters, Helen K. Turner and Marie Hungerford, both of Spokane. Also surviving are eight grandchildren; five great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

31 Aug 1977

Claude Korb, 76

^{31 Aug 1977}
Claude Korb, 76, died at his home in Somers Wednesday.

He was born May 27, 1901, in Mankato, Kan., a son of Benjamin and Cora Korb.

He had received his early education in Kansas, and in 1910, he moved with his family to the Flathead Valley, where they had lived at Somers. He was later employed as a locomotive engineer for the Glacier Park Company in Somers until his retirement in 1966. Korb had also been a carpenter.

He was a veteran of World War II having served in the U.S. Army. He was a member of the Somers Methodist Church, the Odd Fellows Lodge and

the Lumber and Saw Mill Workers Union, where he was a past president.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Gene (Marilyn) Ruby of Whitefish; three grandsons, Randall, David and Jerald Ruby; one great-grandchild; two brothers, Wilbur of Kalispell and Paul of Somers; one sister, Alice Korb of Somers, and several nieces and nephews.

Services for Mr. Korb will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 3:30 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey officiating.

Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

1 Nov 1977

Alice Korb, 72

^{1 Nov 1977}
Miss Alice Gertrude Korb, 72, of Somers, Died in Whitefish early Tuesday morning.

She was born June 21, 1905, in Nebraska, a daughter of Benjamin and Cora Korb. In 1914, she moved to the Flathead Valley and attended Somers schools. In 1939, she was employed as a telephone operator for the Pacific Power and Light Company, operating from her home in Somers. She later transferred to the Kalispell office, where she continued

until her retirement in 1970.

She was a member of the Somers Methodist Church and had been a pianist there for many years. She had also been a member of the Royal Neighbors of America. She is survived by two brothers, Wilbur Korb of Kalispell and Paul Korb of Somers. Services for Miss Korb will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 1:30 Friday, The Rev. Joe Loos, pastor of the Somers Methodist Church will officiate. Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

22 Feb 1977

Pauline Korb, 65

^{22 Feb 1977}
Pauline Korb, 65, who had resided at 528-7th Street West, died in Kalispell Tuesday evening. She was born April 1, 1911, in Alexander, N.D.

She received her early schooling in North Dakota and when she was 15, she moved with her family to Sidney, where they homesteaded.

On Jan. 27, 1946, she was married to Wilbur Korb in Kalispell and has made her home here since that time. She was a member of the Central Bible Church.

She now is survived by her husband, Wilbur, at home; eight sisters, Mrs. Maline Eidsness of Fair-

view, Mrs. Olive Pederson of Glendive, Mrs. Signe Sorensen of Alexander, N.D., Mrs. Elise Skinner of Hall, Mrs. Bergliot Norden of Billings, Mrs. Selma Amundson of Dillon, Mrs. Nina Rau of Sidney and Mrs. Sonja Kesbel of Billings; two brothers-in-law, and thirty one nieces and nephews.

Services for Mrs. Korb will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 2 p.m. on Friday with the Rev. Kenneth Young, pastor of the Central Bible Church officiating. Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

15 Aug 1977

Fred E. Koski 15 Aug 1977

PHILIPSBURG — Fred E. Koski Jr., 61, of Philipsburg died Monday in a nursing home in Puyallup, Wash. He had been a patient there since March.

He was born Nov. 16, 1915, in Elliston. He attended school there, graduating from Elliston High School in 1933. He played basketball and was valedictorian of his class.

Mr. Koski moved to Philipsburg in 1935 and worked in area mines. He entered the Army in 1942 and upon his discharge in 1945 entered Bushnell General

Hospital in Washington, where he was a patient for a long time.

Survivors include one sister, Ruth Sanders, Philipsburg; a half-brother, Arvid Hanpa, Butte, and a niece and nephew, Terri Guidi and Norman Hanpa, both of Butte.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Wilson Funeral Home with the Rev. Charles Wagner officiating. Military services will be conducted at the graveside. Burial will be in Philipsburg Cemetery.

25 Nov 1977

Willard G. Kramer, 61

25 Nov 1977

Willard G. (Bill) Kramer, 61, died at his home in Memphis, Tenn., Friday.

He was born May 5, 1916, in Polson and later moved with his family to Kalispell, where he attended grade school and

high school.

He worked as a truck driver for a time, and then drove bus for Intermountain Transportation Co. for over 20 years. At the time of his death he was owner-operator of the Memphis Downtown Travelodge.

On Jan. 13, 1934, he was married to Martha C. Vestre who now survives him at their home in Memphis. He is also survived by his daughters, Mrs. Bill (Mary) Martin, Memphis, Mrs. Ben (Betty) Rohrer, Kalispell; a

son, Capt. Willard P. Kramer, USAF, London, England; a sister, Mrs. P. D. (Ruth) Guinard, Kalispell; a brother, Donald Kramer, Sandpoint, Idaho; and seven grandchildren.

Burial will be Thursday in Memphis.

1 Oct 1977

Harry H. Krause, 66

1 Oct. 1977

Mr. Harry Herman Krause, Sr., age 66, died at his home at 320 Krause Basin Road, Kalispell, late Saturday evening. He was born June 16, 1911, in Kalispell, a son of Adolph and Wanda Krause. He had attended local schools and was a graduate of the Flathead County High School in the class of 1931. During World War II, he was employed at Canby, Ore., later returning to the Flathead Valley where he owned and operated his own sawmill. He was then employed with the Montana Lumber and Plywood Company until his retirement. Mr. Krause was a

member of the Trinity Lutheran Church and was an elder of the church at the time of his death.

On May 18, 1941, he was married to Dorothy Ewart in Idaho Falls, Idaho, and is now survived by her at the family home. He is also survived by three sons, David of San Jose, Calif., Jonathan and Harry, Jr., both of Kalispell; one daughter, Judy Krause of Minneapolis, Minn.; two brothers, Bruno of Bozeman and Alfred Krause of Lewistown; two sisters, Mrs. Johanna Siegel of Bremerton, Wash. and Mrs. Erna Tetrault of Kalispell, and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Gerta Botchek, in Spokane two weeks ago.

Funeral services for Mr. Krause will be conducted in the Trinity Lutheran Church at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Harold Huber officiating. Burial will be in the Trinity Lutheran Cemetery under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home. The family suggests memorials be made to the Trinity Lutheran Church.

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Ethel Krouskop

Ethel M. Krouskop, Portland, Ore., a former Missoula resident whose age was unknown, died Friday of natural causes in Portland.

Mrs. Krouskop lived at 315 Jefferson St. in Missoula for several years until the death of her husband, Harrison G. Krouskop, in 1946. For the past five years she had resided with relatives in Portland.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Frank Smith, Portland, and Rachel Wheelock, Buckley, Wash.; four nephews, Jack Smith and Roscoe, Chris and Chesley Angle, all of Portland, and one niece, Mrs. Cecil Pine, Phoenix, Ariz.

Graveside services will be 10:45 a.m. Tuesday at the Missoula Cemetery. The Rev. Paul Deane Hill of the First Christian Church will officiate.

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Fred Hugo Krecklow, 89

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Fred Hugo Krecklow, 89, Kalispell, died in Kalispell of Springcreek Dr., Monday evening.

He was born Sept. 1, 1888, in Manchester, S.D., a son of William and Matilda Krecklow. When he was 6 years of age, he moved with his parents by covered wagon to Glenwood, Iowa. In 1908, he was married to Nettie Hyde in Iowa. The couple then moved to Nebraska, Wyoming and later to Texas, where Krecklow was preceded in death by his wife in 1926.

On June 29, 1928, he was married to Edna Wilson in New Home, Texas.

Krecklow had been a carpenter most of his life. In 1931, he moved to Casper, Wyo., where he was associated in the furniture and upholstery business. In 1945, he moved to Powell, Wyo., where he was employed with the Bullis Furniture Store until his retirement in 1953, when he moved to

Whitefish. He remained in Whitefish until 1972 when he moved to Kalispell.

Krecklow was preceded in death by four sons and three brothers and is now survived by his widow, Edna of Kalispell; four sons, Ralph of Chula Vista, Calif., Fred Jr. of Camas, Wash., Darrel of Whitefish and George of Hollister, Calif.; two daughters, Camilla Johnson of Whitefish and Ivie Mae Driver of Wenatchee, Wash.; two brothers, Robert of Bakersfield, Calif. and Noble of Klamath Falls, Ore.; one sister, Goldie of Bakersfield, Calif.; 29 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

Services for Krecklow will be conducted in the Austin Chapel at 2 p.m. Thursday. Burial will follow in the Whitefish Cemetery.

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KRUGER, Herbert C., 64, Marion, died Monday. Body forwarded to Sandpoint, Idaho for cremation.

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Ingeborg Kvaalen

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KALISPELL — Ingeborg Kvaalen, 87, Kalispell, died in Kalispell Regional Hospital Wednesday afternoon.

She was born Dec. 28, 1889, in Binje Telemarken, Norway. She came to New York when she was 17 years old and later returned to Norway. In 1926 she returned to the United States and moved to Kalispell.

On Sept. 18, 1926, she was married to Sven Kvaalen at Polson. She had lived in Kalispell

since her marriage. Her husband died Sept. 26, 1966.

She was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

Survivors include a son, Otto Kvaalen, Browning, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 11 a.m. Saturday with the Rev. Joseph Haugestuen officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell.