

Pietsch - Richter Rite Solemnized

Miss Venettrice Pietsch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Pietsch of Nechanitz, became the bride of Clarence C. Richter, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Richter of Giddings, in a double ring ceremony at three o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Holy Cross Lutheran church in Warda performed by the Rev. John Herzog.

Paul Rebsch provided the wedding music and the church was decorated with bouquets of asters and fern.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white satin gown fashioned with a tulle yoke with an off-the-shoulder effect, and a long skirt which formed a long train. Her finger-tip veil with appliqued lace was held by a crown of rhinestones and pearls. She wore a brinestone necklace with matching earrings, a gift of the groom. She carried white carnations and fern from which fell streamers of satin ribbon.

Miss Verna Mae Boettscher, maid of honor, wore a floor length gown of white organdy over taffeta fashioned with a fichu collar and cap sleeves. Bridesmaids were Misses Ruby Jacobeit, and Marie Schneider in blue; Mrs. Elmo Pietsch and Miss Marilyn Schneider in pink; Misses Evelyn Roensch and Joyce Jurk in yellow; Lois Ahlschlaeger and Junell Pietsch, in green; Lu-

cie Pietsch and Annie Mae Boettscher in orchid. Their gowns were made identical to the honor attendant's. They all wore white nylon gloves and waist corsages of asters, mums and daisies to match their dresses.

Rosa Lee Rebsch, the flower girl, was attired similar to the other attendants, and she carried a white basket and strew flower petals in the path of the bride.

Walter Richter was his brother's best man. Groomsmen were Collin Vance Pietsch, Leon Albrecht, Elmo Pietsch, Herman Pietsch, Henry Gersch, Raymond Richter, James Meinke, Clarence Symank, Ewald Lorenz and Jimmie Lehmann. Vastine Pietsch, brother of the bride, and Hugo Hartmann, brother-in-law of the groom served as ushers.

The bride's mother wore a dark green dress with navy and black accessories. The mother of the groom had navy blue nylon with black accessories. They wore white carnation corsages.

A reception followed at the Fair grounds, where a barbecue supper of beef, mutton and sausage was served to approximately 250 guests. The bride's table held the three-tiered cake decorated with pink rosebuds and an arch of white flowers and love birds with rings. A miniature bride and groom stood underneath the arch. White tapers were placed on either side and the bride's bouquet placed before

the cake completed the table decoration.

Mrs. Walter Pietsch cut the cake which was served by Mrs. Howard Kieschnick, Mrs. Walter Richter registered the guests. Members of the house party wore beige dresses and had corsages to match.

The bride will continue to stay at the home of her parents while the groom is in service. He will leave Sunday to report to Fort Lewis, Wash.