

Ione Church Schools Enroll This Week

By KATHERINE LINDSTROM

IONE — Mrs. Lindsay Kincaid is superintendent of the Ione United Church of Christ summer vacation church school which began Monday and will conclude Friday with a program and exhibition of class work on Friday evening at 8:30 p.m. Mrs. Carol Miller is in charge of recreation with the assistance of Teresa Tucker and Bonnie Kessel. Mrs. Pete Cannon serves refreshments.

Teachers are Mrs. Joe Hausler, Mrs. Tom White, Mrs. Milton Morgan, Lee O'Connor, Mrs. Roy W. Lindstrom, Mrs. Walter B. Crowell, Mrs. Blaine Chapel, Mrs. Joel Engleman, Terri O'Connor, Mrs. Robert Rietmann, and Sharlene Hamlett. Connie and Dolores Emert were helpers.

About 40 youngsters are attending the vacation church school at Valby Lutheran church for two weeks. Mrs. Louis Carlson is superintendent of the school and the teachers are Mrs. William Rawlins, Miss Marilyn Bergstrom, Mrs. Paul Tews, Mrs. Herbert Peterson, Mrs. A. A. Stefani, Mrs. Roger Palmer, Mrs. Roland Bergstrom, and Mrs. Robert Peterson. Teresa Stefani, Bonnie Morgan, Jodie Hoffman, and Mrs. Herbert Ekstrom, Jr.,

are helpers. Mrs. Donald Peterson and Cheryl Lundell are in charge of the music department. Members of the Ione Television Corporation are being advised by the directors that all patrons, whose accounts are paid in full by June 10, will receive free television service until further notice. Harold Snider was authorized to buy the necessary converter to obtain the KOIN music channel from Portland. It will be received over channel 3, and will be installed soon.

Mrs. Garland Swanson had the misfortune to fall at her home Friday morning and fracture her right wrist.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Lundell, Corliss and Curtis were weekend guests of his mother, Mrs. Oscar Lundell. Corliss graduated last Saturday from Boise High school and their daughter, Janet graduated from Boise Junior College on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pierce and Robin of Redmond spent Saturday and Sunday here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sherer. Robin stayed for a longer visit.

Milton Morgan spent from Tuesday to Friday of last week

in Chicago representing the Wheat Growers of Oregon at an organizational meeting of Wheat and Wheat Industries. On Tuesday of this week he went to The Dalles to represent Oregon Wheat League at the banquet honoring the 4-H exhibitors at the Junior Livestock Show sponsored by the Wheat League.

Mrs. Herve Pettyjohn and two children of Selah, Wn., spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. Arthur Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Townsend returned on Sunday from a week's vacation at Long Beach. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jacobs

and family have returned from a week's vacation near Cannon Beach. They returned to Portland in time for the Junior Olympics on Saturday. Jim and Merrilee both participated.

Mrs. George Griffin and Glen are spending a week in Portland at the home of her mother, Mrs. Frances Mitchell.

Special Vote Set Monday
Citizens of Ione are reminded to vote on June 14 from 2 to 8 p.m. in the Ione City Hall for the 3-year serial levy for the purchase of more up to date fire fighting equipment. It is hoped a large number

For Whom Will This Bell Toll?



THE OLD BAPTIST CHURCH BELL, which has hung in the belfry since 1906, will be a collector's item up for auction at the big annual United Church of Christ auction and barbecue Saturday at the Ione Grange hall.

Old Church Bell To Add Interest At Auction Sale

An event of considerable interest in Ione last week was the removal of the huge old bell from the belfry of the unused Baptist church. The heavy bell was quite a task for those who took it down. It required the services of several men with winches on two pickups.

According to a date found on the bell it was cast in Hillsboro, Ohio, in 1906 and is a real collector's item. In addition to the inside clapper, the bell has a tolling clapper on the outside. The bell itself weighed 860 pounds and when all assembled weighed approximately 1150 pounds.

The church which was recently purchased by the Ione United Church of Christ to be remodeled for a church education building, was started about 1901 and completed in 1903, according to old timers in town. Before a baptistry was built in the church, people wishing baptism

were taken to nearby Willow Creek for immersion. During the remodeling of the building the steeple or bell tower will also be removed.

Before the church was ready for occupancy, worship services were held at the home of Mrs. Mary E. Hale. Early ministers, who served the church, were Rev. R. R. Grabeel and Rev. R. B. Brown.

The members of the United Church of Christ plan to offer the bell for sale at the annual beef barbecue and auction, which will be held at the Grange Hall in Ione on June 12 with bidding beginning at 10:30 a.m. Dinner will be served at 12:30 p.m. A silent auction and snack bar are also planned for the amusement of all members of the family. Many bargains will be offered at the auction as well as other antiques. In addition to the bell.

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will attend the auction and barbecue planned for Saturday, June 12, at the Willows Grange hall sponsored by the Ione United Church of Christ. The pit-cooked beef barbecue dinner will be served at a buffet beginning at 12:30 p.m. Items being auctioned will go on the block at 10:30 a.m. and continue until all merchandise is sold.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dockter and daughter are visiting her parents at Nyssa this week.

Ed Haseloff left on Monday for Ditch Creek Guard station, where he will be employed for the summer.

Wayne Rietmann left on Friday to visit friends at Raymond, Wn.

The Ione Dancing club held a social evening of dancing at the Legion Hall on Saturday. These dances, on the first Saturday of each month, will continue until further notice by the executive committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Palmer and daughters were visitors in Portland and at the beach this week-end. Their daughter Donna, was examined by an eye specialist, while in the city.

Mrs. Keith Rea returned on Sunday from a brief stay in Pioneer Memorial hospital in Heppner.

Wayne Ball brought his wife and new baby daughter home from the hospital in Heppner on Sunday. The baby, who weighed 6 lbs., 12 oz., has been named Robin Marie and was born on June 2. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Pettyjohn and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ball. She also has one great grandparent, Mrs. Fred Pettyjohn of Ione. Mrs. Ball and baby spent a few days at the home of her parents before coming home to Ione.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Crawford and Mrs. Milton Morgan spent Friday in Pasco visiting at the home of Mrs. Russell Cox. Mrs. Morgan brought home some of her son, Gary's college things. Gary returned home over the week-end and left for a business appointment in Portland on Tuesday.

A special meeting of members of the Ione United Church of

Christ was held following church services on Sunday morning. The building committee presented the final plans for converting the old Baptist church building into a christian education class room building. The plans were unanimously approved by the group. A coffee hour was also held to help defray the expenses of the church school being held this week. Mrs. Milton Morgan and Mrs. James Barnett were in charge of arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bare and family moved this week to Condon. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Meyers and daughter moved into the Lindstrom home formerly occupied by the Bares.

Mrs. Mary Swanson came home from Pioneer Memorial hospital on Sunday after spending several days there being treated for a severe attack of flu.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rietmann this week-end were Mr. and Mrs. John Turner and their house guest of two weeks.

Mrs. Esper Hansen of Portland. Mrs. Hansen remained for a longer visit with relatives here. Mrs. Gene Rietmann and son, Chris, are visiting relatives and friends at Nampa, Idaho. Her father, George Munford, came to take her to Idaho on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bare spent Wednesday and Thursday at Baker with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Swiger. They left their two daughters there for a visit, and on Friday took their son Tom to Pioneer Memorial hospital where he had surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Chapel and Cassie spent Sunday at Hardman as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Bechdoit. Mrs. Chapel's niece, Bonnie Kessel returned with them for a two week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Rod Murray are welcoming a second daughter into the family. Anne Catherine was born at Pioneer Memorial

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PRE-SCHOOL FREE
AT 12:30

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- ★ HYDRAULIC SHOP HOIST
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—CANDY

—POP

- ★ WELSH PONY
- ★ GIRL'S BIKE
- ★ 30-MINUTE PLANE RIDE FOR TWO
- ★ HIGH CHAIR
- ★ FURNITURE
- ★ STRAW FORK
- ★ 20 ACRES FERTILIZED
- ★ 18-20 MO. HEIFER
- ★ TOYS
- ★ COFFEE TABLE
- ★ GAS REFRIGERATOR
- ★ SEWING MACHINE
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