

CARMINE NEWS

Bathe-Felscher Vows Read

Miss Ella Mae Felscher of Houston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Felscher Sr. of Brenham, became the bride of Perry Lee Bathe of Houston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Bathe of here, in a ceremony performed in the Carmine Lutheran Church on Sunday, March 19, at 4 p. m.

The Rev. A. T. Kluge performed the double-ring ceremony. Baskets of white gladioli, fern, and bridal wreath adorned the front of the altar.

A. J. Giese of Brenham provided the wedding music, and also accompanied Miss Dorothea Pankonien of Brenham, when she sang "Because" and "Oh Promise Me."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white slipper satin, fashioned with a fitted bodice that came to points in front and back and buttoned down the back with tiny covered buttons. The square net yoke was edged with chantilly lace. Her long sleeves came to points over her hands. The full gathered skirt fell into a sweeping train. Her fingertip veil of illusion fell from a tiara of pearls. She carried a bouquet of white carnations tied with white satin ribbon.

Miss Janice Fay Bathe, maid of honor, wore a gown of rose-beige moire taffeta, made with a fitted bodice and full gathered skirt. She wore matching gauntlets and headdress, and carried a bouquet of white carnations tied with white satin ribbon.

Bridesmaids were Dorothy Kunrad of Brenham and Evelyn Loesch of Houston. They were dressed alike in gowns of blue lace over taffeta, fashioned with tight bodice, off-the-shoulder necklines, and full gathered skirts. They wore headdresses to match and carried bouquets of pink carnations.

Wilton Hodde served as best man. Groomsmen were G. A. Wehring, Burton, and Dave Nagel of Round Top.

Ushers were L. D. Nagel and Lloyd Ander, both of Round Top.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the LaBahia Hall for about 140 guests. Pork and beef barbecue was served.

Mrs. Fede Pankonien, aunt and sponsor of the bride, baked the three-tiered wedding cake. It was decorated with pink sugar-spun roses and topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom. The cake was on a large reflector.

Mrs. Wm. Felscher Jr. cut the cake.

Evelyn Schultz of Brenham registered the guests.

Mrs. Felscher, mother of the bride, wore black with black accessories. Mrs. Bathe wore navy with black accessories. Both wore corsages of deep pink carnations.

For their wedding trip, Mrs. Bathe chose a cream colored suit with black accessories. Her corsage was of red carnations.

The couple will make their home in Houston where Mrs. Bathe is employed with Leopold and Price, and Mr. Bathe is with the Old National Life Insurance Co.

The bridegroom is a 1947 graduate of the Round Top-Carmine High School and the bride graduated in 1947 from Brenham high school. Both graduated from Blinn College in 1949.

Rehearsal Supper

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Etzel entertained with a rehearsal supper for the Felscher-Bathe bridal party at Paul Wolff's Cafe Saturday evening. Turkey barbecue with all the trimmings was served to the bridal party which included Perry Lee

Janice Fay Bathe, Dorothy Kunrad, Evelyn Loesch. Also Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Etzel, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Felscher, and Fede Pankonien. A. Giese was unable to attend.