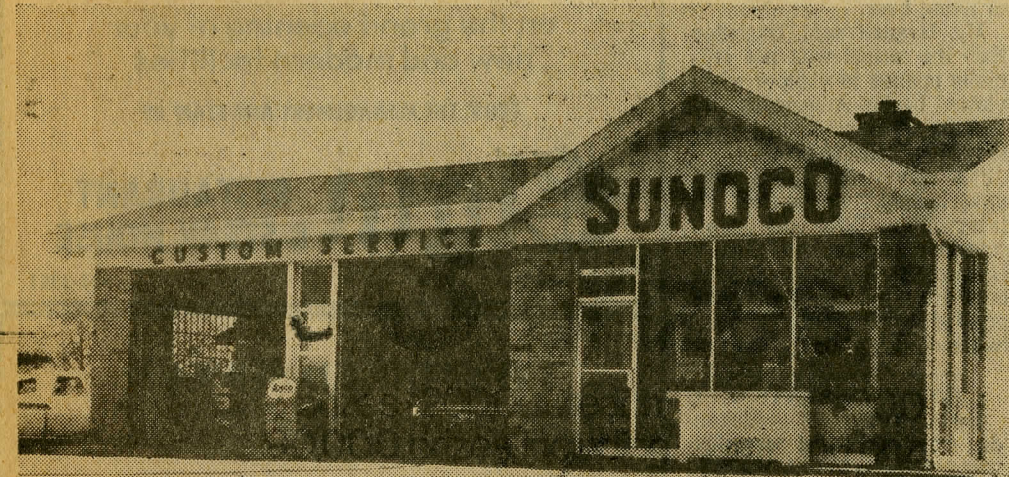


Degraw opens Sunoco service station

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A new service centre that pledges to "provide top-quality service at the most reasonable prices" will have its official opening this weekend.

Degraw's Service Centre and Variety, at 191 Crescent Avenue, (Lynhurst), is owned and operated by Bill Degraw, a veteran service station owner and manager with 10 years' experience in the automotive field.

Mr. Degraw took over the station, which had been closed for 15 months. He said lube-oil-

filter specials will be offered beginning Friday and continuing through until Sunday.

Other special opening events include gifts such as suckers and balloons for children and draws for prizes, yet to be determined, which will likely take place Sunday evening.

Tickets will be filled in while a customer is being served and the slip put in a barrel. There will be prizes for men, women and children.

The station offers minor repairs, oil changes, tire

repair, tune-ups and is a licensed inspection station for motor vehicle safety checks. It has one licensed mechanic on staff.

The variety store will stock items such as bread and milk or what Mr. Degraw termed, "small items that people run out of on the weekend."

The 26-year-old owner lives in Wallacetown but has worked in St. Thomas for four years, first as manager of a gas bar and then as leasee. Later he became manager of West End Shell.

SERVICE CENTRE, VARIETY — Degraw's Service Centre and Variety will hold its official opening this weekend, May 30, 31 and June 1. The station is located at 191 Crescent Avenue in

Lynhurst. Mr. Degraw and his staff provide minor repairs, tire repairs and oil changes. The centre is also a licensed inspection station for motor vehicle safety checks. (T.-J. Photo).