

WOMAN'S WORLD

This Season's Brides Will Wear Romantic Gowns

By Ertta Haley

ONCE A GIRL has that all-important diamond slipped on her finger, she starts to picture herself in the loveliest bridal dress she can find. She also pictures herself with all eyes, rather than just those of a few close friends, looking in her direction.

This season's bridal fashions are made to order for the girl who's dreaming of being the traditional white bride with all the appropriate finery. Layers and tiers of gossamer fabrics have been molded into heirloom type gowns. They are romantic looking with their trains and generous skirts.

Detailing plays an important role in the new gowns, too. You'll find collars scalloped, embroidered or applied for exquisite effects. Sleeves may be long and close-fitting, or they may be merest puffs for the decidedly summery dresses.

The bride who wonders about the

June Bride



This season's bride will wear sheer, frothy materials like this white nylon and marquisette gown with its lace-trimmed bodice. The long sleeves are detailed in lace at the wrist, as is the ruffled bertha collar. A filmy fingertip veil with a simple head band is appropriate with this type of gown.

but puffed. Circular and bouffant skirts are used, but the waist is small and moulded.

Bridesmaids' Dresses

Are Light, Billowing

Most of the bridesmaids' dresses now seen are light in coloring and billowing in silhouette. They range from those that look almost like the brides' gowns to those that bear no resemblance whatsoever to the bridal gown and look more like afternoon dresses for a garden party.

There's a great variety in length, the short type being favored. However, they are rarely shorter than just above the ankle.

Feminine in the extreme, the bridesmaids' dresses are worked out in organdie, net and marquisette. Here, too, you'll find chiffon and embroidered organdie.

One of the most popular details in the attendants' dresses is the use of the fichu or fichu-capelet style collar that is detachable so the dress may be worn for informal dancing easily.

Head gear may be simply a picture hat in one of the gossamer fabrics that go well with the dress, flowers or small, head hugging hats.

The overall result is simplicity with exquisite femininity.

Include Essentials In Trousseau Wardrobe

The clothes the bride takes on her honeymoon depends largely on where it's to be spent, but there are

some items that will fill the basic needs. First on the list is the going away costume itself. The bride will want to look lovely as she departs from her guests, and fashion is very helpful as well as practical.

Suits are popular, but equally so are the dress and redingote combinations, with dress and coat made of matching materials. Linen is a good choice, especially in the bleached shades.

The sleeveless or capelet styled dress may be worn as a casual dress without its matching coat, and the latter, of course, may be worn with other clothing.

One or two informal and very casual dresses may be included in the wardrobe, depending upon where you go. They'll prove practical around the home later on.

Jersey for both casual and beach clothing is highly favored because it packs readily and in a small space. Later on, it sheds wrinkles easily and helps you present a well-groomed appearance.

Bathing suits or other sports clothes such as slacks and tops or shorts and shirts should be included as necessary. These, naturally, will be used later this year and next.

Attractive, informal dresses for dinner, as well as afternoons, should find a place in the trousseau. You may be able to do with two of these at a minimum, but will need more if the honeymoon lasts longer than a week or ten days.

KATHLEEN NORRIS

The Piper Will Demand Payment

THE PROSPECT of a love affair, under the protection of marriage, is a very tempting thing to both men and women. A man can feel, "She knows I'm married," when he wants to cool off, and a woman has a corresponding privilege of retreat when she is either scared or tired of the situation.

This is, of course, an unfortunate thing for the honor of all concerned. But it is a situation for which there is no cure except the cure of fidelity and self-control. And the first things a love affair sweeps away are fidelity and self-control. There is no moment more thrilling in the life of a bored, restless wife than that in which she realizes that the attractive man from Boston, at Harriet's cocktail party, certainly was impressed.

And when, the following day, she receives the inevitable note, with "the book we spoke of," or "a few of the roses you liked," her humdrum life takes on a new, iridescent color.

But in the background of these delicious forbidden affairs there lurks a piper, and in my long life I never knew one of them that did not end in a painful experience before he was paid.

Love Changed Life

Take the case of one Madeleine Firkin, who lives in a Long Island city. Madeleine is 37. Some six years ago, restless and dissatisfied, she met the director of a church activity, a sort of guidance group

for boys. After some months of work together, she and this man became lovers. In her letter she says that this love entirely changed her life, she grew kinder and more understanding with her husband and daughters, she experienced full happiness for the first time. Philip, the man, was burdened with an invalid wife, who lived until a year ago; Madeleine's husband died four years ago, without, she says, ever suspecting her of anything irregular. She and Philip now being free, there is no bar to marriage between these lovers. No bar, that is, except Philip's change of attitude.

"Please believe," says Madeleine's letter, "that this deep, true love of ours never has harmed anyone. We both were reluctant to enter into it; it was not the result of an impulsive youthful rush, but irresistible mutual devotion. My daughters, now 12 and 14, have never suspected it, and although Philip's son has been aware of the situation for some time, he has always been kind and friendly to me. It is this son's wife who has taken it upon herself to interfere.

"Her mother lives with them; they are devout church people, and very conventional. Once or twice in the year since his wife's death I have suggested marriage to Philip, but he always has said that he is pleased enough with things as they are; that someday we'll slip off and get married without any planning.

"Now, however, he seems to be slipping into a very comfortable life with his son, the son's wife, and his mother. They play card

games in the evenings and all go to church together on Sundays. I see him much less often, and when he does come he takes great notice of my girls and keeps them in the group.

"HEART BROKEN . . ."

"Mrs. Norris, I was a heart-broken, disillusioned woman when I met Philip. I have given him six years of devotion. My heart will break if this is to be the end. Can you suggest to me an argument that will convince him that the honorable thing to do is to make me his wife? Surely for a man of high principle there is no other course."

Madeline, this is only a slight variation on the familiar theme of a burned-out love affair. They all end this way. Philip is done with love as far as you are concerned, or no domestic comfort would keep him from offering you marriage. He is not the first man who has gratefully escaped.

Don't deceive yourself that these girls of yours are not entirely aware of what has been going on. They will be one of the reasons why Philip doesn't want to follow up the affair. They could not possibly respect a stepfather who has been for years so flagrantly a whited sepulcher, and any fatherly advice or care he ever attempted to give them would ring very false in their ears.

No, you've had your fun, Madeleine, and that quiet figure standing in the back is your humiliated and angry and frustrated soul.

The only advice I can give in this whole murky business is to other women, younger women, who are just beginning to play the fascinating game of extra-marital flirtations.

To these I would say: look around at your own home. Think what you have, in husband, children, home, friends, love and self-respect. Don't lose them all for the sake of a man who will be just like other men when the glamour of the love affair is worn away. He will seek escape like the others.

Hope Revealed For Polio Cure

Research Spurs Belief That Control Possible

NEW YORK, N. Y. — The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis says that research for a polio cure was "on solid ground."

The foundation emphasized that it still was impossible to promise a practical means of control within a given number of years. But it added:

"The foundation's program of research has developed scientific reasons for the belief that such control is attainable, and it has promising leads that indicate that drugs, serums and vaccines against polio are all within the realm of possibility."

"It appears likely that 1949 will prove to have been a turning point in the history of infantile paralysis," said the foundation's president, Basil O'Connor. "We may be able to halt the rising tide of polio in the not too distant future."

The predictions were contained in the foundation's annual report — which also told the story of 1948, the country's worst polio epidemic year in history.

The report showed that the foundation aided 80 per cent of the 42,375 new patients last year, sent out a record number of respirators—803—to hospitals, and spent more than 27 million dollars on patients.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Cooked Celery Dishes

Cooked celery may be served in a variety of ways. Team it with peas or carrots, if you like, serve it creamed or add it to leftover soup.

Good Dessert

Here's a gorgeous dessert for your family. And it's so simple. Slice donuts crosswise and place one half in the bottom of each dish. Cover with maple syrup and add the other donut half. Fill and top with more maple syrup and garnish with cherry or walnut.

Buffet Near Pass Door

If you want a pass door in the wall between the kitchen and dining room, be sure it opens onto a buffet or built-in serving counter on both sides of the wall.

Coffee to Horse Radish

Use an after dinner coffee spoon for old-fashioned cocktails or tiny bowls of mustard or horse radish.

Sunday Breakfast

Add new interest to an old favorite by serving sliced bananas between two or three helpings of golden French toast, made from nutritious enriched bread. Then smother all with maple syrup, jelly, or confectioners' sugar. Crisp bacon, hot pork sausages, or fried ham make this tempting fare perfect for Sunday morning breakfasts or daily lunches. Try it with other fresh and canned fruits too. It's a real treat.

Wording of Invitation

The engraved invitation to the ceremony always requests the "honor of your presence" while the invitation to the reception requests the "pleasure of your company."

To rid a plant of aphids, pour soapy water over it.

Tasty Ham Garnish

For a garnish for ham, serve peach halves filled with raw cranberry and orange relish.

Extending Soups

Add to the appetite appeal and nutritive value of your favorite soups by serving them with croutons made from crusts of enriched bread. Simply cut the crusts into cubes, and saute them in butter or margarine until golden brown, adding onion and celery salt for flavor.

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THE READER'S COURTROOM

Bull in a China Shop—Honest!

By Will Bernard, LL.B.

If a Bull Gets Loose in a China Shop, Must the Bull's Owner Pay for the Damage?

A farmer was leading his prize bull through a village street one morning when the usually placid beast suddenly broke loose. Spying an open door, he charged right through—and found himself in (of all places!) a china shop. The farmer and the storekeeper did



their best to shoo the animal out, but it took them 45 hectic minutes to accomplish the task. By that time the shop was a shambles, and the merchant later sued the farmer for the damage done. But the court held the farmer not liable. The judge said that the bull's action was so sudden and unexpected that the farmer could not have prevented it.

A man suffered a broken leg and internal injuries in a bus crash, and sued the bus company for damages. Among other things, he demanded "the market price of the pain I have suffered—that is, the amount of money it would take to hire someone to go through the same agony." However, the court ruled out his demand on the ground that there is no market price on pain. Limiting the man's claim to "reasonable compensation," the judge said it would take a fabulous amount to hire a volunteer.

Is it Dangerous To Contradict a Judge?

A man was summoned before a judge in connection with a probe of local gangsterism. When the judge made a remark about the course of the inquiry, the man said: "Your Honor, your comment is so utterly wrong that I'm surprised you would even say such a thing." The judge was furious at

this impudence, and sentenced the man to five days in jail for "contempt of court." But when the matter was appealed, the upper court decided that the judge had been altogether too sensitive—and cancelled the sentence. The higher court said that a person has a perfect right to voice his disagreement with a judge, so long as he does it in a respectful manner.



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