

# Ione Church to Hold Stewardship Dinner

By EVA HAMLETT

IONE—Stewardship dinner of the Ione United Church of Christ will be held Sunday, October 27, at 5 p.m. This will be a potluck dinner with entertainment following, and will include a panel discussion.

Everyone who is interested is invited to come, and is open to the public. Residents are urged to remember the date, the time, and plan to attend.

Mrs. Victor Rietmann arrived home last Thursday after a few days in Portland. She visited with her sister, Mrs. Esper Hansen.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanstad of Silverton were week-end guests of Mrs. Ida Coleman.

Mrs. Mattie Ray of Lyle, Wash., and a former resident of Ione, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Della DeWitt in Mt. Vernon, Mo. She plans to visit another sister in Kansas before returning to her home.

Due to the water main being changed to new ones at the school buildings, the students had an unexpected surprise. School was not held Monday, but resumed regular schedules on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pettyjohn, Sr., and children, Kimmy, Kelly and Chris, and E. R. Lundell, drove to The Dalles last Sunday. They crossed over to the Washington side and came up to the John Day Dam. They visited the Art Gallery, where Carl Troedson has a painting on display, and toured the dam before returning home.

Clyde Sanders of Tigard spent the first of the week at the Donald Ball home.

Jerry Van Epps of Los Angeles is visiting with Bill Ashurst and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Schaffer of Cecil are vacationing at Ocean Lake on the Oregon coast.

Larry Steinke of Portland reported to Ft. Lewis, Wash., on October 7 for two month's basic training. From there he will be sent to a base in Virginia. Mrs. Steinke (Bonnie Hynds) moved into an apartment with Karen Nelson, and is working in Portland.

Mrs. Omar Rietmann is a patient in the Pioneer Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dockett of Rupert, Idaho, arrived last Thursday, for a short visit with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dockett, and family. They returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Martin entertained the Junior high football team with a chili feed at their home last Thursday evening. The team plays Echo this Thursday on the Echo field.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Sauriel and daughters, Lynn and Lisa, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Farrell of Tacoma, Wash., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rietmann and family. They were here for bird hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Morgan and daughter, Bonnie, Miss Teresa Stefani and Miss Jody Snow spent the week-end in Portland.

Ricky Peterson returned to his home Friday after a nine-day stay in the hospital. Ricky injured his shoulder in a football game. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boyce and sons, Ricky and Jimmy, spent the week-end in Portland. They attended the Oregon State-Arizona football game.

Mrs. Wallace Gaarsland and Miss Marianne Williams of Eagle Creek were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dalzell. They spent some time hunting and Mrs. Gaarsland bagged a deer.

Clyde Crawford and Ron Cornelious of Albany, and Arthur Dalzell are hunting in the I-Zee area.

Bunchgrass Rebekah Lodge No 91 met at the home of Mrs. Ida Coleman last Thursday. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Paul Pettyjohn.

Richard Rea and daughters, Donna and Darcy, and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Rea from Portland

have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clell Rea. Mrs. Jim Martin and family from Hermiston joined them on Saturday.

Mrs. Vida Heliker spent the week-end at her cabin in the mountains. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cunningham of Portland were hunting and visiting with Mrs. Heliker, although they had their own trailer house which they parked near by.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Boyce were here from Condon last Thursday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boyce and family.

Frank Halvorsen and Bobby Ball drove to La Grande Friday evening and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Halvorsen. The young men went over to attend the Homecoming activities at Eastern Oregon College.

Bunchgrass Rebekah Lodge held a card party at the Masonic Hall last Saturday. After a dessert luncheon, pinocle was played. Mrs. Adele LaTrace won high prize, Mrs. Marion Palmerson won 300-pinocle and Mrs. Wayne Hams the door prize.

Women's Activity Committee of Willows Grange met at the home of Mrs. Berl Akers last Friday. Mrs. Marilyn Childers acted as co-hostess. Eighteen members and two guests attended. Guests were Mrs. Mike Matthews and Mrs. Roberts of Lexington. Plans were made for serving the Morrow County Growers dinner. Mrs. Mike Matthews won the door prize.

The Ione High school football team defeated Umapine 47 to 12 Friday afternoon. They will play Weston this Friday at Weston.

Willows Grange held its regular meeting last Saturday evening. There was some discussion on raising the Grange dues, and will be decided on at a later meeting. The charter was draped in memory of Mrs. Wilma Howton. Before the meeting Dr. Gerald Jones of Heppner showed his pictures taken in Alaska. Mrs. Berl Akers and Mrs. Marylou Childers served refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Palmateer and son, Ronnie, attended the Homecoming activities at La Grande this week-end. They had the pleasure of watching their daughter, Janet, march in the drill team the "Mountaineers." This team is composed of 14 girls, and is an honor to be part of this group. They also attended the football game between Eastern Oregon College and Oregon College of Education, from Monmouth. Others from Ione attending this week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson, Mrs. Joyce Snider and son, Larry, and Miss Helen Salter.

The "Choralettes" from the Ione High school sang at the Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority dinner held in the cafeteria last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ball and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ball, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ball spent the week-end in the mountains hunting.

Miss Deniece and Berniece Matthews, students at Monmouth, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Matthews. Pat Doherty from The Dalles was also a week-end guest of the Matthews.

Coming Events:  
Oct. 24—Junior High football, Echo at Echo  
Oct. 25—High school football, Weston at Weston  
Oct. 26—Pomona Grange at Lexington  
Oct. 27—Stewardship potluck dinner, United Church of Christ  
Oct. 31—Junior High football, Pilot Rock at Pilot Rock  
Nov. 1—High school football, Riverside at Boardman

Mrs. Minerva Denslinger of The Dalles, mother of Mrs. Orville Cutsforth, is currently visiting at the Cutsforth home. She arrived early in the month for the extended visit.

## SAMPLE BALLOT

# OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

## PRECINCT

Morrow County, Oregon, for the General Election to be Held Tuesday, November 5, 1968

MARK A CROSS (X) OR A CHECK MARK (✓) IN THE VOTING SQUARE BETWEEN THE NUMBER AND EACH GROUP OR CANDIDATE VOTED FOR; AND TO VOTE ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS, MEASURES OR QUESTIONS, MARK (X) IN THE VOTING SQUARE AFTER THE WORD "YES" OR AFTER THE WORD "NO".

### NATIONAL

#### FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT, AND ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT.

(To vote for President, for Vice President, and for Electors of President and Vice President, make a cross (X) inside the voting square between the number and the group containing the names of your choice for President and Vice President. Your ballot so marked will be counted as one vote for each of the six candidates for presidential electors to support your choice for President and Vice President.)

#### DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES

101  For President, HUBERT H. HUMPHREY. For Vice President, EDMUND MUSKIE. For Democratic Presidential Electors: Mrs. Margaret Hensley; Don Reed; Mrs. Nellie Ripper; William Way; James Weaver; Mrs. B. Hughel Wilkins.

#### REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES

102  For President, RICHARD M. NIXON. For Vice President, SPIRO T. AGNEW. For Republican Presidential Electors: Irving Enna; Bert Keith; Mrs. Theodore Shay; Mrs. John Venator; Gordon Wood; Mrs. Frederic W Young.

#### INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES

103  For President, GEORGE C. WALLACE. For Vice President, S. MARVIN GRIFFIN. For Independent Presidential Electors: Flora Mae Croft; Allegra Doane; Robert P. Kendall; Wesley M. Kent; Ray Ridge; Vernon E. Schroeder.

#### FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR.

104  WAYNE MORSE Democrat

105  ROBERT W. PACKWOOD Republican

#### FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS, SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT. Baker, Crook, Deschutes, Gilliam, Grant, Harney, Hood River, Jefferson, Klamath, Lake, Linn, Malheur, Marion, Morrow, Sherman, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa, Wasco and Wheeler Counties.

106  MARV ROOT Republican

107  AL ULLMAN Democrat

### STATE

#### FOR SECRETARY OF STATE.

108  CLAY MYERS Republican

109  GEORGE VAN HOOMISSEN Democrat

#### FOR STATE TREASURER.

110  ANCEL S. PAGE Republican

111  ROBERT W. STRAUB Democrat

#### FOR STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

112  LEE JOHNSON Republican

113  ROBERT Y. THORNTON Democrat

#### FOR STATE SENATOR, EIGHTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT. Gilliam, Hood River, Morrow, Sherman, Wasco and Wheeler Counties.

114  KENNETH A. JERNSTEDT Republican

#### FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE, TWENTY-EIGHTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT. Gilliam, Morrow, Sherman, Umatilla and Wheeler Counties.

115  IRVIN MANN, JR. Republican

#### FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY, WHEELER COUNTY.

116  GEORGE L. DUKEK Republican

### COUNTY

#### FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

117  JOHN COLLINS Republican

#### FOR COUNTY SHERIFF.

118  M. E. KEYS Republican

#### FOR COUNTY CLERK.

119  ARLENE STEGNER Democrat

### CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS AND MEASURES

#### REFERRED TO THE PEOPLE BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

1. CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT BROADENING VETERANS LOAN ELIGIBILITY—Purpose: Article XI-A amended authorizing farm and home loans to Oregon Veterans with 210 days of active duty service, part of which service occurred after January 31, 1955, or discharged for disability. Application to be made within 20 years after leaving service. World War II cutoff date changed from December 31, 1946 to July 25, 1947. World War II and Korean veterans qualify where part of 90 day service occur within war dates. YES  NO

ESTIMATE OF FINANCIAL EFFECTS: An estimated 60,000 additional Veterans would be made eligible for Oregon Veterans' farm and home loans upon passage of this amendment, and an approximate 9,000 each year thereafter. To meet the loan needs of this new group, additional bonds would have to be sold in the amount of \$3,500,000 prior to June 30, 1969, and \$10,000,000 for the following two-year period. This money, plus interest, would be repaid by the Veteran borrowers, so there would be no cost to the State or the taxpayers.

2. CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT FOR REMOVAL OF JUDGES—Purpose: Empowers legislature to provide procedure for Supreme Court to remove judge of any court from office for: (a) Conviction in any state or federal court of a crime punishable as felony or which involves moral turpitude; or (b) Wilful misconduct in a judicial office, involving moral turpitude; or (c) Wilful or persistent failure to perform judicial duties; or (d) Habitual drunkenness or illegal use of narcotic drugs. Amendment's removal procedure and Article II, section 18, recall provision, made exclusive. YES  NO

3. EMPOWERING LEGISLATURE TO EXTEND OCEAN BOUNDARIES—Purpose: Amends Article XVI, Oregon Constitution. Permits legislature to extend state's seaward boundaries or jurisdiction under authority of laws heretofore or hereafter enacted by Congress of United States. YES  NO

4. CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT BROADENING COUNTY DEBT LIMITATION—Purpose: Broadens present county constitutional debt limitation so as to authorize agreements to purchase or lease real or personal property for a period not to exceed 10 years. Agreements entered into by a county must be made pursuant to law and for a public purpose. YES  NO

5. GOVERNMENT CONSOLIDATION CITY-COUNTY OVER 300,000—Purpose: Amends Section 2a, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution. This amendment would provide for the consolidation of city-county governments in counties having a city with more than 300,000 inhabitants. The Legislative Assembly is to provide by law the manner of consolidating the government so that it may function under one set of officers. Incorporation to be made under general laws providing for municipalities. Noninconsistent provisions of constitution are still applicable to cities and counties. YES  NO

### PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

6. BOND ISSUE TO ACQUIRE OCEAN BEACHES—Purpose: Constitutional amendment confirming existing public rights to ocean beaches and accesses. Authorizes state acquisition of privately-owned beaches bordering Pacific Ocean from extreme low tide to natural vegetation line, and accesses. Authorizes at any one time not to exceed \$30,000,000 state general obligation bonds for acquisition. Prohibits construction of highways on beaches and ocean sand spits. Imposes for four years one cent per gallon tax on fuel for private passenger motor vehicles to retire bonds. ESTIMATE OF FINANCIAL EFFECTS: The proposed amendment authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds by the Legislature in amounts up to \$30 million at any one time, plus the interest payable on such indebtedness. Such bonds, if retired, could be reissued for the purposes of the amendment. The amendment further provides that a 1c per gallon increased passenger vehicle fuel tax be levied for four years with the proceeds dedicated to retirement of the bonds and interest. State revenues from this source are estimated to be \$41.5 million for the four year period. Additional revenues to the State would accrue from the interest earned on these funds between the time of their collection and the time of their application in payment of principal and interest on the bonds. YES  NO

7. CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT CHANGING PROPERTY TAX LIMITATION—Purpose: Repeals 6% limitation. Limits property taxes to 1 1/2% market value. Exempts: (1) Existing bonded indebtedness; (2) levies approved in November by majority equaling 20% of registered voters. ESTIMATE OF FINANCIAL EFFECTS: If the voters approve this proposed constitutional amendment, the State Tax Commission estimates that property taxes levied locally by counties, cities, school districts and special districts such as rural fire protection districts would be reduced by about \$150 million in the first year of its effect. The State would then automatically collect at least \$6,500,000 more after the first year from personal income taxes, corporation excise taxes and other taxes. This gain in State revenues would result primarily from: (1) smaller deductions for property taxes on itemized income tax returns of homeowners; and (2) smaller property tax deductions on business and commercial property owners' income tax returns. The administrative costs to carry out this proposed amendment cannot be determined until enabling legislation is enacted. Oregon law limits this statement to the effect of this proposed amendment on State government finance. YES  NO

# Public Notice

## TO MORROW COUNTY WATER USERS

Anyone irrigating over one-half acre from wells, without a water right, should file for one from the State Engineer's Office, Public Service Building, Salem, Oregon.

Forms and assistance are available at the Morrow County Courthouse from Assistant Watermaster Jay Huson.

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