



THE VAREL AND BAILLY COMPANY, Chantours de Paris, is one of several exciting attractions slated by the Malheur Community Concert association for the 1968-69 season. Another guest entertainer already slated to appear next year is Violinist Michael Rabin. The May 6-10 membership drive for the Malheur Community Concert assn., a civic non-profit organization, will open officially on May 6 with a 7 p.m. workers' dinner at the Payette Country Club. Membership dues are for the entire season (including out-of-town concerts). No tickets to single attractions will be sold. Admission to all concerts is by membership card only. Campaign headquarters are at the Ontario Chamber of Commerce office in the Moore hotel, with office hours from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. Additional information may be obtained by dialing 889-5346, or by writing Malheur County Community Concert association, P. O. Box 697, Ontario, 97914.

SUNSET VALLEY ACTIVITIES

BY FREDA ASTORECA

SUNSET VALLEY - Audrie and Carmen Astoreca, Kellye Connell, Gloria, and Harriet Lorensen attended an April 13 Easter party at the Owyhee Community church.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Astoreca and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Robb and family, Mrs. Bonnie Hatch and children had an April 14 Easter egg hunt and picnic in the Caldwell park.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Parker of Sunnyside, Calif., spent April 11 thru April 15 visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Lorensen. They were April 13 visitors of Mrs. Virginia Lorensen and children of Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Lorensen and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Don Parker attended Easter Sunrise services at Park Community church.

Easter dinner guests in the Ken Lorensen home were Mr. and Mrs. Don Parker, Mrs. Virginia Lorensen and children, Mrs. Mertrude King, Mrs. Harriet Turner and Mrs. Ione Paul. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Chapin called later in the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Asumendi, Curtis, Lillena, Roberta and Christine were April 13 overnight guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Trump of Wallowa. The Asumendis were Easter Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Niel for a combination Easter dinner and birthday celebration for Mrs. Trump and Jess Asumendi.

Mrs. Frank Holub and Mrs. James Stephen attended the April 13 Chrysanthemum Club Dessert at the Moore hotel.

Mrs. Earl Ward and Mrs. Polly Holub, director of district 11 Garden club, attended a recent Purple Sage Garden club meeting in Brogan. Plans for the April 26 district meeting were discussed. The state president will be present and all Garden clubs are invited. The meeting will be held at the Vale Grange hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hall and family were Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chapin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chapin attended the April 12 Garden club rock hunt held near Melba.

April 11 dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Langley were Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Seward and Gary and Mrs. Ethel Wild. Mr. and Mrs. Keith Langley and Todd, Rev. and Mrs. Robert Manley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Martin and son, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hobson were April 14 dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hobson of Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook Mitchell, Patty Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Knowles, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Mitchell, Henry and Dent Mitchell and Mrs. Myrtle Hillis had an Easter picnic and fished

while he was working on a horse. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lawson of Sparks, Nev., were Easter weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wood. The Lawsons' daughter, Valarie, a student at TVCC, was also a guest.

April 13, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lawson attended a North Board of Control banquet at the East Side cafe in Ontario.

Easter Sunday visitors in the Jack Wood's home were Mr. and Mrs. Don Hayworth, Mrs. Linda Strong and children, Mrs. Claudia Derrick and children.

Bidders Told For Sagebrush Control Work

Successful bidders on aerial sagebrush control work for ranchers in Malheur county were announced last week. Ontario Applicators were awarded the bid for fixed-wing application at an application cost per acre of \$68 (sixty-eight cents) on areas of 2,000 acres or more from one landing strip.

Total area to be sprayed this year under the ranchers cooperative spray program includes 30,000 to 40,000 acres. Spraying will start within the next week or ten days according to George W. Bain, Malheur county agent, working with a range advisory committee on the project.

The bid on the chemical 2,4-D Butyl Ester was awarded to Harney County Farm Supply with the low bid of \$3.42 1/2 per gallon on material containing six pounds of active ingredient per gallon.

Helicopter work was awarded to Inter-Mountain Helicopter of Boise. Their bid was \$1.24 per acre in blocks of 200 acres, or more, from one service area.

This is the largest sagebrush control project ever organized on private range in Malheur county, Bain says. Research has proven that forage production for livestock and game is doubled or tripled by removal of the sagebrush which competes with forage plants for moisture and plant nutrients.

Since the season is unusually dry it is urgent that this work be done as soon as possible, Bain states. Since poor results are obtained if application is made after the active growth stage is past.



HERBERT PHILBRICK, the man who forsook family, friends and fortune, to risk his life against the Commies underground as a counterespionage, will be guest speaker at the Monday, April 22 dinner meeting of Knife and Fork club patrons. The meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m., at East Side cafe in Ontario. Philbrick's real-life story was so dramatic that a series of television shows, "I Led Three Lives," was patterned after it several years ago. The series, however, as Philbrick himself voluntarily admits were "exaggerated" in some instances. Now in business in Rye, New Hampshire, Philbrick continues his fight against communism. In past years he has written documentary articles, made many movie shorts and traveled throughout the nation telling the story of the commies at attempted infiltration.

in the Gann home. Mrs. Stout and children returned to their home Monday.

Mrs. Dorothy Russell, Mrs. Hannah Schomberg, Mrs. Jim Olsen and Mrs. Ellen Jones were Easter Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Nora Vest at Vale.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Jensen, the Lyle Miner and Howard Myrick families, Jim Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Myrick and Vicki of Pendleton were guests for an Easter Sunday picnic at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Mitchell and family.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE

Master-point winners for the April 11 session of the Nyssa Duplicate Bridge club are reported by Mrs. Houston Wilson, hostess for the weekly sessions.

The winners are: Willie McKinney and Mrs. Wilson, first; Dr. and Mrs. K. A. Danford, second; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Michael, third.

Next party will be regular play and will be this evening, April 18 in the Wilson home.

Feted At Reception

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson were recent weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Erland in Aurora, Ore.

An open house reception on Saturday, April 6 honored newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Ray (Linda Wilson) Erland.

Among guests present were Former Nyssans Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roth and Susan of Moses Lake, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Holman of Albany, Ore.

PINOCHLE PARTY

The Rebekah lodge members are sponsoring a pinochle party to be held at 8 p.m. Saturday, April 20 at the IOOF hall. The public is invited.

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ANK Gardeners Slate Saturday Plant Sale

Mrs. Viola Knight and Mrs. Elton McCormick of Parma entertained April 9 for ANK garden club members. Mrs. M. L. Judd conducted the business meeting during which additional plantings for the hospital were discussed.

Ulvi Unal, NHS exchange student from Turkey, spoke on his country and answered questions.

New officers elected for the

CLUB WOMEN MEET
 Pleasant Hour club women met April 9 for a quilting bee at the home of Mrs. Lois Council. They report a nice session, with much work done.

BRIDGE ACTIVITIES

Members of the Thursday afternoon bridge club met April 11 at the home of Mrs. T. H. Eldredge. Guest players were Mrs. Claud Crisp of Ontario and Mrs. Elsie Diven.

First-place honors were taken by Mrs. E. H. 'Shorty' Brandt and Mrs. Diven.

SENIOR CITIZEN ACTIVITIES

Senior Citizens of the area met April 11 in the conference room at the Nyssa Public Library. Plans were made for the next three sessions, with a special one slated late in May.

Next meeting will be April 25 at the same location and time. - Lois Council, reporter.

GEM CLUB MEETING

Members and friends of the Treasure Valley Rock and Gem club will hold their regular monthly meeting at 8 p.m., Friday, April 19 at Nyssa First Christian church.

Anyone interested is invited to attend these rockhound sessions.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Byers attended the April 12 wedding of their granddaughter, Sharon Sommars, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sommars of Notus. The bridegroom James 'Rocky' Fuqua is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fuqua, also of Notus.

The wedding rites were conducted at the First Baptist church in Caldwell. The newlyweds are making their home in Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Farmer and Karla were Easter Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Byers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Sheldon, Kathleen Eyre, Mildred Brandt and Agnes Smith all of Boise, Mr. and Mrs. George Sallee were Easter Sunday guests for a family dinner served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sallee.

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