

## Rod MacKenzie is Ordained Pastor At Ione Church

By ECHO PALMATEER

Ordination services were held for Roderick MacKenzie, pastor of the Ione Community church Wednesday, Nov 4 at the church. In the afternoon the Ecclesiastical council met. This council consisted of church representatives from the Mid-Columbia and Portland Associations. They examined Rod MacKenzie and heard his credentials.

In the evening, Dr A J Buttrey Congregational conference superintendent, Portland gave the ordination sermon; Rev Ray Woodruff minister to the Ingle chapel near Milton-Freewater gave the invocation; Rev W O Smith minister to the Hillsboro church, gave the litany of ordination; Rev James Austin, minister to the Butteville-Meridian churches, gave the scripture lesson; Rev Edwin Berreth, minister to the Milton-Freewater church, gave the statement to the congregation; the examination of and declaration by the ordained; prayer by W B MacKenzie, a minister to youth in northern California Congregational conference; Rev Fred Morrow, minister to The Dalles church, gave the right hand to fellowship; Rev Vincent Crane, minister to the Forest Grove church, gave the charge to the congregation and Dr Paul Davies, superintendent emeritus of the Oregon Congregational conference, Portland gave the prayer of dedication. Rev W W Head, a retired minister from Cathlamet, Wash and a former minister in Ione, and Rev Arnold Brown, minister to the Hood River church, also took part in the ordination services. The choir sang, "God So Loved the World". Rev W B MacKenzie had charge of the Communion service. Mrs E Markham Baker was the organist and Arnie Head led the choir. Those from out of

town assisted in the choir were A J Buttrey of Portland, Mrs Fred Morrow of The Dalles and Patton Winn of Weston.

A planned potluck dinner was served before the ordination services at the school cafeteria by the members of the Maranatha club with Mrs Marion Palmer as general chairman. Around 150 people were served at the dinner. Rev Berreth was toastmaster. Charles Hudson assistant moderator of Community church, gave the welcome. Other speakers were Dr Davies, Dr Buttrey, Rev Head and Rev W B MacKenzie.

A coffee hour was held before the afternoon meeting and refreshments were served after the evening meeting. Those having charge were Mrs David Rietmann, Mrs O L Lundell, Mrs Wate Crawford and Mrs Cecil Thorne.

Those coming from a distance and remained over night Wednesday were Dr and Mrs A J Buttrey and Dr and Mrs Paul Davies of Portland stayed at the E Markham Baker home; Rev W O Smith, Hillsboro and Rev Vincent Crane of Forest Grove stayed at the Roy Lindstrom home; Rev and Mrs L J Austin and baby of Butteville-Meridian at the Lewis Halvorsen home; Rev Arnold Brown and daughter, Bonnie of Hood River at the Victor Rietmann home; Mrs Perkins and Mrs Pearson of Hood River at the O L Lundell home; Rev and Mrs Fred Morrow of The Dalles at the Milton Morgan home; Mr and Mrs Paul Balsiger of The Dalles at the David Rietmann home; Rev and Mrs W W Head of Cathlamet, Wash and their son, David Head of The Dalles spent the day here. There was also a representation from the Condon church. Rev and Mrs W B MacKenzie of California spent a few days with his brother

and sister-in-law, Rev and Mrs Rod MacKenzie.

Winn Patton of Weston was a guest at the David McLeod home Wednesday evening.

Mr and Mrs D G Rempel of The Dalles stayed at the Fredrick Martin home.

At the city council meeting Tuesday evening, Nov 3 the after hour ordinance no. 139 was approved by the council. It was decided to see about having some work done on the reservoir and the dike above town. James Barnett, Roy Lindstrom and Bill Rietmann were appointed by Mayor Charles O'Connor to see about installing a furnace in the city hall and library. Robert DeSpain was presented at the meeting and brought some juvenile problems before the council.

A social hour was held after the regular meeting of Bunchgrass Rebekah lodge Thursday evening of last week. The hostesses were Mrs Cecil Thorne, Mrs Ida Coleman and Mrs Sam Esteb. New linoleum has been laid in the hall. Mrs Lana Padberg was presented with a 50 year pin from the Rebekahs. Mrs Paul Pettyjohn received the door prize.

The Ione extension unit met at the Masonic hall Thursday Nov 5 and received instruction in textile painting. Mrs Peter Timm of Pendleton was the instructor. There were 9 in the class and they made tulips and cut out stencils. A textile painting class will be held Nov 12 at the home of Mrs Bonnie Kincaid. At the business meeting conducted by Mrs Art Warren, vice chairman, it was decided to give a gift next year to an outstanding 4-H club member who is 15 years old or under in the junior sewing division. A travelling food sale was planned for Dec 22 to sell holiday breads. The Dec meeting will be held Dec 3 at the home of Mrs L A McCabe on Holiday Breads beginning at 10 a m with a potluck dinner at noon.

The American Legion Auxiliary meeting was held at the home of Mrs Charles Doherty Tuesday afternoon, Nov 3 with Mrs C E Brenner as co-hostess. The meeting was conducted by Mrs G Hermann, president. At the meeting it was decided that the Auxiliary give \$2 toward the air conditioner at the Pioneer Memorial hospital, to subscribe for the Star magazine and the Legislative Bulletin, and to purchase 750 popples. Mrs Earl McCabe, Americanism chairman, will contact the school children in regard to Americanism essay contests. There will be prizes given for each division. The first division will be the 7th, 8th, and 9th grades and the 2nd division will be the 10th, 11th and 12th grades. \$5 will be the 1st prize for each division and \$2.50 for 2nd in each division. Mrs John Eubanks, rehabilitation chairman, reported that 9 jackets, 9 pairs of scuffs, 4 laprobes, 12 table covers and used men's clothing had been turned in to be sent to Camp White veteran's home in Medford. Those making the jackets were Mrs Roland Bergstrom, Mrs L A McCabe, Mrs Lewis Halvorsen, Mrs C E Brenner each made one. Mrs Elmer Harr of Blackfoot, Idaho and Mrs Elmer Holtz each made two. Mrs Eubanks wished to thank those who made the jackets also the junior girls who gathered used nylons.

Mrs Ernest McCabe and daughters, Lisa and Laurie, of Bay City visited her parents, Mr and Mrs E W Bristow the first part of last week. They came up with Mrs Henry Smith of Bay City who brought her sister, Mrs George Snider home. Mrs Snider has been visiting there for some time.

Mr and Mrs Dallas Shockley attended the funeral services of Charles Richard McCracken in Athena Monday of last week.

Mrs Walter Jacobs and Mrs Robert DeSpain gave a bridge party Tuesday evening of last week in honor of Mrs Ernest McCabe of Bay City at the Jacobs home. Those receiving prizes were Mrs Walter Corley, high; Mrs Delmer Crawford 2nd high and Mrs Ray Boyce, low.

Mrs Ray Boyce entertained the bridge club at her home Friday evening of last week. Those receiving prizes were, Mrs Robert DeSpain, Mrs Gene Hall and Mrs Walter Corley.

# ANNUAL MEETING

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### Saturday, Nov. 14

REGISTRATION ..... 10:00 A. M.

REGULAR MEETING ..... 1:00

GUEST SPEAKER

*Gus Norwood*

Executive Secretary, Northwest Public Power Association

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