

# Society AND Clubs



MR. AND MRS. DONALD BRUCE RIGBY (Linda Sue Shipps)

## Shipps-Rigby Marriage Vows Exchanged In Recent Ceremony at Episcopal Church

Miss Linda Sue Shipps, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Shipps of Connell, Wash., became the bride of Donald Bruce Rigby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Rigby of Salem, in an afternoon ceremony Saturday, February 17, at 4 p.m., at All Saints' Episcopal church.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dirk Rinehart before an altar decorated with baskets of white long stemmed gladioli and white carnations. Front pews of the church, reserved for family members, were marked by large white satin bows.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white satin fashioned with chantilly lace trim and a long chapel train. Her bridal bouquet of white roses and miniature spider chrysanthemums encircled a white orchid, which was later removed and worn as a corsage.

Something old worn by the bride was a gold ring, loaned to her by the bridegroom's grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Trobaugh. Something new was her wedding veil; something blue was a blue garter and something borrowed was her wedding gown, borrowed from her aunt, Mrs. Glen Ward.

Maid of honor was Miss Annemarie Brindle of Heppner, and bridesmaids were Miss Carolyn Schutz of Mesa, Wash., and Miss Claudia Stewart of Pullman, Wash.

Flower girls were Sandra and Judi Ward, cousins of the bride, and ring bearer was Ronnie Ward, all children of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ward.

Candle lighter was John Rigby, brother of the groom. Bridal attendants wore red velvet, empire-styled street length dresses, and carried nosegays of red roses encircled with large, white spider chrysanthemums.

Serving as best man for the groom was Thomas Pointer of Lexington, and ushers were Wayne Hams of Ione and Barney Nistadt of Heppner.

The bride's mother, Mrs. Shipps, was attired in a three-piece knit suit of kelly green, with beige accessories.

Mrs. Rigby, the bridegroom's mother, chose to wear a toast brown lace dress with beige accessories. Both mothers wore bronze orchid corsages.

Immediately following the ceremony, the bridal couple greeted their guests at a wedding reception, held in the parish hall of the church.

Those assisting with serving were Mrs. Grace Kari, Mrs. Dianna Hams, Mrs. Millie Evans, and Miss Peggy Snyder. Attending the gift table were Mrs. Ruby Steers and Miss Janet Schaefer. The guest book was tended by Mrs. Rhonda Shipps, sister-in-law of the bride.

For her going away ensemble, the bride chose a two-piece suit

## Heppner Senior Wins District, Makes History for Local Club

Miss Merri Lee Jacobs, Heppner High school senior, was announced as both local and district winner of the 1968 Sororist Citizenship Contest at the club's luncheon meeting last Thursday.

A letter announcing Miss Jacobs as first place district winner among the 29 clubs in District 2, was read from Mrs. Mildred M. Byrne, district director, by Mrs. Bill Johnson, president. Her winning essay is now entered in competition in Northwest regional headquarters with three other district winners. Regional winner will be awarded a large scholarship and expense paid trip to regional convention in Kallispell, Mont., the weekend of April 20. Regional winners will continue in national competition.

This is the first time in the history of the Heppner club that a local student has won first in the district, comprised of clubs throughout Oregon and Vancouver, Wash. Fifteen local students were entered in the contest and report of the selection committee told how its members were impressed by the fine, thought-provoking work of the students and closeness of its decision. A letter of commendation was asked to be sent to Mrs. Jane Rawlins, English instructor, for her assistance with the entries.

Topic of this year's citizenship essay was based on three questions: "What do you consider to be your responsibilities; first, as a citizen in the home; second, as a citizen in the community; third, as a citizen in the world?"

Merri Lee reviewed from memory the important ideas which she had included in her 300-word essay that would challenge a young person to be the best type of citizen possible. She pointed out the influence of the home as the basic organization and need for observing family rules; the importance of working with friends and neighbors to improve the community; to encourage newcomers to take part in community affairs and belong to organizations, to not be afraid to develop one's own abilities and leadership to the fullest, to be more understanding of the people of the world and try to help them and understand differences in religious and political beliefs.

Merri Lee also gave highlights of the district Elks Scholarship interviews in Hood River on Sunday, April 17, which she and John Rawlins attended. Finding the interviews somewhat difficult, she reported recommending that local winners be asked to have interviews here before advancing to the district competition. Marcia Swanson of Pendleton was awarded the district scholarship and later was judged



MERRI LEE JACOBS

ed third highest in the state for girls.

Four senior girls were welcomed as luncheon guests of the club last week. Introduced by Mrs. Vi Lanham were Marsha Lovgren, Paula Siewert, Sheila Luciani and Merri Lee Jacobs. With introductions, Mrs. Lanham announced college plans for the four girls for the coming year.

## Rhea Creek Women Meet at Rill Home

Women's Activity Club of Rhea Creek Grange met at the home of Mrs. Leonard Rill on March 21. Reports were heard on the success of the pancake supper held March 16. Prize winners were Esther Bergstrom, John Bergstrom, Martha Van Scholack and Lewis Ball, with Joan Taylor and Sara Adkins as pinocle winners.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. Walter Wright, Mrs. Orian Wright, Mrs. Lewis Ball, Mrs. Evelyn Farrens, Mrs. William Rill, Mrs. John Bergstrom, Mrs. Harold Wright, Mrs. Ron Haguwood, Mrs. Robert Stevens, Mrs. Emma Drake, Mrs. Hannah Anderson, Mrs. Elmer Palmer, Mrs. William Bergstrom, Mrs. Dorris Graves, Mrs. Cecil Lutkins and Marilyn Bergstrom.

The April meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Emma Drake.

## Craft Club to Meet

Next regular meeting of the Henhouse Biddies club has been announced for Monday, April 1, at the Lexington City hall. Those attending the 1:30 p.m. meeting are asked to bring craft ideas for Easter projects. Fruit plaque projects which were started at the last regular meeting will also be completed.

## Ione Legion Birthday Party Planned Sunday

A special evening is planned by the Ione American Legion Post No. 95 and Auxiliary for Sunday, March 31, to observe birthdays of post members and also in celebration of the 49th birthday of the national organization.

The birthday party will start with a potluck supper at 5:00 p.m., at the Ione Legion hall, to which all Legionnaires and families and all auxiliary members and families are invited. An informative film "Veteran's Wheelchair Parade" will be shown after the supper.

Plans are also being made by the auxiliary unit to serve the Election Day dinner in May at the Ione Legion hall.

## Troop 661 to Sponsor Annual Pancake Feed

Plans are underway by Boy Scout Troop 661 to sponsor its annual pancake and ham feed on Saturday, April 6, according to Bud Marshall, Boy Scout master. It will be served from 12:00 noon to 8:30 p.m. in St. Patrick's parish hall. Proceeds will be used for Boy Scout projects, including helping to send troop members to summer camps. The public is urged to attend.

## Pinocle Club Meets At D. Brosnan Home

Mrs. Dan Brosnan was hostess to friends at her home Friday, March 15, as they met for an evening of pinocle.

Winning high score for the evening was Mrs. Mike Gray; second high was won by Mrs. Robert Laughlin, and low score was held by Mrs. Ron Currin. Mrs. Bob Mahoney won the pinocle prize.

Other guests were Mrs. Dick Robison, Mrs. Merlin Hughes, and Mrs. Ron Gray.

Mrs. Brosnan and her co-hostess, Mrs. Mike Gray, served a delicious crab salad to their guests, at the close of the evening.

## Notice of Candidacy

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## Mahoneys are Hosts For Social Evening

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mahoney entertained friends at their home Saturday evening, March 23, with a potluck dinner followed by an evening of pinocle.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Robison, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Laughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Elwayne Bergstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harrison, and the hosts.

Three tables of pinocle were in play throughout the evening with Dick Robison winning high for the men, Mrs. Hughes, high for the ladies, Robert Laughlin, low, and Bob Harrison holding pinocle.



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