

**al Ministers Join
Anti-Gambling Fight**

Rev. Gilbert B. Christian of and, executive secretary of Oregon Council of Churches, with the ministers of Heppner on October 9 to make plans informing the people of the unity about the facts on mutual betting in Oregon. Christian is working with the organization for securing 5,721 signatures to give the people an opportunity to vote on issue of pari-mutuel gambling in the state.

Christian stated that since legislature authorized betting on dog and horse races in 1933, total wagered per year has risen from \$1,100,000 in 1933, to 74,459 in the year ending 30, 1952. Of this amount the state's commission was \$1,852.7. In the same period state and county fairs received only \$569,300. "It is easy to see the real reason why the state of dog and horse racing so insistent that Oregon should retain pari-mutuel betting," he said. Only six states in the nation permit dog racing, which accounts for three-fourths of all legalized gambling in this

pointing out the inconsistency of our present gambling. Mr. Christian stated that at police arrest operators of

**News Of The
IONE SCHOOLS**

Bill, Joe, Peggy and Roger Allen returned to Ione School on Monday. Bill is a freshman, Peggy is an eighth grader, Joe is in the fifth grade and Roger is in the second grade. This brings the enrollment to 136.

High school students interested in dramatics, and play-production have had three meetings with Mr. Raskin the past week. They are studying three plays from which they will select the play to be produced by the Associated Student Body of Ione High School this year. The date for the play has been tentatively set for December 5.

The annual Girls League dinner even a 10 cent lottery, but the state legislature permits betting on dog and horse racing. He urges that on November 4th the people amend the state constitution to prohibit pari-mutuel betting along with lotteries and gambling devices.

At the meeting the Rev. Earl Soward, pastor of the Church of Christ, was appointed chairman of the local committee to secure a favorable vote from the voters of this area. Mr. Soward states the real issue is whether we want the moral integrity of Oregon, or whether we want to support our state from gambling revenues.

**Local Bank Deposits,
Loans Show Increase**

Figures released by the Heppner branch of the First National Bank of Portland show that on September 30, 1952, deposits at the branch were \$6,148,534 and loans were \$1,185,913. Branch manager Howard Bryant made the announcement in keeping with the First National's policy of releasing statement of condition figures quarterly.

Comparable totals for the branch for September 30, 1951 were released at the same time, showing deposits were \$5,804,165; and loans amounting to \$1,046,696, on that date.

On September 30, 1952 deposits at First National Bank of Portland with its 48 statewide banking offices, were \$575,475,827, loans totaled \$303,315,135 and resources amounted to \$630,109,215. All three figures represent substantial increases over the quarterly report of September 30, 1951. First National Bank president F. N. Belgrano, Jr., said. The figures represent an increase over September 30, 1951 of \$54,801,115 in deposits, \$29,982,658 in loans and \$63,685,990 in resources.

High marks in deposits, loans and resources were also set by the First National Bank group consisting of First National Bank of Portland and its 48 state-wide banking offices and 15 affiliated banks with 18 offices. On September 30, 1952 deposits were \$712,517,516, loans were \$359,766,736 and resources were \$778,202,562. Over September 30, 1951, First National Bank group deposits in-

Morning Prayer and sermon at 11:00 a. m.
Meeting of Y. P. F. at 7:00 p. m.
Holy Communion on Wednesday at 10:00 a. m.
Choir Practices—
Boys on Tuesday afternoon 4 to 5.
Girls on Wednesday afternoon 4 to 5.
Adult Choir on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

CHURCHES

THE METHODIST CHURCH
J. Palmer Sorlien, Minister
Laymen's Sunday Oct. 19.
Morning Worship and Talks by several Laymen at 11 a. m. Special Music by the Choir. Mr. Oliver Creswick, Director.

Sunday Church School at 9:45 a. m. A class for every age. Youth Fellowship Class and Adult Bible class at the same hour. Mr. Oliver Creswick, Superintendent.
Thursday Choir Practice at 8 p. m.
Womans Society of Christian Service meets the first Wednesday of each month at 8 p. m.
Suzanna Wesley Circle of the W. S. C. S. meets the third Wednesday of each month at 2:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Earl L. Soward, Pastor
Bible School 9:45. Classes for adults as well as children.
Morning Worship 11:00. The pastor's message, "The Great Reunion", will be in keeping with Home Coming day.
There will be a pot-luck dinner following the morning service and plenty of time to visit and clear the tables.
The afternoon services will begin at 2:15 p. m. in the main sanctuary. A brief history of the church and letters from former ministers and members will be read. Special music by the choir will be given just before the guest speaker Mr. Gene Robinson brings his message. There will be no evening services next Sunday.

CHRISTIAN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Lexington, Oregon
Lewis G. Wetzel, Pastor
Study the Bible to be wise, Believe it to be safe, practice it to be holy.
Sunday Oct. 19, 1952.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Classes for all.
Morning Meditation 11:00 a. m. "The Gospel of the Glory".
Evening Bible hour 7:30 p. m. "The Messengers of Grace".
Wednesday Oct. 22.
Bible Study and Prayer 7:30 p. m. Study the 7th Psalm.
We invite you to worship with us from Sunday to Sunday.

ALL SAINTS MEMORIAL CHURCH (Episcopal)
Holy Communion 8:00 a. m.
Church School 9:45 a. m.

**LAYMEN'S SUNDAY AT
METHODIST CHURCH**

Laymen's Sunday will be observed at the Methodist Church on October 19, according to an announcement by Rev. J. Palmer Sorlien. This is an annual event during which the entire service is presented by members of the congregation. The program this year will be presented by Mrs. Lucy E. Rodgers, Tom Allen, Fred Martin, Leslie Grant, Harvey Wilhite, Floyd Tollison, James Vanover, Bjorne Mickleson, Mrs. Carl

McDaniels, and Oliver Creswick who will have charge of the music.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hargaray and Glenn Cook were over from Camp 5 during the weekend.

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