

The Giddings Star

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Miss Miriam Tate, Neal Namken United In Ceremony at Presbyterian Church

A semiformal wedding at the First Presbyterian Church in Giddings Saturday evening was the occasion for uniting in marriage Miss Miriam Tate and Leo Neal Namken.

The double ring nuptial rites were performed by the Rev. Martin H. Thomas, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in La Grange. Background decorations for the ceremony included greenery and baskets of white gladioli.

Soloists were Mrs. Martin H. Thomas and Miss Patricia Slocomb and the organist was Max Wahrmond.

The bride, who is employed in the State Chemist Department at College Station attended Sam Houston State Teachers College. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton York Tate of Giddings.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Namken of Giddings are the bridegroom's parents. At Texas A & M College, where he is a senior, he was named a distinguished student in military and academic fields.

Mr. Tate gave his daughter in marriage. She was attired in a ballerina length dress of white embroidered crystalene fashioned with a fitted bodice and V-neckline. She wore a waist-length veil attached to a bonnet headdress of white satin. Her bouquet of stephanotis was centered with a white orchid.

Mrs. Dewey Ivan Alspaw of La Porte, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Miss Elizabeth Boulware and Miss Audrey Barrett, both of Houston, and Miss Rose Marie Richter of Giddings were bridesmaids.

The attendants were gowned identically in dresses of emerald

green crystalene fashioned similar to the bride's. They carried bouquets of yellow carnations accented with yellow ribbons and green leaves.

Patsy Namken, as flower girl, was dressed in a white crystalene gown and carried yellow carnations.

Calvin Edward Namken of Giddings was his brother's best man. The ushers were Milton York Tate Jr., brother of the bride, and Robert R. Lorenz both of Giddings, and Herbert Carleton Jr. of San Marcos.

The reception was held in the Educational Building of the Presbyterian Church. The table was decorated with an arrangement of white gladioli and asters. The double ring wedding cake was decorated with rosebuds and topped with a miniature bride and groom.

Members of the house party were Mrs. R. H. Muegge of Brenham, and Misses Jane Winkler, Elsie Bob Fariss, Marilynn Rost, Marcella Hamfi and Martha Telnert, all of Giddings.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Tate chose a dress of gold color cotton net with which she wore black accessories and green cymbidium orchids. The mother of the bridegroom was attired in a mauve pink suit with matching color accessories and a corsage of lavender vanda orchids.

When Mr. and Mrs. Namken left on their wedding trip to Galveston she was wearing a tobacco brown faille suit with Black velvet accessories and a white orchid corsage.

They will live in College Station after Aug. 29.

Among the out-of-town relatives attending were Mr. and

Mrs. John Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clyburn, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bouchier, Mr. and Mrs. Hallam Tate, Mrs. E. R. Tate, Mrs. Margaret S. Tate, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mrs. C. A. Falke Jr., Mr. and Bright, Mrs. C. A. Falke, Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Holm, Mr. and Mrs. Milton von Minden, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sump, and Mr. and Mrs. Royce Namken and their families.