

The Giddings News

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In Giddings Church

Miss Delores Zoch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Zoch of Giddings, was united in marriage to Melvin Munsell of Austin, Sunday, May 7, at 5 p. m. in a double ring candlelight ceremony.

The wedding was held at Immanuel Lutheran Church with the Rev. Max Studtmann officiating. The rites were read before an altar bedecked with two baskets of white gladioli and 14 candle candelabra, entwined with a large basket of white calla lilies at the end on either side of the altar.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, August Zoch. She wore a full length dress of white candlelight satin with a pointed bodice and lace yoke. The sleeves were long and tapered to a point over the wrists. The skirt was flared with a long train of overlapping ruffles. Her finger-tip veil was of imported silk lace and was attached to a tiara of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white carnations with a large orchid in the center. To complete her attire, the groom presented his bride with a set of pearl earbobs and necklace with a teardrop pearl at the center.

Mrs. T. C. Quebe of Brenham was matron of honor, and Miss LaVerne Miertschin of Giddings was maid of honor. They both wore full-length dresses of Nile green organdy over taffeta, with puffed sleeves, pointed bodice with buttons down the front, ruffle around the neck, and a flared skirt with a panel of overlapping ruffles down the back. They also wore picture hats and short, ruffled gloves of the same material. They carried nosegays of deep red sweet-peas on lace with streamers to match their dresses.

Mrs. Ben Mickan and Mrs. John Feinert honored Delores Zoch and M. Munsell with a rehearsal supper recently at the home of Mrs. Mickan.

Attending the supper were Delores Zoch, M. Munsell, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Zoch, Mrs. Max Studtmann, Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Stroebel, Ruth Twenhafel, Mrs. T. C. Quebe, LaVerne Miertschin, Lois Rust, Dana Foerster, Edna Knippa, Charles Zoch, Shirley Zoch, Charles Currington, Elvin Munsell, and Pat Hastings.

The meal consisted of turkey and dressing with all the trimmings and was served buffet style. The centerpiece for the table was an arrangement of carnations in an unusual container.

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Sgt. Elvin Munsell, twin brother of the bridegroom, was best man. The bride's two brothers, Charles Zoch of Orange, and Floyd Zoch of Giddings were groomsmen. Charles Currington and Pat Hastings of Austin served as ushers.

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Misses Edna Knippa, Danna Foster, and Lois Rust, all of Austin, served as bridesmaids. Their dresses were of pink, blue and yellow organdy, respectively, with puffed sleeves, pointed bodice with buttons down the front, ruffles around the neck and the bottom of the skirt. They wore picture hats and short ruffled gloves to match their dresses and carried nosegays of pastel sweet peas on lace with streamers which also matched their dresses.

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linen suit and carried the rings on a pillow of white satin and lace.

The bride's mother wore a dress of light blue lace with pink and black accessories. Her corsage was of pink gladioli.

Mrs. Aug. Zoch Sr., grandmother of the bride, appeared in a navy blue dress with black accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations.

Mrs. Milton Schroeder, soloist, sang "The Lord's Prayer" at the beginning of the ceremony and "The 23rd Psalm" at the close of the sermonette, which was based on that text. Teacher H. W. Stroebel and Miss Ruth Twenhafel were the organists.

The Immanuel Lutheran

Choir honored the couple by singing "The Benediction" at the close of the ceremony.

An 'old fashioned' reception of barbecue and all the trimmings was held at the home of the bride's parents immediately following the ceremony. Approximately 300 guests were present.

For her travel, Mrs. Munsell chose a pink Irish linen suit, with poudre blue linen shoes and bag. She wore a poudre blue picture hat of candy straw, white blouse and white gloves. Her corsage was a large orchid.

After honeymooning a week in Little Rock, Arkansas, the newly-weds are now making their home at 311 Atlanta, in Austin.

The bridegroom is employed in the Appliance Service Division of Calcasieu Lumber Company in Austin, and the bride is employed in the Bookkeeping Department of the same firm.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Smith and daughter, Gladys, of Chillicothe were week-end visitors with relatives at Lincoln. After having been here, they visited in Austin with her sister. Mrs. Smith is the daughter of H. H. Niemtschk.