

KNOX—BLACK WEDDING

On the twenty-fourth of December, Mr. Lawrence Knox of Dime Box and Miss Mabry Black of this city were married at the Giddings home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Black.

Promptly at eight o'clock, Mr. J. C. Hines, the Presbyterian minister from Calvert - and a close friend of the groom - took his place at the open double arch and connecting the dining room with the living room, and Miss Irene Burr began Mendelson's Wedding March immediately, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Grebe of Brenham, the only attendants, appeared at the head of the stair; and by the time they had reached the reception hall the bride and groom began their dignified march to the altar where they were received with beautiful remarks from the minister.

It was all over in a trice, yet the guests were conscious of the solemnity of the occasion; for though the entire ceremony had been despatched with the utmost simplicity, it had lost nothing of the impressiveness that properly belonged to the vows of holy matrimony.

As the wedding came as a surprise even to the parents, there was little time for the arrangements - and no one but the immediate families were present. But their home was tastefully decorated in the Christmas holly for Lee County and bright red colors throughout the home created a festive spirit that prevailed throughout the evening following the ceremony. Miss Burr gave much pleasure by her exquisite selections on the piano, and the Victrola was enjoyed by everybody. Punch and elegant cake were generously served during the evening.

The bride and groom began their life together in kind thoughts of others, and before going to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Collier for a part of the holidays, they made two calls, one on Mrs. John Knox, who was not able to attend the wedding; the other on their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Knox. To the latter home the entire wedding party joined in the reception of the newly-weds, and a general good time resulted.

The groom was attired in the conventional way, the bride wore a handsome coat-suit of Pekin blue, with large orange and white carysantheums at her belt. Her hat was a velvet shape trimmed with chic feathers.

Mr. and Mrs. Knox will make their home at the old family place, so long known as the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knox, and they take with them the best wishes and congratulations of their many friends.