

LEXINGTON ITEMS

Miss Dona Barnett, Mrs. Trina Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marquardt are spending a few days in Portland where Miss Barnett has gone to consult a physician.

The executive meeting of the P.T.A. was held at the C. C. Jones home Tuesday night with 5 mem-

bers present. It was announced that the high school athletic banquet under the chairmanship of Mrs. M. V. Nolan will be held April 19 at the school house.

Mrs. Roy Darnielle of The Dalles has returned to her home after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newt O'Harra.

The young adult Sunday school class held its regular meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill

Marquardt Sunday afternoon with 12 members present.

The Hermiston Lutheran choir gave a concert Sunday night. Mrs. David Pardue (nee Jean Rauch) was soloist. Attending from here were Mrs. Alex Hunt, Joan Breeding and Mrs. C. C. Jones.

Donna Graves is spending a few days with Sharon Cutsforth at her home in College Place.

Barbara Bloodworth, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bloodworth is able to be out again after quite a bout of illness.

The 3rd and 4th grades are practicing on an operetta to be given at the P.T.A. meeting April 17.

Lexington grange initiation team is practicing this week and will put on the work at the Pomona meeting Saturday.

Monument Grade School Schedules Show and Dance

Monument grade school is sponsoring a talent show and dance on April 14. This will be a new experience for the local children. Everyone is welcome and they are asking that each send in his number to the principal, Vernon Peterman. Prizes will be given. The dance will be after the show, with music by the Farrows.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Sweek of Portland came to Monument early Tuesday morning but had to return to Portland the same day. Mr. Sweek's father, Rex Sweek, came from Fossil with them.

Rhoene Bleakman was an overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Boyer last Thursday.

Easter Seal Sale Leaders Ask For Continued Giving

County leaders for the annual Easter Seal sale of the Oregon Society for Crippled Children and Adults today made a final appeal to the hundreds of persons in the county who have not yet responded to the Easter Seals they received.

Although the seal sale was formally ended Easter Sunday, the leaders expressed a hope that returns will continue to come in to county headquarters for another few weeks.

Edgar V. Smith, state chairman of the Easter Seal sale, reported that returns to date have been "most gratifying," but he pointed out that "there still aren't sufficient funds on hand to enable the society to expand its present services and add new programs."

"It is never too late to buy Easter Seals," Smith reminded.

Mrs. Thomas McLaughlin, Mrs. Joe Simas, Hugh Johnson and Mead Gilman are among those on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery were business visitors in John Day and Canyon City last Tuesday.

Criss Hamilton was a business visitor in John Day from Monument Monday.

Mrs. Delmar Settle drove to John Day Monday to have some dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Ed Powell announce the arrival of a baby girl in their home. The young



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lady was born in Eugene. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Powell Sr. are the proud paternal grandparents.

The Big Four Lumber Co. of Monument has set April 4 as the starting date for the mill. The company has installed a lot of new equipment, among which is a bandsaw. Everyone is quite interested in this particular piece of work as all feel a lot of lumber will be saved by its use.

Rho Bleakman and Stanley Musgrave drove to Heppner Tuesday. Stanley will leave his truck for repairs and return with Rho who took some tractor parts for repair.

Rho Bleakman and Charles Roach Sr. drove to John Day Thursday evening to attend a 4-H meeting. Mrs. Bleakman accompanied them as far as Mt. Vernon to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Musgrave.

Barney Cork and Gary Greg are home on 14-day furlough. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cork and Miss Anita Moore met Barney in Bend and Gary in Prineville. Barney is stationed in San Diego and Gary in Seattle.

Mrs. Nora Boyer accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Sam Reichen to Portland last Thursday. The Reichen have been guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Capon.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Crouch of The Dalles were in Monument and vicinity Thursday.

Long Creek's baseball team came to Monument March 27 to play the local nine. Monument won. Larry Holmes was the winning pitcher and Norris Stublefield was the leading hitter. Monument's next home game will be Tuesday, April 3 when Mt. Vernon comes here. April 6 Monument will journey to Spray. The baseball tourney will be held here April 13-14. The competing teams are Long Creek, Spray, Mitchell and Monument. This tournament should be both exciting and interesting. Both Gary Greg and Barney Cork, home n Greg and Barney Cork, home on furlough, visited school last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sweek spent Saturday in John Day attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Sweek and son of Heppner spent the week-end visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Sweek and Mrs. Daisy Simas. They attended the benefit dance given by the Catholics for their church.

Mrs. McLaughlin, who has been ill most of the past week, was taken by her husband, Thos. McLaughlin, to Pendleton Saturday to consult a doctor.

Mrs. Lee Fleming has been confined to her bed with flu for the past several days.

Rex Sweek, who is employed at Fossil, came home for the week-end.

Word was received in Monument of the death of Elza Vinson in Heppner. Mr. Vinson was well known here and his many friends are sad to hear of his passing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Round drove to John Day and back Saturday. The grade school children who are sponsoring the talent show and dance April 14 will serve sup-

per. The proceeds from this event will go for the grade school music program. Everyone should attend this show and encourage the children in such worthwhile work.

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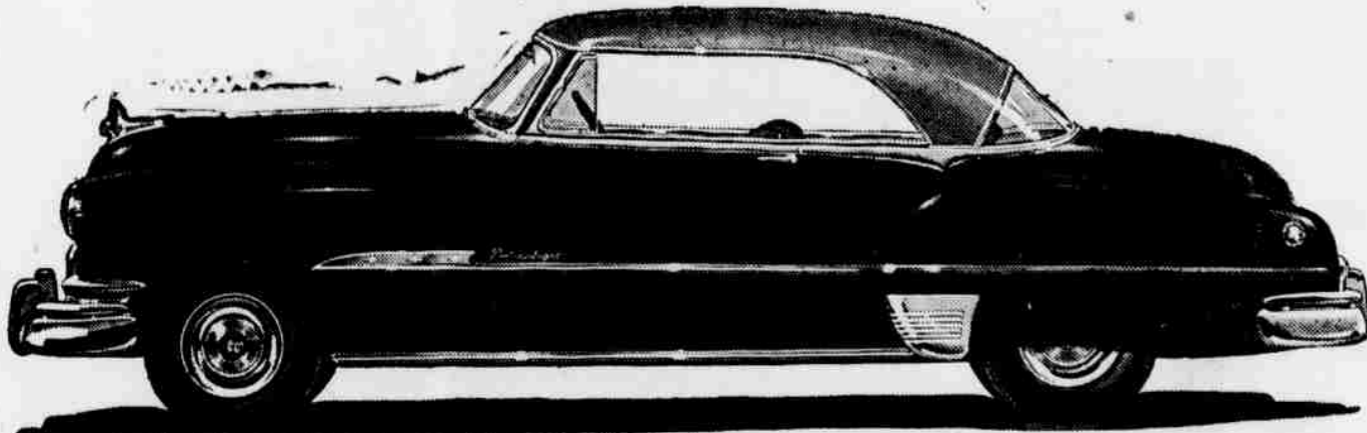
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