Hometown News



"SINGING IN THE DOME" Six talented Gospel singing groups will be sharing the stage with entertainment for the entire family Saturday, March 8 at 8 p.m. The Gospel Sounds from Lewiston, Id. will be featured guests for an evening of Gospel singing entertainment at the Mini-Dome, on the high school campus in Pay-Members are, seated, Quin Han-Standing from left, Dave Wilson, Steve Bower, Ron Caldwell, Neta Wilson

Also performing on the program will be old favorites such as The Son Shiners, Nyssa; Inner Light, Fruitland; Children of the Son, Ontario; The King's Witnesses, Boise and a new group with a blue-grass sound, The Southern Gospel Heirs, Caldwell.

Make plans now to attend, admission is Free. You'll be glad you came.

# Sound of Music Is Next Treasure Valley Production

The award-winning Rodgers and Hammerstein musical, Sound of Music, will be a spring presentation of the Treasure Valley Community College Valley Players. Heading the large cast will be Linda Dame as Maria and Clint Bellows as Captain Von Trapp, two seasoned performers appearing together for the first time in what should be a winning combination.

Bellows is the articulate anchorman of Channel 7's "Newsbeat 7," and is well known throughout the valley for his singing appearances, including previous Treasure Valley Community College musicals. Mrs. Dame was first introduced to valley residents as Guinevere in Camelot while she was a Treasure Valley Community College student. The following year she took a minor role in Brigadoon and last year after a four-year hiatus, was welcomed back as Annie in

Annie Get Your Gun. Others in the oasdt include Sally Seiler of Ontario as Elsa, the other woman; and Ron Kulm of Ontario as Max. the Captain's best friend. The children are portrayed by Shauna Eldridge of Ontario as Liesle, Kathy Kunkel of Nyssa as Louisa, David Cassel of Caldwell as Kurt, Kevin Jensen of Ontario as Friedrick, Laura Marple of Ontario as Brigitta, D'On Walker of Weiser as Marta and Leslie Garretson of Ontario as Gretle. Dave Weathers of Hawaii plays the youth who is Liesle's boy

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friend Rolf. Jamie Hansen of Weiser portrays Fran Schmidt: Chris Garner of Emmett, Franz the butler; Tim Clarkson of Nyssa and Joy Mansfield are Herr and Frau Zeller. Bill Higgin of Weiser plays the Baron Elberfeld and Harold White of New

Plymouth, the Admiral.

The Mother Abbess is played by Eleanor Phillips of Ontario; Sister Berthe Mistress of the Novices by Georgia Meecham of Weiser; Sister Margaretta, Mistress of the Postulants, by Patti Rash of Weiser; sister Sophia, by Treva Leonard of New Plymouth. These ladies are joined by nuns Eve Stubstad, Joy McLean, Jean Weathermon, Mildred Whipple of Ontario, Sally Kelly and Marion Jensen of Payette; and Marcia Jeffs of McCall. Postulants Ilona Walker of Weiser and Susan Stam of Adrian complete the group to form the all-important Nun's chorus.

Producer Wayne Phillips is happy to announce that Marion (Mrs. Dar) Mathewson has joined the directors as choral director. She brings with her many years of choir experience. He has also expressed thanks to the seventy-three people who came to try-outs, saying, "It is through your efforts that we were able to select such a fine cast."

The Sound of Music is slated for production on April 2. 3. 4. and 5 in the Ontario High School Auditorium. Ticket sales will be announ-

# B ACTIVITIES

The G-G 4-H Club met at the home of Mrs. Elvin Ballou on Tuesday, March 4. After refreshments and a business meeting we mounted samples of different fabrics and weaves. Then we experimented with the effects of different things on different fabrics, such as press-on interfacing and fingernail polish remo-

Joy Ballou, reporter

# GIRL SCOUTCIEWS

The new Brownie Scout troop that has been formed is seeking some old Brownie Scout Books, any style Brownie uniforms, hats, etc. and any more girls in the first, second and third grades that are interested and all help from any intereszed adults.

This troop meets every 'Monday in Mrs. Elaine 'Nelson's room in the Pri-

mary Building at 3:30 p.m. However, due to Spring Vacation there will be no meeting March 17. Cookie Queens for the March 10th meeting are Andrea Zink and Melissa Loera. The Cookie Queens are to bring two dozen cookies, cupcakes, etc. for the next week's meeting and different girls are chosen each week.

The registration fee is \$2 and dues for the remainder of the year will be \$1,50, Even if your child attends regularly if she isn't registered she will receive no pin or membership star and the third grade girls can't

receive their fly-up wings. If you have any of the needed equipment please contact Brownie leader, Mrs. Patricia Sims (372-2835) or her assistants Mrs. Nancy DeBoer (372-3712) and Mrs. Donna Webb (372-5101).

# Happy Birthday

MARCH 7 - Verne Shell, Rosie Estrada, Craig Froeroer, Neil Franklin, Mitze Sadamori

MARCH 8 - Sally Rodriguez, J. C. Sloan, Brenda Olser.

MARCH 9 - Tara Madrid MARCH 10 - Don Sappe, Myrtle Kurtz, Rev. Walter Schmidt, Art Bosselman

MARCH 11 - Jeannetta Garner, Jason Cleaver, Nikke Walker, George Sadamori MARCH 12 - George Folk-

MARCH 13 - Kelly Hopper, Bernadette Nakashima, Dirick Nedry.

### Happy Anniversary

MARCH 13 - Mr. and Mrs. Orville Needs and Mr. and Mrs. David Almaraz.

#### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Samba Group Meets

Members of the Samba Club were entertained at the home of Mrs. Fred Guthrie on Friday, February 28. Guests were Mrs. Ida Miner, Mrs. Stella Morris and Mrs. Elsie Diven. Mrs. Virginia Bybee took high honors with Mrs. Miner taking second

## rest McCool were weekend callers of Mr. and Mrs. Frank

Sunday callers on Mrs.

Mrs. Merle Johnson visited in the home of her daugh. ter, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Swea-Byers. ney in Caldwell on Sunday. She got to see for the first time, her second great-Jesse Shuster were her granddaughter, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Holmes of rural Nyssa and Bill Sweaney of Caldwell. her son, Mr. and Mrs. Fin-Mrs. Johnson has six greatley Shuster of Nampa. Anograndchildren, four boys and ther son, Mr. and Mrs. Waynow two girls. ne Shuster of Fruitland visited her during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Thiel were Sunday visitors last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Byers, Mr. and Mrs. Byers visited Mrs. Ethel Lay and family on Thursday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Ken Kerby and Mr. and Mrs. David Bay of Parma attended the Elks family crab feed in Ontario on Sunday. They reported the food was excellent and there was a very large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Riggs were Sunday afternoon callers on their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Manning and family in Notus.

Kirk Savage and Heather Oakley, students at La Grande were weekend houseguests of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Don Savage, Kris and Randy.

Mrs. Reuben Haroldsen returned home from a weeks stay in the Caldwell Memorial Hospital. She is doing very well and is glad to be home. Reuben enjoyed the week as a guest at his daughters', Mr. and Mrs. Orlee Sipes of Homedale.

Mr. and Mrs. John Low of Quincy, Washington and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Low of Royal City, Washington were houseguests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Oden.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sallee returned recently from an 18 day trip to Rich Hill, Missouri. They went to see Mrs. Sallee's sister who was hospitalized because of a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boydell of Salt Lake were weekend guests of his mother, Ars. A. H. Boydell and sister, Mrs. Ethel Mary Rhodes.

The Rev. and Mrs. Jim Farmer and family of Don-nelly and Mr. and Mrs. John Sommars and family of Donnelly and Mr. and Mrs. For-

## 4-H Art Club Being Formed

A new 4-H Art Club, under the leadership of Mrs. Nancy DeBoer, will hold its first meeting, Wednesday, March 12 at the Expanded Food and Nutrition House on 801 Ehrgood Avenue at 3:30 p.m.

The first meeting will feature a Saint Patrick's Day project. This club is for all boys and girls grades 3 thru 6 interested in art. The club will meet every

other week, with the next meeting being Wednesday, March 26. The dues are 10¢ per week. For more information call Mrs. Dirk (Nancy) DeBoer at 372-3712.

accompanied by Mrs. Clark (Barbara) Stringham, Susie and Kelli were weekendhouse guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Mel Beck.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Beck

and Jennifer from Salt Lake

## Lloyd Wilsons Return From California Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wilson returned last week from a ten-day trip to Long Beach and San Diego, California. They flew to Long Beach

where they were guests of their daughter Stepehanie who is a registered nurse at Kaiser Hospital. Sightseeing included the Queen Mary, Disney Land, Knott's Berry Farm, the Busch Gardens and shopping at Port-A-Call.

The Wilsons enjoyed a brunch given in their honor by friends, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Myers, whom they met on their Caribbean Cruise last summer. This was held at the Marina Del Ray Yacht Club and the friends visited had a beautiful view of the bay and the many yachts. The Myers live in West Covina.

Stephanie accompanied her parents on a drive to San Diego where they were houseguests of their son Dr. Paul Wilson in Del Mar. Dr. Wilson is a radiologist at the University of California Hospital and the Veteran's Hospital in La Jolla, California. While they were in San Diego they went to Sea World a dog show and an art show. They were also entertained by Dr. Marvin Benson who is a friend of Pauls from medical school. Paul entertained his family at a brunch at the Rhinelander Restaurant for his friends and associates.



Golden Rule Chapter #131 met Monday, March 3 at the Masonic Hall with Worthy Matron Myrtle Sasser pre-Under Good of Order, Foy

Sasser, worthy patron conducted reobligation ceremony with all members taking part. Lois Cartwright reported on Friendship Night visit to Mount Olive Chap. #52, Parma.

Myrtle Sasser, worth matron, William Schireman, and Foy Sasser, worthy patron reported on their visit to Lorraine Chapter #32, Payette, when Worthy Grand

Matron made her official visit. Hostesses were Glen and Jessie Brown and Beatrice Grossnickle.

Next meeting will be Monday, March 17 at 8 p.m.

### SENIOR CITIZEN ACTIVITIES

The Nyssa Senior Citizens met Wednesday, February 26 at their clubhouse on Bower Avenue. President Erma Sparks opened the meeting with the pledge to the flag. Thirty-two answered roll call and two visitors were present.

The minutes were read and approved. Lillian Meckem gave a County Bicentennial meeting report. The Bicentennial wagon train will pass through Nyssa in July. The club is selling Bicentennial medalions and some of these were passed out. The budget for 1975 was presented. The birthday party committee for the Nursing Home Party is Edith Reece, Blanche Weeks and Hazel Smith, No date has been set. The

lowed A discussion was opened for the incorporation of the club. Leona Reeves made the motion and Orma Cleaver seconded it to look into the mat-

bills were presented and al-

ter. Erma Sparks is to contact a lawyer for procedure. and advice. The housing project of 40

units will become a reality starting this spring. It will take approximately nine months to a year to complete this project. Connie Lundy, Secretary of Information and Referral at TVCC talked to the group

of great help to Senior Citizens and also about getting Senior Citizens to take college courses. There was an advisory board meeting recently and three men from Salem talked and presented some new

on how this service can be

information. The ladies are in the process of quilting an applique of the Bicentennial emblem on quilt which will be raf-

fled off later in the summer. The meeting closed with prayer by Chaplain Ruth Foster and then the group enjoyed the potluck dinner.



ARTIST FOR THE MONTH OF February at the Nyssa Public Library is Mrs. Maude Bigelow of Fruitland, Mrs. Bigelow celebrated her 76th birthday on Monday, and has been working with oils on canvas only since 1970, when eye surgery

left her with just forward vision.

"Teton Peaks," "Tennessee," "Yosemite," and "Sunset" are just a few of the titles, shown above, that can be seen during regular library hours.

### **AKH Meets**

The AKH Extension Study Group met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Alice Conant in Kingman Kolony with fourteen ladies present.

Mrs. Bernice Toomb, president, presided at the meeting. Mrs. Lucille Gossard gave the secretary and treasurers reports. The lesson was on window dressing and was given by Mrs. Helen Osborn and Mrs. Bernice Toomb.



Jobs Daughters Card Party was held Monday, March 3 at the Masonic Hall.

Prize winners were, Eris Bertram and Elsie Diven, bridge; Wilma Ostrom and Louise Wernick, pinochle. Marie Wilson won the door prize.

The next card party will be held Wednesday, April 2 at the Masonic Hall at 8 p.m. with bridge and pinochle in play.

This will be a benefit card party to help little Paul Schneider, who suffered injuries last fall. Refreshments will be ser-

ved and there will be a charge of \$1. Everyone is urged to attend.

Job's Daughters Bethel # 33 met Wednesday, February 26 at the Masonic Hall with Honored Queen Connie Barnes, presiding. Escorted and introduced

was Vern Webb, guardian; Louise Wernick, past guar-dian; Clarence Wernick and Bob Holmes, past associate guardians. Girls reported on skating

party attended in Ontario, Pl Plans were made for the Honored Queens project, Sides were chosen for a membership drive with losers to treat winners to dinner. Next meeting will be Wed-

nesday, March 12 at the Masonic Hall at 7:30 p.m.

#### MERRY MATRONS 2000

The Merry Matrons Club met at the home of Opal Holmes recently with 13 members answering roll call with a Valentine exchange. May Bretz, presided over

the meeting. Blanche Weeks won the door prize. Mary Smiley and Ola Chard drew prizes at a drawing. Following the business

meeting, Mrs. George Fanning demonstrated Tupperware.

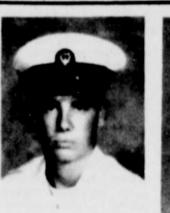
Lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be at the home of Virginia Rookstool, Wednesday, March 19. Roll call to be an "Oddity" in the news.

# Past Presidents Met Monday

The Past Presidents of the American Legion Auxiliary met Monday, March 3 at the home of Mrs. Joe Maughn.

The ladies made paper flowers for the Veteran's Wheel Chair Parade in Portland later in the summer. This project requires many hours to make the large number of flowers which decorate the wheel chairs of the Veterans for their annual parade.

# Service News



SN John Anderson SN Wm. Spurgeon NTC, San Diego, California-Navy Seaman Recruit John W. Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix F. Anderson of Route 1. Parma, graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center, San

The training included instruction in seamanship, military regulations, fire fighting, close order drill, first aid and Navy history.

# Army Seeking

Army bicentennial officials are looking for a hymn, and will pay up to \$7,500 to get it. Entries can be submitted in three categories: text and melody, text without melody and melody without text. The \$7,500 will be awarded to the top entry in each category. Details and entry forms are

available form HQ, DA (DACH-AMZ), Washington DC 20314

#### BRIDGE ACTIVITIES Mrs. John Worral enter-

tained members of the Tuesday Bridge Club February 25. Guest player was Mrs. Emil Stunz. High honors went to Mrs. Jessie Morgan with Mrs. E. Otis Smith taking second high.

NTC, San Diego, Calif -

Navy Seaman Recruit William F. Spurgeon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Domenico of Route 2, Parma, graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center, San

He is scheduled to report to Gunner's Mate A School, Great Lakes, Ill.

The training included instruction in seamanship. military regulations, fire fighting, close order drill, first aid and Navy history.

# PINOCHLE PARTY

The Wednesday Afternoon Pinochle Club met at the home of Merle Johnson, February 26. Guest players were Harriet Warren and Anna Marostica. Prize winners were Harriet Warren, high; Orma Cleaver, low; Leona Reeves and Louise Wernick, traveling.

# Meeting Changed

The parent's meeting at the Malheur Child Development Center has been changed to Tuesday, March 11 because of the teacher/parent training at TVCC. The County Health De-

partment will be here to speak to the parents about immunizations.

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