



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duane Nichols (Knackstedt photo)

### Dana Smith Bride Of Robert Duane Nichols

Miss Dana JoAnn Smith, Medford, became the bride of Robert Duane Nichols, Ashland, in a ceremony at Ashland First Presbyterian church, The Rev. B. J. Holland officiated at the double ring rites held at seven o'clock in the evening.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley D. Smith, 3126 East Jackson street, Medford. Mr. Nichols' parents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Nichols, 1606 Highway 66, Ashland.

Baskets of white gladioli decorated the church and white and blue satin bows with gladioli marked the pew ends. Mrs. Herbert Hunter was soloist.

Some 165 relatives and friends attended the September 6 wedding.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor length gown of taffeta styled on princess lines with long sleeves and scoop neckline outlined with appliques of reembrodered Alencon lace trimmed with pearls

and iridescent sequins. The lace appliques of reembrodered Alencon of the controlled skirt and the back waistline was accented with a self fabric rose centered in a bow with streamers above a chapel train.

**Wears Lace Cap**

Her handrolled silk illusion veil was elbow length and fell from a cap of ruffled lace trimmed with pearls and iridescent sequins. Her bouquet was of white roses and white carnations.

Mrs. George Moses, Ashland, was matron of honor and bridesmaids were Miss Sandra Lee Smith, sister of the bride, Miss Eda Larson, Shady Cove, and Miss Donna Revel, Ashland. They wore frocks of Alice blue crystalline with overskirts of white printed with blue flowers and matching jackets. Each wore blue accessories and their birthstone pendants were gifts from the bride. Their bouquets

were of white carnations tipped with blue.

Patrick and Michael Barnes, cousins of the bride were candlelighters.

Jerry Lovett, Ashland, served as best man. Seating the guests were Dane Smith, brother of the bride; Mike Andrews and Claude Benson, both Ashland.

**Heirloom Knife**

The wedding reception was held at Cubby's banquet room. Mrs. A. B. Barnes, aunt of the bride, assisted by Miss Martha Schweibert, Ashland, cut and served the wedding cake. Pouring punch and coffee were Mrs. Michael Wagar, another aunt, and Mrs. Glenn Moses. The cake was cut with an heirloom knife loaned by Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Warner, Medford, which has been used at scores of valley weddings. Tom and Jerry Wagar, cousins of the bride, passed packets of rice and the bridegroom's cake baked by Mrs. Barnes. Miss Sue Mittag, Ashland, was in charge of the guest book and Mrs. Claude Benson was at the gift table.

The newlywedded couple traveled to Reno, Nev., and Lake Tahoe on their wedding trip, the bride wearing a three-piece knit suit in cognac color with matching accessories. They are making their home at 906 Sherman street, Apartment 2, Medford.

The bride attended Ashland High school and Southern Oregon college and is a secretary for Courtesy Chevrolet in Medford. Mr. Nichols attended Ashland High school and is a salesman for Gray's Furniture Barn.

The evening prior to the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Smith were hosts for the rehearsal dinner held at Stan's A and W fireside room for members of the bridal party and out of town guests. Eighteen persons attended.

Prior to the wedding the bride-elect was honored at three showers. Mrs. George Moses, was hostess for a personal shower at her home at 873 Glendale avenue, Ashland, attended by 14 friends. Miss Donna Revel, Ashland, was hostess for a miscellaneous shower attended by 22 friends and Mrs. A. B. Barnes, was hostess for a miscellaneous shower attended by 28 relatives of the bride-elect.

**To Meet**

The Golden Link Sunday school class of First Baptist church will meet for a 1 o'clock dessert luncheon Thursday, September 26 in the home of Mrs. Dora B. Brantley, 339 Mae street. A devotional and business meeting will be conducted.

**Receive Communion**

Mrs. W. A. Rutledge played the wedding music and accompanied the soloist, Mrs. Marilyn Gibbons, Yreka. At the close of the ceremony the couple received the sacrament of Holy Communion for which the Rev. Mr. Carter officiated.

The church was decorated with white baskets of gladioli and red roses on the altar. Pew ends were marked with white bows.

For her daughter's wedding and the reception given by the bride's parents in the Fireside room of the church, Mrs. Cummins wore a blue lace dress with matching bolero jacket. The bridegroom's mother was dressed in a sheath frock of pale gold with white embossed flowers. Both had gartenia corsages.

The bride and bridegroom cut the wedding cake with a silver knife which the bridegroom had given the bride on the first Christmas after the announcement of their engagement.

Miss Orpha Wagner, an aunt of the bride served the cake assisted by Mrs. Dorothy Marshall, Brookings, an aunt of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Floyd Spearin, Dunsuir, also an aunt of the bride.

Mrs. Hitt presided at the

### Childhood Church Scene of Rites

**HORNHOOK** — Miss Shirley Moffett, who became the bride of Richard Lee Van Orman in September 15 rites, chose to be married in the small community church in Hornbrook where she attended Sunday school as a child, later sang in the choir and taught Sunday school classes.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne J. Cummins, Hornbrook and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Marion Van Orman, Winston, Ore., who were present for the ceremony.

Dr. P. Malcolm Hammond, minister of the Ashland Methodist church, which the couple attended while Southern Oregon college students, performed the double ring ceremony at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. He was assisted by the Rev. Robert Carter of the Hornbrook Methodist church.

Mr. Cummins escorted his daughter to the altar and she was given in marriage by both her mother and father.

**Dress From Abroad**

The bride's gown, made by her mother, was of white chiffon over brocaded satin, styled with a Martha Washington neckline and a large bow at the back which formed a bustle effect. Her elbow length veil was held by a spray of pearlized flowers and she carried a cascade bouquet of gardenias and ivy. Her pearl beads had been her grandmother's and she carried a handkerchief which had been carried by her mother and aunt at their weddings. The silk sash used for her gown was made in Vietnam and was sent from there by her brother, Raymond Moffett, while stationed with the Air Force.

Miss Margie Carr, Grants Pass, was the bride's only attendant. Her dress was of flame colored taffeta with matching chiffon overskirt and she wore a shoulder length red veil held by a rosette of red velvet. Her bouquet was of white spider chrysanthemums.

Arthur Hitt, Medford, was best man and seating the guests were James Skibby, Ashland, and David McCord, Winston.

Miss Flossie Van Orman, Winston, a cousin of the bridegroom, lighted the candles. Her dress was of nylon red dotted Swiss and her wristlet of white gladioli was tied with red velvet ribbon which matched her velvet sash.

guest book and the gift table. To Corvallis

The couple traveled to the Oregon coast and to Corvallis where they will live. The bride wore a red cashmere suit with gray coat and matching hat. Her corsage was of gardenias. The bride has lived in Hornbrook since 1949 and is a graduate of Yreka High school. She also attended Southern Oregon college and is a recent graduate of Medford School of Beauty. The bridegroom attended Montecino, Wash., High school and was graduated last June from Southern Oregon college. In Corvallis he will be an assistant professor of research geography at Oregon State university.



Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lee Van Orman

**Many Guests**

Relatives of the bride attending the wedding from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Spearin, uncle and aunt; Mrs. Sue Patton and son Cory, cousin and second cousin; Daniel Brimmer and William Brimmer, all Dunsuir, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. George Hansen, great-uncle and aunt, Brownsboro, Ore.; Mrs. Lawrence Leonard and son, Daniel, Central Point, Ore., and Mrs. Leland Evans, Ft. Jones, Calif.

Mr. Van Orman's relatives coming from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Huss, uncle and aunt, Yakima, Wash.; Mrs. Arvid Norby, cousins, Tacoma, Wash.; Mrs. Dorothy Marshall, aunt, Brookings, Ore., and Miss Flossie Van Orman, Winston.

Other out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stephenson and family; Mrs. James Skibby, and Mrs. P. Malcolm Hammond, all Ashland; Mrs. Robert Carter and three children, Yreka; Miss Charlene Julien and John Brand, both Dunsuir; Mrs. Mabel Houck, Miss Dixie McConachie and Miss Sharon Simmons, all Medford. Mrs. Houck is house-mother at the Girls Community club where the bride lived while attending beauty school, and Miss McConachie and Miss Simmons are residents of the club.

Prior to the wedding, the bride-elect was honored at a shower given by the Christian Women's Community fellowship of the Hornbrook Methodist church at the church and attended by some 40 of her friends in the community.

**Past Chiefs Club To Plan Party**

Past Chiefs club of the Pythian Sisters will meet at the home of Mrs. Max Hawks, Shady Cove, Tuesday, September 24. A potluck luncheon will be served at 12:30 p.m.

Mrs. Walter Michael president, will conduct the business meeting. Plans will be discussed for a public card party at the Girl's Community club.

**Fall Schedule Of Meetings Set**

The fall schedule of meetings for Mistletoe club, Royal Neighbors of America lodge, will resume Wednesday, September 25 at 12:30 p.m., in Girls Community club. A dessert luncheon is planned.

Committee members are Mrs. Thomas Mee, Mrs. Mary Fredricks and Miss Blanche Arnold. A business meeting will be conducted.

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### Regent to Make Official Visit

Mrs. William Craig Coyner, Bend, Ore., regent of the Oregon State society, Daughters of the American Revolution, will make her official visit to Crater Lake chapter Saturday, September 28.

Mrs. Coyner will be guest of honor at a luncheon at Kim's Restaurant at 12:00 o'clock and address the chapter at the meeting which follows.

Hostesses for the afternoon will be Mesdames Judd Greenman and R. M. Evans.