



"THE SON SHINERS," a local gospel singing group will bring a full hour of gospel concert Sunday, March 20 from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Park Avenue Baptist Church, corner of Park Avenue and Third Street.

The groups' newest record album and two previously recorded albums will be on sale.

Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy an evening of real blessing in song and testimonies by the group.

Lifespring Event Slated

Lynn Wortendyke, Portland, will present a **LifeSpring** guest event Thursday, March 24 at the new elementary multi-purpose room at 8 p.m.

The purpose of **LifeSpring** is to create an environment where you can alter the way you see yourself and the world so that you can experience more joy and fulfillment in your life.

The program leads toward a more fulfilled individual in a more harmonious world.

Mrs. Wortendyke cordially invites all persons interested to attend this guest event. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Jackson of Nyssa.

MERRY WIDOWS

The Merry Widows were entertained Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Merle Johnson. Everyone enjoyed the potluck dinner and played cards during the evening.

Sunday afternoon Mmes. Blanche Weeks, Virgie Rookstool, Orma Cleaver, Nina Lowe, Fern Orris, Mary Elkins, Verna Tobler, Hazel Pounds and Mrs. Johnson enjoyed Sunday dinner at the Charolais in Ontario. They returned to the Johnson home where they played cards and ate a snack supper.

SENIOR CITIZEN ACTIVITIES

President Lillian Meckem called the meeting to order by leading the salute to the American Flag, March 9, in the American Legion Hall. There were 46 members and eight guests present.

Following the correction and approval of the minutes and the acceptance of the treasurer's report, the hospital report was given. Those hospitalized are Inga Buckley who has a broken hip and Hazel Farr who is in the Spokane hospital where she had surgery.

The club recently purchased six card tables and voted to purchase two more and some covers. May Bretz reported that the quilting committee has two quilt tops ready to frame.

President Meckem suggested that a thank you note should be sent to the American Legion and the Union for letting the Senior Citizens meet in the legion building. Also a thank you should be sent to Sue Cox from the Nutrition Center in Ontario as she brought the cooked turkey and dressing for dinner.

The Club decided to accept the selling of concessions for the Thunderegg Days. The rummage sale will be held in the Senior Citizen club house in the near future. The making of hanging racks to hang the rummage on are in the process of being made by club members.

Merle Johnson gave a report on the Oregon Council On Aging meeting that she attended in Vale last week. Weldean Sparks was chosen as a replacement to take Mike Burgwin's place.

The nurses were present to take blood pressures. The meeting was closed with prayer by Wyatt Smith, chaplain. Everyone enjoyed the potluck dinner.

LEGION AUXILIARY

The ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary met for a special meeting Thursday morning at the home of Mrs. Herman Towne. Ten members were present and refreshments were served by the hostess.

Twila Cardwell, Weiser, was a weekend guest of Sharon Dail at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dail.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. (Duke) Hipp and Julie attended graduation exercises for their son, Bruce Hipp, at the University of Oregon in Eugene, March 11. Bruce received his BS in Finance. Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Newell, Roseburg and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Young, Eugene, also attended the exercises and visited with the Hipps. Mr. and Mrs. Hipp and Julie joined Bruce, Tom Zittercob, Kirk Savage and Bob Rhodes for breakfast Saturday morning. They returned to Nyssa Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Erland and daughters, Nicki and Pam of Salem are visiting this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilson and her sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Martin, Susie and Wendy. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson hosted a dinner Monday evening for the Erlands and guests were the Martin family, Marilee Wilson and Russell Strong both of Boise. Mr. and Mrs. Erland and girls also visited her grandmother, Mrs. Alice Wilson and her great aunt, Ruth Holman, both residents of Malheur Memorial Nursing home.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Weeks and family of Burns were Sunday and Monday houseguests of his grandmother, Mrs. Blanche Weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Towne were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Porter in Payette.

Mrs. Kathryn Schaefer of Lebanon, Oregon is visiting this week at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miner, and visiting their mother, Mrs. Freda Miner who is in the hospital.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Clapp were her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wickham of Boise.

Social Scene

Mrs. Jim Griffin was honored Sunday with a birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Griffin. Other guests were her husband, Jim, Mrs. Judy Favorel, Curtis and Zoann and Mrs. Lucy Ballou and Donnie.

Wednesday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Gann were Mrs. Jennie Grider and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Grider from Ontario.

Linda McPartland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McPartland returned home last week following surgery and a two-weeks stay at Mercy Hospital in Nampa. She is feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Farmer and Doug of Kuna were Thursday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Byers. Dinner guests at the Byers home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Elven Day and Teena of Caldwell.

Mrs. Ted Morgan accompanied by Laurie Stunz attended graduation exercises for her son, Jon Morgan at the University of Oregon, Friday March 11. Jon received his BA in Computer Science, and a Joseph Kinsman Starr scholarship for high scholastic achievement. He is employed at the White Freight Liner Company in Portland. The ladies returned home following a stay in Portland.

REBEKAHS MEET

Yellow Rose Rebekah Lodge met Tuesday, March 8 at the IOOF Hall with Rose Toomb, noble grand, presiding. Eighteen members answered roll call.

Election was held for delegates to Grand Lodge in May at Portland as follows: Helen Pittz, first delegate; Rose Toomb second delegate Jaunita Cramer, alternate. Good of the Order Chairman, Kathleen Wheeler, had lodge practice balloting with questions following.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, March 22 with a dinner to honor past noble grands at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will follow at 8 p.m. Blanche Weeks and Virginia Rookstool were hostesses.

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR

Stardusters OES met at the home of Ida Miner with Cleta de Boer, presiding. Thirteen members answered roll call. A report was given on the luncheon served to Nydia Club by members.

Members worked on Easter favors for the nursing home.

Hostesses were Ida Miner, Laura Penrod and Amelia Pratt.

Next meeting will be April 11 at the home of Nora Graham.

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Town And Country Engagement Announced Garden Club

A most interesting talk on "The First Garden" was given by Mrs. George Sallee at the Town and Country Garden Club last Thursday. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Merle Thomson and co-hosted by Mrs. A. Chadwick.

Mrs. Sallee began with the Garden of Eden, planted by the Lord, and proceeded through the Bible, telling of many other gardens that were there.

Seems, contrary to popular opinion, gardening is man and woman's oldest profession. Only reason Eve didn't belong to a garden club was that she was the only woman around.

An interesting point in her study was that, not only was man improving plants long ago, but the discipline of gardening was improving man!

Around the garden evolved much ceremony and pagantry as man looked to the ground for substance. Many forgot that God had started the whole thing, or tried to combine pantheism with His worship. Paganism began and the Bible speaks much of man's sinful worshipping in groves. Of course, all He had to do is shut off the water, send the rains elsewhere, and man starts to remember.

First member of the Garden Club to have started her Spring garden is Mrs. Irl Nolen. She has planted all the green stuff for a good salad.

Happy Dozen

Card Club

The Happy Dozen Card Club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Mable Piercy in Adrian. Mrs. Ima Begeman was guest player.

Winners were Mrs. Hazel Schaefer, Mrs. Anna Long, Mrs. Ima Begeman and Mrs. Bernice Toomb.



THE ENGAGEMENT AND FORTHCOMING marriage of Renae Lynne Simpson to Bruce Corn has been announced by her parents Mr. and Mrs. Clint Simpson of rural Nyssa. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Corn also of rural Nyssa.

The bride-elect, a senior at Nyssa High School, will graduate in May, 1977. Her fiancé was graduated from Nyssa High School in 1975 and will be a graduate of Treasure Valley Community College this spring. He is engaged in farming outside of Nyssa with his father.

A June wedding is being planned by the young couple.

Adrian Garden Club Meets

The Adrian Garden Club met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Alida Van DeWater in Big Bend. There were 15 ladies present. Mrs. Esther Bennett, vice president had charge of the business meeting. Mrs. Erma Hopkins gave the secretary and treasurers reports.

After the business meeting Mrs. Judy Fletcher of Vale had the program, which was

"Wild Flowers of Oregon." She showed pictures and told about the different flowers. It was a very interesting meeting.

Anniversaries

March 20 - Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Collins

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