

Harriet Hielscher, Alford Zoch Wed in Winchester Rites Sunday

Miss Harriet Ruth Hielscher, daughter of John A. Hielscher, and Alford M. Zoch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Zoch of Winchester, were united in marriage Sunday, Sept. 24, at 5 p. m., in a double-ring candlelight service performed by the Rev. George Heinemeier in St. Michael's Lutheran Church at Winchester.

The church was decorated with altar bouquets of white as-

ters and Boston ferns, floor baskets of white gladioli, and four sets of candelabra.

Traditional bridal music was played on the organ by A. O. Weiser. A solo, "The Lord is My Shepherd" was sung by Marvin Tschatschula.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attired in a gown of white slipper satin, fashioned with a fitted bodice, dipping to a point at the waistline. The long fitted sleeves tapered to petal points at the wrists. It had a scalloped neckline, edged with seed pearls, in a flower design.

The flared skirt flowed into a cathedral train, which was edged with a wide band of lace. The fingertip veil was held in place by a sweetheart coronet fashioned of orange blossoms.

Her bouquet was a cascade of tiny white pom-pom mums, centered with a corsage of the same flowers, and tied with bows of tulle and satin.

Miss Ethel Lorenz of Giddings, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a gown of American Beauty taffeta, fashioned with a fitted sleeveless bodice, dipping to a point at the waist front and back. The sweetheart neckline was framed with a wing collar. She wore long American Beauty moire taffeta mitts and a small half-hat of the same material. She carried a basket-shaped

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bouquet of rose colored cornflowers, tied with bows of pink tulle.

Mrs. Estelle Nink of Austin, cousin of the bride, was matron of honor and wore a gown and accessories identical to those of the maid of honor. Her bouquet was also the same.

The bridesmaids were Mrs. Olga Mae Gersch of Giddings, sister of the bride; Mrs. Madeline Knippa of Giddings, cousin of the bridegroom; Miss Lillian Hielscher of Austin, cousin of the bride, and Miss Edyln Karisch of Winchester, cousin of the bride. They were all gowned like the maid and matron of honor and carried identical bouquets.

Junior bridesmaids were Judy Nink of Austin, cousin of the bride, and Marian Krause, niece of the bridegroom. They wore American Beauty moire taffeta gowns made like those of the bridesmaids, except that they were made with puffed sleeves. They carried basket-shaped bouquets of pink carnations, tied with bows of pink tulle.

Melvin Zoch, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Groomsmen were Delbert Gersch, E. C. Knippa, Billy Graeber, and Roy Karisch. Ushers were Billy Karisch and Albert Krause.

Immediately following the ceremony, a delicious pork and beef dinner with all the trimmings was served at the Winchester Community Hall. The bride's table was covered with a white linen cloth, decorated with white tapers, and bouquets of white asters and ferns. Centering the table was a heart-shaped, three-tiered wedding cake on a large circular mirror reflector. The cake was topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom, backed by a trio of plastic wedding bells.

Miss Patsy Karisch of Austin was in charge of registering the guests.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Zoch were born and raised in Winchester. They are both teachers in the Sunday School at St. Michael's Lutheran Church. Mr. Zoch was in the army during World War II, serving as an aviation

mechanic. The couple will make their home with the bride's father, John A. Hielscher, where Mr. Zoch will engage in farming.

Giddings guests at the Hielscher-Zoch wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Droemer and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Zoch and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Zoch and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Preuss, Miss Ethel Lorenz, Buddy Lorenz, Jimmy Throckmorton, Mrs. Earl Sanders and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Osthoff, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nerger, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Droemer and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Tschatschula, Marvin Tschatschula, Miss Frances Schatte, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Matthijetz, Paul G. Tschatschula, and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Gersch.