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## Commies Stagger Under New UN Blows

### CHINESE NEW YEAR MARKED BY ALLIED 2-DAY OFFENSIVE

**By Ernest Hoherecht**  
TOKYO, Wednesday, Feb. 7 (UP)—United Nations forces celebrated Chinese New Year's Day Tuesday by blasting the Communists with staggering new blows all along the flaming 80-mile front.

In Central Korea two powerful 10th Corps task forces reached eight miles north of Hoengsong, within 28 miles of the 38th Parallel, in the second day of a two-day offensive which has gained eight miles.

On the western front two armored task forces smashed into Red lines in two new raids north of Anyang. The tank columns killed or wounded 1,500 Reds and reached within seven miles of Seoul.

Nightlong artillery barrages paved the way for the new Allied attacks. Warships off the west coast and Allied planes joined in the destruction during the day.

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Communist forces fought back savagely all along the 80-mile front.

They dug in on a line six to 12 miles south of Seoul in the west. On the central front they threw reinforcements into the battle and began bringing up tanks and other heavy weapons.

An 8th Army spokesman said the killer raids below Seoul have accounted for 16,643 Reds in the past two days. A total of 42,367 have been killed or wounded since the drive started 13 days ago, the spokesman said.

Front reports said the Reds fought back with small arms and machine guns. But they couldn't stand against the weight and fury of the Allied tank attack.

An American task force on the central front smashed another four miles in the second day of an offensive up central Korea's mountainous spinal column.

This attack captured Changbong seven miles north of Hoengsong, and drove on another mile before smashing head-on into an enemy battalion.

The battle there still was raging at 3 p.m. Air reports said the enemy force was supported by at least one tank and four other vehicles.

Front line officers said the fury of the Allied attack would give the Communists something to think about on the Chinese New Year's Day Tuesday.

"This is one Chinese new year's day these guys won't forget in a hurry," an officer said. "We plastered them all night with every gun we had and we are following up fast today."

"They're taking terrific losses. They clobbered us on Christmas Eve and we are returning it with interest now that they have a day to celebrate. Let them celebrate this one."

### Dallas Juveniles Steal, Wreck 22 Automobiles

DALLAS, TEX., Feb. 6 (UP)—A band of juveniles committed mass automobile mayhem in the Oak Cliff section of Dallas last night.

Police said more than 22 automobiles in a 10-block area had been stolen, wrecked or damaged, and then abandoned in a car-stealing spree.

With reports still coming in, here is the boxscore in brief: One wrecked after hitting a truck and a tree.

One wrecked down a 30-foot ravine.

One overturned in a ravine. One overturned in a yard.

Six wrecked against houses or buildings with doing at least \$1,500 damage to the side of a house.

The other 12 were found jammed against other vehicles or against curbs near the places where they were stolen. All had twisted broken fenders and bumpers.

Police said the cars were pushed or towed to where they were wrecked. Others had brakes released and were allowed to roll free until they crashed. In each instance the car was in the driveway of the owner's home, or parked in the street.

The estimated damaged ranged well into the thousands of dollars.

Veteran police officers said it was the greatest mass malicious mischief in Dallas police history.

"ROCKET AHEAD" With Oldsmobile Motor Company, Easter

### BULLETIN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6 (UP)—The defense transport administration today ordered the nation's truckers to carry the mail and freight for the armed forces and the Atomic Energy Commission ahead of all other goods.

The order was designed to try to move freight stalled by the rail strike.

### Offensive Aim Is To Kill Most At Least Cost

8TH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Korea, Feb. 6 (UP)—Lt. Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway said today that his 13-day-old offensive was aimed at killing the most Communists at the least cost and had no geographical objective.

The 55-year-old ex-paratrooper told a press conference at his 8th Army headquarters that his rampaging armored task force, which have driven to within 6 1/2 miles of Seoul, inflicted 100 enemy casualties for each Allied casualty in some battles.

Ridgway, who refused to be quoted directly, said he believed the Chinese goal was to destroy or push the United Nations into the sea. His goal, he said, is to inflict maximum punishment at minimum cost and pick the best terrain for the job.

(Washington reports earlier said that Ridgway had been ordered to retake the capital city of Seoul and then advance to the 38th Parallel.)

Ridgway, who took command of the 8th Army Dec. 27, said Allied forces were infinitely superior to the Chinese except in sheer weight of numbers and what he called an animal-like endurance.

He said Chinese military progress has been overinflated. He praised Allied troops for being tough, self-reliant and supremely confident. In some instances, they had to climb 2,000 foot peaks to flush Reds from their foxholes.

The general said the Allies are quite capable of pushing a strong column deep into enemy territory but asked:

What would be gained? All it would do would be to risk possible loss of force, he said.

Ridgway said guerrilla activity has decreased markedly in the past few weeks and is now under better control than since the war began.

### His Own Way Of Fighting Inflation

HENRYETTA, Okla., Feb. 6 (UP)—An Okmulgee soft drink bottler had his own way of combatting the increases in prices some Henryetta cafe operators reportedly made after prices were frozen.

Ray Smith said yesterday he had cut off the supplies to all dealers who had hiked their prices.

"I haven't raised the price," he said. "Why should they?"

### 4 Day Old Quad Dies

BOSTON, Feb. 6 (UP)—Timothy, second smallest of the four-day-old Allen quadruplets, died early today just 26 hours after the death of his sister Karen.

### NO MORE RACE RESULTS IN TEXAS

Attorney General Price Daniel of Texas holds a permanent injunction in his hand, issued against Western Union to prohibit the transmission of Horco Race results in the State of Texas. The injunction was granted by the 126th District Court in Austin. (NEA Telephoto).

### Proposed State Law Would Control Royalty, Mineral Sales On Land

AUSTIN, Feb. 6 — New laws controlling future royalty or mineral sales are proposed in bills filed in the Texas House of Representatives and assigned for public hearing before the Oil, Gas and Mining Committee.

One proposal provides an automatic statute of limitation of 10 years on royalty or mineral sales unless production is secured. When production is not found, the ownership automatically reverts to the original fee owner.

Here's how such a law would work: A fee owner sells his royalty. At the end of 10 years from the date of sale if no production has been brought in, title to the royalty automatically returns to the fee owner. However, the law would not apply if production was found.

A similar proposal fixes a three year limitation period but only after court action. This bill stipulates that royalty and mineral interests will be returned to the fee owner after three years and after a court suit if the buyer has not rendered or paid taxes on the interests.

There are several other bills which have drawn keen attention of the oil and natural gas industries. Two of them propose a minimum price of 10 cents per 1,000 cubic feet on natural gas at the well head. This would be accomplished by declaring it "waste" any gas selling for a less amount, and gas waste is prohibited by law.

Other bills propose increased taxation on natural gas. At least one specifies that the present tax be doubled.

Eastland County representatives, L. R. Pearson, Ranger and T. M. Collier, Eastland, are members of committees to which these bills have been assigned for study.

### Tyler Man Guilty Of Sending Bombs Through Mail

TYLER, TEX., Feb. 6 (UP)—An elderly, self-styled metaphysician, who said he sent three homemade bombs to acquaintances as a "practical joke," faced an 18-months penitentiary term today for sending infernal devices through the U. S. mails.

Frank R. Kucyn, 75, who said he specialized in treating incurable ailments among other things, pleaded guilty to the charges in federal court here yesterday.

Kucyn was arrested Sept. 20 when a suspicious postmaster opened a package Kucyn had mailed and found three, booby-trapped cigarette lighters inside. The lighters contained black powder and a dynamite blasting cap rigged to explode when the lighters were operated.

The three lighters, wrapped in separate packages and addressed to three of Kucyn's acquaintances were contained in one large package addressed to a man in California.

A note inside the package requested the Californian to mail the three smaller packages.

### Improvements Set For City Airport

The Chamber of Commerce Aviation Committee has drawn up extensive plans to reconduct Ranger's municipal airport, the only active airport in the county.

At a meeting yesterday the Aviation Committee proposed to grade and oil both runways, lay in taxi strips, install a sign identifying the airport, and made tentative plans to install more lights on the runways for night flying.

One runway is constructed of chat, a fine gravel surface, while the other is a hard surface dirt runway. The airport, which has been used in practically all kinds of weather, will become an all-weather field after the proposed improvements.

The city will be in charge of grading and the American Aggregate Co., will haul the chat for surfacing the runways. Lone Star Gas Co. is furnishing welders to reinforce framework on the hangar.

### 'TITOISM'--REVOLT AGAINST MOSCOW--MAY BE SPREADING THROUGH EUROPE AS ITALY'S TWO MOST PROMINENT REDS BREAK WITH KREMLIN

By Harry Ferguson  
United Press Foreign News Editor

Another crack has appeared in the solid front that the Communist Party throughout Europe tries to present to the western world.

It is in Italy where the Communists hold about one-fourth of the seats in the lower house of Parliament. It is nothing as sensational as Marshal Tito's revolt which removed the entire nation of Yugoslavia from the Moscow orbit, but it is one of the signs of the times. It is an indication that "Titoism"—revolt against Moscow—may be spreading through Europe.

Two of the most prominent Italian Communists, Vaido Magnani and Aldo Cucchi, broke with the party recently. They are members of the Italian chamber of deputies, representing districts in northern Italy, a highly-industrialized section of the nation corresponding roughly to our Ohio River Valley.

The issue was what would happen if Russia and Italy got into a war. Should Italian Communists fight for Russia or for Italy? Magnani and Cucchi said they would fight for Italy. They insisted that when Italy was making plans to defend herself, she should take into consideration that Russia might be the enemy.

In the eyes of Moscow that made the two men guilty of "chauvinism"—one of the worst crimes in the long list of offenses that can be committed by a Communist who follows the party line as laid down by Stalin. A person guilty of chauvinism puts the interests of his own country ahead of the Russian foreign policy. He takes the position that what may be good for Russia is not necessarily good for Italy or Yugoslavia.

Neither Magnani nor Cucchi has ceased to be a Communist. Like Tito, they maintain they are true Communists and that it is Stalin who has strayed from the fundamental doctrine of the party—the Communist Manifesto written by Mark and Engels. They deny that the Kremlin is the fountain-head of all Communist wisdom.

The defection of Magnani and Cucchi obviously was a hard blow to the Italian Communists. It had immediate repercussions. The Reds had planned to call a general strike yesterday in the province of Reggio Emilia, located in northern Italy where Magnani and Cucchi come from. At the last minute the strike was called off, and the only interpretation that could be placed upon the postponement was that the Communists did not want a test of strength now.

The Italian government has become increasingly firm against the Communists. The Reds had planned a demonstration during Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's recent visit to Italy, but a show of force by the government broke up their plans.

Every day that passes with Tito successfully defying the Moscow lightning causes Communists in Italy, France, Belgium, Britain and other European countries to wonder why they can't do likewise. Some of them seem to be getting tired of operating behind Russian whiskers.

### Deer Rams Into Side Of Ranger Car

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### THE WEATHER

Texas lay divided today—clear and fair in the west, cloudy and wet in the east.

The U. S. Weather Bureau said a demarcation line running through Dallas, Fort Worth, Austin and San Antonio clearly cut the state into two segments, with opposing extremes in weather.

The precipitation was in a much needed section of parched East Texas. The weatherman said overcast skies would continue through the afternoon, but probably clear by night.

At mid-morning, showers were reported at Longview, Tyler, Lufkin, and Beaumont. During the past 24 hours, up to 6:30 a.m., Tyler reported .20-inch, Mineral Wells .02, Fort Worth .07, Dallas .03 and Beaumont .07. A report from Bonham said the North Texas city had 1.15 inches of rain in two hours early today.

And at Sherman, a heavy hail storm was reported.

A cold mass of air had entered the Panhandle and was scheduled to drop temperatures throughout the state by tomorrow. However, early today only one sub-freezing temperature was recorded—29 degrees at Dalhart. Brownsville had the overnight high minimum of 64 degrees.

The weatherman said the current cold front would not approach in intensity last week's cold and freezing. Low readings of 25 to 35 were forecast for the north-west portion of East Texas, while West Texas was expected to have lows of 15 to 25 in the Panhandle and 20 to 30 in the South Plains tonight.

Yesterday's high \_\_\_\_\_ 72  
Yesterday's low \_\_\_\_\_ 39  
At 8 a.m. today \_\_\_\_\_ 45

### Band Booster Meet

The Band Boosters will hold a meeting tonight at 7 in the band hall. It will be the first meeting since the band banquet and all members are urged to attend.

### Weather Bureau Observer William H. Taylor in Sacramento, Calif. Said It Was Brilliant Enough To Penetrate a Light Fog. The Light Was Seen Also in San Francisco and San Diego, Calif.

Radiological teams were sent out to be sure that no radioactively danger existed after the detonations. Airplane pilots had a difficult time seeing the flash.

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Residents of four western states—Nevada, Utah, Arizona and California—reported seeing the flash light up the sky as far as 400 miles from the AEC proving ground.

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SEARCH FOR FOOD IN WAKE OF WAR—Two small Korean refugee children pass United Nations Armored anti-aircraft half-track on the western front, while searching for food and shelter. Biggest mass exploitation of armor in the Korean conflict is reported by UN forces nearing Seoul. (NEA Telephoto).

### 5th A-Bomb Test Explosion Viewed On Los Angeles TV

LAS VEGAS, Nevada, Feb. 6 (UP)—The fifth atomic explosion in 10 days shook Las Vegas today as forewarned residents stood on their lawns in bathrobes to watch the giant flash light up the sky.

In Los Angeles, many early-risers saw the flash light up the screens of their television sets. Two television stations had announced last night that they would have their cameras trained on the eastern sky to try to catch the flash.

As the case of the four previous blasts, this one came shortly before 6 a.m. (PST). It was timed unofficially at 5:47 a.m. (PST).

Atomic Energy Commission spokesmen confirmed that the flash and the resulting earthquake-like jolt was from one of the periodic atomic tests at mountain-ringed Frenchman Flat.

### ACC Freshmen Defeat Cold Rangers 68-57

With the help of RJC's stumbling, erratic passing and off-putting shots, the Abilene Christian College Freshmen defeated the Rangers 68-57 in Ranger last night.

The taller ACC squad wiped out an early 8-0 Ranger lead, pulled up to within two points at the half, took a 34-32 lead to start the second period and then gradually widened the lead to hand RJC its fifth loss of the season. The taller Abilene quieted evened an earlier 70-54 loss to RJC.

The Rangers were a mile off their game. More than once they lost the ball on a bad pass or had it stolen away by the more alert ACC player. The game started as if the Rangers would make a run-away of it, taking an early 8-0 lead. Then came the miscues—passes thrown away, ACC stealing the ball and some easy shots missed by RJC. And even though ACC missed twice as many shots as RJC, they took advantage of the Ranger's errors and in the second half, when only a few points separated the two teams, ACC began clicking on their shots and were sinking them from all over the court.

But for letting the ball get away from them, Ranger would have easily defeated ACC. When they did work the game right, it was flawlessly done and their fast break was always good for points.

But erratic passing proved their undoing. Davis of ACC had 20 points for high score. T. Wilson of RJC and Malone of ACC each had 11 points. Other RJC scorers were Hipper with 13 points, Cook with 10, Ferguson with 6, Moseley and Pety with 5 each.

Uplifted score was 30-28 in favor of RJC. The Rangers play Waterford there Thursday night and end up conference play with Clinton here Feb. 12.

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

Need More Than Boycott To Pin Down Red China

BY FRED EDSON NEA Washington Correspondent



WASHINGTON—(NEA)—It will take considerably more than United Nations application of an economic boycott to defeat Communist China. This is the opinion of experts who have been watching Red China's foreign trade and internal economy.

Their conclusion is that even if the long China coast could be completely blockaded and all smuggling prevented, the stability of the Chinese Communist regime would not be endangered.

The issue which this finding puts up to the United Nations is important. What it implies is that direct military action will have to be employed against Red China, if it is to be brought to terms.

In the new U. S. resolution to brand Communist China as an aggressor, now before the United Nations General Assembly, there is no direct reference as to what measures are to be applied.

WHAT this seems to point towards is another delay of some weeks before any plan will be adopted and put into action.

The important point here, however, is that China is still so backward that shutting down its industry means little.

Chinese exports to all countries outside the Soviet bloc are valued at \$245 million for the first nine months of 1950.

Principal U. S. imports from China were \$32 million worth of raw silk and wool, \$23 million bristles and feathers, \$14 million vegetable oils and \$10 million worth of tin and other ores.

BOY SCOUT WEEK



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In this area Cuba, Scouts and Explorers will celebrate the anniversary in several ways.

Boy Scouts have received an urgent request from the United Nations and the American Council of Voluntary Agencies for Foreign Service to collect old clothing for the needy in Austria, France, Germany, Greece, Israel, Italy, Jordan, Korea, Lebanon, Morocco, the Philippines and the D. P. Camps in Europe.



All-Season Suits in Lightweight Woolens



NEW YORK—(NEA)—The all-season suit in lightweight wool is a highlight of spring's fashions. This practical suit may be made of domestic wool or it may be British wool.

BY GAILE DUGAS NEA Staff Writer

protection against the whimsical ups-and-downs of the mercury reading. It drapes beautifully.

hipline is arched. This suit has a slim-lined skirt with easy-to-wear lines.

13 Lucky Guys by Frank R. Adams

EDDIE knew that Joe was right. He would have to tell her. But it would be like mortally wounding a child.

EDDIE told her with abrupt brutality. "And this is our automobile, isn't it? The old family car. We love every rattle in it, because we've worn it out ourselves going places."

13 Lucky Guys by Frank R. Adams

MARGIE LOU sensed the presence of someone behind her and turned a fearful face to meet the grinning, triumphant leer of the only man in the world she really feared and hated.

EDDIE was kneeling on the floor beside her. "Here it is." She couldn't bear him but she found it herself and holding it in her hand she managed to rise to a standing position.



13 Lucky Guys by Frank R. Adams

MARGIE LOU started to take the matches. Max noticed the coin in her hand. "What's that?" She replied automatically, "It's my lucky coin."

MARGIE LOU was starting to get uncertainly to her feet. She put her hand to her neck. "The coin!" she said in dismay. "Eddie, our lucky charm is gone. The string broke."

13 Lucky Guys by Frank R. Adams

He's the only one that's alive," said the senior officer, "but judging from the way he looks he's going to wish he wasn't."

LATER in the day when a wrecking crew was clearing away the debris one of the men found amidst the ashes a brass coin with a square hole in it.

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Call meeting Ranger Masonic Lodge, No. 738 A. F. & A. M., 7:30 p. m., Tuesday. A Master's Degree will be conferred. All members are urged to be present. Visitors welcome. H. B. Getts, Act. W.M. J. F. Donley, sec.

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## SOCIETY

### Royal Neighbors Hold Business Meeting Monday

The Royal Neighbors of America met in the Terrell Building Monday night in regular session with Oracle Laura Todd, presiding. Sick reports were given and reports were made on the death of Mr. Kemp, father of Mrs. Mabel Southern. Thank you cards were read from the Southern and Blankenship families. Mrs. Lee Graham was accepted as a new member and a letter was read from Mrs. Carrie Henry who is visiting in Jacksonville, Texas. After the business meeting, plans were made for the initiation and valentine party, Monday night, February 12th. All members are urged to be present for this meeting.

Those present were: Mrs. Laura Todd; Julia Brown; Leona Arterburn; Maudie Ellis; Bertie Shipman; Isetta Smith; Ida Harrell; Lena McDonough; Elnora Horton; Laura Melton; Edna Huffman; Ethel Wright; Callie Lee; Ellen Jones; Carita Daniels; and Johnny Farrel.

Several gifts and cards were presented to Laura Todd, Leona Arterburn; Ellen Jones and Callie Lee on their birthday, yesterday. The Sunshine prize was furnished by Opal Kelly and won by Ethel Wright. The meeting was closed with a prayer by Lena McDonough.

### Brotherhood Meeting Mon.

Wilson Guest presided at a supper and business meeting of the Brotherhood officers and captains in the Fellowship room of the First Baptist Church Monday evening. First Monday of each month was designated for the Brotherhood meetings. Next meeting will be March 5th. The men were divided into groups and all men of the Brotherhood and the church will be contacted at a later date. Those attending were: Morris Jefferies; Weaver Ashman; Lloyd Clem; Hugh Smith; Joe Dennis; R. V. Robinson; W. A. Lewis; T. J. Anderson; Carvis Beck; Rev. Ralph Perkins and Wilson Guest.

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### Texas Farm Prices Reach Record High

AUSTIN, TEX., Feb. 6 (UP)—Prices received by Texas farmers for their products in January cracked all previous records for the third successive month, the U. S. Department of Agriculture reported today.

The mid-January index of prices advanced 18 points or five per cent above the previous month to hit a new record high of 380 per cent of the 1910-14 average.

The USDA said that while higher prices for virtually all

farm products contributed to the advance, "substantial increases in prices of meat animals and the sharply higher averages reported for wool, most feed grains and hay" were chiefly responsible.

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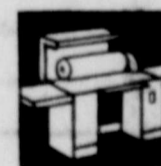
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## Sweetheart Banquet On February 13

The annual sweetheart banquet sponsored by the First Baptist Church for young people in the Intermediate Departments of both the Sunday School and Training Union will be held

Tuesday evening February 13th at 7:00 in the Fellowship Room of the Church. The Sweetheart Banquet is an annual program for the purpose of giving our young people an opportunity for a more glorious fellowship. Throughout the Southern Baptist Convention, the churches sponsor similar banquets each February.

All members of the Intermediate Department are eligible for the banquet provided they have attended 8 services during the past three weeks. A sweetheart for the church will be elected Tuesday night from one of the departments. Candidates from such department will be made public Sunday. A lovely program is planned and the W.M.U. will service the sweetheart menu.

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## 1920 Club Meet

The 1920 Club will meet Thursday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. in the Community Club House for the annual business meeting. All members are urged to attend.

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## Mrs. Pearson Is Hostess To The Mary Sue Brown Circle Of WSCS

The Mary Sue Brown Circle of the Methodist Womens Society of Christian Service met Monday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. L. R. Pearson. Mrs. J. L. Turner opened the meeting with a prayer and Mrs. M. H. Hagaman gave the devotional. Her subject was the miraculous healing of the diseased in body and mind by our Lord in His life, time and how we may have these same experiences now if we have sufficient faith in God. Her next was Saint John 6:2. "And a great multitude followed Him, because they saw His miracles which He did on them that were diseased."

The program for the afternoon "Christian Medical Education" was discussed by Mrs. J. L. Turner and Mrs. J. P. Morris. They stressed the need for more doctors, nurses, hospitals and medical facilities of all kinds in the foreign mission fields. Mrs. M. C. Williams told of her personal experience pertaining to the hospital in Arabia and emphasized the needs there.

## Committee Meet At Church

A. G. Koenig, director of the Adult Department of the Training Union at the First Baptist church met with the committee in the church library on Monday evening to make plans for a social and organization meeting for a new union in this department. The social will be in the Fellowship room Friday, Feb. 9 at 7:30.

Those on the committee were: Mrs. Roy McCleskey, Mrs. J. H. Fuller, Mrs. Hugh Smith, Mrs. W. A. Lewis, and J. N. Graham, associate director of the Training Union.

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## Miss Simonson and Mr. Pearsall United In Double Ring Ceremony

A ceremony performed Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Central Methodist church in Ft. Worth, unioned in marriage, Marilla Simonson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nuesche, Lake Worth, and John Pearsall, of Corpus Christi, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Pearsall of Ranger.

Dr. G. Alfred Brown read the service at the altar which was lighted by white candles in seven branch floor candelabra. Tall white floor baskets held white gladioli banked in greenery.

Proceeding the ceremony Rosemary Bruce of Gladewater, violinist, accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Marie Wright of Ft. Worth, played Thais Meditation, Bach Gounods "Ave Maria", and Chopin's Etude No. 3. Miss Bruce also sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer."

During the ceremony Mrs. Wright played softly at the organ and the traditional wedding marches. As the pre-nuptial music was played Mrs. A. H. Greenwood and Mrs. Pat Appling of Ft. Worth, lighted the altar candles.

Mary Gaffney of Fairfairs, who was the brides maid of honor, wore a yellow taffeta gown with head dress to match. She carried an arm bouquet of baby orchid iris tied with yellow satin ribbon. Mrs. John Darnell, Jr., of Ft. Worth was matron of honor and wore an aqua taffeta gown and head dress to match. Her bouquet was bronze chrysantheums tied in bronze satin ribbon.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a portrait wedding gown of ivory satin with full length train. The fitted bodice had an illusion yoke edged with a shoulder fascia trimmed with Chantilly lace and fastened down the back with satin covered buttons. The tight fitting sleeves came to a point at the wrist. Side peplums attached to

the waist were also of Chantilly lace. She wore a finger tip illusion veil of nylon net edged with lace attached to a beaded tiara. Her bridal bouquet was a white orchid surrounded by valley lilies and stephanotis and English ivy tied with white satin ribbon and tulle. Her only other adornment was a single strand of pearls, a gift of the groom.

For the wedding the groom's mother chose a gray chiffon and lace full length dress with black picture hat. Her corsage was of pink rosebuds and her three quarter length gloves were flesh colored.

The bride's mother wore an aqua crepe and lace full length dress with white hat. Her corsage was pink rosebuds and her gloves were white. A large number of out-of-town guests attended the wedding and reception.

The groom was attended by his father, F. S. Pearsall, as best man. Lloyd Beck of Midland was groomsman. The ushers were Frederick Larson, John Darnell and Glenn Simonson of Ft. Worth and Charles Brown of Ranger.

Immediately after the wedding a reception was held at the bride's home where the guests were received by Mrs. Nuesche, Mrs. Pearsall, mothers of the bride and groom, and the bride and groom, Miss Mary Gaffney and Mrs. John Darnell.

Arrangements of white gladioli and flocked fern decorated the reception rooms and the brides table was covered with imported cut work cloth. Centering the table was a four tiered wedding cake and topped by a miniature bride and groom standing beneath a lacy arch way. Dr. Francis Jansa presided at the cake, Mrs. Jack Hollis at the punch bowl and Miss Alta Sisk at the guest book.

When the couple left for a short wedding trip the bride wore a

Swandown suit of gray with pink hat and gloves. She wore a white orchid corsage.

The couple will make their home at 646 Glazebrook in Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Pearsall is a graduate of Ft. Worth High School, graduate nurse from St. Joseph's Hospital and a registered anesthetist from Baylor Hospital of Dallas. At the present time she is associated with the City County Hospital of Ft. Worth.

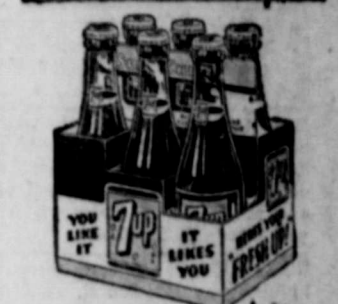
Mr. Pearsall is a graduate of Ranger High School and received his degree in chemical engineering from the University of Texas. He is now associated with the Wyatt C. Hedrick Engineering Corporation of Corpus Christi. He served with the First Army during World War II, as a machine gun sergeant in the European Theater and as Honor Guard in the Nuerburg Trails.

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