

ROBERTSON - SIMMANG

Miss Alleen Simmang, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Simmang, became the bride of Captain George Burgess Robertson of Gonzales, at the First Methodist church of Giddings at ten o'clock on Saturday morning. The ring ceremony, beautiful in its simplicity, was performed by the Rev. Ed. McCleskey before an improvised altar of myriad Madonna lilies in tall baskets, smilax and soft green fern. White tapers in floor candelabra cast their glow over the altar space.

The soft strains of Schubert's "Serenade" preceded the ceremony, with Mrs. Marvin Folkes at the piano. Mrs. Leo H. Frede of La Grange, dressed in navy with white accessories, sang "At Dawning." She was accompanied by Mrs. Folkes who also played the wedding music from Lohengrin and Mendelssohn for the entrance and the exit of the bridal party.

The bride, entering alone, was beautiful in a Schiaparelli model of golden brown bengoline with a short coat of the same. White pique collar and cuffs on the three-quarter sleeves, and white hat by Lilly Dache and white gloves completed the ensemble. Her corsage was of pure white orchids. For the traditional "something old," she carried a handkerchief of rare hand-made lace, which had been carried by her mother and sister on their wedding days.

Mrs. Milton York, as matron of honor, was her sister's only attendant. She was dressed in powder blue and wore a corsage of pink carnations and jasmine.

The groom was attended by his nephew, Lieutenant Osborne Appelt of Randolph Field, as best man. Both wore the service uniforms of the United States Army.

Following the wedding ceremony, an informal reception and wedding breakfast for the family and wedding party was held at the home of the bride's parents. Madonna lilies and Queen Anne's lace were used throughout the reception suite and in the dining room the table, laid in lace over satin, held the lovely three-tiered wedding cake topped by a pair of wedding bells and outlined with spun sugar lilies of the valley. The reflector adorned by the wedding cake was decorated with rosebuds and valley lilies and surrounded by lace fern, Madonna lilies and white tapers in silver candelabra. Presiding at the table were Mesdames E. M. Collier and Ira D'Appel assisted by Mesdames R. B. Burns and Milton York. The first slice of the wedding cake was cut by the bride with her husband's saber.

Captain and Mrs. Robertson left for a wedding trip to Dallas and Oklahoma, before going to Brownwood where he is stationed at Camp Bowie. For traveling, Mrs. Robertson wore a black carneie model tulle with a white pique blouse and white accessories. She is a graduate of the Giddings High School and attended Mary-Hardin Baylor, the University of Mexico in Mexico City, Sul Ross State Teachers College at Alpine, Texas and Southwest Texas State Teachers College at San Marcos, Texas. Captain Robertson is a graduate of Texas A. and M. College.

Out-of-town guests included: Mrs. W. H. Darning and Miss Elizabeth Darning of Austin; Mrs. Polly Appelt, Gonzales; Lieutenant Osborne Appelt, San Antonio; Mr. Bragg Robertson, Miss Suzanne Robertson, Gonzales; Lieutenant Arthur Simmang, Ft. Worth; Tracy, Miss Josephine Simmang, San Antonio; Mr. and

Mrs. H. T. Isensee, Corpus Christi; Mrs. Herman Earlywine, Chas. Henry Earlywine, Houston.