

***The Giddings Star***  
February 12, 1953



In a beautiful candlelight ceremony on October 23 at 7:30 P. M. in the Immanuel Lutheran Church of Giddings Miss Frances Schatte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Schatte became the bride of Herman T. Gersch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Gersch.

The Rev. Max Stuetmann performed the doubling ceremony before an altar decorated with a center arrangement of white gladioli, asters and fern. Mrs. Milton Schroeder sang "The Wedding Prayer."

The bride given in marriage by her brother Christofer Schatte wore a gown of candlelight skimmer satin and lace. It featured a fitted bodice of lace over satin with a small stand up collar. The long close fitted sleeves tapered to points over the wrists.

Her gathered skirt with lace panels extended into a long train.

Her fingertip veil of soft illusion fell from a sweetheart crown of lace.

She carried a crescent shaped bouquet of white roses and lillies of the valley, with it she also carried a lace handkerchief which was her mothers' on her wedding day.

She wore a single strand pearl choker and ear bobs.

The groom wore his Navy uniform.

Mrs. Earl Sandoz served the bride as matron of honor, and the bridesmaids were Mrs. Leonard Kappler and Mrs. Leroy Schuster. All three wore dresses of white nylon net over satin. Fashioned with a strapless bodice and net and satin capes, and ballerina length skirts.

They all carried nosegays of red roses with satin streamers, all wore red roses circled with net and satin ribbon in one side of their hair.

Delbert Gersch was best man and groomsmen were Leonard Kappler and Leroy Schuster. Louis Schatte and Walter Gersch served as ushers.

Mrs. J. C. Schatte, mother of the bride wore a grey dress with black accessories. Mrs. Theo. Gersch, mother of the groom wore a Navy blue dress with black accessories. Each wore a corsage of white asters.

The couple is making their home in Richmond, Calif. while the groom is stationed at Treasure Island.