

The Giddings Star

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Austin Church Is Wedding Scene

Outstanding, not only for its beauty, but for its dignity, was the wedding when the First Baptist Church of Austin gave the setting Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock that united Miss Daisy Mae Donaho of Giddings and Mr. Ann Nisbet of Austin in holy wedlock. Miss Donaho is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Donaho of Giddings and Mr. Nisbet is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nisbet, also of Giddings.

Pallas formed the background for the baskets of pink gladiolas that decorated the altar where the tall bridal veils which burned in four candleabra were the only lighting during the ceremony. The Rev. H. C. Hoeter, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated in the double ring ceremony.

Fant Kennard was at the organ for a program of bridal selections while the wedding guests were assembling, and played the accompaniment to Schubert's Serenade played on the violin by Prof. A. J. Ulanowsky. Preceding the entrance of the bridal party, Mrs. Marvin Folkes sang "Till I'm Called by the Master Above" to the organ accompaniment by Mr. Kennard who also played Liszt's wedding march and Mendelssohn's recessional.

Following the ushers Ted Smith, Herman Myers, Willard C. Houser, Herbert Swanson, all of Austin, and W. T. Donaho of Floresville, the bridesmaids, followed by the maid of honor, entered alone. Mrs. William Thompson of Snyder served as maid of honor and Misses Mary Elizabeth Campbell and Dorothy Summing of Giddings, Miss Geraldine Gibson of Jourdanton, Miss Frances Dalley of San Marcos, and Miss Doris Bravo of Orange were bridesmaids. They were gowned alike in dusty rose marquisette made with sweetheart neckline and puffed sleeves trimmed in ruffles of the same material, with ruffled pockets on the full skirts, pleated hems of the same material as their gowns, with blue ribbon bows and streamers at the back completed their costumes, and they carried Colonial bouquets of pink corn flowers and blue delphinium tied with blue woline bows. Their only ornaments were gold brooches and chains.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore white marquisette over tulle designed with giraffe effect with ruffled yoke. It was belted down the back below the waistline with small gold buttons. Her full skirt extended to a long train over which fell her three-length veil of French illusion, that fell from a coronet of seed pearls, and she wore white imported tulle. She carried a white Bible on which rested an orchid with white satin bow with streamers of strophanthis.

E. Allan Nisbet of Houston served his brother as best man.

Mrs. Donaho, mother of the bride, and Mrs. Nisbet, mother of the groom, wore dusty rose lace over tulle, with veils of white carnations.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the parlor of the church where more than 120 guests registered in the guest book presided over by Miss Allen Summing. In the receiving line were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Donaho, Mr. and Mrs. Ann Nisbet, Mrs. A. J. Nisbet, and her son E. Allan Nisbet of Houston, and the maid of honor and the bridesmaids. During the reception Mrs. M. R. Saupholt sang.

In the center of the lace covered table was an arrangement of pink corn flowers and blue delphinium in a rose pour crystal bowl, two candleabra in the same pattern holding six pink candles. The three-tiered wedding cake graced one end of the table where Mrs. M. L. Moltzen served the cake after the bride had cut the first slice.

At the other end Miss Ruth Moore served punch assisted by little Misses Ruthena Davis, Dorothy Nell Denison, and Dorothy Ann York. Mrs. J. R. Hillman and Mrs. Bess Black assisted in hostess duties.

The bride and groom left during the reception for a wedding trip to Monterey, after which they will be at home on Windsor Road in Austin. For travel Mrs. Nisbet wore navy blue with white accessories, and she wore her orchid from her wedding bouquet.

The bride received her BA degree from Mary Hardin-Baylor College and was a student in music of Dr. Walter Gilchrist in Austin. She taught public school music in the Giddings school the past two years. The groom was a graduate of a Ware business college, later studying business administration at the University of Texas. He is an employee of the American National Bank at Austin.

A large crowd from Giddings flocked to Austin to attend the Nisbet-Donaho wedding. Those from a distance attending the Nisbet-Donaho wedding were Mr. and Mrs. E. Allan Nisbet and daughter Jane, Mrs. Maud Houser, Mrs. C. H. Anny and daughter Freda of Houston; Mrs. Bill Thompson of Snyder; Mrs. Henry Cook and Mrs. Ella E. Martin of Floresville.