

December Weddings Highlight Local Holiday Season



MR. AND MRS. DAVID R. HADDOCK



MAID OF HONOR, Judith Lee Geston, sister of the bride, at left, and Tessa Lynn Green, a close friend and bridesmaid, wore gold taffeta frocks and carried white carnations and red poinsettias. They are pictured with the bride just before the ceremony.

Wilma Nell Geston

Weds David R. Haddock

Beauty baskets of white gladioli and white stock with lighted white tapers in candelabra, were used at the altar of the Bible Baptist Church for the holiday week nuptials of Wilma Nell Geston of this city and David R. Haddock of River Bank Road, Grants Pass.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McFarlan, Klamath Falls. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh R. Haddock, Grants Pass.

The double ring service was read before more than 100 members of the two families and guests, at 2:30 p.m. by the Rev. Freeman L. Schmitt on Saturday, December 27. Details of the wedding ceremony were planned by the bride.

Mr. McFarlan escorted his daughter to the altar and gave her in marriage.

Her white satin gown was fashioned with a fitted bodice embroidered in panels of roses from the shoulder line to the waist. The tip-toe length skirt was gathered extremely full at the back and the long tapered sleeves of the bodice extended to points at the wrists. A golden, pearl-trimmed tiara held her white net veil. She wore a single strand of pearls, gift of her bridegroom. She carried a white Bible with a cluster of white roses and staphanotis caught with white satin streamers.

Mrs. H. J. Chandler played the processional, "Love Divine," for the bridal party, and accompanied Gail Nerseth of this city, who sang the "Wedding Prayer" that preceded the vows exchanged by the young couple without assistance from their pastor, Miss Nerseth sang "Take Our Lives and Let Them Be," as the last of a trio of tapers was lighted which symbolized the uniting of Wilma Nell and David in Christ. The recessional was the hymn, "Where He Leads Me, I Will Follow."

As the bride approached the altar with her father, she hesitated at the pew occupied by her mother to present her with a single yellow rose.

Maid of honor, Judith Lee Geston, sister of the bride, and Tessa Lynn Green, a close friend and bridesmaid, wore identical gold taffeta frocks made with full skirts worn over hooped petticoats. Each wore red velvet headbands accented with small velvet poinsettias of the same shade. Their flowers were white carnations and poin-

settias with white satin ribbon loops and streamers.

Mrs. McFarlan chose a brown and white, two-piece dress of Coup de Ville, in an Italian weave, worn with a small hat of fuschia leathers, brown accessories and pink roses at the shoulder.

The bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Haddock, chose a navy sheer with white accessories and pink rosebud corsage.

Glen Haddock, Klamath Falls, was best man for his brother, Don Rice of this city seated the guests. The reception that followed the ceremony was held in Field's Hall of the church where the refreshment table was centered with the four-tiered cake, encircled at the base with maiden-hair fern and topped with traditional wedding bells.

Assisting about the room were Mrs. Shirley Probst, Mrs. William Grimes, Mrs. George Steele, Mrs. Alvin Collins, Mrs. Joe Green, Mrs. Glen Haddock, Betty Collins and Patty Collins. The group also assisted with the serving.

For traveling, the new Mrs. Haddock wore a coral winter knit suit with white hat and gloves, patent shoes and purse and the white roses from her Bible at her shoulder.

The bride is a graduate of West Suburban Hospital School of Nursing in Oak Park, Illinois, and has qualified as a registered nurse.

She has been associated in her profession at Good Samaritan Hospital, Corvallis, where she and her husband now make their home at 1616 Western Avenue. Wilma Nell is also a graduate of Klamath Union High School, class of 1953.

David, a graduate of KUHS, in 1954, is a sophomore in engineering at Oregon State College after completing a tour of duty in the United States Navy.

Out of town guests here for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Glen B. Crowe, Yreka; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Haddock, Grants Pass; Lee Heil, and Gerald Haddock, Washington State College, Pullman, Washington; and John McCoy of Grants Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. Haddock honeymooned at Oregon coast points after a visit at the home of the senior Mr. and Mrs. Haddock.

Wilma Nell was the honoree at a pre-nuptial miscellaneous show in late December at the home of Mrs. Jack Larson, 311 Division Street.

SOCIETY



MRS. RONALD STEPHENS
(Formerly Diane Micka)

*Diane Micka Is Bride
Of R. Stephens, Dec. 28*

MALIN—The traditional colors of the Christmas season were chosen by Diane Micka for her December 28 wedding. The petite blonde bride, daughter of a pioneer family, exchanged her marriage vows with Ronald Stephens in a 3 o'clock, double-ring, candle-light ceremony in the First Presbyterian Church of Klamath Falls. The service was read by the Rev. Ethen Whitman, pastor of the Malin Presbyterian Church, before 350 family members and friends.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Micka, Malin. Her bridegroom, the son of Mrs. J. F. Hannish, of Ingleswood, California, and Bonnie Stephens of Tulalake, is also a member of a pioneer Malin family.

Miniature spruce trees, massed noble fir boughs, and red and white poinsettias, with many lighted white tapers in floor candelabra at the altar, formed an appropriate background for the wedding party. Center aisle pews were marked with sprays of fir, frosted with white, and centered with red satin bows.

Mrs. Robert Groves, at the pipe organ, played the traditional wedding marches and the accompaniments for the vocalist, Mrs. Albert Herringshaw, who sang, "The Wedding Prayer," and "O Perfect Love."

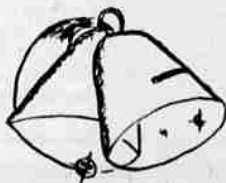
Mr. Micka gave his daughter in marriage. Diane's bouffant white gown was fashioned of antique pure silk organza, with fitted bodice of Viennese lace which formed also the

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RONALD STEPHENS, center, chatted briefly with the Rev. Ethen Whitman, right, pastor of the Malin Presbyterian Church, who read the nuptial service when Diane Micka became his bride. Standing by is Bill Trent, best man.

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NEWLYWEDS Mr. and Mrs. David Haddock receive congratulations and best wishes from the bride's father, Charles McFarlan, following their wedding.

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A BEVY OF PRETTY ATTENDANTS in velvet gowns preceded lovely Diane Micka to the altar of the Klamath Falls First Presbyterian Church on December 28, when she exchanged her marriage vows with Ronald Stephens in a Christmas setting in mid-afternoon. Left to right, back row, are Mrs. Larry Campbell, Lou Ann Kandra, cousin of the bride, and Betty Haren. Front row are Donna Lee Micka, sister of Diane, maid of honor; the bride; Darle Micka, sister of the bride, junior attendant, and Gwan Adams.