

# Judith Stirewalt Bride In Monument Wedding

MONUMENT—Miss Judith Mae Stirewalt of Kimberly, and Robert C. Bertsch of Milton-Freewater exchanged their marriage vows at a nuptial ceremony, Sunday, September 10, at the gymnasium in Monument. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stirewalt of Kimberly. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bertsch of Milton-Freewater.

The young couple recited their marriage vows at 2:00 p. m. in the presence of 200 relatives and friends. Officiating at the double ring ceremony was the church pastor, Rev. Kenneth Thomas of Mt. Vernon.

The vows were exchanged in front of a beautifully decorated white arch with white tapers in candelabra, bouquets of gladioli with white chrysanthemums and white gladioli with lavender carnations.

Mrs. Clarice Campbell of Kimberly sang, "At Dawning," "The Wedding Prayer" and "The Lords Prayer," accompanied by the organist, Mrs. Alice McCarty of Condon, who also played the processional and recessional.

Miss Stirewalt was escorted to the altar by her father and given into marriage by her parents. For her wedding Miss Stirewalt fashioned her bridal gown of white lace over bridal satin. The princess style dress featured a round neckline and long sleeves fastened with tiny covered buttons. The back was fashioned with double pleats which fell into a train. Her fingertip veil was held in place with a lace headpiece outlined with seed pearls. She carried a cascade bouquet of white stephanotis and orchids, centered on her white Bible.

The bride's something old and borrowed was a white handkerchief which belonged to her grandmother and a gold locket belonging to her husband's grandmother. Her something new was her gown and shoes, and something blue was her garter.

Serving as maid of honor was the bride's sister Dina. Junior maid of honor was her sister, Nancy. The bridesmaids were her sisters Lula and Elizabeth, and her cousin Vivian Stirewalt. The maids of honor carried bouquets of two shades of lavender asters, painted acorns, wheat and leaves from Hawaii. The bridesmaids carried bouquets of white and lavender asters set into half birdcages decorated with lavender net.

The maids of honor and bridesmaids wore street length dresses of lavender shades fashioned in to empire dresses with sweetheart front necklines and flared skirt with soft pleats at center back sections, white headpieces and shoes with clip on flowers dyed to match their dresses.

Steve Conlee of Fossil, school-mate of the bridegroom served as best man. Junior best man was Kenny Bertsch, brother of the groom. Jarret Conlee, John Myers of Fossil, school mates of the groom and Jerry Mailey of Redmond, cousin of the bride served as ushers.

Candlelighters were Vicky Sue Nash and Danny Stirewalt, cousins of the bride.

Jimmy Stirewalt, brother of the bride, served as ring bearer. For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Stirewalt wore a lavender lace and taffeta street dress with white accessories. The mother of the groom wore a turquoise wool sheath dress with black accessories. Both of them wore corsages of pink carnations and pink rosebuds.

Mrs. Mary Corley of Vancouver, Wash., was in charge of the guest book. Mrs. Kathleen Oster of John Day and Mrs. Nestle Erhardt were in charge of the gift table.

Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stirewalt entertained at a reception at the Monument Legion and Grange hall. Mrs. Edna Moore was assisting hostess.

Centering the reception table was a four-tiered wedding cake baked and decorated by the bride's mother.

After the newlyweds had cut the first piece of cake, Mrs. Donna Dixon and Mrs. Shirley Miller, cousins of the bride, cut and served the cake. The bride's aunts, Mrs. Della Stirewalt and Mrs. Ellen Nash, served punch, coffee, and tea. The young couple left Sunday evening for their honeymoon in the Wallowa mountains.

**Mrs. Schwarz Feted At Shower Party**

IONE—Mrs. Len Ray Schwarz was honored with a pink and blue shower at the lone community church last Thursday evening.

Assisting Mrs. Schwarz at the gift table were her sister, Mrs. Jack Healy of Heppner, and Miss Mardine Baker, a former classmate.

An arrangement of fall flowers and candles graced the tea table from which Mrs. Ida Coleman, mother of the honoree, poured.

Mrs. Markham Baker, Miss Mardine Baker, Mrs. Ralph Crum, Mrs. Bonnie Peterson, Mrs. Harold Sherer, Mrs. Berl Akers, Mrs. Bill Seehafer of Boardman, Mrs. Leland McKinney and Mrs. L. A. McCabe, hostesses, presented Mrs. Schwarz with a high chair.

Out of town guests included, Mrs. Kenneth Turner, Mrs. J. O. Turner, Mrs. Leonard Schwartz, Mrs. Annie Healy and Mrs. Jack Healy.

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THOSE MONDAYS, the hard-to-get-going days!! Kids off to school, so settle down to your second cup of coffee and read the paper—so who drinks coffee??

Seriously though, at that time, I have my hands in wishwater and my mind on all the people I must call or see to get the social news gathered ready for the paper. Did I remember that date of the party or lodge meeting?

LAST WEDNESDAY night Janet Agee entertained two tables of dessert-bridge at her home.

The most excitement of the evening was the grand slam hand held by Nadine O'Brien and she made the bid!! I guess you would say "that's like 1500 trump in pinochle!"

Fran Richmond won high, Jean Bennett, second; and Janet Nagel, low. Other gals making up the play were Joyce Ward, Illene Prock, and Patty Prock.

GWEN HEALY was telling me about the family day "package" at the Round-Up this year and was quite enthused over it. All the family attending except 4-year-old Judy who was two jumps ahead in spite of the secretive goings-on! Come Tuesday evening, Judy had her suitcase all packed and said she wanted to stay with grandma. Gwen mused, "Wonder how she knew she was going to be left home?"

JACKIE LABHART and family are leaving soon to make their home in John Day as her husband, Bill, is assigned there with the State Police.

Last Wednesday evening, Laurel Van Marter and Cork Norene honored Jackie with a farewell party at the Norene home. Following bridge play and much visiting, she was presented a lovely floral centerpiece arrangement with a hobo pole and knapsack filled with "loot" to help them get to John Day.

Guests included Vi Lanham, Dee Gribble, Hazel Mahoney, Inez Meador, Elaine George, Kay Robinson, Hazel Hamlin, Betty Gimbel, Gene Case, and Harriet Hall. Gene won high, Harriet second; Vi was low; and Betty won Jack high.

FORMAL or not formal, that is the question? So they got their signals crossed up and in comes Jackie and Kay dressed up—oops, every one else in capri pants!!!

SEVERAL HEPPNER bridge players motored to Hermiston Monday night for the weekly Master Point play. Winning high for north-south were LaVerne Van Marter and Daisy Collins.

BLANCHE WISE dashed across the street from work last Thursday to the Gazette-Times shop to tell me she had met some very good friends of mine, Betty and Bert Vandervall of Haines. The Wises and Pirl Howells had been up there hunting near their home. Small world, huh?

MRS. DON TURNER had a lovely luncheon party at her ranch home on Thursday. Her guests were Ruth Cleveland, Cork Norene, Louise Farley, Kay Anderson, Laurel Van Marter, and Jackie Labhart.

HAVE YOU ever eaten sour dough biscuits? You're really in for a treat which I enjoyed last week at the Mike Saling home. Elene had some biscuits fresh from the oven when I was there to pick up some cucumbers. My, how good they are. First, you must get a "start" from someone and then you're on your way to making sour doughs, so here goes!

I'VE LEARNED if you talk long enough to someone they're bound to come up with some interesting news. Like the slumber party at the Schaffitz home last Friday night! Helen said she couldn't think of anything but in the course of our conversation, out came the party which was in honor of her daughter, Diane, on her 14th birthday. The girls had dinner, attended the show and spent the night with Diane.

Helen is still wondering how kids, clothes, and sleeping bags all got into the bedroom!! Having fun were Barbara Gribble, Brenda Young, Shirley Erwin, Jean Stockard, and Meridy Webb.

THE FAVORITE recipe this week comes to me from Mrs. John Lane, or Martha as she is known by her friends. I first discovered this delicious pie crust at an extension meeting when she served apple pie.

Martha says it is an old German pie crust recipe and she got it from her niece, Mrs. Lena Bechel.

PIE CRUST RECIPE

Blend—  
2 cups flour  
1 cup shortening  
1 tsp. salt  
Beat with egg beater and add to flour mixture—  
1 egg  
1 tsp vinegar  
¼ cup water  
Roll and cut to size, makes two 2-crust pies.

BEST BUYS again feature turkeys, lamb, and look for good buys in beef steaks. This is the time for pears and apples now on the markets. Care must be taken to keep them fresh, refrigerate small quantities and store large quantities in a cool damp place. Also look for local produce still available, potatoes, carrots, lettuce, green beans, and tomatoes. So for good meal planning take advantage of the good buys in the markets.

WITH THE opening deer season just around the corner, plan to attend the Red Hat program at the Fair pavilion Tuesday, Sept. 26, 8:00 p. m. Andy Landforce from Oregon State University will talk on the care of the deer after the kill, preparation for freezing, and ways of cooking and serving the meat.

LILACS IN September? Mrs. Lora Moyer can pick you a pretty bouquet from a tree in her yard which is blooming for the second time this year. The terrific flood and wind storm on August 16 through Blackhorse Canyon where Mrs. Moyer lives, stripped the tree of all its leaves. Along with the second growth of leaves came the second bloom of lilacs.

Pratts Hold Open House For Faculty

Over 30 teachers called at the open house held by Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pratt at their home following the first football game Friday night.

A cake representing a football field carried out the theme of the season. Players, balls and pennants were placed to represent a game in progress at the buffet-set table.

The evening was spent in getting acquainted and visiting.

## Coming Events

- FRIDAY, Sept. 22  
Football, grade school vs. Hermiston, Rodeo field, 7:00 p. m.  
Football, H. S. at Pilot Rock, 8:00 p. m.  
Eastern Star, lodge hall, 8:00 p. m.  
SATURDAY, Sept. 23  
Morrow County Gem and Mineral Society, old library, 8:00 p. m.  
SUNDAY, Sept. 24  
O.E.S. Eastern central meeting, lodge hall.  
MONDAY, Sept. 25  
Chamber of Commerce, Wagon Wheel, noon.  
TUESDAY, Sept. 26  
Degree of Honor, Christian church, 8:00 p. m.  
Bookworms, Mrs. Jim Thomson, 8:00 p. m.  
Red Hat program, fair pavilion, 8:00 p. m.  
WEDNESDAY, Sept. 27  
Odd Fellows, lodge hall, 8:00 p. m.  
THURSDAY, Sept. 28  
Elks hunters' night, Stag dinner, 6:30 p. m.  
Soroptimist, Wagon Wheel, noon.

## Heppner Unit Learns About Extension

The Heppner extension unit met Sept. 12 at the home of Mrs. Riley Munkers with 13 members present for the first meeting of the extension year. The day started at 11:00 a. m. with members assigned questions on extension service, what it is and what it offers. After a noon potluck dinner, the meeting continued with reports on the questions given. Mrs. Merritt Gray reported the Heppner unit award went to Judy Smith and Lynn Burkenbine, the champion knitting team demonstrators at 1961 county fair.

A short discussion on money raising projects for the unit ended in favor of continuing the Dutch auction at each meeting. Mrs. Mike Gray won the auction.

The next meeting will be Oct. 10 at the fair pavilion starting at 10:00 a. m. with a sack lunch at noon. The subject will be "Smoked Pillows" and anyone attending is reminded to bring material and other needed items.

## Birthday Is Occasion For Special Dinner

Mrs. Lucy Peterson was honored on the occasion of her birthday, Sept. 11 by a dinner at the Clarence Johnson home.

Present, besides the honoree, were her daughters Ruth and Martha Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Ployhar and daughter Susie, the host and hostess, Mary and Johnny.

The evening was spent in visiting.

## Observe Anniversary At Turner Home

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner hosted Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamlin at a dinner party at their home Friday honoring the 29th wedding anniversary of the Hamlins.

Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Barratt, Elaine George, the honorees and the host and hostess.

## Rebekahs Get Ready For President Visit

San Souel Rebekahs' regular meeting held Friday night met with 22 members present. The main business matter was concerned in making plans for the official visit of the president on Dec. 15. Cards were sent to the ill. Following the close of the meeting, refreshments were served.

The Triple Link met Monday at the home of Mrs. Frank Ayers with 11 members present. After the business meeting was adjourned, the members played pinochle. Mrs. C. R. McDowell won high; Mrs. Roy Quackenbush second high and Mrs. George Krueger won the door prize. The members presented Mrs. Krueger with a going-away gift. She and her husband are leaving to make their home in Spokane.

The Degree of Honor met Tuesday at the Christian Church on the regular meeting night. Committees were appointed to work on the district convention which Heppner will host here Oct. 10.

## Degree of Honor To Host Convention

The convention will begin with registration in the forenoon, a potluck dinner at noon and meetings to take place during the afternoon in the Catholic parish hall. A banquet for the members and families is planned for the evening in the Christian church.

The Carnation club met at the home of Mrs. William Cunningham Thursday evening. The members planned the banquet menu for the Degree of Honor Convention. Refreshments were served following the business meeting.

SAVE MONEY SHOP IN HEPPNER

## Annual Report Shows More Use of Library

Borrowers have increased at Heppner city library from 1011 at the end of last year to 1130 this year, Blanche Brown, librarian, reported to the city council in the annual library report. The library is now open 155 days a year and the hours have been increased from 8 to 11 hours per week.

Afternoon hours are 2 to 3 p. m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays; evening hours are 7 to 8 Mondays and Wednesdays.

The library recently purchased a new card catalog cabinet to facilitate quick reference for books. It is now stocked with 4,635 volumes for the use of the public. A total circulation during the past year of 8,217 books lent for home use was an increase in number of 203 over the previous year.

Heppner City library is operated on a budget of \$800 from city funds, plus gifts, fines and fees. During the past year total expenditures of \$1,199.03 were made. Balance on hand at the end of the year was \$302.80.

Mrs. Brown, who has been librarian for the past five years, urged the public to use their new library house in the library-museum building at the north end of Main street.

## Program On Ceramics Given Mother's Club

Mrs. Robert Jones entertained members of the Mother's club Monday evening, Sept. 11, with Mrs. Ray Williams acting as co-hostess.

A demonstration on the making of ceramics was given by Mrs. Gordon Hutchins, and a group of colored slides of various floats and booth entries at fairs and rodeos were shown by Mrs. Jones.

A short business meeting was held and plans for the year were discussed.

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