

Lexington School Chooses May 20th For Closing Date

By Mrs. Cecil Jones
Charlene Jones and Judy Danielle are the two Lexington children taking dancing lessons from the Parker twins, who are giving both ballet and tapping lessons in Ione. They are taken down each Monday by Mrs. Cecil Jones.
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Arbogast are the proud parents of a baby daughter born in Pendleton one day last week.
Mrs. Chas. Bloodsworth and Mrs. Jim Bloodsworth were Walla Walla visitors on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Munkers and Eldon Padberg were Portland visitors one day last week. While in the valley they visited at the Vernon Christopherson home at Hubbard.
The Topic club of Ione met at the home of Mrs. Sam McMillan in Lexington on Friday of last week.
Miss Cecelia Carty of Klamath Falls, and brother Patrick of Wilmington, Ohio, were visitors at the Glenn Griffith home last week where they visited their sister Katherine who makes her home with the Griffiths.
Art Hunt was a Pendleton visitor last Saturday.
Mrs. John Graves met with several of the Lexington children Saturday at the home of Mrs. Art Hunt where they organized two 4-H clubs, cooking and sewing. Officers were elected and a meeting was planned for next

Lumber Again On Move To Heppner From Monument

By Millie Wilson
The ban has been lifted on the highways so the Rudio Lumber Mills has again started its trucks to hauling lumber over the Spray-Heppner road. They now have five trucks hauling and expect to put on more in the near future.
Mr. and Mrs. Miles Gilman who have been visiting their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pope, in Baker, returned to Monument on Saturday. They are now the guests of Mrs. Ethel Schaefer.
Mr. and Mrs. Tim Lovgren drove to Heppner on Friday to spend the week end.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roach were in John Day Saturday. Mrs. Saturday at the L. L. Howton ranch home.
Jo McMillan, George Ervin, Floyd Breeding, Marvin Way, Bud Marshall, Dean Hunt and Lois Key, Romona McDaniel were visitors at the Ken Way home in Pendleton on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Baker motored to Portland Monday of last week, taking some of the high school students smelt fishing, with each student getting 25 pounds of fish. Those going were Floyd Breeding, Ray Papineau, Ida Buchanan, David Buchanan and Betty Griffin.
The Lexington high has released its baseball schedule for the coming months as follows: Umatilla here April 1, and lost 17-3; Friday, Mitchell here, 11-4 in their favor; April 19, at Arlington; April 15, Umatilla here; April 2, Ione in Ione; April 27, Spray here; May 6, Ione here; May 10, Arlington here; May 13, Spray here; May 17, Condon here; May 20, Condon there.
April 22 there will be an evening entertainment at the school, with a play by the freshman class and a basket and pie social, the proceeds of the last going to the school.
Baccalaureate services will be held in Lexington Sunday May 22, with graduation following on the 27th. The last day of school will be May 31 which will be the school picnic.

Roach, who has had a bad case of the flu, consulted a doctor.
Some repair work on the Simas bridge across the river is being done this week end.
Mr. and Mrs. Son Hill's little boy has been quite sick with a slight touch of pneumonia.
Theron King from Hamilton bought some sheep from Daisy Simas on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Chance Wilson have purchased the Monument hotel and have opened it as a rooming house. This building at one time belonged to Chance's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Prior Wilson.
Will Stritt, Mrs. Boyd Erickson and Mrs. Lloyd Erickson and daughter from Dayville were visiting friends and relatives in Monument on Thursday.
Herb Hynd, his father and uncle from Ceell, were in Monument Sunday. They brought Mrs. Ida Bleakman home. Mrs. Bleakman had spent several weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. Herb Hynd.
Mr. and Mrs. Tunis Round and daughter, Ireta Ann, and Mrs. Betty Round from Long Creek spent Sunday visiting relatives in Monument.
Mrs. Fayre Sweek took her daughter Carol to the dentist in John Day last Thursday.
Zephyl Harrison and Stanley Musgrave from Top were attending to business matters in Monument on Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bruckert from Fossil were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chance Wilson on Thursday.
The MMM club met Thursday at the home of Delsie Sweek with Laura Simas as co-hostess. There were 16 members present. It was decided to have a potluck dinner at the grange hall on Easter Sunday after the church services and of course there will be an Easter egg hunt for the children. After the business meeting a game was played. The winners were Louise Fleming and Maude Harris. The next meeting will be held at the home of Goldie Round with Helen Brown and Louise Fleming as hostesses. Delicious refreshments of cake, ice cream and coffee were served by the hostesses.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barnard were John Day visitors on Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Rex Sweek drove to Fossil Friday evening to visit their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Couture. From there they will go to Heppner to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ned Sweek and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Massey.
Mr. and Mrs. Rho Bleakman and girls were down from Top to take in the show on Wednesday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson and daughters, Francis and Judith, were in John Day for medical check ups on Saturday.
Daisy Simas, Laura Simas, Goldie Round and Millie Wilson were attending to business matters in John Day and Canyon City on Friday. Goldie Round spent most of the day visiting her mother, Mrs. Alta Wright.
Mrs. Theron King had a severe nose bleed while in John Day on Saturday, however, although she lost a lot of blood, she was able to be taken home. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barnard, went to the ranch to help with the work until she regains her strength.
Mr. and Mrs. Rho Bleakman, Stanley Musgrave and Leo Flower were in John Day and Canyon City on business last Saturday.
Jim Harris and Sharkie Osborn from Long Creek were in Monument on Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sweek were in John Day on Tuesday attending to business matters.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gasner were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barnard on Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bowman and family from Kimberly, spent Monday with Mrs. Bowman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sweek.
The high school girls enjoyed a nice long hike on Tuesday. They returned home on Monday.
Father Murphy from John Day was in town Monday evening. He held mass at Daisy Simas' home Tuesday morning.
Lee Fleming has rented the town hall and will soon open a skating rink. Monument is badly in need of a place of amusement for the young people.
Oscar Bruckert from Fossil was here Wednesday delivering a new tractor to Elzie Emery.

Research Projects Claim Large Sums From Cancr Fund

Mrs. Otto Steinke, Morrow county chairman for the current campaign of the American Cancer society, was advised today that the society allocated \$3,200,000 to various cancer research projects throughout the United States in 1948.
Mrs. Steinke was informed that the research allocations from funds raised by the society in 1948 were completed recently when 205 applications for grants-in-aid and 45 applications for fellowships were approved.
Details of the grants-in-aid have not been publicly announced as yet, Mrs. Steinke said, but indications are that some Oregon scientists will participate. There are several promising research projects under way in Oregon and it is reasonable to believe they will receive help from the society, she stated.
It was pointed out that the society's funds for research were so limited it was possible to supply only 44 cents for every dollar requested by the scientists in 1948.
Oregon's quota in the society's campaign this month is \$130,145, and Morrow county has been asked to raise \$400.00.

be repeated next year. Orvel Berry, Prineville, was elected president of the Oregon Frozen Food Locker association in a business meeting during the school.
Miss Agnes Kolshorn, Oregon State college nutrition specialist, will be in Morrow county May 26 and 27 to discuss some of these wrapping methods.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Anderson drove to Portland Sunday and Tuesday Mr. Anderson underwent a surgical operation at one of the hospitals.

Alex Thompson of the Case Furniture company is in Portland this week attending a carpet laying school.
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Heliker and son of Ione were shopping in Heppner Tuesday afternoon.



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