

### Miss Irma Mertink Becomes Bride of Herman Lorenz Jr.

In a beautiful double-ring ceremony performed Sunday, Dec. 21, in the St. Paul's Lutheran Church at Serbin by the Rev. A. Arndt, Miss Irma Mertink, daughter of Mrs. Alma Mertink, became the bride of Herman Lorenz Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lorenz Sr., of Lubbock.

The altar was decorated with white astors and arrangements of Gladiola. The congregation sang "Blest Be The Tie That Binds" and Mrs. Royce Krakosky and Miss Ruth Kappler sang "The Lord Is My Shepherd," accompanied by H. E. Weiser, who played the organ.

The bride given in marriage by her brother, Monroe Mertink, was lovely in a gown of skinner satin, fashioned with lace panels in the skirt, which extended into the long train. The bodice was of satin, and nylon tulle. The long sleeves came to points over her hands, and her fingertip veil was of bridal illusion, which fell from a tiny cap of lace and braided tulle. She wore a double strand of pearls, a gift of the groom. The bride's bouquet was of asters centered with a large chry-

santhemums.

Miss Helen Steglich served as maid-of-honor. Her gown was of gold taffeta. She carried a bouquet of purple flowers.

The bridesmaids were Mary Ann Urban, Adele Mertink, Dorothy Weiser, Nadine Lorenz, Gladys Bohot and Mildred Wagner. They were all gowned in peacock blue taffeta, made like the maid of honor's, and all wore small caps to match their gowns. They carried red roses.

Bonnie Fischer and Linda Kappler were the flower girls. They both wore gold taffeta and carried small gold colored baskets.

Louis Lorenz served his brother as best man.

Groomsmen were Charles Lorenz, Floyd Urban, Herbert Foerster, Alfred Mertink, Raymond Bethke, and Ewald Lorenz.

The bride's mother wore a gray dress with black accessories. The bridegroom's mother wore a black dress with black accessories. Both wore white corsages.

Centering the bride's table was the wedding cake which was designed as a miniature altar with a miniature bride and groom standing before it. Miss Ruth Kappler registered the guests.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's mother after the wedding where a delicious barbecue supper with all the trimmings was served to all the guests.

The bride's going away suit was of mauve pink faille, with black accessories and a white velvet hat, and a chrysanthemum corsage. The couple is at home in Lubbock, Texas.