

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER.

One of the most attractive events of the yuletide season was the miscellaneous shower given by the study club at the home of Mrs. H. G. Hertel celebrating the approaching wedding of Miss Effie Black to Mr. Raymond Brewer of Caldwell.

The guests were received in the parlor which was prettily decorated with Christmas bells and holly. Shortly after the guests had arrived they were invited into the living room where soft lights revealed the fern-decked altar. Lallah Kookh Johnson sang "I love you truly" following which Gussie Baker and Charles Hertel dressed as miniature bride and bridegroom entered the room to the wedding march from Lohengrin. They were followed by the bridal party composed of pupils of Miss Effie. The personal and eluded Little Juanita Heck, flower-girl. Helen Fariss and Beatrice Hielscher accompanied by their groomsmen, Thurston Carlisle and John Willard.

Fred Willard read the words which united the bride and bride-groom. The bridal party brought in a large white basket filled with gifts.

Miss Effie in her usual charming manner thanked the guests individually as she opened the numerous packages.

Miss Louise York served punch with the bride's cake. The guests registered in the bride's book which was in the form of a receipt book.

Mrs. Hertel was assisted in receiving by Mesdames Knox, Joekel, Milburn, Burr, Mayfield, York, Bowers, Jr. Misses York and Heck.

MARRIAGE OF MISS EFFIE BLACK AND MR. RAYMOND BREWER.

New Year's night appropriately marked the beginning of a new life for two former students of Southwestern University, when Miss Effie Jane Black, the popular primary teacher of the Giddings Public School, became the bride of Mr. Raymond Brewer, principal of the Caldwell High School.

The Baptist church, the scene of the nuptials, had been tastefully decorated with Yupon boughs, spanish moss, ferns and cut flowers.

By six-forty-five the house was well filled with interested friends and relatives, the front pews having been reserved for the families of the contracting parties.

At seven o'clock the appointed hour, "Because" was beautifully rendered by Miss Louise York, accompanied by Miss Eleanor Fletcher, violinist, and Miss Ruby Rousseau, pianist.

This was immediately followed by Lohengrin's Bridal Procession, rendered by Miss Rousseau and Fletcher, while the bridal party entered. The ushers, Mr. Emory Black, brother of the bride, and Mr. Haywood McDaniel of Seattle Washington, close friend of the groom during their college days entered and took their places at either side of the altar. They were followed by the bride's pastor, Rev. W. W. Barr. Next came a group of little flower bearers, Miss Louise Tate with Master Maurice Heck, Miss Helen Bess Fariss, with Master Horace Willard, Miss Harriet Schubert with Master Gerald

Heck and Miss Beatrice Hielscher with Master Thurston Carlisle, each couple carrying a tiny basket from which they scattered pink and white petals in the bridal path. These were followed by Mrs. Lawrence M. Knox, the bride's sister, as matron of Honor, and the bride's maids, Miss Maggie Folkes and Miss Aloise Walker of Conroe, Texas, friend and room-mate of the bride during college days. All were tastefully gowned in dark blue; wearing black picture hats and corsage bouquets of pink carnations and roses.

Following the bride's maids came Master Fred Collier, the bride's nephew, bearing the ring on a pink satin cushion, and just preceding the bride and groom, who entered together. The bride wore a beautiful gown of midnight blue taffeta trimmed with touches of gold, and a hat of gold lace adorned with pink and blue rose-buds. Her corsage was of pink and white rose-buds and fern on a background of plaited pink organdy.

The groom wore a dark blue suit of conservative style.

Music was played softly during the impressive ring ceremony, while Mendelssohn's wedding march was used as a recessional.

Following the ceremony an informal reception was held at the home of the bride for the bridal party and immediate relatives.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Black, who are numbered among Lee County's oldest and most highly respected residents, while the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Brewer of Caldwell.

After the reception Mr. and Mrs. Brewer motored to Caldwell to make their home with

the groom's parents.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding and reception were: Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Brewer, of Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carter, Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Nelms, Deanville, Miss Aloise Walker, Conroe and Mr. Haywood McDaniel, Seattle.