

# SOCIETY

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## Couple to Exchange Vows at St. Patrick's Church December 28

The coming marriage of Miss Leonore Louise Leonnig, Heppner, to Kay Ira Corbin, Pendleton, has been announced by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald M. Leonnig, for Saturday, December 28. A nuptial mass will unite the couple at 11:00 a.m. at St. Patrick's Catholic church, Heppner. Mr. Corbin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Corbin, Heppner.

The couple wishes to extend a cordial invitation to their many friends and relatives in the area to attend the ceremony and reception which will follow in the parish hall.

After their marriage, the newlyweds will make their home at 417 N. W. Ingram Lane in Pendleton where Mr. Corbin is in training for a position with the Pendleton City Police department.

## Pinochle Enjoyed In Mankin Home

Mrs. Fred Mankin was hostess at a pinochle party in her home Friday afternoon. Mrs. Max Harris won high and Mrs. Frank Hamlin was low. Winning the pinochle were Mrs. Toussent Dubuque and Mrs. Harris.

Included in the play were Mrs. Charlie Beckett, Mrs. Orian Wright, Mrs. Hannah Anderson, Mrs. Walter Beckett and Mrs. Hamlin and Mrs. Dubuque filling in for Mrs. Earl Evans and Mrs. Art Watkins who were unable to attend.

## Coming Events

**FRIDAY, December 20**  
Rebekahs, IOOF hall, 8 p.m.  
High School Basketball, Heppner vs. Condon, New High school gym, 6:15 and 8:15 p.m.

**SATURDAY, December 21**  
Rockhounds, old library in city hall building, 8 p.m.  
Free Parking downtown Heppner all day.

**SUNDAY, December 22**  
Community Christmas Concert, joint choir, 3:00 p.m., High school multipurpose room.

**MONDAY, December 23**  
Chamber of Commerce, Wagon Wheel, noon.

## Piano Pupils Give Holiday Program

Piano pupils of Mrs. D. E. Hudson presented an informal program of Christmas music Monday evening in the fair pavilion annex for the benefit of many friends and relatives.

Following the musical program students found gaily wrapped gifts for each of them from Mrs. Hudson under a brightly decorated Christmas tree.

The festive evening was climaxed with roller skating for all and refreshments of coffee, punch and cookies.

Included in the program were: Teena Stefani, Bonnie Akers, Teresa Stefani, Berniece and Deniece Matthews, all of Ione. Teresa Hughes, Kristi and Kellwayne Haguewood, Dana and Mike Sweek, Terry Hughes, Jill Scott, Georgena McDaniel, Kathy Matthews, Deborah Bennett and Jenny Blake.

## Origin of Carols Subject of Program For Women's Groups

**IONE**—The Maranatha club of Ione United Church of Christ and members of the Women's Fellowship enjoyed a potluck luncheon in the church social rooms last Thursday. Mrs. Walter Crowell led the group in devotions pointing out how the birth of Christ affects family life through religion. This is seen in our culture, literature, art, and music. Christmas is more than gift exchange after the last gift is put away, the last song sung—the gift of love, our talents, our time, and our money.

Mrs. Omar Rietmann gave some of the history of Christmas carols, explaining they were never common place. Mrs. Fred Nelson presented several carols telling briefly, something of the origin of each. "The First Noel," meaning birth, was sung by the group. In 1865 a minister made a trip to the little city of Bethlehem and on his return wrote the words to "O Little Town of Bethlehem." The poem was read by Mrs. Nelson. Then the group enjoyed a recording of the music, Joseph Mohr, at 25 years of age, was called to a mountain home to bless a new birth and on his return trip formed the words to "Silent Night."

Another favorite carol sung by the group "O Come All Ye Faithful," is of unknown origin. "Deck the Halls" is of pagan origin from the British and tells the story of merrymaking at a fall winter festival, having its derivation in Scotland. Other carols included "It Came Upon A Midnight Clear," by Edward Sears, Charles Wesley's "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," and "Joy to the World" by Isaac Watts, who lived from 1674 to 1748. Mrs. Cleo Drake was accompanist on the piano for some numbers and other carols were enjoyed by listening to records.

## Rebekahs Set Party For Friday Evening

Plans were made at the regular meeting of Sans Souci Rebekah lodge December 6 for the annual Christmas party on Friday evening, December 20. There will be a gift exchange following a short business meeting. Plans will be discussed and a date set for joint installation with the Odd Fellows lodge in January.

At the December 6 meeting seals of perfection in unwritten work were presented to Mrs. Prudy Cascher, noble grand-elect, and Mrs. Lucille Parrish, vice grand-elect. Mrs. Orian Wright and Mrs. John Bergstrom were co-hostesses for the social hour.

## Home Furnishings Home Unit Topic

Sixteen ladies of the Heppner Extension unit enjoyed the educational film and lesson, "Wise Choice of Home Furnishings," presented by the project leaders, Mrs. Wallace Wolff and Mrs. Walter Ruggles, at the December meeting.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Riley Munkers. A delicious potluck dinner was served at noon, followed by the business meeting and gift exchange.

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## Carnation Club Has Christmas Party

Mrs. Mary Bryant and co-hostesses Mrs. Oma Cox and Mrs. Madge Bryant entertained the Carnation club with a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Mary Bryant last Thursday evening.

Many members attended to exchange gifts, reveal secret pairs, and choose new ones for the coming year.

## Rainbow Girls Plan Christmas Dance

Short and informal was the meeting of the Order of Rainbow for Girls held Monday evening at the Masonic hall.

Plans were made for the annual Christmas dance that is to be held from 9 p.m. until midnight at the Odd Fellows hall on December 30.

The queen and her attendants were elected at the meeting. Their names will remain secret until they are announced the night of the dance.

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## Joint Installation Seats Royal Arch Masonic Officers

Robert Abrams was installed as high priest of Royal Arch Masons, chapter No. 26, and Ray Williamson was installed as worshipful master of Heppner Lodge No. 69 at a joint installation of officers Saturday evening in the Masonic hall.

Harold Becket was installing officer for all Royal Arch officers and was assisted by Claude Graham, installing chaplain, and Oliver Creswick, installing marshal.

Clarence Baker was installing officer for Heppner Lodge No. 69. Names of all officers were published in last week's paper.

A 6:30 dinner preceded the installation, featuring turkey as the main course and described as "terrific" by those who attended. Mrs. Lowell Gribble headed a committee from the Eastern Star which prepared and served the dinner.

The Rev. Melvin Dixon delivered the invocation.

Following installation, Creswick sang two solos, accompanied by Mrs. C. C. Carmichael at the piano.

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Mrs. Leonard Schwarz has received word by phone that Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ferguson arrived safely Monday at their destination, Huntsville, Ala., where they plan to spend the next three months with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Kelly. The Fergusons reported good weather and road conditions throughout their entire trip.

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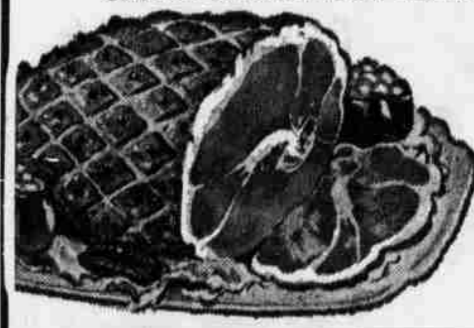


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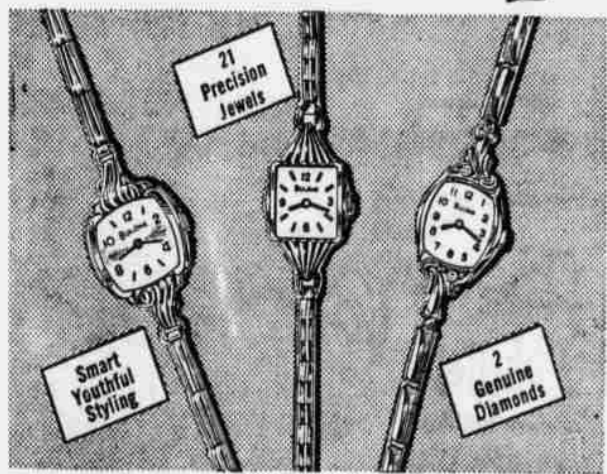


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