

Daniel-Truman Wedding Service Held Yesterday; Devoid of Pomp

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Independence, Mo.—(U.P.)—Miss Margaret Truman yesterday became the bride of New York newsman, Clifton Daniel Jr., in a simple sacrament, compounded of beauty and reverence, devoid of pomp.

Bright sunlight streamed down on the bridal party as Miss Truman and her attendants entered the tiny Trinity Episcopal church of her childhood. The party began its measured procession to the rolling organ tones of a liturgical march, "Trumpet Voluntary," by the 17th century English composer, Henry Purcell. The great organ music of Bach preceded the ceremony.

The procession was brief, only 45 feet down the green-carpeted aisle between aging pews.

The bride, wearing a pale beige, ankle length gown of 200-year-old Venetian lace, and a veil floating only a little below her shoulders, entered on the arm of her father, former President Harry S. Truman.

Two old and dear friends preceded her. First came Mrs. Coleman Branton of Kansas City, formerly of Independence, clad in a gown of palest yellow. She was followed by Mrs. John Horton, the former Drucie Snyder, in apple green, contrasting subtly with the bride's gown.

Margaret Radiant, Solemn
Miss Truman carried a prayer-book given her by her grandmother when she was confirmed in the same little church 16 years ago.

She met her bridegroom at the same altar rail where her parents exchanged their marriage vows on a June Saturday nearly 37 years ago. The best man was John Knox Barrow Jr., of Ahsokie, N. C., a boyhood friend of Mr. Daniel.

There, too, stood Father Patric Hutton, wearing vestments topped by an intricately embroidered cape of gold cloth.

Radiant but solemn, the bride followed Mr. Daniel's spoken pledge in virtually the same words.

"I, Margaret, take thee Clifton to be my wedded husband, to have and to hold from this day forward, for better or worse,

for richer for poorer, in sickness and in health, to love and to cherish, till death us do part, according to God's holy ordinance, and thereto I give thee my troth.

When the words were spoken, the bridegroom placed the ring on her finger with the traditional words of many faiths, including his own and that of former President Truman, a Baptist.

"With this ring I thee wed; in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost," he said.

Everything Simple

The events leading up to the

Mrs. Roosevelt Attends Wedding

En route to Medford to speak at the Roosevelt Memorial dinner tomorrow, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt yesterday attended the wedding of her granddaughter, Miss Ruth Chandler to Henry D. Lindsley III at Ft. Worth, Tex.

The ceremony took place in All Saints Episcopal church and a reception afterwards was held at River Crest Country clubs at Ft. Worth. Only the families and those who were in the wedding group attended the wedding, but the reception guest list was a large one.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Harry T. Eidson of Ft. Worth, and Elliott Roosevelt of Meeker, Colo. The bridegroom's parents are Mrs. Robert H. Stewart Jr., Dallas, Tex., and Henry D. Lindsley Jr., also of Dallas.

Mrs. Roosevelt will be a guest at a morning coffee hour Tuesday, April 24 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Reese Braley, the event being arranged by the Medford chapter of Oregon United Nations association. During the Memorial dinner Monday evening, Mrs. Roosevelt will receive an honorary membership in the international chapter, Beta Sigma Phi sorority.

Couple Married In New Jersey

Trail—Mrs. Nancy A. Busch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Busch of Trail became the bride of Michael J. Figueroa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bienvenido Figueroa of Brookline, New York, in a ceremony performed April 16 by a justice of the peace in Pleasantville, N.J.

The bride was attended by Miss Cynthia Garner.

The bride, a 1954 graduate of Eagle Point High school, enlisted in the Navy in July of 1954, attended technical schools in Jacksonville, Fla., and Olathe, Kan., and is now stationed at Atlantic City, N.J., with the rating of air controlman third class.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Haaren High school in New York, and spent four years in the National Guard, attaining the rank of technical sergeant. He then enlisted in the Navy, spending 28 months aboard the USS Wasp, and is at present stationed at the Naval Air Base at Atlantic City as an aviation boatswain second class.

The newlyweds are honeymooning at Niagara Falls, N.Y., and Washington, D.C., and will be at home soon in Pleasantville.

wedding were devoid of pomp and circumstance and were as far apart as Independence is from Monaco.

Such personages as party giver Perle Mesta of Washington and Mr. and Mrs. William Zekendorf of New York were in Independence for the wedding, but the socialites were outnumbered by the longtime friends of Margaret's childhood.

Only relatives attended the bridal dinner Friday night at the Kansas City club in downtown Kansas City. The party was headed by former President and Mrs. Truman.

No airplanes swooped down dropping roses, as was the case in "that other wedding," but the owner of the filling station next door to the church got a new coat of white paint on it in a hurry.

Pomp is unknown in Independence. Instead, a man trims his hedge, sweeps the walk and cleans the lawn to get ready for a thing like a big wedding.

One has to walk around the square and stand in front of the tall, frame house on North Delaware street to get the feel of the city. Unless one gives the community the benefit of patience and understanding, he may snap-judge this community of 30,000 souls and think it cold. It isn't.

Trumans Overjoyed
Since Margaret was a child here, she has been known as a happy, bright, personable girl. Living in the White House didn't change her, nor did her own good fortune on the concert stage and in the fields of television and radio.

The Trumans like privacy, though they find it hard to come by, even at home where home folks try to protect them. Today is well beyond their control, but Mr. and Mrs. Truman were ever-joyed in their daughter's happiness.

The bridegroom, an assistant to the foreign news editor of the New York Times and former foreign correspondent, already had won the approval of the townspeople.

The quiet, dignified newsman said he had not seen much of independence but found what he had seen charming.

The bride has said she will be an early-rising wife who prepares breakfast for her husband before he leaves for his 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. stint on the foreign desk of the New York Times.

She will begin that chore in about two weeks when they return from their honeymoon in the Bahamas. They expect to be back in time to see Mr. and Mrs. Truman off for Europe on May 11.

Speaker Announced For Herb Society

"The Ancient Ones," will be title of a lecture on herbs which will be given by Mrs. Stephen F. Counts at a meeting of Rogue Valley Herb society planned for Tuesday, April 24. Mrs. C. C. Stearns, 522 West Fourth street, will be hostess.

"Old Herbals" will be the theme for exhibits to be furnished by members. "Spice Caravans" and Chinese figurines will be used for the days herb arrangement.

In keeping with the day's theme, roll call will be answered by members naming an herb used in ancient times and giving their uses.



Many handsome old wedding gowns will be modeled at the annual benefit tea and hobby show of Jackson County unit, American Cancer society, to be held Wednesday, April 25, at Hillcrest orchards. Pictured here are Mrs. L. Scott Ellis modeling a dress which is a copy of the wedding gown worn by the late Mrs. Reginald Parsons, mother of Mrs. John S. Day (at right). Mrs. Day is general chairman in this county for the American Cancer society, and general tea chairman. The original lace was used when the gown was re-made, and the cap and veil are the originals worn by Mrs. Parsons. The tea Wednesday is open to the public. (Brainerd photo).

Annual Silver Tea, Show To Be Held at Hillcrest

Final plans for the annual silver tea and hobby show of the Jackson County unit, American Cancer society, were made Wednesday morning at a board meeting held at the home of Mrs. L. W. Bates, 19 South Barneburg road. The tea is planned for next Wednesday, April 25, from 2 to 4 o'clock at Hillcrest Orchards, Hillcrest road, Medford. The public is invited to attend.

Many beautiful wedding gowns, several dating back to the 1860 era, will be displayed and some of them will be modeled by local women. Miss Elizabeth Burr, Medford, will pour at the tea table wearing the wedding dress of her mother. As in the past, the tea set of Miss Burr's mother will be used at the table.

The bridal theme will be used again in the table settings which are being arranged by several women's organizations. Prizes will be awarded for the best setting. Interesting hobbies and old wedding pictures will be another highlight of this year's tea.

Mrs. John S. Day, county chairman, will serve as chairman of the tea. Mrs. B. Brandt Bartels and Mrs. L. W. Bates are vice-chairmen. Mrs. Raymond Miksche will arrange the flowers for the tea.

Other committee chairmen are Mrs. B. Brandt Bartels, hobbies; Mrs. Fred Burich, table settings and newspaper education; Mrs. L. W. Bates, food; Mrs. Ralph Thompson, scheduling of workers; Mrs. Ray Casterline, courtesy; Mrs. L. Scott Ellis, securing of models; Mrs. M. L. Vorheis, radio and TV publicity; Mrs. M. Donald McGeary, newspaper publicity.

Funds derived from the annual campaign of the American Cancer society go mainly for research. Much recent research has been in the field of lung cancer, one of the leading killers in the United States today and one of the least understood by the public in terms of how to protect themselves, the society states.

According to a current ACS statement, "Pandemic (widely epidemic) lung cancer has recorded the most rapid increase ever ascribed to a non-infectious disease." ACS figures show that in the last 20 years the age-adjusted death rate from lung cancer has increased about 400 per

Gardeners Plan May Flower Show At Hedrick School

"Mother Nature's Flower Basket" is to be the theme for the spring flower show which the Medford Garden club has planned for Medford and Rogue Valley flower lovers on May 12. Hours will be from 12 noon to 8 p.m. This year's show will be in the Hedrick Junior High School building, 1501 East Jackson street.

Since the show will be held on Saturday, there will be ample parking space for all who wish to attend this gala event.

The exhibit is planned for both attraction and education value and will feature the artistry of many of the valley's most able arrangers. The show will be non-competitive and open to all arrangers and flower lovers, both as individuals or from groups, clubs and organizations. Rules, regulations and instructions will appear in The Mail Tribune soon.

Chairman for the show is Mrs. Leroy Cline, telephone 2-4770. Committee chairmen are schedule, Mrs. J. E. Harper; staging, Mrs. Mattie Carson; publicity, Mrs. Ruby Rusque; hospitality, Mrs. R. W. Smith; announcements, Mrs. A. O. Floyd; entries, Miss Florence Bain; properties, Mrs. E. L. Crain; conservation, Mrs. Dee Hendrickson; corsages, Mrs. Evelyn Tice; tea, Mrs. Gerald von Ting; birds, Mrs. Howard Bush; herbs, Mrs. C. C. Sater; horticulture, Mrs. E. M. Wallin; commercial exhibitors, Mrs. R. T. Nichol; registration, Mrs. Earl Bradfish; magazines and information, Mrs. Leland Knox.

Mrs. C. C. Stearns is club president.

Shower Held

Mrs. Bob Roberts was honored at a shower given April 18 at the home of Mrs. Aaron Ayres, 12 North Groveland avenue. Mrs. Pat Ryan was hostess. Refreshments were served and the evening was spent in games. The honored guest was presented gifts. About 30 guests attended.

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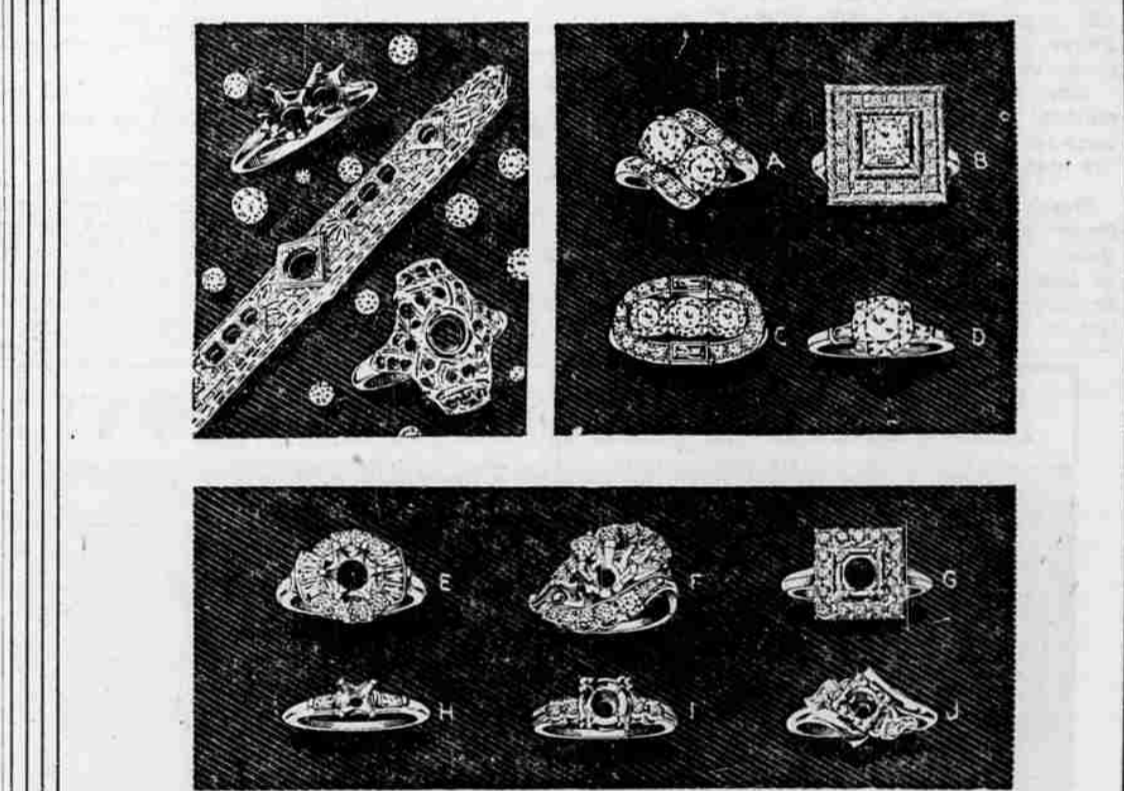
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