

FALSHERS

Down in Virginia the son of General Eisenhower, Captain John, married a girl he met when he was in the occupation army in Austria. She is Barbara Thompson. Colonel Thompson knew John in the army. So it was an all military wedding. The happy <sup>couple</sup> ~~pair~~ and the four parents made a joyful group after the service, and photographers got pictures of the seldom-filmed Mrs. Eisenhower. The groom's sword was used <sup>to cut</sup> ~~cut~~ the wedding cake. In the best tradition. ~~To~~ an admiring small boy, Ike gave his autograph.

There was an old-fashioned touch about the departure for the honeymoon; a sort of buggy-ride into happiness.

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1. TITLE: EISENHOWER'S SON TAKES A BRIDE!
2. Fortress Monroe, Virginia---arriving here for the wedding of their son, John, are General and Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower. Mrs. Percy W. Thompson, mother of the bride. With guests here from 23 states, the groom makes a hurried entrance. Then, the 20-year-old bride, Barbara Jean Thompson, with her father, Colonel Thompson. After the ceremony, the members of the bridal party appear on the lawn for cameramen.
12. Both Colonel Thompson and young Eisenhower have been stationed in Austria, where the young couple met.
14. Now, the traditional cutting of the cake.
18. Leaving the ceremonies, General Eisenhower fixes up a small admirer with his autograph.
19. Then, Captain Eisenhower and his new bride are off on an extended wedding trip. He has two months' leave and has not as yet received his new Army orders. To the son and daughter-in-law of one of America's favorite leaders, go the country's congratulations.