

# Annual Meeting Of Ione Church Held Sept 18

**By FRANCINE CRAWFORD**

The annual potluck dinner and meeting of the Ione Community Church was held Sunday, Sept 18. The meeting was called to order at 1:30 by moderator Kenneth Smouse. Reports were given by committee chairman and board members. Plans were discussed for getting started on the religious educational building program. Officers elected for the coming year are as follows: moderator Kenneth Smouse; asst moderator Charles Hudson; clerk, Mrs E M Baker; treasurer, Mrs Fred Nelson; church financial secretary, Mrs Omar Rietmann; deacons, 3 year term, Robert Jepsen, Gil Lujan; honorary deacon, Omar Rietmann, other deacons are Robert DeSpain, Don Bristow, Alvin McCabe and Markham Baker; deaconesses, 3 year term, Mrs Marion Palmer, Mrs Cecil Thorne; honorary deaconess, Mrs Oscar Lundell, Mrs Mary Swanson, and Mrs Wate Crawford; other deaconesses, Mrs Wm Melena, Mrs Dale Ray, Mrs Milton Morgan, and Mrs David Rietmann; board of education, Mrs Charles Hudson, and Mrs Robert Rietmann; music committee, Mrs Gordon White, Mrs Eldon Tucker, Mrs Lloyd Rice; auditing committee, Dallas Shockley, and Gene Rietmann; council members at large: Robert Rietmann, trustees, Jack Barak, and Garry Tullis; other trustees are Fred Nelson, Delmer Crawford, Melvin Melena, Bill Melena.

**Junior Auxiliary Picnic**

The American Legion Junior Auxiliary met at the park for a picnic lunch Saturday, Sept 17. Mrs David McLeod is the advisor this year. Members present were Tereasa and Tonya Tucker, Fran and Debbie McLeod, Maureen and Mary McElligott,

and Elaine Gaarsland. After lunch the first meeting of the year was called to order. They elected officers as follows: Junior chairman Fran McLeod; vice chairman, Maureen McElligott; Secretary Karen Hams; Treasurer Elaine Gaarsland; historian, Janet Palmateer; chaplain, Marlene Crawford; Sergeant of Arms, Mary McElligott.

The group decided to have a project at the meetings each month. Each member is to bring a suggestion next time. The next meeting will be a Halloween party, October 28 at the Legion hall.

Mr and Mrs Berl Akers and family went to Pasco Sunday to visit their son Bob who is a student at the Columbia Basin College.

The Ione school band under the direction of Arnie Hedman marched in the Westward Ho parade at the Pendleton Round-Up Friday morning. Many families also watched the parade and attended the Round-Up.

Mrs Joe Gaarsland is spending a week at Quincy, Washington with Eulenna Corley.

Mrs A W McLeod underwent major surgery at the McMinnville hospital, September 13.

Mr and Mrs Holmes Gabbert returned to their ranch home Saturday. They have as a house guest Mrs Sally Baker of Portland.

The Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs Delmer Crawford Friday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs Pete Cannon, high, Mrs Walter Jacobs second high, Mrs Robert DeSpain low. Other guests were Mrs Charles Hudson, Mrs Rod MacKenzie, Mrs Ray Boyce, and Mrs Gene Hall.

Mr and Mrs Charles Hudson and family were weekend guests of his parents, Mr and Mrs J L Hudson of Pendleton.

Miss Barbara Deklotz, third grade teacher at Ione was injured Wednesday evening. She returned from the Pioneer Memorial hospital and is staying at the Denward Bergevin ranch.

Mrs Mary Emert is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs Frank Ward in Kuna, Idaho.

Mr and Mrs Elmer Harr of Blackfoot, Idaho are guests of Mr and Mrs Lewis Halvorsen. Mrs Harr is a sister of Mr Halvorsen.

Mr and Mrs Elbe Akers and

Danny were in Portland over the weekend. They visited Mr and Mrs Kenneth Akers and Mrs Darlene Donald.

Gary Brenner left last week for University of Oregon. Gary is entering his junior year of college.

Jerry Bristow of Tillamook visited relatives in Ione and attended the Round-Up over the weekend.

The Missionary Society of the Valley Lutheran Church met Monday at the home of Mrs Robert Peterson. Mrs John Rydgren gave a report on the convention at Pacific Lutheran College. A Bible study was discussed on Mark.

Mr and Mrs Clifford Carlson and family of Portland visited Sunday at the homes of Mr and Mrs Louis Carlson and Mr and Mrs J Warfield.

Mr and Mrs Henry Gorger of Pendleton and Mr and Mrs Charles Nanaman of Aumsville were guests of Mr and Mrs David Baker Saturday.

Mrs Elda Coleman visited Mr and Mrs Rodney Crawford Jr in Portland last week.

Richard Ekstrom of Portland visited relatives in Ione over the weekend.

Mr and Mrs Charles Doherty and Joan Marie visited recently with her parents, Mr and Mrs Byron Bradshaw of Albany. They also spent several days at the coast.

The Rebekah lodge members after lodge entertained the members having birthdays in July, August, September. Those honored during the evening were Mrs David Rietmann and Mrs Della Corson. Hostesses were Mrs Cecil Thorne, Mrs Lewis Ball, and Mrs Mary Swanson.

Mr and Mrs John Eubanks and Sandra attended all four days of the Round-Up. Sandra entered the baton relay race and rode for the Heppner Wranglers. Sunday, Sandra placed 2nd in the Oregon barrel race at the Condon fair. She also rode in two track races and received 1st and 2nd place.

Donald Bristow attended a fellowship meeting at Camp Adams last week. He also visited Mr and Mrs Tom Bristow and family in Portland.

Mr and Mrs Lee Palmer entertained with a dinner Sunday in honor of their twin daughters, Debbie and Donna's first birth-

day. Guests were Mr and Mrs Lincoln Nash and Rose and Shirley, Monty Robinson, Almeda Duran, Paul Pettyjohn Jr, Virginia Thompson all of Heppner, and Mr and Mrs Marion Palmer and Barbara Palmer.

Mr and Mrs Ed Meyers of Spokane were weekend guests of Mr and Mrs Ray Heimbigner. They all attended the Round-Up and also went boating at Hatrock.

The H E C Club met at the home of Mrs Marion Palmer, Sept 15 with Mrs Lee Palmer as co-hostess. A potluck dinner was served at noon. The door prize was won by Mrs Stella O'Meara.

Mr and Mrs Ray Heimbigner took their daughter Linda to Eugene last week where she enrolled at the University of Oregon. Their son Tom was a guest at the Lewis Halvorsen home while they were gone.

Mrs Ernest Heliker and Mrs Pearl Devine of Heppner left Sunday to spend several days in Seattle.

Mr and Mrs Donald Heliker and Ernest Heliker were fishing on the Columbia river Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Raymond Lundell and Cheryl took Karen to Eugene Wednesday where she enrolled at the University of Oregon. The Lundell's returned home Saturday.

Many from Ione attended the football game between Riverside and Ione Thursday. Ione won the game 59-19. The game this Friday will be at Ione between St Joseph Academy.

Anna and Virginia Jepsen, Walt Jacobson, and Don Cleveger all of Portland were guests of Mr and Mrs Robert Jepsen Friday night. Saturday they all went to Pendleton where they attended the Round-Up and were guests of Mr and Mrs C L Lieualen.

Mr and Mrs W E Melena were in Portland last week. Mrs Melena visited with Mrs Mabel Denny one afternoon.

Women's day of all Congregational Women of the State of Oregon was held Sept 20 from 9:30 until 2:30 at The Dalles. Those going to The Dalles from Ione were Mrs Rod MacKenzie, Mrs Omar Rietmann, Mrs Markham Baker, Mrs Gil Lujan and Mrs Garry Tullis.

Among those attending the funeral services in Condon Sept 12 for Al Baska, father of Frances Melena were Harvey Ring, James Morgan, Denward

Bergevin, Mr and Mrs Arthur Stefani Jr., Frances Melena and Tommy.

Mrs Robert Jepsen, Mrs Gene Hall, Mrs Walter Jacobs and Mrs Delmer Crawford were guests at a bridge party Thursday evening at the home of Mrs Henry Krebs at Cecil. Other guests were from Arlington and Cecil.

Mrs Verner Troedson received word recently from her daughter, Shirley McGreer, who has arrived in Ankara, Turkey. She will teach there this year. She wrote that she liked it there very much and the climate was similar to ours here in Oregon.

Mrs Emil Oeischlager of Kingdon, Minnesota is visiting her sister, Mrs Francis Melena.

Mr and Mrs Bill Rietmann and sons visited her parents, Mr and Mrs Roy Hurst in Arlington Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Hugh Salter attended the Whitman-Eastern Oregon College football game at LaGrande Saturday. Their son Bill plays the center position for EOC.

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of the Ione school Friday afternoon. New books were shown and the rules of the library were explained. Coffee and cookies were served to the guests. This being Library Week Monday, Sept 19 the Topic Club members visited the grade school rooms and explained the library to the children.

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