

Club Enjoys Talk On European Tour By Mrs. Ferguson

Highlights of a six-weeks tour through Europe, England and Ireland were shared by Mrs. Gene Ferguson last Thursday noon when she spoke and showed slides to members and guests of the Heppner Soroptimist club at their luncheon meeting.

Other guests were Diana Fulleton and Ginny Moore, high school senior girls, Mrs. Larry Fetsch and Mrs. Emil Groshens.

A variety of colorful slides illustrated the interesting travelogue by Mrs. Ferguson on the trip which she and her husband took last fall as members of a planned tour. The couple visited in eight countries, staying over two weeks longer after the regular tour ended to take extra trips by car through Ireland and England.

They left by jet airliner from Seattle, going by the Polar route to England and on to Paris. Many historical sights were visited in France, Italy, Austria, Hungary and other European countries. One of the saddest and most impressive sights, she

recalled, was seeing the division between Austria and Hungary made of explosive mines and barbed wire, now separating countries which used to be one. They enjoyed the beauty of the Vienna Woods, many ancient castles and beautiful landscapes around buildings which were centuries old. Industry and culture in the Scandinavian countries were found interesting, and sights seen on the extended stay in Belfast and Southern Ireland were enjoyed.

Mrs. Ferguson was introduced by Mrs. Roice Fulleton, program chairman.

On Thursday, January 2, Miss Laura Lee Sumner told of her experiences and impressions of college. She is attending the University of Oregon as a freshman and was recipient of the Soroptimist scholarship last year when she graduated from Heppner High school.

Mrs. Ida Slocum Dies at Age 82 In Hospital Here

Mrs. Ida Agnes Bleakman Slocum, 82, member of a pioneer family in Grant and Morrow counties, died Sunday night in Pioneer Memorial hospital where she had been confined for eight days following a stroke.

Funeral services were Wednesday at 2 p.m. at All Saints' Episcopal church with Father C. Bruce Spencer officiating. Interment was in Heppner Masonic cemetery.

Born February 4, 1881, in England, she was the daughter of John and Phoebe Capon. They came to Grant county in 1891 and homesteaded near Monument. Mrs. Slocum attended high school in Heppner and married George Bleakman in 1902.

The couple ran a store for many years at Hardman and at one time operated the hotel there. They also operated the stage line between Heppner and Hardman for a number of years.

Following their retirement, they moved to Monument where Mr. Bleakman died in 1946. She later married Lee Slocum at Monument. Following his death several years ago she made her home with her son, Rho Bleakman, at Monument and with her daughter, Mrs. Herbert (Beth) Hynd at Cecil.

She was a member of All Saints' Episcopal church. Two children, a son, Dale, and a daughter, Alice, preceded her in death.

Surviving are the son, Rho Bleakman of Monument; the daughter, Mrs. Hynd, Cecil; two sisters, Eva Wright and Mary Wright, both of Heppner; a brother, George Capon, Monument; six granddaughters and eight great grandchildren.

Talk on OSU Given By Tass Morrison

Tass Morrison, 1963 Ione High graduate and a freshman in the School of Humanities and Social Sciences at Oregon State University, spoke with seniors of Ione High on Friday, January 3, about academic and social aspects of OSU.

A question and answer period followed the talk.

WEATHER

By LEONARD GILLIAM

	Hi	Low	Prec.
Thursday	43	30	—
Friday	44	29	—
Saturday	46	22	—
Sunday	40	21	—
Monday	43	28	.02
Tuesday	46	27	—
Wednesday	50	39	.10



MR. AND MRS. KAY IRA CORBIN (Leonore Louise Leonnig). (Lyons Photo)

Leonore Leonnig, Kay Corbin Say Vows At Nuptial Mass Ceremony December 28

Red poinsettias and white pew bows helped provide a holiday setting for the nuptial mass celebrated at St. Patrick's Catholic church on Saturday, December 28, when Leonore Louise Leonnig became the bride of Kay Ira Corbin. The double ring ceremony was solemnized by Father Raymond Beard.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald M. Leonnig, and parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Bert Corbin, all of Heppner.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was lovely in a white nylon lace floor length gown with a fitted bodice, detailed in sequins and seed pearls. Lace tiers graced the front and back panels of the bouffant skirt. The bride chose a pointed crown headdress, accented with drop pearls, to hold the shoulder length veil of silk illusion. She carried a bouquet of white roses and stephanotis.

Attending as maid of honor was Miss Lorraine Leonnig, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Michael Hays of La Grande and Mrs. David Gonzales of Klamath Falls.

The attendants were gowned in pine green peau de soie, with matching headpieces trimmed in seed pearls. The wedding party also included Robert Laughlin, best man; Robert Bryant and Ronnie Leonnig, ushers.

For the marriage of her daughter, Mrs. Leonnig chose a gold and emerald green suit, with a bronze orchid corsage. Mrs. Corbin, mother of the groom, wore a turquoise sheath dress accented by brown accessories and a white orchid.

Wedding music was by Bill Kenny, soloist, and Mrs. Herman Stroeber at the organ.

Baskets of fir boughs and white gladiolus bedecked the Catholic parish hall where wedding guests were greeted at a reception following the service.

Cutting the four-tiered wedding cake were Mrs. Lawrence Harrison, sister of the groom,

and Mrs. Robert Kaser. Pouring were Mrs. Don Bennett, Mrs. John Hanna and Mrs. Albert Connor, aunts of the groom. Mrs. Vern Nolan and Mrs. Kenneth Howard attended the gift table and Mrs. Gale McClintock passed the guest book. Sisters of the bride, Cindy and Lindy Leonnig, passed bags of rice.

The bride chose for her going-away ensemble, a suit of winter white mohair with brown accessories and a white orchid. They left on a wedding trip to Redding, Calif., where the couple spent one week before returning to their home in Pendleton where the groom is with the Pendleton city police force. The bride was formerly employed at the Columbia Basin Electric Co-op.

Many came from out of town to attend the rites. Coming from Portland were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bryant, Mrs. Stella McCrady, Mr. and Mrs. William Weeks and family, Mrs. Robert Kaser, Mr. and Mrs. Nye Randall, Mrs. Alverta Carlin, Mrs. Nan Beason and Harry Bragg. From Tillamook were Mr. and Mrs. Basil Tone and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Leonnig and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz Suter. Mrs. Michael Hays and Miss Paulette Mukai, both of La Grande, Mr. and Mrs. David Gonzales of Klamath Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Harrison of Connel, Wn., Mr. and Mrs. Mancell Hurliman of Milwaukie, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beason and Kathy of Walla Walla, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Marke and Sam of Enterprise, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Pfeiffer, Mr. and Mrs. Gale McClintock, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Rea and Miss Janice Beamer, all of Pendleton.

Mrs. Crewdson Called by Death

Mrs. Harriet Ellen Crewdson, 97, who came to Oregon by covered wagon 76 years ago and homesteaded with her family north of Parker's Mill in 1901, died in Hermiston Friday.

She had lived most of her life in Morrow and Umatilla counties. She was born at Chico, California, December 2, 1866.

Graveside services were Saturday, January 11, at 2:30 p.m. at Heppner Masonic Cemetery with the Rev. Gene Hamblen of Hermiston officiating. Burns Mortuary had charge of arrangements.

Surviving are two daughters, Laura Cramer of Hermiston and Grace Jamieson of Bakersfield, Calif.; three sons, Albert Crewdson of Hermiston, Frank Crewdson of Stanfield and Tom Crewdson of Echo; 20 grandchildren; 42 great grandchildren; and seven great great grandchildren.

Del's to Start Jackpot Event

Del's Market of Lexington this week announces the start of a "Jackpot Jamboree" with \$10 offered to start the event. Gazette-Times readers will notice a number in the advertisement of Del's Market. The number is different in each paper. Any person who can bring a number from the ad in his copy of the paper that matches the number to be posted at the store will win \$10 in merchandise.

If the amount is not claimed, another \$5 will be added each succeeding two weeks, and it will accumulate until it is claimed. Then another \$10 will be offered to start the jackpot again.

Del Piper of the store says that the jackpot is started as a gesture of appreciation to customers. Jackpot numbers will be run in the Gazette-Times every two weeks according to the present plan, Piper said.

'63 Figures Show Bond Sales Gains

Year-end sales figures for Savings Bonds in Oregon and in this county have just been received by County Chairman Jack Bedford. They indicate that 1963 was one of the best years for the state for this type of saving since 1950.

"Sales of Series E and H Bonds in Oregon in December amounted to \$2,695,638, 13.5% higher than for December of 1962," the county chairman stated.

Oregon sales for the full year were \$34,684,408, 8.7% ahead of 1962.

"County sales last month were \$13,305, bringing our total for the year to \$221,058."

According to figures received by the county chairman, National sales of the Treasury's Savings Bonds for 1963 were also excellent, having been the highest in the past 7 years. At the same time redemptions were 2% below 1962, and, with the exception of 1961, the lowest since 1954. Nation-wide sales amounted to \$4,760,000,000, a gain of \$482,000,000 over a year ago.



MISS LORRAINE LEONNIG

Lorraine Leonnig, Francis Rea to Wed

St. Patrick's Catholic church will be the setting for the marriage of Lorraine Leonnig and Francis Rea on Saturday, April 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Leonnig are parents of the bride-elect, a 1963 graduate of Heppner High school. Her fiancé, who graduated from Ione High school in 1961, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clell Rea of Ione.

William Joseph Found Dead Here

William H. Joseph, 51, was found dead in bed in his cabin here about 11 a.m. Saturday by his landlady, Elsie Ayers, who went to investigate when friends called saying he had not appeared for an appointment.

Joseph had been working as a logger for Kinzua Corporation but was to go to work for Krebs Bros. Monday to help with lambing.

Dr. L. D. Tibbles, medical examiner, said that Joseph had suffered a heart attack earlier in the morning.

The body was taken to West and Company at Baker where funeral arrangements were to be made.

He was born February 6, 1912, in Beaver, Utah, and is survived by three sons, William A. Joseph of Foster, Keith W. Joseph and Paul E. Joseph, both of Bremerton, Wn.; one daughter, Loretta D. Christianson, Salem; three brothers and two sisters.

Loans, Deposits At First National Set New Marks

The First National Bank of Oregon during 1963 posted the second highest earnings figure in the bank's history, and released record year-end deposit and loan totals for the statewide banking system, according to Ralph J. Voss, president.

Net operating earnings after taxes were reported at \$7,035,754 for 1963, an increase of more than 12 per cent over the previous year's total of \$6,256,946. This is equivalent to \$3.89 per share, compared with \$3.46 per share in 1962.

Voss revealed that deposits at the end of December reached \$1,048,221,239, and loans of \$636,084,036 were reported by the bank's 97 offices. Both are new record highs for the bank.

Comparable figures for a year ago show deposits at \$1,002,158,197 and loans at \$568,974,500.

The Heppner branch of First National Bank of Oregon reported year-end deposits of \$6,125,458 and loans totalling \$3,925,142, according to J. H. Bedford, Manager of the Heppner branch.

Comparable totals at the branch for December 31, 1962 are \$5,833,774 in deposits and \$3,681,395 in loans.

First National's total resources rose to \$1,161,203,444 from the previous record of \$1,106,199,295 in 1962.

Voss attributed the upward trend in earnings to deposit and loan growth coupled with savings realized from greater use of electronic data processing equipment.

He said the bank's growth reflects favorable business conditions and economic expansion in many areas of the state. The bank president at the same time indicated the outlook for Oregon's economy during 1964 and beyond is strong.

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