

MERRY-GO-ROUND

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PARKER-BALDRA

Mary Lu Baldra, a sophomore majoring in social science from Portland, announced her pinning to Dick Parker April 1 at Kappa Alpha Theta. Parker is a senior majoring in business from Portland. He is a member of Alpha Tau Omega.

SIMS-CHRYSLER

Bonnie Chrysler, a freshman majoring in elementary education from Greenbrae, Calif., announced her pinning to Richard Sims April 1 at Alpha Phi. Sims is a sophomore majoring in political science at Amherst College. He is a member of Alpha Delta Phi and is from Tiburon, Calif.

WHIPPLE-THOMAS

Elisa Thomas, a senior majoring in education from Roseburg, announced her pinning to Jim Whipple at Pi Beta Phi. Whipple is a graduate of Linfield College from Drain. He is a member of Theta Chi.

MANNIX-RUSSELL

Priss Russel and Ken Mannix were married March 23 at San Carlos, Calif. The former Miss Russel is a freshman majoring in business from San Carlos, Calif. and a member of Alpha Phi. Mannix is from San Carlos, Calif.

GOWEN-WILLIAMS

Carol Williams, sophomore in elementary education, announced her pinning to Jerry Gowen at Delta Delta Delta. Gowen is a sophomore majoring in chemical engineering at California Tech in Pasadena. Both are from Portland.

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Expert Reveals How To Escape Marriage Trap

By PHIL COGSWELL

Editor's Note: Mr. Cogswell preferred to remain anonymous and permitted use of his name only after extensive persuasion. His hesitation reportedly stems from the fact that he fears he may at some time reverse his position on the following issue, and at such time he does not want his column to be used against him.

This column is not really being written in order to inform everybody about how they can escape being caught. It is being written because it is necessary to fill up this space with something. Actually, they really didn't want me to write the column but I was a last resort.

THAT'S ONE way to escape being caught—always tell the truth about yourself. Being a last resort, then, sort of comes naturally, at least for me.

To tell the truth some more, I don't really expect very many people to read this article. It is being written for people who, like myself, do not like bridal editions, Bride magazines, or anything else pertaining to weddings. In fact there are those of us whose dislike is something akin to terror. For this reason, I will not read this Bridal edition, even though my column is in it, and I am not a bit sorry.

BUT FOR the occasional person, generally male I suppose, who is desperately leafing through this publication hoping against hope to find somewhere one slight indication that getting married immediately is not the only thing (or even the most important) in the world, I offer my encouragement and will offer whatever advice I can to help him maintain his freedom.

Lest anybody expect too much, however, I will issue the warning that not getting caught is more a matter of instinct (some say a lack of it) than anything else. I look back and see that the real triumphs were almost accidental, they were certainly not planned.

I REMEMBER, for instance, the time I went to sleep during the most exciting moments of a movie called "A Night to Remember," thus missing a wonderful chance to console a very sentimental girl. This explains, in part, why I don't have nights to remember myself.

Other subconscious devices, which have also stood me in good stead, might also be mentioned, but I have forgotten them.

MORE SERIOUS, however, is when the girl, despite everything you have done, seems to think you would be worth catching. This, believe it or not, has never happened to me, at least not that I know of. (Note: this is an example of another technique: talk as if no girl was ever interested in you and imply that there is

something wrong with any girl that is.)

But if a girl is interested there are several things one can do. Running is probably the most successful way, if possible. The Foreign Legion was full, not of men trying to get away from it all, but of men trying to get away from a woman.

IF YOU can't run, chase. Chase someone else, I mean. You then have something which is a combination of an eternal triangle and ring-around-the-rosy. Incidentally, be wary of any mention of rings; it's a bad sign.

Chasing has obvious disadvantages, however. One is that the person you are chasing might de-



cide to try to catch you and then you must suddenly reverse field. Watch out for the one behind you, too. There is a chance you might be able to slip away in the confusion. The danger is obvious. Your proposal might be accepted and then you are caught. That, as the poet said, is the way it goes sometimes.

A couple of final warnings might be in order. First, don't get overly confident. The pursuer is not to be underrated and will very often win. Second, according to informed sources, getting caught isn't always so bad. In fact, maybe bridal editions have their place after all.

THE SHORT-SLEEVED sports shirt is staple for spring and summer wear. Plaid, again, is the most popular fabric design and the fabrics are all lightweight cottons. This shirt is primarily darker colors but pastels are being used in men's shirts this spring.

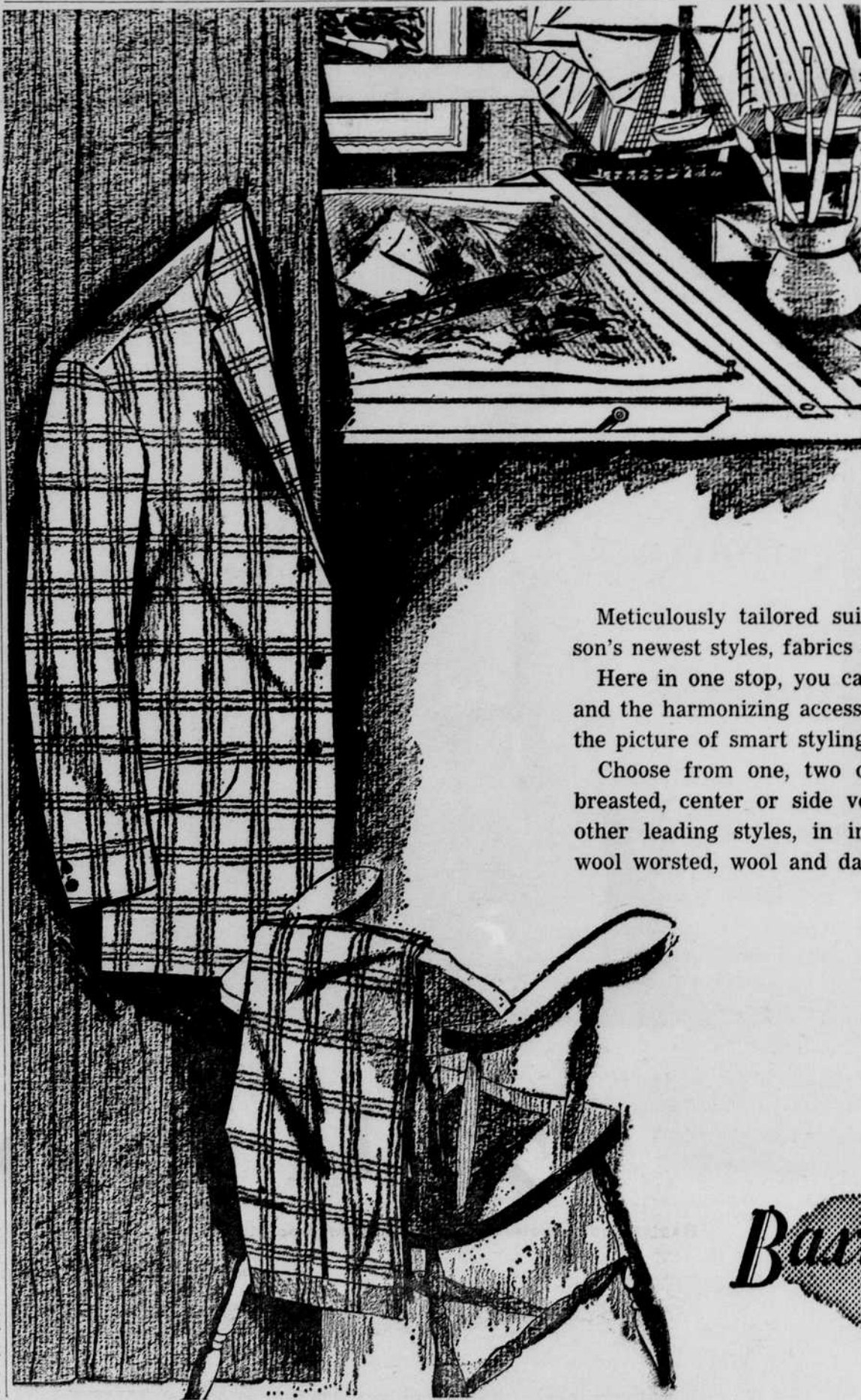
Groom Must Pay Certain Things In Wedding Too

It is generally accepted that most of the wedding expenses fall upon the bride and her family. The groom, however, has certain financial responsibilities.

His major expense, of course, is for the bride's engagement ring (if there is one) and her wedding ring. The groom is also expected to pay for the marriage license and his own medical examination. He may or may not pay for his bachelor dinner; this is optional.

He does buy a gift for the bride, the bride's bouquet, and her going away corsage. He buys boutonnieres for the men in the wedding party and, if the wedding is formal, their gloves, ascots, and ties. The groom is also expected to buy male members of the wedding small gifts and to take care of their accommodations if needed.

The groom also purchases flowers for both mothers. He is also expected to make a gift to the clergyman, usually ten to twenty-five dollars. He also pays for the wedding trip.



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