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Florence I. Evans, 70

Florence I. Evans, 70, 1544 Airport Road, died Friday at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She was born May 14, 1910, in Watertown, S.D., the daughter of George and Ida Geyer. As a child, she moved to Roy, Fergus County, with her family and attended grade school there and graduated from the Fergus County High School in Lewistown. In 1936, she married John Evans in Livingston and they made their home in Judith Gap, Wheatland County, where they operated a sawmill until his death in 1970. In 1973, Mrs. Evans moved to Kalispell to live with her son George and has made her home here since that time.

She is survived by two sons, George of Kalispell and Charles of Frenchtown; two sisters, Mrs. Orville (Ethel) Reynolds of Lewistown and Ione Kirkendall of Billings; one brother, Emery Geyer of Helena; and three grandchildren.

She had been a member of the Kalispell Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and was a member of the Creston Grange.

The body was cremated at the Weatherford Crematory. Memorial services will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Kalispell LDS church with Bishop James R. Pallo of-

ficiating. The cremated remains will be forwarded to the Cloyd Funeral Home in Lewistown for interment in the Sunset Memorial Gardens.

The family suggests memorials be sent to the LDS church of charity of the donor's choice.

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1 Nov. 1981

Sophia Julia Egan, 68

Sophia Julia Egan, 68, who had resided at 75 North Foys Lake Drive, died Sunday morning in Kalispell.

She was born Oct. 18, 1913, on the family homestead at Galbraith, a daughter of Elias and Julia S. Kluk. She was raised on the homestead where she broke horses and raised sheep and cattle. She had ranched near the Raven Ranger Station until moving to Kalispell in 1936.

On May 16, 1936, she married Elbert Egan in Libby. She had clerked in stores while living in the Gallatin Valley and had taught at the Foys Lake School.

Mrs. Egan had lived at her Foys Lake Drive address since 1939.

She was a member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church.

She is survived by a son, Frances Eugene Egan of Kalispell; a daughter,

Eugenie Ailene Zorb, also of Kalispell; two grandchildren, Julia Ann Talarico of Kalispell and Terrence Lee Zorb of Montclair, Calif.; four brothers, Marion of Missoula, John and Eli of California and Walter of Great Falls; two sisters, Irene Person of Missoula and Veronica Thomas of Hys-ham.

As well as her husband,

she was preceded in death by a brother, Steve, and a sister, Anna Ratkovitch.

Rosary for Mrs. Egan will be recited at 7 tonight in the Johnson Funeral Home. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 1 p.m. Tuesday in St. Matthew's Catholic Church with the Rev. Emmett O'Neill as celebrant. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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23 Nov 1981 **Bernard "Barney" Egnash, 63**

Bernard "Barney" Egnash, 63, a Columbia Falls resident, died Monday evening at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born Sept. 13, 1918, in Superior, Wis., a son of Joseph and Sophie Egnash. Raised and educated in Superior, Wis., he worked for the Civil Defense at Pearl Harbor during World War II.

He married Rose Walette on May 2, 1943, in Butte. She died in January 1974.

He had worked in the

Butte mines for 20 years and on the missile sites in Great Falls. He had also worked as a laborer for various construction companies, retiring in 1980.

On Aug. 10, 1974, he married Tillie Jones in Columbia Falls.

Egnash was a member of the Eagles Lodge in Kalispell.

He is preceded in death by his parents, his first wife, Rose; and one sister, Helen. He is survived by his wife, Tillie, at the family home; two daughters, Frances York and Marian Becker of Butte; three stepchildren, Mrs. Michael (Colleen) Bwof of Columbia Falls, Colin Jones of Spokane and Hugh Jones of

Columbia Falls; two brothers, Raymond of Superior, Wis., and Eddie of Wentworth, Wis.; four sisters, Florence Bachinski of Edina, Minn., Jean Marcowka of Iron River, Wis., Pauline Mueller of Louisville, Ky., and Lorraine Oraskovich of Hib-

bing, Minn.; and numerous grandchildren; and great-grandchildren.

Services are tentatively set for 2 p.m. Friday at the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls.

The family suggests memorials be made to the charity of donor's choice.

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Leonard B. Ehleng, 89

COLUMBIA FALLS — Leonard B. Ehleng, 89, died Thursday at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls.

He was born June 7, 1891, in Willmar, Minn., a son of Andrew and Olivia Ehleng. As a child he moved with his family to New London, Minn., where he received his education. In 1913 he moved to Chinook and had his own car repair shop.

He entered the U.S. Army on July 20, 1917, at Fort Harrison and served in Company C, 1st Gas Regiment, in France. He received his honorable discharge at Camp Grant, Ill. He then returned to

Chinook and entered construction work.

In 1930, Mr. Ehleng returned to New London where he married Hedvig Monson. In 1931 the couple moved to the East Shore of Flathead Lake where they owned and operated a cherry orchard until 1969 when they sold it and moved into Bigfork.

Mr. Ehleng was preceded in death by his wife on Feb. 14, 1973, and shortly thereafter he moved to the Montana Veterans Home where he had since resided.

He was of the Lutheran faith.

He is survived by a brother, Arthur Ehleng of Dunedin, Fla.; a half-brother, Stanley Ehleng of New London; and a half sister, Minnie Early of Duluth, Minn.

Services will be 1:30 p.m. Saturday in the Johnson Funeral Home with the Rev. Ronald Paulson, pastor of Our Savior's Lutheran Church of Columbia Falls, officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery where military graveside rites will be conducted by the local veteran organizations.

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18 Feb 1981 **Lud Anton Ehrenberger, 81**

Lud Anton Ehrenberger, age 81, died on Wednesday morning at his home at the Gateway Village, Two Mile Dr., Kalispell.

He was born April 11, 1899, in Czechoslovakia, a son of Alois and Kristina Ehrenberger.

When he was 1 year old, he moved with his family to Chicago, Ill., where he received his schooling. When he was 13, the family moved to Southern Illinois where they farmed for six years before returning to returning to Chicago. Ehrenberger was employed as a wireman for the Western Electric Company for 30 years, and then employed with the Kott Storage and Van Lines for nearly 20 years before retiring. Three years ago he

moved to Montana and has lived here since that time.

On July 5, 1921, he was married to Josephine Sedlacek in Benton, Ill., and is now survived by her at the family home. He is also survived by one son, Robert Emil of Frankfort Square, Ill.; a daughter, Elsie Mary Eickhorst of Bigfork; a brother, Emil of Pretty Lake, Ind.; a sister, Agnes Kopp of Springfield, Mo.; 8 grandchildren; and 10 great grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

The body is being forwarded by the Johnson Funeral Home to the Svec and Son Funeral Home of Berwyn, Ill., where final services will be held at a later date.

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20 Feb. 1981 **Rosemary Saurey Einan, 57**

Mrs. Rosemary Saurey Einan, 57, a former resident of the Flathead Valley, died in Seattle, Wash., Friday.

She was born Sept. 2, 1924, in Columbia Falls, a daughter of Robert and Rose Saurey. She attended school in Columbia Falls and was a graduate of Columbia Falls High School. She was employed at the Flathead County courthouse for a

short time before marrying Duaine L. Einan.

They lived at various places for several years, following Mr. Einan's armed service assignments. After World War II, they moved to Richland, Wash., where they owned and operated Einan's Funeral Home since then.

Mrs. Einan is survived by three children, Terry Bock, Debbie Chris-

tensen and Don, all of Richland; two brothers, Gordon Saurey, Columbia Falls, and Maynard Saurey, Pensacola, Fla.; one sister, Ramona Graham, Kalispell; and seven grandchildren.

Services for Mrs. Einan will be held at 2 p.m. Monday in the Richland Lutheran Church with burial to follow in the Richland Cemetery of Richland, Wash.

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17 Oct. 1981 **Bill D. Elderkin, 55**

Bill D. Elderkin, 55, 243 E. Evergreen Drive, died Saturday at Stanford Medical Center, Palo Alto, Calif.

He was born May 30, 1926, in Butte, the son of Arthur and Grace Elderkin. He took early graduation from Butte High School in order to join the Navy in 1944. He served in the Pacific Theater during World War II aboard the cruiser USS Neshoba. After his discharge in 1946, he returned to Montana and founded Elderkin Beauty Schools in Butte and Great Falls. He also was in-

strumental in founding the Butte Heliport. He retired in 1965 and moved to Swan Lake where he resided for the next five years. In 1970 Mr. Elderkin moved to Kalispell and operated Reeds Sporting goods for awhile before opening Custom Creative Cabinets, from which he retired in 1977 due to a severe heart attack.

He was a member and past president of the Evergreen Lions Club.

Survivors include two sons, William of Coos Bay, Ore., and Richard of Bigfork; four daughters, Carol

Robinson of Oceanside, Calif., and Pam, Amy and Angela Elderkin, all of Golden, Colo.; and five grandchildren.

Memorial services will be 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at Weatherford Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Ron Pierce, pastor of Swan Chapel, officiating. Cremation took place in Palo Alto.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the American Heart Association, the Evergreen Lions, or a charity of the donor's choice.

27 Oct. 1981

Madge Emehiser, 89

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Madge Emehiser, 89, Immanuel Lutheran Home, Kalispell, died Tuesday evening.

She was born Jan. 7, 1892, in Tecumseh, Neb., the daughter of Washington C. and Mary Abernethy Robb. She attended school in Lincoln, Neb., and graduated from high school in Crete, Neb. She then attended the State Normal College in Dillon for two years.

In 1913 she moved near Thompson Falls where she taught school for several years. On Sept. 11, 1917, she married Frank W. Emehiser in Sandpoint, Idaho, and they made their home for a time in Boise and Nampa, Idaho, and Kelso, Wash., returning to the Thompson Falls area in 1930 and moving to Kalispell in 1937 where she had since resided.

Mrs. Emehiser is survived by one son, Robb L. of Spokane; two daughters, Mrs. Edwin (Frances) Sager and Mrs. Henry (Agnes) Jacobson, both of Kalispell; two brothers, Walter L. Robb of Superior and Robert D. Robb of Rogers, Ark.; two sisters, Mary Wilcox of Spokane, Wash., and Helen Wuerl of Plains; 11 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1956 and by three brothers and two sisters.

Mrs. Emehiser was a past president of the VFW Auxiliary; a member of the Northridge Church of God; The Women's Federation Club; the Century Club; Cootiettes; and was active in the Salvation Army.

Services will be Friday at 1:30 p.m. at the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. Jon Pomeroy, pastor of the Northridge Church of God, officiating. Burial will follow in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials to the Northridge Church of God or the Immanuel Lutheran Home.

EMMES, Phillip, 65, 245 Managhan, died Sunday. Cremation will be held with private funeral services to follow.

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OSCAR ENGBRETSON

28 Oct. 1981 Oscar G. Engebretson, 92

Oscar G. Engebretson, 92, died Wednesday morning in the Immanuel Lutheran Home where he has resided since November 1972.

He was born Oct. 31, 1888, in Northwood, N.D., a son of Thorvald and Maria Engebretson. He received his education in North Dakota and on Oct. 12, 1910, married Jennie Runsvold in Northwood.

In 1920, the couple moved to Kalispell. Shortly thereafter, Mr. Engebretson established

the Engebretson Sand and Gravel Co. which he owned and operated until his retirement in 1958.

His wife died on June 2, 1961. On Dec. 30, 1962, he married Dena Thorvilson in Kalispell and was preceded in death by her on Sept. 16, 1971.

He was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

He is survived by one son, John D. Engebretson of Bigfork; two daughters, Mrs. Phillip (Marcella)

Peterson of Lakeside and Mrs. Reuben (Inez) Mostrom of Northfield, Minn.; seven grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in the Northridge Lutheran Church with the Rev. Russell Halass officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home.

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

Agnes M. Engstrom, 81

12 June 1981

Agnes M. Engstrom, 81, died Friday morning at her home at 241 Glenwood Drive.

She was born Jan. 29, 1900, in Wilton, N.D., a daughter of Amond and Christine Thor. She attended school in Wilton and graduated from high school in Bismarck, N.D. She then attended Valley City Normal School and taught school in North Dakota for a time.

She married Hermon Engstrom in Wilton, Nov. 30, 1927. The couple engaged in farming there until 1939 when they moved to Kalispell where they have since resided.

Since coming to Kalispell, Mrs. Engstrom had taught in the Ashley Lake, Helena Flats and Evergreen schools, retiring from teaching in 1960 after 25 years of service.

She was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church; National Retired Teachers; World War I Auxiliary; Stillwater Home Demonstration Club; and was a Red Cross volunteer.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Henry Thor. She is survived by her husband, at home; two daughters, Mrs.

Ray (Sylvia) Olson of Kalispell and Mrs. Cliff (Audrey) Blegen of Kennewick, Wash.; five grandchildren; one great-grandson; and one sister, Selma Thor of Lake City, Minn.

Services for Mrs. Engstrom will be Monday at 1 p.m. in the Bethlehem Lutheran Church with the Rev. John Allen officiating. Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery. The family suggests memorials be made to the Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

Visitation will be from 1 to 8 p.m. today at the Johnson Funeral Home.

Gladys Rosetta Erickson, 60

25 Jan. 1981

Gladys Rosetta Erickson, 60, a resident of Whitefish, died at the North Valley Hospital on Sunday. She was born June 8, 1920, in Frazee, the daughter of Herman and Hazel Bignall. When she was a young girl, her parents moved to Hill City, N.D., where she finished her schooling.

She was married to Lloyd Erickson, July 17, 1937, in Hill City and con-

tinued to live there until 1942, when they moved to Whitefish where Mr. Erickson was employed by the Great Northern Railroad.

Mrs. Erickson has worked in various places including Cookes Grocery, Bay Point Condominium and Big Mountain Resort.

She is now survived by her husband, Lloyd, at the family home in Whitefish; four sons. Vernon of

Spokane, Wash., Melvin of Colorado Springs, Colo., Ronald of Tyndall A.F.B. in Florida, and Roger of Columbia Falls; four daughters, Mrs. Stanley (Lynette) Schropshire of Whitefish, Mrs. Jim (Phyllis) Hiebert of Whitefish, Mrs. Leonard (June) Hiebert of Columbia Falls, and Mrs. Gerald (Karen) Anderson of Columbia Falls; one stepson, Glenn Erickson of Waukegan, Ill.; two stepdaughters, Laura-Belle Caswell of Phoenix, Ariz. and Darlene Adolph of Warba, Minn.; 18 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren; three brothers, Arlo Bignall of Virginia, Duane Bignall of Minnesota, Victor Bignall of Arizona; four sisters, Nellie

Taylor of Idaho, Marvel Van Quekelberg of Oregon, Colleen Bogenreif of Minn.; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by one son in 1938, two granddaughters and one brother.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Church of the Nazarene in Whitefish with the Rev. Glyn Downing and Rev. Ronald Meyers officiating. Burial will be made in the Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Kalispell.

The family has suggested that memorials be made to the Nazarene Church or North Valley Hospital Intensive Care, both of Whitefish.

Merice Erickson, 53

30 June 1981

TROY — Merice Erickson, 53, died Tuesday in a hospital in Spokane after an extended illness.

She was born May 31, 1928, in Shelby to Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bailey. She moved to Roseberg, Ore., where she was raised and educated.

She moved to Libby in 1947 and married John R. Erickson July 17, 1948, in Kalispell. The couple moved to Shelby where they lived until moving to Troy in 1950. In Troy, Mrs. Erickson operated the Town Pump gas station for six years.

She was a member and past president of the Troy Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Carol Jean Cox of Bonners Ferry, Idaho, and Darlene Russell of Troy; four sons, John of Washington, Gary

of Fort Lewis, Wash., Jerry and Randy, both of Troy; three brothers, Bob Burns of Meade, Wash., John Burns of Newport, Wash., and Allen Van Horn, address unknown, and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Monday in the Troy Methodist Church with the Rev. John Rasmussen officiating. Burial will follow in Milnor Lake Cemetery near Troy under the direction of Vial Funeral Home in Libby.

4 Jan 1981

Lawrence S. Evans, 74

Lawrence S. Evans, 74, 615 LaSalle Road, Kalispell, died Sunday evening in the Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born Aug. 22, 1906, in Hartline, Wash., the son of John E. and Elta Chaffee Evans, and moved with his family to Hardesty, Alberta, Canada, where he attended school through the seventh grade.

In 1926 at the age of 19 he moved to Kalispell and had made his home here since that time, with the exception of the period August 1942 to April 1943 when

he served with the Army Medical Corps.

Upon his return from the service, he worked as a sawyer for various sawmills in the area and in 1951 went to work for the American Timber Co. in Olney and was employed there until his retirement in 1971.

On July 4, 1947, he married Hope Bailey in Kalispell and she survives him at the family home.

Other survivors include two sons, Terry, Livermore, Calif.; John, Shreveport, La.; two grandchildren; three brothers and three sisters.

He was preceded in death by one sister.

He was a member of the Kalispell Eagles Lodge.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Weatherford Funeral Home in Kalispell with the Rev. Dr. Odin A. Baugh, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Kalispell, officiating. Interment will follow at the Glacier Memorial Gardens, with military gravesite rites by local veterans.

Visitation at the Weatherford Funeral Home is until 9 tonight and again Wednesday morning.



LAWRENCE S. EVANS

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Mildred M. Evenson, 65

Mildred M. Evenson, 65, Bigfork, died early Monday morning in Kalispell.

She was born Oct. 12, 1916, in Unionville, Mo., a daughter of D. Lawrence and Sarilda Carie. In 1917 she moved with her family to Timber Ridge, where she received her education. In 1935, the family moved to Bigfork where they have since resided. On May 27, 1939, she married Donald Evenson in Kalispell.

She is survived by her husband, at the family home; one son, David, of Bigfork; five grandchildren; a brother, Leland Carie of Kalispell; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father in 1938; a brother, Leo, in 1933; and her mother, on Saturday.

Combined funeral services for Mrs. Evenson and her mother will be 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Johnson Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Lonepine Cemetery near Bigfork.

26 Oct 1981

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Shawna Everett, 7 days

LIBBY - Shawna Lynn Marie Everett, 7-day-old infant daughter of Kevin and Susan Everett of Libby, died Thursday in Spokane, Wash.

She was born March 5 in Libby.

She is survived by her parents; her maternal grandparents, George and Marlene Nelson, Libby; her paternal grandparents, Larry and Carol Williams of Libby and Merle Everett of Veronia, Ore.; her great-grandparents, Valda Jordan, Libby, and Norman Jordan, Olympia, Wash.; and Glenn and Elsie Williams, Libby.

Graveside services were held today at the Libby Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Vial Funeral Home in Libby.