

The Giddings Star

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Diana Mae Witte & Clarence Vernon Dungan Jr



In a semi-formal, double ring ceremony at the Martin Luther Church Sunday evening, July 17, Miss Diana Mae Witte became the bride of Clarence Vernon Dungan Jr.

The Rev. Fred Mgebroff officiated before altar arrangements of white gladiola and daisies complimented by trees of Woodardia.

Mrs. Emmitt Hannes, organist accompanied Miss Patricia Slocumb who sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Witte of Giddings. Mrs. Dungan is a graduate of Giddings High School where she was a majorette in the band for the past two years.

Mr. Dungan, son of Mrs. Jewel Dungan of Giddings, was graduated from Giddings High School and is now employed as bookkeeper by the First National Bank of Giddings.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a full length gown of white reembroided organdy over taffeta. The fitted bodice was designed with a sweetheart neckline and short sleeves edged with scallops of reembroided organdy. Tiers of organdy enhanced the bouffant skirt and extended into a sweep train.

On a heart-shaped hat of tulle ruffled and lace embroidered with seed pearls, a tiered veil of French illusion was gathered and extended to fingertip length.

She wore elbow length organdy mitts and on a pearl covered Bible she carried her bouquet, a yellow throated orchid surrounded by Stephanotis and lilies of the Valley. Her only jewelry was a single strand of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom.

Miss Mary Kay Simmang attended the bride as maid of honor, and the bridesmaids were Misses Sue Blanche Willard, Mary Sue Burns, Lavonne Hill, Becky Joiner, and Dolores Foster. The flower girl was Dianne Wolf.

The bride's attendants were gowned identically in Ballerina length dresses of soft blue organdy. The draped effect of the sweetheart neckline added a flare of elegance to the tightly fitted bodice. They wore short mitts and picture hats of matching organdy and carried bouquets of white daisies. Their jewelry, a single strand of pearls, was a gift of the bride.

The flower girl wore a white organdy dress and carried a basket of blue daisies.

Calvin Mobley of Houston served his cousin as best man. Groomsmen were Howard Knippo, Bobby Ray Winters, William Droemer, Edward Witte, brother of the bride, and Roger Schultz. Royce Witte, brother of the bride, was ring bearer.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Witte wore a dress of pink lace over taffeta. Her accessories were black and she wore a white daisy corsage.

The bridegroom's mother wore a beige linen dress with a matching short jacket. She also chose black accessories and a white daisy corsage.

A reception was held at the Firemen's Hall. The bride's table covered with a hand crocheted table cloth over blue satin, held the wedding cake, a three tiered confection decorated to resemble an altar.

Members of the house party included Miss Patsy Bridges of

Dime Box and Miss Jo Ann Toppel, cousins of the bride. Also Misses Nancy Joiner and Loretta Mantzel of Giddings.

For a two weeks wedding trip to New Orleans, Mrs. Dungan wore a navy blue linen suit and duster complimented by a champagne colored blouse and navy blue accessories. A white orchid corsage completed her ensemble.

Mr. and Mrs. Dungan will be at home in Giddings after their trip.

The bride has been complimented at a series of pre-nuptial parties. The home of Mrs. John Simmang was the scene of the announcement tea given by Mrs. Simmang and her daughter, Mary Kay.

Two miscellaneous showers were given. One by Mrs. C. W. Bridges at her home in Dime Box. The other by Mesdames Leta Dell Witte, Arnold Smith, John Christiansen, Carl Dagerath, Alex Toppel, and George