

**JOHN H. PAGE**

*30 Nov 1977*

Mr. John H. Page, age 59, of East Glacier, died in Kalispell on Nov. 19th. He was born Jan. 30, 1918, in Galata, MT, a son of John Henry and Susanna Page. He had attended school in Kalispell, graduating from the Flathead County High School. He then attended the University of Montana where he was on the Varsity Football Team and was a member of the Sigma Nu Fraternal Organization. He has served in the U.S. Army during WW II, serving with the military police. On Sept. 5, 1943, he was married to Hilda Nordahl in Missoula. Following his honorable discharge from the U.S. Army he lived in the Helena area, later moving to Kalispell. He then moved to Oregon for one year where he was employed in the lumbering business. In 1956, he returned to Kalispell and was employed as a bartender at the Stockman's Bar. For the past 16 years he has owned and operated the Park Bar and

Lounge at East Glacier. He was a member of the Elk's Lodge of Cut Bank, the Lions Club of East Glacier and the Century Club of the University of Montana. He was preceded in death by two brothers and one sister and is now survived by his wife, Hilda, at the home in East Glacier; two sons, John of CA and Fred Page of Arizona; one grandson, Jonathan Page of Libby; two brothers, Earl of Columbia Falls and Paul of Nevada; two sisters, Edna Krona of Whitefish and Mae Endicott of Kalispell and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives. Funeral services for Mr. Page will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 1 p.m. on Wednesday with the Rev. Robert Laird officiating. Burial was in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery where ritualistic rites were conducted by the Kalispell Elks Lodge #725. Military graveside rites were conducted by the local veterans organizations.

**Charles Parks, 68**

*21 July 1977*

Charles Richard "Dick" Parks, age 68, of Whitefish, died in Missoula on Thursday.

He was born August 20, 1908, in Wilmar, Minn. He then moved with his parents to Whitefish where he attended Whitefish schools. He had been employed with the Great Northern Railroad for 44 years prior to his retirement in August 1973.

On July 28, 1934 Parks married Blanche Manery in Whitefish. He served in the U. S. Navy from 1925 to 1929.

He was a member of the Whitefish Masonic Lodge No. 64 A.F. & A.M.; Lake

Loge No. 50 I.O.O.F.; Mountain View Rebekah Lodge No. 78; a life member of the U.T. Local 891; B.N. Veteran Assoc.; and a charter member of Troop No. 1 Boy Scouts of America.

He is survived by his widow, Blanche; one daughter, Delores Welter of Havre; one son, Jerry Parks in the Armed Services in Stuttgart, Germany; one sister, Maxine Skinner of Kansas City, Missouri; two brothers, Harvey of Lemon Grove, Calif., and Dan of Whitefish; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services for Parks will be conducted in the Austin Chapel at 11 a.m. Tuesday. Burial will be in the Whitefish Cemetery.

The family suggest memorials be made to the Cancer Society.

*28 Aug 1977*

**Clayson Payne**

**CORVALLIS** — Clayson Payne, 74, a former Corvallis and Victor-area resident, died in Missoula early Sunday. He was a resident of a Missoula nursing home for the last year.

Mr. Payne was born April 5, 1903, at Victor and attended school there. He ranched in the Flathead Valley and Bitterroot Valley. He also was a packer for the Forest Service for several years.

He married Frances Clara Burow Nov. 7, 1967, at Coeur d'Alene, and the couple made their home in Corvallis.

Survivors include his wife, Frances, Corvallis; one daughter, Gail Mederios, Hot Springs; four step-daughters, Frances Conner, Anaconda; Altha Van-Akin, Livingston; Rae Moudy, Grantsdale, and Kathleen Henault, Denver; one step-son, Gerald Burow, Great Falls; two sisters, Mrs. L.P. Hill, Victor, and Mrs. R.H. Bell, Stevensville, and two grandchildren.

Graveside services will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. in the Victor Cemetery with the Rev. Lewis Harro officiating. Friends will meet at the cemetery. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Whitesitt Funeral Home in Stevensville.

**Marshall, Sean Pauli**

**RONAN** — Word has been received of the deaths of Marshall and Sean Pauli, infant twin sons of Jerry and Terri Pauli.

The twins were 1½ and died of cancer on May 18

and June 12 respectively.

Other survivors include granparents Lyle and Zee Pauli of Kalispell and Andy and Doris Pickolich of Helena.

*12 June 1977  
18 May 1977*

18 Aug 1977

A Great Falls woman was killed and her 11-year-old son and two others injured in a spectacular collision involving her passenger car and a tractor-trailer outfit early Thursday afternoon 7.7 miles north of Choteau on Highway 89.

Dead at the scene was Mrs. Robert W. (Gail Hilmoe) Pfister, 40, 1510 16th St. S. Her son, Robert H., 11, is in serious condition in the intensive care unit at Columbus Hospital with facial lacerations and for observation.

Also hospitalized are Diane Godec, 40, of Neenah, Wis., also a passenger in the Pfister car, and Joel D. Amball, 28, of Barron, Wis., driver of the tractor-trailer. Their injuries are believed not serious.

Traffic on the highway was held up nearly three hours until the wreckage could be cleared.

The tractor-trailer loaded with sheep was southbound from the Miller Hutterite Colony north of Choteau when it failed to negotiate a curve. It crossed into the wrong lane and smashed into the left front side of the northbound Pfister vehicle, peeling open the car's entire left side and pushing it into a ditch on the right side of the highway, according to Highway Patrolman Roger Kelly, who investigated.

The tractor outfit spun sideways and rolled onto its side directly across the highway. A number of dead sheep were strewn about the highway and ditch.

Mrs. Pfister, pinned inside the car, was pronounced dead at the scene. She and her son and house guest were en route to Kalispell. The trucking outfit, owned by Lenertz Co. of St. Paul, Minn., was en route to a weighing station a few miles down the highway. A passenger, Jake Kleinsasser of the Hutterite colony, was unhurt.

Mrs. Pfister was a registered nurse employed at Cascade County Nursing Home. She and her husband came to Great Falls about three years ago. An Air Force major, he is a flight commander of the 564th Strategic Missile Squadron at Malmstrom Air Force Base.

Born at Presho, S. D., Mrs. Pfister took her nurse's training at St. John School of Nursing in Rapid City, S. D., and was married there in 1958. She was a member of the American Nurses Association and MAFB Officers' Wives Club.



Mrs. Robert W. Pfister

Survivors, in addition to the widower, are the son, Robert; daughters, Pamela and Laura, all living at home; her mother, Agnes Hilmoe, and sister, DeElda Sweeney, both of Presho.

The funeral will be Saturday at 10 a.m. at Malmstrom Chapel with Chaplain Waldemar Nelson officiating. Burial will take place next week in Presho. Local arrangements are being handled by Croxford & Sons Mortuary.

The death raised Montana's 1977 traffic toll to 190, compared with 181 at the same time last year.

## William Panick, 71

17 July 1977

William R. Panick, 71, a former Kalispell businessman, died at his home in Quartzsite, Ariz., July 17. He was the son of the late William and Ruth Panick.

He is survived by his widow, Cornelia at home; a brother Tracy of Kalispell, and a sister, Fay O'Leary of Kalispell.

Funeral services were conducted today in Parker Ariz.

## Mary Pluid 1977

24 June 1977

Funeral services for Mary Pluid were conducted from the Church of God in Eureka, Wednesday at 2:00 p.m., with Rev. Don Wells officiating.

Music was furnished by Karen Fuller, soloist and Beulah Mae Marchbanks, organist.

Cousins serving as casket-bearers were: Billy Pluid, Lyle Pluid, Danny Pluid, Jake Pluid, Mike Pluid and Frank Pluid.

Honorary pallbearers were Teressa Field, Luella Kearney, Jack Pluid and Rick Smith.

Interment was made in the Tobacco Valley Cemetery.

Mary Terresa Pluid was born December 20th 1960, at Whitefish, a daughter of Jim and Vivian Pluid.

She has lived in Eureka all her life and had just completed her sophomore year at Eureka high school and was vacationing with her brother in Cut Bank when she died suddenly the 24th of June at the age of 16 years.

Mary was active in sports and band.

She is survived by her parents, Jim and Vivian Pluid of Eureka; four brothers, Ivan Collins of Cut Bank, Raymond Collins of Laurel, Ben Pluid of Eureka and John Pluid of Cut Bank; three sisters, Lucille Honey of Cour d' Alene, Idaho, Mrs. K. Grenny (May) Uphill of Baynes Lake, B.C., Canada and Edith Pluid of Cut Bank.

She was preceded in death by one brother in infancy.

## Brian E. Pead, 21

21 Feb 1977

Brian E. Pead, age 21, died at his home at 110 4th Avenue East in Kalispell Monday evening. He was born Nov. 10, 1955, in Ogden, Utah.

He was a single man and is survived by his mother, Elva Pead, of Kalispell; his grandmother, Beatrice M. Macomber of Kalispell; his grandfather, William Kelleher of Little Rock, Ark.; his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ace Powell

of Kalispell and a number of other relatives.

Private family funeral services for Mr. Pead will be conducted in the Johnson Cahpel on Thursday. The body will then be forwarded for cremation.

14 Dec 1977

### MRS. ANDREA M. PEDERSEN

Mrs. Andrea M. Pedersen, age 91, died on Monday morning at the Immanuel Lutheran Home where she has resided since August of this year. Mrs. Pedersen was born June 25, 1886, in Denmark, a daughter of Andreas and Kristine Madsen. She received her education in Denmark and in 1905, she came to the United States and had lived at Devils Lake, ND. In 1908, she was married to Nils Pedersen there. They continued to live there until 1910 when they moved to Eastern Montana farming in the Dagmar area. In 1935, they moved to Plentywood where Mr. Pedersen was a carpenter. In 1946, they moved to the Flathead area, and since 1966, they had lived in Kalispell. Mrs. Pedersen had been a resident of the Big Sky Manor until

entering the Immanuel Lutheran Home. She was a member of the R.S.V.P. and the Supreme Lodge of the Danish Sisterhood. She was preceded in death by her husband on Nov. 25, 1968 and a son, Clifford in April 1974. She is now survived by one son, Bertel Pedersen of St. Ignatius; two daughters, Mrs. Evelyn Nielsen of Medicine Lake, MT and Mrs. Marie Barge of Kalispell; fifteen grandchildren; twenty six great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren. Funeral services for Mrs. Pedersen will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday with the Rev. Lowell Stordahl, pastor of the Calvary Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

## George A. Peebler, 81

27 June 1977

George A. Peebler, 81, of 665-2nd Ave. E. N., died Monday night in the Extended Care Unit of North Valley Hospital, Whitefish.

He was a retired Eastern Montana farmer.

Mr. Peebler was born Nov. 29, 1895 in Meecham, Ore. and attended schools in Pendleton. He later attended business college in Walla Walla, Wash.

He moved to Rudyard in 1924 and was married Nov. 17 of that year to Anna ~~Eambott~~ in Havre. He farmed most of his adult life, retiring 12 years ago. The couple moved to Kalispell in 1944 and had

lived here since that time. Surviving, besides his widow at home, are his son, Larry, Rudyard; four daughters, Mrs. Duaine (Ruby) Langel, Chester, Mrs. Sydney (Sharon) Torgerson, Kalispell, Mrs. Warren (Marjorie) Williams, Kalispell, and Mrs. William (Betty) DeShazer, Libby.; his brother, Bill, living in Eastern Washington; two sisters, Mrs. Ted (Peggy) Decker,

Phoenix, Ariz. and Mrs. Ruth Suddeth, Monument, Ore.; his step-sister, Mrs. Katherine Leuer, Santa Barbara, Calif.; and 14 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Thursday in the

Weatherford Funeral Home with Mr. Harold Bennett officiating. Burial will follow in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

The family suggests memorials to the Extended Care Unit of North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

## Emil M. Peel, 66

12 May 1977

Emil M. Peel, 66, a native of Montana and a resident of Browns Gulch for the past eight years, died at his home Thursday.

Mr. Peel, a graduate of the University of Alaska, was a former director of Geophysical Institute and a member of the staff of the University of Alaska until his retirement.

In accordance with his wishes, no services are being

planned. Mr. Peel wanted only to be remembered by his many friends in the Mountain Brook area and Alaska.

He is survived by his son and daughter-in-law, Michael and Rosalys Peel of San Pedro, Calif. and his brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Delbert and Alma Graves of Somers.

## Maybelle Peter, 46

15 Apr 1977

Maybelle C. Peter, 46, who had resided at 539 Kalispell Avenue, Whitefish, died in Whitefish on Friday. She was born May 15, 1930, in Milwaukee, Wis.

She had received her schooling in Mercer, Wis. and on Feb. 24, 1950, she was married to Edward Peter in Bessmer, Mich. The couple lived at Mercer until 1972 when they moved to Whitefish.

Mrs. Peter was a clerk at the Maverick Grocery at the time of her death.

She is survived by her widower, Edward, at home;

two sons, Edward and Glen Peter both of Whitefish; three daughters, Mrs. Edmond (Charlotte) Rossier, Barbara and Margie Peter all of Whitefish; her mother, Mrs. Clara Oestreich of Marquette, Wis.; two brothers, Dick Oestreich of Marquette and Albert Oestreich of Fort Collins, Colo. and two grandchildren.

Services for Mrs. Peter will be conducted in the Austin Chapel at 2 p.m. Wednesday with Tom Best of the Unitarian Church officiating. Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

## Gladys "Nellie" Peters, 78

16 Dec 1977

WHITEFISH — Mrs. Gladys "Nellie" Peters, 78, Whitefish, died in Whitefish Friday.

She was born May 24, 1899, at Nottingham, London, England, a daughter of Ernest and Fern Hopkins. In 1902 she came to Canada where she attended school at New Dayton.

She was married to Reedes B. Taylor June 26, 1914, at Havre. They made their home at Big Sandy until coming to Whitefish Sept. 12, 1917. Her husband died in 1937.

She was married to Art Peters on Jan. 6, 1964, and he preceded her in death.

She is survived by six sons, Jess and William Taylor,

Whitefish; Lee and Howard Taylor, Kalispell; Robert Taylor and George Landon, Seattle, Wash.; three daughters, Hazel Damschen, Whitefish; Gladys Taylor, Seattle, Wash.; and Alice Wachsmuth, Kalispell; 24 grandchildren, 41 great-grandchildren and two brothers, Bill Bosely, Kalispell and Lawrence Holden, Canada.

She was preceded in death by six grandchildren and three brothers.

Services are planned for 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Austin Funeral Home with the Rev. Jerome Jackson of the Evergreen Alliance Church of Kalispell officiating. Burial will be in Whitefish Cemetery.

PERJESSY, Leya  
Courtney Maria, one-  
day-old daughter of Dr.  
and Mrs. Gabriel  
Perjessy, died March  
11. Private services  
were this afternoon in  
the Weatherford  
Funeral Home.

11 Mar 1977

## Vesta D. Peters, 62

*4 Feb 1977*  
POLSON— Vesta D. Peters, 62, died Friday at Polson.

Mrs. Peters was born Feb. 23, 1914 at Potlatch, Idaho and attended schools in Kalispell. She was graduated from Flathead County High School.

She married Walter "Bud" Peters Jan. 5, 1945 at Polson. The couple lived in Kalispell until moving to Polson in 1949.

Survivors include her widower Bud, Polson; one son, William Combs, Little Rock, Ark.; one foster son, Mike Grady, Pablo; three foster daughters, Sue

Nowonty, Polson; Cindy Clairmont, Pablo and Roberta Orr, Atlanta, Ga.; one brother, Donald Dale, Hunter, Wash.; and 10 grandchildren.

Services today in the

Mosley Chapel with the Rev. Ron Meyers officiating.

Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Montana Heart Fund.

## Amelia Peterson, 104

*16 Sept. 1977*

Funeral services for Mrs. Amelia Peterson of Happy Valley, south of Whitefish, were held at the Croxford & Sons Mortuary, Great Falls Tuesday 2 p.m. Burial was at Highland Cemetery.

Mrs. Peterson, believed to be the eldest Flathead resident, died Friday. She had turned 104 on Sept. 12, and was featured in last week's Hungry Horse News with picture and story.

Mrs. Peterson had been hospitalized earlier in the week, and returned to Happy Valley

where she lived with her daughter, Mrs. Olga Benson. She died Friday.

She was born in 1873 at Decorah, Iowa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Erickson, homesteaders from Norway. When she was five, the family moved to Hadley, Minn. In 1889 she and John Olson were married, and they farmed at Flasher, N. D., southwest of Mandan, where they became parents of nine sons and two daughters.

Following her husband's death, she and Carl Peterson were married, and they moved to Great Falls where he worked in the Anaconda Co. smelter. He died in 1963.

She had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Benson, for the past three years. Also surviving is a son, Harry Olson, Great Falls; 12 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren, more than a dozen great-great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson with whom she was pictured in last week's Hungry Horse News. That's six generations.

Local arrangements were by Austin Funeral Home.

## Hannah Peterson, 78

*4 Apr 1977*  
Hannah C. Peterson, 78, of Polson died in St. Joseph's Hospital in Polson Monday.

Mrs. Peterson was born June 11, 1898 in St. Peter, Minn. She attended schools in Taylor Falls, Minn. and was confirmed in the Lutheran church there.

Mrs. Peterson married Bernhard Peterson April 4, 1919 in Taylor Falls after which they moved to Mon-

tana. They lived in Whitewater and Malta before moving to Kalispell in 1947 and to Polson in 1974.

Surviving besides her widower at home, are three sons, Benjamin of Great Falls, George of Saco, and Clayton Peterson of Kalispell; three daughters, Mrs. Kenneth (Bernice) Boyd of Ronan, Mrs. Willard (Helen)

Maughan of Polson and Mrs. Robert (Jacklyn) May of Kalispell; two sisters, Mrs. Pearl Butler of Oakland, Calif., and Mrs. Isabelle Pearson of Lindstrom, Minn.; her brother, Hilding Anderson of Center City, Minn.; 18 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday in the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. John C. Rieth, pastor of the Faith Free Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will follow in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

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**Hans Petersen, 93**

Hans Petersen, 93, former Kalispell resident, died Monday in Mount Vernon, Wash.

Mr. Petersen was born Dec. 31, 1883 on the Isle of Fyen in Denmark, coming to the United States in 1907.

Most of his life was spent in the Flathead Valley, for a number of years in the Helena Flats community, later in Kalispell before moving to Mount Vernon in 1964 to be with his daughter.

He was married to Harriet Fredenberg Monroe in

1922 and is now survived by his widow and daughter, Helen Monroe, of 219 S. 12th St., and by many nieces and nephews.

22 Aug 1977

## Anna Peterson

HAMILTON — Anna Grace Spencer Peterson, 64, Hamilton, widely known for her church, school and community service work, died Monday in a Seattle Hospital after a long illness.

Mrs. Peterson was born Nov. 6, 1912, at Portsmouth, Ohio, and attended school there. She graduated from Simmons College, Boston, Mass., with a bachelor's in 1934 and a master's degree in 1935.

She had majored in merchandising.

She married Richard L. Peterson on Aug. 29, 1936, at Portsmouth.

Mrs. Peterson was a member of the Hamilton Presbyterian Church where she was an elder on session, chairman of the stewardship committee and a former trustee. She and her husband, who is a physician, served as volunteer missionaries in Tabriz, Iran, for one year in 1965.

and again in 1969. They served in Ethiopia in 1972.

Mrs. Peterson was a member of the Marcus Daly Memorial Hospital Guild and managed the hospital's gift shop. She was also a member of the Montana Medical Association Women's Auxiliary.

She was a volunteer worker at the Ravalli Services Corp. Learning Center for Developmentally Disabled Adults and was a Ravalli County Head Start Volunteer.

She worked as a volunteer teachers assistant at the Grantsdale School for many years. She received the Ravalli County Montana Education Association Golden Apple Award, given each year to a person outside the teaching profession in recognition of his or her service to youth. The Eagles' Lodge named her 1976 Volunteer Worker of the Year.

A son, Richard, died in 1969.

Survivors include her husband in Hamilton; two sons, Charles, Seattle, Wash., and Eric, Moorehead, Minn., and two daughters, Barbara Barber, West Lake, Calif., and Jane Cremer, Newhaven, Conn.

Memorial services will be at 1: 30 p.m. Thursday in the Hamilton Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Wayne Wardwell officiating.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Christian Hospital, Kasganj, U.P., India, in care of the Rev. Wayne Wardwell, Box 307, Hamilton.

## Herbert R. Peterson, 79

27 Apr 1977

Herbert R. Peterson, 79, of 32 Meadowlark Drive, died Wednesday in a Spokane hospital. He was a retired accountant.

Mr. Peterson was born Feb. 21, 1898 in Oshkosh, Wis. He was educated there and in Boston. On March 25, 1925 he married Lavone Johnson in Riverside, Calif. They made their home in Huntington Park, Calif. many years. He was an accountant for the Consolidated Rock Co. in Los Angeles before retiring in 1963, after which they moved to Kalispell.

Mr. Peterson was a veteran of the Army in World War I.

Surviving, besides his widow at home, are three daughters, Donna and Betty Peterson and Mrs. Harold (Barbara) VanDusen, all of Kalispell, and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. Everett L. Cecil, pastor of the Central Christian Church officiating. Burial will follow in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

## Warren G. Peterson, 4

1 Mar. 1977

Warren G. Peterson, 4-year-old son of Wayne and Jill Peterson of Columbia Falls, died on Tuesday in a house fire near Columbia Falls.

Warren was born Aug. 7, 1972, in Burlington, Wash., and when a year old, he moved with his family to Kalispell. The family later moved to Columbia Falls.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Peterson and a brother, Paul, at home; his grand-

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Naze or Mount Vernon, Wash., and Mrs. Emma Peterson of Carney, Wash.; his great-grandmother, Mrs. Ann Thompson of Petersburg, Alaska.

The body has been forwarded by the Van Leuven Funeral home to the Kern Funeral Home at Mount Vernon, Wash., where funeral services and burial will be held later in the week.

## Leone Peterson, 68

*5 Sept. 1977*  
Mrs. Leone M. Peterson, 68, died in Missoula Monday evening.

She was born March 10, 1909, in Argenta, a daughter of John and Letti McCoy. She attended college at Dillon, Montana and graduated from Pacific Lutheran University in Washington. She had taught school in the Kalispell schools until her retirement from the Elrod Elementary school in 1972.

She was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, the Adah Chapter No. 17 Order of the Eastern Star and the Alpha Delta Kappa.

On June 17, 1931, she was married to Carl Arthur

Peterson at Twin Bridges, and was preceded in death by him on March 20, 1957.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Richard (Marliyn) Barney of Missoula and Mrs. Winston (Lora) Mebust of Overland, Kansas; one sister, Mrs. Charles F. Dupuis of Bellevue, Wash.; and six grandchildren.

Private services for Mrs. Peterson will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel Thursday morning. The Rev. H. Peder Waldum, pastor of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, will officiate.

Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

## Michael Petrusha, 74

*16 May 1977*  
LIBBY — Michael M. Petrusha, 74, died in a Libby hospital Monday morning.

He was born Jan. 11, 1903, in Ironwood, Mich. He was employed by the St. Regis Paper Co. and Zonolite, and he retired from Copeland Lumber Co. in 1960.

Mr. Petrusha married Elizabeth Rayome in October, 1922 at Libby. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and a charter member of the Knights of Columbus. He was a retired Libby

volunteer fireman.

Survivors include four daughters, Virginia Becker and Betty Earle of Libby, Barbara Mertel, Seattle, and Corrine Christiansen, McKinleyville, Calif.; four sons, Robert of Libby; Darryl, Willits, Calif.; John, Haskell, Okla.; and Michael, Westfir, Ore.; one brother and four sisters; 35 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

Rosary will be recited in the Vial Funeral Home tonight at 7:30. Mass of the Resurrection will be in the St. Joseph Catholic Church Wednesday at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Leonard Jenson as celebrant.

Burial will be in the City of Libby Cemetery.

## John A. Phillips, 80

*16 Nov. 1977*  
John A. Phillips 80, Lewistown, died Wednesday evening in the Central Montana Hospital after a short illness.

Mr. Phillips was born Nov. 22, 1896, the son of Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Phillips in Armington, Mont. He received his education in the Hilger area schools. He then worked at the mine in Kendall and on the family ranch at Hilger. Later he worked in Lewistown at the Lewistown Creamery until 1926 when he moved to Kalispell where he owned a cherry farm. He then

returned to Lewistown in 1975 where he made his home until the time of his death.

Mr. Phillips is survived by one daughter, Elease Parker of Tacoma, Wash.; one stepdaughter, Hazel Zeier of Bozeman; and one stepson, Dale Lasater of Bothel, Wash.; three brothers, David, Evan, and William, all of Hilger; two sisters, May Herbert and Edith Goke, both of Lewistown, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mr. Phillips were Saturday at 2 p.m. from the Cloyd Chapel with the Rev. Ed Pangburn of the First Christian Church officiating. Graveside services and interment were Monday at the Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell.

Friends wishing to do so may make memorials to the Central Montana Hospital.

## Jeffery Pierson

*19 Sept. 1977*  
Services for Jeffery W. Pierson, 17, Kalispell, will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. John Rieth officiating. Burial will follow in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. Pierson was found dead in Kalispell's Woodland Park Monday morning. He died of a self-inflicted gunshot wound in the head.

He was born Dec. 5, 1959 in Havre and attended schools in Havre, Chester and Chinook. He worked for the Thielman Implement Co., Chester, for 18 months and then for the City of Chester for three months.

He moved to Kalispell with his family one month ago.

Survivors include his father and stepmother, Ervin and Betty Pierson, Kalispell; a sister, Cindy Pierson, Havre; three stepbrothers, Michael, Bruce and Gordon Norlander; his grandfather, Frank Pierson, Minot, N.D. and his stepgrandfather, Ludvig Ysen, Bagley, Minn.



10 Mar 1977

## Roy Plaisted, 63

Roy T. Plaisted, 63, of Hot Springs, died early Thursday morning in Fort Harrison following a short illness. He was born Nov. 5, 1913, in Harrietta, Mich.

In 1918, he moved with his parents to Montana where they homesteaded at Sarpy Creek near Hysham. He was married to Eleanor Schrotberger on Sept. 12, 1945, in Oberlin, Kan.

In 1955, he moved from Hysham to Kila, and in 1973, he moved to Ronan, where he ranched until 1976. He then retired and moved to the family home in Hot Springs.

He now is survived by his widow, Eleanor, of Hot

Springs; two daughters, Lucinda Plaisted of Kalispell and Valerie Plaisted of Hot Springs; one sister, Jestine Fredericks of Kalispell and a number of nieces, nephews, grand nieces and grand nephews.

Military graveside services for Mr. Plaisted will be conducted in Glacier Memorial Gardens 2 p.m. Saturday with Mr. George Darrow, veteran chaplain officiating. Friends will meet at the cemetery.

The family suggest memorials be made to the Heart Fund. An open house will be held at the family residence in Hot Springs following the services.

## John Pope, 53

21 Aug 1977

John L. Pope, 53, formerly of Kalispell, died in Fairbanks, Alaska, on Sunday.

He was born August 13, 1924, in Oklahoma, a son of Martin and Frances Pope. In 1925, he moved with his family to the Flathead Valley and had attended Kalispell schools. He then served in the U. S. Navy

for eight years. He had worked at the Anaconda Aluminum Company for several years and had also engaged in woods work and logging. About two years ago, he moved to Alaska where he has since resided.

He is now survived by four sons, Charles E. and Lee John Pope, both of Fairbanks, Alaska, Randall and Vance Pope, both of Kalispell; his mother, Mrs. Frances Bachant of Kalispell; two brothers, Louie of Boston, Mass., and Lee of Helena; one sister, Willie Miller of Willow Creek, Ore., and a number of nieces, nephews and other relatives.

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

23 Aug 1977

## Mahala J. Primm

Mahala J. Primm, 79, Bonner, died Tuesday in a Missoula hospital.

She was born Jan. 27, 1898, in Rutledge, Mo. In 1917, she married Charles Primm there. The couple came to Montana in 1939 and homesteaded on the west fork of Gold Creek. Mrs. Primm spent several winters alone on the couple's ranch without plumbing or electricity while her husband worked in town.

Her husband died in 1976.

Survivors include a son, Morris, of Bonner; a brother, Benjamin, of Rutledge; two grandchildren, and several great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

The body will be sent to Spokane for cremation. Memorial services will be held at a later date on her ranch. Livingston-Malletta Funeral Home is in charge of local arrangements.

25 July 1977

## Stanley Proctor, 74

Stanley S. Proctor, 74, died at his home at 412-2nd Ave. E. in Kalispell Monday morning.

He was born Nov. 3, 1902 in Kalispell, a son of Clarence and Elizabeth Sellers Proctor, pioneer settlers in this area. He

had been in the heating business in Kalispell for many years.

He was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church and the Montana Association of the Blind.

On Sept. 27, 1951, he was

married to Lelia Jensen of Sidney and now is survived by her at the family home. He also is survived by one daughter, Lynnette Proctor, attending Montana State College at Bozeman and a number of other relatives.

Services for Mr. Proctor will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 11 a.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Joe Haugestuen of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

## Lula B. Prestbye, 88

*7 Jan 1977*  
Lula B. Prestbye, 88, former resident of Kalispell, died in Edmonton, Alta., Canada on Jan. 7. She was born Sept. 23, 1888, in Athena, Ore.

She received her education and grew to womanhood there. She was an active member of the Rebekah Lodge for many years.

On July 7, 1921, she was married to Grant S. Prestbye in Walla Walla, Wash., and was preceded in death by him on May 22, 1974. She now is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Gehres (Jennamae) Weed of Edmonton, Alta.; a sister, Mae Douglas of Athena, Ore.; three nieces, and one nephew.

Funeral services for Mrs. Prestbye will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 1:30 p.m. on Friday with the Rev. H. Peder Waldum officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. The

family suggests memorials be made to the charity of donor's choice.

## Henry Prince Sr., 82

*15 Sept. 1977*  
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Henry C. Prince Sr., 82, A.F.&A.M., a member of the Eastern Star and the American Legion, who had resided at 159 S. Cedar Drive in Kalispell, died Thursday morning in Whitefish.

Prince is survived by his widow, Amanda, at the family home; one son, Henry Jr. of Kalispell; one grandson, Donald Prince, also of Kalispell; two sisters, Mrs. Catherine Lincoln of Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. Evelyn Williams of Portland Ore. Services for Prince will be conducted Monday afternoon at 2 p.m. in the Johnson Chapel. Rev. Odin Baugh, pastor of the First United Presbyterian Church will officiate.

Burial will follow in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery with Masonic Ritualistic Graveside Rites by Kalispell Lodge No. 42 A.F.&A.M.

He was born May 9, 1895 in Duluth, Minn. At an early age, he moved to Billings; and, on Dec. 10, 1917, he entered the U. S. Army at Great Falls. He received his honorable discharge on Dec. 27, 1918, at Camp Dodge, Iowa. On May 14, 1919, he was married to Amanda Snedigar at Lewistown. The couple moved to Kalispell in 1928 where he was manager of the Kalispell Mercantile Grocery department for many years until his retirement.

*15 Sept 1977*  
Henry Charles Prince, Sr., 82, died Thursday morning at North Valley Hospital Whitefish. Arrangements are pending at Johnson Funeral Home, Kalispell.

Mr. Prince was a long-time Kalispell resident, and recently resided at the Montana Veterans' Home.

He was born May 9, 1895 at Duluth, Minn. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War I and he entered the Veterans' Home Jan. 16, 1975.

Survivors include his widow, Amanda, and one son, Henry Prince, Jr., both of Kalispell.

## Herbert Preston

*3 Aug 1977*  
Funeral services for Herbert Eugene Preston, 42, Wheeler Village, who died in a logging accident near Alberton Wednesday, will be in Midvale, Idaho.

A memorial service will be held in Missoula at a later date. Geraghty Funeral Home is in charge of local arrangements.

Mr. Preston was employed by Ed Scheff Logging Co. at the time of his death.

He was born Jan. 23, 1935, in Midvale, Idaho. He attended schools in Midvale and the University of Idaho. He worked for

the U.S. Forest Service before entering the Army.

On July 25, 1958, he married Jacquelyn Blake in New Meadows, Idaho. He worked on logging operations in Idaho, Montana and Washington. He was a member of the Elks Lodge and of Carpenters and Joiners Union, Local 2735.

His mother died in 1960. Survivors include his wife, two sons, Lester and Marvin, and two daughters, Wanda and Deena, all of Missoula; one brother, Galen of New Meadows; three sisters, Anna Marie Piper of Midvale; Thelma Dillon of Sterling, Colo., and Linda Sager, Boise, Idaho; his father, Samuel L., and stepmother, Mae, of Midvale.

1 Sept. 1977

### Clyde Leslie Potter

HOT SPRINGS — Clyde Leslie Potter, 77, Hot Springs, died in the Clark Fork Valley Hospital at Plains Thursday.

He was born Oct. 11, 1899, in Anamosa, Iowa.

He came to Montana in 1918 and homesteaded north of Whitetail. He later moved to Redstone where he was a school janitor for 12 years. He owned a bar in Flaxville and in 1946 he moved to Coram where he owned and operated the Coram Bar until 1971. He then retired in Hot Springs.

He married Nina Montgomery in 1918, and she died in 1938. He married Florence Bidwell on April 3, 1943, in Scobey.

He is survived by his wife in Hot Springs; four sons, William, Henderson, Ky.; Clyde, Cherry Valley, Calif.; Harry, Phoenix, Ariz., and Ronald, Beaverton, Ore.; five daughters, Mary Rogers, Trout Creek; Francis Tande, Hemet, Calif.; Betty Miller, Hot Springs; Ruth Kline, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and Helen Rackley, Henderson; a stepdaughter, Evelyn Fishell, Flaxville; a sister, Bessie Jones, Monticello, Iowa; a half-sister, Vivian Johnson, Hot Springs; a brother, Clarke Potter, Hot Springs; 32 grandchildren, 17 step-grandchildren, 22 great-

grandchildren, 30 step-great-grandchildren and five step-great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in the Presbyterian Church at Hot Springs with the Rev. Jerry Boles officiating. Graveside services will be conducted at 3 p.m. at the Glacier Memorial Gardens in Kalispell under the direction of Shrieder Funeral Home of Plains.

### John Pasini

21 Oct. 1977

Services were Monday in Boulder for John Pasini, 89, who died Friday at the Montana Veterans' Home, Columbia Falls.

He was born June 8, 1888 in Gadino, Italy. He was a World War I veteran and a miner by occupation.

### Larry Powell

1 Aug. 1977

STEVENSVILLE — Larry D. Powell, 29, died in a Missoula hospital Sunday from injuries received in an automobile accident south of Missoula.

Mr. Powell was born Feb. 19, 1948, in Bozeman and moved with his family to Stevensville

last four years Mr. Powell was a teacher at Lone Rock School northeast of Stevensville.

He married Helen Hall Sattler on June 29, 1973, in Stevensville. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Missoula, state vice president of PACE and a member of the MEA.

He is survived by his wife and one son, Curtis, both of Missoula; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester L. Powell of Stevensville; one brother, Leon of Citrus Heights, Calif.; one sister, Linda Berge of Spokane, Wash., and his maternal grandmother, Francis Puyear Murphy, Corvallis.

A teachers' scholarship fund is being established in Larry Powell's name. Contributions to the fund may be sent to the First State Bank in Stevensville.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Whitesitt Chapel in Stevensville. Burial will follow in the River-view Cemetery.



Larry D. Powell

at the age of three. He attended school in Stevensville and was graduated from Stevensville High School.

He received a degree from Western Montana College in Dillon in 1970. He taught for two years at Antelope. For the

2 May 1977

### Murlene Partin, 39

SIDNEY — Murlene Partin, 39, of Sidney, died May 2 at the County Memorial Hospital after a lingering illness.

She was born June 27, 1937 in Sidney, was raised in Lambert and was graduated from the

Lambert High School in 1955. She married Perry L. Partin on March 26, 1955 in Lambert, where they lived until he joined the military. They then moved to Texas and later to Washington.

They returned to Sidney and have made their home there since.

Mrs. Partin is survived

by her widower, two sons, Lyle and Allyn; three daughters, Janyth, Jolene and Lanette, all of Sidney; one brother, Daniel Liudahl of Billings; two sisters, Mrs. Edley (Joyce) Moon of Kalispell and Mrs. Gene (Donna) Birky of Homer, Alaska.

Services were May 5 in Sidney.