

### Sperry Descendants Gather for Reunion

About 40 friends and relatives attended the annual Sperry family reunion and picnic held early in August at Hat Rock state park.

Younger members of the group enjoyed a day of swimming while others present spent much of the day visiting and reminiscing over old time pictures of relatives, brought to the picnic by Mrs. Blaine Chapel, who was the only original Sperry family member able to attend the picnic. A potluck dinner was served to the group at noon.

Prizes were awarded during the day to Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Harshman, Dayton, Wn., for having the largest family, to Mr. and Mrs. Bill (Irene) Howard, Walla Walla, for being married the shortest time, and to Mr. and Mrs. Meedham for coming the longest distance to attend the reunion. They are from the San Francisco area.

Family members held a business meeting during the afternoon and selected Mrs. Lucille Parrish and Mrs. Howard to serve on a committee to begin making preparations for next year's reunion, now tentatively set for the first Sunday in August, and to prepare a family scrapbook.



MR. AND MRS. GORDON DENNIS SPRAY (Jennifer Lynn Brindle)

### Brindle-Spray Vows Exchanged August 11

Miss Jennifer Lynn Brindle, daughter of Mrs. Patricia Brindle, Heppner, was united in marriage to Gordon Dennis Spray at an impressive double ring ceremony at St. Patrick's Catholic church on Sunday afternoon, August 11. Parents of the groom are Mrs. Merle Legler, Mt. Vernon, and Gordon Spray, La Grande.

The Rev. Raymond Beard officiated at the 2:00 p.m. ceremony. Assisting as altar boys were Ronnie Ward and C. J. Balfe.

Arrangements of white glad-rolls banked the main and side altars, with white satin pew bows marking the bridal aisle.

For her marriage, the bride chose to wear the gown in which her sister, Mrs. Lonnie M. (Jacquelyn) Myers of Denver, Colo., was married. Fashioned of white organza over satin, it featured Venice grape lace trim, which also bordered the chapel train. Her full illusion shoulder-length veil was caught at the crown by a Dior white rose. She carried a bridal bouquet of white Esther Reed daisies with sprays of English ivy, and

streamers of white illusion tulle. Her single strand of pearls was a gift of the bridegroom.

Attending as maid of honor for her sister was Miss Annmarie Brindle. Her floor length gown was of white dacron whip-cream dotted Swiss material, with white lace and velvet trim. Her headpiece was a white bow with tulle illusion veiling, and she carried a nosegay of white Esther Reed daisies.

Best man was Patrick Laird, cousin of the groom, of Mt. Lake Terrace, Wash.

Ushers were Dean Clark, brother-in-law of the groom, Pendleton, and Greg Blackman, school friend, of La Grande.

Wedding music was furnished by Lynne Mathews, college friend of the bride, Pilot Rock, and Mrs. Rose Marie Stroeber at the organ. Vocal selections were "Ave Maria" and "Mother at Your Feet We're Kneeling."

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Brindle wore a candlelight ivory knit dacron sheath dress, with apple green accessories and pink rosebud corsage. Mrs. Legler, mother of the bridegroom, attended in a green silk afternoon dress, with white accessories and pink rosebud corsage.

Wedding guests were greeted at a reception in St. Patrick's parish hall with Mrs. Pat O'Brien in charge of arrangements, assisted by Mrs. Glen Ward, Mrs. Grace Buschke, Mrs. Bruce Rigby and Mrs. Irene Wyman.

The bride's table was centered with a white wedding cake, baked by Mrs. Elmer Weitzel, decorated with yellow roses, and featured a Chi Rho crestogram of gold. Decorating the punch table was a floral arrangement of white daisies, with English ivy and white tapers. Mrs. Garry Tullis was in charge of the floral decorations.

Serving at the punch and coffee table were Mrs. Melvir Shewfelt, Spokane, Wash., and Mrs. M. C. Brindle, Colfax, Wn., grandmothers of the bride, and Mrs. Velda Gray, La Grande, grandmother of the groom.

Cake was cut and served by aunts of the bride, Mrs. Fred McCrary, Spokane; Mrs. Larry McGrady, Kennewick; Mrs. Earl Colyar, Colfax, and Mrs. Chet Wayman, Pullman; Mrs. Dan Lagsdon, Spokane, and Mrs. L. L. Hagen, The Dalles.

Passing the guest book was Miss Sheridan Wyman, and in charge of the gift table were Sherri Lynn O'Brien and Mrs. Debra Clark of Pendleton. Little Sheridan Gray gave out the rice bags and groom's cakes.

The newlyweds left for a wedding trip to the coast and to Seattle. For traveling the bride changed to a white bonded sheath with coat and hat of matching gold and white plaid, yellow accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

The groom left September 3 for service in Vietnam, where he will be stationed with the U. S. Army artillery. He was a graduate of La Grande High school, attended Eastern Oregon College and Blue Mountain

### Sherer's Daughter Married in Salem

Judy Andrew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold (Doc) Sherer of Ione, was married on August 30 in Salem to Jerry Ripka, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Ripka of Eugene, the Sherers announce.

Judge Douglas Hay, a friend of the groom, performed the ceremony.

After a short honeymoon spent at the coast, the newlyweds are at home in Salem where Mr. Ripka is a sergeant detective for the Marion County Sheriff's office. Mrs. Ripka is employed on campus at Oregon State University.



MISS JUDITH DEE JONES

### Parents Announce Couple's Betrothal

Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Jones are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Judith Dee, to Carl J. D. Bauman, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. D. Bauman, all of Heppner.

Both are graduates of Heppner High school and are attending the University of Oregon in Eugene.

Judy will enroll for her junior year, majoring in elementary education, and Carl will be a senior in the field of pre-law. No wedding date has been set.

### Club Members Plan To Help at Annual District Meeting

Plans are being made by several members of the Soroptimist club of Heppner to attend the annual District Meeting to be held in Hood River on Saturday and Sunday, September 21-22.

Discussion was held at the luncheon meeting last Thursday, after a letter was read by Mrs. Elaine George, president, from District Director Dorothy Berry, Portland, urging a good attendance. Official delegates will be Mrs. George and Mrs. Bill Johnson, regional representative.

The Heppner club will be one of the co-hosts for the meetings, working with The Dalles club in preparing for the Sunday morning breakfast and the devotional program. Headquarters for the meetings will be at Eddy's Motel and Restaurant.

The club welcomed a new member, Mrs. Bill Weatherford, after being presented by Mrs. John Pfeiffer, classifications chairman.

A letter of thanks was read from Stuart Dick, lifeguard, and the City of Heppner, for the club's donation of a bulletin board which was placed last month at the Heppner Municipal swimming pool.

Report of Mrs. Carl McDaniels,

treasurer, announced a net receipt of \$187.06 from the club's operation of the Country Store at the county fair. Suggestions of improvement were noted for the coming year.

Members were thanked for work done in preparing the beautiful float, "Madame Butterfly," for the rodeo parade. Special thanks went to Miss Terry Lincecum, chairman, and members reported hearing many words of praise for the float from the viewing public.

### Altar Society Plans Public Card Party

Coming projects were discussed by members of St. Patrick's Altar Society at its first meeting of the fall season Tuesday evening, September 3, in the parish hall. Mrs. Harold Curmatt presided during the meeting.

Plans were made to sponsor a public card party on Monday evening, September 30, at 8:00 p.m. in the parish hall. Bridge and pinocle will be in play following the dessert lunch, with prizes awarded at the close of the evening.

Altar Society members are also assisting in preliminary plans for the annual turkey dinner, planned for Sunday, October 20, which replaces the smorgasbord held in previous years.

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