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Small named president of Chicago Times

CHICAGO — The Chicago Times Co., which publishes Chicago Times Magazine, announced today that Thomas P. Small, 40, chairman of the board, has been elected president and publisher, replacing Todd Fandell.

Small continues as editorial director and will assume overall editorial direction of the magazine.

In addition, Barry J. Bowlus, 31, has been named operations director. Bowlus' primary responsibility will be to oversee all of the magazine's non-editorial operations.

Both appointments, which were made at a board of directors meeting Monday in Chicago, are effective immediately.

"Our plan has been to produce a bi-monthly magazine of exceptionally high quality, in terms of both stories and graphics, with the best talent in the city," Small said. "We intend to offer a more aggressive, unconstrained type of investigative journalism than Chicago's other city magazines. We will illuminate Chicago's major institutions, from the 'inside,' rather than the 'official' perspective.

"Another major goal is to inform our readers of the very best of Chicago's culture. We will celebrate the character of Chicago and engage the city's most interesting people in a perpetual discussion to define what makes the city great.

"A third major goal is to give our readers a sense of the drama and lasting impact of Chicago's history — the foundation upon which its character is built.

"My priority will be to accelerate achievement of these goals. I pledge to our readers a more exciting and informative magazine and can say that we are increasing our editorial budget immediately."

Small has been a long-time executive officer and director of Small Newspaper Group, Inc. In addition to publishing several daily newspapers, Small Newspaper Group was one of



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the principal owners of Family Weekly Magazine. Family Weekly, with a circulation of 10 million, had the fourth highest circulation of any magazine in the United States at that time. It was sold in 1980 to CBS for a substantial profit.

Previously, Small was publisher of the Roseville (California) Press-Tribune. The Associated Press named the Press-Tribune as the third best newspaper in the under 50,000 circulation category in California last year.

"I'm looking forward to working with Tom Small to make Chicago Times Magazine an essential city publication," said Bowlus. "There is little doubt that there's a need and a market for the type of magazine we will be publishing."

Bowlus, a certified public accountant, is a graduate of Northern Illinois University. For the past six years, he has been associated with Time, Inc., in Chicago, first as an international financial analyst, then as business manager for the Time publications (including Time, Sports Illustrated, Life, People, Fortune and Discover) and most recently, as subscription service director. He and his wife reside in Chicago.

Couple exchanges wedding vows

Deborah Ann Loeser-Thomas Putnam Small

Deborah Ann Loeser and Thomas Putnam Small, both of Chicago, were married June 25 in the formal gardens of Lake Forest Academy, Lake Forest.

The bride is the daughter of Otto Karl and Elsie Antoinette Loeser of Skokie. The groom is the son of Jean Alice Small of Kankakee and the late Len Howard Small.

The Rev. Timothy W. Kidd, pastor of Central United Methodist Church of Skokie, performed the ceremony before a formal pond and open pagoda decorated with potted impatiens. A garden aisle was lined with arrangements of ivory tulle and greenery.

The bride's sheath gown of silk satin featured an off-the-shoulder neckline of handmade silk flowers. Matching flowers circled the skirt at the knee, and a deep flounce extended to the chapel-length train, which fell from a bustle-bow back. A wreath of fresh roses secured her cathedral-length veil. She carried a bouquet of white spray roses, stephanotis and English ivy.

The bridal attendants wore full-length white satin sheath gowns accented with large

white organza bows at the back. They carried Victorian style bouquets of white flowers.

The bride's mother wore a mauve silk tunic dress trimmed with crystal fringe. The groom's mother wore the same Italian silk chiffon dress which she had worn for the wedding of her older son in 1970.

Lorel Janiszewski of Chicago was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Jill Hawtin Loeser of Iowa City, Iowa, and Anne Montgomery Loeser of Elmhurst, the bride's nieces; and Debra Rae Bernard of Chicago. Rebecca Ann Small of Moline, the groom's niece, was junior bridesmaid.

Len Robert Small of Moline was his brother's best man. Groomsmen were Len Patterson Small of Moline, the groom's nephew; John Carl Beydler of Bettendorf, Iowa; Donald desLauriers of Kankakee; and Barry Alan Jaffe of Bourbonnais. Ushers were Richard Otto Loeser of Elmhurst and Dennis Walter Loeser of Louisville, Ky., the bride's brothers. Ned Putnam Small of Moline, the groom's nephew, was ring bearer.

A reception took place in

the garden and in the academy's Great Hall and Garden Room. Decorations followed the Italian Renaissance architectural style of the academy, formerly the J. Ogden Armour estate. Italian arias were sung by a group of Chicago classical vocalists and Italian cuisine was served to the guests. Ivory moire and tulle draped the chairs as well as the tables, which featured verdigris torchieres decked with white roses, snapdragons and lilies. Dancing in the Garden Room followed the dinner.

Upon their return from a wedding trip to Europe, the couple will reside in Chicago.

The bride received a bachelor's degree in journalism at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, and a master's degree in journalism at the University of Missouri, Columbia. She is a freelance journalist in Chicago. The groom graduated from Lake Forest Academy and attended Stanford University, Stanford, Calif. He will receive a bachelor's degree in history at Roosevelt University, Chicago, this fall. He is vice president of Small Newspaper Group, of which The Daily Journal is a member.



Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Putnam Small