

# Women's News Social Events

## Last-Minute Crisis Common At Weddings, Consultant Says

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New York - A word to any bride-to-be worrying whether all will go smoothly on the big day.

It probably won't, but relax. You are not alone.

Mrs. Fama Wilson, who has helped close to 50,000 brides prepare for the walk down the aisle, says it is a rare wedding without some last-minute crisis. But somehow, she added, the hitch always is resolved and the wedding comes off perfectly.

Well, almost always. There was the time a bridegroom fainted during the ceremony and one of her bridal consultants hastily passed some spirits of ammonia to the best man. He revived the wilted leading man and the ceremony went on.

"We learned later," said Mrs. Wilson, "that the bridegroom also had braced himself with tranquilizing pills."

**Brides Often Faint**  
"Our consultants carry a small kit to the church, hotel or home," said Mrs. Wilson, who is director of the bridal salon for Jay Thorpe, Inc. "It's filled with needles, thread and buttons - in case there is a last minute repair job to do. Also, smelling salts."

"Brides faint so often that's not news anymore," she added. "But we have never lost one during the ceremony. They keel over at the final fitting for a dress or while posing for their wedding pictures."

In nearly 20 years of assisting brides, Mrs. Wilson has decided that:  
- Some mothers could be more helpful with the wedding preparations if they got out of town and left the details to the bride, the caterers and a store's bridal department. "Often a mother insists on something we can see the bride doesn't want," she said, "and we have to be diplomatic enough to see that the bride goes her way. After all, it is her biggest day. Not her mother's."

- Brides are less superstitious these days, less likely to observe the "something old, something new" rule, although a bridegroom always delivers a bouquet with the wedding gown and crousseau. **Dress Not Expensive**  
- Weddings are not neces-

sarily getting bigger but the amount the bride spends on her dress is increasing. Right now, the salon is getting the finishing touches on a dress for the daughter of a prominent Puerto Rican. She is in college near New York. "Everytime she comes in for a fitting," said Mrs. Wilson, "she decides on a little more lace. The gown will cost around \$1,000 before she's through."  
Mrs. Wilson believes the simplicity of Princess Margaret's wedding dress, with high neckline and sweeping skirt, will influence fall bridal fashions slightly - that necklines, instead of showing shoulders, will be high and demure, and many headpieces will be copies of Meg's.

### Shower Honors Miss Barber

Central Point - Mrs. Harry Tonn's home was the scene of a bridal shower given in honor of Miss Patty Barber. Miss Barber is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Barber and the bride-elect of Marvin Bohnert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bohnert.

Assisting Mrs. Tonn with the duties of hostess were Mrs. Richard Dunn and Mrs. Richard Krupp.

Decorations for the occasion were in pink and white. Centering the refreshment table was a May pole. Pink satin ribbon streamers from the May pole led to petit fours decorated as May baskets. A bridal doll in an arrangement of pink flowers was borne on a satin umbrella on the gift table. Mrs. Richard Dunn assisted Miss Barber at the gift table.

Miss Barber was wearing a corsage of white and red sweet peas and baby pink roses made and presented by Mrs. O. T. Wilson. Guests were Mrs. William Barber, Mrs. Arnold Bohnert, Mrs. Richard Tonn, Mrs. Don Bohnert, Mrs. Robert Dunn, Mrs. Otto Bohnert, Mrs. Dexter Benston, an Onicki, Mrs. Ronald von der Hellen, Mrs. Don Bradshaw, Mrs. Marie Chesney, Mrs. Harry Dunn, Mrs. Harry Tonn, and the honored guest, Miss Patty Barber.

## Jacksonville Auxiliary Has Election

Jacksonville - Mrs. Lind McBeth was elected president of the auxiliary to the Centennial Post 100, American Legion, at elections held last Friday night at the Community hall. First vice president is Mrs. Russell Berriman and Miss Florence Whitely was elected second vice president.

Mrs. Robert Bohi was elected secretary, Mrs. Alfred Hannekrat, treasurer, Mrs. William Johnson, sergeant-at-arms, and Mrs. Charles P. McBeth, chaplain.

The centennial auxiliary was instituted in February, and the same slate of officers has served during the interim until regular elections.

Mrs. Earl Bigelow, department vice president, was a guest at the elections. Installations will be held at the next meeting of the auxiliary. Mrs. Hannekrat was appointed at the meeting to attend the auxiliary state convention to be held July 7 through 9 at Seaside.

**Memorial** - Mrs. Lind McBeth placed a wreath of flowers at the base of a new flag pole during dedication ceremonies of the pole at the Jacksonville cemetery. The pole recently was erected by the Centennial post and is believed to be the first one erected in the cemetery. It stands on the crest of the hill overlooking the valley and the flag can be seen by motorists as they approach Jacksonville.

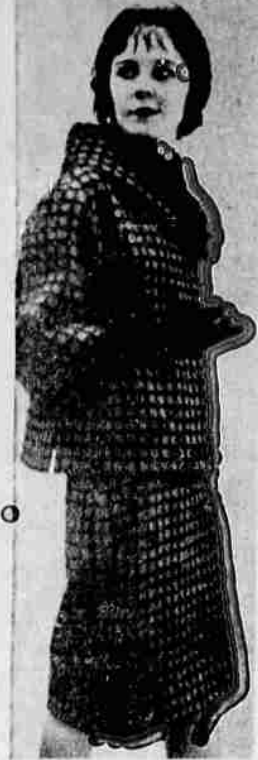
Russell Berriman and Vaughn Beers conducted the first flag raising during the ceremonies and the pole was erected for the Legion through Lester J. Watts, commander, Lind McBeth, vice-commander, and Mr. Beers.

After the flag raising the Rev. William McLeod of St. Joseph's church, Jacksonville, conducted a dedication and Memorial service.

### Patio Cookery Topic for Unit; Ceremony Held

Central Point - Central Point Home Extension unit met last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. George Dunphy for a lesson on patio cookery. The women whose appetites were whetted by the aroma of the barbecued chicken and other patio dishes, were then privileged to fill their plates with helpings of all the different foods.

Mrs. I. B. Millard and Mrs. George Swinney were lesson leaders. New officers were installed. They are Mrs. Dunphy, chairman; Mrs. George White, vice-chairman; Mrs. D. D. Cobleigh, secretary and Mrs. George Swinney, treasurer.



New York - Hemlines stay up, but waistlines come down for Fall, 1960. That's the trend revealed on New York's Seventh avenue, where garment center manufacturers are already showing their cool weather wares. Tiffnusch combines popular purple with black in a scotch wool windowpane - checked suit that follows the new line. The suit, with slim skirt and easy jacket, has a muffled neckline that buttons high under the chin. (UPI Telephoto)

### Family Visits In Eagle Point

Eagle Point - Mr. and Mrs. Leon Brown and daughter, Faye, Springfield, Ore., were guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Brown. Sunday the group went to Glendale and spent the two-day holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Brown's granddaughter, Mrs. Dean Garrett, and Garrett.

### Delta Gammas To Hold Supper

The June meeting of Rogue Valley chapter, Delta Gamma alumnae, will be a potluck supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brown, 1505 Wilson place, Saturday, June 5. Husbands of members will be guests. All members of Delta Gamma living in the Rogue valley are invited to attend.



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