

# CHURCH NEWS

Nazarene

Presbyterian

The Gerald Newbury family will present special music at the 11 a.m. worship service of the Whitefish Church of the Nazarene. The Pastor will speak on "Woman, Behold Thy Son", the third in a Lenten series.

At 9:45 a.m. adult classes under the leadership of Chrystal Hunt and Jewell French will begin a study entitled "Harmony in the Home" by Dr. James D. Hamilton. This is open to all who are interested in building better relationships within the home.

The 7 p.m. service will be all music. Mr. Merrill Anderson will give his personal testimony of how he came to accept Jesus Christ as Lord of his life. The Teen Choir will sing and the orchestra will present special music plus other combinations.

## To offer pre-natal classes

Classes in Prenatal Education will be offered to the public by the Flathead City-County Health Department beginning March 10, 1977 at 7 p.m. to be held in the Conference Room of the Health Service Center Building at 723 Fifth Ave. East, Kalispell, Montana. These classes will be of special interest to prospective parents during the early months of pregnancy.

There will be six sessions of two hours duration from March 10th to April 14th. Information will be given covering prenatal growth of the baby, medical and nutritional needs of mother and baby, emotional aspects of pregnancy, and growth and development of the baby after birth.

If you are interested in taking the classes, please contact the Flathead City-County Health Department by calling the following telephone numbers: in Kalispell 755-5300, ext. 338; in Columbia Falls, 892-5136, ext. 338; or in Whitefish you can call 862-5036, ext. 338. There will be no charge for these classes, but pre-registration is required.

## Five tables

### play Duplicate Bridge

There were five tables of bridge at the Flathead Duplicate Bridge Club Thursday, February 24.

Winners were newcomers to the club: first, Bert Stenael and Tom Conlon, second, Iva Garrity and Blandie Frank, tie for third and fourth, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Burtlett and Marie Brandt and Bob Miller.

"You do not have to join the club to play in it," said a club spokesman. "All bridge players are welcome to join us."

Pilot Ads Get Results!

Claire Strickler will be the Speaker-Discussant at the 10 a.m. Family Happening at the Whitefish United Presbyterian Church Sunday, discussing the book, "Games Christians Play".

At the 10:45 a.m. combined worship service, Pastor Robert H. Laird will give the third lesson in his series on the Lord's Prayer under the theme "How Jesus Meant for His Great Prayer to be Used".

Sunday's lesson will be entitled "Identification - 'halloing' God's Nature Within You" based on the second part of the Lord's Prayer, "Hallowed Be Thy Name".

Last Sunday's lesson was entitled "Recognition - God! Perfect in Power, Love and Purity". In it Pastor Laird pointed out that the word "heaven" in the Bible is not a geographical term, but a qualitative term used to denote perfection, the very highest quality.

The statement, "Our Father Which Art In Heaven" means "Our Source from Whom we come and from whom all things originate is perfect, good heavenly! The Source the Fountain, the Spring the Origin of all energy, wisdom, goodness, righteousness, love, and justice is Perfect! 'This Source from which we draw our knowledge, wisdom, love, sense of righteousness, justice, goodness is heavenly and perfect in quality!'" he said.

## Friday is World Day of Prayer

World Day of Prayer in Whitefish will be held under the auspices of the Episcopal Church on Friday, March 4, at 1 p.m.

"Love in Action" is the theme with Carolyn Crawford of Kalispell as guest speaker on how the handicapped can be efficiently assisted by the community with many women from local churches participating in the program.

An offering will be taken, part of which will be sent to the Church Women United for their project of giving assistance to underprivileged women around the world.

The remaining portion of the offering will be used for a local need.

Small child care will be available at the church.

## SBA representative to visit area

A representative of the Small Business Administration, assigned to the Helena Office, will be in our area on March 8, 1977. The Loan Officer will be available in the Chamber of Commerce, Main Street, Kalispell from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Purpose of the visit is to provide persons seeking information concerning the SBA's financial assistance and other programs with an opportunity to meet with an SBA representative.

# Obituaries

## Bertina Steffrud

Funeral services for Bertina Steffrud were conducted from the Austin Chapel, Monday at 4:00 P.M. with Rev. Neal Ruschli of Christ Lutheran Church officiating.

Music was furnished by Al Olson, soloist and Mrs. George Lantz, organist.

Following the services she was forwarded to Page, North Dakota. Funeral services were conducted in the Elm River Lutheran Church there, Wednesday.

Burial was made in the Elm River Cemetery.

Bertina Amanda Steffrud was born August 22, 1899, at Galesburg, North Dakota, a daughter of Mathias and Anna Brovik. She received her schooling there and was married to Paul Steffrud in 1919 at Galesburg.

Her husband preceded her in death in 1941.

She made her home at Galesburg until 1941, at which time she moved with her daughter Orva, to Whitefish.

She has been supervisor for the lunchroom at the Whitefish schools for the past 31 years, she retired in 1976.

She died February 25 at the North Valley Hospital at the age of 77 years.

She was a member of Christ Lutheran Church of Whitefish and the Sons of Norway, at Galesburg.

She is survived by one daughter Orva Steffrud of Whitefish; a nephew she named, Robert Brovik in the Navy, stationed at Chula Vista, California and a foster son Capt. Dennis Johnson with U.S. Army, stationed at Marana, California one brother, Einar Brovik of Galesburg, North Dakota and one sister, Mrs. John (Clara) Carpenter of Whitefish and nieces and nephews.

## Lawrence Anderson

Rosary services were recited from the Austin Chapel Friday evening at 8:00 P.M. for Lawrence (Larry) Dean Anderson.

Mass of the Resurrection was celebrated from St. Charles Catholic Church Saturday at 10:00 A.M. with Rev. Father John F. Cronin as celebrant.

Casketbearers were: Donald Reiger, Ronald Berk, Stanley Berk, Douglas Clements, Robert (Dan) Mack and Theodore Larsen.

Interment was made in the Woodlawn Cemetery at Columbia Falls.

Mr. Anderson, age 24, was killed by a falling tree 4 1/2 miles southeast of Ingo, February 22, 1977.

He was born March 16, 1952, at Bernice, Minnesota, the son of Hugo R. and Frances Anderson Sr.

In 1963 he moved with his parents to Olney, where he

## O.E.S. to meet

A stated meeting of Vista Chapter No. 44, O.E.S., will be held Monday, March 7 at 8 p.m. in the Masonic Temple.

received his early schooling and later attended high school in Whitefish, graduating with the class of 1970.

After graduation he was engaged in logging operations and at the time of his death was employed by L. Peter Larsen Logging Co.

He was married to Jera Mason on September 12, 1972, at The Dalles, Oregon.

He is now survived by his wife Jera and one son Larry Jr. both at the family home in Olney; his parents Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Anderson of Olney; four brothers Ronald, Gerald and Robert all of Olney and Hugo Jr. of Havre, Montana; two sisters, Mrs. Jack (Martha) Yutzy of Santa Clara, California and Mrs. Mitchell (Christine) Thayer of Olney; and other relatives.

## Floyd McConville

Funeral services for Floyd George McConville were conducted from the Austin Funeral Home Monday at 2:00 P.M. with Rev. Dewey Forbes of the Methodist Church officiating.

Music was furnished by Al Olson, soloist and Mrs. George Lantz, organist.

Military honors were in charge of the Flathead Valley Veterans.

Casketbearers were: Wayne Brown, Ray DeShazer, Mike Gable, Andrew Johnson, Ray Male and Jerry Wolfe.

Burial was made in the Veteran Section of Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Floyd George McConville was born January 19, 1923, in Whitefish, Montana, a son of George and LaVerne McConville. He received his early schooling in Whitefish and later attended the Columbia Falls school graduating from high school there with the class of 1941.

He entered the U.S. Marines, serving in World War II and the Korean War and continued in the Marines for 22 1/2 years until he retired in 1965 and moved to Whitefish, except for a time he spent at Pinedhurst, Idaho, has made his home in Whitefish.

He was married to Carolyn Stinger, October 29, 1949.

He is survived by four sons: Rick of Monterey, California; Steve of Camp Lejeune, North Carolina; Matthew and George of Whitefish; his father George McConville of Whitefish; two sisters, Mrs. Bob (Dorothy) Swinney, Pasco, Washington and Mrs. Harold (Marjorie) Schooley of Cody, Wyoming.

He was preceded in death by his mother January 25, 1969.

## The Hanging Tree dining

room is closing for (4) days on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, March 7 - 10, for remodeling. What else is new? But, it's for the better enjoyment of our patrons. Limited service in the bar while the dining room is closed. Come see the startling results on Friday, March 11.