

Wizard wedding!

HAPPY COUPLE:

Circus pair Antonia and Pete, covered with confetti, about to share a toast after their wedding in the Archaos tent.



THE BRIDE didn't just blush — she blazed!

In the most spectacular wedding seen in Edinburgh, Pete Mountain — explosives wizard with Circus Archaos — married his sweetheart Antonia Korovilas last night.

To the traditional tune "Here Comes The Bride" Antonia, stunning in a mini-dress of white silk and silver foil, made her dramatic entrance into the Archaos tent aboard a fork-lift truck.

Her train — half-a-dozen long, white streamers — burst into flames as a hydraulic platform slowly raised her 15 feet into the air.

And when the outrageous circus couple sealed their wedding with a kiss, a deafening explosion and a cascade of fireworks marked the romantic moment.

An explosive occasion for Archaos duo

The minister, 84-year-old Blair Gillon, told the 1000-strong "congregation" in the Archaos tent at Leith Links: "I have seen many a blushing bride, but never a flaming bride!"

Brilliant

The happy couple then went to the canteen-tent to sign the register — and enjoy a quiet hug.

"This is the happiest day of my life," said Pete (34), who proposed to Antonia earlier this year during an Archaos performance in Bristol.

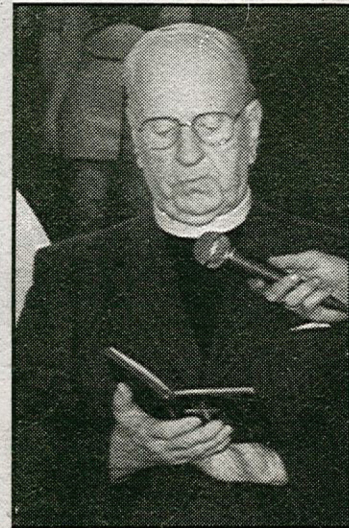
"It didn't all quite go to plan, because one of the fork lift trucks wouldn't start, but I'm very, very happy — and very, very relieved!"

And Antonia (28) — who admitted she felt "freaked out" before the ceremony — said: "I'm absolutely ecstatic. It was a brilliant wedding, absolutely perfect."

Later, at the reception there were more explosive tricks. An intricate three-tier wedding cake, donated by South Queensferry confectioner Jennifer Savage, blew up as the couple cut into it.

Among the guests were superstar Sean Connery and his wife Micheline, Antonia's parents who flew in specially from Greece and Pete's parents and sister from Sheffield.

The couple will honeymoon in the United States — where the Archaos troupe are heading for a tour after finishing their sell-out Edinburgh run tomorrow.



SOLEMN MOMENT: The Rev Blair Gillon conducts the wedding ceremony.