

# Women's Group Plans Spring Schedule

By DELPHA JONES

(Held over from last week)  
 LEXINGTON — Women's Fellowship of the Lexington Christian church met at the home of the chairman, Mrs. C. C. Jones last Wednesday for a full afternoon of business discussion. They announced at this time that the water heater for the church had been delivered, as well as a new electric stove purchased by the church. Many people had given special donations toward these purchases.

It was also announced that May 8 was the date chosen by the men of the church for a Mother-Daughter banquet to be served at 6:30 p.m. The men are planning the program and it has been stated they will do the cooking.

Also, May 8 was the date chosen for the church's Mother's Day food sale and bazaar. There will be a luncheon served, starting at 11:30 a.m. In charge of the bazaar is Mrs. Florence McMillan, chairman, assisted by Mrs. A. F. Majeske, and Mrs. William C. Van Winkle; food sale committee is Mrs. Roy Campbell, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Earl Soward and Mrs. Bill B. Marquardt, and the luncheon committee is Mrs. C. C. Jones, Mrs. Carl Marquardt and Mrs. Joe Yocom; tables, Mrs. Billy Klinger and Mrs. Alonzo Henderson. The group held its annual election of officers with the following elected: Mrs. Cecil Jones, chairman; Mrs. Florence McMillan, vice chairman; Mrs. Alonzo Henderson, secretary, and Mrs. Bill B. Marquardt, treasurer. It was also decided the group would pay for baby sitters for anyone having children who would like to leave them. Mrs. Bill Marquardt is in charge. Refreshments and visiting were enjoyed the rest of the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bloodworth of Hermiston were Lexington visitors on Saturday.

Glenda Kay Van Winkle and Carol Papineau have both been confined to their homes with mumps.

Mrs. Bob Davidson and son Greg were Walla Walla visitors last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Padberg motored to Eugene last week where they attended the track meet.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones were La Grande visitors Tuesday where they attended the funeral services of John Jones, uncle of Mr. Jones. Services were at Daniels Funeral parlors in La Grande with burial in Union.

HEC of the Lexington Grange met at the Cecil Jones ranch for their regular meeting last Thursday. Plans were made for the Pomona dinner at Pomona Grange on April 25. Guests for the afternoon were Mrs. Vida Heliker, HEC Pomona chairman, and Mrs. Mary Lundell of Iona. Plans for modeling the winning dresses at Pomona were made. The afternoon was then spent in visiting and later refreshments were served to Mrs. Norman Nelson, Mrs. Kenneth Smouse, Mrs. Florence McMillan, Mrs. A. F. Majeske, Mrs. Ola Ruggles, Mrs. Edna Turner, Mrs. Nora Turner, Mrs. Heliker, Mrs. Lundell and the hostess.

Mrs. Joe Yocom, Mrs. Frank Robinson, Mrs. Marvin Way, and Mrs. June Field were Pendleton visitors on Friday.

People in Lexington were deeply shocked to hear of the death of William Mess, mother of Mrs. Gene Cutsforth in a car accident near the D. O. Nelson ranch last Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Mess were coming to their daughter's home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones and Kenneth were overnight guests Saturday at the W. I. Miller home in La Grande. On Sunday they and Mrs. Miller attended an open house honoring Mrs. Lily Payton at Keating on her 90th birthday. The affair was held at the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Payton, where Mrs. Lily Payton makes her home.

Mrs. Vic Groshens received word on Sunday of the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Darnielle, at Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Darnielle are former residents of The Dalles and are known by quite a few Lexington people.

Week-end guests of Rev. and Mrs. Earl Soward were Mrs. Soward's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Feredee, of Prineville. Mrs. Feredee is the principal of the West Side Grade school in Prineville. Other guests on Sunday for dinner were Rev. and Mrs. Willard Cromwell and two children of Hermiston. Mr. Cromwell was a guest speaker at the church, after which a coffee hour was enjoyed so that the congregation might meet the guests.

Vernon Warner of Portland was a week-end visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Warner.

Mrs. Florence McMillan and Mrs. Bertha Hunt were Pendleton visitors on Monday where they visited Mrs. Alonzo Henderson who is a patient in St. Anthony's hospital.

Mrs. Norma Marquardt and



## He that ploweth should plow in hope Hatfield Declares Stewardship Week

The week of May 3-10 has been set aside by the U. S. Soil Conservation Service as "Soil Conservation Week," according to Morrow County District Director Ralph Richards. The following declaration is made by Gov. Mark Hatfield in recognition of the week:

"Emphasizing the theme, 'To each among us . . . a share,' the Oregon Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts will coordinate the national observance of Soil Stewardship Week in our State during the period May 3-10, 1964.

"I am pleased to join with OASWCD in asking each citizen to consider his share in the brotherhood of stewards responsible for the proper husbandry of lands and waters, forests and ranges, fish and game, scenic, recreational and other resources which God has placed at our disposal.

"We have been endowed with a great trust. It is up to each of us as good stewards to share

daughter, Mrs. Homer Hughes, returned on Sunday from an extended stay in Denver, Colo., on business.

### Lexington Airport Log

Tom McCall, Portland, candidate for Secretary of State, and his crew made a brief stop at the Lexington Airport recently. They were traveling via the new light twin engine Beech Baron.

The party was met here by Mr. and Mrs. Don Turner, Mrs. Verne Troedson, Gene Pierce, Wes Sherman, Lois Hunt and Gina Leonard. The airport was a whirlwind of activity for a few minutes.

Decent weather on Sunday brings out quite a few of the aviation-minded people of the area.

Several students are now working on dual instruction and private licenses.

## Monument Posts Install Officers For Coming Year

By MARTHA MATTESON

(Held over from last week)  
 MONUMENT — The American Legion and Auxiliary held their regular meetings in the Legion hall last Thursday evening. New officers voted in for the Legion were: Owen Smith, commander; Merlin Jones, vice commander; Mead Gilman, adjutant; Jack Sweek, sergeant at arms, and Robert Gertson, chaplain.

Auxiliary officers are: Betty Richards, president; Hattie Robertson, vice president; Roberta Croker, secretary and treasurer; Irene Forrest, chaplain, and Stella McCarty, sergeant at arms. The Auxiliary sent a donation to the Alaskan Relief Fund. They also picked out the girls that go to Girls' State. Judy Davis and Elizabeth Stirewalt tied in votes, and Ruthanne Capon, selected alternate. The boys chosen for Boys' State were Willie Farrens, Gall Enright and George Hill.

Saturday night was Birthday Night for the American Legion boys. The auxiliary had plenty to eat, coffee and juice to drink. The evening was spent visiting, eating and playing cards.

### Attend Bleakman Services

Mr. and Mrs. Rho Bleakman drove to Heppner Friday afternoon where they attended the services of his aunt, Mrs. Ella Bleakman, on Saturday at the First Christian church.

Mrs. Clifford Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howell drove to Heppner Saturday morning for the services of Mable's cousin, Mrs. Ella Bleakman.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Howell of Portland spent the week-end here visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howell.

Mrs. Doris Capon, Mrs. Lydia Gertson, Maynard Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Leathers drove

to Dayville Monday evening for a meeting of the John Day Valley parish with Rev. Verne Wiese and others.

Bill Elder of Ontario came Sunday for his brother, Frank Elder, and took him back to work for him a while.

Mrs. Marge Hughes of Pendleton came Friday afternoon to spend the week-end with Vera Gardner and visit her brothers, Frank and Joe Elder.

Lester Gienger was home last week from service, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Gienger, his brothers and sisters.

Justice of the Peace Jess Allen and State Policeman Bill Labhart were calling on friends here Tuesday from Canyon City.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Richards were business callers in John Day Saturday, where Van entered the hospital for a few days. Aaron Harris returned from a

visit with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harris in Tucson, Ariz. He will be working at Fred Gassner's for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gertson and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Campbell attended the Tucson Boy's Choir concert in John Day on April 15.

Mrs. Bonnie Harpham and Mrs. Frances Noland and two sons left Saturday for Kamlah, Ida, to visit for a week.

Temperatures during recent nights have dropped to 17 and 20 degrees, enough to get the early flowers and fruit.

Mrs. Harold Lipper and son DeWayne drove to Burns Monday to see her mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Riggs. Mr. Riggs is in critical condition in the Burns hospital.

Miss Ruthanne Capon accompanied Misses Cheryl and Vanita Cork on a trip to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cork in their new home in Bend for the week-end.

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