

## Alf Kremer, 91, lawyer, patron of the arts, dies

Alf C. Kremer, 91, 1149 Antimony, senior member of the Henningsen, Purcell and Genzberger law firm and long-time supporter of cultural activities in Butte, died Friday in a Butte hospital.

Mr. Kremer was born in Louisville, Ky. He came to

Senator, in what became the law firm of Kremer, Sanders and Kremer.

Mr. Kremer was one of the youngest lawyers to begin practice in Montana. He was admitted to practice before the Supreme Court, and was a member of the Silver Bow, Montana and American Bar Associations.



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Mr. Kremer was married to the former Belle Kirkpatrick, whom he met at a 1902 Columbia Gardens dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Kremer were ardently devoted to the arts when Butte was the major "road" stop between Minneapolis and Seattle. In 1930 the Kremers helped organize the Community Concert Association of Butte. It was the first association organized west of the Mississippi River.

Due to the friendship between Ward French, who organized the national Community Concert Association, and the Kremers, and at the urging of Elsa MacPherson, the Butte Community Concert Association was initiated with the appearance of the famous Don Cossack Dancers, making their first American appearance in 1930.

Despite the death of Mrs. Kremer in 1942, Mr. Kremer's support of cultural activities in Butte never flagged. He was president of the Butte Friends of the Library and was the last of four original advisers appointed by the Junior League of Butte.

In 1973 Mr. Kremer was presented with the special Copper Camp Award during the Copper Camp Festival of the Arts.

He is survived by his daughter, Isabel Kremer, of Butte, and several nephews and nieces.

Mass of the Resurrection will be Tuesday at 11 in Immaculate Conception Church. Burial will be in St. Patrick Cemetery. Rosary will be Monday at 8 in Duggan Merrill Dolan Mortuary, 213 N. Montana.

Friends may call beginning Monday at 3.

Butte many times as a child and settled here permanently after graduation from the University of Louisville law school.

He joined his brother, J. Bruce Kremer, in a law practice. They were later joined by Louis P. Sanders, son of Montana's first U.S.

### George Hilborn, 68

PHILIPSBURG — Services for George William "Sage" Hilborn, 68; will be Saturday at 2 in the Wilson Funeral Home in Philipsburg with the Rev. Roger Foust officiating. A military flag presentation will conclude the service. Burial be in Sunset Memorial Gardens in Butte.

Mr. Hilborn died Thursday in his Philipsburg home.

He was born in Drummond Nov. 28, 1906, and lived his entire life in Granite County. He worked for the Philipsburg Mining Co., at the Granite Mill from 1929 to 1942.

He enlisted in the Seabees in 1942 and served in the South Pacific and Guam. He was discharged in 1945. He returned to Philipsburg and was employed by the Montana Highway Department until his retirement in 1969.

He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign wars and the teamsters and miners unions.

He was married to Bonnie Edgar May 24, 1931, in Deer Lodge.

Survivors include his wife in

Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Sayer of that city.  
Mr. and Mrs. Alf Kremer have moved  
into their beautiful new bungalow in West  
Antimony street and will soon be at home  
to their friends there.  
Mrs. Howard Cooney is entertaining her

## HOUSE IS ELEVATED

ATTORNEY ALF C. KREMER  
ASKS DAMAGES ON AC-  
COUNT OF GRADING.

Claims That Waiver Is Void Be-  
cause of Change of Plans.  
J. C. Phillips Sues.

Through the street-grading work done by the city on Antimony street on the west side, the grade in front of two lots on which Attorney Alf C. Kremer is building a home, is declared to have been cut down, thereby leaving the structure, which is of imposing proportions and built in the Swiss chalet style, seven and a half feet above the level of the street. In a suit begun in the district court yesterday in behalf of Attorney Kremer by the law firm of Kremer, Sanders & Kremer, a judgment in damages is asked in the sum of \$1,550 for injury alleged to have been done to the residence by the elevation of the surface of the lot.


### Waiver Is Mill.

It is stated that the plaintiff some time since signed a waiver of damages on account of some street improvements contemplated in front of his property, but it is claimed the waiver is null and void because the plans submitted at that time were not followed, it being maintained the cut is much deeper than was originally stated it would be. It is stated that it will cost \$400 to build a retaining wall, \$150 to construct a high flight of steps, and that besides the lots and building are damaged in the sum of \$1,000 by being made more inaccessible from the street.

### Similar Suit.

The same firm of attorneys yesterday began a similar suit for J. C. Phillips, who claims his property and improvements on Antimony street are damaged in the sum of \$1,550 on account of the cutting down of the grade in front of his lots nine and a half feet. Plaintiff Phillips also makes the claim that a waiver of damages signed by him is null and of no effect for the reason that the cut in the roadway is much deeper, it is alleged, than the plaintiff understood it would be when the waiver was secured from him.

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### Butte Woman Is Named to Post Isabel Kremer Now With U. N. R. R. A.

Miss Isabel Kremer, daughter of Alf C. Kremer, 1149 Antimony, has been named assistant to the director of policy for the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration in Washington, D. C.

An article about Miss Kremer's work with U. N. R. R. A., here and abroad, appears in the current issue of the Junior League magazine, published by the Association of Junior Leagues of America. Miss Kremer is a charter member of the Butte chapter.

She has been associated with U. N. R. R. A. since 1944. Previously she served with the War department at the Great Falls Army Air base and as head of field liaison for the food pricing division of the Office of Price Administration.

Originally, Miss Kremer was stationed in Washington in the employment section of the U. N. R. R. A. personnel division, where she worked on initial interviewing and administrative processing of applicants for various European missions. In September, 1945, she was offered supervision of China recruitment in Europe and was transferred to U. N. R. R. A. headquarters in London. During her nine-month tour of duty overseas she recruited technicians for the China mission from all sections of Europe. Her experiences there led her to the conclusion that "despite the constant fluctuations of the world-wide political situation, we cannot afford to be anything but optimistic regarding the ultimate success of this united effort."

Miss Kremer returned to Washington this fall after spending a leave with her father in Butte. Her promotion in U. N. R. R. A. was announced this week.

### Five Children Perish

## Isabel Kremer, 68, dies

Butte native Isabel K. Kremer, 68, of 1149 Antimony, former national executive with the Girl Scouts, died Wednesday in a local hospital.

She was born July 17, 1909, to Belle and Alf Kremer and attended schools here and in Pennsylvania. She worked for the Group Theater in New York City and served overseas during World War II with the Red Cross.

Following the war, she worked with the Girl Scouts in New York City. She returned to Butte in 1973.

Her mother died in 1972 and her father in 1975. Only known survivors are cousins, Katherine Kiely and Rufina and Joseph Kirkpatrick of Butte, Bill Kirkpatrick of Missoula and Anne Glover of Tuxedo Park, N.Y.

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for Motors Insurance Co. and was a local pilot. He left the Mining City in 1960 and married Leona Huff in Sidney. She died in 1977.

Survivors include sons, Donald of California and Lisle of Butte; son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David (Sharon) Petrick of Helena; and brother, Raymond of Albany, Ore.

Jack Kristovich will officiate. Cremation was conducted.

### Susan Harwood, 22

Graveside services were Saturday in Joliet for Susan Harwood, 22-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Harwood.

Other survivors include two sisters and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Miller and Mr. and Mrs. George Buttleman of Willow Creek.

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# Mrs. Alf C. Kremer, Beloved Butte Woman, Is Summoned by Death

## Private Funeral Rites to Be Held Thursday

Mrs. Alf C. Kremer, beloved Butte matron and wife of one of Butte's leading attorneys, died early Wednesday morning at the family residence, 1149 Antimony street. She had been in ill health for some time, but the immediate cause of death was a heart attack suffered a few days ago.

News of the passing of Mrs. Kremer was learned with the deepest regret and came as a great shock to her many friends in the Mining city, which had been her home for the past 40 years.

Funeral services will be private and will be held at the family residence at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The rites at the home will be conducted by Rev. Thomas Ashworth, rector of St. John Episcopal church. Burial will be in St. Patrick cemetery.

Mrs. Kremer was born at Palmer, Mich. She was the daughter of the late Iola Caldwell Kirkpatrick and the late William M. Kirkpatrick, natives of Pennsylvania. She came to Butte in 1902 with her parents and other mem-

bers of the family, her father at the time being secretary-treasurer of the old Pittsburgh and Montana Copper Mining company. She was a graduate of Birmingham school, a finishing school for girls, at Tyrone, Pa.

In 1908 she was married to Mr. Kremer, the young couple having met in Butte.

For many years Mrs. Kremer had been prominent in Butte social affairs. She took an active interest in matters pertaining to community welfare and always was willing to do everything possible to help to smooth the way and lighten the burden of others. Her legion of friends in the Mining city all paid tribute to her loyalty, her kindness and her many lovable characteristics.

Miss Isabel Kremer, a daughter, who has been in the government service and located in New York, arrived home Saturday evening and was with her mother when the end came, as was also Mr. Kremer.

The immediate surviving relatives in addition to the husband and daughter, are a brother and a sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kirkpatrick of Butte, and a sister, Mrs. Oscar B. Warren of Minneapolis, Minn.



## CAN-CAN GIRLS IN GAY JUNIOR LEAGUE FOLLIES



WILL SHOW AT THE FOX THEATER THURSDAY AND FRIDAY.

Here is the Can-Can girls' chorus reviving one of America's outstanding theatrical performances. They will be seen in the polished, fast-moving Junior League Follies of 1939 at the Fox theater next

Thursday and Friday evenings. Those in the picture from left to right are Ruth Finlen, June Budd Ruhle, Claire Murray, Rita Featherly, Isabel Kremer and Sally Peterson.



