

**Only 3
watched
wedding**

LISTED TONI BERNSTEIN WEDS WITS. STUDENT

*...with her father's
blessings from jail*

By ANN CAVILL

MISS TONI BERNSTEIN, 20-year-old daughter of the Rivonia sabotage trial accused, was married on Friday in the Johannesburg Magistrate's Court to Mr. Ivan Strasburg, a B.A. student at the University of the Witwatersrand.

Only three people attended the two-minute ceremony, but Mr. and Mrs. Strasburg will have a second wedding today to which 150 guests are invited.

"The second wedding will be a religious ceremony," Mrs. Strasburg said. "Only my mother and two close friends attended our first wedding."

Earlier this week Mrs. Strasburg was told that she and her husband would be allowed to visit her father, Mr. Lionel Bernstein, in Pretoria Prison today.

"We will go to Pretoria to see my father early in the morning," she added. Then we will attend the second ceremony in Johannesburg."

Mr. Bernstein, a Johannesburg architect, signed in prison the consent form for his daughter's wedding.

Mrs. Strasburg was "listed" under the Suppression of Communism Act in February on the grounds that she had been a "member and active supporter" of the banned Congress of Democrats.

Forbidden

For several weeks Mrs. Strasburg was unable to visit her father in prison. Mr. Bernstein, who is banned, is forbidden to communicate with a listed person.

But she was allowed to see him after Mrs. Helen Suzman, the Progressive Party M.P. for Houghton, made a personal appeal to the Minister of Justice, Mr. Vorster.

Mr. Strasburg is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Strasburg, a Durban.

Mrs. Strasburg has asked a close relative to give her away at today's ceremony.

"I saw my father earlier this week," Mrs. Strasburg said. "And I discussed all our wedding plans with him. I would have loved him to be present at our wedding but that was not possible."

"I was very delighted when Ivan and I were signed



"Listed" MISS TONI BERNSTEIN married MR. IVAN STRASBURG, a B.A. student, in the Johannesburg Magistrate's Court on Friday while her architect father, Mr. Lionel Bernstein, one of the accused in the Rivonia sabotage trial, was sitting in a Pretoria prison cell. One of the three to attend the ceremony was Toni's mother, MRS. HILDA BERNSTEIN, photographed above with the newly-weds.

The picture on the left of the young couple was taken on the steps of the Johannesburg Magistrate's Court.

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