

Ione students picked as Girls State delegates

Juniors Lisa Meyers and Shirley Harris of Ione High School have been selected as delegates to Oregon Girls State.

Teena Lindstrom and Janet Hams will be the alternates. Girls State is sponsored by the Oregon American Legion Auxiliary and the 39th annual session will be on the campus

of Willamette University in Salem June 15-20.

The delegates from high schools around the state set up a model government and learn about the political process.

Meyers and Harris sent in resumes and letters to the auxiliary. They were asked to answer the question, "What do you think of when you salute

the flag?"

The two Ione girls were chosen on the basis of leadership and citizenship. Meyers is the cheerleaders' representative on the Ione student council. Harris is not on the council but she said she has a sincere interest in learning about the political process.

The Ione unit of the American Legion Auxiliary chose the girls and the Morrow County Grain Growers will help to sponsor the girls by paying the room and board fee.

At Girls State, a staff of 40 women are there with two adults and one junior counselor in charge of each group of about 40 girls. They spend one week learning the responsibilities of American citizenship, a love for democracy and a sense of freedom. They practice in a mythical state the rights, duties and responsibilities of citizenship, according to local chairman Jean Jepsen.

The girls, as citizens, elect their own city and state officials. They establish their own city and county governments, conduct court sessions, pass and enforce city ordinances, elect state senators and representatives, and in the mythical legislature—introduce, debate and pass bills.

As part of the program the girls visit the Oregon State Capitol in Salem.

All of the girls take an active part in the government program as self-governing citizens.

Girls State has two mythical political parties—the Nationalists and the Federalists,

Activities include the daily raising and lowering of the flag, parties, style shows, amateur hour and a campaign rally.

Applicants are judged on leadership, character and honesty, cooperativeness, definite interest in government, community participation,

scholarship and physical fitness is also considered.

Only units of the American Legion Auxiliary can sponsor girls but other organizations, like the Morrow County Grain Growers, can assist in financing the girls. An \$80 fee covers room and board for each girl.

Cattlemen to cast ballots

Local cattlemen will be voting Feb. 19-22 at the Agricultural Soil and Conservation Service office in Heppner on the national "Beef referendum" issue.

If 50 percent of the cattlemen who registered to vote at the ASCS office by Feb. 8 turn out next week, and a majority of those voting favor the referendum, it will pass.

Meeting set on school budget

There will be a public meeting for persons interested in discussing the Morrow County School District budget for 1980-81 Feb. 18 at Heppner Elementary School.

The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. and will be followed by the regular school board meeting.

The school district budget was approved by a committee two weeks ago for \$5,536,854.

If it does pass, cattlemen will be taxed 20 cents for every \$100 value of their cattle. That is a tax of two-tenths of one percent. It is estimated the tax will collect \$40 million annually nationwide.

More information may be obtained from Norma French, Heppner chairman, at 676-5365.

The amount needed to be raised by property taxes is \$3,081,650.

If the budget is adopted by the voters as it has been approved by the budget committee then property owners will pay \$8.22 per \$1,000 in valuation next year, an increase of 49 cents more per \$1,000 than what they paid for this year's school budget.

Irrigon candidate yet to file

No one has filed for the Zone 1 position from Irrigon as of Monday as the deadline of Feb. 19 nears for applications for the Morrow County School Board.

John Matthews is in the position now but the term expires in July. It is a four-year term.

Pauline Winter is running for re-election for the at-large position but she is being challenged by Sharon S. Hill of Boardman for that four-year position.

Jean Bennett is running for re-election for the Zone V rural area of Heppner seat, and she is being challenged for that four-year position by Robert L. Greene.

Paul Sumner is the only person so far who is running for the position held by Jim Wishart, which is Zone VII for Heppner city. That is a one-year term.

Persons interested in filing for one of the four school board positions may do so by

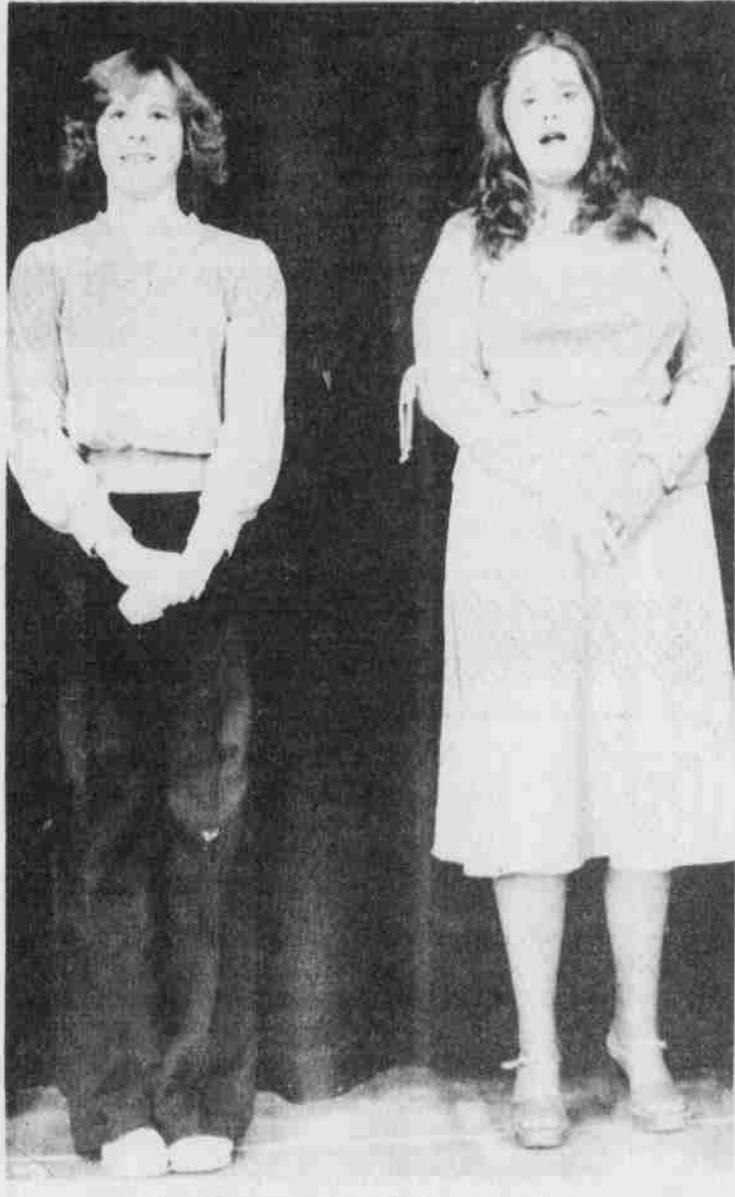
obtaining a petition from the school district office in Lexington and getting 25 signatures or by paying a filing fee at the county clerk's office.

The election will take place March 25 and board members will take office July 1.

There are several advisory positions to the school board for which no one is running. There are no candidates for a position in Boardman, two in Ione, one in Heppner and one in Irrigon.

Robin Cooper is seeking one opening in Boardman. Sharon Harrison is running for re-election in Lexington, Gail Hughes is running for re-election in Heppner and Lovella L. Conboy is running for re-election in Irrigon. All the advisory terms are for three years except for Conboy's, who is running for a one-year term.

Advisory positions require 10 signatures on the petition application.



Lisa Meyers (left) and Shirley Harris.

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Wednesday start of Lent

The religious season of Lent is full of tradition and begins with Ash Wednesday Feb. 20 and concludes Easter Sunday April 6.

"Fat Tuesday" or "Shrove Tuesday" precedes Lent Feb. 19. It is the last big feast day before the fasting that was traditionally done during the Lent season.

The Episcopal Church members celebrate the feast with a traditional pancake supper.

Ash Wednesday begins the 40 week days of Lent, explains Lutheran Pastor John Maas. Weekends are not counted, he said, because Sundays are always a day of celebration for the resurrection of Christ, during the Lent season, Christians contemplate the suffering of Christ.

As a sign of devotion, Christians traditionally pledge to give up something during Lent to discipline themselves, Maas said.

Historically on Ash Wednesday, Christians would wear sack cloths with crosses on their faces made with ashes from the burnt palms from the Palm Sunday the year before. This tradition came from the Old Testament belief about the sorrow and the mourning of Christ.

Maas continued saying the Lent season for churches usually has less music because it is meditative and singing is for rejoicing.

Palm Sunday is March 30 this year. It is celebrated as the day Christ entered Jerusalem for the last time one week before his death.

Mundy Thursday is the night of the Last Supper when Christ instituted holy communion. It was the night Judas betrayed Jesus.

Good Friday, April 4, is the day of the Tenebrae Service when the lights get darker throughout the church service signifying the nearing death of Christ and then a light comes back into the church signifying that the light of Christ never goes out, Maas said.

Good Friday worship is from noon to 3 p.m. to signify the three hours Christ was on the cross.

Most churches honor Good Friday with an eve service.

The Rev. Michael Sheridan is in charge of the Good Friday Eve Community Service in Heppner this year.

Holy Saturday follows Good Friday and is the time Jesus was in the tomb. Some churches celebrate at midnight that night with the processional Easter morning.

The second annual Easter Sunrise Service is now being planned by the ministers' association in Heppner.

One week after Easter, there will be a community church musical program with

choirs from all the churches in Heppner joining.

Lent is Old English meaning "spring."

Pastor Maas said that when Christianity was developed, its adherents tried to explain it so everyone could understand. Since no one knew the day Christ was born or when he was resurrected, Christians put Christmas in the winter on one of the shortest days of the year and Easter was put during the spring when the flowers are reborn and come back to life.

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