

The Giddings News

June 9, 1950

<p>Dunk-Mertink</p>	
<p>Vow s Solemnized In Serbin</p>	
<p>The wedding of Miss Tusnelda Dunk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dunk of Rt. 3, Giddings, and Clarence Mertink of Walburg, was solemnized on Sunday afternoon, May 14, at 2:30 p. m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Serbin. The Rev. A. Arndt performed the double-ring ceremony before an altar decorated with baskets of Easter lilies, queen's lace, white alexander, and pink gladioli.</p>	<p>rence Urban served as bridesmaids. They were dressed in blue and pink taffeta, and all the attendants carried identical colonial bouquets of red rose clusters and fern with matching ribbons.</p>
<p>The bride was given in marriage by her father. The bride's uncle, Carl Dunk, principal of the La Grange Parochial School, presided at the organ for the processional and recessional. A wire recording was made of the wedding and will be treasured for many years to come.</p>	<p>George Schwausch served the bridegroom as best man. Ervin Zoch and Vernon Urban were the ushers.</p>
<p>The bride was gowned in candle-light satin with sweetheart neckline, full skirt which fell into folds that formed a cathedral train, while her long fitted sleeves came to points over her hands and fastened with tiny covered buttons. Her fingertip veil fell from a heart-shaped headdress adorned with tiny flowerettes and she carried an orchid on a white prayer book.</p>	<p>The bride's mother wore navy blue and the bridegroom's mother wore light blue and each had a pink snapdragon corsage.</p>
<p>Mrs. Ervin Zoch, matron of honor, was gowned in green taffeta and Miss Junelle Dunk, maid of honor, was gowned in yellow taffeta. Misses Ruth Mertink and Flo-</p>	<p>Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where a supper of beef, mutton, pork, and chicken barbecue with all the accompaniments was served to approximately 270 guests. The table was centered with a two-tiered heart-shaped wedding cake.</p>