

The Giddings Star
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The marriage of Elizabeth Jane Caldwell and Gene Barney Hutcherson from Bridge City, Texas was solemnized in St. Paul Lutheran Church of Port Arthur on October 31, 1953 at 6:30 p. m.

Miss Caldwell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Caldwell from Bridge City. Mrs. Caldwell is the former Lillie Moerbe of Giddings, Texas. Barney Hutcherson was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hutchinson from Brandon, Florida.

The bride wore a gown with a sculptured bodice tight fitting long sleeves, that came over the hands in neat points and an overskirt of scalloped ice blue imported chenille lace. Combined of voluminous pleated nylon tulle in ice blue. The sweeping skirt fell into a chappel train over shimmering white bridal satin. Her veil of silk imported ice blue illusion was held by a crown of seed pearls and bridal jewels. She carried a cascade of three pink scybedium orchids surrounded with white feathered mums, the streamers were of feathered mums and pink sweetheart knotted ribbons.

The Rev. Orvel Buntrock performed the double-ring ceremony before an altar of blanketed with magnolia leaves, flanked with large white chrysanthemums, glads and greenery. Twenty-one candles in tall candleburs provided the lighting. The pews were marked with white satin bows.

A program of nuptial music was rendered by Arthur Peterson on the organ. He accompanied Miss Elizabeth Caldwell, the bride, in singing the bride's song "Whether

Thou Goest" the first chapter of Ruth, verse 16 and 17. Edith Leibert sang the Lord's Prayer and the wedding blessing.

The bride was given in marriage by her father Mr. Joe Caldwell. Mrs. Otilia Muegge of Brenham, Texas was matron of honor, Elane Schrank of Port Arthur was maid of honor. They wore gowns of nylon tulle in powdre blue over taffeta with tight fitting bodice coming to a point in the front and fitting to a full gathered skirt. Ice blue pleated tulle fitted over shoulders and the wide neck line.

Annette Hutchinson, niece of the groom from Brandon, Florida, and Loraine Sparks of Bridge City, brides maids, wore Bermuda blue gowns made in the same order. Edith Leibert from the Groves, Texas, and Carolyn Rath of Orange also brides maids, wore gowns made likewise in admiralty blue. Their head-pieces were made into a crown of pink velvet tubing. They carried single cascades ankle lengths florals of rose colored beauty asters.

Della Feldschou was the flower girl, she carried a small basket with small sweetheart roses. She was dressed in baby blue tulle over taffeta, her poke bonnet was made with many small ruffles of tulle. The brim was made of the same lace as the bride's dress.

Don Raskoe was the ring bearer. He wore a navy suit and carried a pillow of ice blue satin to which the rings were tied with small blue ribbons.

Ed Morton of Port Arthur was best man. Groomsmen were Billy Moerbe from Brenham, James Paul

pour from Bridge City, Jimmie Jentile and Tommy Schkade from Port Arthur. They wore double-breasted tuxedos in midnight blue.

Charles Zoch of Port Arthur and Eric Moerbe Jr. of Houston, served as ushers and candle lighters.

The mother of the bride wore a powdre blue gown with pink and town brown accessories, her corsage was of pink feathered crysanthemums.

The bridegroom's sister, Mrs. Guy Rascoe taking his mother's place, wore a red dress with black accessories. Her corsage was of white crysanthemums.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents in Bridge City. The bride's table was covered with a lace cloth, a gift from her only brother who is serving with the armed forces in Korea. A three tiered colonade wedding cake was in the center. Four tall white candles and white flowers concluded the bride's table. Mrs. E. W. Steck served the wedding cake. Twenty-five members of the family and friends assisted in serving the refreshments.

Thekla Siebelitz, Vevon Brown, Edith Kasper, Ruth Kay Jurischk, Delores Ladue and Geneva Neinast were in the house party. Carolyn Caldwell and Shirley Zoch were in charge of the guest book.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug Zoch and Shirley of Giddings, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Moerbe and Billy Moerbe, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Muegge, all of Brenham, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Moerbe Jr. Miss Clara Pampell and friend, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garrett, James Paul Rascoe from Houston were some of the out-of-town guests.

After a short wedding trip the couple will make their home in Killeen, Texas where Mr. Hutchin-son will serve in the armed forces.

A small retailer in a Chicago suburb had been trying for months to collect an overdue bill. But all his pleas and threats were completely disregarded. As a last resort, he sent a tear-jerking letter, accompanied by a snapshot of his little daughter. Under the picture he wrote: "The reason I must have my money!"

A prompt reply enclosed a photograph of a gorgeous blonde in a bathing suit labeled: "The reason I can't pay!"

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