

### Double-Ring Ceremony Unites Linda Sykes, Jack Shell



Repeating wedding vows in the Kingman Memorial Presbyterian Church in Adrian, on May 29, 1971 were Miss Linda Sykes of Ontario, and Jack Shell of John Day, Oregon.

Performing the 8 p.m. double-ring ceremony was the Rev. Raymond Wilson of the United Presbyterian Church. The altar was graced with tall beauty baskets of blue and white gladiolus with large satin bows and streamers.

Clyde Martin was soloist. He sang, "The Lord's Prayer" and "Because," accompanied by Helen Bishop at the organ.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sykes of Rt. 1, Nyssa, and her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Abijah Shell of John Day.

Escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her father the bride was attired in a floor-

length gown of lace over satin. It featured a round neckline, long tapered lace sleeves and a matching lace chapel length train that flowed gracefully from the shoulders. Her four-tiered veil of illusion was held to a headpiece of satin and lace roses enhanced with seed pearls. She carried a cascading bouquet of white rosebuds surrounded with blue and white carnations.

Attending the bride was Nancy Callahan. Bridesmaids were Lisa Sykes, sister of the bride, and Liz Flores. All wore matching floor-length gowns of ice blue crepe, fashioned similar to that of the bride. They each wore headpieces of blue net held in place by a white lace band accented with seed pearls. They carried a cascade of blue and white carnations.

### Cappers Entertain Guests At Barbecue

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Capper entertained at a barbecue Tuesday evening, July 6, for Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Capper of Greeley, Colorado, Mrs. Mildred Logan of Laramie, Wyo., and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Storm of Travis Air Force Base, Calif. Other guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Briles, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Storm and family and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Krall all of Boise, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller of Parma, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Capper, Mrs. Dulce Osborn and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Storm all of Nyssa.

Performing the duties of best man was Alvin Hyder of John Day. Dave Benjamin of Ontario and Bob Frazier of John Day served as ushers.

Flower girl was Shelly Ross, her gown was identical to that of the other attendants and she carried a white satin and lace basket of blue petals.

The ringbearer was David Ross and candlelighter was Chuckie Sykes, brother of the bride.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Sykes chose a dress of pale coral and white accessories. The bridegroom's mother wore a dress of navy and white with white accessories. Their corsages were blue and white carnations.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the church basement. The four-tiered white wedding cake was decorated with blue flowers and topped with a miniature bridal party. Cutting and serving the cake were Mrs. Frank Holub and Mrs. Laura Ward. Pouring coffee was Mrs. Wilfred Andrews, aunt of the bride. Presiding at the punch bowl was Mrs. Ron Ross, cousin of the bride. Miss Cindy Rodden, niece of the groom, was in charge of the guest book.

When the couple left on a wedding trip to Eastern Idaho the new Mrs. Shell wore a pink dress, white accessories and a white rosebud corsage.

The bride was graduated from Adrian High School in 1969. The newlyweds are making their home in John Day where he is employed.

Out of town guests besides the bridegroom's parents were Mrs. Geneva Mikkelsen, grandmother of the bride, Caldwell; Mrs. Wilfred Andrews, Bonners Ferry, Idaho; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Robbins, Creston, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Ron Ross, Boise; Mrs. Don Rodden, Mt. Vernon, Oregon.

### Keck Family Invades Nyssa For Large Family Reunion

Five years ago, in 1966, the Keck children all got together with their mother, Mrs. A.H. Keck, for a family reunion at McCall, Idaho. They decided at that time to have a reunion every three years. In 1969 they all got together again in Nyssa and decided to meet every two years.

So here again in 1971 they have invaded Nyssa, almost 100 strong for another family get together. Mrs. Keck's eleven children and their families started arriving Friday, July 2, they came in campers, pickups and cars from all directions.

There has been plenty of activity, bowling, golfing, rock hunting, fishing, games and just visiting with one another. Sunday July 4, 29 of the family members attended church services with Mrs. Keck at the Nazarene Church in Nyssa. That evening the family gathered on the front lawn of the Keck home at 309 Good Ave. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Carroll furnished music and everyone enjoyed singing hymns. Following the singing The Rev. Ted Keck brought to the group his testimony in the Lord.

July 7th the group met in the South Park for a picnic dinner. The Dallas Kecks were unable to attend as he had to return to Moscow, Idaho where he is enrolled in summer school.

Saturday, July 10, most of the families will depart for their various places of residence and back to work, with happy memories of another fun packed reunion and plans for a 1973 reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Keck came to the Nyssa area in 1916 where they farmed. Mr. Keck passed away in 1963 and Mrs. Keck moved into town where she has resided for the past eight years.

All of the Keck children were raised in the Nyssa area and they attended grade school here and are graduates of Nyssa High School.

Those attending the reunion were:

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Keck, three children and four grandchildren of Nu Acres; Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Keck and one child of Richland, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Keck, two children, and one grandchild of Sacramento, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Keck, Brigham City, Utah; Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Keck of Caldwell; Mr. and Mrs. Arvon (Rosie) Goff, four children, and seven grandchildren of

Nu Acres; Mr. and Mrs. Jerold (Elsie) Robertson, three children, and ten grandchildren of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Houston Keck, and three children, of Richland, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Keck and two children of Kellogg, Idaho; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Keck, and two children of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Keck and two children of Harve, Mont.; Gus Neel, brother of Mrs. Keck, and two children of Orangevale, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Neel, two children, and Neel's mother of Reno; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hurley of Parma; Raymond Young and son of Parma; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Morrison and four children of Georgia; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Carroll and three children of Fruitland.

### Engaged



The engagement of Renee Somers and Lieutenant Robert Horton is announced by the parents of Renee, Mr. and Mrs. Don Somers of Nyssa.

Renee was a 1967 graduate of Nyssa High School and will return in September to Oregon State University in Corvallis to complete her final year in the school of Pharmacy.

Her fiancé Robert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Horton of Toledo, Oregon. He graduated from Toledo High School in 1967 and was graduated from Oregon State University in 1971 with a B.S. in Forest Products.

He is currently stationed at Fort Gordon, Georgia where he is completing the Signal Corps Officer's Branch course.

A definite wedding date has not been selected by the couple.

### Elaine Olsen Elected Auxiliary State Trustee



The Junior Past State President Dorothy Hansen had as her state project last year the Eugene Speech and Hearing Center. \$2258.00 was given to this fund from Aeries and Auxiliaries plus \$1000 from the Jimmy Durante Fund.

The \$6526.95 donated to the Jimmy Durante Fund is sent in to the Grand Aerie but this is all returned to Oregon, in grants, to help retarded and crippled children.

Grace Dirksen of Nyssa won second place trophy in the "One-Woman Ritual" competition with a score of 97%.

The New Madam State President announced her State Project this year will be the Meadow-Wood Speech Camp at La Grande. Attending the convention from Nyssa were Elaine Olsen, state trustee and local president; Ruth Collins, state membership director and local secretary; Grace Dirksen, conductress; Isal Reece, chaplain; Amy Ma-berry and Frances Laurance.

The Auxiliaries of Oregon donated \$611.30 to the Hearing Aid Fund (the aerie and auxiliary project). 145 hearing aids have been donated in the past 12 years since the Eagles started this project, a total of \$28,989.35 having been spent on them.

Other donations from Aerie and Auxiliaries were \$6526.95 to the Jimmy Durante Fund; \$4697.19 to the Max Baer Heart Fund and \$1540 to the Cancer Fund (Cancer and Heart Funds to be used for research).

### PINOCHLE PARTIES

Mrs. Helmar Ostrom entertained Wednesday Afternoon Pinochle Club at the home of Mrs. C.A. Wernick last week. There were two tables in play with Mrs. Charles Zinn holding high score, Mrs. Wyatt Smith, low and Mrs. Orma Cleaver and Mrs. Sam McConnell, traveling.

### Takami Twins Display Art



Art work created by Janet and Janis Takami is now on display at the Nyssa Public Library during the month of July. Titles of some of their creations are "The Old Barn," "Seagull," "Christmas Card" and "Dragon-fly".

Other displays include "Landscape," "Thinking," "Love Story," "Still Life" and "Moonlight Sailing". The Takami "Twins" have employed various art media such as silk screen printing, block printing, acrylics, water colors, oil, pencil sketching and mosaic to their art work.

Janet and Janis were born and raised in Nyssa and are 1971 graduates of Nyssa High School. Their only art instructions have

been a summer school session during junior high and a silk screen and block print course from Kenneth O'Connell, former art instructor at Treasure Valley Community College.

The artists have used their talents to paint backdrops for school plays, school sports, election campaigns and other school activities. For the past three years, they have entered the Ore-Ida Christmas Card Contest and have won numerous awards.

The Takami sisters paint just as a hobby and are also adept at all phases of needlework. The painting may be viewed during regular library hours.

### Bishop Versatile

#### In Diocesan Duties

Father Young was surprised Monday afternoon when he looked up from attaching a carburetor heat muffler to a plane being overhauled at Dirk De-Boer's shed, and he was met by his newly consecrated Bishop, the Most Rev. Thomas J. Connolly of Baker.

The Bishop had come down on an informal visit with some priest friends of Father Young. The Bishop seeing that Father Young was having some difficulty getting some of the bolts and nuts aligned, got down and helped him finish the job. Later in the afternoon they all went together for a meal at the East-side Cafe in Ontario.

### ANGIE COOK ATTENDS REUNION

Mrs. Angie Cook returned July 5 after attending a family reunion at the home of her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cook of Sweet Home, Oregon. Mrs. Cook traveled to Sweet Home with another son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cook of Salt Lake City.

Others present for the reunion were Mrs. Dorothy Davis of Lucerne, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Childs of Davis, Calif.; also grandchildren Mary Sue and Mark, children of Jim Cook. Jim Cook Jr. was unable to attend as he is on a one month tour of Europe with the Sweet Home High School Band.

### SENIOR CITIZEN ACTIVITIES

Senior Citizens will meet at the Social hall in the Methodist Church Wednesday, July 14. The rummage sale, sponsored by the Senior Citizens will be held this Friday and Saturday only.

### FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE

Friendship Circle will meet tonight, Thursday July 8 at the IOOF Hall rather than on the usual meeting date.



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