



SEXTETO MEXICANO . . . To Appear March 22 at Ontario

Community Concert Patrons to Hear Sexteto From South of Rio Grande

Experience and youth, a rare combination of qualities, characterize the Sexteto Mexicano which will appear at 8:15 p.m. March 22 at Ontario high school under auspices of the Malheur County Community Concert association.

These six young men who come to the United States from south of the Rio Grande will present a varied program of music that ranges from Bach, through the romantics, to modern music and Mexican folk songs.

The high level of a capella singing, for which they are now famous, has been achieved by the most intensive training.

Singing in four languages, the Sexteto Mexicano presents a program in two sets of authentic "Charro," the national dress of Mexico which adds a special distinction to their performance.

Organized in 1958, they are now recognized as Mexico's leading a capella group and have traveled widely through 13 Central and South American countries. Their first appearances in the United States were scheduled for the 1962-63 season in a coast-to-coast tour.

Mrs. Gene Chester, Nyssa chairman for the local Community Concert association, announces that members should send in their membership renewals or they may renew at this concert.

COUNTY GOVERNMENT DAY REPORT GIVEN AT MEETING

Fashionettes 4-H sewing club was called to order by Mary Laan, president. Flag pledges were given and roll call answered. Minutes of the previous meeting were read.

Cheryl Brock, a delegate to county government day, told of her trip to Vale. She recalled her tour of the county treasurer's office, auditor's office, Malheur county court, sheriff's office and the jail.

She also told of the talk given to her group by Judge Ellis A. White.

After the meeting was adjourned, Mrs. Laan showed the girls how to pleat in the top of a dress. —Cheryl Brock, Reporter.

GUEST IN PENROD HOME

Mrs. Rose Carter of Long Creek, Ore., grand appointee of the Grand Chapter of Oregon on the Estaral committee, was a Monday afternoon guest of Mrs. Paul Penrod.

Mrs. Carter came to attend Friendship night of Golden Rule chapter, Order of Eastern Star.

\$1 Million in GI Loans Available to Veterans

More than \$1 million will be available this spring for federal GI direct home loans to Oregon veterans. R. J. Novotny, manager of the Portland Veterans Administration regional office, has announced.

Eligible World War II and Korean conflict veterans who apply for a direct loan by letter to the Portland office within the next few weeks will have their applications processed in the order of receipt. However, a veteran should not apply for a loan until he has a specific property in mind, Novotny said.

The maximum amount which can be loaned on a home or farm is \$15,000. The interest rate is 5 1/4 percent.

Two types of VA loans are provided by law, "guaranteed" loans made by commercial lending firms and "direct" loans issued in certain counties by VA itself. Direct loans are not made in Multnomah and Washington counties and only for farms in Clackamas, Linn and Marion counties.

Other areas excluded are Lane county except for the coastal strip, Polk county east of Pacific Highway west and Klamath Falls.

Extension Units Slate April 25 Annual Festival

"The Future and Your Family" is theme for the 16th annual Homemakers Festival sponsored by the Extension Home Economics Advisory committee.

This year's festival will be April 25 at the school in Harper. Mrs. Athalie Lage, president of the state council and delegate to the ACWW tri-annual meeting in Australia, will show slides and tell about her trip. Mrs. Ella Nisja, home economist for the Idaho Bean commission, will show and discuss ideas on "What's Behind the Pretty Picture." Several surprise fun numbers are also being planned.

A luncheon of baked ham, scalloped potatoes, vegetable, dessert and beverage will be served at noon.

Tickets may be obtained from any county committee member or purchased at the festival.

Mrs. Owen Gann was a Friday afternoon visitor of Mrs. Minnie Leuck.

Mrs. Kay Luhr Tells Local FHA Members Of Midwest College

Nyssa's FHA chapter held its monthly meeting March 12 in the home economics room.

A short business meeting was held, then guest speaker, Kay Luhr, a graduate of Stevens college in Columbia, Mo., was introduced by Frances Sells, program chairman.

Mrs. Luhr spoke about Stevens college, an exclusive girls' school. She gave its advantages, requirements and the courses offered.

Mothers attending the meeting were Mrs. Wilton Jackson, chapter mother, Mrs. J. R. Cundall, Mrs. Melvin Cottrell, Mrs. Brig Olsen and Mrs. Fred Province.

EOC STUDENT VISITS

Gary Toomb arrived home last week from Eastern Oregon college in La Grande to spend spring vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Toomb and other relatives.

VISITORS FROM EMMETT

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Shoemaker and Jennifer of Emmett were Sunday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Toomb and sons.

Cash Farm Receipts for 1962 Reported Second Highest on Record in Oregon

Oregon farmers counted higher cash receipts in 1962 with sales up on both livestock and crop products over 1961, reports Mrs. Elvera Horrell, Oregon State university extension agricultural economist.

Preliminary estimates place Oregon's 1962 cash receipts from farm marketings at approximately \$430 million, up four percent from 1961 and the second highest on record, she said. The total figure does not include direct government payments to farmers.

Drawing upon U.S. Department of Agriculture reports and other information, Mrs. Horrell pointed out that livestock accounted for around \$199 million, up two percent for the year. Crop receipts were boosted some six percent to approximately \$231 million. Oregon marketings were heavier last year and prices averaged higher.

Exceeded Only in 1951

Last year's estimated total of \$430 million was exceeded only in 1951, the record high year of livestock and livestock products receipts, she noted. The record high for crops was in 1952.

Oregon's farm sales started out slowly in 1962, with the first four

months below the same time in 1961. In May, however, the tide turned and each month except October saw sales receipts topping the same month a year earlier, Mrs. Horrell pointed out.

However, it is still not known how much Oregon farmers had left after paying their expenses, the economist stressed. To date, no information is available on 1962 production costs, but nationally production expenses moved up two percent, soaking up much of the gross gain, she stated.

CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. John Reeves were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Gann Sunday in observance of Mrs. Reeves' birthday anniversary. The two couples were guests for dinner at Bower's 99th in Boise.

Owyhee News

By Roxy Ritchie

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Mills are helping the Stanley Mills family get moved into the R. A. Batt home near Adrian.

Mrs. Gladys Morfitt moved Sunday from Lake Owyhee to Nyssa where she will make her home.

Alvin Crocker, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Crocker and family of Madras visited from Friday evening until Sunday at the Earl Crocker home. The men are nephews of the Crockers.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvon McGinnis, Mrs. H. B. Shippy, Mrs. Mary Jarvis and Mrs. Don Linville went to Vale Friday to visit their sister, Mrs. H. E. Connaughy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Todd, who are patients in Malheur Memorial hospital following a recent car accident, were reported Monday morning to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Linville were Sunday dinner guests in the Max Linville home in Adrian.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern McCain and family and his mother, Mrs. Margaret McCain of Vale, were Sunday dinner guests in the Herb Wenke home at Adrian.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Glenn were Saturday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Share.

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