

*The Giddings Star*  
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***Bittner - Kappler Vows Exchanged At Warda***



The Holy Cross Lutheran Church Warda, was the setting Sunday afternoon, November 22 at 3:30 for the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Bittner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernst J. Bittner and Erwin N. Kappler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Kappler.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. John L. Herzog. Paul Rebsch was the organist. The altar was decorated with white chrysanthemums and fern.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a floor-length gown of white chantilly lace and nylon tulle over satin. It was designed with a scalloped off the shoulder neckline enhanced with lace. The fitted bodice fastened with small covered buttons and gloves fitted sleeves ended in points over the hands. The skirt which billowed out in a cloud of nylon tulle, forming a cathedral length train. Her finger-tip length veil of illusion depended from a crown of seed pearls and orange blossoms. She carried a cascade style bouquet of chrysanthemums with ribbon and net. She wore a double string of pearls, a gift of the groom.

Miss Edline Bittner, sister of the bride, was maid-of-honor, and wore a floor-length dark green net over dark blue taffeta. She wore a corsage of red roses and arm-length mitts.

Bridesmaids were Elfrieda Kasper and Fritzie Nowotnik. They wore floor-length dresses of blue net over dark green taffeta. Betty Zoch, niece of the groom, was junior bridesmaid and wore a gown of light green net over light blue taffeta. They carried bouquets of red roses and armlength mitts and each

wore a cluster of roses in their hair.

The groom was attended by Ben Wernecke as best man. Groomsmen were Elwood Walther and E. C. Zuhn. Gus Pietsch was junior groomsman and little Charles Voss was ring bearer. Ushers were Gilbert Bittner and Arthur Zoch.

The bride's mother chose a black dress suit with black accessories. The groom's mother wore a green crepe dress with black accessories. Their corsage was of pink roses.

A reception was given at the home of the bride where a barbecue dinner with all the trimmings was served. Miss Gladys Bittner registered the guests and was in charge of the bride's book.

The couple left on a wedding trip to San Antonio and Corpus Christi. For traveling, the bride wore a dark brown suit with pink and black accessories with a white mums corsage.

The Couple will be at home at 2118 White Oak Drive.