

## Dorothy Lee Ribbeck And Marvin G. Handrick Repeat Marriage Vows June 21

Thorndale, Texas, June 27 — Mr and Mrs. Marvin G. Handrick took a wedding trip through Texas and New Mexico and then returned to Thorndale, where they were married June 21, to make their home.

The former Miss Dorothy Lee Ribbeck and Marvin G. Handrick were united in marriage in a candlelight ceremony Sunday at St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Ribbeck of Thorndale. She is a 1947 honor graduate of Thorndale High School and has been employed by her father as bookkeeper at Ribbeck Hardware.

Mr. Handrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard H. Handrick of Serbin, is also a graduate of Thorndale High School. He served in the U.S. Army, spending 15 months in Germany. At present he is also employed at Ribbeck Hardware.

The formal double-ring service was read by the Rev. F. H. Stelzer before an altar banked with greenery. The communion table held twin arrangements of gladioli interspersed with foliage beneath an illuminated cross. On either side of the chancel, against a background of Kentia palms raised on a draped pedestal, were wrought iron baskets of gladioli. Tiered wrought iron candelabra holding white tapers were arranged before the altar to form a pyramid of lights at the center aisle of the church and a path for the bridal party.

C. R. Taylor of Taylor played the organ and chimes during the ceremony. He also accompanied Weldon House, soloist.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was wearing a gown of imported magnolia French lace over tulle and slipped satin. The gown was designed with a tulle yoke edged with lace flowers and clusters of iridescent sequins. Her lace overskirt was scalloped to reveal a French pleated tulle ruffle and the formal-length lace train was outlined with a panel of pleated tulle cascading ruffles.

Her fingertip illusion veil fell from a matching lace tiara edged in satin and sprinkled with pearls, sequins and rhinestones. She carried a traditional bride's bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley with satin ribbons. Her jewelry was a diamond ring belonging to the bridegroom's maternal grandmother and a pearl necklace.

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The bride was attended by Miss Eleanor Handrick, the bridegroom's sister, as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Misses Kathryn Denker of Seguin, Marie Polzin of Austin, Artice Faye Patschke of San Marcos, Eudoris Michalk of Temple, Evelyn Polzin of Taylor, Lucile Stelzer of Thorndale and Mrs. Edwin Falke of Waco and Mrs. W. C. Schwartz Jr. of Thorndale.

The attendants wore identical gowns of aqua blue net over taffeta designed by the bride's mother. The strapless bodice was of shirred net with a net stole. The bouffant floor-length skirt worn over crinolines had deep cascade ruffles falling from the waist to the hemline which was slightly raised in front.

Their open-crown headdresses of net over taffeta were edged with net ruffles and entwined with lilies of the valley. They were caught at the back by a taffeta bow. Each attendant carried a shower bouquet of pink glameillas and wore a single strand of pearls, a gift from the bride.

Clarence Hoffman of Waco was best man. Groomsmen were Victor E. Laas Jr., and W. A. Urban Jr. of Rockdale, James Tate of San Marcos, Clyde Graham of Austin, Edwin Falke of Waco, and Erwin S. Nietmschk, Newton Butts and Arthur Theiss of Thorndale.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Ribbeck chose a navy sheer dress with matching accessories and an orchid corsage. Mrs. Handrick, the bridegroom's mother, also wore navy with matching accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

A barbecue supper was served at the home of the bride's parents after the ceremony.

The wedding cake table was covered with ruffled aqua blue net over taffeta. The four-tiered cake, decorated with cascades of roses and lilies of the valley was topped with a miniature bride and groom.

Mrs. Leroy Tiemann was in charge of the guest book, and Mrs. Walter Polzin and Mrs. Leonard Polzin served the wedding cake.

Other members of the houseparty were Mesdames Clarence Weise,

Victor E. Laas Jr. and Floyd Zuehl-

ke and Misses Nancy Patschke, Mildred Schneider, Irene Waiser, Vernell Handrick and Marie Cuba.

For travel the bride wore an original Reich costume suit of natural salyna with brown accessories and an orchid corsage. Her rhinestone bracelet and earrings were a gift of the bridegroom.