

Obituaries

11/8/88

Elisabeth Christy, 85

Memorial services for Elisabeth E. Christy, 85, of 609 W. Galena, widow of Butte grocer Matt Christy, will be Friday at 10 at Wayrynen-Richards Funeral Home with the Rev. Maryellen Bowe officiating. Cremation was in Butte.

Mrs. Christy and her son George were found dead Sunday morning in a car in their garage. Butte-Silver Bow Coroner Leo Jacobsen said they died of apparent carbon monoxide poisoning.



CHRISTY in '74

A native of Missoula, Mrs. Christy was born Feb. 22, 1903, to Archie and Eva Currie. She attended Butte schools and graduated from Dillon Normal College, now Western Montana College.

She taught at Buxton before marrying Matt Christy in Butte in 1923.

They operated the Waldorf Market at 120 W. Park and another grocery on Granite Street for a time before his retirement in 1961.

Mrs. Christy was a member of the PEO Sisterhood and the Republican Women's Club.

She was involved with the beautification of the First Presbyterian Church, Broadway and Idaho, and established a club for teenagers in Butte in the 1940s.

She and her husband lived at Georgetown Lake during the summer. He died in 1985.

Surviving are daughter and son-in-law, Marjorie and Burt Thompson of Pensacola, Fla.; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorials are preferred to the Butte Sheltered Workshop, the Arthritis Foundation or the Shrine burn centers.

George Christy, 62

Memorial services for Butte native George Christy, 62, of 609 W. Galena will be Friday morning at 10 at Wayrynen-Richards Funeral Home with the Rev. Maryellen Bowe officiating.

Cremation was in Butte.

Mr. Christy and his mother Elisabeth were found dead Sunday morning in a car in their garage. Butte-

Silver Bow Coroner Leo Jacobsen said they died of apparent carbon monoxide poisoning. Mr. Christy was born June 22, 1926. He attended high schools and worked for his father at the Waldo Matt Christy, Street. Survivors include Marjorie Thompson of Park, Fla. Memorials are preferred to the Arthritis Foundation or the Shrine burn centers.