

**Solemnized in Church
At Fedor Sunday**

Miss Gevonne Karcher of Lexington, and Paul H. Knippa Jr. of Giddings, were united in marriage Sunday evening at 7 o'clock in the Fedor Trinity Lutheran Church of Lexington.

The bride is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. L. Karcher, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Knippa, Sr. of Lexington.

The Rev. L. Karcher, father of the bride, read the double-ring ceremony before an altar flanked with arrangements of baskets of white gladioli and stock. Candelabra entwined with ivy held the tall white tapers. Potted fern were arranged in the background. The altar was decked with Easter lilies and fern.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Clarence C. Karcher of Smithville. She wore a gown made of imported organdy, fashioned with a round yolk of illusion edged with a ruffle of hemstitched organdy and tiny covered buttons on the shoulders. Long full sleeves fastened by covered buttons, tapered to points over the bride's hands. The skirt of accordion pleats and ruffles was gathered onto a fitted bodice.

The fingertip veil of bridal illusion was attached to a wreath of orange blossoms.

The handkerchief used for something old, was carried by the bride's great-grandmother in her wedding.

Virginia Karcher, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Her gown was of Nile green organdy. She carried an arm bouquet of gladioli.

Bridesmaids were Doris Knippa of Lexington, who is attending school at San Marcos, Bernice Wehmeyer of Houston, Helen Schulz of Eola, and Mildred Gohlki of Littlefield, who is attending school at Saint John's College at Winfield, Kansas.

The bridesmaids wore gowns of orchid organdy. They were styled with a fitted bodice, ruffles around the neckline and hip length ruffles on a full skirt. They wore picture hats and mitts and carried baskets made of green organdy.

Flower girls, Jane Knippa and Carol Jean Lerche, wore Nile green organdy dresses styled

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Franklin Knippa, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man. Groomsman were Robert Lowke of Vernon, Odes Kissman of Austin, Marvin Patschke of Austin, and Rudy Knippa of Kingsville.

Clarence Becker of Lexington and Alfred Knippa of Katy were ushers.

Mrs. Kenneth Gould, sister of the bridegroom, was organist. Before the ceremony, she played "Melody of Love" by H. Englemann. As the bridal party entered the church, Lohengren's Wedding March was played. The congregation sang "The Lord is My Shepherd." Mendelssohn's Wedding March was played as the wedding party left the church.

Mrs. Karcher, mother of the bride, wore a black lace dress with black accessories. Mrs. Knippa, the bridegroom's mother, wore a navy blue dress with navy accessories. Both wore a corsage of baby orchids.

The wedding reception was held on the lawn at the home of the bride's parents.

Mrs. Clarence Karcher and Mrs. Edgar Kissman helped serve the wedding cake and punch.

For their trip to Florida, Mrs. Knippa wore a navy blue suit, with natural colored accessories, an orchid hat, and an orchid corsage.

The couple will make their home in Giddings where the bridegroom is engaged in business. He graduated with a BBA degree from Southwest Texas State College, is a veteran of the Navy in World War II, and holds the rank of LTJG in the United States Naval Reserve.

The bride is a graduate from Sam Houston State College where she received her BS degree in Home Economics. She was a member of the Philomathean Literary Society on the campus.

Out-of-town guests present for the wedding were the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Gohlke of Clifton; H. E. Gohlke and children of Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schulz, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schulz and Helen of Eola; Rudie Gohlke of Texas City; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lowke and boys of Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Karcher and Linda of Smithville; L. J. Lucas, Miss Leta Barker of East Bernard; Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Trude of Navasota; Mr. and Mrs. Gus Navasod and Patsy of Smithville; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Yates and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gau, both of LaGrange; Mr. and Mrs. David Marburger of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schroeder and baby; Mr. and Mrs. Will Emshoff and Velma of Anderson; Violet Spaulding and Marvin Patschke of Austin; A. T. Knippa of Hondo; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kissman, son Odes, and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Kissman of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Zschech of Houston; Mrs. H. Knox, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hemann and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mickan of Navasota, and Rudy Knippa of Kingsville.