

The Giddings News

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McCleney-Sanders Rites Read in Bryan

Saturday afternoon, June 17, at five o'clock the Northview Mission Church was the scene for the reading of the marriage vows for Miss Melba McCleney and Edwin Sanders.

She is the daughter of Mrs. J. T. Riggs of Bryan and his parents are Mr. and Mrs. Erhard Sanders of Giddings.

The single-ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. E. Rambo before an altar decorated with palms, gladioli, and baskets of white daisies.

Mrs. T. L. Berdine of Bryan sang the pre-nuptial numbers, "I Love You Truly" and "Because," accompanied on the piano by Miss Alma Jean Kirby.

The bride wore a ballerina length gown fashioned with a soft shoulder line and rounded collar and cuffs of white nylon. White eyelet embroidery formed the bodice and full skirt of the dress which had an insert band of the nylon in

the swirling skirt.

She wore a small close fitting baku straw hat and her bridal corsage was formed of red rose buds.

The honor attendant, Mrs. Herman Rice, was gowned in an orchid organza which was similar in style to the bride's dress. With this she wore white accessories and a corsage of frenched white carnations.

Joe Allen Beasley of Bryan served Mr. Sanders as best man.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Riggs wore a navy blue sheer dress with pink accessories and a shoulder corsage of pink carnations. The bridegroom's mother wore a pink crepe dress with harmonizing accessories and her corsage was also in the pink tones.

Following the ceremony a small reception was held in the church parlors for the fa-

milies and close friends of the couple.

Mrs. Sanders is a graduate of Stephen F. Austin High School and is employed by the Southwestern States Telephone Company in Bryan. Her husband is employed by the Stephen Ice Company in Bryan. They are making their home at 1107 Beck St., in Bryan.

Out of town guests for the wedding included Mrs. Vida Griffin of Lufkin, Mrs. Ellis Ryder of Orange, and Mr. and Mrs. Erhard Sanders of Giddings.