

Ione Church Approves New Name, Installs Officers, Hears Report

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IONE—Officers of the Ione United Church of Christ for the coming year were installed during regular worship service Sunday. These included: Moderator, Robert Jepsen; vice-moderator, Donald Bristow; clerk, Mrs. Markham Baker; assistant clerk, Mrs. Robert Jepsen; treasurer, Mrs. Alfred Nelson; financial secretary, Kenneth Smouse; deacons, Fredrick Martin, Gil Lujan, Robert Emert, Donald Bristow, John Jepsen, Robert Jepsen; honorary deacons, Omar Rietmann, Markham Baker; deaconesses, Mrs. Marion Palmer, Mrs. Cecil Thorne, Mrs. Milton Morgan, Mrs. David Rietmann, Mrs. William Melena, Mrs. Phill Emert; honorary deaconesses, Mrs. Mary Swanson, Mrs. Waite Crawford, Mrs. Oscar Lundell, Mrs. Dale Ray; trustees, Melvin Melena, John Proudfoot, Robert Rietmann, Jack Hynd, Ray Boyce, Keith Rea; music committee, Mrs. Bill Rietmann, Mrs. Roy W. Lindstrom, Mrs. Paul Pettyjohn; auditing committee, Milton Morgan, Mrs. Cleo Drake; council members at large, Mrs. Omar Rietmann, Paul Pettyjohn.

stitution and by-laws. The name of the church was changed from Ione Community church to Ione United Church of Christ. While the church will still be in reality a community church, it is affiliated with the United Church of Christ and was felt the church should bear the name. Another important revision was changing the church year from September 1 to August 31, to coincide with the calendar year. Hereafter the annual meeting will be in January.

A report of the Building Research Committee, given by Mrs. Norman Nelson, stated that minimum needs were 3 additional classrooms and 2 restrooms. Suggestions were given regarding building or acquiring additional property and the cost. The committee was instructed to continue its work and to have definite recommendations to present by the January meeting or before.

Mrs. Robert Jepsen is taking subscriptions for the United Church Herald with a goal to secure 100% participation by members.

The annual meeting of the Mid-Columbia Association of the United Church of Christ was announced for October 16 and 17 at Ingle Chapel, Milton Freewater. Fredrick Martin of Ione is moderator of the association.

An Evangelism Workshop will be held at The Dalles Sunday,

October 6, beginning at 3:30 p.m. Reservations must be in by September 28, so anyone wishing to attend is asked to contact the minister before that date.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bergstrom accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bergstrom, are vacationing in California and visiting at the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bergstrom at San Jose. They will also visit at Winston with another brother, Norman and family, and in Portland with his brother, Arthur and family. Mrs. Lee Marcum of Portland is staying with her grandchildren at the Roland Bergstrom home.

Amica Club resumed its fall meetings on Wednesday, when they met at the home of Mrs. Robert Jepsen. Mrs. Pete Cannon was co-hostesses. Guests, besides the members present, were Mrs. Lindsay Kincaid, Mrs. John Jepsen, Mrs. Carol Miller, and Mrs. Roy Goodrow. Hollywood bridge was played with Mrs. Robert Rietmann and Mrs. Kincaid winning prizes. Mrs. Dick Krebs received the door prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril W. Trivett and his sister, Mrs. Robert Walker (Betty Trivett) of Campbell River, B. C., spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Keene and family, while they renewed old acquaintances.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jepsen were hostesses for a potluck dinner at their home Saturday evening. Guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Palmater, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McCabe, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. James Pettyjohn, and Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Crawford of Hermiston. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford and family were overnight guests. This group has been joining together for potluck dinners every month for twelve years.

Baptismal ceremonies were held for two babies at services Sunday morning at the Ione Community church. They were Jeffrey Wayne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vester Wayne Hams and his little cousin, Kelly Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pettyjohn, Jr.

Fred Johnson, of Longview, Wn. was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen for several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brenner drove to Portland on Sunday night, returning home on Monday.

Don Bristow returned this week-end from a two-week vacation in Oregon and California. He visited Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Thorsen, former teachers in Ione, at Roseburg. He was a guest of Rev. and Mrs. Rod MacKenzie at Carmichael, Calif. and together they visited San Francisco. He also saw 1st Lieutenant Gerry White, and toured Mather Air Force Base, where White is stationed. Don came home through Reno, Nev.

Mrs. Ida Grabil is having the exterior of her house painted. Her family is doing the work for her.

James Barnett, Pete Hams, Roy W. Lindstrom and Don Lindnell spent the week-end in the mountains at the Barnett cabin, building a new road and making a pond.

Mrs. Clara Brown had the misfortune to miss her footing and fall from her back porch, spraining her ankle.

Kathy Merewether is Wed. Friends here will be interested to know that Miss Kathy Merewether, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fremont W. Merewether of Spokane and Larey McDaniels, son of Mrs. Don McDaniels were united in marriage on September 7 at Tibbets Methodist church in Seattle. A mutual interest in music brought these young people together as Miss Merewether is a music therapy student at the University of Washington and has been violinist with the Spokane Symphony Orchestra and McDaniels teaches at the Cornish School of Music and is clarinetist with the Seattle Symphony Orchestra. Miss Merewether has visited at Ione many times with her aunt, Mrs. Alfred Nelson Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, Kenneth, Karen and Keith attended the wedding. Mrs. Nelson served the wedding cake and Karen passed the guest book.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jepsen and Rev. Walter Crowell went to The Dalles on Thursday evening for a dinner meeting of representatives from churches in the Mid-Columbia Association, United Church of Christ. Speakers devoted their talks to Stewardship.

Beta Omega sorority met for a picnic and swim party at the school grounds on Sunday.

Garry Brenner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brenner, left on Saturday for the University of Oregon, where he is a senior in architecture.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hams and small son left on Monday for La Grande, where Wayne will attend school. His mother, Mrs. Vester Hams and Cheryle accompanied them to help them get settled in their new home.

Tom and Jim Martin, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin, have enrolled at Oregon State University. Jim is a Freshman and Tom is a transfer from Columbia Basin College at Pasco and will major in agriculture.

Mrs. Noel Engleman is a patient in Pioneer Memorial hospital in Heppner following surgery there on Thursday. Mrs. Walter Roberts is caring for her son, Frank, while his mother is hospitalized.

son, Danny, who is a patient at Doernbecher hospital seriously ill with a liver infection.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eubanks and Sandra and granddaughter, Becky spent last week at the coast and in Portland. While in Portland, John had minor surgery performed on his eye, which is healing satisfactorily.

Evelyn Jepsen left on Saturday for Northwest Christian College in Eugene for her junior year. She was taken to school by her brother, Mr. and Mrs. John Jepsen, who are taking a vacation this week.

Bingo Club met at the home of Mrs. Vida Heliker last Wednesday afternoon.

Dancing lessons, held each Thursday night in the Legion Hall sponsored by the Lions Club, will not be held this week due to a conflict of dates. Classes for grade school youngsters are held from 6 to 7 p.m., high school and beginning adults from 8 to 9 p.m. and advanced adults from 9 to 10 p.m. Registration for classes is still open and anyone can join on Thursday, October 3.

Mrs. Bonnie Eubanks and family moved to Portland on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin drove to Corvallis on Friday to take their daughter Jean down to enter Oregon State. This is Jean's third year in home economics. Marvin Martin also left for Oregon State on Friday for his senior year.

Bob Rice is attending Columbia Basin College at Pasco, where he and his bride, the former Christie Vangen, now live.

John Swanson has enrolled as a junior at the University of Portland.

Mrs. Joe Dixon of The Dalles spent the week-end with her husband in Ione. She was a guest at the O. L. Lundell home.

Pinochle club met at the home of Mrs. Elmer Holtz with Mrs. Len Ray Swartz winning high and Mrs. Wallace Gaarsland winning second high. Guests present were Mrs. Gene Rietmann, Mrs. Joe Hausler, Mrs. Ed Baker, and Mrs. Gerald Reed.

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