

Mr. F. W. A. Patmore and Miss J. M. Huxford



At St. John's, Sidcup, on Saturday, Mr. Frederick William Alan Patmore, elder son of Mrs. and the late Mr. F. W. T. Patmore, of Seven Kings, Essex, was married to Miss Joan Marion Huxford, only daughter of the late Mr. G. E. Huxford and Mrs. M. Lawes, of 29, Christchurch-road, Sidcup.

Canon C. E. Webb officiated at the ceremony, and the organist was Mr A. J. Cowdrey.

The bride wore a mediæval style gown of white boucle, with a full veil and head-dress, and carried a shower bouquet of white roses. Her ornaments included a pearl necklace.

The bridesmaid was Miss Heather Elphick, who was in flowered French organdie, with a bouquet to match.

Mr. Edgar Lawes (until recently Engineer and Surveyor of Chislehurst-Sidcup Council) gave away his step-daughter, and Mr. Norman J. Patmore was best man to his brother.

After a reception at the bride's home, she and the bridegroom left for their honeymoon at Holdsworthy, Devon, the bride's going-away dress being a grey costume, worn with beige accessories.

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from JAMES IRVINE



PRINCESS'S FRIEND TO WED

A friend of Princess Muna, the British-born wife of King Hussein of Jordan, is in a research team at Sandwich probing the common cold.

Miss Barbara Hawkins (above) 22-year-old daughter of a newsagent at Bridge, near Canterbury, is marrying a senior laboratory technician in September.

After the honeymoon she will return to her microscope and test tubes.

Miss Hawkins was a school friend of Princess Muna when she was Toni Gardiner. They both lived at Bridge.

Gifts for The Close

Three chairs for the use of patients, visitors and staff were presented to The Close, Bridge, on Tuesday.

Two were given on behalf of the Bridge Group of the League of Friends of Canterbury Hospitals. The third was presented by Mr. and Mrs. James Hamilton Brown, of the Red Lion, in memory of the late Mrs. M. A. Brown, as a tribute from those who sent a donation to the Group.

Mrs. L. Urwin (matron) received the gifts from the Group chairman, Canon Colin E. H. Perry, and Mrs. F. E. Apps (secretary).

On behalf of the hospital staff the assistant, Mr. E. H. Lewis, and Nurse Martha...

Robert Ernest Hardingham,
Chief Executive, Air Registration
Board.

Concorde Backer Goes

THIS is Robert Hardingham's last day as chief executive of the Air Registration Board. After 21 years in the post he is retiring at 65.

Mr. Hardingham became an apprentice at Farnborough in 1918, worked for de Havilland and had three years with the Air Ministry before joining the Board in 1937.



His aim has always been to lay down the highest safety standards for airline operators and constructors and a recent responsibility has been to oversee the Board's work on the Concorde project.

Without its certificate the plane could not operate. Concorde, he thinks, is the most exciting project it has ever been concerned with.

Mr. J. M. F. Spalding and Miss M. A. Bremner-Smith

The engagement is announced between James, only child of the late Mr. J. F. Spalding and Mrs. A. J. Spalding, of Abinger Hammer, Surrey, and Ann, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bremner-Smith, of Southfields, S.W.18.

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Accountant's appointment

MR. Richard Urry, brother of Canterbury City and Cathedral Archivist, Dr. William Urry, has been appointed chief accountant of London University.

Mr. Urry was educated at Simon Langton Grammar School, Canterbury, moving to London and joining the general administration of the University there.

Transferring to the accounts department, he took professional examinations in accountancy and secured the London University degree of B.A. in mathematics and geography.

During the war he became a captain in the Royal Engineers, serving in North Africa and Italy.

Bridge beauty

From Frances E. Apps:
etc.

With reference to your front page picture of Bridge fete last week, "A chicken's eye view" of howling.

I was very interested to note that the pretty girl with her little son and daughter in the picture was the only carnival queen Bridge has had since the war and I wondered how many more Bridge residents recognised and remembered her.

It brought back memories of village fests being obliterated by progress.

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Union Road,
Bridge.



Members and guests at Bridge Women's Institute harvest supper on Tuesday.