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ARNDT — CHAPMAN NUPTIALS SOLEMNIZED AT SERBIN DECEMBER 20

St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Serbin, was the scene of the candielight ceremony of Miss Mary Beth Aundt of Temple, Texas, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. A. Arndt of Serbin to John William Chapman of Charlotte, North Carolina, son of Mrs. Henry Roy Chapman of the same city. The church was beautifully decorated with poinsettins, holly and candelabra. The double-ring ceremony was per-formed by the bride's father, the Rev. A. Arndt. Music was provided by Mrs. Milton Schroeder of Gidrings, soloist and Mrs. Gould, organist.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was gowned in white antin and chantilly lace. It was styled with a fitted bodice and long lace sleeve sand yoke with a round scalloped lace neckline trimmed with seed pearls. Her full length skirt fell into a train and was enhanced with an overskirt of scalloped chantiliy lace. Her fingertip veil of illusion fell from a lace half cap. Her bouquet of white gardenias was placed on top of a white Bible. Her only jewelry was a single strand of pearls, a gift of the groom.

Matron of honor was Mrs. John Boerger of Wharton, Texas, and the bridesmaids were Mrs. Charles Arndt of Austin, and Misses Edith Moore and Lee Ward of Temple. The matron of honor and bridesmaids wore identical ballerinalength gowns of forest green antipue taffeta styled with fitted bodice and full flared skirts. Their hats were white satin trimmed with pearls, and they wore short white gloves. Their boquets were of white mums and Christmas holly.

Dr. Kenneth Willis of Shreveport, Louisiana, was best man. Groomsmen were Charles Arndt of Austin, James Arndt of Huntsville, and William Arndt of Victoria.

The bride's mother wore a twopiece dress of ice blue taffeta trimmed with rhinestone buttons, and her corsage was of pink sweetheart roses.

A reception was held in St. Pauls Lutheran School. The bride's table, leid with lace cloths, was decorated with red tapers. Members of the house party were Misses Joyce Gruetzner, Helen Steglich, Grace Symm, and Mrs. Leroy Schuster. After a wedding trip to Austin, Houston and New Orleans the couple will make their home in Chapel Hill, North Carolina, where the groom is a senior at the University of North Carolina. For her goingaway ensemble, the bride chose a two-piece dressmaker suit of Navy blue antique taffeta and wore a jeweled white felt hat and navy bag and shoes. Her corsage was of white gardenias.

The bride is a graduate of Giddings High School and Ccott and White Hospital. For the past year she has been in the obstetrics department of Scott and White Hospital.

Out-of-town guests included Misses Edith Moore, Lee Ward, Shirley Manley, Laverne McDaniel, Mrs. Judy Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lastovichall of Temple, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnston and sons, Robert and Lane of Wharton, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. John Boerger and children of Wharton; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arndt and

Jayne of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Halvorsen of Chicago; Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Willis and children of Shreveport, Louisiana; and Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Wiederanders of Smithvilie.