



Sign shop opens

Irrigon's newest business opened the past week, located in Clark's store building on Highway 730. Bill and Dorothy Weir and their sons, Don, Bill and Tom ages 20, 17 and 16 will operate the sign painting business. The family owned and operated business specializes in sign and truck lettering. Fancy panel truck scenics, bill boards, oil portraits, murals, wildlife, seascapes and architectural drawings are also a part of their work.

He painted several murals for the Endicott school. Mr. Weir was raised in the Lewiston, Ida. area and began his 30 year sign painting and related work there. He has also had sign business in Texas, Arizona and Nevada. He spent a year in the Old Golden Hotel in Reno doing portrait work for movie stars and other celebrities. The Old Golden Hotel has since been destroyed by fire.

A sample of the work being done is displayed in the lettering adorning the old false front of their shop.

Musical group at Christian Church

The "Northwesterners," a four-member musical group from Kirkland, Wash., will be featured in concert at the Christian Life Center on July 1 beginning at 7 p.m.

The group is traveling as a part of the annual summer music program sponsored by Northwest College of the Assemblies of God, located in Kirkland.

The "Northwesterners" presentation is quite varied, according to Pastor W. Duane Geyer, and is designed to appeal to the tastes of both young and old. Their aim is to help young people face the contemporary problems of life in today's world. Singing selections ranging from contemporary to traditional, the group brings to its musical program an exciting message presenting Christ in all his fullness.

There is no admission charge for the evening of music.



Jodi Padberg, 10, of Lexington was top winner in the recent bike-a-thon by raising \$192. Here she receives a TV from Ellen Kennedy, chairman of the event, for her prize. The photo was taken at Lott's Electric.

Bike-a-thon rider wins top t.v. prize

Alpha Theta Sorority and Beta Omega Sorority would like to thank the following businesses for their prize donation for the bike ride for St. Jude's Hospital: Heppner Elks, Farley Motor Co., The Shoe Box, Farmers Insurance, Bank of Eastern Ore-

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Farm Service, and Bristow Market. The organizers also express their appreciation to the Morrow County Search and Rescue for patrolling the roads.

Welfare forum

Citizens will have the opportunity to discuss the government's role as a welfare provider during a Town Hall meeting scheduled for July 14 at Heppner Elementary School.

Questions pertaining to economic security for Americans and the extent to which the federal government should provide that security will be the topic of similar meetings across the state on July 14.

The Heppner meeting will begin at 6:45 p.m. in the school's multi-purpose room. At 7 p.m., a tape will be shown of highlights from a major conference "Wages, Welfare or What" which was recorded in Portland April 15-16. An open discussion will follow.

All ideas and views on public policy relative to economic security will be welcomed. People attending will be asked to fill out questionnaires expressing their views. The statewide results will be compiled and sent to Washington D.C. as a representative voice of Oregon.

President Carter will introduce welfare modifying legislation this summer. The organizers of the Town Hall meetings hope that July 14 the people of Oregon will join forces to make the governmental process work.

Baha'is here July 5 through 9

Baha'is around the Northwest will be coming to the Morrow County area to seek those interested in learning about the Baha'i Faith.

Nightly meetings will be held July 5 through 10 from 9 p.m. at the 4-H Annex building on the Morrow County fair grounds. The meetings will be informal and all are invited to attend. There will be no donations or contributions taken.

For those who are not already familiar with the Baha'i Faith, it began in the mid 1800's in Persia. It is an independent religion and has followers world-wide. The prophet-founder, Baha'U'llah, taught that there is only one God, that Mankind is one family and that religion is progressive. Baha'is

believe that the founders of the world's religions have come from God successively, about every thousand years or so, to lift man to higher levels of spiritual and social understanding.

Baha'U'llah is the most recent divine messenger. His coming has been awaited by all the world's religions and foretold in the Scriptures. Baha'U'llah said that it was his purpose to establish the Kingdom of God on earth and brought the laws and principles needed to unite Mankind.

The Baha'is welcome any questions about this new religion and would like all to come. This event is sponsored by the Baha'is of the Umatilla Indian Reservation.

Three to Girls' State

Dee Hedman, Heppner, and Carol and Grace McElligott, Ione are participating in the 38th annual session of Oregon Girls State at Willamette University in Salem. The week-long program of participation government is sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary.

The Citizens of Girls State belong to mythical Counties,

Cities and Political Parties. Each Party (the Nationalists and the Federalists) nominates a slate of officers for the State.

Dee is serving as alternate to the Nationalist Party Convention. Carol is the Federalist Party Chairman of West County

and also a delegate to the Federalist Convention. Grace is serving as a state representative.

The week of activities is highlighted by elections beginning Sunday evening with the election of City officials.

County positions are filled Monday and the State Senators and Representatives are elected Tuesday from the different counties. A campaign rally is held Wednesday evening for the candidates for state offices, followed by the General Election Thursday with the announcement in the afternoon of next year's Oregon Girls State Governor and other winners of State offices.

Friday evening is the Grand Finale with the Inauguration of the 1978 Girls State Governor at 7:30, the all-Citizen Candlelight Ceremony at 9 and the announcement at 9:45 of the two girls chosen as Girls Nation Delegates.

Girls Nation is a program similar to Oregon Girls State only the girls meet in Washington D.C. This program is sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary and the girls learn about the operations of government on the national

level. In their meetings they elect Senators, Representatives and other Federal officials.

Howell to Nyssa

Mike Howell, County Extension Agent in Morrow County, announced his resignation last week to accept a teaching job in Vocational Agriculture at Nyssa, Oregon. Mike and his family, wife Jeanne, daughter, Cristin, and son Shaun, will be greatly missed by Morrow County.

Mike was responsible for the 4-H and Livestock program during his four years in Morrow County. Mike was active in the Lion's Club and the Methodist Church, as well as many other activities.

The 4-H Livestock work will be continued by Harold Kerr and Birdine Tullis until a replacement for Mike's position can be found.

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