

DI 16 FEB 1978

Caroline Haag, 86

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Caroline Haag, 86, of 1046 LaSalle Road died Thursday in the Bigfork Convalescent Center.

She was born in Russia and educated there. In 1910, she moved to the United States and settled at Delmont, S.D. She married Christian Haag Feb. 16, 1913, at Parkston, S.D. They homesteaded at Twin Bridges, and farmed there until 1938 when they moved to Kalispell.

Mrs. Haag is survived by

her husband, Christian; two sons, Paul Haag of Kalispell, and Leo Haag of Sequim, Wash.; one daughter, Anna VanGuystel of Sequim, Wash.; two brothers, Gothilf Albrecht of Delmont, S.D. and John Albrecht of Tripp, S.D.; four sisters, Dorothy Albrecht, Delmont, S.D., Martha Fink, Amelia Brenner, and Mary Meyer, all of Parkston, S.D.; eight grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church of Kalispell. Friends wishing may give a memorial to the Trinity Lutheran Church.

Services for Mrs. Haag will be Saturday, Feb. 18, at 2 p.m. in the chapel of the Weatherford Funeral Home with Pastor Elden H. Martens officiating. Burial will follow in the Glacier Memorial Gardens at Kalispell.

DI 10 MARCH 1978

Chris Haag, 87

10 Mar 1978

Chris Haag, 87, of the Bigfork Convalescent Center, died there Friday. He was a retired Flathead Valley farmer.

Haag was born at Parkston, S.D. March 27, 1890. He was educated there and later moved to Madison County, Montana in 1912 and farmed. He also was a self-employed truck driver for 27 years.

Haag married Caroline Albrecht in Parkston Feb. 16, 1913. The couple homesteaded in Madison County. They moved to Kalispell in 1938 and farmed in the Northwest Dam area, later moving to a farm on LaSalle Road. They went to live at the

Convalescent Center in Bigfork last October. She died there last month. He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church.

Surviving are two sons, Leo A. of Sequim, Wash., and Paul G. of Kalispell; a daughter, Ann VanGeystel of Sequim, Wash.; two brothers, Robert of Delmont, S.D. and Edward of Erie, Pa.; five sisters, Emma Winter, Delmont, S.D., Beata Haag and Antonia Hanson, both of Sioux Falls, S.D., Angelina Sommer of Lodi, Calif., and Ruth Sopher of Mitchell, S.D.; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death, besides his wife, by his parents,

five brothers, and one sister.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. Elden H. Mortens of Trinity Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will follow in Glacier Memorial Gardens. The family suggests memorials to the church or to the American Cancer Society.

DI 10 Aug 1978

Christina M. Hale, 88

10 Aug 1978
WHITEFISH — Christina M. Hale, 88, resident of the Flathead Valley, died Thursday at Whitefish.

She was born April 12, 1890 at Watertown, S.D., a daughter of George and Christina Kirk. She moved to the Flathead Valley with her parents in 1892 and received her schooling here.

She married Sidney B. Hale, Aug. 16, 1916. He preceded her in death May 12, 1978. The Hales lived at Somers until 1919 when they moved to Whitefish where they resided ever since.

She is a life-time member of the Order

of the Eastern Star, Vista Chapter 44.

She is survived by three sons, Arnold, Whitefish; Harold, Kennewick, Wash.; and Douglas, Troy; two sisters, Mrs. Tom (Edith) Bennett, Somers; and Mrs. Ida Painter, Missoula; five grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Austin Chapel Monday at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Robert Laird and the Order of Eastern Star in charge of the services. Burial will be at the Conrad Cemetery in Kalispell.

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Sidney Hale, 90

Sidney Benjamin Hale, age 90, a resident of Whitefish, died at the North Valley Hospital Extended Care Unit Friday morning.

Mr. Hale was born May 1, 1888, a son of Benjamin and Jane Hale at Long Prairie, Minnesota. He received his schooling in Minnesota and in 1909 moved to Seattle, Washington.

In 1914 he came to Somers, Montana, where he was a stationary engineer and was united in marriage there to Christina M. Kirk, August 16, 1916.

In 1919 he and his wife came to Whitefish where he continued as a stationary engineer at the Great Northern Roundhouse until 1932 at which time he entered into the gas and oil business.

He was a member of the Whitefish Lodge #64, A.F. & A.M.

He is now survived by his widow Christina of Whitefish; three sons, Arnold Hale of Whitefish, Harold Hale of Kennewick, Washington, and Douglas Hale of Troy, Montana; five grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted from the Austin Chapel Monday at 1:30 p.m. with Rev. Robert Laird officiating. Masonic rites were in charge of Wm. Mack Johnston.

Burial was made in the Conrad Cemetery at Kalispell.

DI 15 JAN 1978

May Hall, 77

15 Jan 1978
May Kathleen Hall, 77, of Kila, died Sunday in Kalispell Regional Hospital.

Mrs. Hall was born May 28, 1900, in Billings, the daughter of Charles and Kathryn Gardner. She graduated from high school in Billings and later from Montana State College in Bozeman. She taught school in the Billings area several years in the early 1920s.

Mrs. Hall was married to Hobart Hall in Billings on June 16, 1923, and is now survived by him at home. The couple lived in Billings until they moved to Kila 15 years ago. She was a writer of verse and studied astronomy.

Surviving, besides her husband, are five daughters, Mrs. Ted (June) Sherwood, Billings; Mrs. Charles (Honey) Bromley, Portland, Ore.; Mrs. Robert (Dolores) Vonderharr, Minneapolis, Minn.; Mrs. Don (Mary) Scioscia, of Scranton, Pa.; and Mrs. Edward Underwood, Condon; 14 grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, one sister and one brother.

It was Mrs. Hall's request that there would be no funeral service and that her body was to be cremated. The Weatherford Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Sidney Hale, 90

Sidney Benjamin Hale, 90, a resident of Whitefish, died at the North Valley extended care hospital Friday morning.

Hale was born May 1, 1888, a son of Benjamin and Janette Hale at Long Prairie, Minn. He received his schooling in Minnesota and, in 1909, moved to Seattle, Wash. In 1914 he came to Somers, where he was a stationary engineer and was married there to Christina M. Kirk Aug. 16, 1916. In 1919, he and his wife came to Whitefish, where he continued as a stationary engineer at the Great Northern Roundhouse until 1932, at which time he entered into the gas and oil business.

He was a member of the Whitefish Lodge 64, AF&AM.

He is now survived by his wife, Christina, of Whitefish; three sons, Arnold Hale, Whitefish, Harold Hale, Kennewick, Wash., and Douglas Hale of Troy; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted from the Austin Chapel Monday afternoon with Rev. Robert Laird officiating. Wm. Mack Johnston was in charge of Masonic rites. Burial was

made in the Conrad Cemetery at Kalispell.

Russell John Howery, 28 4-2-78

Russell John Howery, 28, 1025 Patrick Creek Road, Kalispell, died in Hamilton Thursday.

He was born April 3, 1949, in Shelby, a son of Charles and Melva Howery. He was raised and educated in Liberty County near Chester. He attended v-tech school in Helena. In 1967, he served in the U.S. Army for a short period prior to his discharge. He was employed as a general laborer and was last employed at the Tile Company in Helena.

He is survived by his wife, Helen Kinyon Howery and a son, Casey Howery, at home; his father, Charles Howery of Columbia Falls; his mother, Mrs. Rodney (Melva) Wellen of Helena; his

grandparents, Ellen Howery of Bigfork and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Curfman of Hamilton; three sisters, Melody Arneson of Kalispell, Taunya Goodsell and Ronette Wellen, both of Helena; two half-sisters, Dywonne Howery and Charolette Howery, both of Columbia Falls, and a half-brother, Charles Howery of Columbia Falls.

Funeral services for Mr. Howery will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 2 p.m. on Tuesday with Bishop Tolman of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints of Hamilton officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Mary Evelyn Heuscher, 58 10-9-78

Mrs. Mary Evelyn Heuscher, age 58, who had resided at 3815 LaSalle Road, Columbia Falls, died in Whitefish Sunday morning.

She was born March 23, 1920, in Sun River, a daughter of William and Anna Lentz. She received her schooling there and in 1930 she moved to the Flathead Valley where she has resided since that time. On May 25, 1940, she married Lester R. Heuscher in Kalispell and was preceded in death by him on March 11, 1966. She was a Catholic.

She was also preceded in death by one sister, Anna Mary Spence in 1977 and is now survived by one daughter, Mrs. Merlin (Goldie) Kipling of Browning,

two granddaughters, Tracie and Konnie Kipling, both of Browning; one brother, Art Lentz of Kalispell; six sisters, Ruby Stoner and Margaret Berger, both of Kalispell; Amanda Kammer, Catherine Metties and Dorothy Major, all of Portland, Ore., and Eva Mae Pavlos of Schulerburg, Tex., and several other relatives.

Graveside services for Mrs. Heuscher will be conducted in the Glacier Memorial Gardens at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Father Juan Diphe of St. Matthew's Catholic Church officiating. Friends will meet at the cemetery. Funeral arrangements are in the charge of the Rev. Father Diphe.

X 28 FEB 1978

Charles Hand, 84

TROY — Charles B. Hand, 84, died at his home in Troy Tuesday morning.

He was born Oct. 1, 1894, at Moon Lake, Neb. He came to Montana by covered wagon in 1902 and was raised and received his education in Troy. He later served in World War I, and, after his return home, became a forest ranger at several locations in Idaho, including Kingston and Coeur d'Alene.

He returned to Troy in 1941 and served as ranger at the Troy Ranger Station. He retired in 1955. He married Mabel Folden Sept. 22, 1922, in Lewiston, Idaho. She preceded him in death in December 1977. He had been a member of the Troy VFW and Troy Lodge 126 AF and AM. Survivors include one son, Buck, Troy; two daughters, Jean Tester, Spokane, Wash., and Marjorie Panos, Great Falls; one brother, Alfie from Oregon, and one sister, Mabel Maybee, Coeur d'Alene; 12 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at the Troy Methodist Church with Rev. Terry Dunn officiating. Burial will follow in Troy Cemetery with military graveside honors.

He retired in 1955. He married Mabel Folden Sept. 22, 1922, in Lewiston, Idaho. She preceded him in death in December 1977. He had been a member of the Troy VFW and Troy Lodge 126 AF and AM. Survivors include one

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Floyd K. Hansen

Floyd K. Hansen, 72, died in the Mesa Lutheran Hospital February 5, 1978 in Mesa, Arizona.

Hansen was born November 17, 1906 in North Dakota, a son of Edward and Sophia Hansen. As a child he moved with his parents to Havre, Montana, later moving to Big Sandy, Montana, where he attended grade and high school.

He served in the U. S. Army during World War II. He farmed north of Havre until retirement two years ago. He was a member of the Havre Elks.

He was preceded in death by one brother in 1957. He is survived by his wife Ethel of Mesa, one sister Ruth Joy of Whitefish, Montana; and two brothers Glenn of Conrad, Montana and Vernon of Escondido, California.

Services for Hansen will be conducted in the Holland-Bonne Funeral Home, Havre, Montana, Saturday, February 11 at 2 p.m. with Pastor Olson of the Messiah Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be in the Havre cemetery.

X 15 JAN 1978

Robert Hark, 50

EUREKA — Robert H. Hark, 50, died Sunday in Eureka.

He was born Aug. 19, 1927, at Plentywood, where he was raised and educated. He had worked as a packer for the U.S. Forest Service. He served in the Army during the Korean conflict, after arriving in Eureka in 1948. He had also worked as a ranch hand, and later as a technician for the U.S. Forest Service in Eureka until his retirement in 1976.

He married Pearl Hobson on Feb. 10, 1956, in Eureka. He was a member of Holy Cross Lutheran Church.

Besides his wife, he is survived by a stepson, Frank Rettig, Eureka; one son, Grant Hark, Eureka; three stepdaughters, Ann Proctor of Blackfoot, Idaho, Susan Dupre, Morgan City, La., and Melanie Knadler,

Eureka, a daughter, Mary Hart, Eureka; three sisters, Mildred Wollar, Kalispell, Edna Pestorius, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and Helen Kaelbaer of Powell, Wyo.; one brother, Edwin Hark, Plentywood; and nine grandchildren.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Eureka. Burial will follow in Tobacco Valley Cemetery under the direction of Vial Funeral Home in Eureka.

DI 13 MARCH 1978

Guy E. Hancock, 74

13 March 1978
Guy E. Hancock, 74, of 17 Shady Lane, died in the emergency room of Kalispell Regional Hospital following a heart attack near his home.

Mr. Hancock was born June 6, 1904 in Sioux City, Iowa, the son of Herbert and Katie Hancock. He was educated there. In his early life he farmed in Iowa and later moved to the Wibaux area of Montana, where he also farmed. He worked in the mines at Butte in the winter time and farmed near Whitehall in the summers.

Mr. Hancock married Agnes Sabo in Helena on September 21, 1939. The couple moved to Kalispell in 1959 where he went to work as construction foreman for the Montana State Park Department.

He retired in 1969. Surviving, besides his widow at home are 2 sons, Orland McDowell of Wickenburg, Ariz. and Robert McDowell of Kalispell; daughters, Kathryn Keil of Rollins, and Mrs. Juanita Nelson of Anchorage, Alaska; 17 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, 3 brothers and 1 sister.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in Glacier Memorial Gardens under the direction of the Weatherford Funeral Home. The family suggests memorials to the Montana Lung Association, Christmas Seal Building, 825 Helena Ave., Helena, Mt. 59601.

DI 8 FEB. 1978

Elizabeth Hanson, 87

8 Feb. 1978
WHITEFISH — Elizabeth Hanson, 87, died Wednesday at Spokane, Wash.

She is a former resident of Whitefish. She was born Aug. 5, 1890, in Dewsbury, Yorkshire, England, the daughter of Benjamin and Mary Elizabeth Hill. In 1910 she moved to Devil's

Lake, N.D. She married Jacob Hanson at Williston, N.D. in 1911. They continued to live at Devil's Lake until 1942 when they moved to Whitefish. On April 24, 1956, she was preceded in death by her husband. In 1964, she moved to

Spokane to live with her son Harold Hanson. He preceded her in death in 1977.

She is survived by one son, Wilfred Hanson, Whitefish, eight grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Services are being planned for Monday at 2 p.m. in the Austin Funeral Home with the Rev. Neal Ruedisill of the Christ Lutheran Church officiating. Interment will be in the Whitefish Cemetery.

DI 5 DEC 1978

Hans C. Hanson, 99

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Hans Christian "Chris" Hansen, 99, died at his home, 1014 Sixth Ave. E. Tuesday. He was born May 26, 1879, in Roskilde, Denmark, near Copenhagen. He was apprenticed as a blacksmith while a teenager.

He immigrated to the United States in 1900, first

living in Minnesota and later to Great Falls, with his brother. There he worked as a blacksmith and farm laborer. He then farmed at Choteau and his mother joined him.

In 1910, he married Jennie Hooyenga in Choteau and was preceded in death by her in 1966. Deteriorating farming conditions led the Hansens to give up their farm and return to Great Falls where he was employed as a carpenter before being employed at the Great Falls smelter.

After his retirement in 1944, he moved to Lakeside where he built his home. Oct. 13, 1967, he married Marie Dudley and they

have resided at their Kalispell home since that time. Mr. Hansen is survived by his widow at home, one son, James C. Hansen, Pinole, Calif., four daughters, Mrs. Vern Jones, Pinole, Calif., Mrs. Ray Reynolds, Concord, Calif., Mrs. Richard Lankenau, Mountain View, Calif., and Mrs. Charles Freeman, Great Falls and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Services for Mr. Hansen will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Johnson Chapel with Elder Charles Alloway and Elder Stephen Chinn of the Seventh Day Adventist Church officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

DI 10 Nov. 1978

Hattie E. Hanson, 71

10 Nov 1978

Graveside services for Hattie E. Hanson will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery, with Pastor Erickson of the Lutheran Church in Libby officiating. Friends are asked to meet at the cemetery.

Mrs. Hanson was born Oct. 15, 1907 in Larimore, N.D., the daughter of Haakon and Ingaleaf Lysne. Her mother died when she was four months old and she was raised by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Skurdall. She received her education in Larimore and graduated from high school there in 1927. In 1929 she married Glenn Hanson in Larimore, they then moved to Kalispell. In Kalispell they owned and operated a restaurant until 1941. She then worked as a saleslady in several womens apparel shops until 1963 when she moved to Lewistown. She worked in Anna Boles until 1974 and then worked in Mode-o-Day when it first opened.

In Kalispell she was a member of the International Federation of Music Club,

the Business and Professional Womens Club, and the Soroptimist Club and in Lewistown she belonged to the Sons of Norway, senior citizens club and the Royal Neighbors. She was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church of Kalispell and the Zion Lutheran Church in Lewistown.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother Arthur. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Jerry (Glenna) Ferdinand of Stanford and Mrs. Lawrence (Delphine) Johnson of Vacaville, Calif., one brother, Conrad Lysne of East Grand Forks, Minn., and three sisters, Mabel Emery and Agnes Corner of Escondido, Calif. and Edith Norum of Dunedin, Fla. 11 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Funeral services were in Lewistown today. Mrs. Hanson died Friday evening. Local arrangements under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home.

Hartley Hanson

Hartley Ralph Hanson, 85, who had resided at 266 Caroline Road, passed away at the Colonial Manor in Whitefish Monday evening. He was born July 4, 1889, at Dancy near Stevens Point, Wis., a son of Anthony and Cora Hanson. He was a carpenter by trade.

He had resided at his present address since 1955. He was a single man and had lived with his mother until her death in March 1963, and has lived with his brother since that time.

He is now survived by his brother, Ted Hanson, of Kalispell and two sisters, Verlie Hibard of Sandpoint, Idaho and Effie Seavers of Dancy, Wis.

Funeral arrangements for Mr. Hanson are incomplete and will be announced later by the Johnson Funeral Home. The family suggest memorials be made to the charity of choice.

DI 4 Oct. 1978

Henry Hanson, 72

4 Oct. 1978

Henry Hanson, 72, 461 Seventh Avenue E. N. died in Kalispell on Wednesday morning. He was born June 29, 1906, in Willmar, Minn., a son of Elias and Ida Hanson.

As a small boy he moved with his family to New England, N.D. where he was later employed with the North Dakota State Highway Department until 1941 when he moved to Hayden Lake, Idaho. He was then employed with the District Highway Department in Idaho until 1966 when he moved to Kalispell and was employed with the City of Kalispell until his retirement in 1968.

He was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, the Kalispell Eagles Lodge and the Kalispell Senior Citizens.

On Nov. 9, 1974, he was married to Thelma Pierson in Kalispell and is now survived by her at the family

home. He is also survived by one son, Marvin Hanson of Rainier, Wash., one daughter, Mrs. Wayne (Doris) Woods of Whitefish; three stepsons, Keith Bolster of Spokane, Maynard and John Bolster both of Kalispell; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Vernon (Marva) Schmid of Kalispell; 15 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; three sisters, Fern Badovinic of Seattle, Wash., Mrs. Frank (Violet) Pellegrino of Renton, Wash. and Mrs. Rex (Eunice) Quesenberry of Laurel.

Funeral services for Mr. Hanson will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 11 a.m. Friday with the Rev. H. Peder Waldum, pastor of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. The family suggests memorials be made to the Kalispell Senior Citizens or the Jimmy Durante Heart Fund.

DI 24 JAN 1978

Lillian Harding, 70

24 Jan 1978

Mrs. Lillian Schaaf Harding, 70, who had resided at 120 South Cedar Drive, died in Kalispell on Tuesday morning.

She was born October 16, 1907, in Elrod, S.D., a daughter of Edward and Julia McElroy Schaaf. On December 24, 1925, she was married to James G. Harding in Henry, S.D.

Mrs. Harding had been employed in a poultry processing plant at Watertown, S.D. for about 12 years. In 1967, the couple moved to Kalispell.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, James, in July 1969, a brother, Larry Schaaf in November 1976, one son, Howard in 1948, one sister, Cecil Schaaf and two grandchildren, Warren G. Harding in 1968 and Allen Dale Minton in 1957.

She is now survived by two sons, Warren G. Harding of Anaheim, Calif. and James W. Harding of Orange, Calif.; three daughters, Mrs. Robert (Theima) Minton of Kalispell, Mrs. LeRoy (Ethel) Cypher of Brook Park, Minn. and Mrs. Raymond (Viola) McGrew of Kalispell; four sisters, Mrs. Emma Benthin of Watertown, S.D., Mrs. John Johnson of Elrod, S.D., Mrs. Bertha Daeden of Redfield, S.D. and Mrs. Ray Ulven of Watertown, S.D.; three brothers, Max and Dale Schaaf both of Sioux Falls, S.D. and Edward Schaaf of Watertown, S.D.; twenty grandchildren, ten great grandchildren and a number of other relatives.

The body will lie in state at the Johnson Chapel until 9 p.m. Wednesday for visitation and will then be forwarded to the Shaw-Messer Funeral Home of Watertown, S.D. for services and burial at a later date.

DI 21 MAY 1978

John Hanson, 51

WHITEFISH — John Adiar Hanson, 51, of Whitefish died at the Veteran's Hospital in Spokane, Wash., Sunday.

Hanson was born Feb. 27, 1927, at Minneapolis, Minn., a son of Rudy and Emma Hanson. As an infant, he moved with his

parents to Mountrail County, North Dakota. In 1940, he moved to Whitefish, where he entered the U.S. Army during World War II, serving two enlistments. He then returned to Whitefish, where he was engaged in logging. In 1967, he and his family moved to Los Angeles, Calif., area, where he resided until 1975, when he returned to Whitefish to work as a logger.

He was married to Darla Ottosen on May 24, 1950.

He is now survived by four sons, Dale and Lonny and Dan, all of Whitefish, and Wesley, Columbia Falls; four daughters, Mrs. Aston (Susan) Earnest, Whitefish; Skelly, Starla and Stacey Hanson all of Balinda, Calif.; six brothers, Claude and Vernon, Pasadena, Calif.; Raymond, of Kalispell; Rudolph, Renton, Wash.; James, of Juneau, Alaska; and Richard, El Paso, Texas; three sisters, Mrs. Joe (Florence) DeLong, Somers; Mrs. Erling (Eileen) Bredstrand, Kalispell; Mrs. Russell (Elizabeth) Hawley, Spokane; and three grandchildren, and one uncle Roy LaBar, Whitefish.

Funeral services pending. It will be announced later at the Austin Funeral Home.

DI 23 Nov 1978

James Sterling Hardy, 13

James Sterling Hardy, 13, of East Lakeshore, Bigfork, died in Missoula Thursday evening.

He was born October 18, 1965, in Craig, Colo., a son of Sterling W. and Norma Hardy. He lived in Colorado until 1973 when he moved with his family to Bigfork where he has since resided. He was attending seventh grade of the Bigfork School at the time of his death. He attended the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Sterling Hardy, three sisters, Eleanor, Diane and Janey all of the family home; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis of Prince Edward Island, Canada and Mrs. Iris Hardy of Belmont, Mass.

Funeral services will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 2:30 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. H.L. Weaver, pastor of the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church officiating. Burial will be in the Lonepine Cemetery under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home.

DI 4 SEPT. 1978

Floyd A. Harness, 59

Floyd A. Harness, 59, 504 Seventh Ave. W., died in Kalispell Monday.

He was born Dec. 23, 1918, in Butte, a son of James and Kittie Harness.

He worked in a C.C.C. camp, and the Forest Service, and was later employed with the Great Northern Railroad until his retirement.

On Oct. 18, 1944, he was married to Alberta Saine Paine and was preceded in death by her on July 12, 1960. He was also preceded in death by his father, an infant son in 1945, and a stepson in 1968.

He is now survived by one son, Floyd Harness of Helena, his mother, Kittie Willette, of Whitefish; two stepsons, George Paine of Eureka and Ray Paine of Knox, Ind.; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Jerry (Mary) Hamilton and Mrs. Ed (Fern) Bolt both of Kalispell; 17 grandchildren; two brothers, Lloyd and Stanley Willette both of Spokane, Wash.; four sisters, Mrs. Claude (Stella) Rhodes of Kalispell, Mrs. Ivan (Betty) Ingram of Eureka, Mrs. Glenn (Shirley) Speer and Mrs. Vernon (Dorothy) Van Horn, both of Anchorage, Alaska.

Funeral services for Mr. Harness will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 3 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Everett Cecil, pastor of the Central Christian Church officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

X 18 Aug 1978

HANSON, BENJAMIN

LIBBY — Benjamin Twin Bridges; two daughters, Margaret Beshazer and Delores Spaborn Nov. 17, 1900 in Twin Falls, Idaho. He was reared in Alder, and, in 1930, moved to Melrose.

He later moved to Butte, then to Rexford in 1946, where he owned and operated a bar.

In 1949, he moved to Libby where he was employed by W.R. Grace and Co., until he returned to Rexford in 1958.

He moved to Twin Bridges in 1965, where he farmed until he moved back to Libby several weeks ago.

He married Nora Pilkington Nov. 22, 1969, in Lewiston, Idaho. He is survived by his wife, Nora, of

two daughters, Margaret Beshazer and Delores Spaborn, both of Libby; two sons, Roy, of Butte and David of Cornwell, Wash; two stepsons, Glen Turney of Dillon and Gary Turney of Townsend; three stepdaughters, Vivian Van Raam of Phoenix, Ariz; Helen Culliamn of Butte; Rita Moitke, also of Butte; eight sisters, Lita Cross of Walla Walla, Wash; Mary Schaffer and Clara Pritchard, both of Spokane, Ida Fairchild of Twin Falls Idaho, Maggie Barish, of Libby, Golden Hanson, of Stevensville, Lilly Leigh of Columbia Falls, and Lila Lauman of Southerland, Oregon; six brothers, Andrew of Victor, Wilfred of Roseburg, Ore, Fred of Layton, Utah, Albert of Lakeview, Ore, David of Springfield, Ore, and Jess of Maupin, Oregon; 18 grandchildren and 38 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the LDS Church with Bishop Lee Collett officiating and Elder Ross Koehler as speaker.

Burial will follow in the City of Libby Cemetery.

X 20 Nov. 1978

HATHAWAY, MARK LEROY

Mark LeRoy Hathaway Jr., aged 24, passed away in Kenai Alaska on Nov. 20. Although he was born in Whitefish, he lived in Spokane most of his life. He moved back to Whitefish for about a year, and then moved to Alaska where he had made his home for the last two years.

He is survived by one son, Markie Hathaway, his father and stepmother Mark and Betty Hathaway of Seattle; his mother Laura Thomen of Whitefish; four sisters Mrs. David (Jerrie) Banning of Spokane, Debbie Shierholz of Anchorage, Alaska, Mrs.

Ken (Cheryl) Roberts of Rock Springs, Wyoming, and Mrs. Dean (Tracey) Baker of Whitefish; six brothers Buddy Thomen of Whitefish, Tim, Scott, and Shaun Hathaway, all of Seattle, Dwayne and Jack Shierholz of Seattle; step grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Robert Edwards of Spokane; and several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Funeral services were held in Spokane, Wash., Nov. 25 at the Smith Funeral Home. The burial was at the Greenwood Memorial Terrace. Officiating at the services was Rev. Paul A. Chell.

DI 26 July 1978

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Carter G. Hardy, 84

Carter Gerry Hardy, 84, died at his home in Marion on Wednesday.

He was born March 23, 1894, on a ranch near Forsyth, a son of Wellington Horace and Anna Paine Hardy. He received his elementary education and graduated from high school in the class of 1913 at Forsyth. He then attended Montana State College at Bozeman and later the Forestry School at the University of Montana in Missoula. On Oct. 3, 1917, he entered the U.S. Army where he served in Company I, 362 Infantry until receiving his honorable discharge on May 3, 1919 at Fort D.A. Russell, Wyo.

In 1921 he moved to the Flathead Valley and later bought a ranch in Lost Prairie near Marion where he continued to ranch until the time of his death.

Mr. Hardy had also worked for the Montana Division of Forestry and for 28 years served as fire warden in his home district for the Northern Montana Forestry Association.

He served as a packer and later as alternate ranger at the Ant Flat Ranger Station near Eureka, and served 17 years as a member of the Flathead County Soil and Water Conservation Board. He was a member of the Epworth United Methodist Church and the Veterans of World War I Barracks. He had served on the board of directors of the Northwest Montana Cattle Marketing Association in its early years and was one of the early members of the Western Montana Stockgrowers Association, continuing his membership until his death.

On April 22, 1927, he was married to Ida Fenton in Anaconda, and is now survived by her at the family home. He is also survived by one son, Carter Worden Hardy, one daughter, Gerry Kay French both of Marion, one brother, Wellington Claude Hardy of Helena, seven grandchildren, three great grandchildren and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services for Mr. Hardy will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Chauncy Biffle, Associate pastor of the Epworth United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggest memorials be made to the Yellowstone Boys Ranch.

DI 13 SEPT. 1978

Leonard N. Harp, 85

Leonard N. Harp, 85, of Puyallup, Wash. died there Wednesday night following a brief illness.

Mr. Harp was born June 3, 1893 in Anny, Miss., the son of John Mitchell and Eliza Jane Harp.

Mr. Harp married Mae Rudd in Havre. He was a livestock broker in Flathead Valley many years before retiring.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Orville (Joan) Miller, Mrs. David (Nancy) Jorgensen, both of Kalispell, his son,

John B. of Kalispell, two sisters, 10 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one daughter, Peggy Graham in 1967 and by three sisters and two brothers.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Monday in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey, pastor of the Lakeside Chapel officiating. The family and friends will meet at the Weatherford Funeral Home before going to the cemetery.

DI 11 MARCH 1978

Gertrude Hastings, 80

11 Mar 1978

Mrs. Gertrude T. Vaughn death by two brothers; two Hastings, 80, died in sisters; and two Kalispell on Saturday evening. She is now survived by

She was born Jan. 22, 1898, in Chicago, Ill. a daughter of Theodore and Gertrude Larson Gunderson. She was married to George O. Vaughn on March 22, 1919. The couple had made their home in King City, Mo. She was preceded in death by her husband, George, on March 13, 1959. On May 25, 1962, she was married to Dr. L. V. Hastings and was preceded in death by him on Oct. 15, 1975. Since July 1977, Mrs. Hastings had made her home with her daughter in Bigfork.

She is now survived by three daughters: Mrs. Virginia G. Brewer of Bigfork, twin daughters, Mrs. Jean A. Shrine and Mrs. Joan L. McCray, both of Kansas City, Mo.; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Services for Mrs. Hastings will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Rusty Halaas, pastor of the Northridge Lutheran Church, officiating. Following the services, the body will be cremated.

She was a member of the First Christian Church and the Order of the Eastern Star Chapter No. 136 of King City, Mo.

She was also preceded in

DI 12 Nov 1978

Millard G. Haugen, 55

Millard G. Haugen, 55, of 1134 Third Ave. W., Columbia Falls, died in Kalispell Sunday morning.

Haugen was born on May

23, 1923, in Hannaford, N.D., a son of Melven and Amdina Haugen. He received his education in Hannaford and farmed there until he and his family moved to Plains in 1953. In 1961 they moved to Columbia Falls where he has been employed at various places including several lumber mills and Anaconda Aluminum Co. He also operated the Standard Station in Columbia Falls and had been a truck driver for Bell Manufacturing in Kalispell. He also worked for the Columbia Falls school system as a bus driver and the Junction Two and Forty Gas Station.

He retired in April of this

year due to ill health.

He was married to Sylvia Helland on Jan. 1, 1945, at Hannaford, N.D.

Haugen was a member of the Eagles Lodge, Our Saviour Lutheran Church and a very active bowler.

Haugen is now survived by his wife Sylvia at the family home in Columbia Falls, two sons, M.G. Sonny Haugen of Columbia Falls and Milt Haugen of Kalispell, two daughters, Arla Wilson of Lakeside and Marsha Wagenhauser of Odgen, Utah; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Haugen of

Hannaford, N.D., two sisters, Carolyn Ellis of Kalispell and Dorothy Markuson of Salt Lake City, Utah; one brother, Robert Haugen of Hannaford, N.D., and seven grandchildren.

Services for Haugen will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the Our Saviour Lutheran Church with the Rev. Ron Paulson officiating. Burial will follow in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

The casket will not be opened for the services. Van Teuven Funeral Home will be in charge of services.

DI 5 APRIL 1978

William Haverlandt, 76

William G. Haverlandt, 76, Whitefish, died at Kalispell Regional Hospital Wednesday.

Mr. Haverlandt was born Oct. 19, 1901 at Ellsworth, Wis., a son of Charles and Lua Haverlandt. When a month old he moved with his parents to Kalispell and later attended the Marion School.

He was engaged in woods work and also worked for the Forest Service throughout the Flathead Valley. He was married to Louise Wurtz Oct. 29, 1934 at Kalispell, and they made their home here.

In World War II he enlisted in the Army and after discharge returned to Kalispell. He later lived for a time in the Trego area.

In 1957, he retired due to disability. In May, 1959, he and his family moved to Whitefish where he has lived since.

He was a member of the American Legion Post No. 7 of Kalispell.

He is now survived by his wife at the family home, one son, Gary, Whitefish; one grandson; four sisters, Kate Hanson, Tacoma, Wash.; Blanche Jahnke, Lysle, Ill.; Flora Whittier, Eugene, Ore.; and Virginia Williams, Azle, Texas; two brothers, Charles Haverlandt, of Lysle, Ill., and Robert Riedel, Palm-dale, Calif.; and a number of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers.

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

DI 27 MARCH 1978

Doris Kelley Heath, 71

27 Mar. 1978

PORTLAND, ORE. — Doris Kelley Heath, 71, died Monday at the veterans hospital here.

She was born in Kalispell, the daughter of Ed and Mame King Kelley who were pioneers in the Flathead Valley. They lived northwest of Kalispell and owned the Kelley Jersey Dairy with the large circular dairy barn.

She attended school in Kalispell and graduated from Flathead High School in 1924. During World War II she served in the U.S. Army Women's Corps in the medical department. In

recent years she had lived in Newberg, Ore.

She is survived by two cousins, residents of Portland, Ore., daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Chester King, former residents of Kalispell.

Burial will be in the Wil-lamette National Cemetery in Portland. A memorial service will be held at the Trinity Presbyterian Church, 619 E. Sheridan, Newberg, Ore. A memorial fund has been established in her honor at the above church.

More information may be obtained from Mrs. Elenore Watson, 605 Se.E. 52nd, Portland, Ore. 97215.

DI 8 JUNE 1978

Charles R. Hawkins, 41

8 June 1978

Charles R. Hawkins, 41, Falls, died in Columbia Falls Thursday. He was born at Montebello, Calif. on Oct. 4, 1936, the son of Clarence and Josie Hawkins.

At an early age he moved to Columbia Falls where he grew up and attended school. He was in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War. After the service he lived in California for a few years, before moving back to Columbia

Falls. After an accident a few years ago Mr. Hawkins became disabled.

He was married to Delilah Anderson on July 27, 1959 at Las Vegas, Nev.

Mr. Hawkins is survived by his wife Delilah at the family home; a son, Sam Hawkins, of Columbia Falls; a daughter, Sheree Hawkins, of Columbia Falls; his mother, Mrs. Josie Hawkins, Phoenix, Ariz.; three brothers,

Richard Hawkins of Phoenix, Ariz.; Jack Hawkins of Phoenix, Ariz.; and Corky Hawkins of Columbia Falls; one sister, Mrs. Gloria Rudd, of Anchorage, Alaska.

Graveside services will be Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. in Woodlawn Cemetery with the Rev. David Kauffman officiating, with military graveside rites by local veterans organizations.

X 5 Nov. 1978

James L. Hawk, 56

5 Nov 1978

ST. IGNATIUS — James Lewis Hawk, 56, a resident of Ronan, died Sunday morning in the Polson hospital following a long illness.

He was born March 4, 1922, in St. Ignatius. He attended school in St. Ignatius and in DeSmit, Idaho. He was a farm laborer in Washington and a woodsman in the St. Ignatius area before he began many years of work at the DuPuis Mill in Polson.

He served in the Army during World War II and

he was active in Indian affairs.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Josephine Hawk.

Ronan, a son, James Ronan; three daughters, Lola and Jami Hawk, both of Ronan, and Linda Hawk, St. Ignatius; six stepdaughters, Mary Jane Billedeauz, Mary Ann Allen, Rose Ann Inmee, Janice Inmee, Sara Inmee and Billie Mae Inmee; two step-sons, Eneas and Richard Inmee, both of Ronan; two brothers,

Alfred Hawk, Tacoma, Wash., and Donald Hawk, Wapato, Wash.; two sisters, Janie Waubaunsee, Wapato, and Alice Sweaney, Ronan; and eight grandchildren.

Rosary will be recited Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the St. Ignatius Community Center. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated by the Rev. Thomas Williams and the Rev. Edmund Robinson Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the St. Ignatius Catholic Church.

Burial with military rites by American Legion McCarthy Post 106 will be in the St. Ignatius Catholic Cemetery.

Visits may be made in the St. Ignatius Community Center. Fearon Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

X 6 Oct 1978

Alan Lee Hellman, 19

Alan Lee Hellman, 19, died Oct. 6 as the result of injuries he suffered in an auto accident in Anchorage, Alaska.

He was born July 14, 1959 in Kalispell. He attended school in Kalispell and later in Anchorage.

He is survived by his father, Bernard L. Hellmann, Kalispell; his mother, JoAnn Walrath, Anchorage, Alaska; one

brother, Alvin, Kalispell; three sisters, Berna Jo and Becky Hellmann and Kelly Walrath, all of Anchorage; his step-mother, Gloria Hellmann, Kalispell; one step-sister, Linda Dofelmire, Kalispell; one step-brother, Neil Shaw, in Germany; and a grandmother, Thelma Hellmann, Kalispell.

Funeral services will be conducted Monday in Anchorage.

DI 27 SEPT. 1978

Florence Hebert, 67

27 Sept. 1978
 Florence Josephine Hebert, 67, died Wednesday in Walnut Creek, California. She is survived by her husband, Greg, and a daughter, Joan Fitzsimmons of Pleasant Hill, Calif., and two grandchildren. Mrs. Hebert was born Dec. 18, 1910 in Kalispell to John and Josephine O'Connell. She was married to Greg Hebert on November 3, 1934 in the St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Kalispell. She was preceded

DI 17 SEPT. 1978

Mabel Heitzig, 80

17 Sept. 1978
 Mabel Heitzig, 80, 110 Second Ave. W., died in Kalispell on Sunday morning. She was born Sept. 16, 1898, in Anoka, Minn. She spent her early years in Iowa and Minnesota and had attended Teachers College at Anoka, Minn. She then taught school in Southern Minnesota for a time. On June 30, 1924, she was married to Bernard Heitzig at Minneapolis, Minn. In 1947, they moved to the Flathead Valley and had lived at Lakeside and Somers until the death of Mr. Heitzig on June 8, 1973. Mrs. Heitzig then moved to Kalispell where she had since resided. She is survived by one son, Robert Heitzig of Dearing, Ga. and one granddaughter, Bobbie Ann. Funeral services for Mrs. Heitzig will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Dr. Odin A. Baugh, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

DI 13 SEPT. 1978

James E. Hellen, 72

13 Sept. 1978
 James Edward Hellen, 72, Somers, died in Kalispell Wednesday evening. He was born Dec. 27, 1905, in Gorham, N.H., a son of John and Nellie Hellen. In 1906, he moved with his family to Somers and had lived most of his life there. Mr. Hellen was a manager of the store for the Somers Lumber Company for many years until 1944 when he moved to Alaska until 1947 when he returned to Somers. He was then employed at various places and had retired from the Columbia Paint Store in 1973. He was a member of the St. Ann's Catholic Church of Somers. He was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth Agnes Hellen on Sept. 11, 1950; a sister, Mary Anderson in July 1975 and a brother, John Hellen on Sept. 18, 1962. He is now survived by one son, James R. Hellen of Somers, two daughters, Patricia Peterson of Eugene, Ore. and Sharon Guiles of Auburn, Wash., eight grandchildren, one great-grandson, and a brother, Dan Hellen of Creston, Rosary for Mr. Hellen is planned for Friday evening in the Johnson Funeral Home. Funeral services are planned for Saturday with burial to follow in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Time for services will be announced later by the Johnson Funeral Home.

X 23 FEB. 1978

Laurence C. Hegranes, 68

23 Feb. 1978

SANTA BARBARA, Calif. — Laurence C. Hegranes, 68, of 2534 Chapala, died here Thursday at Cottage Hospital as

a result of a heart attack. Hegranes was a retired accountant and had lived in Santa Barbara 20 years.

He was born in North Dakota June 29, 1909. He graduated from Flathead County High School in 1926. He received his bachelors degree in economics and business administration from the University of Washington in 1949.

He served with the U.S.

Army field artillery in Europe during World War II and was awarded a Bronze Star.

He came to Santa Barbara in 1959 from Seattle, Wash. He worked for the Garbage Service Company and for Ott's Hardware in addition to his own private accounting practice. He retired in 1968.

He was a member of American Legion Post 49

and the Santa Barbara V.F.W. Post. Services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at Welch-Ryce Associates Chapel with the Rev. T.G. Torvik officiating. Graveside services followed at Santa Barbara Cemetery under the auspices of American Legion Post 49.

He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Marian Fowler of Santa Barbara.

X 28 Oct. 1978

Peter E. Helmot, 46

28 Oct. 1978

Peter E. Helmot, 46, of Willow, Alaska died in Alaska on Saturday

Helmot was born Oct. 10, 1932 in Bainville, a son of Peter and Clara Helmot. Helmot received his early education in Bainville and Whitefish. In 1952 he joined the Navy serving for a period of eight years. Since that time he has lived in Whitefish and Seattle and for the past six years in Alaska where he worked for several different roofing companies.

Helmot was a member of the Moose Lodge in Willow Alaska.

He is survived by his mother Clara in Whitefish. Four sisters, Mrs. Hank (Margaret) Hairell of Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. Thomas (Virginia) Dotter of San Leandro, Calif.; Mrs. Del (Helen Ann) Watson of Havre; and Mrs. Ed (Jeanette) Krona of Whitefish and several nieces & nephews.

Funeral services for Helmot are pending and will be announced at a later time by the Austin Funeral Home.

X 23 SEPT. 1978

Clara Himsl, 91

23 Sept. 1978

MISSOULA — Rosary for Clara C. Himsl, 91, who died Saturday in St. Patrick Hospital, will be recited Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Geraghty Funeral Home. Mass of the Resurrection will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. in St. Anthony

Catholic Church with the Rev. Robert Beaulieu officiating, and burial will be in St. Mary Cemetery.

Mrs. Himsl was born Nov. 1, 1886, in St. Joseph, Minn. She married Victor S. Himsl June 18, 1907, and the couple came to Missoula in 1936. Mr. Himsl died in 1943.

Survivors include three sons, A.V. Himsl, Mis-

soula, A.B. Himsl, Chicago, and Matt Himsl, Kalispell, four daughters, Sister Clarus, O.S.B., St. Joseph, Minn., Rita Rowland, Missoula, Leah Jupka, Great Falls, and Bernadette Johnson, Worland, Wyo., one brother, A.J. Engels, St. Cloud, Minn., 18 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

DI 12 July 1978

Hubert Hellman, 67

12 July 1978

WHITEFISH — Hubert R. Hellman, 67, died in Whitefish Wednesday. He was born July 23, 1910, in Columbia Falls, a son of Cyril and Ida Hellman. He received his early schooling at Bad Rock Canyon and later Columbia Falls High School where he graduated in 1929.

He farmed in the Bad Rock area until he retired in 1971 and made his home in Columbia Falls. He is a member of St. Richard's Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus and the Farmers Union. He was single.

He is survived by one brother, John, Beverly Hills, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. Joe (Mary) Feirstein,

Mrs. George (Alice) DeFlyer, both of Columbia Falls and Mrs. Jack (Elsie) Gordon, Sacramento, Calif.; one niece and five nephews and one aunt, Mrs. Lottie Brinkerhoff Kalispell.

Rosary will be recited from the Austin Chapel at 7 p.m. Sunday. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Richard's Catholic Church with the Rev. Charles Strom celebrant. Burial will be in the St. Richard's Catholic Cemetery.

X 10 APRIL 1978
Inga Hendrickson

Graveside services for Inga Hendrickson, Columbia Falls, will be held Friday 10:30 a.m. in St. Richards Cemetery under the direction of Van Leuven Funeral Home.

She died at her home west of Columbia Falls Monday. Further details were not available at press time.

DI 31 MARCH 1978

Kelly Henderson, 6 months

31 March 1978

Seeley Lake — Kelly LeAnn Henderson, 6 month old daughter of Kathy and Randy Henderson, died at her home in Seeley Lake Friday morning.

Kelly was born Oct. 2, 1977, in Kalispell. She is survived by her parents, two sisters, Krista and Karena, 2, all of the family home in Seeley Lake; her grandparents, Mrs. Robert Seville, Columbia Falls; Mr. and

Mrs. Ira Weaver, Kalispell; and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nutzman, Seeley Lake.

Graveside services for Kelly will be held at 11 a.m. Monday in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery with Mr. James Lawrence of the Jehovah's Witnesses officiating.

Friends and relatives may call at the Johnson Chapel from 1 to 9 p.m. on Sunday for visitation.

DI 8 Oct. 1978

Mary Evelyn Heuscher, 58

8 Oct. 1978

Whitefish — Mrs. Mary Evelyn Heuscher, age 58, who had resided at 3815 LaSalle Road, Columbia Falls, died in Whitefish Sunday morning.

She was born March 23, 1920, in Sun River, a daughter of William and Anna Lentz. She received her schooling there and in 1930 she moved to the Flathead Valley where she has resided since that time. On May 25, 1940, she married Lester R. Heuscher in Kalispell and was preceded in death by him on March 11, 1966. She was a Catholic.

She was also preceded in death by one sister, Anna Mary Spence in 1977 and is now survived by one daughter, Mrs. Merlin (Goldie) Kipling of Browning,

two granddaughters, Tracie and Konnie Kipling both of Browning; one brother, Art Lentz of Kalispell; six sisters, Ruby Stoner and Margaret Berger both of Kalispell, Amanda Kammer, Catherine Metties and Dorothy Major, all of Portland, Ore. and Eva Mae Pavlos of Schulenburg, Tex. and several other relatives.

Graveside services for Mrs. Heuscher will be conducted in the Glacier Memorial Gardens at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Father Juan Diphe of St. Matthew's Catholic Church officiating. Friends will meet at the cemetery. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home.