



Dr. Daniel Stern

Malheur Musicale Sets Founders' Night

Dr. Daniel Stern, Music Director and Conductor of the Boise Philharmonic will appear as guest speaker when the Malheur Musicale holds its Founders' Night dinner. The event planned for Monday, February 14 at 6:30 p.m. in the Charolais Restaurant Banquet room is open to the public. Tickets may be purchased at Frontier Music or TVCC Music Department. Stern holds a Bachelor of Music degree from Eastman School of Music and an MM and DMA from the Univer-

sity of Oregon. He is Conductor in residence at Boise State University, teaches conducting, violin and viola, is a member of the BSU Faculty Trio and is Music Director for the Boise Civic Opera. Since coming to Boise he has initiated "Family Night" concerts, introduced children's concerts during the school day and has made numerous appearances as clinician, speaker and guest conductor; this year at ISU and the University of Oregon.



GRANGE Sander - Savage Vows Exchanged

NEWS

CWA

Members of the CWA Club of Oregon Trail Grange met Tuesday, February 1, at the Grange Hall. Twelve members answered roll call by telling about Valentines they received as children.

Plans were completed for the luncheon to be served to Pomona Grange members Saturday, February 19. CWA Chairman Lois Boenig reminded members to save used hearing-aid batteries and eye glasses.

Refreshments were served by Polly Holub. The next meeting will be held Tuesday March 8, at the home of Lois Boenig with Iva Adams co-hostess.

Oregon Trail Grange

The cold, foggy weather failed to keep seven brave members from attending the regular meeting of Oregon Trail Grange held Thursday evening, February 3. The meeting was conducted by Master Harold Kurtz.

A letter from Pomona Master Blaine Girvin was read announcing the County Conference for all Grange members to be held at Boulevard Grange, Saturday evening, February 28, with Oregon Trail Grange demonstrating presenting the Flag.

Members feasted on hot doughnuts and coffee provided by Hostess Lois Boenig. The next regular Grange meeting will be held Thursday evening, February 17, at 8 p.m. All Grange members are urged to attend.

BUY-SELL-RENT-HIRE... Classified Ads DO IT BETTER

Annerose Sander of Lenggries, Germany and Staff Sgt. James A. Savage, of Bad Toelz, Germany, exchanged vows Saturday, February 5, 1977, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David L. Moore in Boise. The 5:30 p.m. doubling ceremony was performed by Bishop Zane Nelson of the Church of the Latter-day Saints in the presence of 31 close friends and family members. A family prayer was given by Mark Hartley, uncle of the groom. The home was beautifully decorated with arrangements of red roses and red and white carnations. Soloist was Mrs. Mark Hartley, aunt of the groom.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Sander of Lenggries, Germany, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Savage of Ontario, Oregon.

The bride chose to wear a floor-length skirt enhanced with embroidery and long sleeved white blouse with a red rose corsage.

Matron of honor was Marsha G. Moore, Boise, sister of the groom. Serving as best man was David Moore, Boise, brother-in-law of the groom.

Following the ceremony, a buffet supper and wedding cake decorated in red and white was served the guests. Mrs. Jerry Gyllenskog, The Dalles, Oregon, sister of the groom, cut and served the cake. Mrs. Jim Savage poured punch.

Anniversaries

- February 12 - Mr. and Mrs. Axel Stephen
- February 15 - Mr. and Mrs. Edward Montoya, Mr. and Mrs. George Shimo-maeda.
- February 16 - Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rodriguez.

The groom was graduated from the Nyssa High School in 1960 and Eastern Oregon State College in 1969. He is presently serving in the U. S. Army and is stationed in Germany.

The newlyweds will be making their home in Bad Toelz, Germany.

Among the guests attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Damon Savage, grandparents of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Savage, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Savage, Noreen and Vickie, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hartley, Mr. and Mrs. Don Savage and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Day all of Nyssa; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gyllenskog, Julie and Jim of The Dalles; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson of Homedale, Idaho.



Mr. and Mrs. Bob (Connie) Holmes of Hermiston, Oregon, are the proud parents of a bouncing baby boy, born Monday, January 31, 1977. They named him Beau John and he weighed nine-pounds, ten-ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Campbell, Adrian and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Holmes of Nyssa.

BIRTHS

- Malheur Memorial Hospital February 3 - Mr. and Mrs. William Hawker, Parma, boy
- February 6 - Mr. and Mrs. Humberto Rodriguez, Nyssa, boy
- February 9 - Dr. and Mrs. Bob Derby, Parma, girl

Holy Rosary Hospital February 2 - Mr. and Mrs. Randy Thomas, Nampa, a girl

February 3 - Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bainbridge, Fruitland, a boy

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor, Ontario, a girl

February 4 - Mr. and Mrs. Tim Cameron, Council a girl

Mr. and Mrs. Brent King, Payette, a boy

February 5 - Mr. and Mrs. John Harris, Fruitland, a boy

February 6 - Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Hickey, Ontario, a girl

February 7 - Mr. and Mrs. James R. Ziegler, Fruitland, girl

February 8 - Mr. and Mrs. C. Dean Peabody, Fruitland, boy

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clubb, Payette, boy

Mr. and Mrs. David Nelson, Payette, girl

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Van Order, Ontario, girl

BUY-SELL-RENT-HIRE... Classified Ads DO IT BETTER

Sage of Nu Acres

By Lynn Fisher

A meeting of the Nu Acres 4-H Club was held Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Jones. Glen, the 4-H Community Leader led the group in a discussion of next summers fair, and the projects they might work out.

New officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Bob Jones, president; Debbie Sheffield, vice-president; Pam Jones, secretary; Shelley Boston, reporter; and Kent Weaver, recreation leader.

Project helpers, Mr. and Mrs. Layman Sheffield were present. Mrs. Sheffield said there is need for more adult project leaders. As is, the girls have no one to help with their cooking and sewing projects.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Patee and daughter, Joy, went to Horseshoe Bend Sunday for a visit with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Patee. While there they did a little ice fishing. Mrs. Patee said the sun shone for them.

There was a dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin a week-ago-Sunday. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Seward, Mrs. Jennie Seward, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Saunders and Larry Saunders.

Had a lovely morning at the phone. Talked with seventeen neighbors here in Nu Acres, but the above few paragraphs were all the news they had. Several others were called but were out. Found out that the road at the end of Echo, Fourth Lane East, now goes south to the county road instead of being a dead end.

Mr. Lawrence Christensen told that, and he lives up there.

Real nice fellow on the phone, Mr. Christensen. Said he's the Republican Precinct Chairman. He and George should get together. They'd have a lot in common. George is the Democrat Precinct Chairman.

Are you still drinking coffee. It is no longer a regular thing at our house. Tried a mix of that Pero and George was quite stern about not doing that again. So, just have to get used to being too sleepy most of the time.

Oh, tried to go to that Bible Study at the Gilbert Wells' last week but got a little lost in the fog and had to go back home. Found out if one goes about two hundred yards past the end of the paving, there it will be, yard light and all.

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE

Friendship Club met February 4 at the IOOF Hall with Merle Johnson president presiding. Fifteen members answered roll call. A secret sisters Valentine exchange was held.

Following the meeting, three tables of Bunco were in play. Hostesses were May Bretz and Hazel Sewright.



Nellie Newbill, 95, Honored at Annual Birthday Party

Nellie Newbill, at the age of 95 years young, can tell very interesting tales of events in this Snake River Valley.

Nellie Robertson was born in Lucerne, Missouri in January, 1882, to a father who had the true pioneer spirit, that of coming West. This opportunity was opened for him when an enterprising gentleman offered to bring ten families West to homestead land. When these homesteads were proved, he would purchase them from the homesteaders.

Thus the Robertson family, Nellie, a brother Dick, and her parents, loaded their personal possessions, a plow, rake, shovel, axe, hoe and grubbing tools into the emigrant car. The other nine families did the same. This train would carry them as far as Kelton, Utah, which was as far as they could travel in April 1883. Covered wagons met them at the train stop and brought them north to settle on their homestead between what is now Boise and Meridian. Another sister joined the family in July.

Nellie recalls watching the railroad being built between Boise and Nampa and playing on the rails before any train traveled those rails. She saw the first store built in what was to be the town of Nampa.

After five years, the homestead was sold and the family moved to Jordan Valley, where her father worked on a horse ranch. Later in 1888, they moved to Owyhee River country. The farm they cleared of brush and put into condition for farming, is along the river south and west of Owyhee Junction.

There were very few families in the Owyhee Community in those early days. She recalls the Bradleys, Rigships, Pinkstons and Millicans. A one room school house was built along the river where Nellie spent her grade school years.

The family's first home was a log cabin. Nellie tells of her greatest fears, the Indians, who would come to beg "white man's biscuits." She and sister, Minnie, would hold to each other in their bed at night, afraid to breathe for fear the Indians would return and scalp them.

A handsome young man by the name of Frank Newbill, came to this Owyhee Community from Old Fort Harney. A romance sprang up which ended in marriage for Nellie and Frank in July 1900.

Their first year of marriage was spent managing the Poison Creek Freighter's Station. It was here the men and horses would spend the night before pulling the steep grade over the pass into Succor Creek, on their way from Silver City to Jordan Valley.

Nellie and Frank were blessed with two children, a son, Charles, and a daughter, Thelma. The flu epidemic of 1918 took Thelma's life, as it did so many others that spring.

Frank passed away in 1946, leaving Nellie a widow. She moved to her son's farm in Newell Heights where she resided for several years, before moving to her home on Fourth Street in Nyssa.

Her warm friendship, hospitality, generosity, and keen interest in people has rewarded her with a host of friends and Rebekah Lodge sisters. She is known to many as Granny, especially her two grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren. She is Aunt Nellie to her many nieces and nephews and their families.

Even though the last two years finds her living in the Nyssa Nursing Home, she has not lost the love of visiting with all who drop in to see her. She has many hobbies to occupy her time such as TV, writing letters, and playing Bingo every Thursday morning.

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