

ROYAL WEDDING

Traveller to Oslo Airport ~~in a Viking of the Queen's Flight~~ was Princess Margaret, welcomed by King Haakon, whose upright 6-foot-2 belies his 80-years of age. Her Royal Highness was representing the Queen at the Wedding of Princess Ragnhild, married from Skaugum, country seat of her father / Crown Prince Olaf. ~~Royalty of five countries attended.~~ Princess Margaret looked very pretty in a full-skirted white satin gown, diamond tiara and mink stole. Crown Princess Martha, the bride's mother, was followed by the King and Queen of Denmark. Then came Prince Olaf, escorting his daughter, who ~~gown~~ was of ivory satin embroidered with pearls. In the little country church of Asker Princess Raghnhild became the wife of Erling Lorentzen, a ship-owner. ~~Prince Bertil of Sweden escorted Princess Margaret.~~

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At first opposed to his grand-daughter's wedding a commoner King Haakon consented when he saw that the Princess was deeply in love with the ~~handsome~~, 30-year-old Mr. Lorentzen. The wedding was quiet, in keeping with Norwegian preference. An old friend of the royal family, a former Bishop of Oslo, Bishop Berggrav, solemnised the marriage with the simple rites of the Norwegian Lutheran Church, and then, man and wife, the Princess and her bridegroom began the return to Skaugum.

To the Norwegian people this is romance indeed; a beloved Princess married to a popular and handsome citizen, the man she loves.

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