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**JOHN AND DELORES**

**RUTH AND WAYNE**

**Sisters Married In Double Rites at Dime Box**

The marriages of Miss Delo- leaving the town...

The marriages of Miss Delores Dube to John Pace and Miss Ruth Dube to A/1c Wayne Bethke was solemnized Sunday afternoon, March 29 in Dime Box. The Rev. Aug. Horn officiated at the formal double ring rites.

The brides are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dube of Dime Box.

A graduate of Dime Box High School, Mrs. Pace entered the Seton School of Nursing in Austin. After graduation, she remained on the staff at Seton Hospital until the present time.

Mrs. Bethke, also a graduate of Dime Box High School, attended the Clifton Junior College and the University of Texas prior to her entrance to the John Sealy School of Nursing, Galveston, where she is to graduate in June.

John Pace, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rivers of Purcell, Oklahoma, is a graduate of Asher High School, Asher, Oklahoma, and the University of Texas. He is presently employed as field representative in the Federal Security Administration in San Antonio.

A/1c Wayne Bethke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Bethke of Giddings, graduated from the Giddings High School and later entered the United States Air Force where he has been serving the past two years.

Henry Stroebel, organist, provided pre-nuptial music and accompanied Mrs. Milton Schroeder, who sang the words of Ruth, "Where Thou Goest, I Will Go," and "Our Wedding Prayer." Mrs. Ira Dippel was in charge of floral arrangements for the candlelight ceremony. Roses, stock, plox, palms, and candelabras appropriately decorated the church for the occasion.

Delores, given in marriage by her father, Herman Dube, wore a gown of imported chantilly lace and tulle. The fitted bodice of lace, designed with short puffed sleeves, was appliqued to a sheer yoke. She wore long matching gloves. Narrow vertical panels of lace were set in the very bouffant skirt of tulle that swept to a fanned cathedral train. Her fingertip veil of sheer illusion cascaded from a crown of matching lace embroidered with pearls. She carried a white prayer book topped with a giant white orchid with a dark purple throat and was centered by cascades of white ribbons and lilies-of-the-valley.

Given in marriage by her uncle, Walter Dube, Ruth wore a gown of white skinner satin with imported chantilly lace

covering the taunt curved bodice. Long fitted lace sleeves tapered to petal points over her hands and were edged with a narrow row of ruffled nylon tulle. The extremely full skirt flowed to a circle cathedral length train. Her half-brimmed calot of lace trimmed with

ry was a double strand of pearls, a gift from the bridegroom.

The two brides served each other as maid-of-honor. Bridesmaids included Misses Jeanette and Louise Malinak, Mrs. Ervin Koslan, all of Austin, and Miss Dorothy Seggern of Seguin. The attendants dresses of pink and blue featured strapless shirred bodices with stole effect and full skirts of ruffled net over satin. They wore identical coronets of entwined ivy and pink and blue daisies, the same color as were their colonial bouquets. Rebecca Dube of Dime Box, a cousin of the brides, wore a light orchid dress of tiered nylon net over satin and a small coronet matching those of the bridesmaids. She carried a tiny gold basket of orchid Wisteria and ivy. The ring bearer, Douglas Spacek, also a cousin of the brides, wore a suit of white.

Kyle Orsman of Austin was best man to John Pace, and Dewitt Moss and Ralph Owens, both of Austin, served as groomsmen. Raymond Bethke of Giddings was best man for his brother, Wayne. The other groomsmen included Ervin Koslan and Stan Penner, both of Austin.

For the occasion the brides' mother wore a pale pink embroidered dress ensemble with

navy and white accessories and wore a corsage of white daisies.

Mrs. Bethke, mother of Wayne Bethke, chose a dress of navy faille with navy and pink accessories and also wore a corsage of white daisies.

The reception was held at the SPJST Hall in Dime Box. The bridal table was laid in white with a floral centerpiece and candles. The three tiered wedding cakes were adorned with sprays of lilies-of-the-valley, centered with miniature love birds.

Misses Dorothy Hoshem and Lois Wolff of Austin presided over the bridesbooks. Assisting in the houseparty were Mesdames Jerry Vavra, Frank Riske, Claude Tyler, Ben Markert, Barney Rankin, Albert Nimtz, and Miss Louise Baklik of Dime Box.

After a wedding trip to Mexico and New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. John Pace will make their home at 814 W. Magnolia, San Antonio, and A/1c Wayne Bethke, after a thirty day furlough, will leave for overseas duty with the United States Air Force and Mrs. Bethke will return to John Sealy School of Nursing in Galveston.

ruffled nylon tulle and entwined with seed pearls held the fingertip veil of French illusion. She carried a white prayer book showered with white ribbons and lilies-of-the-valley and was accentuated by a giant white orchid with a deep purple throat. Her only jewel-