

Hensel-Goebel Exchange Vows At Winchester

Miss Lucille Marie Hensel of Giddings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kuehn of Giddings, and Marvin G. Goebel of Winchester, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rhyne G. Goebel, were united in marriage Sunday, Oct. 1, at 4 p. m. in a candlelight service held in St. Michael's Lutheran Church at Winchester.

The double-ring ceremony was conducted by the Rev. George Heinemeier.

Traditional bridal music was provided on the organ by A. O. Weiser. He also accompanied Mrs. Milton Schroeder of Giddings, soloist, who sang "O Perfect Love" and "The Lord is My Shepherd."

The church was decorated with a large altar bouquet of white gladiola and carnations two smaller bouquets of white queen's crown; also two floor baskets of the white queen's crown, Boston ferns, and four sets of candelabra. The seats were roped off along the center aisle, with white satin ribbon, tacked and held in place at each row, with a small nosegay of white daisies and fern.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Oscar Hensel, wore a gown of white satin and lace. The fitted bodice of lace was fashioned with a picture frame neckline. The long fitted sleeves came to a petal point at the wrist. The full satin skirt flowed into a cathedral train. Her fingertip veil was held in place with orange blossoms. She wore an heirloom necklace loaned for the occasion by Mrs. Bill Hoffman. She carried a spray bouquet of white blossoms, tied with bows of tulle and satin.

Her matron of honor, Mrs. Ted Kilian, wore a gown of gold satin, fashioned with fitted bodice, cap sleeves, and a draped picture frame neckline. The full skirt had a bustle back. She wore a half hat of gold satin; and long, gold satin gloves. She carried a crescent shaped bouquet of orchid summer as-

ters, tied with bronze taffeta bows.

The bridesmaids were Miss Joan Goebel of Smithville, niece of the bridegroom, Miss Edna Siegmund, and Miss Evelyn Albrict. They wore gowns of light blue satin, fashioned like that of the matron of honor. They wore half hats of blue satin, carried bouquets of orchid colored summer asters, tied with ribbons of bronze taffeta.

Willie Goebel of Smithville acted as his brother's best man. Groomsmen were Bill Miertschin, Martin Kilian and, Franklin Knippa. The ushers were Martin Goebel and Alfred (Jack) Goebel.

Immediately following the ceremony a beef and pork barbecue dinner with all the trimmings was served to approximately 400 guests at the Win-

chester Community Hall.

The hall was decorated with the flowers. The bride's table was covered with a white linen cloth and was centered with the large three-tiered cake. The top held a miniature bride and groom, backed by two white wedding bells, fashioned out of the sugar frosting.

Mrs. Goebel, who attended Giddings High School, has been working in Austin. Mr. Goebel, who attended the Winchester Public School, is working at the Shell Pipe Line near La Grange, as a welder.

After the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Goebel left for a wedding trip of undisclosed destinations.