

Monument High And Grade School Graduates Listed

By Millie Wilson

The High School Graduates are Isobel Leathers Neel, Darlene Capon Forrest, Yvonne Stoneman Stubblefield. All three finished at midyear and since have married.

The Grade School Graduates are, Carol Sweek, Barbara Williams, Nestle Davis, Karle Hooker, Vivienne Murray, Henry Cupper Jr., Darlene Groat, Judy Johnson, Joanna Beardsley and Barbara Williams. Bobby Porter of the Courtstock school will also enter into the graduating exercises.

Last Thursday evening a large group of friends gathered at the Grange hall to give Norman Dubosch a farewell party before he left for Camp Lewis on Friday.

The Spring Festival given by the Monument Schools was attended by a very large group of parents and friends. Charles Williams crowned Judy Stirewalt as queen of the festival. She was attended by her two small sisters, who acted as flower girls. After the program, dancing was enjoyed. The music was furnished by the high school band.

Mrs. Ben Spain and daughters spent the weekend visiting relatives in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

Spray town baseball team were the victors Sunday when they played Monument town team on the Monument diamond.

Roy Leathers and Frank Elder drove to Pendleton Saturday where Mr. Elder received medical aid for a severe sore throat.

Mr. and Mrs. Milt Morgan and Mrs. Bill Morgan were business visitors in Heppner last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lesley spent the past week attending to matters of business in Portland. Their sons, Newton and Deannie were guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cork. Their small daughter, Jerry Lynn was a

guest of her aunt, Mrs. Leila Sloan of Long Creek.

Graduation Exercises in the Monument schools will be held May 15th. After the exercises, dancing will be enjoyed until midnight when the Ladies Aid will serve supper. The proceeds to be used to help complete the new church.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Leathers were having dental work done in John Day on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hooker and daughter, Ramona were attending to business matters in John Day on April 28th.

Mrs. Dillie Leathers was on the sick list this week. Ethel Leathers and Mabel Roach accompanied her to John Day where she received medical aid.

Mrs. Leila Sloan and sons of Long Creek spent last Sunday visiting in Monument. Mrs. Sloan's small niece, Jerry Lynn Leslie returned home with them for a week's stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Oatis Brookshire had the misfortune to have their trailer house tip over as they were moving from Dayville to Monument. The trailer house which they had had only a few weeks was badly damaged. For the present the Brookshires are living in the Wilson apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sweek recently purchased the Lindell Broadfoot house and acreage. They moved into their new home the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Neel and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Forrest spent the weekend fishing on Indian creek.

Jack Sweek and Delbert Stubblefield spent the weekend at Magoon Lake. They report the lake still has ice on it.

May 5th has been set as the date for Anita Cork and Yvonne Stoneman's Pink and Blue shower. It will be held in the grange hall and sponsored by the ladies of the Grange.

Bill Richards and Bill McFarland of Spray were Monument visitors on Monday.

Onida Cork, Anita Cork and Edna Moore were shopping in John Day last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Carter of Long Creek were business visitors in Monument on Monday.

Mr. Tom Ross of Hamilton showed his religious moving pictures at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stiritt last Tuesday evening. There were twenty-six present. This is a weekly event which is enjoyed by many. Mr. Ross has the pictures for several weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barnard and Mr. and Mrs. Mord Stubblefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cork celebrated with a waffle party the evening their home was energized with the REA power. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cupper and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Capon and children.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Wilson spent the weekend in Prineville at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Jones. They enjoyed trout fishing in the Ochoco dam on Saturday.

Earl Sweek was attending to business matters in Prairie City last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Abbott and sons returned to their home in Portland Sunday after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heath in the Rhea Creek area.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Ferguson left the last of the week for Gold Beach where they will spend the weekend with their son, Ted and enjoy some deep sea fishing.

Mrs. Mary Van Stevens spent the weekend in Goldendale visiting friend. During her absence Miss Coleen Bailey took care of the flower shop.

Lexington Elects New P-TA Officers

By Delpha Jones

New PTA officers elected at the April meeting are as follows: Pres., Mrs. Bernard Doherty; vice Pres., Mrs. Melvin Bates; Treasurer Mrs. Gar Leyva; Secretary, Mrs. Eldon Padberg. The new officers will be installed at the next meeting on May 12. The program will be put on by the primary students, Mrs. Sorlien in charge.

The Lexington athletic banquet was held at the school on April 17. Orville Bailey of Helix gave the address. The dinner was sponsored by the P-TA. Following the dinner and awards, movies were shown in the auditorium.

The following girls were awarded G. A. A. letters: Cherry Gray, Janet Kendall, Phyllis Nolan, Betty McMillan, Beverly Nolan, Pat Messenger, and Joan Breeding.

The following boys were awarded letters for Basketball and football participation: Larry Henderson, Norman Miles, Keith Gray, Larry Groves, Eugene Wardwell, Bob Steagall, Bill Steagall, Asa Way, Richard Peck, Franklin Miles, Max Breeding, and Monty McDonald.

A grade school athletic party was held on April 12. The following boys were awarded basketball letters: Vern Nolan, George Hermann, Gerald Messenger, Ed Botts, Donald Hunt, Howard Adams, Mike Winters and Laddie Henderson. Cheerleaders who received letters were Pat Steagall and Maureen Groves.

Baccalaureate services for the Lexington graduating class will be held at the Lexington Community Church, Rev. Lewis Wetzel in charge, on May 17 at 7:30 p. m. The Commencement exercises will be held the following Friday in the high school auditorium, May 22 at 8 p. m. Edward Elliott of Umatilla, will deliver the commencement address.

A business meeting of the Lillian Turner foundation was held Monday night at the Don Ledbetter home where it was decided to hold the next regular meeting at the Lexington school auditorium at 8 p. m. May 9. Election of officers will be held and a short program will follow. All Lexington residents are urged to attend this meeting.

The Lillian Turner dance will be held at the Heppner fair pavilion Saturday, May 9.

Several scouts, families and scout leader, Cecil Jones attended the scout picnic at the park at McNary dam Sunday afternoon. Those from Lexington going were Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Messenger and family who were joined by their son, Truman Messenger and family from Hermiston; Carl Marquardt and family; Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Nolan and son Vern; Mr. and Mrs. Art Hunt and son Donald and their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Morris McCarl, Stephen Klingler and Mr. and Mrs.

There will be 5 seniors and 9 eighth graders in the graduating classes.

Final examinations will be given in the Lexington schools on May 21 and 22. The school picnic will be held on May 25, and report cards will be issued on May 27 at 1 p. m. The school cafeteria will be closed on May 22.

Teachers returning next year are: James Vanover, superintendent; Melvin Bates, Coach; Mrs. Nita Reed, fifth and sixth grades; Miss Endan Bloom, third and fourth grades; and Mrs. Sorlien, first and second grades.

Delmar Richards of Cove, Oregon recently accepted a contract as seventh and eighth grade instructor. He will also be in charge of the elementary PE and athletic program. Richards is married and has a son 6. They plan to move to Lexington sometime in August. Mr. Richards is a graduate of Eastern Oregon College in La Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. Bates will attend Linfield College during the summer. Miss Bloom will return to her Portland home over the summer vacation.

New students entering our school the past year from Eugene were Rodney and Marilyn Dickenson in the high school, and Pat and Rosalie Dickenson in the second and fifth grades.

The Lexington Cubs held their monthly pack meeting in the high school auditorium last Thursday evening. After the meeting games were played and two movies were shown.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davidson and family motored to Pilot Rock last Sunday where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Padberg and Lee and Jill were the guests of the Gene Bissinger family of Pendleton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ogletree and Mrs. Bill Furlong of Heppner, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Batty and Gail of Hardman were dinner guests at the James Vanover's last Tuesday evening.

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Cecil Jones. The Jones spent Sunday evening at the Bill McCall home in Hermiston.

Judge and Mrs. W. Nordean of Baker were weekend guests at the Newt O'Hara Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Dickenson and Mrs. Laura Scott and Miss Joan Breeding were guests in Weston Sunday.

Mrs. and Mr. P. J. Winters entertained with a turkey dinner Sunday in honor of their son Bob who has left for service. Those present were Bill and Bob Steagall, Asa Way, Keith and Cherry Grey and Charlene and Kenny Jones and the Winters family.

Mrs. Frances Mitchell has resigned as deputy sheriff effective May 1 and Mrs. Carl McDaniel has been employed to replace her. Mrs. Mitchell is remaining for a time in the office to assist Mrs. McDaniel in becoming oriented but states that her future plans are rather indefinite at this time.

Mrs. J. B. Cooley arrived on Saturday evening from Brownsville to spend several days in Heppner visiting her nieces, Mrs. Raymond Ferguson, Mrs. J. O. Turner and Mrs. Leonard Schwarz and her cousin, Mrs. Josie Jones. Mrs. Cooley continued on to Echo to visit her brother, John Spencer and planned to spend Mothers' Day in Pendleton with her son, Bryson Cooley, and family.

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