

Alphonse Amos LaBeere Sr., 74

26 Jan 1978

Alphonse Amos LaBeere Sr., 74, of Columbia Falls died in Whitefish on Thursday.

He was born June 7, 1903, in Grand Forks, N.D. When he was 6 years of age he moved to Canada for a few years before returning to

North Dakota where he engaged in farming operations.

In 1961, he moved to Columbia Falls and was employed with the Plum Creek Lumber Company.

He is now survived by his wife, Sylvia, at home;

three sons, Alphonse Jr. and Richard LaBeere, both of Columbia Falls, and Lawrence LaBeere,

Anchorage, Alaska; one daughter, Velorice Hickle, Keni, Alaska; one brother, Archie LaBeere, Florida; three sisters, Taisha

Jones, Florida, Louise Erickson and Agnes LaBeere, both of Tacoma, Wash.

Funeral arrangements for LaBeere are incomplete and will be announced later by the Van Leuven Funeral Home.

THOMAS F. LACHER

Thomas F. Lacher (Tommy), 63, a former resident of Kalispell, died in Great Falls Saturday evening, Oct. 14. Graveside services were held Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell. Father Paul Taylor of the Episcopal Church officiated. Mr. Lacher was born at home in 1914 on a farm northwest of Kalispell, to Thomas F. Lacher and Martha Emma Alexander Lacher. He attended schools in Kalispell. Upon graduating from Flathead High School Mr. Lacher was employed by Kalispell Mercantile for 20 years. During that time he married the former Jane Allyn Cockrell of Kalispell. He also served time in the Army during World War

II at Fort Dix, New Jersey. Later Mr. Lacher joined Hendrickson Motor Company and owned the ABC Tot Shop. Mr. Lacher was a member of the local Masonic order No. 42, where he moved through all the chairs. He never transferred his membership. In 1962 Mr. Lacher moved to Great Falls where he was employed for 15 years by Ryan Oldsmobile. He is survived by his widow, Jane, and two sons, Thomas Jr., Peoria, IL and John, Great Falls; three grandchildren and two sisters, Opal Fehlberg and Catherine Keith both of Kalispell. Families suggest donations be made to Yellowstone Boys Ranch, Heart Fund or Masonic Foundation of own choice.

Martin Ladenburg, 46

26 Dec 1978

COLUMBIA FALLS — Martin V. Ladenburg, 46, of 3819 LaSalle Road, died Tuesday afternoon at his home. Ladenburg was born Jan. 21, 1932 in Kalispell,

the son of Frances and Emma Ladenburg. He received his education in the Columbia Falls schools and graduated from Columbia Falls High in 1949.

He served with the U.S. Army three years during the Korean War. Since then, he has made his home in Columbia Falls and has

been engaged in the logging and timber industry in the Flathead Valley. He was married to Irene Holien on June 10, 1955 in Columbia Falls. He was a member of the VFW in Columbia Falls.

He is survived by his wife, Irene; two sons, Thomas and Carl; four daughters; Mary and Teresa, both of Carol College in Helena, Joan and Laura, of Columbia Falls. He is also survived by four brothers, Frank, of Tacoma, Wash., John, Thomas and Michael, all of

Columbia Falls; one sister, Mrs. William (Ellen) Lynch of Uniontown, Wash.

He was preceded in death by three brothers; Andrew, Jim and William.

Rosary for Ladenburg will be recited Friday at 7 p.m. in St. Richard's Catholic Church. Mass of the Resurrection will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in the St. Richard's Catholic Church with Father Charles Strom officiating.

Burial will be in St. Richard's Catholic cemetery.

Betty Lou Lake, 42

LIBBY — Betty Lou Lake, 42, died Tuesday in her residence at Libby.

Mrs. Lake was born March 6, 1936, in West Union, Iowa. She was

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raised in Iowa and attended school there.

She later attended the University of Montana, where she received a bachelor of arts degree in elementary education.

She married William D. Lake Dec. 16, 1961, in Polson.

Mrs. Lake taught kindergarten in Minnesota and second grade in Polson and Missoula before moving to Libby in 1965. She taught first grade in Libby.

She was bookkeeper and co-owner of B&B Drilling for the last 13 years.

She was a member of 4-L Club, the Modern Arts Club and the National Education Association.

Survivors include her widower William, Libby; two sons, Kevin and Kris, both in Libby; her mother, Mrs. Ray Iliff, Libby; five sisters, Ruth Iliff, Libby; Doris Brown, Anchorage, Alaska; Donna Baker and Carol Anderson, both of Polson; and Marion Cox, Chino, Calif.; and two brothers, Herb Iliff, Polson, and Lloyd Iliff, Louisville, Ky.

Services will be Friday at 9:30 a.m. at the Church of the Nazarene with the Rev. Ron Clapp officiating. Burial will be Friday at 2:45 p.m. in the Lakeview Cemetery in Polson under the direction of Vial Funeral Home, Libby.

Roy J. LaBar ^{17 Aug 78} _{15 Aug 1978}

Roy James LaBar, 65, died suddenly in Whitefish while visiting friends on Tuesday evening.

LaBar was born June 24, 1913 in Minneapolis, Minnesota, a son of Claude and Florence LaBar. He later moved to White Earth, North Dakota where he received his education.

In 1935 he moved to Bigfork, Montana where he owned and operated a small resort area. In 1940 he moved to Whitefish and enlisted in the U.S. Army in W.W.II.

After his honorable discharge he returned to Whitefish where he owned and operated a garage.

He was married to Verna Ann Roberts on June 23, 1967 and since that time he and his wife have owned and operated the Flathead Floral Shop in Whitefish.

He is survived by his wife, Verna at the family home in Whitefish; one son, Kenneth LaBar, Whitefish; four stepchildren; Larry Roberts, Libby; Gary Roberts, Spokane; Ronald Parker, Columbia Falls; Donald (Charleen; DeMars, Bigfork; 11 grandchildren; one sister, Dorothy Kraus, and one step-brother Walt Wheeler both of Minot, N.D., numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters, and one brother.

Funeral services were conducted from the Austin Chapel Monday at 2 p.m. with Dr. David Kauffman of the Christian Church officiating. Burial was in the Woodlawn Cemetery at Columbia Falls.

Pallbearers were; Ken Adams, Howard Everhart, Bob Juenke, Grover Parker, Bruce Reimer and Ralph Robinson. Honorary pallbearers were, Tony Braig, Chuck Bronson, Mel Kastella, Chris Sorenson, Jake Voerman, Robert Wright, and Joe Fisher.

Oscar A. Lafferty, 88

30 Sept. 1978
EUREKA — Oscar A. Lafferty, 88, died Saturday evening at Mountain View Manor in Eureka.

He was born Sept. 7, 1890 in Ratoon, N.M. He was raised in Lebo, Kan. and moved to southern Idaho when he was 17. He later returned to Lebo.

He married Selvia Connors Sept. 17, 1913 in Lebo. The couple farmed in Hopewell, Ore. for 10 years before coming to Eureka in 1958. He lived there until his death.

His wife preceded him in death in December 1977.

He is survived by one daughter, Mary Pershall of Eureka; one son, Olen Lafferty of Layton, Utah; six grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church with Rev. James Ledbetter officiating.

Burial will follow in Tobacco Valley Cemetery under the direction of Vial Funeral Home in Eureka.

Leo B. Landsberger, 58

5 June 1978



Leo B. Landsberger, 58, 96 W. Cottonwood Drive, died Monday in Kalispell Regional Hospital.

Mr. Landsberger was born in Hazelton, N.D., the son of John B. and Elizabeth Landsberger. He attended schools there and graduated from Hazelton High School in the class of 1938. He worked on the family farm there until 1964, except for his Army service from 1942 until 1946.

Following military service Mr. Landsberger sold the farm in 1964 and later moved to Kalispell in 1971. He worked at the Bell Bfg. Co. until it was closed, after which he worked for the Plum Creek Lumber Co. in Columbia Falls until illness forced his retirement March 1, 1977.

He married Marie Ereth in Bismarck, N.D. on Oct. 14, 1974 and is now survived by her at home.

Also surviving are two daughters, Debra and Renee Landsberger, at home; one son, David, in Kalispell; four brothers, Jerome, Hazelton; Francis, of Polson; Florian, Seeley Lake; and Albert, of Bismarck; five sisters, Mrs. Mike (Adeline) Hurkes and Mrs. Theresa Stramer, both of Hazelton, Mrs. Dolores Kuntz, Mrs. Eleanor Zeeb, and Rosemary Landsberger, all of Bismarck; and two grandchildren, Tracy and Kelly Landsberger, both of Kalispell. He was preceded in death by his father in 1961, his mother in 1964 and his brother, Eugene, who died in Hazelton in 1974.

Rosary services will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday and Latin Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Thursday, both in the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. Father Joseph Maria as celebrant. Burial will follow in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Mary G. Landwehr, 85

21 Apr 1978

Mary G. Landwehr, 85, 1035 5th Avenue West, died at the Immanuel Lutheran Home early Friday morning. She was born March 5, 1893, in Mankato, Minn., a daughter of George and Mary Reinbold. She received her schooling in Minnesota and on May 6, 1919, she was married to Robert Landwehr in Elbowoods, N.D. The couple continued to live in North Dakota until 1936, when they moved to Kalispell. They operated the Landwehr Cabins for some years after coming here.

Mrs. Landwehr was a member of the St. Matthew's Catholic Church. She was preceded in death by one son, Jerome, in 1966, and is now survived by her husband, Robert, at home; two sons, Vincent and Leonard; two daughters, Mrs. William (Eleanor) Hedstrom and Mrs. Delores Lampman, all of Kalispell; one brother, Lawrence Reinbold of Mankato, Minn.; 4 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Rosary for Mrs. Landwehr will be recited in the Johnson Chapel at 8 p.m. on Sunday evening.

Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated in St. Matthew's Catholic Church at 10 a.m. on Monday with the Rev. Father Juan Diphe as celebrant. Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

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Phyllis Lapp, 48

Phyllis Lapp, 48, died Tuesday at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

She was born Feb. 16, 1930, in Kalispell to Walter and Melvina Combs. She attended school in Kalispell and was married here to Edward Lapp. They moved to Haines, Alaska where the family has been making its home. She was a

member of the Evergreen Alliance Church.

Mrs. Lapp is survived by her husband, Edward of Haines, Alaska; four sons, Kenneth and William of Kalispell, Jerry and Clayton of Haines; two daughters, Mrs. Theresa Garrett of Kalispell and Marilyn Lapp of Fairbanks, Alaska; one sister, Edna Doyle of Kalispell; two brothers, Marvin Combs, El-

lensberg, Wash., and Lloyd Combs of Spokane, Wash.

Services will be held Friday, at 1 p.m. in the Evergreen Alliance Church with Rev. Harrison Weaver officiating. Burial will follow in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery under the direction of the Weatherford Funeral Home. Those wishing may give a memorial to the church.

Phoebe Lang, 98

23 Mar. 1978

Mrs. Phoebe Elizabeth (Elliott) Lang, 98, died in Whitefish on Tuesday.

She was born March 18, 1880, in Salesville, now known as Gallatin Gateway, a daughter of Josiah A. and Rebecca Eleanor Sales Elliott. In 1884, the family moved to Thompson Falls until 1893 when they moved to the homestead on Thompson River.

Mrs. Lang had attended school at Demersville where she boarded with the John Foy family.

On Oct. 19, 1899, she was

married to William C. Lang in Kalispell. They lived at Creston until 1901 when they moved to the ranch on Thompson River. Following the death of her husband in 1957, Mrs. Lang continued to operate the ranch until 1964 when she moved to Kalispell and made her home with Margaret Freer until entering the Whitefish Hospital extended care center this past summer.

Mrs. Lang had been active in outdoor activities and horseback riding. She was the first and only postmistress at the Yakt Post Office, retiring after 26 years when the Post Office was discontinued.

She was also preceded in death by her son, Delbert, in 1968, a brother, John, and two sisters, Mary and Myrtle.

She is now survived by one sister, Mrs. Eleanor Palm of Kalispell, a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Julia Palmer of Wickenburg, Ariz.; three granddaughters, Dorothy McDaniel of Seattle, Mrs. Morris (Margaret) Martin of Bigfork and Mrs. Tom (Billie) Potts of Seattle; and two step-grandsons, Alvin Roane of Seattle and Richard Roane of Helena.

Services for Mrs. Lang will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 2 p.m. Saturday with Dr. Odin A. Baugh, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggest memorials be made to the North Valley extended care unit or the charity of donor's choice.

Oma Learn, 87

Oma Learn, 87, died Sunday in Whitefish. She was born May 3, 1891

in Warrensburg, Mo. She married Adam Learn Oct. 2, 1907 in North Dakota. Shortly after the wedding the couple moved to Kalispell and lived in the Flathead Valley for the rest of their lives.

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She was preceded in death by her husband May 22, 1960, and by two daughters.

She is survived by three daughters, Inez Shawen, Spokane, Wash., Faye Gibson, Kalispell, and

Elsie Kidwell, Kalispell; one son, Richard Learn, Dayton; 10 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are pending. Burial will be in Polson.

MRS. MARY AGNES WALKER LAROQUE

Mrs. Mary Agnes Walker LaRoque, age 71, who had resided at 553 Willow Glen Drive, died in Kalispell Friday. She was born February 8, 1907, in Culbertson, Montana, a daughter of Jesse Logan and Adeline Burshia Walker. As a child she moved with her family to Froid where she spent her early life. She then earned her teachers certificate and taught elementary education in several schools in the Flathead. On December 24, 1938, she was married to Fred R. LaRoque in Pine Ridge, South Dakota. In 1948, they moved to Kalispell from Libby and have resided here since. Mrs. LaRoque was a member of the St. Matthew's Catholic Church and the Altar Society of the Church. She

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is survived by her husband, Fred, at home; two sons, Major Fred R. LaRoque, Jr. at the Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Virginia and Robert L. LaRoque of Palo Alto, California; two daughters, Ann Bennett of Myrtle Point, Oregon and Kathryn Elizabeth LaRoque of San Francisco, California; five grandchildren and several other relatives. Rosary for Mrs. LaRoque was recited on Monday evening. Mass of the Resurrection was in St. Matthew's Catholic Church on Tuesday with the Rev. Father Juan Diphe as celebrant. Burial followed in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. The family request memorials be made to the Montana Heart Fund, Mrs. Peter Swartzel, 674 N. Main, Kalispell.

Harvey V. Larson, 84

15 Sept. 1978
Harvey V. Larson, of Richardson, N.D. and a former Kalispell resident who was returning to the Flathead Valley for a visit, died Friday. He was 84. Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Dowling Funeral Home at Hamilton.

Larson came to Kalispell in 1945, developing Larson Acres in Evergreen and operating a grocery store in the downtown Kalispell area. He married Gladys Laning in 1924. She died in 1970.

Larson is now survived by his widow, Mildred; two daughters, Arlene Knott and Blanche Studer; five sons, Byron, John, Junior, Kermit and Robert, and a number of grandchildren.

Robert E. Lee

6 Oct. 1978
Robert E. Lee, died Friday at Veterans Administrations Hospital in Walla Walla, Wash. Funeral services were conducted this afternoon in the Montana Veterans Home chapel with interment in the Veterans Home Cemetery.

He was born Sept. 20, 1895 at Columbia Falls. He is survived by his widow Josephine at Walla Walla, one daughter, Mildred Gregory of Auburn, Wash.; two sisters, Stacia MacAlaer, McMinnville,

Ore., and Bee Lee at Kalispell; a brother, William Lee, Chaney, Wash.; a stepdaughter Bonnie Southfall, Walla Walla, and 14 grandchildren.

He served with the U.S. Army during World War I. Following military service he farmed, cooked at old time logging camps and then worked for a number of years at the VA hospital in Walla Walla.

Memorials have been suggested to the Montana Veterans Home Foundation.

Walter E. Lengstorf, 43

2 Aug 1978

Walter E. Lengstorf, 43, of Whitefish died Wednesday evening in Whitefish. Lengstorf was born Aug. 17, 1934 in Bigfork, Minnesota, the son of Charles and Jeanette.

He received his education and graduated from high school in Bigfork, Minn.

He moved to Montana,

where he married Barbara Wolfe. Feb. 14, 1959 in Somers. The couple moved to Kemmerer, Wyo., where he worked for the Mills Lumber Company as a welder.

In 1962, the Lengstorfs moved back to Montana where Lengstorf moved for various lumber companies throughout the state.

In 1966, Lengstorf started working for Rolie's Machine Shop in Kalispell. He retired in 1973 due to ill health.

Lengstorf was a member of the Moose Lodge in Whitefish.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara, who lives in Whitefish and his five children. Wally, 17; Brett, 16; Eric, 13; Yvonne, 18; Cecelia, 14 all of Whitefish.

He is also survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lengstorf of Kalispell, four sisters, Cecelia Bertram, Kalispell; Alice Gamble, Spokane; Laura Rajala, Bigfork, Minnesota; and Eileen Murray, of Drain, Ore; four brothers, Charles, of Lexington, Ky., John, of Kalispell; Clifford of Phillipsburg, and Floyd of Drain, Ore.

The casket will be closed at 9:30 a.m. Burial will follow at 10 a.m. with John F. Cornin of St. Charles Catholic Church officiating.

Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Sylvia J. Lensing, 71

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LIBBY — Sylvia J. Lensing, 71, of Libby, died Friday evening in Bonners Ferry, Idaho.

She was born Aug. 24, 1906, at Marshalltown, Iowa. She was raised in Minnesota, and came to Montana with her family at an early age, where she had attended school in Noxon.

She married William Lensing Oct. 6, 1926, in Missoula. The couple had lived in the Missoula area, moving later to Deer Lodge and then to Butte. In 1946, they came to Troy, where she had lived for 28 years until moving to Libby in 1974 where she had lived until the time of her death. Her husband had preceded her in death in 1971.

She had been a member of the Libby Senior Citizens Center.

Survivors include five daughters, Rose Hall of Troy, Mary Hammer of Libby, Betty White of Omaha, Neb., Sharon Howery of Columbia Falls and Myra Humphrey of Wasilla, Ala.; one son, William Lensing of Spokane, one brother, Roy Jaques of Bell, Calif.; 20 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Vial Funeral Home with Pastor Orville Forrest officiating. Burial will follow in the City of Libby Cemetery.

Clifford LeVang, 71

10 Mar. 1978

Clifford A. LeVang, 71, died in Martin City Friday. He was born Aug. 8, 1906, in Adam, N.D., the son of Nels and Judennia LeVang. As an infant he moved with his parents to Medicine Hat, where they homesteaded. He later moved to Scobey, where he worked in farming and as a packer.

In 1946 he moved to Thompson Falls, and from there to Coram in 1948. Since 1950 he has lived at Martin City. He is survived by one son, Ron of Martin City; three

daughters, Mrs. Bill (Marilyn) Opalka, Chula Vista, Calif., Mrs. James (Verona) Harshbarger, Martin City, and Mrs. Eugene (Judy) Strowbridge, Martin City; 17 grandchildren and four great-granddaughters.

Services for LeVang will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Van Leuven Funeral Home, with the Rev. Todd Fox of the Coram Community Church officiating.

Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

3 May 1978

MR. ALBERT G. LEWIS

Mr. Albert G. Lewis, age 77, who had resided at 710 Trap Road, Columbia Falls, died in Kalispell on Tuesday morning. He was born June 21, 1900, in Columbia Falls, a son of Solomon "Bob" and Anna Lewis. He attended the Bad Rock Grade school and the Columbia Falls High School. On February 7, 1927, he was married to Prudence Ritter, and to this union six children were born. Mr. Lewis had engaged in farming near Columbia Falls and had also been employed in rodent control for the Montana State Forest Service for over ten years. He has been retired since 1962. He was of the Presbyterian Faith and had served as a board member of the Bad Rock School and the Deer Park School; clerk of the Deer Park School for 26 years; was a 4-H leader for many years; a past master of the Bad Rock Grange, and was also a popular square dance caller for local dances. He was preceded in death by his wife, Prudence, on January 7, 1944 and by two brothers, Harry and Everett Lewis. He is now survived by four

sons, Albert Lewis, Jr. of Columbia Falls, Ira Lewis of Vancouver, Washington, Sam Lewis of Escondido, CA and Bob Lewis of Rapid City, South Dakota; two daughters, Mrs. Earl (Evelyn) Smithson of Kalispell and Mrs. Homer (Velma) Ruff of Somers; two brothers, Walter Lewis of Moses Lake, WA and Edward Lewis of Yakima, WA; three sisters, Ella Van of Columbia Falls, Mrs. Clyde (Claudia) Hill of Sitka, Alaska, and Mrs. John (Edith) Taylor of Columbia Falls; fifteen grandchildren; five great grandchildren; ten stepgrandchildren; numerous step great grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Funeral services for Mr. Lewis will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 2 p.m. on Thursday with the Rev. Dr. Odin A. Baugh, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. The family suggest memorials be made to the 4-H Foundation, C/O Flathead County Agent office. *KW*

Jason Dean Lockhart, infant

Burial 18 Feb 1978

Jason Dean Lockhart, 3-week-old infant son of Sgt. and Mrs. James D. Lockhart died in Rhaunen, Germany.

Surviving him are his parents and

a brother, Jeremy; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Slaybaught, Wilson Ville, Ore., (former Kalispell residents), Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Lockhart, Klamath Falls, Ore., and his great-

grandmothers, Mrs. Josephine Hanson, Whitefish, and Mrs. Margaret Slaybaught, Kalispell.

Services were held in Klamath Falls, Ore., Feb. 18.

William Logsdon

16 Nov. 1978
William Frank Logsdon, age 90, former resident of Rexford, passed away Saturday morning in Whitefish.

Logsdon was born July 29, 1888 at Dayton, Wyoming, a son of George and Fannie Logsdon. He was raised in Vanoss, Oklahoma, and in 1909 he married Ollie Mae Linker. She preceded him in death in 1952. To this marriage 14 children were born. They moved to Froid, Montana, in 1916 where he worked for the Great Northern Railroad as a section foreman. In 1919 they moved to Stonehill, Montana, where he resided until 1950 when he retired from the railroad and moved to Rexford.

In 1955 he married Ella Marvel in Kalispell, who now resides at the Extended Care Unit in the North Valley Hospital.

For the past year he had lived with his daughter Mrs. Rose Nelson in Whitefish.

Mr. Logsdon is now survived by two sons, Clarence Logsdon of Hubbard, Texas and Joseph Logsdon of Klickitat, Washington; six daughters, Mrs. Walter (Clemmie) Powell of Alamogordo, New Mexico, Mrs. Wayne (Colome) Warner of Kalispell, Mrs. Eldin (Laura) Butts of Eureka, Mrs. Don (Lenora) Nystrom of Klickitat, Washington, Mrs. Frank (Eudell) Ball of Deer Lodge, Montana, Mrs. John (Rose) Nelson of Whitefish; thirty-two grandchildren, twenty great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services for Mr. Logsdon were held Tuesday in the Austin Funeral Home with the Father Lorin Foote of the St. Patrick Episcopal Church officiating. Burial was in the Tobacco Valley Cemetery in Eureka, Montana.

Agnes Irene Lorentzen, 66

4 Nov. 1978
Mrs. Agnes Irene Lorentzen, 66, who had resided at 450 Small Lane, died Saturday evening in Kalispell Regional Hospital following a lengthy illness.

She was born Nov. 3, 1912, in Horace, N.D., a

daughter of Jacob and Christine Jacobson. In 1917 she moved with her family to Flaxville where she received her education and on June 10, 1939, she married Charles H. Lorentzen there.

In 1948 she moved with

her husband and three children to Kalispell and had lived on the family farm east of Kalispell since that time.

She was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

She is survived by her husband, Charles, at the family home; two sons, Ivan Lorentzen of Kalispell and Charles J. Lorentzen of Ketchikan, Alaska; one daughter, Mrs. Charles (Ardys) Sweet of Kalispell; two sisters, Mrs. Milton (Ellen) Holmen of Horace, and Mrs. Cela Burham of Missoula; two brothers, Irvin and John Jacobson both of Flaxville; three grandchildren and many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services for Mrs. Lorentzen will be conducted in the Bethlehem Lutheran Church at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday with the Rev. H. Peder Waldum officiating. Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home. The family suggests memorials be made to the Immanuel Lutheran Home.

Kenneth Lovall, 67

11 June 1978
Kenneth D. Lovall, 67, died at his home in Coram on Sunday.

Lovall was born at Columbia Falls on May 10, 1911, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lovall. Lovall has lived in Coram most of his life. He worked for the Glacier Park Co. and later operated the Texeco Service Station in Coram.

He was married to Edith Walters on Feb. 8, 1947, in Whitefish.

Lovall was a veteran of World War II.

Lovall is survived by his wife, Edith, at the family home in Coram; two sons, Ronald Lovall of Columbia

Falls and Kenneth Lovall of Kennewick, Wash.; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Thomas (Gladys) Corbett of Coram and Mrs. E.V. (Denny Lou) Mangels of Kremlin; two brothers, Donald Lovall of Columbia Falls and Elton; three sisters Mrs. Walt (March) Dewing of West Linn, Ore., Mrs. Ray (Ione) Huggett of Portland, Ore., and Mrs. Kenneth (Arlene) Matthews of Willimmina, Ore.; 19 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 p.m. at the Van Leuven Funeral Home with burial to follow in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

C. Lucille Lowe, 66

9 Sept. 1978

ASTORIA, Ore. — C. Lucille Lowe, 66, a former Kalispell resident, died in North Pine Creek, Ore. Sept. 9.

Mrs. Lowe was born in Kalispell March 18, 1912, the daughter of Guy and Bessie Chrisinger. She attended Kalispell schools and graduated from Flathead High School and from Deaconess School of Nursing, Spokane.

She is survived by three brothers, Chet and Ray

Chrisinger of Kalispell and Cecil Chrisinger of Somers and one sister, William Gilbert, Spokane. She was preceded in death by her mother and father.

She is also survived by her husband, Paul, at the family home in Astoria, Ore., and two sons, Gary, Astoria and Raymond, Denver and one granddaughter.

Graveside services were at the Greenwood Cemetery, Astoria with Rev. Dennis Mullens, First United Methodist Church officiating.

Elma Jean Lundean, 65

26 Apr. 1978

Mrs. Elma Jean Lundean, 65, 305 Forest Hill Village, died in Kalispell on Wednesday evening. She was born April 20, 1913, in Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, Canada, a daughter of Richard and Rachel Mealins.

On Sept. 28, 1935, she was married to Roy F. Lundean in Chicago, Ill. The couple had lived in Wheaton, Ill. for 24 years, and about eight years ago they moved to Kalispell where they have since resided.

Mrs. Lundean was a member of the Eidsvold Lutheran Church of Somers; secretary of the American Lutheran Church Women Flathead Conference; and secretary on the Board of Directors for the Immanuel Lutheran Home.

She is survived by her husband, Roy, at home; one

daughter, Linda Jean Cronk of Lakeview, Ore.; three grandchildren, Amy Ruth, Aaron James and Jarod Edward Cronk; six brothers and sisters, Richard Mealins of Tuscon, Ariz., George Mealins of Birmingham, Ala., Edith Meyer of Waukesha, Wis., Lloyd Mealins of Lombard, Ill., Beatrice Wilke of St. Charles, Ill., and Wilfred Mealins of Waukesha, Wis.

Memorial services for Mrs. Lundean will be conducted in the Eidsvold Lutheran Church of Somers at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Alton Johnson officiating. The family suggests memorials be made to the Eidsvold Lutheran Church or the American Cancer Society. Arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home.

Bernice Luce, 74

22 Jan 1978

Bernice Luce, 74, of Big Sky Manor, died Sunday morning in the Kalispell Regional Hospital. She was a retired practical nurse.

Mrs. Luce was born Dec. 19, 1903, in Minneapolis, Minn., the daughter of Nelson and Ada Belle Eggleston. She was reared in Ismay and attended schools there as well as in Westmore. She attended high school in Ellensburg, Wash.

She was married to Leslie J. Gupton in Ellensburg in 1922. He was a logger and millworker. He died in 1933.

Mrs. Luce married Percy O. Luce in Aberdeen, Wash. The couple lived at Coulee Dam from 1937 to 1948, when she moved to Salem, Ore.

She worked in the state hospital there as a practical nurse until she retired in 1967 and moved to Kalispell. She had lived in the Big Sky Manor since it opened.

She was a 50-year member of the Eastern Star Chapter in Aberdeen.

Surviving are two sons, James L. Luce, Eugene, Ore., and Leland J. Luce, Salem, Ore.; a daughter, Mrs. H.P. (Marie) McVay, Kalispell; her mother, Ada Belle Eggleston, Seattle; three brothers, Glen, Spokane, Wash., Harlan, Anchorage, Alaska, and Newton, Oakland, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. Orvis (Lola J.) Finzel, Florida, Mrs. Ray (Delberta) Waters, The Dalles, Ore., and Mrs. Wally (Beryl) Morton, Beaverton, Ore.; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. Chauncey Biffle, of the Epworth United Methodist Church, officiating. Another funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Whiteside Undertaking Co. in Elma, Wash., with burial following in the Masonic Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials to the Heart Fund.

25 June 1978

Mary V. Lundstrom, 58

Mary Viola Lundstrom, 58, died in Whitefish on Sunday. Mrs. Lundstrom was born at Maple Falls, Wash. on Nov. 29, 1919 the daughter of Jack and Mable Kielt.

As a young girl she moved with her parents to Dodson, Mont., where she grew up and received her education.

She was married to Ervin "E.J." Lundstrom on Sept. 7, 1933 at Chinook. In 1945 she and her hus-

band moved to Columbia Falls and had since made their home there. After moving to Columbia Falls, she worked as a janitor for the Columbia Falls Schools, and later worked at the Columbia Falls police station as a dispatcher.

She and her husband own and operated the Lazy Day Trailer Court in Columbia

Falls.

Mrs. Lundstrom is survived by her husband at the family home in Columbia Falls; one son Ronald of Tacoma, Wash.; two daughters, Mrs. Lawrence (Donna) Stringfellow of Fairbanks, Alaska, and Mrs. Dude (Mauna Loa) Hall of Kalispell; her mother, Mable Kielt of

Malta; eight grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two granddaughters.

Funeral services for Mrs. Lundstrom will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. from the Van Leuven Funeral Home with the Rev. Ralph Werner, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

MR. DARYL HANS LYBECK

Mr. Daryl Hans Lybeck, age 26, who had resided at 500 E. Reserve Drive, died in Kalispell early Thursday morning as the result of injuries received in a car accident. Mr. Lybeck was born September 15, 1951, in Kalispell, a son of Ray and Cleona Lybeck. He had attended local schools having attended Helena Flats school and was a graduate of the Flathead County High School in the class of 1969. He then attended Western Technical College at Denver, Colorado where he graduated in 1970. He then returned to the family farm where he has engaged in farming since that time. He was a

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single man and was a member of the Calvary Lutheran Church; president of the Kalispell Stock Car Association and had been active in 4-H work both as a member and leader. He is survived by his parents; three brothers, Danny, Duane and Dirk and one sister, Monica all at home; his maternal grandmother, Della McClelland of Kalispell and a number of aunts, uncles and other relatives. Funeral services for Mr. Lybeck were conducted in the Calvary Lutheran Church on Saturday with the Rev. Lowell Stordahl officiating. Burial was in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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MRS. LYDIA A. LUST

Mrs. Lydia A. Lust, age 85, died on Sunday evening at the Immanuel Lutheran Home where she has resided since June 1975. Mrs. Lust was born August 3, 1892, in Eau Claire, WI, a daughter of Carl and Hulda Kiesow. She had received her education in North Dakota and had lived in Canada for a short time. As a young woman she moved to the Flathead Valley where on March 30, 1922, she was married to George Lust in Kalispell. The couple had farmed in the Birch Grove area from 1923 to 1964. In 1969, Mrs. Lust moved to Richland, WA until 1975, when she entered the Immanuel Lutheran Home. She had been confirmed in the Lutheran Faith at Bonetrail, ND in 1905 and had been a member of the Trinity Lutheran

Church of Kalispell over 50 years. She was preceded in death by her husband, George, in 1964; two brothers, Fred and Ed Kiesow and one sister, Adela Tomfohr. She is now survived by one son, Leonard F. Lust of Richland, WA; two daughters, Mrs. Bruce (Ada) Johnson of Kalispell and Mrs. Howard (Erma) Jacobson of Coupeville, WA; nine grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Memorial services for Mrs. Lust were conducted in the Trinity Lutheran Church Tuesday evening with the Rev. Harold Huber officiating. Private burial was held in the Trinity Lutheran Cemetery on Wednesday. The family suggest memorials be made to the Immanuel Lutheran Home or the Lutheran Hour.