

The Giddings News

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Miss Junice Jaster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred A. Jaster of Carmine, became the bride of Franklin P. Walther, son of Mrs. H. P. Walther of Waco and formerly of Giddings, in impressive candle-light services performed at the Martin Luther Church at Carmine at five o'clock, Sunday afternoon, January 29.

The Rev. A. T. Kluge read the solemn double-ring ceremony before a softly lighted altar decorated with white asters and banked with gladioli trimmed with lace fern.

The songs preceding the ceremony were "God Gave Me You" and "The Lord's Prayer," rendered by Mrs. Wilbert Jaster, soloist, accompanied by Mrs. Gladys Knolle, organist, who gave the prenuptial selections and played the traditional wedding marches.

Miss Jaster advanced to the altar on the arm of her father. Her gown was of white slipper satin with insets of lace and net, extending into a cathedral length train. A bonnet type crown with orange blossoms encircled with lace held her fingertip veil, and she carried a bouquet of white carnations trimmed with lace fern.

Miss Gladys Jaster, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, while James Walther attended his brother as best man. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Erwin Janssen and Miss Ruby Walther, sisters of the bridegroom, with Miss Joyleen Jaster and Miss Mabelle Peters.

Escorts, who also performed in the role of ushers, were Erwin Janssen, Melvin Winkler, Edgar Schultz and James Jaster, brother of the bride.

The bride's attendants were adorned in emerald green satin gowns with off-shoulder shirred bertha collars, taut bodices, gauntlet gloves and full gathered skirts over hoops caught across the front with tiny satin bows in Colonial style. Matching tiaras completed their ensembles and each carried a nosegay of white carnations trimmed with lace fern.

The mothers of the couple were attired in navy blue with matching accessories and each wore a corsage of white carnations. Mrs. J. B. Horn, sister of the groom, registered the guests. She wore a gown of blue and white. Misses Delores Hoermann, Christine Behrend, and Mrs. W.



MR. AND MRS. FRANKLIN P. WALTHER

A. Jaster served the wedding cake. Each wore a corsage of white asters.

Old-fashioned, country-style conviviality featured the reception at the home of the bride's parents immediately after the church ceremony. A three-tiered wedding cake, topped by symbolic figures of a miniature bridal couple, initiated the sumptuous wedding dinner of baked and barbecued turkey with other fowl and varied side dishes, which was served in informal, semi-buffet style. The bride cut the cake in the traditional manner, serving her husband with the first slice, and was in turn served. Also highlighting the reception was the unwrapping of a plethora of lovely gifts by the bride with all her attendants in assistance. Her bouquet, tossed from the hall stairway to her bridesmaids below, was caught by Miss Ruby Walther.

The bride is a graduate of the Round Top-Carmine High School and Blinn Junior College. The bridegroom is a graduate of the Giddings High School and Blinn Junior College and is now attending the University of Texas as a senior.

With the bride attired in a traveling suit of green and black accessories and wearing a corsage of white carnations enhanced with lace fern, the young couple left the reception late in the evening for a week of honeymooning at undisclosed destinations, and are now at home at 906 $\frac{1}{2}$ Trinity, Austin.