

Miss Edna Kay Boll Becomes Bride Of Gary Don Brownlow



Tall candles twinkling in candlesticks behind an arch covered with greenery and baskets of gladioli formed the wedding setting in First Christian Church at 7:30 p.m. Saturday when Miss Edna Kay Boll became the bride of Gary Don Brownlow.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Boll of 708 N. Ash St. and Mr. and Mrs. B. Brownlow of 802 S. Mesa St.

S. V. Matson, minister of the church, read the double ring ceremony. Mrs. Dorey Dunning, organist, presented a program of traditional wedding music and accompanied Miss Annette McKay, soloist, as she sang "The Wedding Prayer" and "Because."

Groom in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white wedding gown of embroidered organza over bridal satin. The fitted bodice was enhanced by a scoop neckline and three-quarter length sleeves. The bodice skirt was halterneck in length. Her veil was caught to a pearl and sequin crown. She carried a white gardenia bouquet atop a white Bible.

Miss Janet Sykes, maid of honor, wore a blue brocade dress. Her veil of blue net was attached to a circular band trimmed with pearls. She carried a bouquet of yellow carnations.

James Porter of Odessa was best man. Ushers and candle-lighters were Dan Gameel and Charles Williams.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Boll wore beige lace with matching accessories and a pink carnation corsage. The bridegroom's mother wore a pink lace dress with matching accessories and a white carnation corsage.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the First Christian Church fellowship hall. The bride's table was laid with white lace over blue and centered with double blue candles in crystal holders. The four tiered white cake, topped with a miniature bride couple, was served with punch.

Assisting with the courtesies at the reception were the bride's aunts, Mrs. John Pascoe and Mrs. Ben Hoffman, and Mrs. Jerry Harmon, Miss Joann Sykes and Mrs. Charon Phillips.

When the couple left on a wedding trip to El Paso, the bride was wearing a blue sateen dress covered with white lace. Returning to Carlsbad, Mr. and Mrs. Brownlow will be at home at 1985 West Street.

Mrs. Brownlow attended Eastern New Mexico University for one and a half years, and New Mexico State University, Carlsbad Branch, for one and a half years. She is secretary to R. G. Christensen, accountant.

Her husband attended Odessa Commercial Business College, Odessa, Tex., for two years and New Mexico State University, Carlsbad Branch, one year. He is employed with United Rent-A-Car.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Murphy, 611 N. Chestnut St., will observe their 50th anniversary Monday. The couple was married in Kansas City, Mo., and moved to Roswell in 1930 when Murphy was manager of Bradford Wholesale Grocers for Roswell and Carlsbad. In 1947, they bought the Mays Lumber Co. in Carlsbad which they still own and operate. They have one daughter, Mrs. Paul Hansen, and three grandchildren, all of Roswell. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy left Friday for a visit to Grand Canyon and other points of interest and will be away from Carlsbad on their wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Barrett Sr. of Maguireboro, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. Burton Barrett Jr. and son, Andy, of New Orleans, La., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wildard, 1101 Tuary Place. Mrs. Barrett Sr. is the twin sister of Mrs. Wildard.

Mrs. Burt Sears, regent of Thomas Jefferson chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and Mrs. Howard Wester, state corresponding secretary, will accompany Mrs. Robert L. Jackson, state regent, to Roswell to attend the New Mexico Society, D.A.R., state board meeting in Roswell on Monday. At the luncheon meeting, plans will be formulated for New Mexico activities in commemoration of the D.A.R. Diamond Jubilee year.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude McCausland and children Joan and Mark, attended the graduation exercises of Edward and Darlene McCausland at the University of New Mexico Friday evening. Darlene received her B.A. degree in Fine Arts. Edward received his B.S. degree in Mechanical Engineering in February. He has been working on his Master's Degree since that time.

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