

The Giddings Star

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**Miss Viola Raye Moerbe Married
To Eugene Floyd Winkler June 14**



Miss Viola Faye Moerbe became the bride of Eugene F. Winkler in a formal ceremony June 14 at the Immanuel Lutheran Church.

The Rev. Max Studtmann officiated at the double ring rites.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Moerbe. She is a graduate of Giddings High School, Blinn Junior College and Scott & White Memorial School of Nursing. She is at present employed at Lee Memorial Hospital in Giddings.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Winkler. He is a graduate of Giddings High School, Blinn Junior College and Sam Houston State Teachers College in Huntsville. Having a degree in education he plans to enter the teaching profession.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was gowned in her sister's wedding gown. It was of imbodice was fashioned with a nylon tulle over magnolia satin. The lace bodice was fashioned with a nylon tulle yoke. Fitted sleeves formed points over the wrists. The bouffant tulle skirt had inserted panels of lace in the front and back with the back panel forming a cathedral length train.

A finger tip veil of double-tier illusion, fell from a headpiece entermingled with pearls and rhinestones. She wore a string of pearls and carried a bouquet of green gardenias, surrounded with lillies of the valley, runners of ivy and net puffs. White satin streamers fell from the bouquet.

Mrs. Dan Durrow attended her sister as matron of honor. She wore a yellow nylon tulle dress, fashioned with a pleated bodice; full length gathered skirt with a matching ballero. Her headdress was net cap held in place with a wreath of flowers.

She carried a bouquet of yellow glamelias, runners of ivy and satin ribbons.

Bridesmaids were Miss Jane Winkler, Mrs. Leonard Sawyer of Ft. Worth and junior bridesmaid, Miss Peggy Schneider. They were gowned identical and carried bouquets identically to the matron of honor. Their headpieces were of crushed yellow tulle entwined with pearls.

Melvin Winkler attended his brother as best man. Ushers were Charles Moerbe, Martin Lee Moerbe, brothers of the bride; Dan Durrow, brother-in-law of the bride and Paul Marvin Pratho. Junior groomsmen were Eric Lee Winkler, brother of the groom.

The altar of the church was decorated with arrangements of yellow gladiola's and ivy. Palm trees formed the background for the candelabras holding yellow cathedral tapers.

Mrs. Norfleet Emmrich presented music preceding the ceremony and accompanied Mr. Marvin Tshatschula who sang "Bless This House" and "The Lord's Prayer." "Traumerel" was played during the ceremony.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Moerbe wore a grey-blue chiffon dress with white accessories. She wore a deep-rose carnation corsage. The bridegroom's mother wore a navy blue lace dress with pink accessories. She wore a pink carnation corsage.

The reception was held at the high school auditorium where a dinner was served. The bride's table was decorated with yellow-tiered wedding cake, adorned with yellow roses, topped with miniature bride and groom. Lillies of valley and love birds. Crystal candleholders held yellow candles surrounded with daisies and ivy runners.

Misses Eunice Kasper and Carma Jean Heyser served the cake. Miss Joyce Ann Gruetzner attended to the bride's book. Other members of the houseparty were Misses Anita Behrend, Annie Kiliar, Joan Bernsen and Mrs. Ray Huelsebusch.

For traveling the bride chose a maize Palmbeach linen suit with nile green hat, maize accessories, and a corsage of light shaded green gardenia.

Prenuptial parties honoring the bride were a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. O. M. Winkler, Miss Erna Winkler, Mrs. Robert Falke Jr., Miss Joyce Ann Gruetzner, Miss Annie Kiliar and Miss Eunice Kasper. A dinner and personal shower by Mrs. Fred Weiser and Mrs. M. C. Gruetzner, and a supper and lingerie shower by Mrs. S. W. Mantzel.

The couple will make their home in Giddings.