

## Ruby Maren Young, 72

12 Feb. 1979

GRANTS PASS, Ore. — Ruby Maren Young, 72, died Monday, Feb. 12, at a Grants Pass Nursing Home, where she had been in ill health for the past few years.

Services were held at Slawson's Chapel with The Rev. C.S. Shulda of St. Luke's Episcopal Church officiating.

She was born Oct. 24, 1906, in Kalispell, where she lived during her early life, graduating from Lincoln County High School in Eureka in 1926.

She attended University of Montana at Missoula and graduated with a bachelor of science degree in 1954, obtaining her master's degree in 1964

there. She taught in various northwestern towns until 1960, when she moved to Astoria, Ore. to teach in that area, retiring as the librarian at Clatskanie, Ore., in 1972.

She was a member of the Eastern Star, Eureka, Montana, NEA, and the Phi Alpha Theta, an honorary society at the University of Montana.

Surviving is a sister, Helen Farr of Soldotna, Alaska.

There will be a memorial service in Kalispell in April (to be announced later) with interment of her ashes in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. In lieu of flowers the family suggests donations to Lillian Chapter No. 64, OES Eureka.

## Bill Young, 61

26 Apr 1979

EUREKA — Bill Young, 61, resident of Fortine died Thursday at the Veterans Hospital in Spokane, Wash.

He was born June 15, 1917, at Eureka. He was a veteran of World War II. He retired in the early 1970s as a heavy duty equipment operator due to a disability.

He married Blanche R. McKain, Jan. 23, 1968, at Libby.

He was a Disabled American Veteran, VFW and American Legion member.

He is survived by his wife, Blanche, of Fortine; two sisters, Nancy Ripley of Hutchison, Kan., and Fanny Hammons of Troy; one brother, Richard of Appleton, Wis.; three stepdaughters; one stepson; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral service will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Full Gospel Church, Eureka, with the Rev. Don Smith officiating. Interment will follow in the Tobacco Valley Cemetery with military graveside honors.

Vial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

## Alma Mary Young, 79, died in Whitefish

6 Mar 1979

Alma Mary Young, age 79, of Columbia Falls, died Tuesday evening in Whitefish, Montana.

Mrs. Young was born April 4, 1899 in St. Anna, Minnesota, a daughter of Frank and Caroline Pyka. She received her schooling in Holdingford, Minn. She moved to Montana in 1926 when she married John R. Young on June 17 at East Glacier. They lived in East Glacier, where her husband worked for the National Park Service, moving to Columbia Falls in 1946. For many years she worked as a waitress at the Reeves Restaurant in

Whitefish, retiring in 1963. She was preceded in death by her husband, John, in 1975 and also one son, Francis.

She is now survived by two brothers, Emil Pyka of Pullman, Washington and Maurice Pyka of Avon, Minn.; one sister Mrs. Emily Dilks of Russellville, Arkansas; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mrs. Young were held Friday morning at 10:30 a.m. in the Van Leuven Funeral Home with Rev. Fr. John F. Cronin of the St. Charles Catholic Church officiating. Burial was made in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

## Victor Younggren, 82, died Jan. 9

*9 Jan 1979*

Victor O. Younggren, 82, of Hallock, Minn., passed away on Jan. 9, 1979. He was born to Charles and Carolyn Younggren at Northcote, Minn., on March 8, 1896. He grew up and attended schools in the Northcote area and also attended high school in Crookston, graduating from there in 1916.

In 1938 he married Verla Kimball at Rochester, Minn.

Survivors include his wife Verla of Hallock, Minn.; one son Randall at home, two nieces, Mrs. Gordon (Jean) DeVall of Whitefish and Mrs. Earl (Shirley) Norland of Hallock, Minn.; two sisters, Mrs. Charlotte Peterson of Minneapolis, Minn. and

Mrs. Cora Bernard of Green Bay, Wisconsin; two brothers, Stanley and Russell, both of Hallock; Minn., and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and one sister.

Funeral services for Mr. Younggren were held on Jan. 12, 1979 from the First Presbyterian Church in Hallock, Minn.

## Ludwig Ysen, 81

*26 June 1979*

Ludwig Ysen, 81, who resided in Kalispell, died at the North Valley Extended Care Center, Whitefish, Tuesday.

Ysen was born May 13, 1898, in Bagley, Minn., a son of Ole and Maria Ysen. He received schooling in Bagley. He was married to Birdie Hanson in Bagley where Ysen worked in the timber industry.

In the late 1950s he came to Kalispell where he

worked in the woods in Polson and Libby. He returned to Bagley in the late 1960s.

His wife preceded him in death. Three years ago he moved to Kalispell to make his home with his daughter, Betty Pierson in Kalispell, until he moved to the Extended Care Center in Whitefish.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Ervin (Betty) Pierson, Kalispell,

and Mrs. John (Doris) Schliauter, Wright, Minn.; four sons, Marshall, Klamath Falls, Ore., Francis, Hibbing, Minn., Donald, Grand Forks, Minn., and Elmer Ysen, Minneapolis, Minn.; 19 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; two sisters and two brothers.

The Austin Funeral Home will forward him to Bagley, where funeral services and burial will take place later.