

## Robin Shenk — Robert Martin Repeat December Vows



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin

Sterry Memorial Presbyterian Church in Roswell, Idaho, was the setting Saturday, December 11, 1976 when Miss Robin Anne Shenk of Adrian became the bride of Robert Forie Martin of Nyssa.

Performing the 2 p.m. double-ring ceremony in the presence of approximately 160 guests was the Rev. Robert Ball of Sterry Memorial Presbyterian Church. The church was decorated with large baskets of white daisies and gladioli tied with wide kelly-green ribbons and candelabras with mint green candles.

Special guests were Viola Martin and Edith Semmens, grandmothers of the groom. Soloists were Lynn and Lauri Witty and Gloria Lorensen accompanied by Sandra Atagi.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shenk of Ridgeview Community, Adrian, and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Martin, Owyhee Corners, Nyssa.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an old-fashioned gown of soft white satin styled with a high neckline and lace overlays on the bodice and center front panel. The neckline, bodice and sleeves were enhanced with tiny seed pearls. Her elbow length veil of matching lace was held to a daisy and seed pearl headpiece. She carried a bouquet of white daisies, yellow rose buds and babies breath interspersed with green ribbons.

Maid of honor was Louise Shenk. Her gown, styled identical to that of the brides was green and featured a front panel of green with white daisies.

Bridesmaids were Becky Martin, Deanna Chaney, Peggy Ishida and Shannon Linnville. Their gowns were

also fashioned after the brides, with two of the attendants dressed in green and two in green with white daisies.

Flower girl was little Casey Price and her gown was fashioned after the maid of honors.

Best man was Joel Price and serving as ushers and groomsmen were Paul Shenk, Bill Jacobs, Jon Stan and Terry Case. The attendants wore white daisy boutonniers and the groom's boutonniere was a yellow rose with babies breath.

A reception followed in the church reception hall. A three-tiered wedding cake of pale green, decorated with white daisies, yellow rose buds and cherubs graced the bride's table. The cake was flanked by mint green candles and was served with green punch and coffee.

Assisting with the serving were Sharon Martin, Christy Willhite, Nellie Gorely, Vikki Price, Toni Case, Debra Peutz and Harriet Lorensen. The couple took a wedding trip to Reno, Nevada; Sacramento, California; the Redwoods and along the California coast.

Both the bride and the groom are graduates of Adrian High School. He attended Oregon State University and Treasure Valley Community College and she is attending TVCC.

The newlyweds are making their home in Sunset Valley, Nyssa, where they are engaged in farming. He is also employed by the Van DeWater Leveling as a heavy equipment operator.

William Howard Taft was the heaviest president of the U.S. He weighed 332 pounds.

## ORDER OF EASTERN STAR

Golden Rule Chapter No. 131 met January 17 at the Masonic Hall with Beatrice Grossnickle, worthy matron presiding.

Escorted and introduced were Amalia Pratt, member of the Blood Bank Committee of the Grand Chapter of Oregon; Myrtle Sasser, Grand Representative of Utah in Oregon. There were thirty members present.

Those having birthdays from July through December were honored. Seventeen received gifts from the worthy matron.

Those being a member for 25 years or more were honored. There were twelve of these present and the years ranged from 25 to 46.

Worthy Patron presided for Good of the Order and Amalia Pratt reported on her official visit to Star Chapter No. 69 of Ontario.

Hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. Wally Steiner and Mr. and Mrs. John Kygar. The next meeting will be held February 7 at the Masonic Hall.

## Town & Country Garden Club

"The fun of finding wild flowers is in coming on them unexpectedly," said Judy Fletcher at the January meeting of the Nyssa Town and Country Garden Club.

Viewing wild flowers of Oregon in January is a cheerful, heartening experience, and when Mrs. Fletcher showed her beautiful slides, telling about the flowers and where they lived, the garden club ladies were able to forget the snow and cold for a while and taste a bit of summer.

The Fletchers live in Vale and her husband, Carlton, teaches physical sciences at TVCC. Also in the family are small daughters, Mary Kay and Laurie, and an eleven-year-old Irish setter. The family spends much of the summer traveling over the state of Oregon, tenting out, and seeking lovely flowers to photograph. All agreed that Fletchers work is really professionally done and that there were many potentially prize-winning pictures there.

Mrs. Fletcher is Assistant District Director of local garden clubs and is a member of the Vale Garden Club. She said that next year the family will have a tent-camper to add comfort to their travels. Hunting wildflowers with a camera does seem a very friendly thing to do.

Co-hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. George Sallee and Mrs. Foy Sasser. It was held in the Sallee home. Besides Mrs. Fletcher there was one other special guest, Mrs. Fred LeClair of Bremerton, sister of Mrs. William Schireman.

## Senior Citizen Activities

The Nyssa Senior Citizens held their January 12 meeting under the leadership of the new president-elect Lillian Meckem. She and the twenty-one members and three guests opened the meeting with the salute to the American flag.

Following the reading and acceptance of the minutes and the treasurer's report and the allowance of outstanding bills, Mrs. Meckem informed the club members that their membership cards were now due. It was also decided to pay Blanche Weeks for the repair work on her electric roaster which the club used during a community project and it became broken.

Reports were heard from the hospital committee and the building committee.

The Club agreed to maintain their group membership in the State Senior Citizen Council. It is also time to start the classes on Great Decisions. Hopefully there will be enough interested persons to establish two classes.

## Emblem Club Activities

Ontario Emblem Club #192 met in regular session. Mary Danilson, vice president, called the meeting to order in the absence of Claire Jenkins president.

Betty Collier, this year's Scholarship chairman, announced that Emblem's \$200 scholarship is again available to a graduating senior, son or daughter of an Emblem Member in good standing. Further information can be received by contacting Mrs. John Collier. Deadline is March 7, 1977.

Past Presidents' party will be held at the Lodge Hall, January 31, 8 p.m. Emblem Club will furnish the meat and rolls and members are to bring pot luck for the balance of the dinner.

Emblem's annual Sweetheart Ball, and Day is again being planned. Co-Chair persons for this are Betty Collier, Ruth McIntyre, and Genette Tankersley.

Installation will be March 21. This has been advanced one week due to the availability of the Lodge Hall. Barbara Allison will replace Eva Toothaker on the nominating committee.

A recommendation from the Board for raising Emblem Club dues was brought before the Club, it was recommended that information be sent to all members in the President's News Letter, with response requested. This will also, if passed, need a change in the Club's by-laws. Members of the committee are Blanch Rowe, Mary Jensen and Velma Frazier.

President Meckem named the various committee members with Hazel Pounds named as kitchen committee chairman for the year.

Nancy Dunham, of the Referral Office in Ontario expressed her appreciation for all the help in making the Balloon Hop a big success. Orma Cleaver expressed her thanks and gratitude to the club for all their help and considerations during her term as president. Mrs. Alberta Morrow obtained membership and several ladies chose their new apartments in the new senior citizens housing project. The nurses were present and recorded blood pressures.

Chaplain Wyatt Smith closed the meeting with prayer.

## Knife & Fork Meets Tonight



Roger Conklin

Knife and Fork Club members will hear some exciting things about the sea tonight as they meet January 20 at the East Side Cafe at 7:30 p.m.

Their speaker is Roger Conklin, who has spent most of his life in or on the waters of this planet. He has served as guide for Captain Jacques Cousteau into a man-made water world in Florida, and has presented live sharks, dolphins and eels on various television programs.

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## CLUB NEWS

### Busy Bee 4-H Club

Busy Bee 4-H'ers met at the home of Sandy Sisson on January 11. We had a test on cooking terms like bake, chill and broil. Some of us had funny answers.

Then we went to the kitchen and made a chef salad, which we all liked really well.

Rhonda Hendrick, reporter

## Scott Hiatt

### Has Birthday

Scott Hiatt celebrated his 74th birthday Sunday, when he and 27 family members gathered for a pizza party at the Grizzly Bear in Ontario.

Those present were his wife; his son Duane; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lowrance; Barbara, Billy and Stacey; Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hiatt of Parma; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ross, Tony and Jeremy of Baker; Mr. and Mrs. Galen Hiatt, Kim and Kristy; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hiatt, Sonny and Randy; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hiatt, Scotty, Linda and Russell.

Mr. Hiatt said he didn't have a birthday cake this year, but they sure did eat a lot of pizza.

## Social Scene

Mrs. Walt Looney and boys called at the home of Pat Bond in Vale, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Burton Richey of Little Valley was an all-day Saturday visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Gann.

Willis Bertram returned Saturday from Colome, South Dakota where he attended funeral services for his father, Frank Bertram. The elder Bertram who was 85, passed away January 7 with funeral services January 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Jackson enjoyed dinner in Boise Thursday evening. They then attended the Little Theatre Group's presentation of "Death Takes A Holiday." The special day was Mrs. Bruce (Allison) Jackson's birthday.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Jensen were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pace and Russell Myrick.

## Happy Birthday

January 20 - Sandy Anderson, Sharon Cottrell  
January 21 - George Saito Marjorie Eastman, Buffy Blaylock

January 22 - Jerry Wilson John Looney  
January 23 - Maria Feik  
January 24 - Shirley Wells

January 25 - Keith Oldemeyer, Roger Haney  
January 26 - Annette Wells, Paul Valencia, Mary Saito, Laura Moss, Sonya Richiesin

## Anniversaries

January 22 - Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Mechem.

## 25th Anniversary Observed



AN OPEN HOUSE HONORING Mr. and Mrs. James O. Stephen on their 25th wedding anniversary was held Sunday, December 26, 1977 at their residence on Morgan Avenue, southwest of Ontario.

They were married in Nyssa, December 25, 1951. Hosts for the occasion were their children, Cathy Stephen, Eugene; Debbie Stephen, Burns; and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Stephen and Michael of Mill Valley, California.

## Adrian Labels For Education

Adrian is in the midst of a special collection drive aimed at obtaining greatly needed audio-visual equipment. The Campbell's Labels for Education Program is sponsored by the Campbell Soup Company and offered to public, private and parochial schools K-8.

Any Campbell's Soup or bean label counts in the drive.

## Samba Club Group Meeting

Between now and March 12, they hope to collect enough soup labels to earn a filmstrip projector and cart. Students are saving their labels, and they would appreciate it if friends of the school would do the same.

The Samba Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Holcomb on Friday. Mrs. Harry Stoltz was a guest for the afternoon. Mrs. Virginia Bybee took high honors with Mrs. Emil Stunz taking second high.



MRS. GLADYS NEWBILL was invited as guest speaker for the Adrian second grade classes of Mrs. Hayashida and Mrs. Looney as part of their unit on Alaska.

Mrs. Newbill showed slides on a nine-week trip from Juneau to Point Barrow, Alaska. Mrs. Newbill was very much at home in this room and with this age group, which she had taught many years.

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