

The Giddings Star
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**JONES — HANSZEN NUPTIALS
SOLEMNIZED AT HOUSTON**

Miss La Verne Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jones, was married to Eugene Whittman Hanszen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hanszen of Dallas, at 7 p. m. Saturday at St. Paul's Methodist church chapel. Rev. Ed McCleskey of Giddings officiated.

Bessie Louise Harris of Giddings sang "I Love Thee," accompanied by Mrs. Ed McCleskey. James M. Hart, organist, played the wedding marches.

The church was decorated with baskets of white gladioli and fern, and the altar space was banked with fern and white flowers and white tapers in silver candelabra.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white satin gown made with sweetheart neckline, long sleeves, and fitted long torso bodice. Her veil of illusion was caught to a lace halo. She carried a cascade bouquet of white orchids and stephanotis. Her only ornament was a strand of pearls.

Miss Wilma Ann Moody, maid of honor, wore a blue imported Swiss organdy and carried a colonial bouquet of spring pastel flowers.

Eugene Flewollen of New Orleans was best man. Ushers were Tom Wier and Ross Parker.

The mother of the bride wore white embroidered pique with a corsage of Peruvian lilies. Mrs. Hanszen wore rose lace with a corsage of agapanthus.

A reception was held at the Warwick hotel following the ceremony. White gladioli and fern decorated the room, and the bride's table held the three-tiered wedding cake decorated with white flowers and the bride's bouquet on a reflector.

Miss Dolores Heyser of Giddings and Fae Beaman of Austin served, and Miss Lois Baldinger registered the guests.

The couple left later for a wedding trip, after which they will live in Charleston, W. Va. For travel, the bride wore a brown and white bemberg sheer with brown and white accessories and a white orchid corsage.

Mrs. Hanszen was a member of the 1939 graduating class of the Giddings high school and was a popular member of the younger set. She later attended Southern Methodist University and the University of Houston. Mr. Hanszen received his B. A. degree from Rice Institute and his M. A. from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology at Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Hanszen entertained with a dinner at the Tejas club for the couple. Pink Egyptian lotus blossoms and white water lilies were used in the centerpiece for the table. The personnel included 24 guests.