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Communists Throw Probing Attack Today At Allied Lines All Across Korea Front

Deputy Sheriff Happy That Times Has Called For Police Radios

Deputy Sheriff Joe Faircloth said last night that he is happy to see the Ranger Times standing behind the county and local law enforcement agencies in a drive to install police radios in the police and sheriff department vehicles.

Faircloth urged the other papers in Eastland County to follow the "example set by the Ranger Times and strive for better law enforcement which can be obtained only through the installation of these needed radios."

All of the county officers have stated need for the radios. This includes the sheriff's entire department, and members of the Ranger, Eastland and Cisco police departments. A number of Ranger citizens have called by phone, written letters, and called in person to the office of the Times to say that they could be quoted as saying that they wanted the officers to have every thing which was needed for efficient law enforcement including the radios.

We can not have a completely clear and law-abiding county until the police radios are installed. How can you expect an officer to risk his neck for you without being given the proper equipment to stay alive.

Local Pastor May Enroll In Bible College

Rev. A. Lynn Robbins, pastor of the local First Christian church, journeyed to Ft. Worth Monday afternoon to confer with officials at Texas Christian University, preparatory to his enrolling in the Bible College of the Bible next fall. While in Ft. Worth Mr. Robbins visited with Dr. Reed, professor of Old Testament at Bible. Dr. Reed served for several weeks as interim pastor for several weeks at Christian church here. Rev. Robbins returned to Ranger via Cleburne where plans were discussed with Mr. James D. Stalcup of that city concerning the possible beginnings of a Kiwanis Club in Ranger. Mr. Stalcup is the Lt. Governor of Division I of the Texas-Oklahoma District of Kiwanis International.

Fight Resumed In House Today

AUSTIN, May 16 (UP)—The fight over how House members of a conference committee on the Omnibus Tax measure will be instructed will be resumed in the lower chamber today with the rural road bloc holding a decided edge in the battle to date.

After the House voted to reject Senate amendments to the bill, the rural road forces succeeded in having committee members instructed on two points.

One would require the committee to freeze or repeal current funds allotted for construction of rural roads, amounting to \$7,300,000 annually. Also, the committee was instructed to demand continuation of the \$15,000,000-a-year Colson-Brice Rural Roads Act unless the provisions of a \$30,000,000 natural gas gathering tax is inserted in the new levy.

Opera Star Is On Honeymoon

NEW ORLEANS, May 16 (UP)—Opera star Dorothy Kirsten honeymooned today with a Texas doctor who met and fell in love with two years ago when both were married to other persons.

The 24-year-old blonde singer and Dr. Eugene Chapman, San Antonio, Tex., 44, were married here yesterday in St. Charles Ave. Presbyterian Church. Only a few relatives and close friends attended the ceremony and the wedding supper in Antoine's famous French quarter restaurant.

The bride, former wife of radio executive Edward McKay Oates, revealed in an interview more than a year ago that she was in love with a married man. She announced wedding plans last February after both had been divorced.

For Good Used Cars (Trade-ins on the New Olds) Osborne Motor Company, Eastland



EARLY TO MARKET—Cattle pens at Union Stock Yard in Chicago were nearly filled as 17,000 head, the heaviest run in several months, arrived early as many farmers marketed their beef to beat ceilings which will be in force early next week. (NEA Telephoto).

Republicans Want The Facts On What Truman Said About General MacArthur In Meeting

WASHINGTON, May 16 (UP)—Senate Republicans hoped to sidestep a showdown with Gen. Omar N. Bradley today on what President Truman said privately about Gen. Douglas MacArthur and press the issue when Secretary of State Dean Acheson testifies later.

But Democrats were determined to settle the dispute immediately at Bradley's second appearance before the Senate Armed Services Foreign Relations Committee (at 10 a.m. EDT).

Committee Republicans met a half hour before Bradley's appearance to plan their strategy.

At stake was whether Bradley, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, should be ordered to tell the committee investigating MacArthur's ouster what occurred at a secret White House meeting on April 6, five days before the firing was announced. Bradley refused yesterday.

Bradley had the law and precedent on his side, in refusing to divulge the confidential talks. Republicans thought that Bradley's account, if forthcoming, might show that some political infighting, perhaps on Acheson's part, played a major role in the historic dismissal.

Some Republicans said privately that they wanted the showdown to come—including suggestions of contempt action—with Acheson not the five-star Bradley.

Democrats, on the other hand, wanted the showdown right now and with Bradley, whom they regard as a figure generally more popular in the public eye than the Secretary of State.

The row over Bradley's refusal to tell about his discussion with Truman for the first time brought partisan charges which split the heretofore surface harmony of the investigating committee.

Sen. William F. Knowland, R., Cal., told newsmen that if members were "foreclosed" from information it might be necessary for Republicans to quit the inquiry and report to the full Senate that the investigating committee "can't function."

Well Pumps At Rate Of 200 Barrels A Day

The Max McCauley et al No. 1 Biddle Heirs, an offset 13 miles North of Ranger, pumped at the rate of 200 barrels per day yesterday. This production is from the lower Strawn sand. The well received hydraulic treatment.

Russia Could Bomb The USA

HOUSTON, Tex., May 16 (UP)—Russia has all the means of atom bombing the major U. S. cities in one time "and there is nothing we can do to stop them," Millard F. Caldwell, Jr., federal civil defense administrator, said last night.

The United States' radar network could not be expected to locate incoming Russian bombers in time for fighter planes to ward off attack, Caldwell said.

The buildup of Russia's war machine and our own billion-dollar war effort has one only logical conclusion, he said, "and that is war."

"We know that the Russian philosophy decrees that democracy must be destroyed and we know that she will not be satisfied with anything else. We know that Russia is working day and night on a giant war machine. We know that Russia is blocking major agreement on every hand. We know that we are spending billions and drafting millions."

It all means one thing from a logical standpoint and that is—war," he said.

Caldwell, in Houston to address a meeting of the general federation of women's clubs, said in an interview that there is a "definite probability of war."

Proudly We Pay Tribute

The passing of Dr. Austin Kenneth Wier, dean of doctors in Eastland County does not mean to any of the people of Ranger that his life's work is ended. For such a life as was led by this man of medicine, there is no death, although he has passed from our midst and into the Great Divide.

In the more than a half century during which Dr. Wier practiced medicine here, he delivered into the world four thousand or more babies. Through these new personalities brought into living, who can say just how far Dr. Wier has reached into the generations to come.

"I wanted to see what was over the hill," Dr. Wier said, when he spoke of leaving his Mason County home at the age of 16 to make his way in the world. So he continued a lifetime of service to others, going on, looking to see what "was over the next hill".

Alert, interested in his fellow-man, working beyond the peak of production throughout a lifetime, and carrying his load peak throughout two wars, Dr. Wier gave of himself without stint.

Once when he spoke of his years in the practice of medicine, Dr. Wier said that he believed he had done his best work for the "down and out people who had depended on him." "Doctors," he contended, "must be psychologists and few people are in the unique position of the doctors. We must be a court of domestic relations, we have to solve feuds, soothe hates, and face odd angles of public and private relations. A man has to be a good man to be a real doctor, and should steer clear of the mercenary."

Dr. Wier was a good man and a real doctor. He did good and had influence on people which was for the betterment of Ranger. He was loved by thousands who knew who to call when something went wrong.

He was the man to whom thousands looked for advice and leadership in times of strife. He will ever be remembered for his undying devotion to duty, his kindly guidance, and his winning way.

A sick man could be made to feel well after a little while around the doctor. Ranger is proud to have had such a man associated with her. Ranger will never forget him. The long grey line will pass along, men will come and men will go but Dr. Wier will never leave the hearts of those who knew and loved him.

School Board Waits For June

FORT WORTH, May 16 (UP)—The Fort Worth Board of Education has put off until June a decision on the question of high school student marriages.

The board was unable to decide at a meeting last night whether marriage was sufficient reason to temporarily dismiss the students.

Board members heard a plea to "do something to deglamorize high school marriages." It came from Mrs. S. C. Walker, spokesman for a delegation of mothers.

"As mothers, we are definitely opposed to high school students getting married," she said.

Republicans Charge Truman Uses Taxpayers Money For His Sister

WASHINGTON, May 16 (UP)—Republicans charged today that it is against the law and gipping the taxpayers for President Truman to use secret service agents to drive his sister around the country in a government-owned limousine.

Rep. John J. Rooney, New York Democrat retorted that the whole thing was "most picayune."

"It's unadorned nonsense," Rooney said, "small time stuff."

The Treasury Department, which operates the secret service, said it's part of their job to take care of Truman's family, unmarried sister, Mary Anne. The secret service is responsible for the president's "immediate" family, the department said.

However, Rep. John Taber, R., N. Y., told a reporter that use of secret service men on such an assignment is "a deliberate violation of law" which he said does not include protection for "collateral" members of the president's family—that is such as brothers and sisters.

Rep. Kenneth B. Keating, R., N. Y., brought up the issue on the House floor yesterday when he said that a government "limousine" with "two secret service men" driving Miss Truman was nabbed for speeding "75 miles an hour" in Hopewell, N. Y., last Saturday night.

South Koreans Fall Back Slightly But Other UN Forces Faced Assault

By Earnest Hoberch
United Press Staff Correspondent

TOKYO, Thursday, May 17 (UP)—Chinese and North Korean Communists threw probing attacks at Allied lines all across Korea today. One Allied commander said the Reds' all-out offensive may begin by the light of the full moon on Friday.

Chinese Reds recaptured Inje, highway hub five miles north of the 38th Parallel and 25 miles inland from the East Coast, Wednesday after one of the heaviest Communist artillery barrages of the war.

Ranger Girl Presented In Music Recital

Miss Patsy Herrington, Tarrant State College, Stephenville, a music major from Ranger, will be presented in a recital at the college auditorium on May 25.

Mrs. Herrington, nee Patsy Wheat, is a contralto and will begin her recital with Giacomo Carissimi's "No, No, Non Si Speri". Other vocals in her program are to be "Che Faro Senza Euridice" from the opera "Orfeo" by Christoph Willibald von Gluck; "The Flower Song for Lovely Flowers (I Pray)", from Charles Gounod's "Faust"; "Alleluia" from the motet "Exultate, Jubilate" by W. A. Mozart; "When the Roses Bloom" by Louise Reichardt; "O Divine Redeemer" by Charles Gounod; "A Spirit Flower" by Campbell and Tipton; "Into the Night" by Clara Edwards; and "Come To The Fair" by Helen Taylor and Eastaape Martin.

Ranger Will Have Price Clinic Day

The Ranger Retail Merchants Association urge all businessmen of Ranger to take advantage of the opportunity to hear a representative of the Office of Price Stabilization who will hold a "Price Clinic Day" here Wednesday, May 23, beginning at 9 a.m.

Cross Road Cemetery Working May 19

There will be a cemetery working at Cross Roads May 19. All parties interested are requested to come and bring a basket of lunch.

BULLETIN

In a proclamation which was issued yesterday by Ranger Mayor Price Crawley, it was reported that Robert Gans was the head of the Ward and High School Music Departments. Gans is not the head of the Ward School Department. Mrs. Addie Harris is in charge of that department.

Japan Invited To Make Bids

TOKYO, May 16 (UP)—The United States invited Japan today to bid for her share of industrial orders under the Western Rearmament program.

But, the U. S. warned in a statement of economic policy toward Japan, there must be no revival of discriminatory regulations against foreign firms.

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Most of the enemy attacks met rock-wall resistance. The Reds struck in groups of 700 up to two battalions, and used hand grenades, automatic weapons and light artillery. Only the South Koreans fell back slightly. Other United Nations forces threw back the assaults.

Allied officers said the Reds stabs were attempts to find a weak spot in the UN lines. The Reds attacked most persistently in the Inje area.

Maj. Gen. William Hoge, commander of the U. S. 9th Corps, said the second round of the Chinese Spring Offensive is imminent. He said it may come with the full moon. He and his troops will "welcome it," he said.

The first assault in the spring offensive last month also began by the light of a full moon. The Reds hit with 300,000 troops. They are reported to have 300,000 ready for round two.

City Commission Holds Meeting

The City Commission in their meeting last night, reviewed the continuing gravity of the water supply for Ranger. It was decided to postpone until the next meeting, which will be May 22, actual curtailment of the use of water, in view of the favorable outlook for rain.

The Commission strongly urges everyone to be as conservative as possible in their use of water. In this connection the Commission discussed at length the advisability of opening the swimming pool under present conditions, and while they realize that such use of water would not be classified as essential, it does mean a great deal to the youth of the city, and it is not the wish of the Commission to deprive the people of this recreational facility if it can possibly be avoided, consequently it was suggested by Water Commissioner Williams and concurred in by the Commission that a basin be constructed below the Hagaman dam to impound the water being presently lost to city use by the leak in the dam which has been variously estimated as losing from 45,000 to 125,000 gallons per day, and to pump this water back over the dam.

Under this plan four or five days pumping would be sufficient to offset the amount of water necessary to fill the swimming pool. Of course the plan of pumping water back over the dam would be continued so long as the critical condition existed.

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THE WEATHER

By United Press

EAST TEXAS — Considerable cloudiness, a few scattered thundershowers this afternoon, tonight and Thursday. Not much change in temperatures. Fresh to locally strong Southeast winds on the Coast.

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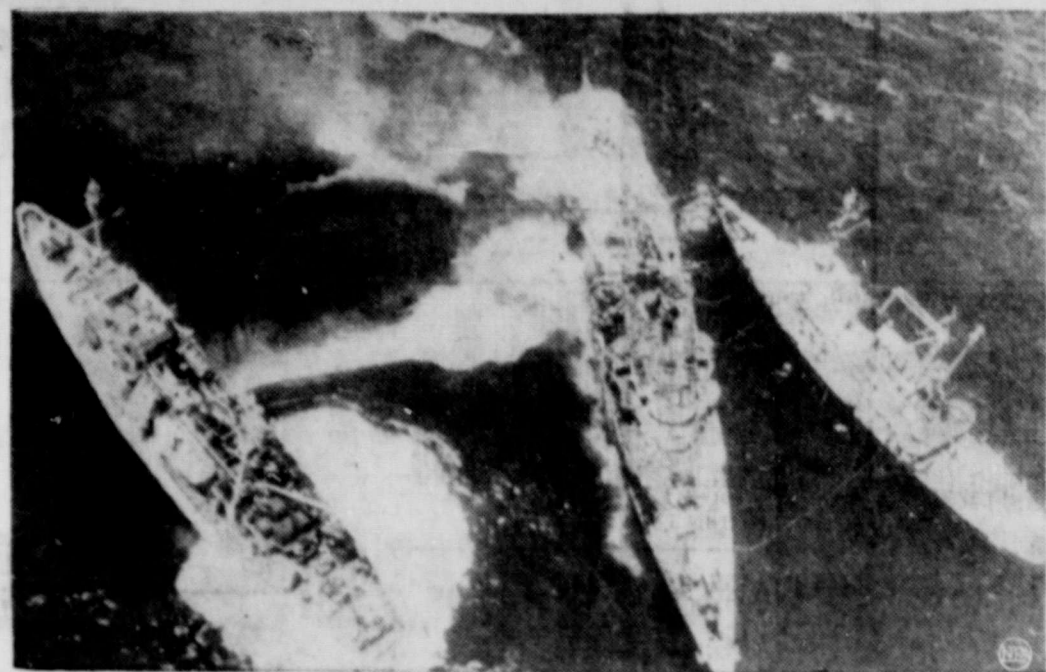
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COLLISION AT SEA—The seaplane tender, Valcour, center, damaged and burning, is aided by Coast Guard cutter, Cherokee, left, and another vessel after its collision with a coal ship off Cape Henry. The Navy reported 36 men were dead or missing after the collision. (NEA Telephoto).

Hollywood Girls Are Wolves Thoses Ladies Are Dangerous

HOLLYWOOD, May 16 (UP)—Not all the wolves in Hollywood are men, actor Gig Young said today. Some ladies are plenty dangerous, too!

"The gents get all the blame—and the gals get all the men," Young complained. "And they don't care how they do it."

Young says he's compared notes with a gang of actor pals and they all have the same troubles. It calls for some mighty tricky defense sometimes.

"Married . . . single . . . it's all the same to some babes."

"Girls have all kinds of approaches," he explained. "Sometimes they just keep hanging around where you're working and sort of hint they'd like to have a date."

"Some of 'em haven't found out I'm married," he blushed. "And some of 'em just don't give a darn. It's kind of embarrassing."

Especially to a bridegroom. Fast as he changes his phone number the gals pounce on the new one and there he is with his troubles starting all over again.

"Sometimes they just plain call you up and ask you to take 'em some place. I finally joined a telephone service so I could have my calls screened."

"But when they corner you at a party you've got to use other weapons."

"It's not only me," Young explained. "I'm no prize. It's just that Hollywood is long on single girls and short on eligible men."

"The brutal truth is there aren't enough males to go around. So the poor ladies have to do the best they can."

"Marriage means nothing to them."

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"Killed were Cpl. Mariano Arredondo, 1304 Maryland Ave., Laredo; Pvt. Basilio Martinez of Brownsville; and Navy Lt. (JG) Nenton B. Robbins, 501 Terrell Rd., San Antonio.

Cpl. Frank Hanlon, 901 South Flores St., San Antonio, died of wounds.

The wounded were identified as Pvt. Vert L. Boins of Nacogdoches; Pfc. Leonard E. Cheatwood of Borger; Sgt. Earl T. McDaniel, 1921 Hampton Dr., Wichita Falls; Pvt. Arthur Holloway of Waco; Pfc. Albert R. Long of WASHINGTON, May 16 (UP)—Fourteen new casualties among Texans fighting in Korea were announced by the Department of Defense today.

Splendor; Cpl. Jose B. Lozano, 2217 13th St., Bay City;

POLICE ACTION

They included two soldiers killed in action, a Navy officer killed and a soldier has died from wounds.

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Japs Take Steps To Make General Lifetime State Guest Of Japan

TOKYO, May 16 (UP)—Japan took steps today to create the title of "state guest" and confer its honors and privileges upon Gen. Douglas MacArthur for life.

Premier Shigeru Yoshida called his cabinet together to discuss a bill creating the title for the special benefit of MacArthur.

Semi-official sources said a state guest would be exempted from all customs, duties and tolls of a new emperor or inauguration would be given a special escort and a state residence.

State guests would be invited to Japan on occasions of national ceremony such as the coronation of a new emperor or inauguration of the first post-treaty Japanese government.

The draft bill, which will be introduced to the Japanese diet in the future, provides that:
1. Any foreigner who has rendered meritorious services for the cause of Japan's democratic reconstruction may be accorded treatment as state guest for life.
2. Designation of such foreigner as state guest shall be executed

Maragon scheduled a conference with his attorney, Edward J. Hayes of Washington to discuss the situation. The former Kansas City shoeshine boy who became a friend of Maj. Gen. Harry H. Vaughan, President Truman's military aide, is now slated for a jail term of from 8 to 24 months as soon as trial court is informed officially of the Supreme Court's action yesterday. He was convicted of lying to senate "five percent" investigators in 1949.

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The 21-year-old leatherneck, a veteran of the Korean War, was denied treatment at a veterans hospital because the law provides free government treatment for veterans of declared wars.

He was admitted to Pima County Hospital, where physicians disclosed he was suffering from granuloma, an infection of throat glands, and not cancer as originally had been delivered.

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Government sources said the bill was drawn up because of a desire by diet members to do something to express the nation's appreciation of what MacArthur did for Japan during his tenure as Supreme Allied Commander.

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SOCIETY

Circle Meets For Mission Study

Jaunita-Dixon Circle of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. L. D. Tankersley. The meeting was opened by a prayer with Mrs. Lloyd Clem leading and she also read the poem "Just for Today."

One chapter of the book "Pioneer Women" was reviewed by Mrs. Frank Arrandale. The closing prayer was given by Mrs. Marvin Wilson.

Refreshments were served to the following: Misses Joe Tullos, Lloyd Clem, Frank Arrandale, K. E. Barker, E. H. Rainwater, Marvin Wilson, Ethel Wright, A. W. Warford, Miss Ethel Adams and the hostess, Mrs. L. D. Tankersley.

Butch Entertained On 7th Birthday

Mrs. Maurice Owen entertained her son, Butch Owen with a very unusual birthday party Friday. Instead of having the usual party and inviting guests, Mrs. Owen entertained the entire First Grade of Young School which consisted of thirty-seven pupils.

Mrs. Eva Lou Bobo assisted with the games and each pupil was given a parcel of candy, bubble gum and a favor. Mrs. Owens said the reason for the unusual party was that Butch wanted each pupil to attend which would be impossible, so the entire First Grade was treated at the party.

Local Girl To Be In Sorority

Miss Betty Reuser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reuser of Ranger, will be formally initiated into Mu Phi Epsilon, National Honorary Music Sorority, Monday evening, May 21.

She is one of eight selected girls being initiated into the Psi Chi Chapter, the largest chapter in Texas, located at Baylor University.

Auxiliary Meeting Thursday Night

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. Con Hazard Thursday night at 8:00 o'clock with Mrs. John Usery as hostess.

All members are urged to be present in order to plan the dinner for the men next Thursday, May 24.

Ladies Auxiliary To Meet Thursday

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Ralph McKinley Post will meet Thursday night at 8:00 o'clock in the V.F.W. Headquarters.

All members are urged to attend as plans of work is to be discussed.

Medical Meeting Attended May 15

The Eastland, Callahan, Shackelford, Stephens, Throckmorton County Medical Society and Auxiliary met in Breckenridge last night, May 15 at the Country Club.

Those attending from Ranger were: Dr. and Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall, Jr. and Mrs. C. W. Harris and Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Watkins.

H. C. Croom had as Mother's Day guests in their home, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Griffith and daughter, Jan, Mr. and Mrs. James Croom all of Ft. Worth; Mrs. M. H. Brewer, Mrs. Mary Smith of Maclin; Mr. and Mrs. B. Robinson of Mineral Wells.

Band Program

A combined band concert composed of the Ranger High School and Ranger Junior College bands will be held Thursday night at 8 p.m. in the Recreation Building.

The program is as follows: The National Anthem; Overture—Shallina by Buchtel; Overture—Treasure of the Incas by Paulson; Overture—Erica by Skornicka, based on themes from Beethoven's 3rd Symphony; Samba—Copa Cabana, by Walters; March—Men of Ohio, by Fillmore.

Intermission; Awarding of medals and certificates to High School bandsmen—Mr. Gans.

March—National Emblem by Bagley; Popular—Stairway to the Stars by Malneck; March—Them Hooses, arr. Yoder, by Huffine; Novitsky—Joshua arr. Yoder; Concert March—El Caballero by Olivadot.

Personals

Mrs. Billy Barker of Ft. Worth is visiting her mother, Mrs. Frona Ames this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Belovsky and children, Bobby Faith, and Camilla Joy was mother's day visitors in the home of Mrs. Brice Elizabeth Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Radford have returned from a trip to Mexico. Texas. Linda and Carol Radford of Mexia accompanied their grandparents home for a visit.

Inez Jones of Waco spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Katia White.

Mrs. Annie Mills, Mrs. J. C. Jones, Kye and Karen of Waco spent the week-end in the home of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Boyd.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Higdon were Bill McCain of Centralia, Illinois, Mr. and Mrs. B. U. Higdon, Bishop, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thompson and Sharon of Roscoe and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sumrall of McCamey, Texas.

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Florist have been known to drive through various parts of the state, buying up or digging up wild flowers and plant life in such quantities as to become a menace to certain prized plants. By the truckload our rare and highly prized cacti has been taken from its natural habit to market. Purple gentian has been brought up in large quantities. The list is endless.

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Ruby Frasier and Richard Smith United In Marriage May 10

Ruby Eulone Frasier of Ranger, daughter of Mrs. Frank Frasier, became the bride of Richard (Revis) R. Smith, DeLeon, Texas, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Smith, in rites Thursday evening May 10 at 8 p.m. in the home of the mother.

The double ring ceremony was read by Rev. Ralph Perkins, pastor of the First Baptist church, by candlelight. Recorded music was used including "Indian Love Call" and "Because."

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Robert J. Frasier, wore a gown with a lace hat, blue three-tone shoes and something old was a lavalier worn by the bride's mother at her wedding. Her corsage was of blue dutch iris.

The matron of honor was Mrs. Glenn Gilbert of Lubbock, Tex. She wore a white tulle dress, with orchid accessories. Her corsage was of yellow gladioli. Mr. Wayne Smith of Ft. Worth, was best man.

A reception was hosted by the mother immediately following the ceremony. The bridal table was laid with a lace cloth and centered with a blue bowl of white stock and dotted mums with yellow ribbon intermingled. The three-tiered white wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom was served by Mrs. Glenn Gilbert. Miss Lucille Gray presided at the bride's book and Miss Lydia Viehn poured punch. Mrs. Linda Forney, Ranger and Mrs. Leone McPherson, Cisco, assisted in the serving. Special guests were the telephone company employees.

Smith had worked for the company some ten years.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Porter Woods and daughter Marian of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Donoho of Fort Worth; Nan Smith of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Jo Shahan, Fort Worth; Mrs. W. L. Rawlett and children, Paul Wayne and Linda Sue, Odessa; Mrs. Leland Butler, Odessa; Mrs. Joe Pevehouse, Abilene; Mrs. Elmer Martin, Mineral Wells; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gilbert, Lubbock; Mrs. L. G. McPherson, Cisco; Mrs. W. E. Lawson, Grand Prairie; Billy Lawson Chilister, Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Frasier and daughter Becky, Snyder; Dorothy Kendrick, El Paso; Bonnie Carrol DeLeon; and Mrs. J. E. Tucker, Aspermont.

Mrs. Smith is a graduate of the Ranger High School. Mr. Smith is a graduate of Ranger Junior College and served as First Lieutenant in the Air Force during World War II.

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Ruth Bryan Circle Met Monday

The Ruth Bryan Circle of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. H. Fuller. The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. Hugh Smith. Mrs. J. B. Houghton began the study of a new mission book "Pioneer Women" by Una Roberts Lawrence.

The closing prayer was given by Mrs. Ralph Perkins. Refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. J. B. Houghton, Sr., Hugh Smith, S. E. Langston, P. C. Long, C. B. Pruet, O. L. Robinson, Ralph Perkins and Mrs. Fuller.

1920 Club To Have Final Meet

The 1920 Club will have its final meeting of the year on Thursday afternoon at 3 p.m. at the Community Club House. Officers will give their report for the year and the new officers will be installed.

All members are urged to be present as important changes of the by-laws of the club will be voted and changes will be decided by all those present.

AAUW Meets Thurs. At Regal for Dinner

The American Association of University Women will have their regular meeting Thursday night at 7 o'clock. The group will meet at the Regal Restaurant for a dinner.

Those who plan to attend are asked to contact Miss Mildred Balesh not later than Wednesday evening.

Mary-Martha Class Have Social Hour

The Mary Martha Sunday School class of the First Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. H. M. Summrell for the monthly business and social meeting.

Mrs. G. B. Rugh led the opening prayer and Mrs. R. V. Robinson gave the devotional on "Christian Homes." Mrs. Summrell presided at the business meeting where definite plans were made for visitation of shut-ins.

At the close of the business meeting, a social period was enjoyed. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following members: Mmes. H. F. Flowers, C. E. Dowden, R. V. Robinson, Nath Pirkie, Hugh Smith, J. H. Fuller, Earl Horton, W. H. Gay, A. L. Stiles, G. E. Rugh, J. B. Houghton Sr., and visitors, Mrs. Albert Janke Jr., and Mrs. Amy K. Sterling of Galveston, Texas and the hostess Mrs. Summrell and co-hostess Mrs. J. C. Carter.

Bible Study to be Continued Tonight

Rev. Jasper Masseege will conduct a Bible study beginning tonight at 8:00 p.m. at the Second Baptist Church following the theme: "Evangelism in Acts." The study will be from the book of Acts to discover the emphasis upon soul winning in preparation for the two revivals scheduled at the church for June 17 and August 12.

This will be the second lesson and each Wednesday these lessons will continue.

WCS Book Review And Tea Monday

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church met Monday afternoon at the church with Mrs. Arthur DeFebach, Vice President presiding.

The opening prayer was given by Mrs. J. L. Turner. A large attendance marked the concluding mission study, "Toward A Christian Community," which has been conducted by Mrs. Lowell Rainwater.

Mrs. Rainwater led a worship program and presented Mrs. J. P. Morris who gave an impressive review of "So Sure of Life," by Violet Woods.

Mrs. DeFebach served punch from a dainty tea table following the study session. The hostesses, members of the hospitality committee, were Mrs. H. C. Henderson, Mrs. W. J. Van Hibber and Mrs. John A. Bates.



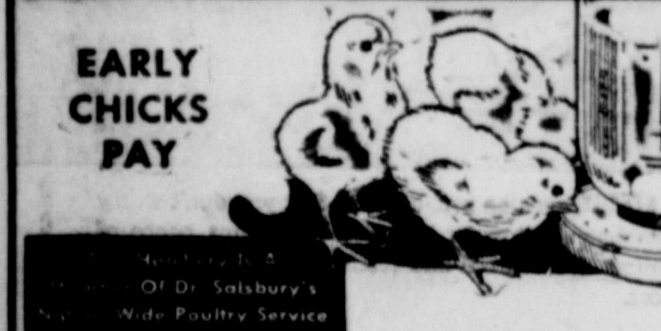
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