

**FAITH M. UHDE***6 June 1984*

Faith M. Uhde was born October 15, 1896, at Bellview, Ill. Her father, John Bovee, was a farmer and minister of the Christian Church. Her mother, Laura Bovee, taught music. Faith had four sisters and two brothers. Her family lived in St. Louis and in 1912 moved to the Polson area.



While in Polson, Faith continued schooling and went on to Dillon to earn a teaching certificate. She taught school at Boorman and Rollins, where she met her future husband, Fred R. Uhde. They were married on June 8, 1916. Fred was a merchant at Rollins for many years. He was a Democratic committeeman and Chairman for a long time. He was

Justice of the Peace in Lake County and a Rollins school board member. Faith was the Rollins Postmistress for 30 years. She was the first President of the Rollins P.T.A., a member of the Rollins Women's Club and of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees. Faith has also held many offices in DAR, such as the Regent and Vice-Regent. She is presently the Chaplain. She attended many conferences in Washington, D.C. as a delegate from the State of Montana. Faith and Fred raised four children: Mary Friesen of Longbeach, Calif.; Richard Uhde of Kalispell; James Uhde of Rollins, Mt.; and Carol Weaver of Kalispell. Fred Uhde died in 1972. Faith has traveled extensively throughout the United States and Mexico. At age 83, she traveled to Ireland, France and England. She enjoys gardening and piano playing. She has 17 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. She moved to Immanuel on March 5, 1984, from an apartment at the Kalispell Hotel. She is a member of the Christian Church.

**C. Underwood, 74**

*17 Apr. 1984*  
LIBBY - Charlie Underwood, 74, died Tuesday evening at his home in Libby of cancer.

Mr. Underwood was born Jan. 10, 1910, in Fairview, N.D., the son of Edwin and Irene Underwood. He was raised at Charlottesville, W. Va., where he also attended school. He later worked in the coal mines of West Virginia.

On Oct. 26, 1931, he married Sarah Hammer in Sidney. The couple farmed at Buford, N.D., Trenton, N.D., and Fairview, N.D., for many years until coming to Libby in 1951. In Libby he was employed at the planer department of the J. Neils Lumber Co. and later for the St. Regis Paper Co. until his retirement in 1970. Following his retirement he and his wife resided at Grandview, Wash., until returning to Libby in 1979.

He was a member of the Lumber and Sawmill Workers Union and had attended the Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include his wife, Sarah of Libby; a daughter, Lois Theonnes, Libby; three sons, Vernon of Missoula, Lloyd of Richland, Wash., and James of Libby; three sisters, Edith Crater, Glasgow, Lucy Liebelt, Barnesville, Minn., and Rena Wolfe, Clovis, N.M.; 25 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at the Vial Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. J.E. Jacobson of the Assembly of God Church officiating. Burial will be in the City of Libby Cemetery.

*D. 21 Aug.***FLORENCE UNDERWOOD***29 Aug. 1984*

Mrs. Florence Underwood, 77, of Kalispell, died in the Kalispell Regional Hospital on Aug. 21. She was born Feb. 25, 1907, in Pierce City, Mo., a daughter of John and Gertrude Mettlach. She had received her education in Missouri, then moved to Los Angeles, Calif. where she was employed with McDonnell Douglas, retiring from there in 1970. She then lived in Idaho Falls, Idaho for seven years prior to moving to Kalispell five years ago. In 1925, she was married to Arthur L. Gillum, who preceded her in death. She was then married to Paul Underwood, who also preceded her in death. She is now survived by

a son, Arthur L. Gillum, of Bigfork; two daughters, Barbara Kemp of Sedona, Ariz., and Virginia Skaggs of Canoga Park, Calif.; three sisters, Dorothy Polifka of Los Angeles, Calif., Beatrice Barclay of Madison, Tenn. and Marie Landoll of Pierce City, Mo.; a brother, Elmer Mettlach, of Wentworth, Mo.; 11 grandchildren and five great grandchildren. The body is being forwarded by the Johnson Mortuary to the Wessell Funeral Home of Pierce City, Mo., where services were planned for Aug. 25 with burial to follow in the St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery there.