

**LEXINGTON NEWS**

**Dona Kiltson Rites Held at Lexington**

By MARGARET SCOTT

Funeral services were held for Dona Luttrell Kiltson at the Christian church Monday afternoon. Mrs. Kiltson passed away in Tacoma August 23 at the age of 29 years and 31 days. She is survived by her husband, J. Kiltson, her father, Omar Luttrell of John Day and the following sisters: Edna Luttrell of Portland, Ruth Vanderwood of California, Fern Duran of Heppner, Faye Munkers of Lexington and Lois Snidley. Moffatt Dennis officiated and the Miller brothers, Dona Barnett and Trina Parker sang "Land Beyond the Sky" and "When I've Gone the Last Mile of the Way" with Eula Barnhouse at the piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Luttrell of Portland were here for the funeral of their niece, Dona Kiltson, Monday.

The John Day home of Omar Luttrell was destroyed by fire Sunday evening while Mr. Luttrell was in Lexington.

The school superintendent, Ned Gleason, formerly of Union, arrived Monday for the school year and is living in the Tempa Johnson home on the hill.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Anna Burchell in Portland.

Marvin Glasscock of La Grande was visiting friends here Sunday evening.

Friends here learned of the birth of a son to Mrs. Alberta Fulgham Graves in Kennewick.

President Freda Majeske called an executive board meeting of the P. T. A. for Wednesday evening to outline the work for the coming school year.

School will start September 3 with only one-half school day. This will be used to register the students. High school teachers are Ned Gleason, Ivan Amend and Charlotte Chambers. Grade school teachers are Lillian Turner, 7th and 8th; Juanita Carmichael, 3rd and 4th; Edna Turner, 1st and 2nd. The 5th and 6th grade teacher has not yet been selected.

The local fire department is being reorganized with Ralph Phillips as fire chief, and Joe Thornburg, assistant. The list of other members is not yet complete.

Mr. Ervin of Pilot Rock was here this week looking over the local water system to get ideas for the new plant at Pilot Rock. Upon completing his survey he said that he had obtained several interesting and helpful notes from the Lexington water system.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Daugherty, former Lexington residents, now living in Washington, are the parents of a daughter, Sharon Lee, born August 19th.

Frank Hogan, bookkeeper at Jackson's Implement store, returned home Wednesday. His place will be taken by Frank Clune.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Whillock and family motored to Umatilla Wednesday evening.

The Perkins family has moved to Heppner.

The Knighten family of Monument has moved into the Ralph Scott house.

Orville Cutsforth is having the house on the old McAlister farm wired for electricity. The house is occupied by the Noble and Rowe families.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cutsforth and family and Betty Smethurst spent last week fishing at Diamond lake. Thelma Smethurst kept the Cutsforth baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Campbell and family of Wallowa visited friends here last week.

Lonnie Henderson towed Louis Marquardt's wrecked car to a Pendleton garage Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Williamson are moving this week from the Barnett house to the Getta Cox house re-

cently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carmichael.

Lulu Matlock of The Dalles spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvannus Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Esie Walker were dinner guests at the Art Hunt home Thursday.

The John McMillan family arrived home from Portland this week.

Nick Leathers of Portland is visiting his daughter, Juanita Carmichael.

Mr. and Mrs. John Padberg motored to Walla Walla Sunday to get Mrs. Padberg's brother, Charles Lieuallyn, who visited here until Tuesday when he left for his home in California. He was honored with a farewell dinner Monday evening at the Oris Padberg home with Mr. and Mrs. John Padberg and the Archie Padberg family as other guests.

Carl Tinkhem left for Portland Tuesday to attend school.

Mabel Gale and children of Portland and Jessie Wright of The Dalles spent the week end at the Sylvannus Wright home. Rose Cunningham of Heppner accompanied Mrs. Gale home and will spend a few days in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Rice and granddaughter, Eleanor have gone to Portland to spend a few weeks.

Ralph Scott and Doris motored to The Dalles Saturday. Mrs. Scott returned home and Doris remained with Erma.

Mrs. Ralph Scott spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. Roy Neill at

Pine City.

Dan Dinges and Sam McMillan left Thursday for a two weeks' vacation in Spokane, Montana, Yellowstone park and Salt Lake City.

LaVerne Wright is working in Portland for the Jackson-Jepson Construction company.

Vera Whillock was in charge of the local postoffice Tuesday while her parents motored to Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Buel Harshman have moved to Eight Mile.

Mr. and Mrs. C. McWhorter spent the week end in Hood River and

Portland.

Ed Cummings has returned from Ritter springs where he had been vacationing.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Gentry and family left Tuesday for Portland to make their home.

Ruth Cowins of Heppner visited the George Allyn home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allyn and Maxine were visitors in town Monday evening from Ione.

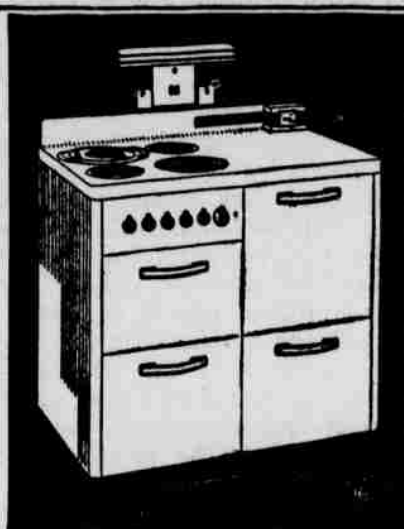
Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cutsforth spent Tuesday in Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Peck and

Jack Miller were Pendleton visitors Saturday.

**FARE REDUCTIONS SLATED**

Heppner-Arlington Stages has been granted a reduction in fares by the state public utilities commissioner and expects final okeh from Washington, D. C., shortly. The new schedule will reduce the fare between Heppner and Arlington 25 percent and between Heppner and Condon, or Fossil, 50 percent. Paul Pettyjohn, manager, expects the new rates will become effective either September 1 or 15.



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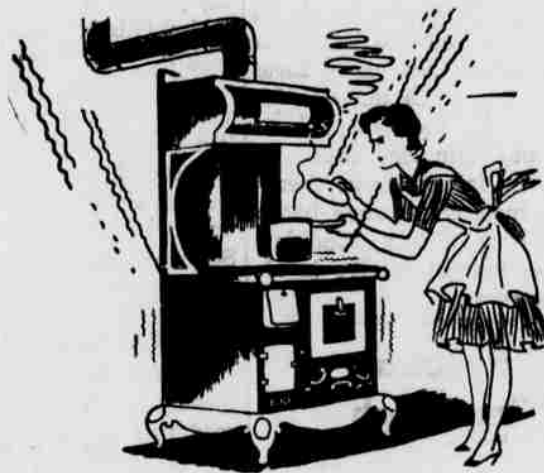
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