



"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 Payette. Members are, seated, Quin Hansen. Standing from left, Dave Wilson, Steve Bower, Ron Caldwell, Neta Wilson

and Fred Bower. 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 cast 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 Friedrich, 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

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 Iona 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 announced later.

Hometown News

Call 372-2233

Mrs. Merle Johnson visited in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sweaney in Caldwell on Sunday. She got to see for the first time, her second great-granddaughter, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sweaney of Caldwell. Mrs. Johnson has six great-grandchildren, four boys and now two girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Thiel were Sunday visitors last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Byers, Mr. and 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 Haroldson 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, Mrs. A. H. Boydell and sister, Mrs. Ethel Mary Rhodes.

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

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

Sunday callers on Mrs. Jesse Shuster were her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Holmes of rural Nyssa and her son, Mr. and Mrs. Finley Shuster of Nampa. Another son, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Shuster of Fruitland visited her during the week.

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

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 Stephanie who is a registered nurse at Kaiser Hospital. Sight-seeing 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 Rhineland Restaurant for his friends and associates.

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR

Golden Rule Chapter #131 met Monday, March 3 at the Masonic Hall with Worthy Matron Myrtle Sasser presiding.

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 Schreman, 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.

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.

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 medallions 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 bills were presented and allowed.

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-

MERRY MATRONS

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.



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.

Service News



SN John Anderson
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 Diego.

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

Army Seeking Hymn

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 Worrall entertained 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.



SN Wm. Spurgeon
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 Diego.

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

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