

The Giddings Star
December 19, 1941

HONORED WITH SHOWER

A beautiful courtesy to a member of the younger set whose engagement and approaching marriage had been announced was the miscellaneous shower Wednesday evening honoring Miss Marie Schroeder when Mesdames M. L. Meltzen, Lyle Groth, Claud McIntosh, W. L. Pratho, and Henry Nenger were joint hostesses.

Green and red, and silver ushering in the Christmas spirit, was used as the color scheme in the decorations. After the guests had assembled, the honoree's arrival was announced and she was escorted to her chair in the center of the room by Mr. Claud McIntosh, as Mrs. M. Folkes played the traditional wedding march. She was seated under a large heart designed of silver foliage, in the center of which was a large red celaphone bow with silver bells suspended above and below. Tall floor baskets of mistle toe were at either side of her chair.

A program of vocal and piano music and readings, under the direction of Mrs. Marvin Folkes, was enjoyed. Misses Bessie Harris and Carma Jean Heyser sang and Miss Gypsy Kelly gave appropriate readings, Mrs. Folkes played several numbers.

A knock was heard at the door and old Saint Nick appeared with his pack on his sholdier, filled with gifts for the bride-to-be who wore a heavenly blue crepe with corsage of sweet heart roses and pink carnations. Her sisters Miss Emily Schroeder, and Mrs. Adam Klein of Spring who assisted her in opening her gifts wore green and black crepe and their corsages were orchid chrysanthemums.

Mrs. Lyle Groth and Mrs. J. S. Hillsman served punch from the lace covered table centered with an arrangement of holly, silver and greenery, a large red maline bow in the center. Red candles burned in crystal candelabra at either end of the table, from which were also served cookies and confections. Favors were tiny red gumdrop celaphone baskets with green handles.

Assisting in hostess duties were Mesdames W. L. Pratho, M. L. Meltzen, Henry Nenger, and Claud McIntosh. Mrs. W. O. Keaghey presided at the guest book which was a work of art by Mrs. G. L. Kelly.

The guest list included Miss Marie Schroeder, Miss Emily Schroeder, Mrs. Adam Klein of Spring, Mesdames W. L. Pratho, M. L. Meltzen, Claud McIntosh, Lyle Groth, Henry Nenger, Fred Placke, W. E. York, J. S. Hillsman, Rudy Weigelt, Walter Kasper, Paul Mutschink, W. O. Keaghey, P. H. Luecke, Paul Pratho, M. G. Kurio, E. M. Collier, Henry Stroebel, Robert Placke, L. H. Schroeder, M. Folkese, Perry Wyatt, Ella Martens, Sam Heyser, Eddie Hoffman, Carr Smith, B. X. McGuire, John Knox, Paul Nenger, G. L. Kelly, F. E. Schkade, D. S. Walters, E. T. Simmang, R. A. Toller, Mary Falke, M. A. Kasper, Theo. Preusser, Mamie Preuss, C. C. Bobo, S. W. White, Johnny Vogel, L. M. Preuss, Milton York, B. T. Harris, A. E. Fischer, A. J. Bolsins, O. M. Winkler, R. B. Burns, W. E. Marburger, Ted. Osthoff, Dalvin Spaick, George Throckmorton, F. D. Holman, Max Studtmann, Misses Rosalie Pitts, Dora Lacke, Sydonia Schatte, Erna Winkler, Minnie Dunk, Bessie Harris, Marguerite Nenger, Gypsey Kelly, Ellie Osthoff, Minnie Neltsch.