

The Giddings Star

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MRS. JAMES ROBERT ARNDT

came the bride of James Robert Arndt in a formal ceremony in the Immanuel Lutheran Church Sunday, July 24, at 6 p. m. The double ring rites were performed by Rev. Arthur Arndt, father of the groom.

The church was beautifully decorated with arrangement of white gladioli and white asters in standing containers on the sides of the altar. Fern trees formed the background for the bridal party. White tapers in candelabra were on either side of the altar which held a center arrangement of white gladioli and asters. The pews were marked with white satin ribbon, lilies of the valley and net.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Gruetzner is an honor graduate of Giddings High School and attended Blinn College at Brenham where she was a member of Phi Theta Kappa and Gamma Delta. She is bookkeeper at Lee Memorial Hospital.

The groom, son of Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Arndt of Giddings, also is a graduate of Giddings High School and received his Bachelor's Degree in Music Education from Sam Houston State Teachers College this month.

Mrs. Emmett Hannes, organist, presented the wedding music and also accompanied Mrs. M. C. Schroeder, soloist as she sang "The Wedding Prayer" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was gowned in a formal wedding dress of imported chantilly lace and tulle over white satin. The fitted bodice of lace was cut in a point both back and front and the edge was finished in a hand rolled cord of lace. The high neckline was finished with a stand-up collar of lace and the pattern of the lace formed a scalloped edge around the collar. Long sleeves came to petal points over the hands and tiny covered buttons fastened the dress down the back to below the waistline.

The full skirt of tulle, over white satin was worn over crinolines. Scalloped bands of lace insertion were set into the skirt and extended down the back to form a chapel length train.

Her fingertip veil of imported silk illusion fell from a half hat of pleated tulle embroidered in iridescent sequins and seed pearls. She wore small pearl earrings.

The brides flowers formed a colonial bouquet of Frenched carnations centered with a yellow throated white orchid with lilies of the valley and satin ribbon and nylon net.

Miss Jane Winkler of Giddings served the bride as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Adeline Gruetzner of Pasadena, Mrs. Herbert Carleton Jr. of San Marcos, and Mrs. Robert Gruetzner of Elgin. They were gowned identically in Bermuda blue taffeta dresses. The top of the bodices had a circular fold pleated in narrow bands to form a round yoke back and front, extending over the shoulders to form cap sleeves. Their full floor length skirts, worn over crinolines had a big bow of matching taffeta in the back, forming a bustle effect.

Their hair line was covered by a band of matching taffeta, and they carried colonial bouquets of red delight roses with satin streamers and nylon net. The attendants' jewelry were Rhinestone necklaces and earrings.

Little Miss Janice Dixon, flowergirl, was gowned in Bermuda blue taffeta with oval neckline trimmed with two-folds of taffeta, gathered skirt with mesh and large bow to back. She wore a small string of pearls and carried a colonial nosegay of red delight roses with satin ribbon and nylon net.

William Arndt served his mother as best man. Ushers were Charles Arndt of Austin, Tom Bolton of Houston, and Harry

Mallard of Van Vleck, Texas.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents where a buffet supper was served on the lawn.

The wedding cake was a three tier confection decorated with sugared roses with two large sugared wedding bells on the top tier. The brides table was laid with a white linen cloth and held hurricane lamps in styrofoam decorated with satin ribbon, lilies of the valley and net. The attendants bouquets were also placed on the bride's table.

In the houseparty were Mrs. Eugene Winkler of Giddings, Mrs. Milton Behrend of Houston, Mrs. Bobby Lorenz of Giddings, and Mrs. Ivan Alspaw of Austin.

For her daughters wedding Mrs. Gruetzner wore a French blue lace dress over taffeta made with a V neckline and short sleeves. The skirt was softly flared. She wore a mauve hat and gloves and her shoes were tinted to match her dress. Her corsage was of baby orchids.

The groom's mother, Mrs. Arthur Arndt wore a pink lace dress made with a trimmed neckline, short sleeves and softly flared skirt. Her accessories were white with a white carnation corsage.

For going away the bride wore an imported linen suit, made with a long torso jacket and straight line skirt. The jacket was trimmed in a portrait collar in white and her hat was a small white embroidered pique shell. She wore white gloves and her

shoes were brown and white spectators. She wore an orchid. After a wedding trip to Colorado the couple will reside in Giddings for the present time.

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Joyce Ann Gruetzner & James Robert Arndt Sr