

Myers, Henry W.

Lieut. Myers Takes Bride In Texas

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Mr. and Mrs. Merritt W. Myers, 3510 Aillsa Avenue, Baltimore, Md., formerly of Bethlehem and Allentown, announce the wedding of their son, Lieutenant Henry Wahl Myers, to Miss Rose Granato, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Granato, 403 West Johnson Street, San Antonio, Texas, Wednesday, Sept. 15, 1943, at 7 p. m.

The wedding, a full military affair, was solemnized in the Brooks Field Chapel, Texas, by First Lieutenant H. J. Stauffer, a Protestant Army chaplain.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. E. H. Vento, as matron of honor; Miss Lena Granato, another sister of the bride; Miss Mary Jane Phillips, Miss Helen Black, Miss Frances Wimberly, Miss Daphne Poer and Miss Peggy Jean Banfield, as bridesmaids; Miss Gloria Jean Granato, cousin of the bride, as junior bridesmaid; Nancy Lou Castiglione as flower-girl, and Master Raymond C. Kimberlin, as ring-bearer.

Lieutenant Sylvester H. Sturges was best man. The ushers, all Army men, were Lieutenants Robert W. Saxton, Richard W. Warren, Robert J. Clippard, James W. Teeter, James O. Traweck, and Robert S. Knappek.

The bride was gowned in white satin and net. She wore a veil of net with beads and carried a bouquet of stephanotis, centered with an orchid.

The bridesmaids were dressed in white satin and net, each wearing a veil of net and carrying bouquets of varied colored carnations. The bridal party receded from the chapel through drawn sabres by the ushers.

Following the ceremony a wedding reception and supper took place in the Victory Room of the Gunter Hotel.

The bride is a graduate of the San Antonio High School and the San Antonio Vocational and Technical High School. Prior to her marriage she was employed in a big department store.

The bridegroom, a native of Allentown, was graduated from the Muhlenberg Township High School in Berks County, his parents residing at Laureldale, near Reading, at the time.

He enlisted on Oct. 21, 1939, at Baltimore, Md., where his parents had removed from Laureldale. He was sent to Langly Field, Va., for his basic training in the U. S. Air Corps. Later he was transferred to Scott Field, Ill., for a special advanced training. Being sent back to Langly Field, he was transferred in May, 1941, to Anchorage, Alaska, as a radio operator.

On Aug. 21, 1942, he was returned to the United States, landing at Santa Anna, Calif., where he went into code training. From Santa Anna he was transferred to Tucson, Arizona, for his flight training. He received his "wings" at Yuma, Arizona, July 28, 1943. After being awarded his wings Lieutenant Myers was sent to Laughlin Field, Del Rio, Texas, and later to Brooks Field and finally to Austin, Texas, where he is still stationed.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Myers left San Antonio on Sunday, Oct. 3, by train, arriving 49 hours later at the home of his parents in Baltimore, on

a short wedding trip. This was his first trip home since his enlistment more than 3½ years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers, parents of the bridegroom and the newly-married couple, came to Bethlehem yesterday for a short visit to the grandparents of Lieutenant Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence D. W. Myers, 626 Fifth Avenue. Quite a number of relatives and friends called at the Myers home last evening to felicitate the newly-married couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers and Lieutenant and Mrs. Myers left this afternoon on their return trip to Baltimore as the new bridegroom is required to report for duty at Austin by Oct. 14.

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