

*The Giddings Star*

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Miss Joyce Faske was married to Clarence Edmund Meissner in a double-ring ceremony at Immanuel Lutheran Church on Sunday, June 21 at 5:00 p. m. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Faske of Giddings. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Meissner also of Giddings.

The Rev. Max Studtmann solemnized the ceremony. Music was provided by Mrs. Edgar Rhode of Copperas Cove, soloist, and Mr. H. W. Stroebel at the organ. "The Wedding Song" and "Wedding Prayer" were the wedding selections.

Arrangements of white gladioli decorated the altar, and the pews were marked with blue and white satin bows. Tall fern trees stood on either side of the altar and candleabras with blue candles completed the decorations.

Mrs. Otis Faske, sister-in-law of the bride, was matron of honor. Miss Martha Teinert, Miss Ruby Synatschk, cousins of the groom, and Miss Evelyn Kieschnick, friend of the bride, were bridesmaids. Mary Jane Faske, sister of the bride, was junior bridesmaid. They all wore light blue gowns of nylon net over matching taffeta with lace-peplums. Their headpieces were small sweetheart bonnets of blue net and taffeta. Each carried a blue basket with red carnations mingled with ivy and fern.

Martin Kappler, Jr., cousin of the groom, was best man. Melvin Meissner, cousin of the groom, Leroy Faske and Wilbert Fischer, cousins of the bride, were groomsmen. Kenneth Rose of Copperas Cove was junior groomsman.

Ushers were Otis Faske, brother of the bride, and James Ennrich, cousin of the groom.

Russell Mickan, cousin of the groom, was ring bearer and Cheryl Rhode was flower girl. They wore a white gown and carried a small white basket from which she strew flower petals in front of the bride.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of imported lace over tulle and slipper satin. It had a set in tulle yoke with a scalloped neckline which was edged with clusters of iridescent sequins and small seed pearls. The satin bodice covered with lace had long fitted sleeves which tapered to a point at her hands. Her long train was of satin and scalloped lace. Her headpiece was a tiered illusion veil of finger tip length

which was gathered to a crown of orange blossoms and seed pearls. She carried a white orchid and lillies of the valley on a white bible with satin streamers.

The bride's mother wore a light blue dress with navy blue accessories.

The groom's mother wore a deep rose lace dress with lavender accessories. Both the mothers wore a corsage of white carnations.

Following the ceremony over 350 guests attended a barbecue dinner and all the trimmings at the firemen's hall. A three tiered wedding cake served as a centerpiece for the brides table with candles in crystal candleholders on either side of the cake.

Miss Shirley Christiansen was in charge of the bride's book. The gifts were displayed on a long table with a lace cloth. Miss Marilyn Jean Rost and Miss Dorothy Horn assisted the bride and groom in opening the many beautiful gifts.

For going away the bride wore a navy blue suit. Her accessories were navy blue and white complimented by an orchid corsage.

The couple are now making their home in Giddings after a trip to the southern parts of Texas and Mexico.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Herman Faske of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fischer of San Antonio, Mrs. Elizabeth Smith of San Antonio, Margaret and Carolyn Meissner, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Meyer and Rosynell, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Krempin, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Krempin and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mickan, all of Copperas Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mickan and Lucille, Belton, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mickan, George West, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Meissner, Melvin, Ada Jane, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Mat Schwausch, Houston; Mrs. Robert Meissner, Killeen; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zoch, of Orange; Mr. and Mrs. Mel Munsell and son Mr. and Mrs. E. Cassens, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Walker, Clarence and Roy Earl, Rosalynn Koepsell, Bert Enno Turner, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Braun, all of Austin.

Mrs. Lena Miertsching, Waiburg. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mickan, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Meissner, Mrs. Hulda Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rose and family, Ernest Teinert and Clara, Mrs. Edgar Rhode and Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mickan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nauert and family, all of Copperas Cove.