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Galen Irwin, 84

POLSON — Galen S. Irwin, 84, died Saturday at St. Joseph Convalescent Center.

He was born Aug. 23, 1902, in Roachdale, Ind., to George W. and Martha C. Irwin. After graduating from high school, he studied art at the University of Wisconsin and the Academy of Fine Arts in Chicago.

In 1923, he was hired as an assistant cashier at the Roachdale Bank and Trust Co., which later became Tri-County Bank. He was president of the bank from 1956 until his retirement in 1968 and served as chairman of the board until 1982. He then was president of Hendricks Telephone Co. until moving to Montana in 1983.

Mr. Irwin was a civic leader in Roachdale and was a charter member, past president and 50-year member of the Roachdale Lions Club. In 1933 he helped found the Roachdale Fourth-of-July celebration. He also was a member and past Master of the Roachdale Masonic Lodge and was active in Roachdale Presbyterian Church where he served as an elder.

An enthusiastic student of nature, he enjoyed gardening, birdwatching, hunting and fishing. He was especially fascinated by archeology, and over the years had amassed one of the premier Indian-artifact collections in the country.

He married Mary Elizabeth Hills in 1928. She died in 1941.

In 1943, he married Mabel Smythe Young and is now survived by her.

Also surviving are two daughters, Jane Irwin of San Francisco, and Nancy Stewart of Polson; a son, Dr. Steve Irwin of Polson; and two grandsons.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Glenn, and a sister, Florence Hostetter.

Cremation has taken place. A memorial service will be 3 p.m. (CDT) Sunday at the Roachdale

Presbyterian Church under the direction of Servies-Morgan Funeral Home in Roachdale. Mosley Funeral Home in Polson is in charge of local arrangements.

The family suggests memorials to St. Joseph Hospital Emergency Fund in Polson.

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Olive Isaacson, 81

POLSON — Olive M. Isaacson, 81, Polson, died Saturday at St. Joseph Hospital after a short illness.

She was born Nov. 6, 1905, to Thomas and Ellen Redshaw.

In 1923, she married Ralph Isaacson in Williston, N.D. The couple made their home in Helena.

Mr. Isaacson died in 1966.

Mrs. Isaacson was employed as a cook in Helena. She moved to Polson after her retirement in 1973.

Survivors include a son, Bruce of Senora, Calif.; four sisters; a granddaughter, and a grandson.

Memorial services were Tuesday at Mosley Funeral Chapel in Polson. Cremation has taken place.

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