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**Worthwhile Club To Have Auction At Next Meeting**

By Mrs. O. P. Council  
 SUNSET VALLEY—The worthwhile club will meet Feb. 25 with Mrs. James Langley. Members are asked to remember there is to be an auction.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Newgen visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Connaughy in Ontario, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Zurcher and Vicki, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilson all of Roswell, were Sunday guests at the Harley Wilson home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hite and Joe of Haines were week end guests at the home of his sister, Mrs. Harley Wilson.

The banquet for the Guide Scouts of the Stake was held at the Owyhee LDS ward recreation hall, Friday evening.

Mrs. Ray Knight of Hometown and new daughter, Jeri Ann came from the Caldwell hospital to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stoker, Wednesday.

James Nazworthy and Manford Logan both of Hometown, were Sunday visitors at the Neil Dimmick home.

Thursday evening, Messrs. and Mmes. Neil Dimmick, Roy Holmes and Vic Marshall were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kreager of the Owyhee district.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Pomeroy of Middleton were dinner guests at the Neil Dimmick home, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Newgen visited Mrs. Sally Mosely in Vale, Thursday. Mrs. Newgen returned Monday with the intention of staying several days with Mrs. Mosely.

Messrs. and Mmes. Wilbur Chapin, Kenneth Lorensen and William Turner of Owyhee Corners met at the home of Mr. and

**Al Ullman Files For Third Term**

Congressman Al Ullman announced last Thursday that he has filed for election to his third term as U. S. Representative from Oregon's Second district, declaring for the Democratic nomination in the May 20 primary. In a statement from his Washington office, Ullman said:

"As your congressman, I will continue to dedicate my full energies to bringing you the best possible representation in our federal government. I regard as a principal responsibility the task of bringing to fulfillment the many local federal projects needed throughout the district. I will continue to work with dedicated congressmen from across the nation to enact better laws and procedures, and to achieve solutions to the many problems that face the farmers, our older citizens and other segments of our economy."

Ullman, who was first elected to congress in 1956, holds degrees in political science and public law from Whitman college and Columbia university. He is married and has three children. A veteran of World War II, he served with the Navy in the Southwest Pacific.

**ERWINS MOVE TO NYSSA**

Mrs. Oscar Erwin and daughter, Gloria are now making their home at 411 N. First Street. They recently moved here from their former home on route 2, Parma.

Mrs. Charles Chapin Sunday evening for coffee and cake to honor Mrs. Wilbur Chapin's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Council attended the Music Festival in the Nyssa gymnasium, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Day of Owyhee Park were supper guests at the Magnus Ekanger home, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Baty and daughter of Buhl, Ida, visited Saturday afternoon with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Ekanger.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cleaver and Lloyd Cleaver visited Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Ekanger, Sunday evening.

Among those from this community attending the Adrian carnival Friday evening were Mrs. Irvin Charland and children, Lora Jo Stoker and the Wilbur Chapins.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lorensen, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Turner of Owyhee Corners and Mr. and Mrs. Elver Nielsen were among those attending the Hyman Appelmann meetings in Ontario this past week.

The Pleasant Hour club met at the home of Mrs. Charles McCoy, Tuesday afternoon. It was agreed that the club serve food at a sale to be held this week.

Z. Kikuchi called at the O. P. Council home, Sunday afternoon. Miss Sandra Meisinger of Boise was at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meisinger over the week end.

**Newell Heights**

By Karla Kriegh

NEWELL HEIGHTS—Irvin Tallman and Kenny of Othello, Wash., visited with the Elvin Worden family Sunday.

Willard Hobson and K. Hobson were overnight guests of Mrs. Edith Hammon.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Parson are expected soon at the Durlin Hammon home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hill were dinner guests of the Bill Smiles.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernal Sharp and family were recent dinner guests of the R. T. Simpson family in honor of Joy Sharp's birthday. Alice Simpson returned home with the Sharps to stay overnight.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Simpson recently visited with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Sailor in Payette. The Sailors will be moving soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Simpson and family visited with the Benny Beachs of Vale, Sunday.

Jake Borge and K. I. Peterson attended the dedication ceremonies of the county courthouse in Vale, Saturday.

Mrs. Dick Kriegh returned home Friday after spending a few days in Buhl, Idaho, where she attended the golden wedding anniversary of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Stewart.

Thursday, Mrs. M. L. Kurtz called on Mr. and Mrs. John Steiner. Thursday evening church board met at the M. L. Kurtz home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Leedy of Vale called on Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Leedy, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Kurtz and Mrs. Lydia Worden called later in the afternoon.

**4-H Leaders Hold Officers Training Day February 13**

Officers of 4-H clubs in Malheur county met Saturday, Feb. 13 in Ontario for an officers training day. The meeting was planned to help the officers hold more interesting meetings and understand the duties of their various offices.

"How Can We Improve Our Meetings?" was the theme of the opening session for all officers. Following the general meeting the 4-H'ers attended separate discussion groups dealing with their own offices. The presidents and vice presidents convened in one group and the secretaries in another.

The news reporters met in still another group to learn how to write better news stories, and the song and yell leaders met in a session on learning songs and games and how to teach them to

A model 4-H club meeting was presented by the Ontario 4-H club under the direction of Mrs. Florence Pobanz. Mrs. Peggy Westfall and Mrs. Rosamund Walker.

**Out Our Way Club 4-H Scholarship Card Party Slated**

By Mrs. James Ritchie

BUENA VISTA—Mrs. Mancel Bishop entertained the Out Our Way club at her home Wednesday. Twelve members and two guests, Mrs. Bruce MacArthur and Mrs. Jack Knowles were present. A Valentine gift exchange was held. Plans were made for the 4-H scholarship benefit party to be held March 4 at the Oregon Trail hall. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be March 9 with Mrs. Alva Goodell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Knowles were Sunday dinner guests at the Jack Knowles home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Simpson and children spent the weekend visiting at the Wayne Simpson and Ward Lundy homes.

Versal Sessions of Challis, Ida.,

**Meeting Features 'Mystery' Author**

Erle Stanley Gardner, creator of "Perry Mason" and widely known mystery writer whose avocation is criminology and crime prevention, served as a consultant for Oregon's first statewide conference on crime prevention in Salem Feb. 16, according to Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton.

He also addressed the Salem Downtown Kiwanis club at a noon luncheon at the Senator hotel, which those participating in the attorney general's crime conference also attended.

Gardner, himself an attorney and former president of a California bar association, is engaged in a nationwide campaign to fight public apathy about the crime rate and arouse public interest in respect for law and order.

The 71-year-old author of over 100 mystery and travel books helped organize the "Court of Last Resort," co-sponsored by Argosy magazine. This is a non-profit organization which investigates purported cases of unjust imprisonment and works for the release of prisoners.

Gardner's books have earned more than \$40 million dollars, some of them averaging 1,500,000 copies sold per year. His most popular character, the lawyer-sleuth Perry Mason, has outlasted any competitor, year in and year out.

But Gardner and his aliases—A. A. Fair, Carleton Kendrick and Charles J. Kenny—have to keep busy turning out six novels per year plus fulfilling his writing contracts with magazines (such as the Saturday Evening Post) and television because the author's expenses are so high. He keeps seven secretaries answering 100,000 letters per year, and says he has to make \$120,000 a year to stay even with his overhead. He lives on a 3,000-acre ranch near San Diego.

visited Tuesday and Wednesday at the Russell Talbot home. Neva Flake was a Tuesday overnight guest of Marian Talbot, and other guests Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith. The evening was spent playing pinochle.

Kenneth Whipple went to Ontario Saturday evening to see little Jimmy Dickens, who was singing there.

Mrs. Roy Rookstool returned home Saturday after spending two weeks helping care for her grandson, Mike Edens, 10 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edens of Parma, who had pneumonia following surgery and was in a Caldwell hospital for 10 days.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Adams visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Massey in Nampa Sunday. Mr. Massey has been quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sisson and Dean were Sunday dinner guests at the Rollo Kent home in Nyssa.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Simpson were Wednesday dinner guests at the Willis Bertram home.

Miss Barbara Tanner was a weekend guest at a friend's home in Nampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Tanner visited her mother, Mrs. Pearson in Emmett, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Goodell and sons took a cake and visited Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Cleaver, helping Mrs. Cleaver celebrate her birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ritchie attended the Drydale-Wood wedding at Nyssa Sunday.

Thursday evening dinner guests at the La Vern Cleaver home were Mr. and Mrs. George Cleaver and Mrs. Emory Elliott. Mrs. Elliott was also a Wednesday dinner guest at the home of her brother, La Vern and family, and she visited Saturday of last week with her brother, Delbert and family.

Mrs. Fred Bennett was a Sunday evening dinner guest at the home of her son, Buster Talbot and family.

Messrs. and Mmes. Lester Cleaver, Lloyd Cleaver, La Vern Cleaver and Eugene and Delbert Cleaver, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Cleaver and their houseguest, Mr. Cleaver's daughter, Mrs. Emory Elliott of Missouri, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Talbot and Marian were Sunday dinner guests at the Jack Ward home. In the afternoon the group visited at the Claude Derrick home near Mitchell Butte.

Messrs. and Mmes. Alva Goodell, Buster Talbot, Jess Asumendi and Kenneth Jensen attended a potluck supper and pinochle party at the Cliff Harris home at Lincoln Heights Friday evening.

Mrs. Esther Stephen, Mrs. Bruce MacArthur and Mrs. Jim Ritchie were in Nampa Thursday where they met Mrs. Don MacArthur of Boise. Mrs. Bruce MacArthur went home with her to spend a few weeks while the Don

MacArthur are on a trip to California.

Mrs. La Vern Cleaver helped with a Valentine party at the school in Nyssa Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whipple and Leah and Mrs. Woodrow Seuell were in Nampa Thursday.

Mrs. Esther Stephen and Willy and Mark Stephen were Sunday dinner guests at the Eugene Stephen home.

Mrs. Lester Cleaver and Sam attended a Guide Scout banquet at the Owyhee Ward LDS Friday evening. Sam accompanied the Scouts to Givens Hot Springs Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hoffman and Glenda visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Rookstool in Nyssa.

Mrs. Lester Cleaver's group of volleyball girls of the Owyhee Ward won their game Saturday from the girls of the Ontario Second Ward at the Owyhee LDS church.

Wesley and Kevin Cleaver were both quite sick this past week. Wesley had tonsillitis and Kevin an ear infection. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. La Vern Cleaver.

Roscoe Tanner and Dean Fields attended schooling in Boise over the weekend for the Air Force Reserve.

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