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MRS. ELLEN E. PAOLA

Mrs. Ellen E. Paola, age 66, who had resided at 517 2nd Ave. W., died in Kalispell on Monday evening. She was born June 11, 1911, on a farm near Howard, KA, a daughter of Davidson and Iva Irene Keath Shaffer. She moved to Missoula with her family as an infant. In 1929, she was married to Carl Olson in Butte. In 1930, they moved to Missoula where two children, Charles and JoAnne were born. In 1945, they moved to Kalispell where she worked as a secretary-bookkeeper at the Lumber and Sawmill Workers N.W. District Council office for 14 years. Her husband, Carl, died in 1959. On Feb. 13, 1960, she was married to Theodore L. Paola. They followed the construction trade traveling to various towns in Montana; Superior, Hamilton, Choteau and Trego, until their retirement in 1970. She helped organize the first Office Employees Union in the State of Montana, was a member of the VFW Auxiliary #2252, Eagles Auxiliary #234 and the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America Local #2405. She is now survived by her husband, Ted, at the family home; one son, Charles S. Olson of LaMirada, CA; one daughter, JoAnne Blake Meyers of Kalispell; one sister, Ruth Shaffer of Missoula; four grandchildren, Danny, Dudley and Carol Blake of Missoula and Carl Olson of Fullerton, CA, and one great grandson. Funeral services for Mrs. Paola will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 2 p.m. on Friday 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 V.F.W. Hospital Equipment Fund, Box 101, Kalispell.

22 May 1978

Lawrence Paradis, 63

WHITEFISH — Lawrence Paradis Jr., 63, died in Whitefish Monday. Mr. Paradis was born Mar. 13, 1915 at Helena, a son of Lawrence V. and Adeline Paradis. He received his schooling at Madox, Mont. and lived there until 1942 when he

came to Whitefish. He was employed there by the Great Northern Railroad until he retired three years ago due to disability.

He was a single man and made his home with his parents at 1005 8th St. in Whitefish.

He was a member of St. Charles Catholic Church.

He is now survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Paradis, Whitefish; two brothers, Wilford of Helena and Leonard of Noxon; five sisters, Mrs. Ed (Della) Stephens, Opheim, Mrs. Jack (Nina) Tolliver, Boise, Idaho, Mrs. Don

(Lorraine) Patton, Conrad, and Mrs. Art (Rosam) Howell, Eureka, and Mrs. Ralph (Elaine) Sutton of Exter, Calif.; and a number of neices and nephews.

Rosary will be recited from the Austin Chapel Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at St. Charles Catholic Church Friday at 9 a.m. with the Rev. John F. Cronin as celebrant.

Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery at Kalispell.

19 APR. 1978

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MRS. REBECCA S. PARR

Mrs. Rebecca S. Parr, age 83, died in a nursing home in Bremerton, Washington on Saturday. She was born August 22, 1894, in Mount Pleasant, Pennsylvania, a daughter of William J. and Isabella Shappell Ritzman. In 1908, she moved to Kalispell where she lived until 1942, when she moved to Bremerton, Washington. Following the death of her husband, Orval Ray Parr, in 1953, she returned to Kalispell where she lived until 1967 when she moved back to Bremerton. She was a member of the Christian Church, Olympic Chapter #216 Order of Eastern Star; Senior Citizens of Bremerton; Royal Neighbors Camp #9968; Aurilla Rebekah Lodge and had been Past Noble Grand of the Rebekah Crescent Lodge #22; the V.F.W. Auxiliary of Kalispell and the Bremerton Home Maker Club.

She is now survived by one son, Lt. Commander Donald R. Parr, U.S. Navy Ret. of Chepachet, Rhode Island; two daughters, Mrs. Smith (Beth) Livingston of Bremerton and Mrs. Dick (Faye) Ball of Everett, Washington; nine grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; three brothers, Robert and Orville Ritzman both of Kalispell and Louis Ritzman of Salem, Oregon; Three sisters, Mrs. Frank (Isabelle) Webster of Bremerton, Mrs. James (Helen) Knight of Whitefish and Mrs. Roy (Mickie) Olsen of Polson and many other relatives. Funeral services for Mrs. Parr will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 2 p.m. on Friday with the Rev. Wilbur Whanger, pastor of the Epworth United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

10 MAY 1978

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MRS. ROSE PAULI

Mrs. Rose Pauli, age 68, who had resided at 2065 West Reserve Drive, died in Missoula last Monday as the result of injuries sustained in a car-pedestrian accident. She was born October 3, 1909, in Grand Forks, North Dakota, a daughter of Onufry and Christina Pidwerbecki. She later moved to Montana where, on November 3, 1934, she was married to John Ramesz at Glasgow. The couple continued to live there until 1946 when they moved to the Flathead Valley and made their home here since that time. Mrs. Ramesz was preceded in death by her husband, John, on March 9, 1949. On April 28, 1951, she was married to Harry Pauli in Kalispell and was preceded in death by him on

February 6, 1971. She was a member of the St. Matthew's Catholic Church and the Kalispell Senior Citizens. She is survived by one son, John Ramesz of Eureka; one daughter, Betty Ramesz of Palo Alto, California; five stepchildren, Floyd Pauli of Kalispell and Wayne Pauli, Donna Woodson, Joyce Longacre and Verna Pauli; one half-brother, Walter Pidwerbecki; three half-sisters, Adele Zanon of Kalispell and Clara Lehman and Pearl Herres. Mass of the Resurrection was celebrated in St. Matthew's Catholic Church on Saturday with the Rev. Father Juan Diphe as celebrant. Burial was in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Walter I. Patterson, 71

3 Aug 1978

Walter I. Patterson, 71, died Aug. 3 in Desert Hot Springs, Calif.

He was a former resident of the Flathead, mov-

ing to California in 1939.

He is survived by his wife, Virginia at Desert Hot Springs, Calif.; and a sister, Evelyn Winkley, Spokane, Wash.

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ALTON PEARCE

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Alton Pearce, 74, who had resided at 132 8th St. West, died in Kalispell early Friday morning. He was born March 11, 1904, in Missoula, a son of John E. and Fannie Pearce. He had received his education in Missoula having graduated from high school there. He was also a graduate of the School of Pharmacy of the University of Montana in the class of 1926. He then worked for the D.C. Smith Drug Co., in Missoula for 11 years before traveling for the Eli Lilly Pharmaceutical Co. He then moved to Kalispell where on November 18, 1930, he purchased the Putnam Drug. The firm was later known as the Alton Pearce Drug Co., which he owned and operated for 45 years prior to his retirement. Mr. Pearce was interested in sports and helped promote the Kalispell City League Semi-Pro Baseball Club in the 1930's. He was one of the five original organizers of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Kalispell in 1955, and had served as President and Chairman of

the Board of Directors from 1955 to 1977. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church; Trinity Masonic Lodge 152 A.F.&A.M.; Cyrene Commandery 10; Algeria Temple; Flathead Shrine Club; Fraternal Order of Eagles 234 and B.P.O.E. 725. On June 6, 1934, he was married to Jean Barnum in Kalispell and is now survived by her at the family home. He is also survived by one son, Commander Michael A. Pearce of Fairfax, Virginia; one daughter, Mrs. Charles J. (Nancy) Manning of Kalispell; one sister, Mrs. R. W. (Margaret) Donaldson of Kalispell; and three grandchildren. Funeral services for Mr. Pearce were conducted in the First Presbyterian Church at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Dr. Odin A. Baugh officiating. Burial was in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. The family suggests memorials be made to the Spokane Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children or the Heart Fund.

13 AUG 1978

MARIE PEDERSEN

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Marie Pedersen, age 90, passed away Sunday morning in Kalispell. Mrs. Pedersen was born Jan. 13, 1888 in Denmark and moved to Luton, IA in 1906 at age 18. In 1909 she married and the couple farmed at Merville, IA. Mr. Pedersen passed away in 1964 and Mrs. Pedersen moved to Lakeside in 1971, where she made her home with her son Jens. She is survived by two sons, Jens of Lakeside, and Jacob of Boulder, CO; three daughters, Mrs. Minnie Kamm, Van Meter, IA, Mrs.

Rose Gordon, Mankato, MN and Mrs. Lilly Hay, Merville, IA, plus numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren and great great grandchildren. Mrs. Pedersen's remains are being shipped to the Jack Becker Funeral Home, South Sioux City, NB, where services will be held Thursday in the Evangelical Church of North America. Burial will follow in Arlington Cemetery, Merville, IA. All local arrangements by the Weatherford Funeral Home.

16 MAY 1978

MR. PEDER C. PEDERSEN

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Mr. Peder C. Pedersen, age 65, of Ronan, died in Polson on Sunday. He was born March 15, 1913, at Dayton, Montana, a son of Peder C. and Sophia Pedersen. He was a graduate of the Polson High School and the Kinman Business College. In 1936, he was married to Anna Neigh of Kalispell, Montana. The couple made their home in Spokane for a time before moving to Reno, Nevada where Mr. Pedersen was manager of the Real Silk Hosiery Mills in Nevada and part of California for five years. They then moved to Ronan where he operated a dairy. In 1945, he started a Real

Estate Business in Ronan, and was still a broker at the time of his death. He is survived by his wife, Anna, of Ronan; a daughter, Stephanie Standen, granddaughter, Wendy, and grandson, Wesley, all of Ronan; three brothers, Hans of Mesa, Arizona, Harold of Polson and Fred of Tacoma, Washington, and one sister, Esther Commers of Somers. Funeral services for Mr. Pedersen were conducted on Wednesday with Rev. Jim Holmlund of Ronan and Rev. J. Torrance Harvey of Lakeside Chapel officiating. Burial was in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

10 Sept 1978 **Wilferd Pedersen, 71**

Wilferd (Bill) Pedersen died Sunday near Whitehall in an auto accident.

He was born March 16, 1907, at West Hope, N.D., a son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Pedersen who immigrated from Denmark.

He and Elsiné Johnsen were married June 1, 1929, at Dagmar, Mont. where they farmed.

In 1945, they moved to Great Falls, where he was state secretary of Montana Farmers Union. In 1947, they moved to the Flathead Valley where they grew strawberries at Lake Five. In 1957, they moved to Whitefish. He served on the Board of Directors for Kalispell Community Federal Credit Union for 12 years.

He is survived by his wife at home on O'Brien Avenue; one daughter, Mrs. James (Mary Lou) Roth, Dillon; one son, Curtis G. Pedersen, Whitefish; one sister, Mrs. Sylvia Lindquist of Portland, Ore.; one brother, Folmer Pedersen, Fort Collins, Colo.; 15 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one son, Eugene; and one grandson, Jeffrey, of Whitefish in 1964.

Memorial services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at the Christian Church; 914 2nd Street, Whitefish. Dr. David Kauffman officiating.

The family requests no flowers.

16 Aug 1978

PATRICIA "PAT" PEENSTRA

Mrs. Patricia "Pat" Jane Peenstra, 52, who had resided at 600 Leisure Drive, died in Kalispell on Monday morning. She was born March 15, 1926, in Miami, Florida, a daughter of Oscar and Elsie Knutson. In 1944, she moved to the Flathead Valley. On January 31, 1944, she was married to Kenneth Peenstra at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Kalispell. The couple spent a short time in Great Falls, Alaska and New York. In 1949, they returned to Kalispell, where they resided since. Mrs. Peenstra had been active in the Evergreen Home

Demonstration Club and a volunteer at the Hockaday Center. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Donald and Thomas Knutson, and is now survived by her husband, Kenneth, at home; three sons, Alan of Kalispell, Richard of Kennewick, WA, and Mark attending school in Missoula; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knutson of Kalispell; and three grandchildren. Funeral services for Mrs. Peenstra will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 2 p.m. Thursday with Mr. Orin Steubs officiating. Cremation will follow the services.

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Douglas D. Pelton, 21

3 Apr 1978

Douglas Dale Pelton, 21, 745 4th Street West, died Monday evening of injuries sustained in an auto accident on Highway 93 north of Kalispell.

He was born September 15, 1956, in Lewiston, Idaho, a son of Dale and Elaine Brandt Pelton. He received his early schooling at Sandpoint, Idaho, and in 1973, he moved to

Kalispell with his family where he was graduated from Flathead High School in 1975. He was a student at the Flathead Valley Community College at the time of his death. He had been a drummer in the school bands during his high school years. During the summer months he had been employed by his grandfather in a lumber mill in Orofino, Idaho. He was a member of the Methodist church. He was a single man and is survived by his parents; two brothers, Gary and Dana; one sister, Malinda all at the family home; his grandparents, Adron Pelton of Lewiston, Idaho and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brandt of Orofino.

Graveside services for Mr. Pelton will be conducted in the Glacier Memorial Gardens at 11 a.m. on Thursday with the Rev. Wilbur Whanger of the Epworth United Methodist Church officiating. Friends will meet at the cemetery. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home.

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12 Nov. 1978

Douglas L. Penrod, 54

Douglas L. Penrod, 54, died Nov. 12 in Santa Barbara, Calif. following an extended illness.

He was born in Kalispell in 1924 and lived there until 1941. He served in the U.S. Army in Europe during World War II, after which time he made his home in California. He had worked as an inventor, editor and consultant, and taught a variety of subjects at college level.

Active in several sciences and technologies, he was well known for astronomy papers he published, and for his inventions. The major one being the Sloan thickness monitor, used in the manufacturing of integrated electronic circuits. He is listed in

"Who's Who in the West." Penrod originated and published the Computer Chess Newsletter, which is now a major section in Personal Computing magazine. He also organized the first international chess tournament played solely by computers.

In lieu of a funeral, Penrod had a party at his

home when it became evident that his illness was terminal. This meeting was in March and was attended by friends and associates from various scientific fields and all parts of the country.

He is survived by wife Eva of Santa Barbara, Calif.; brother Ronald of Butte.

5 July 1978

BETTY IRENE PERSON

Betty Irene Person, 87, died at the Bigfork Convalescent Center Friday afternoon. She was born June 19, 1891, in Butte. She had spent most of her life in the Best Park Area and Neihart. In 1947, she moved to Kalispell where she has resided until entering the Convalescent Center. On November 22, 1930, she was married to Walfrid W. Person in Great Falls, and was preceded in

death by him on July 7, 1954. She is now survived by one daughter, Mrs. William (Gladys) Buck of Kalispell and numerous nieces and nephews Mrs. Chester Kaps of Kalispell. Funeral services for Mrs. Person were conducted Wednesday with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey, pastor of the Lakeside Chapel officiating. Burial was in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. *KWN*

Kalispell man dies in crash

A 21-year-old Kalispell man is dead and two others are injured following a two-vehicle collision Monday night on Highway 93 North and West Reserve Drive.

Douglas Dale Pelton was dead on arrival at Kalispell Regional Hospital and two passengers of his car, Mark Gronloy, 19, and Dennis Tyrell, 19, were hospitalized in satisfactory condition. Bill Triplett, 20, and Neil Lawrence, 19, were also passengers with Pelton. They were treated and released Monday night.

The Pelton vehicle, approaching 93 from West Reserve Drive, apparently ran a stop sign and pulled out onto

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the highway directly in front of a pickup driven by Gary Howard, 30, of Whitefish.

The Pelton vehicle was knocked about 36 feet across the road and overturned. Pelton was pinned against the roof. Howard was uninjured.

County Attorney Patrick M. Springer said there appeared to be no excessive speed involved in the collision. Springer has called a coroner's jury to view the body. A decision on an inquest will be made after the highway patrol finishes its investigation.

Marie P. Peterson, 81

19 Oct 1978
Marie Price Peterson, 81, died Thursday in Columbia Falls as the result of an automobile accident.

Mrs. Peterson was born Aug. 28, 1897 in Chicago, Ill., a daughter of William H. and Frances Price. As a small child of four years she moved to Valpraiso, Ind. where she received her early schooling and in 1908 moved with her parents to Alvin, Texas. In 1915 she and her parents came to Havre and during World War I moved to Portland, Ore. In 1919 she came to the Flathead and homesteaded in the North Fork area. She married Thomas J. Peterson, May 6, 1920 in Portland, Ore. The couple then returned to the North Fork where they homesteaded for 42 years.

Mr. Peterson preceded her in death July 26, 1962.

She then worked for the Montana Veterans Home several years. She recently completed a booklet entitled, "Forty-two Years Homesteading on the North Fork."

She is survived by a stepson, grandson and several great-grandchildren on the west coast; numerous nieces and nephews, including Robert Barkley of Kalispell and Mrs. James (Frances) Sinclair of Grasmere, B.C., Canada. She was preceded in death by her parents, four brothers, and one sister.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Van Leuven Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Monday with Rev. Ralph Werner of the Baptist Church in Columbia Falls officiating. Interment will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery at Columbia Falls.

Rosemary Post, 52

16 Dec 1978
Rosemary G. Post, age 52, died early Monday morning in Kalispell. She was born June 26, 1926 in Kellogg, Minnesota, the daughter of Herman and Agnes Tushaus. She received her education and spent her early life in Kellogg, and June 29, 1946 was married to Richard F. Post at Lake City, Minnesota. They resided for many years in Boulder, Colorado before moving to Kalispell in 1966. She was preceded in death by her father and is survived by her husband, Dick at home; two sons, Richard and Dennis, both of Kalispell; three daughters, Mary and Kathy Post, both of Kalispell and Mrs. Cindy Reeves of Portland, Oregon; a granddaughter; her mother, Agnes Tushaus of Lake City, Minnesota and nine brothers and sisters.

Rosary will be recited Wednesday 7 p.m. in the Johnson Chapel. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated by Rev. Emmett Kelly, past of St. Matthews and Rev. Gary Reller, pastor of Risen Christ Parish at 12 noon, Thursday in the St. Matthews Catholic Church.

The family suggests memorials to the charity of their choice.

31 Jan 1978 WP Frederick Pfaff

Frederick Pfaff, age 66, died suddenly in Columbia Falls, Tuesday evening, a former resident of Whitefish.

Mr. Pfaff was born April 27, 1911 in South Dakota, a son of Phillip and Magdalena Pfaff. He received his schooling at Mound City, South Dakota. He later moved to Yakima, Washington and was engaged in logging operations at Naches, Washington. In 1943 he moved to Spokane, Washington, where he was employed with the Navy Supply Co. there and later with the Valley Bowling Co..

In the early 1960s he moved to Whitefish where he and his wife owned and operated the Whitefish Bowling Alleys, until they sold their interest in this business in the early 1970s. The last six months he had made his home in Columbia Falls where he was employed with the Canyon Bowling Alleys there.

He is now survived by his widow; four brothers, Albert, Mesa, Arizona, Bill, Lyle, Wisconsin, Ted, Colusa, California and Edwin, Duarte, California; three sisters, Ruth Loran, Spokane, Washington, Esther Bergevin, Sultan, Washington, and Martha Ballard, Longmont, Colorado; and other relatives.

Funeral services for Mr. Pfaff were held at the Austin Funeral Home Monday with the Rev. Ken Peterson officiating of the First United Presbyterian Church. Music was furnished by Al Olson soloist and Mrs. Ella Anderson organist.

Casketbearers were: Don Blades, Dan Johnson, Cal Herzog, Clarenc Hédge, Bud Rowe, and Roy Wagner.

Honorary casketbearers were Henry Binsfield, Math Finberg, Roy Monahan, Joyn Perry, and LeRoy Schwegel.

Interment was made in the Whitefish Cemetery.

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WARREN E. PETTIT

Warren E. Pettit, 50, manager of the Devonshire Motor Inn, died Sunday morning in a Spokane hospital of injuries sustained in a one vehicle accident Saturday in Idaho. Mr. Pettit was born February 18, 1928 in Glenwood, Minnesota, the son of Edward and Constance Pettit. At an early age he moved with his parents to Minot, ND and attended school there and later to Kellogg, Idaho to finish his education. He majored in journalism at Washington State University and graduated in the top ten in his class. Mr. Pettit worked for various newspapers in the northwest, including the Daily Olympian in Olympia, WA, the Bunker Hill News in Kellogg and the Bonners Ferry Herald, where he was editor for six years. He married Rene Gately in Olympia in 1957. She died in Bonners Ferry, Idaho in 1967. On February 14, 1969 Mr. Pettit married Zoe Kinne in Bonners Ferry. Together they started the newspaper, the Boundary County Tribune there and operated it for a time. The couple then moved to Kalispell

where he was sports editor for the Daily Inter-Lake. He later worked for the Rocky Mountain Informer before he went to work for the Flathead County Welfare Department as an interviewer. He had been manager of the motor inn a short time. In Bonners Ferry he was an active Kiwanis member as well as in the Washington State Alumni Club. Surviving, besides his widow, are 2 daughters, Taryn and Laurie of Kalispell; his step-son, Gary Abbott, of Kalispell; a step-daughter, Mrs. Robert (Patricia) Johnson, of Crawfordsville, Indiana; his brother, Bud of Minot, ND; 2 sisters, Mrs. George (Mavis) Horne and Mrs. Jim (Shirley) Yost, both of Kellogg, Idaho; and 3 step-grandchildren. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Weatherford Funeral Home with Pastor Ken Young of the Central Bible Church officiating. Burial with military rites by local veterans, will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Memorials: Building fund of the church.

Andrew Poier, 95

5 Sept 1978
Andrew Poier, 95, died Tuesday evening at the Immanuel Lutheran Home where he had lived since August 1969.

He was born Sept. 26, 1882, in Nimirow, Russia. In 1886 he came to Canada and a short time later moved to North Dakota.

On June 30, 1909 he was married to Henrietta Drager in Little Falls, Minn. In 1911, the couple moved west from Langdon to homestead north of Rudyard, Mont. In 1912 Mr. Poier became a United States citizen at Havre. He was a dry land farmer. In 1941 the couple retired and moved to Kalispell.

Mr. Poier was preceded in death by his wife in August 1969 and is now survived by two sons, Stanton D. of Kalispell and Leonard Poier of Rudyard; one

daughter, Mrs. Emma (Babe) Funderhide of Kalispell; one brother, August Poier of Stockton, Calif; one sister, Elizabeth Hewitson of Osnabrock, N.D.; 10 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren and other relatives.

He was also preceded in death by two daughters, Marion in 1964 and Bernice in 1916. He was a member of the Epworth United Methodist Church.

Funeral services for Mr. Poier will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Herbert Cies, pastor of the Epworth United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in the Galcier Memorial Gardens. The family suggests memorials be made to the Immanuel Lutheran Home.

25 Jan 1978

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MR. ASA "ACE" LYNN POWELL

Mr. Asa "ACE" Lynn Powell, age 65, who had resided at 2040 Farm to Market Road, died in Kalispell on Wed., January 25. He was born April 3, 1912, in Tularosa, New Mexico, a son of Asa Austin and Myrtice Powell. As a child he moved to Dodson, Montana with his family and had attended high school in Kalispell and Browning, Montana. He had lived in the Blackfeet Indian Reservation and the Flathead Valley all of his life and was a well known and recognized artist of Indian and Western art. He was a veteran of World War II having served in the U.S. Army Air Corp. He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother and one sister. On January 16, 1967, he was married to Thelma Conners in Kalispell and is now survived by her at the family home. He is also survived by two sons, Eddy Powell of Kalispell and David Powell of Santa Fe, New Mexico; two daughters, Christa Long of Troy and Allison Powell at home;

one stepson, Michael Conners in the Merchant Marines in Galveston, Texas; two brothers, Richard Powell of Dayton, MT and Stuart Powell of Los Vegas, Nevada; four sisters, Margaret Coburn of Norfolk, Nebraska; Frances Petrie of Turner, Montana, Nancy Scott of Missoula and Joanne Dimock of Walla Walla, Washington and several nieces and nephews. The funeral was held Saturday the 28th in the Presbyterian Church which was overflowing. Burial was in the family plot in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. The eulogy was delivered by Father Wilfred P. Schoenberg who taught for many years at Gonzaga University, then spent more years establishing his famous Museum of Native American Culture in Spokane. Ace did much for helping Father Schoenbergs work and they were very good friends.

The Powell family suggests that memorials be made to the Museum of Native American Culture.

12 July 1978 **Clara G. Prestbye, 85**

Clara Georgina Prestbye, 85, died Wednesday in the Immanuel Lutheran Home where she had resided for the past several years.

She was born Sept. 12, 1892, in Benson, Minn., a daughter of Harold and Inga Gilbertson. When she was three years old she moved to Kalispell where she attended local schools and graduated from Flathead High School in the class of 1910. On Nov. 12, 1913, she was married to Abraham Prestbye in the Stillwater Lutheran Church of Kalispell. She

had been a member of the Stillwater Lutheran Church and later the Bethlehem Lutheran Church. She had been active in the womens' groups of the church; taught Bible schools; started Sunday schools in the local areas and was active in home demonstration club work.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Abraham, on Dec. 19, 1962 and is now survived by her children, Beth Beller of Kalispell, Alta Gaarder of Britton, S.D. and Norman Prestbye of Canby, Ore.;

one sister, Louise Mercord of Kalispell; one brother, Lawrence Gilbertson of Salam, Ore.; eight grandchildren; two great-grandchildren and many other relatives. Funeral services for Mrs. Prestbye will be conducted in the Bethlehem Lutheran Church at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Immanuel Lutheran Home.

Jennie Price, 80

23 Oct. 1978

Jennie Price, 80, 2701 U.S. 93 S., died Monday in Kalispell Regional Hospital.

Mrs. Price was born Jan. 9, 1898 in Stavanger, Norway, the daughter of Endre and Judith Hoiland. She came to the United States with her parents when she was 4 and one-half years old. They lived in Belt, and then moved to Kalispell in 1906 where she was educated. On June 7, 1917 she married Charles Price in Kalispell. He preceded her in death in 1966. He was ordained a minister and they lived in Seattle, Aberdeen and Hoquiam, Wash., Rapid City, S.D. and Sioux City, Iowa before returning to Kalispell after World War II.

Mrs. Price was a long-time member of the Assembly of God Church in Kalispell which her father founded.

Surviving are three sons, Rev. LaMar Price, Glendale, Calif., Dr. Kenneth Price, St. Louis, Mo., and Richard P. Price, Kalispell; three daughters, Mrs. Walter (Edith) Spurgeon, Seattle, Wash., Mrs. Vern (Jeannette) Studer, Kennewick, Wash., and Mrs. John (Eunice) Szymanowski, St. Louis, Mo., her brother Egil Hoiland, Vancouver, Wash.; three sisters, Mrs. Julia Larson, Polson, Mrs. Helen Ottis, Olympia, Wash., and Mrs. Don (Evelyn) Peterson, Polson; 24 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. LaMar Price of the West Glendale Community Church, Glendale, Calif., officiating. Burial will follow in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

14 Aug 1978

PROUTY, William H., 74, died Monday at his home in Hungry Horse. Private services today followed by cremation at the Weatherford Crematory.

Douglas D. Pelton, 21

Douglas Dale Pelton, 21, Kalispell, with his family where he was graduated from Flathead High School in 1975. He was a student at the Flathead Valley Community College at the time of his death. He had been a drummer in the school bands during his high school years. During the summer months he had been employed by his grandfather in a lumber mill in Orofino, Idaho. He was a member of the Methodist church. He was a single man and is survived by his parents, two brothers, Gary and Dana, one sister, Maureen, all at the family home, his grandparents, Aaron Pelton of Lewiston, Idaho, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brand of Orofino.

Graveside services for Mr. Pelton will be conducted in the Glacier Memorial Gardens at 11 a.m. on Thursday with the Rev. Wilbur Whanger of the Epworth United Methodist Church officiating. Friends will meet at the cemetery. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home.