

## Bixby-Brown Nuptials Read Saturday by Rev. Wilson in St. Luke's Episcopal Church

At a candlelight ceremony Saturday evening in St. Luke's Episcopal church, Miss Barbara Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rockwood Brown, 1119 North Thirty-first street, became the bride of Mr. Harlan S. Bixby of Helena, son of Mrs. H. E. Bixby of Polson.

The church was decorated with large baskets of pink and white gladiolas and candelabra for the ceremony which the Rev. Charles Wilson performed at 7:30 o'clock.

Before the service, Mrs. K. O. Price, organist, played "To an Evening Star" by Wagner, "Prelude to Hansel and Gretel" by Humperdick; "Largo" by Handel and "Ave Maria" by Schubert. "The Wedding March" from Lohengrin by Wagner was used as a processional and "Wedding March" by Mendelssohn, as a recessional.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a white marquisette floor-length gown made with a full skirt, high waistline and shirred bodice. The bolero jacket had puffed sleeves and was trimmed with satin ribbon rosettes. The skirt was completed at the bottom by a narrow ruffle. Her floor-length veil of tulle fell from a tulle of lilies of the valley, and she carried a shower bouquets of white roses, pink rosebuds and lilies of the valley.

Mrs. D. A. Pike of Pawnee City, Neb., the matron of honor, wore a pale blue net frock over satin, made with a square neckline, puffed sleeves and a full floor-length skirt. The brim of her poke bonnet, which was of shirred blue net trimmed in velvet, was lined with small flowers. She carried pink rosebuds.

Mrs. W. C. Kitchli of Billings and Miss Barbara Bixby of Polson, sisters of the bridegroom, were bridesmaids and wore pale pink net dresses over satin, fashioned similar to that of Mrs. Pike. They had matching bonnets, and carried arm bouquets of pink sweet peas and delphinium.

Mr. Horace Bixby was his brother's best man. Ushers were Mr. Willard Willis of Bozeman and Mr. Keith Brown, brother of the bride.

Mrs. Brown, mother of the bride, wore a navy blue gorgias dress with matching accessories and Mrs. Bixby,

mother of the bridegroom, a navy blue crepe dress. Their corsages were of rosebuds and pink sweet peas.

A reception in the Brown home followed the ceremony. Pink rosebuds and sweet peas centered the refreshment table, where Mrs. George D. King and Mrs. H. S. Platt presided. Others assisting with the serving were Miss Freda Eickler, Miss Mary Alice Sackett, Miss Ruth Platt and Miss Dora Jane Derry.

Mr. and Mrs. Bixby will be at home in Helena September 20, following a wedding trip. Mrs. Bixby wore teal blue costume suit with a brown three-quarter length coat and matching accessories for traveling.

Out-of-town guests were Miss Lillian Duran, Miss Phyllis Duncan, Miss Elnor Heron, and Miss Georgia Heisick, all of Bozeman; Miss Denise Duncan, Miss Betty Mae Johnson and Miss Mary Lou Tobin of Helena; Miss Charlotte Lee of Polson; Miss Margo Seamans of Hunsley; Mr. Fred Merrill of Livingston, Mr. Darrell Cool and Mr. William Cowley of Hardin and Mr. Sigrid Solberg of Big Timber.

Mrs. Bixby is a graduate of Colorado Woman's college at Denver and attended Montana State college at Bozeman, where she was a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority. Mr. Bixby is a graduate of the civil engineering school of the Montana State college and a member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity. He is employed by the Montana water conservation board at Helena.

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