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By Boots Champion
Col. and Mrs. Ernest A. Hannah of San Bernardino, Calif., are announcing the forthcoming wedding of their daughter, Miss Carol Hannah of Detroit to Lt. Jg. Ronald Richard Hanson. The wedding is slated for December 27 at 3 o'clock at St. Barnabas Episcopal church, Portland. Miss Hannah is employed on the teaching staff at Detroit school. Mike's Motel will again sponsor a pinochle tournament beginning January 3 at 7 p. m. in the social room of the Idanha Fire hall. Persons wishing to enter are asked to call 854-3421 for a sign up so that the show can be put on the road by the above date. A trophy will be awarded to each of the two people who win the most games during the tournament.

Some 30 relatives of the H. W. Ediger family of Dallas attended a combination birthday and Christmas dinner at a Monmouth restaurant Sunday. Attending from here were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hiebert and family of Idanha. The event celebrated the birthday of Mrs. Hiebert's father, Mr. Ediger, who was 80 years old. The Idanha home of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Benton was the setting Tuesday evening when the J.C.S.s (7th and 8th grades) held their annual Christmas party. Holiday refreshments were served following entertainment.

Chick Mason of Lebanon has been released from a Corvallis hospital following surgery and is now recuperating at home. Mr. and Mrs. Mason plan to spend the Christmas holidays here at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, the Fred Taylors, if weather conditions permit.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Layman returned home Thursday following a flight to Dallas, Tex. where they attended a wedding.

About 25 adults of the Idanha Community church were in attendance at the annual Christmas party, held at the Idanha home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor Sunday evening. Entertainment was provided by playing games, headed by Rev. Orville Swindler and Henry Hiebert. Santa left gifts which were awarded by the drawing of numbers. Holiday refreshments were served following the evening festivities.

Weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Len Davis were Mr. and Mrs. Lanny Vickers of Seattle.

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Breitenbush Hot Springs in Money Bind

BREITENBUSH — The Upper Breitenbush Hot Springs, a Resort about 11 miles North-east of Detroit, high in the Cascade range, is reported to be mired in financial troubles that apparently can only be solved by sale of the property.

Ruth M. Baker, Salem, president of Breitenbush Hot Springs, Inc., has sent out letters to stockholders of the historic resort calling a meeting December 17 in Salem to consider its sale. Mrs. Baker said recently that the company, which formed in 1968, has liabilities of about \$100,000 and will owe a \$900,000 mortgage payment on December 20. The total owed on the mortgage is \$120,000 she said. The corporation "is virtually without any money for the payment of any bills. It appears that the only way the corporation can meet its obligations is to sell its assets and apply the balance of the purchase price, after the payment of all such obligations, to the shareholders, said Mrs. Baker. Tom Porter, a broker for Interstate Real Estate Inc., has offered to buy the company for \$350,000, said Mrs. Baker. Porter is also a director of Breitenbush.

A private group of investors headed by Porter plan to develop the resort along the same lines as the corporation had, said Mrs. Baker. The resort site was discovered by a Dutch pioneer, Peter Breitenbush, in the 1840's. It was acquired by M. D. Bruckman, Salem, in 1922 and opened as a vacation and health resort.

Since then the resort has gone through several ownerships and was foreclosed and sold at a sheriff's sale in 1966. Most of the proceeds of the sale went to Bruckman as the mortgage holder. Bruckman also holds the present mortgage.

Mrs. Baker said the stockholders meeting will be held at Salem Federal Savings & Loan Association offices on State Street. About 200 stockholders attended the last meeting.

Camers, Trailers Need Licenses Even If Not Used

Oregon owners of campers and travel trailers whose licenses will be expiring in January were reminded Friday that the law requires all such units to be currently licensed whether or not they are used on the highway.

The Motor Vehicles Division says it believes some people with licenses expiring early in 1971 may want to postpone renewal until spring or summer when they generally start using these units more often, under the mistaken impression that they might save some money by postponing renewal. Regardless of when the fee is paid, it must be calculated

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from the date of expiration on the current license plate, the Division explained.

For example, if a license plate on a camper or travel trailer expires at the end of January, the fee will be based from that month, even if the owner waits until April or May to submit the renewal notice and fee to the Motor Vehicles Division.

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