

Maurice E. Vance, 66

23 Mar 1978

LEWISTOWN — Services for Maurice E. Vance, 66, who retired from the Flathead Electric Co-op, Inc., in 1973, will be held at 2 p.m. Monday in the Creel-Morrison-Retz Chapel of Lewistown.

Vance died suddenly Thursday afternoon in the Central Montana Hospital.

He was born May 15, 1911, in Plentywood, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vance. Neither survive their son. Vance was also preceded in death by three sisters.

He received his schooling in Opheim and Scobey. He was married to Beatrice Solberg Nov. 14,

1939, in Richland.

Vance worked for Valley County as an equipment operator. He also operated a coal mine near Richland for several years, and worked as a machinist at Hill Air Force Base during World War II. He moved to Kalispell in 1945 and worked for the Flathead Electric Co-op until his retirement in 1973. He moved to Lewistown in 1977, making his residence at 405 South Miller.

He was a member of the Lewistown Missionary Alliance Church.

Survivors include his wife, Beatrice of Lewistown; five

daughters, Mrs. Dick (Monte Jean) Wunderlich of Ronan, Mrs. Gale (Sharlene) Drewry and Mrs. Larry (Wanda) Kirkegard, both of Circle; Mrs. John (Lynette) Hosford and Mrs. Kelly (Linda) Galloway, both of Kalispell; a son, Col. Maury Vance serving with the U.S. Marines in Okinawa; a sister, Mrs. J.G. Fischer of Richland; 14 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Rev. Arthur I. Schroeder will officiate at the services. Cremation will follow. The family suggests memorials be made to the Lewistown Missionary Alliance Church.

Ethel P. Van Horn, 62

31 Dec 1978

EUREKA — Ethel P. Van Horn, 62, long-time Eureka resident, died Sunday while holiday visiting at Everett, Wash. She was born April 24, 1916, at Eureka and married Allen Van Horn there.

The couple lived in the Eureka area for many years before moving to Sitka, Alaska. She is now

survived by her widower Allen at Sitka; two daughters, Phoebe Stacey of Eureka, and Rose Hartley, Sitka; a son Allen living in Arizona; a brother Edward Keller in Oregon; two sisters, Florabelle Nelson of Rexford and Tina Schermerhorn, Vancouver, Wash., five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services for Mrs. Van Horn will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church in Eureka with the Rev. Dan Brander officiating. Interment will be in the Tobacco Valley Cemetery under the direction of the Vail Funeral Home of Eureka.

Ruth Van Hoven, 65

26 Dec 1978

WHITEFISH — Ruth Vera Van Hoven, 65, died at the North Valley Hospital Tuesday.

She was born April 23, 1913, at Estherville, Iowa, a daughter of George and France Stearns. She received her schooling in Estherville and was married there to Carl Van Hoven Aug. 5, 1934.

In 1940, the couple moved to Wenatchee, Wash. In September 1945 they came to Whitefish where they

have made their home since.

She was a member of the Holy Nativity Episcopal Mission. She is survived by her husband Carl, Whitefish; three sons, Jan, Columbia Falls; Kent, Holden, Mass.; Lynn, Missoula; two grandchildren and one brother, Robert Stearns, Long Beach, Calif. and several nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Services will be conducted from the Holy

Nativity Episcopal Church, Whitefish Friday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Richard Kirchoffer officiating. Interment will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens, Kalispell. Memorials have been suggested to the Arthritis Foundation Fund.

The casket will remain open until 1 p.m. Friday and then will be closed. Arrangements are under the direction of the Austin Funeral Home.

Native of Whitefish died in Kalispell

Raymond Lee Van Slyke, age 64, a native of Whitefish, died in the Kalispell Regional Hospital Saturday.

Mr. Van Slyke was born July 4, 1914 at Whitefish, a son of Ray and Jessie Van Slyke. He received his schooling in Whitefish and was married to Ila Joy in 1934 at Whitefish. He moved to the West Coast for a period of years and then returned to Whitefish where he was employed as a locomotive engineer for the Great Northern Railroad and later the Burlington Northern Inc., until he retired about

five years ago due to a disability. He was a member of the Burlington Northern Veterans' Society, lifetime member of Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and also past local chairman, the Retired Locomotive Engineer of Burlington Northern Inc., after 32 years of service, member of the Loyal Order of Moose Lodge of Whitefish and was committeeman of the Democratic Party for a number of years.

He is survived by his widow Ila at the family home in Whitefish; two sons Clyde L. of Sheridan, Wyoming and

Gary R. of Lynnwood, Washington; seven grandchildren; two sisters Esther Monroe and Margaret Donegan, both of Bremerton, Washington; and other relatives. He was preceded in death by a brother Bryan.

Funeral services were conducted from the Austin Chapel Wednesday at 2 p.m. with Rev. Father John F. Cronin of St. Charles Catholic Church officiating. Burial was made in the Whitefish cemetery. Memorials have been suggested to the Flathead County animal Shelter.

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Andy Veigel, 18

16 Sept. 1978

Andy Veigel, 18, of Kalispell, died early Saturday morning as the result of injuries sustained in a one-car accident near Foy Lake. He was born April 18, 1960, in Kalispell, a son of Kenneth and Betty Wetmore Veigel. He attended Kalispell schools and was a graduate of the Flathead High School in the class of 1978.

He is survived by his mother and father; one brother, Flint Anderson of Kalispell; one sister, Pam Veigel of Kalispell; his paternal grandmother, Mary

Pearman of Somers and his maternal grandmother, Emma Hill of Kalispell; aunts and uncles, Homer and Joy Wetmore and Art and Dorothy Veigel, all of Kalispell.

Funeral services for Andy will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 1:30 p.m. today with the Rev. Dr. Odin A. Baugh, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Ada Vestre, 64

3 Jan. 1978

Mrs. Ada Mae Vestre, 64, died in Columbia Falls Tuesday evening.

She was born April 13, 1913, in Lincoln, Neb., a daughter of Clyde and Elsie Burns. In 1926, she moved to Montana, then to Kalispell. She had been employed as a cook at the Husky Truck Stop, Bair Truck Stop and The Pastime before moving to Columbia Falls about five years ago. She was then employed at the Paul Bunyan for a short time.

She is survived by her husband, Clarence, at home; one son, Charles, Columbia Falls; two grandchildren; one great-grandchild; several stepgrandchildren and stepgreat-grandchildren; two brothers, Robert Burns, Whitefish, and John Burns of Post Falls, Idaho; and three sisters, Florence Foster of Spokane, Wash., Myrtle and Pearl, both in California.

Services for Mrs. Vestre will be conducted in the Van Leuven Chapel at 10:30 a.m. Friday with the Rev. Ron Paulson, pastor of Our Savior's Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Eric D. vonBargen, 27

8 May 1978

Eric D. vonBargen, 27, of Eureka, died Monday night in St. Patrick's Hospital in Missoula of injuries sustained in a one vehicle accident north of Eureka early Monday morning.

Mr. vonBargen was born

Feb. 28, 1951 in Palo Alto, Calif., the son of Clyde C. and Patricia vonBargen. He attended schools in California and graduated from Holy Cross High School in Santa Cruz, later attending Cabrillo Community College there. For a time he worked in construction in California before moving to Eureka five years ago.

For three years he worked for Fred King in Eureka as a cat operator and skidder, after which he

bought his own truck and became a self employed log hauler.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde C. vonBargen of Kalispell; two brothers, Philip B. of Missoula and Larry of Columbia, Maryland; and his sister, Cynthia vonBargen of Kalispell.

Prayer services will be at 7 p.m. Thursday in the Weatherford Funeral Home in Kalispell. Mass of the Resurrection will be at 11 a.m., Friday in St. Matthew's Catholic Church with the Rev. Father Gary Reller as celebrant. Burial will follow in Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell.

Emil Voves 28 Nov 1978

LIBBY — Emil Voves, 73, died Tuesday afternoon at St. John Lutheran Hospital in Libby.

Mr. Voves was born July 9, 1905, in Czechoslovakia. He was raised in Czechoslovakia and in 1922 he came to the United States and settled in Libby.

He worked for the J. Neils Lumber Co. and also worked as a butcher at the Pioneer Meat Market in Libby.

Mr. Voves served with the Army in World War II.

He married Phoebe Schendel Sept. 11, 1944, in Kalispell. The couple owned and operated a ranch south of Libby for

many years.

He was a member of St. John Lutheran Church and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Survivors include his wife at the family home in Libby; two daughters, Lillian Lipp, Havre, and Eilene Hadtings, Phoenix, Ariz.; a son Gary, Deer Lodge; and a brother, Yardo, Czechoslovakia.

Funeral services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in the Vial Funeral Home with the Rev. John Rasmussen of St. John Lutheran Church officiating. Burial with military graveside honors will follow in the City of Libby Cemetery.