



Blue Ridge Quartet featured at Shindig

(Editor's Note): The following article is a biographical sketch of the Blue Ridge Quartet which will be featured at July 26th's edition of Shindig at Cripple Creek.

From coast to coast, border to border and then some, this musical ensemble, known as The Blue Ridge, travel with their band, The Mark Four and two bus drivers in their custom built home on wheels, spreading their songs of hope, love and cheer to thousands each week in personal appearances.

Organized in 1948, The Blue Ridge have tried constantly to be the pace-setters in gospel music, and

have succeeded. The Blue Ridge have introduced more hit songs and received more awards for their efforts in country gospel music than any other group of its type.

Some of the songs The Blue Ridge introduced, which put them on top of the music world were songs such as, On The Wings Of A Dove, How Great Thou Art, The Green, Green Grass of Home, and No Disappointments In Heaven. More recent hits are: I've Been Born Again, That Day Is Almost Here, After Calvary, It's Worth It All, Why Me Lord, and their song, I Know, was the Number One song in country gospel music all twelve months of 1971.

The Blue Ridge and The Mark Four are seen each week on their nationally syndicated TV show, Music For All America. This show is viewed on over 250 markets across America each week, making their program the largest syndicated show of its type in the history of gospel music. The Blue Ridge and Mark Four are regulars on the

World Famous Jamboree USA originating from Wheeling, W. Va. on the 50,000 watt voice of the Northeast, WWVA Radio.

Marathon Pictures chose to feature the versatile talents of the Blue Ridge in their color production of the feature length movie: "Sing A Song For Heaven's Sake". Other than singing their own songs, they were selected to do the back-up work on the songs performed by the great Red Foley, also performing their own song, "Oh, Glory, Glory Hallelujah", in the 1970 Academy Award winning movie of the year.

The inimitable Blue Ridge sound is moulded from the Bass voice of Burl Strevel, who doubles as master of ceremonies, tenor from Don Seabolt, baritone by Bill Crowe, and the lead by Fred Daniel. The piano artistry of Kenny Gates, George Colley on Bass Guitar, Jerry Browning on Drums, and Larry Orr on Steel Guitar, make up the Mark Four.

Put all of this together and you could only have The Blue Ridge, America's most "Dynamic" gospel contemporary Quartet.

York 4-Her shows champion hog

The York County 4-H Swine Roundup was held July 7 at Sechrist Sales, New Park.

The 44 hogs were shown by 4-H members which were judged by George Dutrey, Wellsville and Terry Shearer, R1 Abbottstown. The winners in the classes were:

Class No. 1, 2, & 3 - John Mummert, Seven Valleys. Class No. 4 - Kathy Sunday, R1 York. Class No. 5 - John Mummert, Seven Valleys. Class No. 6 - Kathy Sunday, R1 York. Class No. 7 - John Mummert, Seven Valleys. Class No. 8 - Dana Doll, Glen Rock. Class No. 9 - Steve Trostle, Red Lion. Class No. 10 - Harold Mummert, Seven Valleys.

Steve Trostle showed the Grand Champion of the show which was a Poland and it weighed 240 pounds and sold to Dale Yost of Littlestown for \$1.56 per pound. John Mummert showed the Reserve Grand Champion which was a Crossbred and it weighed 195 pounds and sold for 91 cents a pound to Three Sons Meat Market of York.

Christine Sunday, York showed the Champion Trio and sold for 62 cents a pound to Hatfield Packing Company, Hatfield, PA. Kathy Sunday, York showed the Reserve Champion Trio and sold for 60 cents a pound to Hatfield Packing Company.

The 44 hogs averaged 206 pounds and sold for \$5,705.41 and averaged \$63.01 per hundredweight.

In the showmanship contest for 8 to 14 year olds, first place went to John Mummert; second place

went to Steve Trostle. In the showmanship contest for 14 year olds and over, first place went to Steve Wilson, New Freedom; second place went to Kathy Sunday. Champion Showman was John Mummert and Reserve Champion Showman was Steve Trostle.

In the Fitting Contest for

ages 8-14 - first place - Dana Doll; second place Ron Wilson, New Freedom. In the Fitting Contest for ages 14 and over - first place - Steve Wilson; second place - Kathy Sunday. Champion Fitter was Dana Doll, Glen Rock and Reserve Champion Fitter was Steve Wilson, New Freedom.

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Four wheel pull slated

KINZER—The Rough and Tumble Historical Association, here, will sponsor a four-wheel-drive pull July 26 at 7:00 p.m. Located 13 miles east of Lancaster on Route 30, the association's track includes facilities for serving food to spectators.

The four-wheel-drive pull is for vehicles with four-wheel-drive, other than tractors, such as Jeeps, Blazers, Scouts and Broncos. The competing vehicles will be placed into various classes according to weight.

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