

Irrigon church re-opens Oct. 5

The Irrigon Seventh-day Adventist Church, having been closed for two years when members combined with the Hermiston church, re-opened its doors Aug. 3 with more than 100 attending.

Floyd Mohr, theology student at Walla Walla College and assistant chaplain at the Walla Walla General Hospital, has been pastoring the newly formed church and will continue after dedication. Mohr and his wife, Shari, have three children.

The new church organization will be officially formed Oct. 5 with the dedication following at 2:30 p.m. Elder Ed Beck, executive secretary of the Upper Columbia Conference, will be present at the 11 a.m. service to guide the re-organization. Pastor Gerald Schulze of the Hermiston Church will speak at the afternoon dedication.

Pastor Mohr served under Pastor Schulze for 10 weeks this summer in the Theology Extern program sponsored by the Walla Walla College and the Upper Columbia Conference. With the backing of Schulze, Mohr obtained volunteer help from the youth and in one week's time the church was carpeted, painted, paneling installed and generally overhauled and ready for services. Additional rooms and facilities are planned for the near future.

Serving as officers after the dedication will be Wallace Stahl, head elder; Joel Stahl,

head deacon; Norma Stahl, head deaconess; Ruth Lewis, Grace Stahl and Carol Eckerl, Sabbath School superintendents; Dennis Hauner, music coordinator; Roland Hallgren, treasurer; Ruth Wilson, clerk; Betty Litts, Dorcas welfare leader.

The public is invited to attend all services.

A Charismatic inter-faith Bible study is forming in Irrigon. The first meeting will be Tues. Oct. 8, at 10:30 a.m. at the Assembly of God. The Rev. Robert Schmoll will be the regular speaker.

An open invitation is extended to all to attend this special Bible study and prayer time.

RELEASE TIME AT RIVERSIDE HIGH

October 8 will be the first day of release time for Protestant students again this year. The Reverends Neal King and Robert Schmoll will be teaching this elective course in religion every Tuesday during the last period.

Permission slips from parents or guardians are needed to enroll in this Christian education course and must be turned into the school office before being allowed to start this special class.

Special release time for religious instruction is permitted by Oregon law to any requesting student.

River irrigation plans studied

Approximately 60 persons attended the Irrigation Feasibility meeting for North Morrow County Sept. 4 at the Lexington Grange Hall, according to Harold Kerr, county extension agent.

Darrell Learn, supervisor, Water Shed Planning Division; Sam Allison, engineer, and Bud Bartels, hydrologist from the State Engineer's Office in Salem, led the report by discussing nine or more different alternative methods of bringing Columbia River water to the dry land of Morrow County.

All of his cost figures were based on providing nine gallons per minute for 200 days, or 3 and one-third acre feet for the season at 100 pounds per square inch, with a delivery point in each section of land.

The land to be irrigated was based on an earlier sign up by land owners and was computed only on the basis of irrigating Class I, II, and III land as determined by the Bureau of Reclamation in its study.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis were their daughters and sons-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Parsons and daughters of Kent, Wa., and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Tupper and Kevin of Seattle. They also visited Mrs. Rachael Parsons and other friends and relatives.

Kim Shade, daughter of Mrs. T. Parsons, celebrated her 8th birthday at a party at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shade, on Friday. She also won a trophy and several ribbons at the Sage Riders Play-day, Saturday and Sunday.

Project alternatives varied in size from 32,000 acres to 117,000 acres. It was pointed out by the speaker that there are many more acres within the proposed project which could be irrigated.

Project cost varied considerably but using 5 per cent interest for 40 years which may be available from FHA cost per acre per year ranged from \$170 to \$95 per acre.

The cheapest alternative was to irrigate the Navy Bombing Range with an initial development cost of \$43 million and an annual cost of \$95 per acre.

The alternative which provided water to 117,000 acres cost \$223 million and \$158 per acre per year. This alternative pumps water to 1600 foot elevation.

It was pointed out by Learn that these figures are preliminary and would need to be refined as the project becomes better defined in size and area.

A follow-up meeting will be held in the near future to study the various proposals closer and to discuss what steps to take next.

Ken Turner, chairman of the local steering committee, conducted the meeting and urged land owners to study the alternatives closely.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Padberg were his daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Springer of Hood River, who were visiting his brother, Bud Springer, in the hospital here. Other guests were Mrs. Padberg's son, Edwin Tucker, and Mrs. Tucker of Salem.



Rev. Nelson G. Mink of Wenatchee, Wa., will be holding a Thursday through Sunday crusade, Oct. 2-6, at the Church of the Nazarene, 345 Gilmore St., Heppner. Rev. Mink is an exciting, Bible preacher who has committed more than 50 chapters from the Word to memory. Rev. Mink sings, plays his guitar, and gives readings at each service. This is something that you will not want to miss. The services will be at 7:30 each evening and at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Sunday. Everyone is welcome, adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Padberg returned Tuesday from a 10-day vacation at Ox Bow Dam and vicinity, and Hell's Canyon.

The week of October 6-12, 1974, is National 4-H Week. This year's theme is "We Can Make It Happen."

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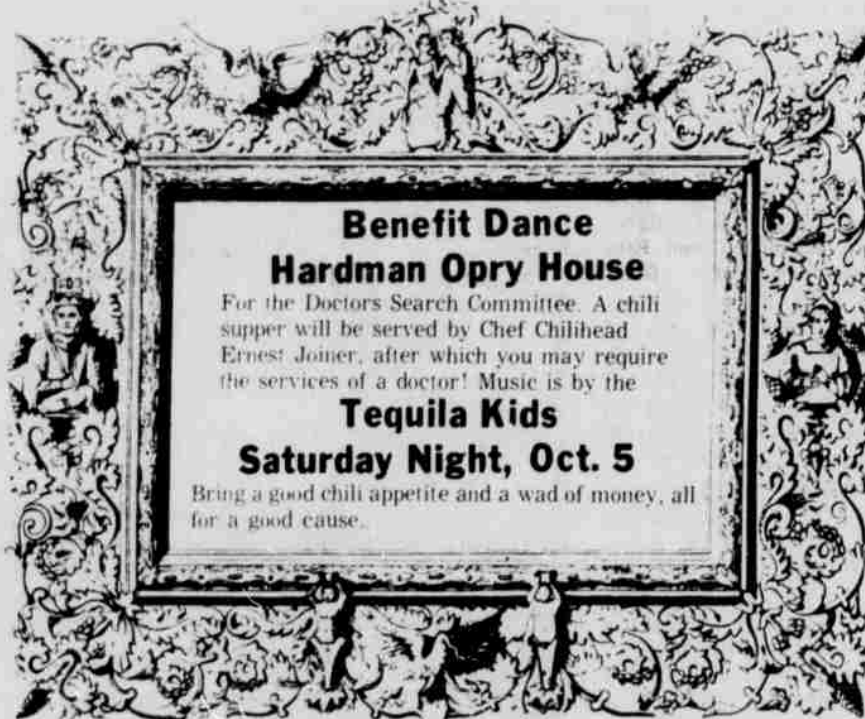
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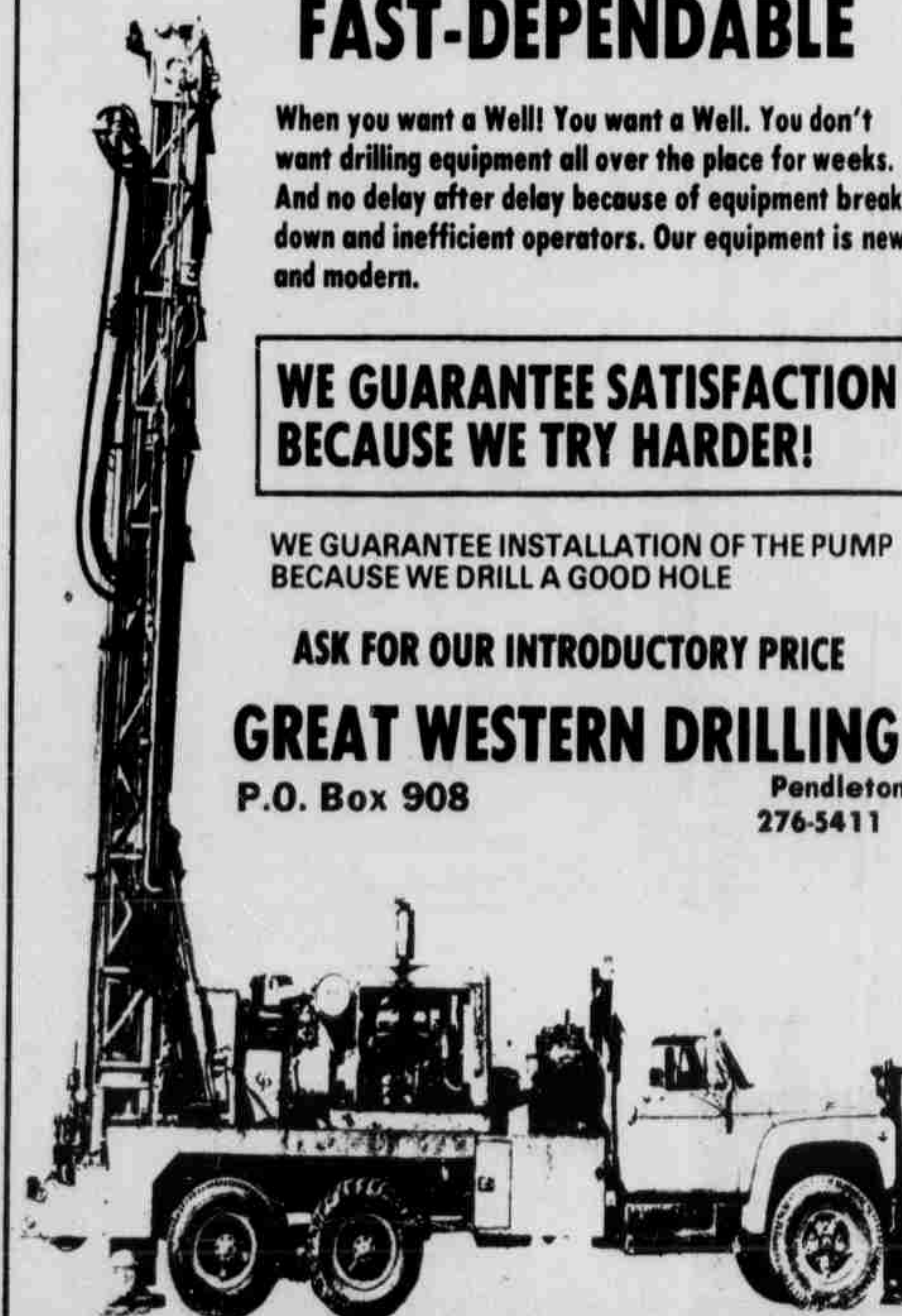
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