

Area couple repeat vows in front of decorative bridal heart

Sheree Anita Marquardt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Marquardt of Lexington, became the bride of Robert Howard Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Englert of Heppner, Dec. 15 at the First Christian Church in Heppner.

The Rev. Edwin Sikes performed the wedding ceremony.

A special decoration at the wedding was a large heart decorated with roses in pastel colors that was made by the bride's grandfather and has been a tradition at his granddaughter's weddings.

Satin roses were made by Carlita Bloodworth, sister of the bride.

The bride wore her mother's white satin wedding dress that was made by her grandmother. The dress was caught up with pink satin roses and the lace around the neckline had a lace insert and ruffles trimmed in miniature pink satin roses. The veil was attached to a lace caplet and belonged to her sister. Bouquet flowers were on a white Bible and were white satin roses with miniature pink roses on ribbon streamers.

The matron of honor was Joyce Hughes, sister of the bride, and the bridesmaids were Carlita Bloodworth, Pam Marquardt, Lolita Marquardt and Debbie Marquardt, sisters of the bride; and one of her friends, Shelly Grace.

The flower girl was Jennifer Messenger, the bride's cousin and the ring bearer was Trent Hughes, nephew of the bride. Candle lighters were Jana Marquardt, the bride's sister; Linda Englert, the groom's sister; and Tracie Messenger, cousin of the bride.

The bride's attendants wore rainbow colored print crepe long polyester dresses in pastel shades of green, lavender, pink, blue, peach and yellow. The candle lighters



Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Smith

and flower girl wore matching outfits.

The best man was James Wishart, friend of the groom; and the groomsmen were James Bloodworth, bride's brother-in-law; Clay Grace, James Marquardt, bride's brother; Dave Piper and Rick Smith, groom's brother.

Norita Marquardt, cousin of the bride, sang "Through the Eyes of Love"; Billie June Owen, another cousin of the bride, sang "You are the Sunshine of My Life," and two more cousins of the bride, Mary Kay and Sam Bellamy, sang "My Tribute."

The groom's mother, Dorene Englert, wore a long blue knit dress. The bride's mother, Betty Marquardt, wore a long pastel flowered dress.

Ushers were Ray Miller and Randy Hughes, the bride's brother-in-law.

At the reception following the wedding, Jean Ellis, aunt of the groom; and Terry Smith, sister-in-law of the groom, poured the punch. Betty Fae Green took care of the guest book and Marty Baker attended the gift table.

Program attendants were Sandy Wright and Joni Messenger, cousin of the bride. Rice packets were passed out by Alecia Tarnasky and scrolls by Mary Conner, cousin of the bride. Cake servers were two aunts of the bride, Rena Marquardt and Sue Messenger.

The organist was Kathryn Hoskins and the pianist Vivian Messenger, aunt of the bride.

The wedding trip was to the Oregon Coast. The couple will reside in Lexington.

Sheree Smith is a graduate of Heppner High School and is now attending the Good Samaritan School of Nursing in Portland. Robert Smith also is a graduate of Heppner High School and used to work for Kinzua in Heppner.

For something old, she wore a wedding dress, for something new she wore a necklace that was a gift from the groom for something borrowed she wore the veil and for something blue she wore a garter. Sheree Smith had a penny placed in her shoe that was dated the year of her birth.

Jepsen is treasurer of All Saints Episcopal Church in Heppner.

"The Oregon Reagan Campaign is very pleased to have the Jepsens accept responsibility for Morrow County," Evans said. "They are looking forward to an active campaign in this county."

Those wishing to participate in the Reagan campaign may contact Bob and Suzanne Jepsen at Box 184, Heppner, Ore 97836 or phone 989-8459.

Organizations may sell trees to raise funds

The National Arbor Day Foundation is now making it possible for organizations to sell trees as a fund-raising project.

Clubs, churches and other organizations can sell trees in their community to raise money for their activities, and the Foundation will mail the trees directly to the customer's homes. The local sponsoring organization never has to handle the trees, according to the Foundation.

The Arbor Day Foundation, a nonprofit organization, is working to improve the quality of life in communities throughout the country by encouraging tree planting.

"Trees are an unusual fund-raising idea, much different from the usual candy or cookies. Trees can be a profitable fund-raiser because many people will buy several," a Foundation representative said.

Red Maple, Sugar Maple, Redbud, Weeping Willow, Tulip Tree and White Flowering Dogwood trees are sold for \$3.50, including a profit of \$1.25 per tree for the local sponsoring organization.

The trees are four to six feet

tall and come with complete planting instructions. They are delivered at an appropriate time for planting. The Foundation says that for best results, trees should be sold from Jan. 15 to March 15 for spring delivery.

Organizations may obtain free sales literature and order forms by calling (402) 474-5655 or writing the National Arbor Day Foundation, Arbor Lodge 100, Nebraska City, NE 68410. Organizations should indicate the number of persons who will be selling.

Party to fete centennarian

Marie Spinning, who has lived in Echo since 1908, will celebrate her 100th birthday Sunday, Jan. 27, with a reception between 1 and 4 p.m. at the school cafeteria in Echo.

Mrs. Spinning's husband, the late J. Frank Spinning, was Echo's pharmacist for many years. He died in 1946. The reception is being arranged by Mrs. Spinning's nephew, Gaylord Madison of Butter Creek, and other family members.

The family requested that there be no gifts.

Retirement party for 26 year Kinzua employee

Vincent Allen of Fossil was given a retirement party last week from Kinzua.

Allen had worked for Kinzua as a lumber grader for 26 years. He worked at the plant in Kinzua since 1953 and then came to Heppner to work in 1976.

The 63-year-old and his wife, Rollene, were treated to a dinner at the West of Willow Restaurant with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Walters as special guests. Jack Ployhar, quality control supervisor, presented a gold watch to Allen.

There were 16 people at the party.

Women's Club sets guest night

"You Light Up My Life" is the theme for the special guest night meeting for the Heppner Christian Women's Club Feb. 9 at 6:30 p.m.

A Prime Rib dinner will be served at the West of Willow Restaurant for \$5.50 a plate.

The speaker will be Steve White of Boardman. Faye and Hubert Wilson will provide the music.

All women of the area are invited to attend and urged to bring their husbands or other guests to this yearly special event.

Reservations may be made for the dinner by calling Lynda Crane at 676-5175. Free baby sitting will be provided.

Heppner woman makes "Dean's list honor roll"

Cathy L. Palmer of Heppner was one of 484 full-time students at Southern Oregon State College to make the "Dean's List Honor Roll" for having a 3.5 grade point average or better.

Approximately 15 percent of SOSOC's 3,320 full-time, undergraduate fall term students made the honor roll. Only undergraduate students taking 12 or more units of graded, college credit courses are eligible for honor roll consideration.

Ninth Circuit. He also did trial work in both state and federal courts in Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

Despite his very busy law career he frequently volunteered for civic activities. He served on the board of governors of the Oregon State Bar from 1940 to 1944. Since 1953 he has been a member of the American College of Trial Lawyers and for 10 years was on the board of regents of the University of Portland.

Judge Kilkenny was director of the Oregon Historical Society from 1969 to 1975, twice receiving the society's Heritage Award. He also has served as vice-president of the American-Irish Historical Society.

He has written many articles of historic value and is well-known for his book "Shamrocks and Shepherds: The Irish of Morrow County". His leadership in the restoration of the Pioneer Courthouse in Portland should be appreciated by all Oregonians.

Surely, Judge John F. Kilkenny is one of Morrow County's most distinguished sons. The recent action by his many friends and associates in starting the endowment fund at Notre Dame is heartily applauded here.



John F. Kilkenny

He entered Notre Dame in 1920 and he played football under coach Knute Rockne for three years until a knee injury ended his athletic career. He was graduated cum laude in 1925, receiving his bachelor of laws and doctor of jurisprudence degrees.

Kilkenny began his practice in the firm of Raley, Raley and Steiwer in Pendleton. In 1931 he became a partner in the firm of Raley, Kilkenny and Raley. In 1952 he became the chief partner in the law firm of Kilkenny and Fabre.

During his trial lawyer days he tried and argued 100 cases in the Oregon Supreme Court and the U.S. Court of Appeals.

Morrow County Co-chairpersons named for Ronald Reagan campaign

Bob Jepsen, Heppner wheat farmer and past president of Oregon Wheat Growers League, and his wife, Suzanne, have been named co-chairmen of the Morrow County Ronald Reagan for President Committee, according to Diana Evans, state chairman.

The Jepsens have two children, Susan, who works for the Pendleton Chamber of Commerce, and Bill, who attends veterinarian school in Iowa.

Notre Dame fellowship fund honors eminent judge from Morrow County

By Justine Weatherford

An outstanding son of Morrow County, called by the University of Notre Dame as "one of the school's most distinguished graduates," now has a fellowship fund named for him at the university.

He is John F. Kilkenny, in whose honor alumni and friends of the university have established the fund. Kilkenny now lives in Portland where he serves as a senior judge of the Ninth Circuit of the United States Court of Appeals.

John F. Kilkenny was born on a farm at Tub Springs, 25 miles north of Heppner. His parents, John Sheridan Kilkenny and Rose Ann (Curran) Kilkenny, and many others of his family have lived out their lives in Morrow County. The judge attended schools in the county and in Portland before entering Notre Dame.

Coming back to Oregon he practiced law in Pendleton, making his name as a trial lawyer before being named to the U.S. District Court in Oregon and later being elevated to the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. Although officially retired now, Judge Kilkenny still puts in many full days at his desk in the Pioneer Courthouse.

Recording artist's concert slated at St. Patrick's Hall

Jerry Goble, a recording artist, will present a concert at St. Patrick's Hall on Jones St. this Saturday evening at 7:30 p.m.

Father John O'Brien said there is no admission charge and everyone is cordially invited to come hear this outstanding guitarist.

"Bring your family and your friends along," he said. Free will donations will be taken to help with the musician's travel expenses.

Hospital Notes

Patients at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner for the week ending Jan. 21 are:

Polly Fortenberry, James Launer, Susan Plocharsky and Austin McCarl, all of Heppner; Paul Snow of Ione; and Chris Lovgren of Boardman, all have been discharged.

Still in the hospital Monday were Alton Yarnell and Tejada Nickolous of Ione, Oren Brace of Heppner and Edgar Olson, also of Heppner.



Jerry Goble

Family day planned at Ione United Church

The annual business meeting of the Ione United Church of Christ on Sunday, Jan. 27, will be the occasion for a family day with activities planned for all age groups. It will start at 11 a.m.

The event is being planned by Dody Krebs, moderator of the church; Judy Rea, clerk, and the Rev. Cathy Barker, pastor.

Speaking of the annual meeting, the pastor said, "It is usually a very dry, even boring event. This year we're having a family day. The theme of the day will be 'Wishful Thinking,' taken from a quote by Frederick Buechner, 'Christianity is mainly wishful thinking.'

"We'll spend some time looking back at the year we've just been through, and we'll do some dreaming how the church can best serve God in

the year ahead. The worship service that morning will center around 'the Gift of Dreaming.'"

A luncheon meal planned by the United Church Women will follow the meeting. The afternoon's activities include music, games, the business meeting, installation of new officers, and a skit by the Senior High Youth Fellowship. Persons of all ages are invited to attend. Child care will be provided during the business session only.

The church banner, made by several of the members, will be "unveiled" in the morning worship service, said the Rev. Ms. Barker.

"There's no reason that the work of the church should be drudgery," the pastor said. "We need to laugh together as the people of God, too!"

Baby girl born to Schiller's

Jan. 15 at St. Mary's Community Hospital in Walla Walla, Wash. Tina Kay Schiller was born to Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schiller of the Vey Ranch in Echo.

The seven pound, eight ounce girl is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond French of Lena and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schiller of Echo. Her

great-grandparents are Rose Frances French of Irrigon, Kay Wahner of Ocean Beach, Wash. and Bob Parks who lives in California.

Also at home is her five-year-old brother, Ryan Raymond, who helps his parents and grandparents Schiller on the ranch.

'Free' restaurant coffee service to aid Easter Seal campaign

Local participating restaurants will be cooperating with Epsilon Sigma Alpha, a women's organization in Heppner, sponsoring a "free coffee day" on Friday, Jan. 25.

Epsilon Sigma Alpha is sponsoring the sale of Easter Seal buttons, which are available at \$1 each in Heppner restaurants.

Persons who purchase and wear the buttons will be entitled to free cups of coffee at the restaurants, according to Donna Weed, chairman of the fund-raising activity.

She said proceeds of the button sale will go toward the purchase of wheel chairs for crippled persons.

Slide collection shown at Garden Club meeting

Jan. 14 the Heppner Garden Club met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lowe.

Members enjoyed seeing a fine collection of color slides of the world's largest rock garden (the Grand Canyon in Colorado) and of places of interest in Arizona, which were shown by Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Williams.

President Eva Griffith presided at the business meeting which followed. Reports were given about the Dec. 1, Greens Workshop that took place in conjunction with the annual Artificery. Members agreed the club should work toward enlarging plans for a similar

workshop the first Saturday in December of 1980.

The club also voted to support the Blue Mountain District historical restoration project, the rebuilding and landscaping of the old depot at Prairie City.

Members wish to invite all interested in gardening, in house plants and crafts related to growing things to attend the club's February meeting which will be concerned with the care and nourishment of ferns. That second-Monday evening meeting will be in the home of Barbara James on Baltimore Street.

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