

**OBITUARY**

## Ruth H. Method

Memorial services for Ruth H. Method will be held Tuesday, February 18, 1992 at the United Methodist Church in Sandpoint. Private committal services at Pinecrest Cemetery in Sandpoint will precede the memorial service. The Rev. Paul Graves will be officiating.

Mrs. Method, 84, died Saturday, February 15, 1992, in Sandpoint following surgery on December 11 for a brain tumor.

Born July 18, 1907, in Kansas, she was the seventh of 13 children born to Harley and Ella (Randall) Fetty. Her 12 brothers and sisters were all born in Nebraska.

Ruth married Harold Method on June 7, 1927, in Inavale, Nebraska. In 1936 they moved to southern California where Harold worked as a carpenter and then in shipyards in Long Beach during World War II. They moved to their 240 acre dairy farm ten miles northeast of Sandpoint in February, 1947. They retired and moved into Sandpoint in 1968. Harold died in February, 1977.

Ruth was a member of the Sandpoint United Methodist

Church, the Pack River Thimble Club, the Oden Busy Bees, Sandpoint AARP, the Sandpoint Senior Club and the Bonner General Hospital Auxiliary.

Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law, Helen and Skip Newton, Sandpoint; her son and daughter-in-law, Cal and Mary Ann Method, Kennewick, Wash.; four grandchildren, Laurie Newton Gebhardt, Spokane; Pamela Newton Fogg, Homer, Alaska; Kathy Plourde, Great Falls, Mont.; Tod Haste, Kennewick, Wash.; two great grandsons; two brothers, Randall Fetty, Fort Walton Beach, Fla., and Charles Fetty, Canoga Park, Calif.; and three sisters, Mabel Copley, Humboldt, Kan.; Emma Greenhalgh, Edmonds, OK; and Peggy Bislow, Franklin, Neb. She was preceded in death by six brothers and one sister.

The family suggests memorials to the Sandpoint United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 308, Sandpoint, ID 83864.