

## Mrs. J. Emerson Utter Fatally Burned in Stove Explosion Saturday Evening

Mrs. J. Emerson Utter was fatally burned Saturday evening at her home west of Wheatland, when a stove exploded and her clothing caught on fire. She passed away Sunday morning at the Wheatland Hospital at the age of twenty-five years, seven months and nine days. Ruth Victoria Utter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cochran was born near Woodburn,

Iowa on January 4, 1917. On January 28, 1938 she was united in marriage

to J. Emerson Utter and to this union three sons were born, Dennis Ray, Alan Lee and Brian Kay. She was baptized in the Christian Church of Wheatland on November 17, 1935 by Rev. Underwood and was an active member in the church work. She is survived by her husband, three small sons, her parents, a twin sister, Mrs. John Wickam and a younger sister, Mrs. Woodrow May, her husband's entire family, two grandmothers, and one grandfather besides many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the Christian Church with Rev. H.N. Waddell officiating and interment in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Watson and Dennis were in charge of arrangements.