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#### **Diplomatic Figure**

### Bride's Mother - VIP Behind The Scenes

The mother of the bride is probably the most important person behind the scenes during any wedding. She is her daughter's right hand in all phases of preparation, planning, dreaming, and consoling

It's a good idea, though, for mothers, to check up on their behavior a bit before the wedding rush begins, or the right hand might turn out to be all thumbs!

responsibility to help her coming up, so let her keep it as

the incoming gifts and keep the groom's family informed of all

The bride's mother should also be on hand to help her daughter select her wedding dress and plan her trousseau. Just remember if you're the mother of the bride that you're there to support and offer advice when requested. It's Before the wedding, it is her your daughter's big day that's daughter compile the guest list, close to her dream as possible.

reception details, keep track of preparation of your own to look vour best for the wedding festivities (and pictures!).

> Consult with the groom's mother and agree upon the style of dress you wish to wear. This will, of course, be dictated in part by the time of day of the wedding. But make certain that whatever the setting, you and the groom's mother wear the same length and basic style of dress-this is no time for one-upmanship!

> Agree also on your colours-it is assumed that the mother of the bride will have first choice, but don't make a mountain out of a

> If she is absolutely adamant about wearing robin's egg blue, your favorite colour, see if you can't find another flattering dress-you might be surprised. Or, if worse comes to worse, wear the same colour! No one will really notice that much, and it might even prove to be attract-

> The whole point is: The absolute best gift that you can

You'll be needing to do some give to your daughter during the cool, level head and a soothing, rush of wedding preparations is a loving touch.



#### Your wedding calendar

#### FOUR TO TWELVE MONTHS BEFORE THE WEDDING

Decide on formality of wedding and where the ceremony will be held. Decide what time of day will be best for

Decide where you want to be married. In a church? A club or hotel? Who will officiate? Check at once to make sure both the place and person are available.

Set the wedding date and see clergyman. Decide on attendants.

Plan reception.

Determine the number of guests you want to attend. Then

let your fiance's mother know what your plans are. Decide on the type of reception you want. If it's to be at a club or hotel, make the necessary reservations. Find out exactly what services are included and what options are available. Ask to have firm prices quoted in writing before you confirm. If the reception's to be at home, will you handle

it yourself, use a full catering service, or hire a few people to

#### THREE MONTHS BEFORE THE WEDDING

Choose your attendants.

help with the serving?

Shop for your wedding dress.

Start on your guest list.

Find a quality stationer and order invitations, announcements, any enclosure cards, informals, calling cards, and stationery for your thank-you notes.

Look for a good bridal photographer.

Shop for the attendants' dresses.

Help your mother shop for her dress. Keep the groom's mother clued in too so that she can co-ordinate her costume. Make travel arrangements with fiance for honey-

Begin trousseau shopping

#### TWO MONTHS BEFORE THE WEDDING

Finish addressing invitations Decide on gifts for attendants.

#### ONE MONTH BEFORE THE WEDDING

Choose wedding rings with fiance. Arrange for hiring transportation if necessary.

Order wedding cake.

Plan accommodations for out of town guests.

Know ceremony procedure. Mail invitations.

Arrange for announcements in the newspaper.

Arrange for flowers.

Plan the wedding and reception music.

Arrange for the bridesmaids' party and for the rehearsal dinner if your family is giving one.

Plan where you and your attendants will dress

wedding day. Let them know. Make last-minute checks on all delivery dates.

Discuss specific shots with the wedding photographer. Keep up with your thank you notes for wedding gifts.

If you are moving to another city, make arrangements so that the wedding gifts will be packed and shipped as soon as you return from your wedding trip.

Keep the groom's family posted as you finalize your plans. This is very important.

SOON AFTER THE WEDDING Attend to as many business details as possible:

Get your Social Security card changed to your new name. Get your driver's license changed.

Discuss with your fiance how you'll handle bank accounts and charge accounts, jointly or separately.

Have all charge accounts changed, or cancelled if you're moving out of town.

Change the beneficiary designation on any life insurance policies, bonds, or other holdings.

Make a will. Be sure you are both covered by medical and hospitalization policies.

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# **Practical Gifts** Can Save Day

upon us, it may be time to consider some new and different kinds

would be handy too.

Or, for the house of of wedding gifts - gifts that may not be glamorous or beautiful heirlooms, but will be indispensible to the bride and groom as

they set up housekeeping. good table and run a kitchen properly, they'll need a really them good set of carving and chopping knives - the old-fashioned kind, with carbon-steel blades that'll Perfect!

Since the age of liberation is hold an edge. A sharpening steel

Or, for the house or apartment, get them a good set of tools: a couple of hammers of different sizes, a monkey wrench, Stillson wrench, pliers and screwdrivers. Or a power drill. Chances are For instance - in order to set a they've both been making do with cheap tools, and not enough of

And for the car, if they have one - a set of socket wrenches.

# Capture The Wedding In Candid Moments

are least expected. But they can be preserved for generations if you plan now to have professional candid photographs made of your wedding

After you've said "I will" but long before you say "I do," sit down with your local studio photographer and plan the type of wedding coverage you would like. Most studios offer special prices for normal bridal por-traits and candid album photo-

At this early meeting, you can decide how much of the day you wish the photographer to cover - from your final pre-parations at home, to farewell with parents, the ceremony, reception and honeymoon

If you plan to get married during one of the "peak" bridal seasons - June, July, August, or December, in particular - it is wise to book a photographer at least six weeks or more before the ceremony.

At your pre-sitting conference, ask your photographer about special effects - candlelit views, mood portraits, and super-imposed photos - you may wish to include in the wedding photo collection. He has samples of other wedding candids that will help you decide the type of photographs you'd like.

Plan ahead for all your upcoming photo needs. In addition to a large framed bridal portrait for display in your new home and the wedding album, you may wish

and members of the bridal party as souvenirs of this important day.

Before the wedding day, ask a family member or close friend to act as photographer's assistant. This person can be helpful in pointing out special friends and relatives so they

to give photographs to parents are sure to be included in the wedding photos.

> Once you've made these arrangements, you can leave all the details and worrying to the professional. He'll be sure to make the photographs you'll always cherish - especially of those least expected, candid



TO CAPTURE THE MOOD of the moment arrange now for a professional photographer to make the portraits and candid photos of your wedding.



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**IDEAS** 





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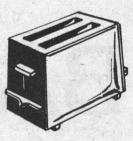


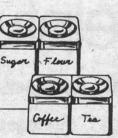


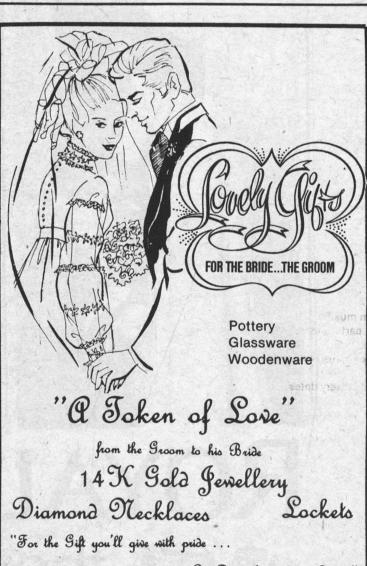
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#### **Friends Share** Joy Of Music

When talented friends of family of the bride and groom perform the music at the wedding, it adds a personal touch that's irreplace-

If you're asking friends to sing or play at your wedding, though, keep in the mind the friend's own enjoyment of the big event.

Try to have the musical program shared among several musicians, so that no one person bears too much of the "burden" of performing!

# Getting Married?

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# **Individuality**

#### **Key Word To Wedding Service**

Of all the ceremonies of life, the wedding is without a doubt the most festive, joyous, and the best-loved. No matter how much times may change and customs vary, the expression of love, faith and trust found in the wedding ceremony is a constant source of inspiration.

Even with the current trend toward alternate lifestyles that do not involve the commitment of marriage, statistics prove that marriages are as popular as ever, and there has been an increase in the 70's in people "tying the knot".

Today's couples have more opportunities than ever to enrich this vital ceremony of life with their own personal expressions, and make their wedding truly the most meaningful event of their lives

Gone are the days of the standard-looking bridal gown, the days when Lohengrin was the only bridal march to be heard, the days when couples had little choice but to promise to love, honour and obey - even though they felt there was so much more to be said.

The clergy and marriage counselors alike now encourage couples to find the music and words for their wedding ceremony which truly express what they feel for each other and their future together.

If they decide that the traditional bridal chorus and church vows are just what they want, that's fine. But in their search they will have gained from the rewarding experience of creating a joint definition of their own future plans.

This new freedom to modify, even break away from the traditional, carried through to the dress, reception plans, gift giving and honeymoon styles of today's newlyweds.

Colour is appearing in today's wedding dresses, dresses which may vary from very formal to short and simply smashing, from frilly and laced to tailored and sleek

Receptions range from simple tea and cake gatherings to exotic banquets - even sit-down dinnerswith all kinds of new and different delicacies; but whatever the budget and size, all is done with a special personal flair.

Guests are spending more time in the selection of a gift for the newly-wedded couple, concentrating on individuality and seeking out presents that are true relections of the new couple's

All in all, the key word for today's wedding is personal, with all the emphasis placed on making each and every aspect of the wedding ceremony a vital expression of the two distinct personalities who have decided to make that most loving and giving of commitments.

It is a delightful occasion for all

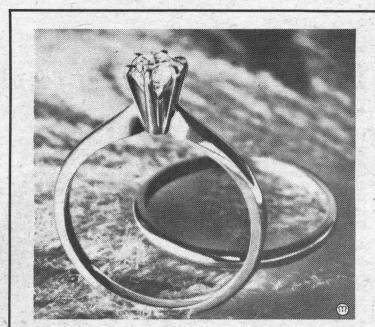
#### New Ideas For Bridal Showers

Looking for some new ideas in shower planning? Why not try giving a "Shower of Hours", with every guest assigned a time of day on the invitation. Guests will then search for a gift appropriate for their hours - 8:00 a.m. would be breakfast utensils and accessories, 4:00 could be tea cups and "break time" articles, evenings for party and entertaining mat-

erials.

Or hold a "Room Shower", with every guest assigned a special room of the house to coverthis way the bride will be certain to receive things for all areas of her home and all aspects of her lifestyle, instead of 10 extra blankets. 10 toasters, and no towels!

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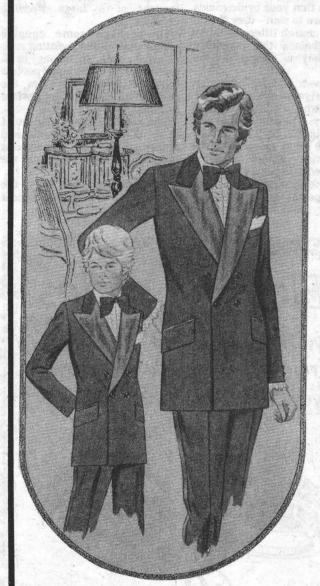
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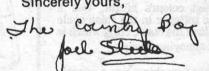
Dear Brides to-be

Congratulations. He's a great guy. But as the momentous day approaches, you're beginning to have doubts. Like how much does he really know about wedding etiquette, anyway?

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We at The Country Boy will unravel the whole traditional hassle for you. We'll consider the time, type, and location of the ceremony, plus the style of your gown. Then we'll arrange a blissful marriage of all the details - with everything in complete accord. Because we'd like to see you two perfectly compatible from the very start.

Sincerely yours,



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# Lingerie

#### **New Designs Play Dual Roles**

Lacey lingerie is back in style.

The girl shopping for her trousseau this spring can expect garments in all the lingerie departments she visits. Pastels, lavishly trimmed with lace and embroidery are much in demand all across the country.

·But though the lacey look-is in, there is no shortage of goodlooking, practical, versatile loungewear that can be worn on the dance floor, the beach or the patio. In fact often the only way you know it's loungewear, is by the name of the department. Some of the floorlength or ding gifts, although etiquette displayed rather than complete calf-length slips with spaghetti straps can double as evening dresses when covered with a room in the house which is not in loose, flowing coat in lace or constant use. Tables, usually

Though there is a return to the 30's and 40's in the lavish designs, there is no going back to the fabrics of those days. Despite their styling, today's frillies are made in the fabrics of the seventies.

New fabrics need new care techniques and new garments don't seem very new when they look grey from improper wash-

Any nylon fabric must be washed separately, including fabrics under trademarks Antron, Cantrece, Caprolan. Chemstrand, Nomex, Nytelle and Quiana. Nylon, especially white nylon, will pick up colour easily from other fabrics. Even pastel lose their freshness by absorbing other colours.

You should check the manufacturer's label for washing instructions, but in most cases it's safe to go ahead and machine wash lingerie, using a gentle, warm cycle. Use a good detergent and add half a cup of bleach substitute safe for synthetics, to keep colours bright. Use a fabric softener in the rinse cycle to reduce the static cling which is most annoying in slips.

If hand washing, use a quarter cup of borax and a few tablespoons of detergent in warm water. Stains should be presoaked at least 30 minutes. Stubborn stains can usually be removed by rubbing a paste of borax into the stain and scrub-

to find beautiful, frothy under- greyed, or yellowed, brightness can sometimes be restored by colour.

There's no doubt about it. bing gently. Allow to stand to 10 using a colour remover such as those sold by dye manufacturers. If you make a mistake and your However, the use of the same white nylon has absorbed colour, product on a pastel garment could result in removal of all

# It Is Courteous To Display Gifts

It is considered a courteous gesture on the part of the bride. and bridegroom to display weddoes not demand it. The gifts are generally displayed in some covered with fine white tablecloths, are used to display the gifts, but snowy white sheets could be used instead.

A good way to display gifts is by grouping i.e. silver on one electrical appliances on another, the gifts.

Single place settings of china, flat silver and crystal are usually

Care should be taken to scatter duplicate gifts so that it is not obvious to anyone that the bride received a dozen sets of salt and pepper shakers.

Cheques and money gifts should never be displayed, but a card reading "cheque from Uncle table, glassware on another, John" should be included among



# Wedding Ceremony

wedding ceremony is vital ... all pews of the church. those long hours of planning are over and will now be put to the test. Why not have a reliable friend or relative - not a member of the wedding party - check out all those last minute details for you after thoroughly acquainting them with the plans well in advance. This can be an enormous help and will leave you free to concentrate on just looking and feeling your best.

THE FINAL COUNTDOWN **BEGINS:** 

Here is the actual sequence for a traditional church wedding:

All the flowers for the wedding party should be in the church at least 1½ hours before the ceremony is due to begin. Have the florist deliver them earlier on the day of your wedding.

Ushers should be at the church at least 45 minutes (preferably one hour) early in order to seat everyone without a last minute

If you plan to have music, it should begin half an hour before the ceremony. A soloist or choir does not sing until just before the processional

Be sure that your bridesmaids know where to wait - they should be at the church fifteen to thirty minutes before the ceremony (unless they've dressed at the church)

The groom and his best man should arrive at about the same time as the bridesmaids and go to the vestry. The bride, with her father, should be the last to arrive (10 or 15 minutes before the ceremony unless the bride has dressed at the church.)

The head usher should have a list of special guests, making sure that relatives and special

That last hour before the actual friends are seated in the fron

Just before the processional, the groom's mother is escorted down the aisle by the head usher (or an usher from her family) to the front pew on the right. The groom's father will follow. Then the head usher will escort the mother of the bride to the front pew on the left. After this, no other guests are ushered down the aisle.

#### **Eloping The Mature Way**

"Let's elope!"

These words bring images of hidden romance, ladders flung up to the window at night and a not-so-pleasant surprise for all the friends and relatives of the couple.

But, this need not be the case ... eloping can be fun! That is, of course, if a few basic

courtesies are followed. There are many men and women who shudder at the thought of a large wedding ceremony.

Or perhaps some couples cannot understand investing such great deal of money in a wedding which they could put to a much better use. For them, the decision to elope is the perfect solution.

The key to a happy elopement is in informing all friends and relatives of your intentions before-hand and receiving the parents' blessings.

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#### Rules Of Etiquette

# Wedding Invitations

Invitations are issued by the parents of the bride; or by the surviving parent; or, if the bride is an orphan, by the nearest of kin.

The accepted order of kinship is: 1. Elder brother; 2. Elder sister; 3. Both grandparents, or one surviving; 4. Uncle and aunt; 5. Guardian; 6. Bride and groom issue invitations themselves; 7. Groom's family. **ENVELOPES** 

Two envelopes are used with FOLDING invitations and announcements. With their accompanying cards, they are enclosed first in an inner face outside - except for the envelope that has no mucilage on the flap and is addressed "Mr. printed portion goes inside. They and Mrs. Smith", without ad- are inserted folded edge first into dress; then in an outer envelope

which is sealed and addressed.

The envelopes should never by typed. They should be written in ink by a feminine hand. RETURN ADDRESSES

The return address may be used on the outside flap of the wedding invitation.

Invitations are mailed not more than four nor less than two weeks in advance of the wedding

Invitations and announcements are folded with the printed sur-"fashioned" style where the envelope with tissue over the

CORRECT PREFIXES FOR

THE MEN'S NAMES The correct social title for a man, either the bridegroom or the one issuing the invitations, is erend, Doctor, Judge, Justice and titles of military officers. When the bride's father is a clergyman, doctor, judge, or a military officer his title may precede his

**ADDRESSES** 

Addresses of churches, clubs or public buildings are usually omitted because such addresses are considered superfluous. However, a street address may be shown below the name of the church or club if such an address is considered necessary for better direction.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS Wedding announcements are issued by the nearest relative of the bride and the same general "Mr." with the exception of Rev- rules as used on invitations

> Announcements are addressed to the general visiting list of both families, never to those who have received invitations, and are mailed just after the ceremony.

> The date of the month should be written out in full; the hour is not included. It is now a prevailing custom to omit the year on invitations and announcements.

> The name of the city should appear, but not the specific address. Exception to this is

made in a church wedding, for which it is customary to give the name of the church.

MATCHING ACCESSORIES

When you order your invitations and announcements you may also order the accessories in matching stock and type style. The following list describes some of the more popular accessories. INFORMALS

A folded card with the name of the bride and groom, or the bride only, on the front. For every gift received a note of thanks should be written by the bride; this card can be used as a "thank you" note or hasty note.

RECEPTION CARDS

A reception card is frequently enclosed showing the time and place of the event.

RESPONSE CARDS AND PRINTED REPLY ENVELOPES

These can be enclosed with the invitation, enabling the family planning the wedding to tell how many will be in attendance.

**CHURCH ADMISSION CARDS** At very large church weddings which attract sightseers, it is sometimes necessary to have church cards. These indicate that the church has been closed to the public for the period of the ceremony, and only bearers of the cards will be admitted. Such cards read: "Please present this card at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Thursday, the third of Novem-

"THANK YOU" CARDS

You many write your "thank you" note on the inside of a One Line Informal or use a card with the "thank you" message al-ready printed. Samples of both styles are shown throughout the album.

**GIFT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT** CARDS

These cards will convey to the senders that their gifts have been received and after your honeymoon you can take time enough to write "thank you" notes leisurely and appreciatively. "Marie Louise Brown acknowledges receipt of your wedding gift and will write to thank you at an early

"AT HOME" CARDS

"At Home" cards are used more often with announcements than in invitations. They give the new address of the couple.

When they are inserted with the invitations they must not carry the names of the couple as they are mailed in advance of the wedding. When they are enclosed with announcements, names may be used because the announcemony.

"At Home" cards may also be sent in a separate envelope to notify friends of the couple's new

address. PLACE CARDS

These are used at the wedding breakfast or dinner and show the names of the married couple. They make fine souvenirs for the

WEDDING BREAKFAST

CARDS If the wedding takes place in the morning or early afternoon, these are enclosed with the invitation to the guests who are invited to the wedding breakfast.

"Marriage the happiest bond of love might be, if hands were only joined when hearts agree." -George Granville, Baron Lans-





#### Looking Your Best

The biggest day of your life - and if there was ever a time you wanted your hair to look its best - it's on your wedding day. Consult your hair stylist well in advance and discuss the style or perhaps cut, you desire.

Keep in mind the type of tiara and veil you will be wearing. but most important - make sure your hair style reflects your

#### Something To Set Every Fair Lassie A-Leaping

Almost everyone is familiar with the tradition connected with Leap Year - there's hardly a high school in the country that doesn't hold a Leap Year dance (or a yearly Sadie Hawkins dance) when every young gal gets a chance to do the chasing and courting! But the original meaning of Leap Year had a far more serious tone.

In 1288, a law was passed in the Highlands of Scotland which offered an opportunity to all

"mayden ladyes" which would have made today's feminists stand up and cheer!

During the Leap Year the Scottish maidens had the legally encouraged right to propose to the men of their choice. Tradition had it that if the Highlander refused his proposing lassie, he was faced with more than a wee bit of

France later picked up on this tradition, and by the 15th Century it had become a legal custom.

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#### **Bouquets Suit Ceremony**

## **Your Wedding Flowers**

For a formal wedding, the formality of your dress are important considerations in deterwhite flowers or a small prayerbook. The prayerbook is often adorned with white streamers and tiny white flowers, or a single white orchid which doubles as the bride's going-away corsage.

For a very informal wedding where the bride is married in an afternoon dress or suit, a corsage is usually worn, although a small bouquet is equally proper.

A wide variety of flowers are suitable for the bride's bouquet. Beautiful designs - to suit the style and formality of the bridal gown - may be created from: orchids, stephanotis, lilacs, large white pansies, snap-dragons, gladioli, sweet peas, daisies, and other flowers.

To be sure of a pretty bouquet, choose a florist whom you can rely on, show him the style and material of your own gown, and give his artistry free rein.

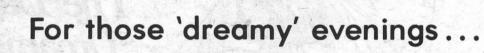
When you visit your florist, be sure to take along an accurate description of your dress - including a sketch and swatch of fabric, if possible. The silhouette and

portant considerations in determining which shape and type of bouquet would be the most

florist a description and swatch of your bridesmaid's dresses so their bouquets can be made to match or harmonize. Colour is an important consideration in the choice of corsages for your mother's and your own goingaway outfit too. Although the groom pays for these, along with the men's boutonnieres, you

should do all the ordering. In addition to bouquets and corsages, flowers are traditional on the altar at the church and on the tables at the reception. Give your florist your preferences, then let him give you the benefit of his years of experience.

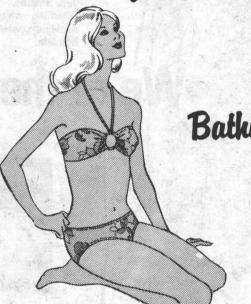




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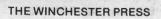
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be made in planning a wedding, sometimes the choice of wedding music is neglected. Simply telling the church organist to "play the usual" however, is becoming a thing of the past for bridal couples these days.

Because musical tastes of

today are so varied, choosing just the right music to complement the "nuptial vows" can be very creative and enjoyable. To follow a wedding of "standard pro-ceedings" you have quite a few places in the ceremony to inject

#### THE PRELUDE

This is the name given to the selections played prior to the ceremony, while your guests are being seated. The traditional length of time is usually thirty minutes.

#### THE PROCESSIONAL

The Processional is the music played for the Bride's Big Moment! This music is traditionally a march for the Attendants, the Bride and her Father to approach the altar.

#### THE SOLOIST

A solo singer or instrumentalist can add another personal touch to your wedding music. Often, a friend who has a fine singing voice or plays the guitar can be used and the more "personalized" that you make the ceremony, the more meaningful it will be. Keep in mind throughout your planning that the music should always support the ceremonial elements. When choosing a song to be sung, evaluate the lyrics. Do they say what you want to be said? Some of the more contemporary selections such as Paul Simon's "Bridge Over Troubled Water," Pete Seeger's interpretation of the third chapter of Ecclesiastes, "Turn! Turn! Turn!" (To everything there is a season...) or Arlo Guthrie's "Valley to Pray" are popular choices and complement

#### SIGNING THE REGISTER

into the vestry (away from the from whom. guests and the altar) to sign the register. This is another point in notes are also a must. The smart

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With all the plans that have to music. Often this is when your director to determine what types soloist will perform. If you have of music are allowed. Many chosen not to have a soloist, however at this point the pianist or organist could play some of the music of your choice. Often choices. Resist the temptation to couples have chosen such songs as "A Time for Us" the love because you like them. No matter theme from Romeo and Juliet, or how beautiful or entertaining, if a "Love Story", from the movie of

#### THE RECESSIONAL

Now you are officially, husband and wife and the recessional music is played as you make your the processional, should be a

If the wedding is to be

churches, inspired by folk and rock masses, are eager to song distracts from the ceremony, don't consider it.

Your music can be as "personally yours" as was your choice of wedding gown. Choose wisely and consult the musicians exit from the church. This, like involved, well in advance to your Big Day.

Music thoughtfully planned and presented irresistably invites all performed in a religious setting, your guests to share this memasult with clergy or a music orable occasion with you.

# **Thank You Notes** Still Of Importance

avoid mixing up gifts and omitting to thank someone.

Only those people who accept invitations to your reception are obliged to send gifts but you'll probably receive presents from others who are unable to attend. You may also receive packages from people you don't even know, since it is customary for all gifts - even those from relatives of the bridegroom -- to be sent to the

As the bride opens each package, it should be immediately listed in her record book. This listing should include an identifying description of the gift, arrived and the date your your honeymoon. thank-you note is mailed.

If yours is a large wedding, then it is wise to attach a number corresponding to the listing of In many church demonin- each one -- then you'll know ations, the Bride and Groom go which crystal decanter came

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The bride must write a personal, handwritten letter of appreciation for every gift she receives - even to those close friends she has already thanked in person and whom she sees every day. The only exception to this rule are your parents and your fiance; you don't have to write them letters.

Thank-you notes need not be long, but they should be prompt. You should try to acknowledge gifts which arrive more than a the name and address of the week before your wedding within donor, the store from which it two weeks of their arrival. Those came (in case you want to arriving later, should be anexchange it later), the date it swered within one month after

Thank-you notes should be written in blue or black ink on a good grade of white or off-white folded paper. Your married name or initial should not be used until after the wedding. Also decorated notes and those with 'Thank You' or 'Mr. and Mrs.' imprinted on them are not

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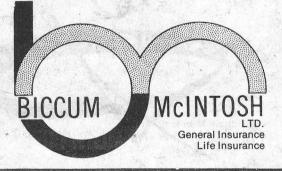
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# Getting Engaged?

time in any girl's life and the happy event immediately brings up certain questions for the newly-affianced couple.

Who should be told first about the engagement? How do you notify friends and relatives?

Your immediate families should be told first, of course. After the prospective groom has received his family's blessing, so to speak, he is expected to call on the girl's father, according to

proper etiquette.
In turn, his family is expected to call on the bride-to-be's family, if distance permits. Otherwise, a note by the young man's mother can accomplish this custom's objective: welcoming the prospective bride into the family.

Close relatives and friends should be informed of the engagement before newspapers are notified and before the engagement party is held, custom dic-

The engagement party, while not necessary, is a joyful way to celebrate the young couple's affiancing, and it is traditionally given by the bride's family. However, the groom's family can host the party if the bride's family is residing at a great distance.

Sometimes the groom-to-be is separated by distance from the bride-to-be. If so, the engagement party must be delayed until both

Getting engaged is an exciting are able to be present at the cele-should also be notified. If you bration, etiquette insists.

to local newspapers and if the 10" glossy with information for a young man's home town is else- caption, in addition to the infor-

wish to send a photograph with Announcements should be sent the announcement, include an 8 x where, his local newspapers mation for the story.

# Prepare Passport Well In Advance

you will need to do some extra planning and pre-nuptial appointment-making to be sure that you don't spend your first hours of bliss trapped in a customs office for insufficient example). documentation!

You should apply for your passports at least two months before your departure, in order to allow extra time for processing. Because the bride is not legally

a "Mrs." until the wedding, you will more than likely be travelling with separate passports, hers under her maiden-name, and you will need to carry with you your certified marriage license.

When you return from your trip your passports may be revised to show your marital status.

To apply for a passport, you

If you and your fiance are need either a birth certificate. planning a honeymoon abroad, naturalization certificate, or a former passport. You will also need another proof of identification carrying your photograph or description and signature (a driver's licence, for

The passport office requires two additional photos of you taken within the last 6 months, 2" by 3", on a plain light background (snapshots or photos taken in coin-operated photo booths will not do-best have professional passport pictures made). Appointments for passport pictures can be made by phoning the Winchester Press

Your passport will take two to three weeks to process, and is good for five years. Bon voyage!



the luxury resort of Italy, where Rex Harrison retreats to his private villa and Jackie Onassis may be seen browsing for tank tops in the village marketplace. Its sumptuous surroundings are a calling to all romantics at heart, and in spite of its reputation for elegance and chic, Portofino maintains a simplicity and charm which set it apart as a tranquil — and most desirable — haven among the bustling playgrounds of Europe. Photo courtesy Italian Government

# Strict Limits On Luggage

level-headed into absolute panic! What to take, what not to take...?

A good rule of thumb is, when in doubt, leave it at home. Chances are that you and your new spouse won't be doing half of the venturing out that you might expect so two or three basic outfits should suffice.

On the other hand, you can't spend all of your time locked

Packing for a honeymoon trip you'll soon discover that those is enough to send the most first weeks of togetherness can be straining at times)!

Make sure that you include one "dress up" outfit for an evening of dinner and dancing. Gear your wardrobe to your destination, of

But no matter where you end up, take time to pack with care so that you won't be bogged down with unnecessary bags.

You want your husband to away from civilization (as carry you over the threshold, not romantic as the idea may sound, waste all his energy on luggage!

#### The Sweet Touch

On the big day, the wedding cake should be cut just before the dessert is served if it's a sitdown dinner. Pass the slices with the ices or ice cream. If there is no bridal table, the cake can be cut



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# A Silver Lining Of Sentiment Glows In Gifts For Newlyweds

If you're looking for a truly special, meaningful gift to give Your gift of silver for newlyweds, sterling silverware or holloware is a most significant gift, reports the Jewelry Industry

Sterling silver represents all the festive occasions the young couple will share — their first Christmas together, family birthdays, special family gatherings, happy events when they will host

Your gift of silver for their new home is a sentimental gift - and one that will add a gracious touch

Choice of silverware or holloware patterns should reflect the taste of both bride and groom, and if the young couple have not registered their pattern preferences with their jeweler, it is Thanksgiving, and other festive always possible to get gift certificates from the jeweler so

The Jewelry Council gives a few tips to the newlyweds about silver selection. Various patterns can be selected in holloware that blend together, adding interest to the table.

In choosing sterling silverware, it is wise to select a classic design that will fit the needs and changing tastes you may have in the years to come, for silver is an enduring gift.

But with all of its beauty and elegance, silver is practical for everyday use, as silver grows more handsome with use, as the surface takes on a richer patina with wear.

Regular use gives silver that soft lustrous look that is really made up of many tiny scratches that give the "finished" look to heirloom silver. So, newlyweds, use you silver regularly and start it on its way to becoming the prized possession of future generations.

Remember to rotate the pieces so each receives and equal amount of use and uniform patina. A hot sudsy washing, a hot, clear rinse and thorough drying will keep your sterling

About once a month, use a reliable silver polish, following the directions on the polish. Use lengthwise strokes for flatware and follow the contours of

"Marriage is popular because it combines the maximum of temptation with the maximum of opportunity."-George Bernard

If you must store your sterling, do so in a tightly closed chest or in tarnish-free cloths.

While sterling is durable, there are some foods that leave stains on silver or pit it unless the silverware is properly cleaned after use. Such foods are eggs, ripe olives, corn, mayonnaise and

It is better not to serve these items in silver holloware, but if you must, be sure to remove the stains with silver polish as soon as possible.



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> Family size and activities will be varied over the years. The couple will experience changes in decorating taste. Their needs will constantly be altered and modified with the flux of developing careers and social life. And all this will be done with the added burden of rising construction costs and often steadily diminishing living space.

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# A Toast To Togetherness

Of all the occasions for keeping one hand on the cork at drinking Champagne, none is all times. Seize the cork firmly better than a wedding ... formal or otherwise:

Today's free-and-easy lifestyle allows prospective brides and grooms to plan any arrangements they desire. Champagnes are available in a variety of types to suit any style of wedding, and they are enjoyed without being cost-prohibitive. **ELEGANT ECONOMY** 

Here's the way to enjoy the "elegant economy" with Cham-

Before the Wedding: Toast close friends and relatives at a Champagne shower. Or serve Champagne to bridesmaids and ushers after a wedding rehearsal.

Other Possibilities: Serve Champagne at the engagement party, or at an intimate candle-

light dinner for parents.

During the Wedding Reception: The traditional toast to the bride and groom is with Champagne and a slice of wedding cake. A slightly sweet "extra dry" Champagne is best for this: For a more dramatic toast, serve Champagne from eye-catching over-size bottles, ranging from magnums (2 bottles) to salmanazars (12 bottles in one).

After the Wedding: Champagne is ideal for a bon voyage party enroute to a honeymoon retreat, or a quiet supper to end the glorious day. Later, Champagne is appropriate at a tete-a-

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Extra Dry (slightly sweeter), perfect accompaniment to desserts; appropriate for late night sipping.

Pink Champagne (Rose), Some call this "naughty" Champagne, others say it is the wine of lovers. To put it more prosaically, it is also a good accompaniment to lamb, beef or game.

Cooling Champagne is easy. To chill properly, leave the bottle in a mixture of ice cubes and water for a half hour, or two hours in the refrigerator.

Any long tall glass shows Champagne to its best advantage. Best is the "tulip" or "flute" shape (not the saucer type "coupe" that dissipates bubbles

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To open a bottle of Champagne properly (and safely), untwist the wire muzzle and ease it around the neck of the bottle,

with one hand, tilt the bottle slightwith the other and slowly rotate the bottle (not the cork). Keeping the pressure down, slowly ease

home four to six years, lying on its side in a dark cool place away from drafts, as you would any fine wine. Stored longer, Champagne might deteriorate and lose



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# Caring, Sharing ....

#### Includes The Responsibilities

for, and what a wise bride plans

But when it comes to the nitty gritty question of who does the housework, sometimes the caring is all on your side - and the sharing is non-existent.

It doesn't have to be like that, though. Sharing housework can be a fulfilling way of working together to make a home you're both proud to live in and entertain

For example, one of you can be responsible for keeping things tidy for a month in the living and dining areas. This means straightening up daily, disposing of old newspapers and magazines, putting away games and records, emptying ashtrays and removing dirty glasses.

Once a week, thoroughly vacuum carpets and bare floors, and use your vacuum's dusting brush on furniture and bric-a-

Meanwhile, back in the bedroom, your spouse can have a month's responsibility for such daily chores as making and changing the bed, hanging up nightclothes, and putting soiled clothes in the laundry.

The same lucky person also handles bathroom clean-up, including replacing soiled towels, cleaning the basin, tub and toilet, and washing tile floors or vacuuming carpeting. At the end of the month, switch rooms.

On to the kitchen. If Julia Child is your ideal human being, or James Beard is your husband's, one of you just may want to do all the cooking. That's fine. But he or she who cooks is entitled to relax afterwards. The spouse who sits down to a fully prepared meal should clear the table and do the

Keeping the kitchen clean is another shareable chore. In terms of elbow grease, it's probably equal to doing the laundry or yardwork, so Eureka suggests that kind of trade-off on a monthly basis.

Kitchen clean-up includes wiping off the range surface and the refrigerator (inside and out), removing grease spots and fingerprints from appliances and cabinet doors, sweeping or vacuuming the floor and washing it when needed.

Any housework sharing will leave both of you with lots more time. But you'll breeze through even more quickly if you take full advantage of the labor-saving appliances that grace most newlywed homes.

For example, use your vacuum cleaner's crevice tool on your bathroom radiator or hot air register. The dusting brush will clean wicker furniture better than any dust rug, and the floor nozzle will lift crumbs from you kitchen floor without stirring up clouds of dust as a broom does.

You'll need a few weeks' trial period in your new home, to figure out what has to be done daily, weekly, and when-you-getaround-to-it.

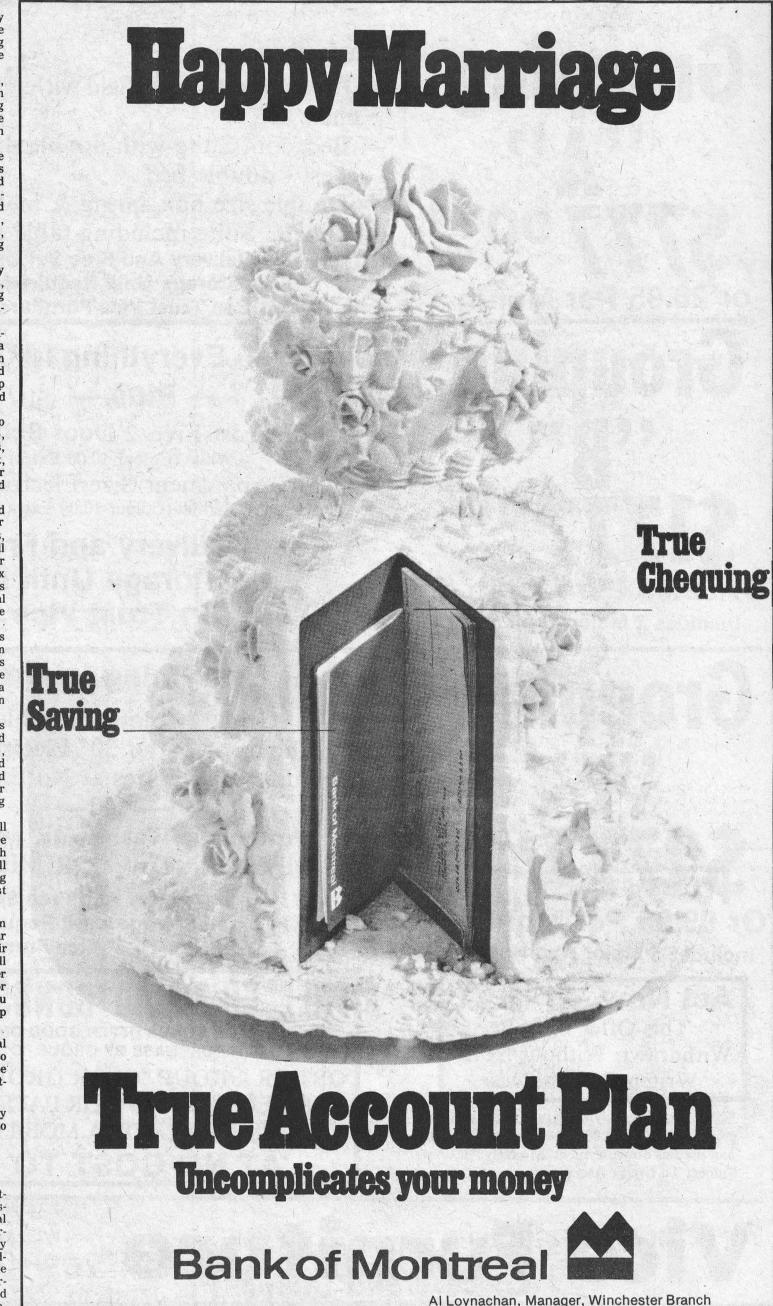
You'll also each have to try your hand at various chores to

#### Kept Spinning

Back in the days of our greatgreat grandmothers, it was customary for the entire bridal trousseau to be hand embroidered. In fact, girls started at a very early age to "spin" and embroider the linens for their "hope chests." Those who never married continued to embroider and spin - hence the origin of "spin-

A caring, sharing kind of life. determine what you don't mind Armed with this data, you can The trick is to build in enough stuck doing the same chores That's what every bride hopes doing and what you loathe. work out a schedule together.

variety so that neither of you is month in, month out.



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