

# Accident Takes Life of Peterson, Native of Ione

By KATHERINE LINDSTROM

IONE—Relatives and friends were shocked this week to learn of the death of Elmer F. Peterson, 63, of Talent, who was killed on Monday, July 22, when his car stalled on a railroad crossing near Talent and was hit by a freight train. Services were held in Portland on Friday afternoon, July 26, at the Portland Crematorium Mausoleum.

Elmer Frederick Peterson was born to Aaron and Ida Peterson, early Morrow county homesteaders, on July 6, 1900 at Gooseberry, Oregon. He graduated from Heppner high school and the University of Oregon and served as a First Lieutenant in the U. S. Navy of World War II. He was a member of Masonic Lodge No. 69 A.F.A.M. of Heppner and Al Kader Shrine in Portland.

He was married to Florence Fisher of Portland, who preceded him in death.

Survivors include one adopted daughter, Karen Roberts of Newport, three brothers, Richard of Corvallis, Henry of Pendleton, and Victor Peterson of The Dalles, and a twin sister, Mrs. Walter (Esther) Dobyns of Ione, three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Judge Oscar Peterson of Heppner and Carl Peterson of Ione are cousins.

Relatives from here attending the funeral were Mrs. Walter Dobyns and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peterson. Mrs. Jack Schaffer and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hynd of Cecil also attended the services.

Mrs. Leland McKinney and children of Umatilla spent Friday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie McCabe. Doris and Christine McCabe returned with her for a little vacation.

Little Tammy Tucker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Tucker, injured her right arm last Monday and was taken to a physician. The arm was not broken, but badly sprained, and she is now carrying it in a sling.

Mrs. George Griffith and Mrs. Howard Crowell went to Portland and Gresham last Sunday. Mrs. Griffith visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mitchell, in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ring, Linda Rowell and their grandson, John Fletcher of Portland, spent their vacation visiting at John Day at the home of her nephew, Bill Rowell and family and at Payette, Idaho, visiting their son, Harry Ring and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Adon Hamlett and family left for their home in Fruitland, Idaho, on Sunday evening after a vacation here visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Swanson and other relatives. They also went to Salem for three days to visit Mrs. Hamlett's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo McMillan and stopped in Portland at the Norman Swanson home. Mrs. Swanson accompanied them on the trip.

Mrs. Fred Martin attended a meeting of the executive board of the Oregon State Federation of Garden clubs at the Sheraton Hotel in Portland on Tuesday in her capacity as a member of the Native Flora Conservation Fund committee. She went down on Monday.

Mrs. William Galinas of Condon is spending some time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Crabtree.

Mrs. Elbe Akers took Danny to Portland on Wednesday to consult his physician. They returned on Thursday.

**Don Cole Has Accident**  
Donald Cole, lifeguard at the Ione pool, had the misfortune to wreck his car near the Jordan elevator on Friday. Fortunately he was not injured, but the car had some damage.

Miss Fern O'Connor returned on Wednesday from an Episcopal church camp at Cove. She came by bus to Arlington where her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Connor met her.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Patton of Cecil drove to Umatilla on Sunday to take her sister, Pam Miller, to the bus. Miss Miller was returning to her home in Kellogg, Idaho after a two week visit here.

Miss Evelyn Jensen has returned from Cove, where she spent a week as counselor at the Christian church camp there.

**Ralph Kincaids Have Son**  
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kincaid are the proud parents of a baby boy born on July 23 at St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton. He weighed 7 pounds and has been named James Lewis and joins two brothers and one sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Victor Stockard of Stanfield and Mr. and Mrs. George E. Miller of Cecil, and great grandparents include Lewis Padberg and Mrs. Clara Kincaid of Ione, Mrs. Alice Stockard of Stanfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Maurus Sr. of Wasco. Mrs. Kincaid, who came home with the baby on Sunday, is being helped by Mrs. Margaret Gossler of Stanfield, who is here with her son, Mark.

Dr. Frank Liguallert of Pendleton flew to Cecil Saturday and went fishing with Jack and Herb Hynd in the Columbia River. He returned on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett drove to The Dalles on Thursday to pick up their son, Rick, who had been visiting at the home of his cousin, Debbie Barnett. Cindy Barnett returned to her home after a visit of several weeks with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rowell and family of John Day arrived on

Saturday for a few days visit with relatives here. They are guests of his cousin, Mrs. Al Winkleman.

Charles White of Portland flew up to spend the week-end with his father, Gordon White. On Sunday they flew all over the area and up to Walla Walla, where they stopped for dinner.

Mrs. Duane Essex spent a couple of days in the hospital this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stevens and family of Bend were week-end guests at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Crowell of Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hynd were hosts for her family reunion on Sunday honoring Claude Pettyjohn, her brother, who is home on leave from the Navy.

Luther League of Hope and Valley Lutheran churches had a swimming party at the Ione pool and a picnic afterwards on Sunday afternoon.

**Ransiers Make Home in Tucson**  
Friends here will be interested to know that Mr. and Mrs. John Ransier, former residents, are living at Tucson, Arizona, now and plan to make their home there, since Mr. Ransier's health is much better in that climate. Their son, Gene, who also lives at Tucson, is spending the summer at Berkeley, Calif., going to summer school. He is a teacher at Tucson.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Thorne are her daughter, Mrs. Arlie Rahn and Mrs. Doris, Robin and Kurt of Seattle. They went to Hat Rock on Sunday and joined Mrs. Thorne's sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Kinsfather, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Grassi of Walla Walla for a picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Harryman and family and their houseguests, Mr. and Mrs. George Looman and family of Purcell, Oklahoma spent the week vacationing at the Oregon coast. They visited Fort Stevens, Peter Iredale shipwreck, Seaside, Tillamook and other points of interest.

Mrs. Franklin Ely, who is attending summer school at Portland State college, spent the week-end at her home here. Her granddaughters, Anita and Marlene Crawford of Hermiston, have been with her and also attended an enrichment summer program for children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barnett are visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Aune at Seattle. During their absence their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Barnett of Gresham, are staying in their house, while Joel is doing carpenter work for his brother, James.

Miss Julie Rietmann of Long Beach, Calif. and her friend, Miss Judy Bergstrom of Anaheim, Calif. drove to Ione arriving Sunday for a visit with Julie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Rietmann and sons. Miss Bergstrom is going to Victoria and a trip to Western Oregon before returning home. Miss Rietmann will fly back to California to attend a four week summer session at Long Beach State College. At the conclusion of her course, she will move to Balboa Island and teach at Costa Mesa this coming year.

Glenn Biehl has completed his summer course in the Institute of American Studies at Willamette University. He had a fellowship sponsored by the Coe Foundation.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett have purchased the house belonging to Mrs. Sue Hams on Main Street and have sold their home to Mr. and Mrs. William Ashurst and family. The Ashursts formerly lived in McMinnville before moving to Ione.

Tad Hardesty and son Gary came up from Eugene on Friday to move the household goods of the Walter Dobyns to their new home in Eugene. Hardesty is the son-in-law of the Dobyns.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hynd spent Sunday at Bull Prairie attending a family reunion of the Bleakmans.

Ione residents are joining the rest of the nation in learning still another number. The Zip Code number for this vicinity is 97843.

Joe Mason of Prineville is visiting his sisters, Mrs. Clara Kincaid and Mrs. Mabel Cotter. Guests of Mrs. Kincaid on Thursday were her brother, Bert Mason and Mrs. Mason of Portland who also visited at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Roy A. Lindstrom and family.

The Garden club would like to remind the recipients of new trees that this is the time of year

when the trees need lots of watering.

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# Bleakman Family Joins for Reunion

By ALTA STEVENS

HARDMAN, RHEA CREEK—About 100 members of the family and friends gathered at Bull Prairie Sunday for the annual reunion of the Bleakman family. The enjoyable day was spent in visiting, fishing swimming and horse shoe playing.

It was decided to hold next year's reunion at the same place the last Sunday in July.

Mr. and Mrs. Huston Lesley have gone on a fishing vacation to Port Angeles, Wn. They expect to be gone two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Bechtold went to Portland Sunday where Mrs. Bechtold was to enter St. Vincent hospital Monday for surgery. Archie Bechtold took them to Arlington to catch the bus.

Mrs. Debbie McDaniel has been working at the Ed Buschke ranch during harvest.

John Willis is staying at the Bechtold home, helping with the summer work.

Bonnie Kessel spent two days in Heppner with Brette and Patty Howell last week.

Cecil and Steve McDaniel went to Pilot Rock and Pendleton on Saturday.

Mrs. Joel Engelman and Frank visited at the Blaine Chapel home one day last week.

**Surprise Dinner**  
A surprise potluck dinner honoring the birthdays of Mrs. Tom Springer and Tom Howell was held at the Howell home in Heppner Thursday evening.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schunk, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Britt, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Robinson and Doris, Mr. and Mrs. Esie Walker and Bonnie, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Springer and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howell, Brette and Patty.

Mrs. Mona Leathers, Danny and Cindy are visiting here with relatives and friends, coming from Long Beach, Wn., where they've been staying for the summer.

Alta Stevens has been staying at the Everett Harshman home up Willow Creek, while they are on vacation in Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Kinard McDaniel of Hermiston were Hardman visitors recently.

Lon Merrill of Monument visited Guy Chapin on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Cecil, Jerry, and their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Breeding of Hermiston, went to the North Fork area of the John Day river for the week-end.

Elmer Knighton of Condon drove to Hardman to see his brother, Wilburt, one day last week.

Mrs. Maude McRoberts was a recent visitor at the home of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Collins.

**Celebrates Eighth Birthday**  
A picnic at Bull Prairie Friday, July 19, honored Ricky McDaniel.

## Pettyjohns Welcome Small Son in Yakima

IONE—Mr. and Mrs. Herval Pettyjohn of Yakima are welcoming a tiny baby boy to their home. He has been named Wayne Ray and came to live with them on Friday at the tender age of 60 hours. Mrs. Arthur Crawford of Ione is Mrs. Pettyjohn's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. John Keene and family are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Goodrow, enroute to employment in Idaho.

Mrs. Paul Pettyjohn, Jr., entertained on Monday afternoon. The occasion was her daughter Kimber's second birthday. Guests present were Mrs. E. R. Lundell, Mrs. Paul Pettyjohn, Mrs. Harold Sherer and Judy, Mrs. Wayne Hams, Mrs. Lloyd Morgan and Judy and Bonnie, Mrs. Eldon Tucker, and children, Mrs. Lee Palmer and girls, Mrs. Dick Sherer and sons, Mrs. Cleo Childers and children, Mrs. Bob Harrison and Tod, Mrs. Marion Palmer, and Mrs. Cleo Drake.

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# Trip Takes Senns Into 11 States

By LVELLE PARTLOW

IRRIGON—Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Senn returned to Irrigon Friday after a 2-week trip to Salt Lake City, Yellowstone National Park, the Tetons, Crater of the Moon, Dodge City, and Oklahoma City. While Senns were in Salt Lake City, they stayed with Mr. and Mrs. George Bushnell and family.

Relatives of Mrs. Senn gathered at Liberty Park for a family reunion during their stay. From there, they drove on to Oklahoma City, where a family reunion of Mr. Senn's relatives was held. While there, they stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Senn and family. The Senns visited 11 different states while they were away.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Pummel celebrated their wedding anniversary Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Graybeal and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller left Monday for Cutsforth park where they will spend 4 days camping and fishing.

Mrs. Harry Towers was released from the Pendleton Community Memorial hospital Friday, following surgery, and is convalescing at her home.

After spending a week at Silverton, Mrs. G. C. Weaver returned to Irrigon, bringing with her her grandchildren, Paul Fleming of Milwaukie, and Laurie Ferguson of Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Eral Isom attended the Union Pacific Old Timers Club No. 19 breakfast and picnic luncheon at Battle Mountain Park Sunday. Isoms assisted with the preparation of breakfast, and the picnic was potluck. Entertainment for the day consisted of ball games and horseshoes. Isoms were accompanied by Mrs. Max Graybeal of Umatilla.

Mrs. Perry Pummel accompanied her sister-in-law, Mrs. Obern Standerfer of Hermiston, to Portland last Thursday. They met Mrs. Standerfer's mother, Mrs. Beulah Pummel, at Lloyd Center, and spent the day shopping and visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Stephens, Alan and Debra of Umatilla were dinner guests of Ernest Stephens' on his eighth birthday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Chapel and Cassie, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Batty and Gail, Mrs. Dean Graves, Mike and Eric, Mr. and Mrs. Esie Walker and Bonnie, Guy Chapin, Jillain and Arie Cline of Salt Lake City, Utah, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McDaniel, Steve, Scott, Ricky, Ginger and Dixie.

Miss Kay Cecil went to the Chief Joseph Day celebration at Joseph last week-end.

Howard Dahill of Fossil is helping Howard Kline at the Chapin Creek Guard station for the summer.

**Early Hardman Pioneer Notes Changes upon Return**  
Tom Harriman of Long Creek stopped in Hardman one day last week. He drove a team and freight wagon through here in the early days of 1900, and this was his first trip back to this area since then.

He was quite surprised at the change in Hardman from the thriving busy town at that time to the ghost town of today. The road also has been changed to a different locality. Mr. Harriman asked about various old-timers who lived in this area. Nearly all are gone now, and said "What ever place I happen to be when night came, that's where I stayed."

He told of some of his experiences on the trips he made from Arlington to the John Day country through Hardman, and this reporter found him to be most interesting.

sister, Mrs. Mae McKinney of Pendleton Monday evening, where they watched the Liston-Patterson televised fight. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stephens stayed overnight with Mrs. McKinney, returning to Irrigon Tuesday.

Tommy Gerberding of Salem spent Sunday through Thursday here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Hadwick. Hadwick left Thursday to take Tommy home, stopping on the way at Suttle Lake, where they camped and fished until Saturday, when they drove on to Salem. Duane Gerberding returned home with them, and they stopped again at Suttle Lake on their return to Irrigon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hawkins and Andy of Fruita, Colo., spent Tuesday and Wednesday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Rees Morgan. The Hawkins had been in Canada, and were on their way to the coast.

Debra and Alan Stephens of Umatilla stayed overnight with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stephens, Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stephens were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Stephens and Patricia Thursday evening, and joined in celebrating their son Curtis' birthday, with an outdoor steak barbecue.

**Group Tours McNary Locks**  
Ricky and Randy Mills, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. James Mills of Hermiston, celebrated their 9th birthday at the home of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Partlow. After a patio picnic, Mr. and Mrs. James Mills, Ricky, Randy and Steve Partlows and Miss Dianna Rosenkrantz, a visiting cousin from Portland, cruised through the McNary Dam navigation locks.

After returning home, the twins cut their birthday cake, which was served with ice cream and punch, and opened their gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wilson, Jim and Lonnie drove to the Pendleton Airport Friday evening to meet their daughter, Miss Carmine Wilson, who flew in from Springfield, Mo., where she is employed. Wilsons spent Saturday boating, swimming and water skiing at Sand Island.

Rev. and Mrs. James Copeland, Sharon and Ruthie are here visiting Mrs. Copeland's folks, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Warner. Rev. Copeland gave the sermon at the Assembly of God church during the Sunday morning service.

**Bee-Keeping Club Busy**  
The Busy Bee-Keepers 4-H club met at the home of their leader, Chester Wilson, Saturday morning, where they worked on their 4-H books, and planned a picnic to be held at McNary Park the 10th of August. They will also have a special meeting that day to complete their books and to plan for their club exhibit for the county fair. During the club year, each member built his own bee hive, collected flowers and studied bees. Jim Wilson is the club's junior leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Grunert, Connie, Renea and Walter of Tacoma arrived in Irrigon Sunday to spend four days visiting Mrs. Grunert's folks, Mr. and Mrs. Obie Bankhead and Susan.

Earl Sanders was admitted to Good Shepherd hospital in Hermiston Sunday morning, with a leg injury.

**Celebrations**  
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stewart drove to La Grande Tuesday, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reeder, Mrs. Doris Courtney, Danni and Larry. The Vernon Stewarts returned to Irrigon Tuesday evening Saturday, Mrs. Stewart's sister, Mrs. Doris Courtney, Danni and Larry came to Irrigon to spend several days with the Vernon Stewarts, and to participate in the surprise birthday party Saturday, July 27, honoring Tommy Stewart on his

11th birthday. Other guests present were: Vicky Hobbs, Tammy and Ricki Snyder, Bonnie Eppenbach, Frances McDonald, Jerry Hascall, Darwin Christiansen, Arthur Olin, Lee Huson, Lonnie Wilson, Ormand Lesley and Randy Ryan. Following the games and opening of gifts, refreshments of cake, ice cream and punch were served.

## Legion to Greet Queen Joan Healy

Shrine Queen Joan Healy will be guest at the American Legion state convention at Pendleton August 3.

The little queen was enthusiastically greeted by a crowd of 10,000 persons at the Chief Joseph Saturday where she had the pleasure and honor of meeting and talking with Walter Brennan of T.V. fame.

In the parade, Queen Joan rode on top of a large football in the center of a float representing a football stadium. A group of Rainbow girls was also seated around the float.

Tickets for the East-West Shrine game August 24 are going fast. Larry Cook of the Shrine club states. Those who wish good seats are advised to contact Margaret Gaarland at Dr. Tibbles' office between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. week days. Good seats are still available, he said.



The fair court surrounds an Indian model at the Peace Pipe Museum, Hermiston. They are Carol Holden, Patti Hudemann, Eileen Bott and Gloria Last. Ladies' beaded handbags, peace pipes used by famous Indians, tekashes, travois and teepees are among the exhibit. (Lyons photo)

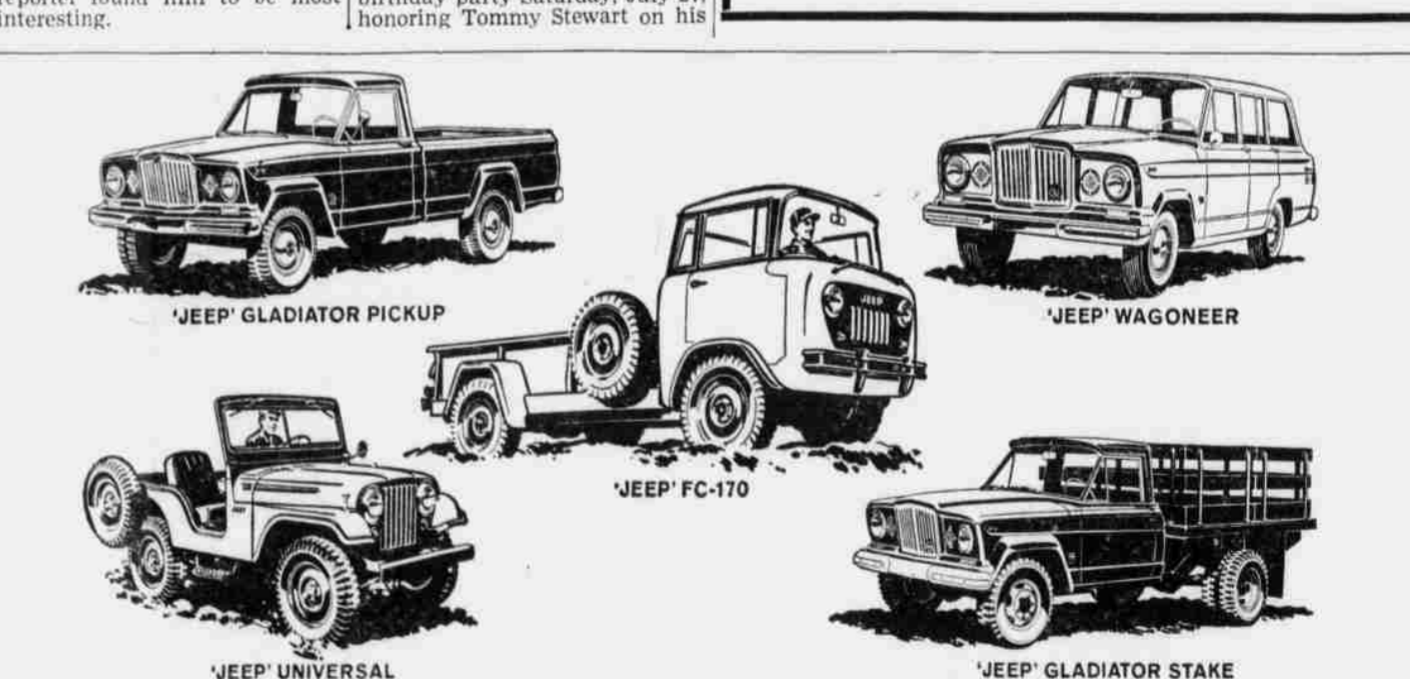
- ★ Flower Show Friday and Saturday. Exhibition of flower arranging Wednesday and Friday.
- ★ 4-H horse show and games Friday and Saturday, 1:30 p.m. 4-H Style Revue Thursday, 8:00 p.m.
- ★ Free admission to the Peace Pipe Museum with your fair ticket; adults 50c, students 25c, children free. This is the Northwest's finest display of authentic Indian outfits, paintings and pioneer guns.
- ★ Fair Follies by talented young people Friday and Saturday, 8:00 p.m.
- ★ Market barrow and carcass show Friday, 8:30 p.m.
- ★ Carnival every afternoon and evening.

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