

Irrigon news

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Many Irrigon and Boardman people attended recently the 11th annual International Foods Dinner and Talent Show. The dinner and program were presented by the Junior High students of the north county area. This year, the affair was held in the new Columbia Junior High School building, which made it very special.

There were several exotic foods on the menu, such as German sausage and sauerkraut, sweet and sour pork, and also "volcanic Mt. Dew", a beverage.

The auditorium was decorated to represent a tropical paradise, and African safari, and rural America. The entertainment followed the theme with Hawaiian music and disco dancers.

Club to meet

The newly-formed Christian Womens Club of Irrigon will meet at Columbia View Fellowship Church Monday evening, June 9, at 7:30 p.m.

As a special feature for June, several women will model their wedding dresses. There will be music by Vicki Gale. Joey Duff will be the speaker for the evening.

The meetings will be the second Monday of each month, with a charge of \$1.50, which will cover the cost of refreshments and defray the travel expense of the speakers.

The meetings are non-denominational, and all women are welcome. No child-care is provided.

From Guatemala

Special guests at Columbia View Fellowship's Wednesday evening Bible study were Jackie Coppens and Victoria Morales of Guatemala.

Miss Coppens, a missionary with the Four-Square Church, related many of her experiences on the mission field, and then interpreted as Miss Morales shared her family's story of ministering in their native country.

Victoria began assisting her father in church services by playing the accordion and singing when she was 9 years old. Now, at age 22, she has had the responsibility of establishing and overseeing churches in 3 separate villages.

200th anniversary

A special bicentennial honoring the 200th birthday of the Sunday school movement was celebrated at the Columbia View Fellowship during its Sunday School hour June 1.

Highlights included a pantomime skit portraying the lineage of the Sunday school, which had its humble beginnings in Gloucester. The first schools, led by Robert Raikes, were more of an endeavor to teach the poor children of England to read and write.

However, the Bible was the sole textbook, and the project was so effective in improving the quality of life in Gloucester's slums, the English government patterned its national education plan after it. Sunday Schools have grown from that beginning to the strong institutions they are today.

'All Class' Heppner reunion delayed to '81

The Heppner High School "All Class Reunion" has been cancelled until June of 1981. Unavoidable circumstances have prohibited organizer Carlita Bloodsworth from making the proper arrangements.

The reunion had been planned for June 28 and 29 this year.



The Black Knight, Paul Van Marter, plies his trade.

Top-hatted chimney sweep finds opportunity on area rooftops

by Justine Weatherford
When Paul Van Marter was a junior at Heppner High School, he began working for the Kinzua Mill.

He kept on working at the mill after his graduation in 1976. He worked there until Dec. 21, 1979. When the mill had to release many of its workers, he was not at all content to be unemployed. Now he has become the first full-time, professional chimney sweep in the Morrow-Gilliam-Wheeler area.

He says he thought of taking up this ancient trade for several years before his release from the mill. He is happy to be associated with the Jim Ackley Enterprises

and to be known as the Black Knight.

So now you may see this Black Knight going about his work atop homes and commercial establishments in the area garbed in his working costume of ancient and historic tradition. Van Marter enjoys wearing the high top hat, but does not perform in the long, black, swallowtail coat worn by movie chimney sweeps.

The Black Knight's working equipment includes a very effective vacuum cleaner, a collection of various sized and types of brushes and shovels, a long extension ladder and several other ladders, buckets and bags for carrying away

the soot and coke that he removes from chimneys and large, clean canvases that he carefully uses to protect interiors. He moves the equipment and himself from job to job in his green pickup.

Van Marter studied about his chosen work for some time and made some practice runs before he began serving customers May 15. Since that time he has kept quite busy doing this work that he says he really enjoys. If he keeps busy during the springs, summers and falls, he may be able to move himself and his equipment to a warmer climate during the winters' snow and ice.

Whitman degree

Whitman College had its 1980 commencement exercises May 25 at 11:30 a.m. in the college's amphitheater.

Robert S. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Jones, P.O. Box 744, Heppner received a bachelor's degree.

4-H Gem Club visits John Day Valley

By Frances Rose Wilson

The 4-H Gem and Geology Club made a field trip to Camp Hancock and the surrounding area of the John Day Valley in search of samples for their geology projects.

The Irrigon 4-H club joined with the Heppner club for the excursion. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Curtis are leaders of the club and accompanied the group. Rose Wilson, 4-H leader, and Marge Shade, a former leader, accompanied the Irrigon club, with five members going on the trip. These were Coleen Dike, Patrick Donnell, Susan Evans, Swayne Evans, and Gibb Evans.

They visited the Richardson's Rock Shop and the

Thunder Egg hunting area on the Friday Ranch near Madras. Each 4-H member was allowed to take one. These were sawed open that evening, after returning to Camp Hancock. The thunder eggs all had blue agate centers but each was different from the other, with white markings.

A film was shown that evening concerning volcanoes of the Northwest.

The next day the group visited a cinnabar mine that had been actively mined during WWII and has been closed since 1954. The mine was called the Horse Heaven mine and is located in the hills near Ashwood.

The 4-H members collected samples of cinnabar, from which mercury is taken. Other samples they found on the trip included clinoptilolite, and orange crystal and mordenite, both zeolite formation. Later they beat away on rocks to get samples of natrolite, a fuzzy substance found near the John Day River.



Bridal couple-elect

Connie Quigley to marry Wade Padberg

Connie Quigley of Pendleton, daughter of Darlene Laygreen of Heppner and Ron Quigley of Baker, is planning to marry Wade Padberg in a July wedding.

Padberg is from Lexington and is the son of Colleen Berstrom of Heppner.

The wedding is planned for July 12 at 1 p.m. at the First Christian Church in Heppner.

Music camp set in LaGrande

The annual Eastern Oregon State College Summer Music Camp will be held June 22-27 on the campus in LaGrande.

The camp is open to all interested musicians age 14 or older.

For further information, interested persons can contact Camp Director James Robertson, Summer Music Camp, Division of Humanities, Eastern Oregon State College, LaGrande, Oregon 97630, or phone 963-271 ext. 24.

Ione student wins honors at graduation

Joel Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Peterson of Ione, graduating magna cum laud from Pacific Lutheran University in Tacoma, Wash. May 25.

Peterson received his Bachelor of Science degree in engineering and physics.

He graduated from Ione High School in 1975.

The university awarded degrees to 651 bachelor's and master's candidates.

College Theatre sets plays for '80-81 season

College-Community Theatre productions for the 1980-81 season have been set by the CCT board of directors.

"There are Crimes and Crimes" by August Stindberg will be the fall production.

Winter term the drama group will stage "The Devil's Disciple" by George Bernard Shaw.

The popular Lerner and Loewe musical "Brigadoon" will be presented spring term.



Kindergarten students in Heppner 'Do the Hokey Pokey' at the grade school music concert last week.

Early cutoffs slated in OSU enrollments

For the fourth time in six years, Oregon State University has announced early cutoffs, or deadlines, for new student applications this fall as a way to avoid acute over-enrollment problems.

July 1 will be the deadline for new freshman applications. These include high school graduates and those who have attempted 1-14 graded quarter hours of college academic work.

Aug. 1 will be the cutoff date for new undergraduate transfer applicants. These include all students who have attempted 15 or more graded quarter hours of college academic work, but who have not yet earned a bachelor's degree.

Exceptions will be made for

students from community colleges who have completed two years of study. They will be permitted to apply until Sept. 1.

Sept. 1 will be the stepped-up application date for new graduate applicants—those who have earned a bachelor's degree and who are seeking admission to OSU for regular graduate, post-baccalaureate, or graduate special status.

The cutoffs, or freezes, do not affect any students who are now attending OSU. Applicants who have previously attended OSU may be admitted and enroll for fall term in any student category for which they are eligible. "Their continued enrollment is assured," President Robert MacVicar emphasized.

THANK YOU

I would like to take this time to thank each and every friend and voter that gave me their support in the primary by writing in my name for candidate for Sheriff of Morrow County.

Thanks again, all 300 of you. It's great that 300 people would go out of their way to write in my name. I will do my best to be fair to all. I will not let you down.

I'll see you in November, when my name is on the ballot.

Bud Englert

Heppner Elks 358

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Coming Events

Steak Fry
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June 7 6:30 P.M.

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Friday and Saturday June 6-7

Elks & Out of Town Guests Only

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