

STEPHENS, LON LEWIS
February 28, 1915-November 5, 1967

Funeral services for Lon Stephens, who passed away suddenly on Sunday, November 5, were held from the United Church of Christ Wed., Nov. 8, at 2:00 p.m. with Rev. Clare E. Olney officiating. Mr. Stephens had been principal of the Wheatland Grade and Junior High schools since 1948.

Lon Lewis Stephens was born February 28, 1915 in Helper, Utah. When he was yet a small boy, his family moved to Western Colorado where several family members still reside.

In 1937, he graduated from Mesa College and then taught three years before going into the army as a radio technician. During World War II, he spent four years in the Pacific area where he engaged in several campaigns.

Upon his return Lon taught in Nucla High School for a year before his marriage to Sue Tally in June of 1946. At that time he enrolled in Colorado State University and received his Masters Degree in 1948. Immediately after graduation, Lon accepted the position of Elementary and Junior High School principal in Wheatland and had continued in that capacity until his untimely death. In 1953 he received his Education degree from the University of Wyoming.

He is survived by his wife Sue; three sister, Mrs. Leona Hartman of Denver, Mrs. Ellen Maupin of Clinton, Wash., and Mrs. Lorraine Beagles of Cortez, Colo.; three brothers, Maxey of Hemet, Calif., Wendell of Aurora, Colo., and Kenneth of Nucla, Colo., and 10 nieces and nephews.

Interment was in the Wheatland cemetery. Serving as pallbearers were Don Sherard, Del Landen, Jacquet Schmiedt, Lee Dunham, Ray Lamborn and Harrold Garrett.