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Beatrice Kochwelp Weds George Douglas Winters

The Zionsville Lutheran Church was the setting for a beautiful wedding Sunday, June 7, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, when Miss Beatrice Kochwelp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kochwelp, became the bride of George Douglas Winters, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Winters of Giddings, Rev. R. J. Weber performed the double ring ceremony.

The altar was decorated with ferns and tall white floor baskets which held arrangements of white gladioli and fern.

Prior to the ceremony, Mrs. Hy. Bosse rendered a prelude of organ selections. Mrs. Ruth Goulo, of Giddings, sang "Because", accompanied by Mrs. Bosse, who also played the wedding march.

The bride entered on the arm of her father. She wore an ankle length gown of white nylon tulle over white faille. The fitted bodice, of white chantilly lace was fastaned down the front with covered buttons. The long fitted slzeves ending in petal points and collar were trimmed with tiny seed pearls. Her finger tip veil, of nyion tulle, was attached to a Juliet cap of lace and pearls, clustered with orange blossoms. She carried a white Bible overlaid with white carnations tied with white satin on dress with white accessories and streamers.

Miss Elois Kochwelp, sister of the bride, was her only attendant. Her ankle length dress of blue net over blue faille was designed with a low neckline, moulded bodice, and short sleeves. Her small hat was of blue faille with blue net and rhinestones. She carried white carnations clustered among English ivy and tied with white satin ribbons.

Frank Bruttscheil, of Sonora, attended his brother as best man. Ushers were Bobbie Ray Winters, brother of the groom, and Earl Blum, cousin of the bride. Miss Helen Burttschell was in charge of the bride's book.

Mrs. Kochwelp, the bride's mother was attired in pink nylon mesh with white accessories, Mrs. Winters the groom's mother, wore navy blue with navy pink accessories. Both wore white carnation corsages.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held at the American Legion Hall in Brenham, where a barbecue supper was served. The wedding cake was a three tierred affair featuring a miniature bride and groom. Miss Grace Wagner was in charge of cutting the cake. It was served by Misses Doloris Hodde and Natalle Lange.

When the couple left on their trip to Monterrey, Mexico, the bride was wearing a navy blue linwhite carnation corsage.