

BRIDES 1992



Bridal allure today is the perfect melding of the old and the new. Pure romance coupled with pragmatic hopes for the future are what today's bride and groom are all about. A time of new beginnings, the wedding celebration in 1992 offers couples a chance to express their individuality in harmony. No other event evokes as much joy and excitement!



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Matching makeup in jewel tones perfect for brides

Unlike their older sisters who were married in peasant dresses and no makeup, brides today tend to choose elegant gowns and all the trimmings.

These formal fashions and

the traditional pomp that accompanies them require thoughtfully planned makeup that is appropriate, contemporary and, most of all, very pretty.

This season's bride has a

vast range of makeup shades to choose from, shades that are truly contemporary and eminently compatible with bridal gowns — both the bride's and those of her attendants.

Pinks, peaches, mauves and corals are the colors best for brides, and in them are shades that will work with any coloring or outfit.

With pinks on the lips and cheeks, the eyes coordinate with shades of soft purples. With corals, the eyes will complement nicely in medium blues. Peach tones on lips and cheeks can be beautifully offset by eye shadows in soft greens and peaches.

Mauves can be used to create a very contemporary "monochromatic" face — with all the features wearing different shades of the same color palette. Lips and cheeks in soft mauves coordinate with eyes shadowed and lined in deeper mauve shades.

With the overall feeling soft, a bride should be sure to wear enough color and plenty of mascara to emphasize the eyes, in order to avoid looking washed-out in her white gown and veil.

Also bear in mind that makeup tends to disappear in photographs, so experiment ahead of time with snapshots.

Planning ahead is sound advice for virtually every aspect of the bridal outfit, and it also extends to skin care and hands. Proper skin care should begin on a

regular basis well ahead of the wedding day. This means a daily regimen specifically for your skin type, which includes cleansing, toning and moisturizing.

Hands that cut the cake should be soft and beautifully manicured, so give them early attention too. Since beautiful nails don't happen overnight, weekly professional manicures (or thorough at-home versions) should begin at least a month before the wedding. And don't forget daily use of moisturizer or hand cream.

Finally, after the bridal

wardrobe, hairstyle and makeup are decided upon, be sure to try them all together. If possible, do it in the place where the ceremony will be held, in the actual wedding lighting and with the eye of a trusted friend looking on. Then make any necessary adjustments — a deeper shade of lipstick, more definition on the eyes, etc.

If you've done as much planning ahead and dress rehearsal as possible, wedding day preparation should be relatively fail-safe, and you will be a beautiful, confident bride.

Marriage Essiambre - Stephens



Mr and Mrs Claude Essiambre

Donna, daughter of Judy and Sidney Stephens, and Claude, son of Carol and Paul Essiambre, exchanged wedding vows on June 15, 1992 at St. Paul's Anglican Church, Shawville, Quebec. The couple are now residing in Ottawa, Ontario.

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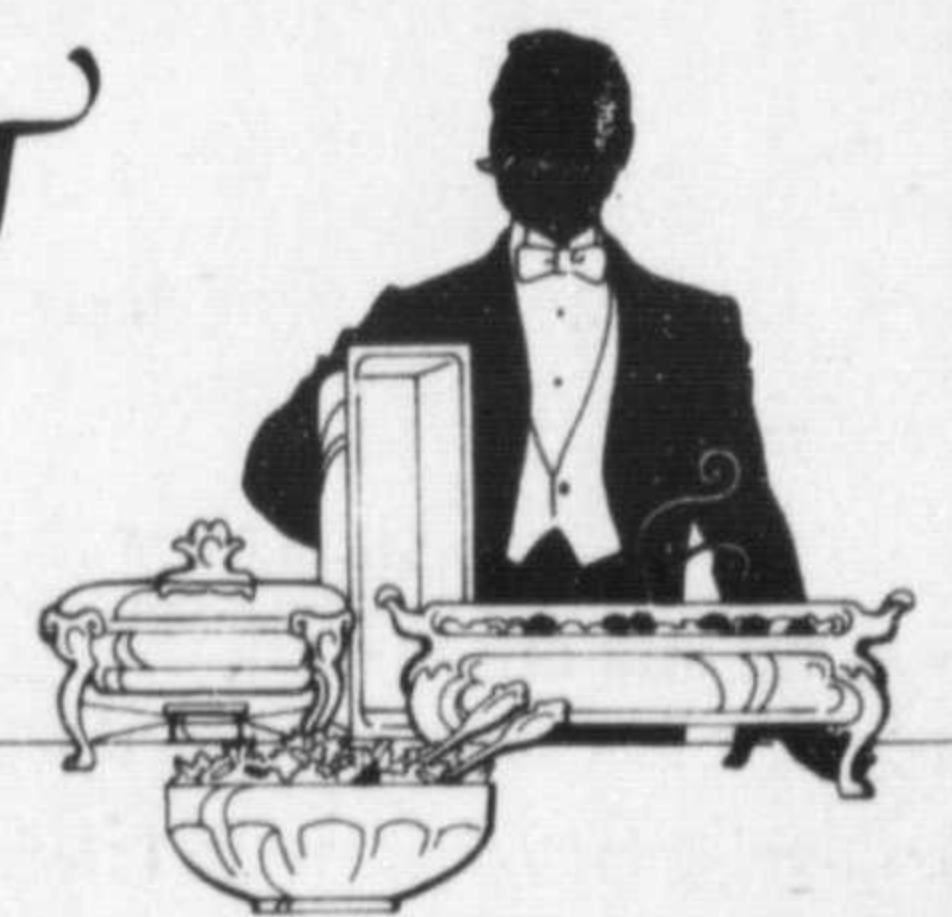
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Buying your wedding gown

So many questions, so many details, so many emotions - it's no wonder even the most organized bride-to-be can feel overwhelmed and anxious about finding the perfect wedding dress. Knowing what to expect before she steps into a bridal shop can help put her mind at ease.

Bride's magazine polled owners of top bridal stores nationwide for their answers to the most common dilemmas faced by brides-to-be. The resulting "insider shopping information" appeared in a recent issue. Here, a sampling:

When should a bride start shopping for her gown? Begin the search six to eight months before the wedding, since it can take manufacturers up to six months to fill an order, with alterations taking several weeks on top of that.

What homework should she do first? Look through bridal magazines, marking the pages with gowns you loves. "Don't rip them out." The page and manufacturer are needed to locate the style number. Keep in mind the time and site of the wedding, since a dress appropriate to a garden ceremony will look out of place in a cathedral.

What should the bride bring with her for her first appointment? Although most shops offer sample undergarments for try-ons, a smart bride will bring her own lingerie and shoes; a strapless bra or bustier, a slip in a neutral shade, white hosiery, and shoes in different heel heights.

How much will she have to pay 'up front'? Many shops expect a non-refundable, fifty percent deposit when the dress is ordered, with the balance due either thirty days later or when the bride-to-be picks up her gown. While dress prices differ greatly, shop owners estimate that the average cost is between \$1,000-2,000, and alterations will average from \$50-500.

What about "moving up" the wedding date to ensure that the dress arrives in time? Many brides are tempted to try this, but the experts advise against it, pointing out that reputable bridal stores deal only with manufacturers they trust, and that lying may be counterproductive. For example, if the bride has her heart set on a gown that takes a long time to order, the sales consultant may rule it out because the delivery date cuts it too close to the wedding.

What if the bride is in a rush? Larger stores can often accommodate last-minute bridal shoppers, placing rush orders for gowns to arrive in three to eight weeks. But brides should expect to pay a surcharge for this service.

Are there any cost-cutting ideas for the bride-to-be on a tight budget? Many stores will have sample dresses on sale, especially if a line has

been discontinued. Another opinion: ordering a dress in a less-expensive fabric.

What if the bride's weight changes before the wedding day? Weight fluctuations (and brides on diets) are common. Her advice: Don't buy a dress in a size you hope to be. If the bride gains weight just before the wedding and her dress no longer fits, the shop may be able to get extra material from the manufacturer overnight.

Engagement Hahn - Chalker



Hahn - Chalker

Milton and Theresa Hahn of Shawville, Quebec, are pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Shirley Anne to Randy William Chalker, son of Bill and Jane Chalker, of Ottawa, Ontario. Marriage to take place at St. Edward's Church, July 25, 1992.

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Avoiding honeymoon pitfalls

Terry, a bride-to-be had always dreamed of a Caribbean honeymoon spent strolling along romantic beaches and shopping in open-air markets. Her fiancé, Eric, had set his sights on the roulette wheels and heartshaped hot tubs in Las Vegas. So, to "be nice," Terry agreed to take a gamble. Big mistake. She got trumped instead of suntanned – and she blamed Eric.

A honeymoon should be the trip of a lifetime for both partners. But so many expectations and emotions are built into the experience that, without a few precautions, it can become a minefield of disappointments.

To avoid the most common honeymoon pitfalls, *Bride's Magazine* offers these important tips:

Be honest with each other. If you go along with your mate's choice to appease him or her, it can lead to quarrels and resentment later on. Instead, work together to find an agreeable compromise. A honeymoon in Aruba, Puerto Rico, or St Maarten would have let Eric try his luck while Terry sunned and shopped.

Don't expect non-stop romance. Since it will take time to wind down from all the wedding excitement, make intimacy and fun a priority.

Don't forget your sense of humor. Honeymoons take place in the real world, where waiters spill soup and luggage can go astray. Laughing through the bumps will get your marriage off on the right foot.

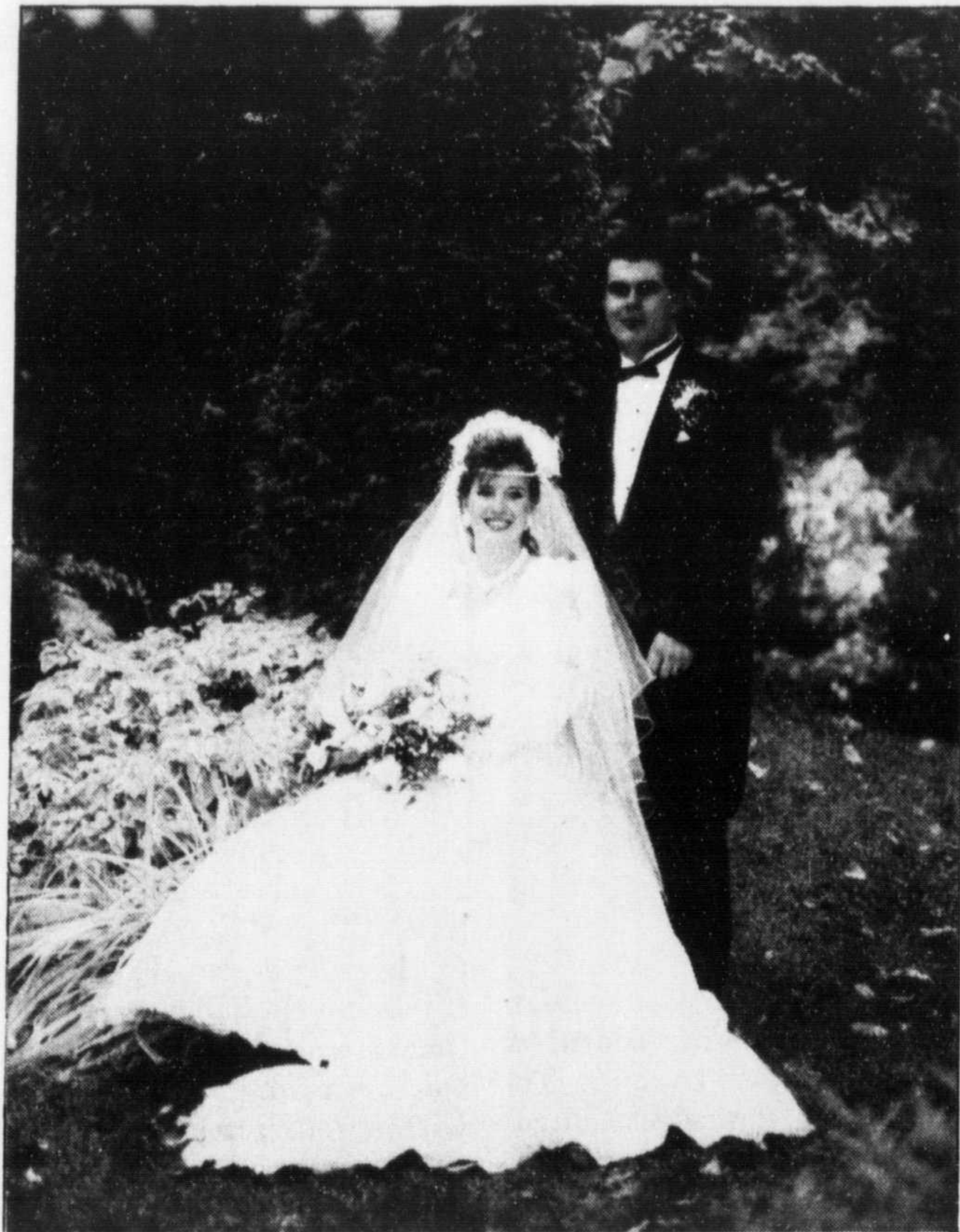
Don't try to do too much. Five Hawaiian islands in one week is madness. A better idea is to spend the first few days relaxing and re-discovering each other, then explore nearby sites and cities.

Feel free to spend some time away from your partner. Scout out the local cafes or collect shells along the beach while your partner naps or scuba dives.

Don't under-budget. Even if you're heading for an all-inclusive resort, put together a contingency fund – you don't want to arrive at the airport short the \$10 departure tax you need to get home.

Check with a travel agent or tourist bureau to find out which official papers (visa, passport, birth certificate) are required for your destination well before your departure. And be sure that all travel documents, including

Marriage McCauley - Atkinson



Mr and Mrs Ervan McCauley

On October 5, 1991, the wedding of Angie Atkinson, daughter of Mr and Mrs Bill Atkinson, and Ervan McCauley, son of Mr and Mrs Hubert McCauley, took place at the Shawville Anglican Church at 2:30 in the afternoon. The ceremony was followed by a dinner and a reception.

The matron of honour was Tammy Murray Horner. The bridesmaids were Bonnie Kuehl, Janet Murray Orr, Robyn Wisotzki and Kim Harris. The flower girl was Melanie Prophet.

The best man was Steve Meisner. Ushers were Jeff Powell, Michael Hodgins, Rod Twolan and Rick Atkinson. The ring bearer was Jonathan Hitz.

Solists at the church were Dawn Hearty and Mark Alexander, scripture reader was Brad Harris, and Master of Ceremonies for the dinner and the reception was Roger Younge.

The couple honeymooned in the Cape Cod area, and are now residing in Shawville, Quebec.

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your tickets, are accurate, up to date, and in hand at least one week before you leave.

Let hotel staff know that you're honeymooners. They may offer champagne, invite you to a newlyweds' cocktail party, or even upgrade your room to a suite. No need to shy away from socializing, either other honeymooners might key you in on hidden treasures, such as a local nightclub or secluded

cove not mentioned in the tourist manuals.

Be prepared for on-site expenses. If you've used credit cards to cover pre-wedding costs, be sure you're well enough under your credit limit to pay for honeymoon purchases. Also, don't overlook small expenses – such as international phone calls, gift-shop items, and laundry service – which can ambush your budget.

The many looks of a pearl bracelet

While a cultured pearl necklace has become the traditional accessory for a bridal gown, today's fashions in pearl bracelets enable each bride to achieve her own personal style with an important fashion touch for her wedding day.

Around the wrist, single, double and triple strands of pearls softly accentuate the bridal white. A single strand may be dramatized by a beautiful "dangle," while double and triple

strands can be enhanced by bridges of gold and/or diamond bars. A strong fashion statement is made by open bangles tipped by one or more cultured pearls. Another popular style is the "golf" bracelet which spotlights cultured pearls set in rings of gold.

Summing up, pearls can be as traditional or as high fashion as desired, and pearl bracelets are the perfect accessory for a wedding gown.

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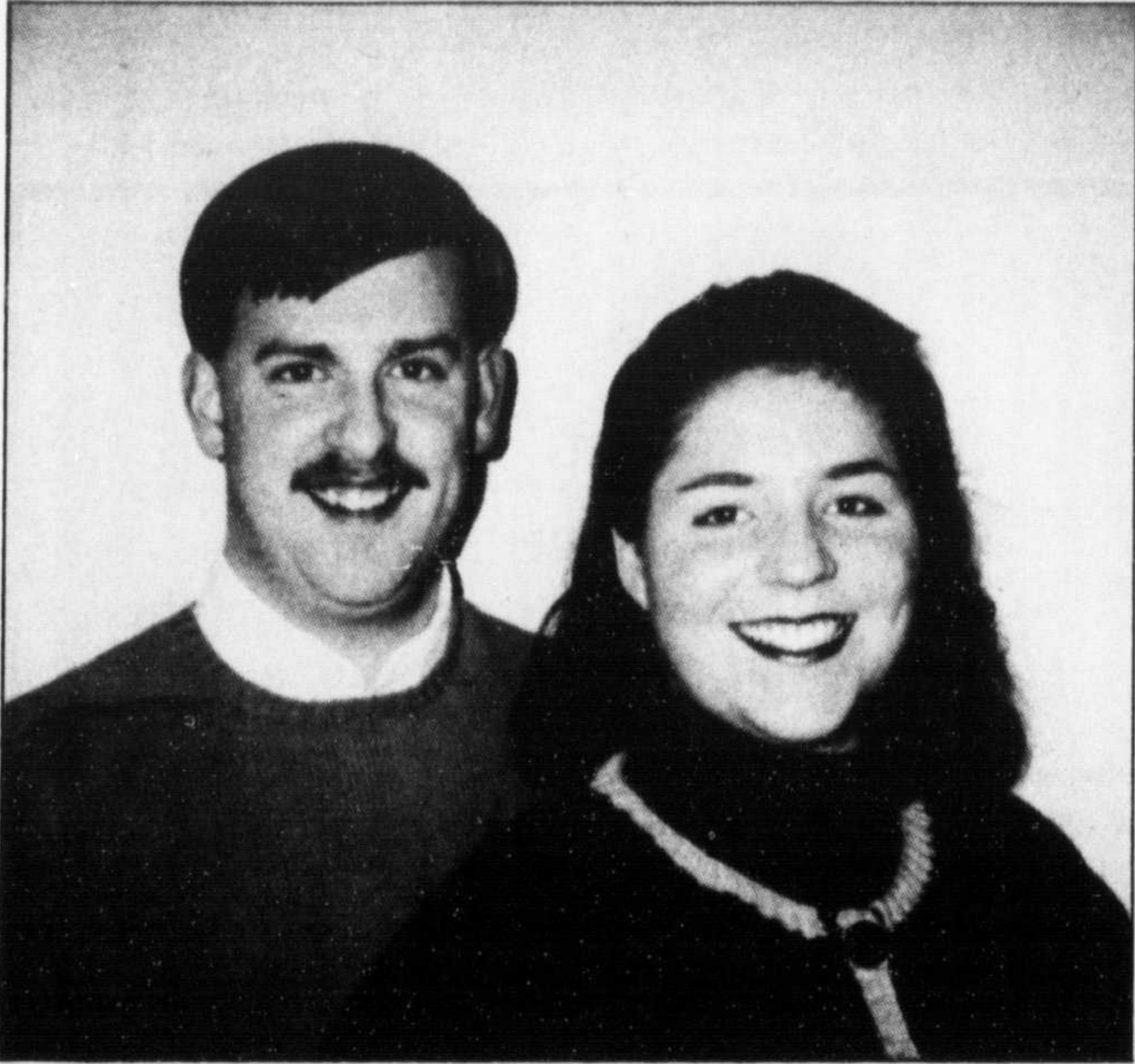


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Engagement Pritchard - Carson



Pritchard - Carson

Mr and Mrs Andrew Pritchard of Ottawa, Ontario wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Gillian Elizabeth to Murray Allen son of Mr and Mrs Arthur Carson of Shawville, Quebec. Marriage to take place at Glebe St. James United Church in Ottawa on May 9th, 1992.

Marriage Draper - Bérard



Mr and Mrs Peter Draper

On August 10, 1991, at the St-Anne's Church in Calumet Island, Nicole, daughter of Mrs Muriel Bérard of Calumet Island, Quebec and Peter, son of Mrs and Mrs Ronald Draper of Shawville, Quebec were united in marriage. The couple are now residing in Shawville, Quebec.



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Flowers for the bride

Flowers have always been a symbolic part of the wedding celebration. Traditional formal weddings are making a comeback, and today's brides want the classic elegant look, the white gown, a formal ceremony and a catered reception.

Today's bridal bouquets overflow with flowers. The look is full, yet soft. The all-Red Rose or white bouquets remain the favourite, but many brides now carry shades of pink, rose, beige, peach, blue, or violet. Bouquets are also accented with pearls and lace ribbon for a more romantic style.

Today, the season means nothing. If one wants a certain flower or colour, silk can take the place of fresh flowers.

In fact, in the past, colour was not often incorporated into the bride's bouquet. Today's bride can select soft colours to match the bridesmaid's dress. To tie it all together, the groom's bouton-

niere often matches the flowers of the bride's bouquet, just as that of the best man matches those of the maid of honour.

Flowers in the church and reception hall help to make for a lavish ceremony. The flowers one chooses will set the mood for a memory that will last a lifetime. The bridal bouquet is the most important floral item you will ever select.

But remember, choose the style you want. Shop around and see what all the florists in your area offer.

All brides-to-be should remember that the florist is there for you. It's your day. When you choose your flowers, do it early. Make sure to have all dress colours for mothers, grandmothers, etc. If you have a budget, tell the florist and he or she can work out what can be done within your price range. Get it in writing, then there's no surprise the day of your wedding.

Make it clear who will pay for what. In the past, the groom paid for the boutonnieres for himself, his best man, and the ushers, as well as for his father. He also paid for the bride's bouquet and his mother's and grandmother's corsages. In many cases, however, the bill for all the wedding flowers is sent to the bride's family, or the bride and groom pay it themselves.

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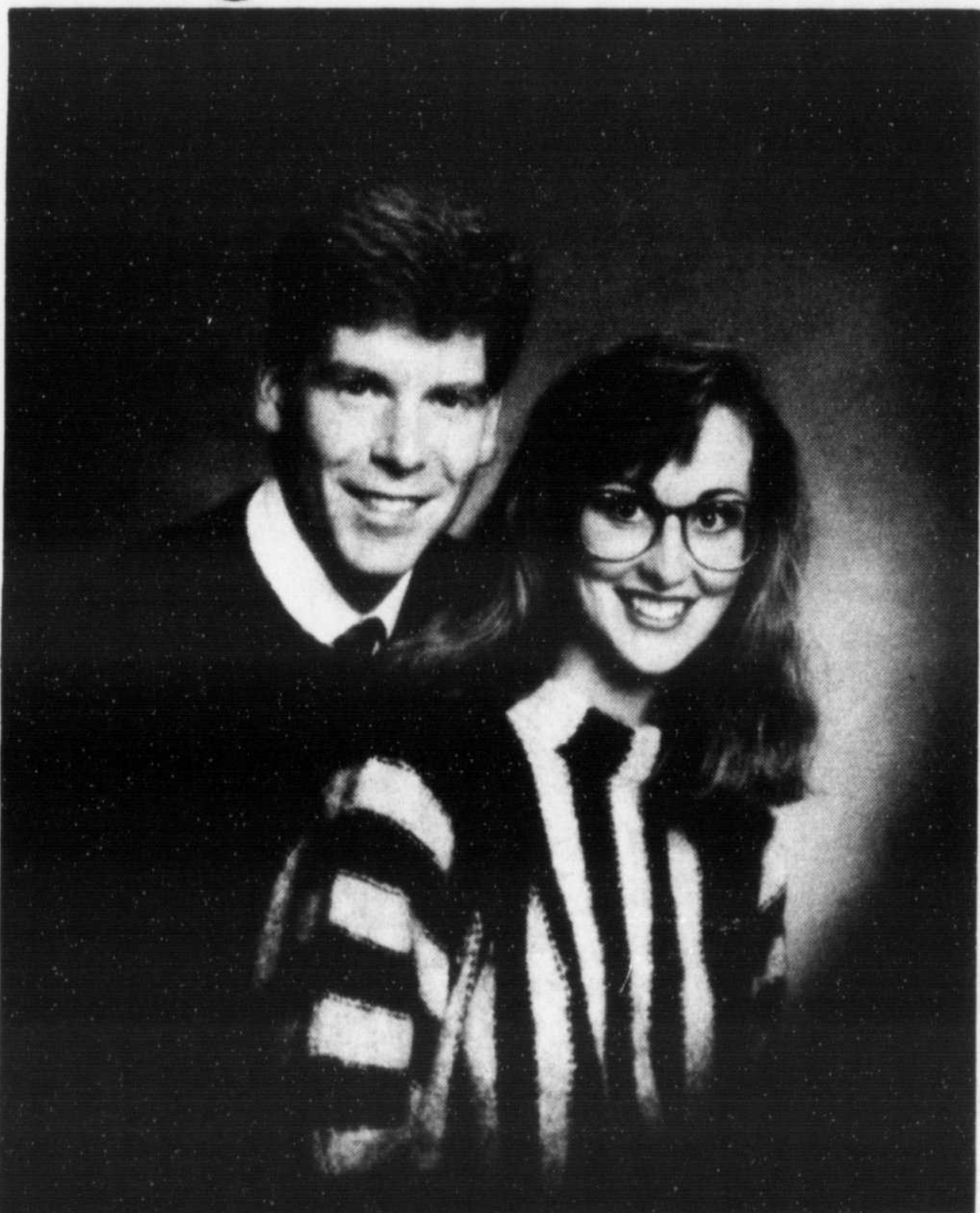
Marriage Tousignant - Draper



Mr and Mrs Michel Tousignant

Sharon Draper, daughter of Barry and Mary Lou Draper and Michel Tousignant, son of Clement and Yolande Tousignant were united in marriage in Ottawa, on June 27, 1991. The couple are presently residing in Nepean, Ontario.

Engagement Younge - Abercrombie



Younge - Abercrombie

Wendy, daughter of Bob and Lorna Younge of Shawville, Quebec and Tom, son of Norma and the late Bob Abercrombie of Renfrew, Ontario would like to announce their engagement. The wedding will take place on July 25, 1992 in the Shawville United Church.

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Engaging ways: then and now

You're engaged, and suddenly everyone's got advice for you - your mother, his mother, friends and relatives, perhaps even grandparents. They all mean well, but as a bride of the nineties, you have the freedom to do things your way. According to *Bride's* magazine, engaged couples of just a generation ago followed a much stricter code of wedding "rules" than do brides and grooms right now. Today, you can choose to follow the traditions that mean most to you, and tailor the rules to suit your style.

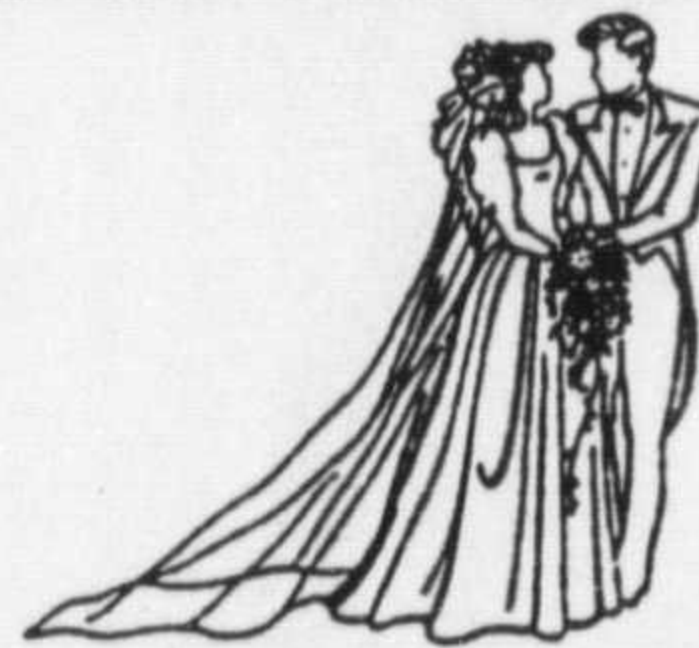
The proposal

Then: The groom asked the bride's father for her hand.

Now: The couple decides to marry, and the proposal may be dramatic - a diamond in a champagne glass, the words, "Will you marry me?" flashed across a stadium scoreboard. News of the engagement is FAXed to family and friends.

The invitations
Then: Invitations were formal, engraved, and issued by the bride's parents.

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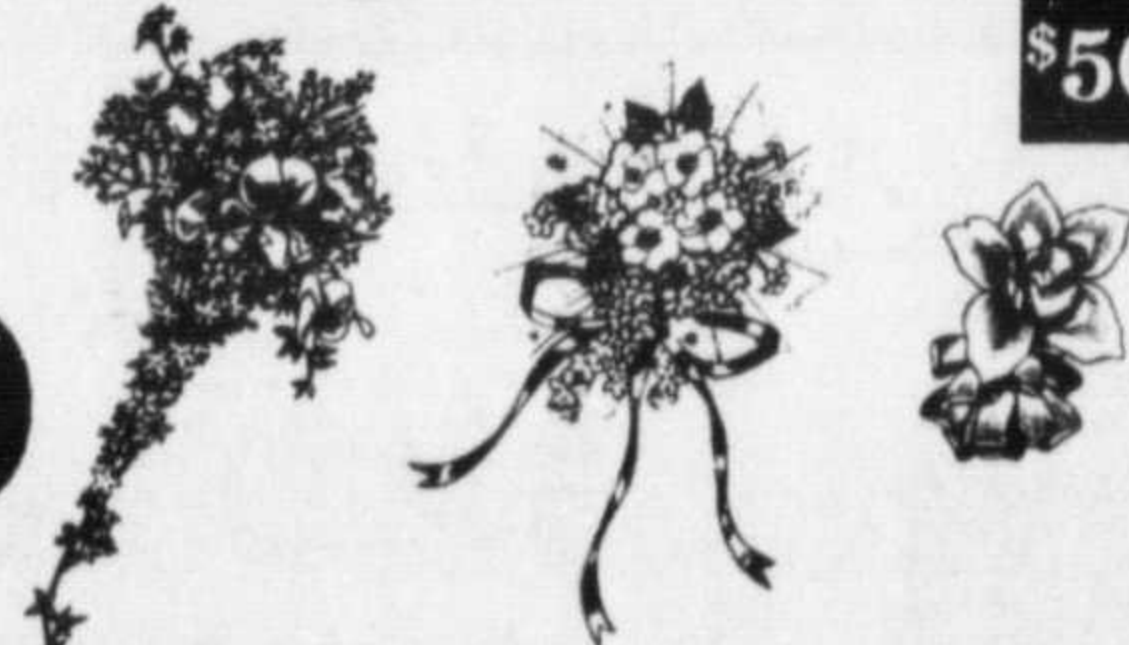
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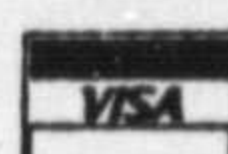
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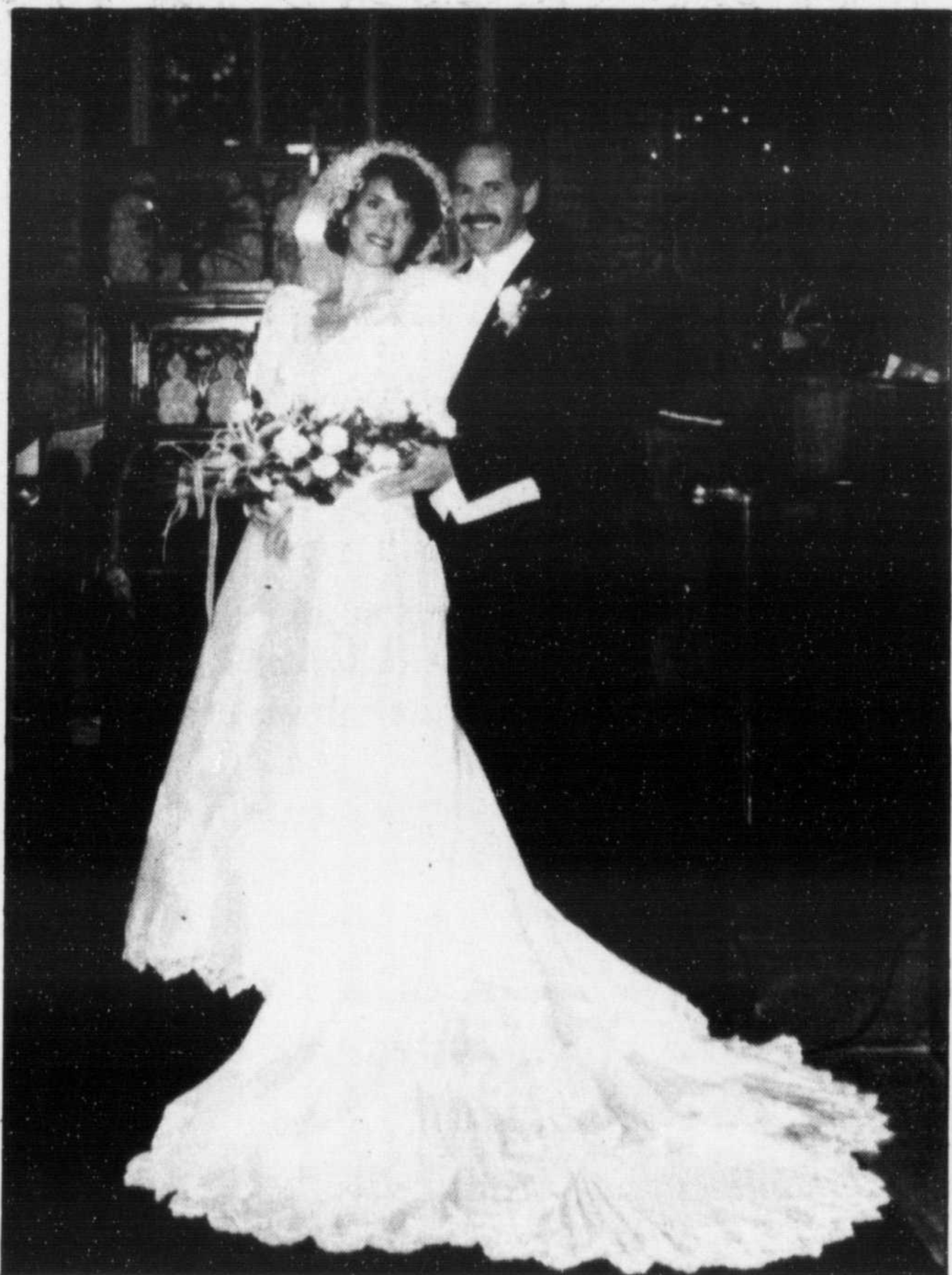
Marriages Horner - Murray



Mr and Mrs Allan Horner

Mr and Mrs Bill Murray are pleased to announce the marriage of their daughter Tammy to Allan, son of Mr and Mrs Hubert Horner. The wedding took place on September 7, 1991 at St. Paul's Anglican Church, Shawville, Quebec. Photo by Eva Andai Studio

Després - Cowley



Mr and Mrs Chris Després

On November 2, 1991 Ruth Frances, daughter of Dr and Mrs Frank Cowley of Shawville, Quebec and Joseph Christian, son of Mrs Yolande Després of Joliette, Quebec and the late Roland Després, were married at St. Paul's Anglican Church in Shawville, Quebec. Officiating at the ceremony was Reverend James Stevenson.

The bride was attended by Beverly Crockford, Dorothy Cowley, Lana Cowley, Louise Cowley and Danielle Tracy. The groom's attendants were Robert Hobbs, Robert Cowley, Richard Tracy, Robert Tracy and Tony Sofalvi. Guests at the ceremony were greeted by Nancy Tracy and Janelle Sofalvi.

Ruth and Chris now reside in Montreal, Quebec.

Photo by Eva Andai Studio

Beauty and the bride: choose a hairstyle as radiant as you

At a time when more and more brides have full-time careers, it's easy for a woman to overlook a simple detail like her hair. With lunchtime and after-work hours spent rushing from dress fittings to showers to meetings with caterers and florists, it almost takes a superwoman to do it all.

There are so many details involved in planning a wedding that even the most organized bride might overlook her hair, particularly if she's trying to keep her career on track while planning the event of a lifetime.

It's easy to have a wedding hairstyle that is as radiant as your smile and flattering as your dress - if you count on the skills of a professional hairstylist.

Today's working woman, more often than not, counts on a professional hairstylist to give her a look that is polished and professional. It only makes sense to leave the worry over your wedding hairstyle to the person who keeps you looking great every other day of the year.

Helpful tips

Here are some suggestions to help you look your beautiful best on the big day:

Consult with your stylist soon after you've set the date. You will want to discuss hairstyle options, including whether or not you want to grow your hair out.

Your stylist may be at the church, or wherever you plan to dress for the wedding, to style your hair. Ask well in advance, so that he or she can arrange his or her schedule. And, see about having your stylist do your bridesmaids' hair as well. There may be a fee, but the finished results will be well worth it.

Consider a perm, three to four weeks in advance, to give your hair the body and support it needs to look its best throughout all of the wedding festivities.

Today's new perm formulations leave hair in top condition, so there's no need to worry about frizz or too-tight curl, and nothing makes hair easier to style than a

good professional perm.

Begin using a moisturizing hair care line, which is available through salons. A moisturizing hair care system, will help to strengthen and revitalize the hair. The added shine you'll have will really show in your wedding portraits.

If your stylist will not be assisting you on the day of the wedding, take time to rehearse your bridal style with your stylist the week before so you'll know exactly how to do it on the day of the wedding.

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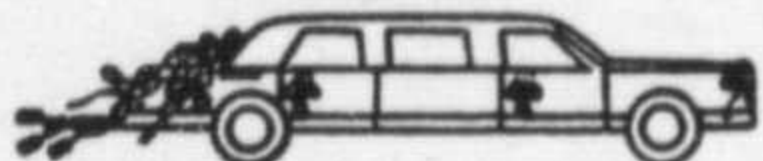
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The diamond engagement ring

Since the turn of the century, the solitaire diamond ring has been the American engagement symbol. Even today, as many traditions are toppling, the diamond ring tradition is stronger than ever.

Where did it begin and how did it evolve?

Jewellers of America Inc. (JA), the national organization dedicated to consumer information and education about fine jewellery, offers the following historical notes about the engagement ring:

The ancient Romans were the first civilization to use finger rings as a sign of betrothal and marriage.

Solitaire rings were popular, as were bands of "opus interrabile," the Roman's technique of open-work chiselled from sheet gold (much like contemporary "filigree" designs), and rings similar to today's popular "eternity" ring with stones set all round a simple band.

However, it was not until 1477, when the Archduke Maximilian of Austria gave a diamond ring to Princess Mary of Burgundy, that the tradition of the diamond engagement ring began.

The reason a woman wears it on the third finger of her left hand is traced back to the early Egyptians who believed that the vena amoris (vein of love) ran directly from the heart to the top of the third finger, left hand.

The Greeks believed the fire in a diamond reflected the constant flame of love. The name "diamond" comes from the Greek word "adamas" meaning unconquerable. Is it any wonder that the diamond has come to symbolize the eternity of love?

This year, brides and grooms will spend over \$1 billion on engagement and wedding rings. And, because the diamond engagement ring is usually the first piece of diamond jewellery a woman owns, it is important to solicit the assistance of an expert — your local jewellers — to counsel you about the qualities that should be considered when purchasing such a gift.

Diamond cuts as well as ring styles have changed throughout the years since Maximilian made his presentation to Princess Mary. Before the invention of the diamond saw in 1910, diamonds were polished to give them their shine. When the saw was used to break up the crystal, experts created optically efficient diamonds that held more brilliancy and dispersion than ever before possible.

Today, lasers enable diamonds to be cut not only as rounds, marquises, pears, ovals and rectangular shapes, but also to be fashioned into such unique designs as horse heads, stars and initials.

Styling changes have been subtle and gradual. In colonial days the engagement ring was a diamond hoop called the "keeper ring," because it was worn over the wedding band, acting as its "keeper."

The next style was the cluster ring, designed like an old-fashioned bouquet with a rose (of rose-cut diamonds) in the center.

The Victorian rings were more ornate, sometimes using black enamel with gold in the diamond settings. Then came the princess ring, with three to five diamonds in a row across the finger. This was popular for many years, until the turn of

the century and the introduction of the solitaire setting.

Whether you select a round or one of the "fancy" cuts, such as marquise or pear shapes, you should have your jewellers explain the importance of the "Four C's" which determine the quality of the gem — carat, color, clarity and cut:

Carat — refers to the weight, and therefore the size, of the gem. One carat is divided into 100 points, so that a diamond of 150 points weighs 1.5 carats.

Color — Totally colorless diamonds are very rare and represent the highest color grade. The various gradations, from exceptional white to yellowish, are barely perceptible to the untrained eye.

Occasionally, diamonds with strong colors such as green, red, blue and amber are recovered. These "fancy color" diamonds are rare, (Continued on page 14)

Mr and Mrs Brian Jarvis wed



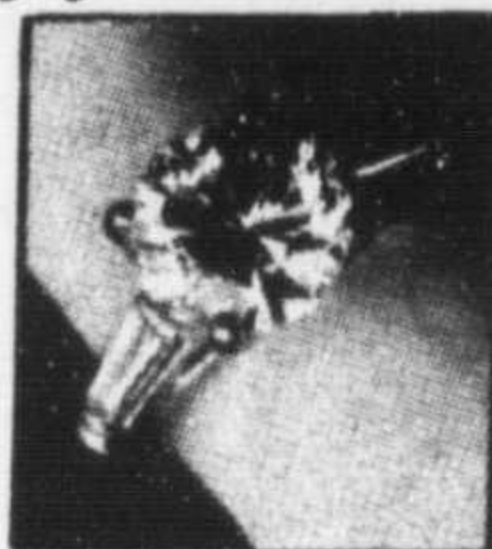
Dr and Mrs Frank Andai are pleased to announce the marriage of their daughter Diana Elizabeth Christina to Brian Hearn, son of Mr and Mrs Kenneth Phillips Jarvis of Toronto. The wedding took place at St. James United Church, Ottawa, Ontario on October 12, 1991. Diana and Brian reside in Ottawa, where they are both practicing law.

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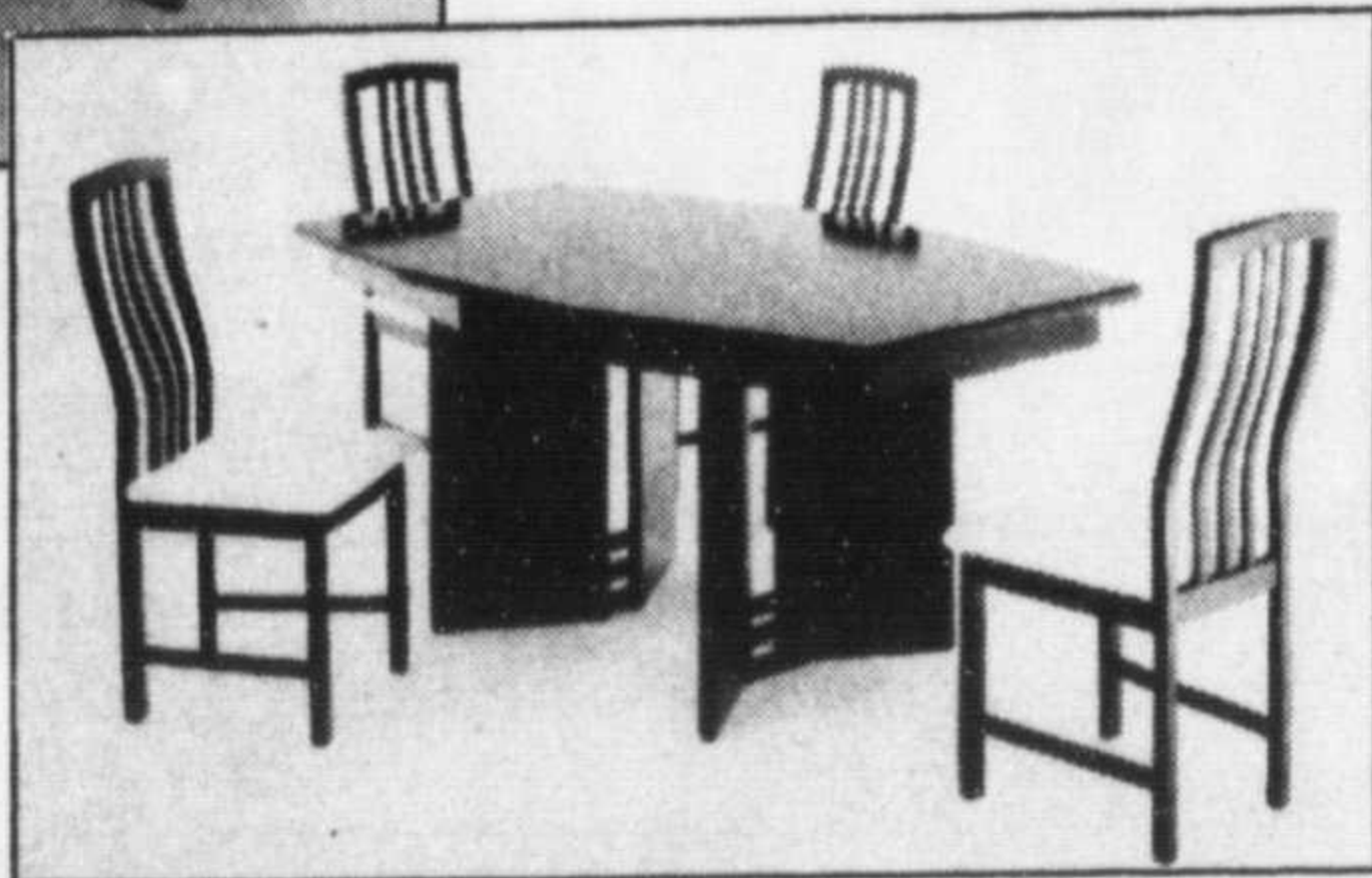
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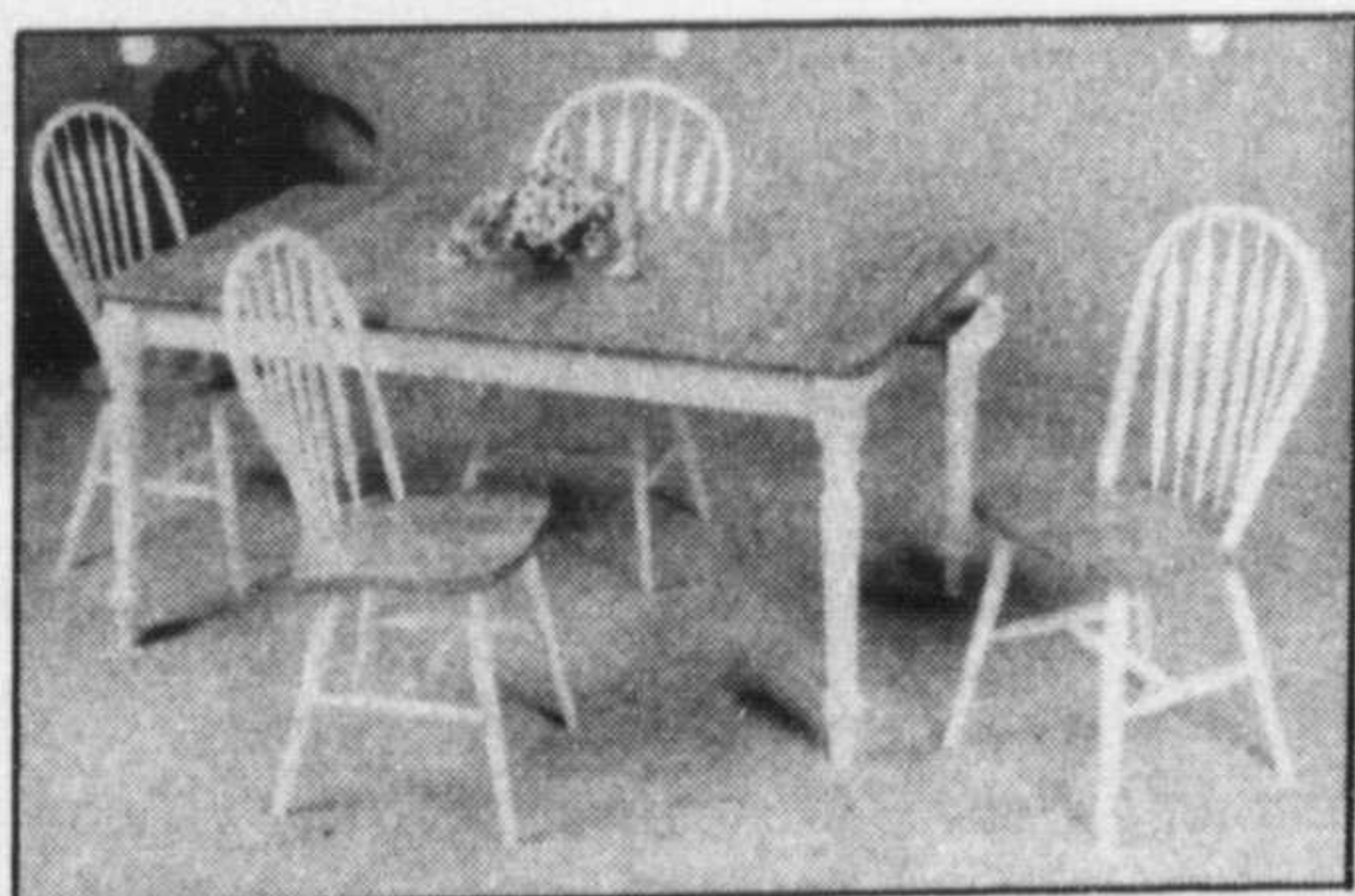
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Marriages
Hobbs - McCorriston



Mr and Mrs Timmy Hobbs

Mr and Mrs Wilmont Hobbs and Mrs Mary McCorriston are pleased to announce the marriage of their children Connie Lynn and Timmy Sidney.

The wedding took place on April 4, 1991 at Bethel Pentecostal Tabernacle, Shawville, Quebec.

Connie and Timmy are now residing in Stark's Corners, Quebec.

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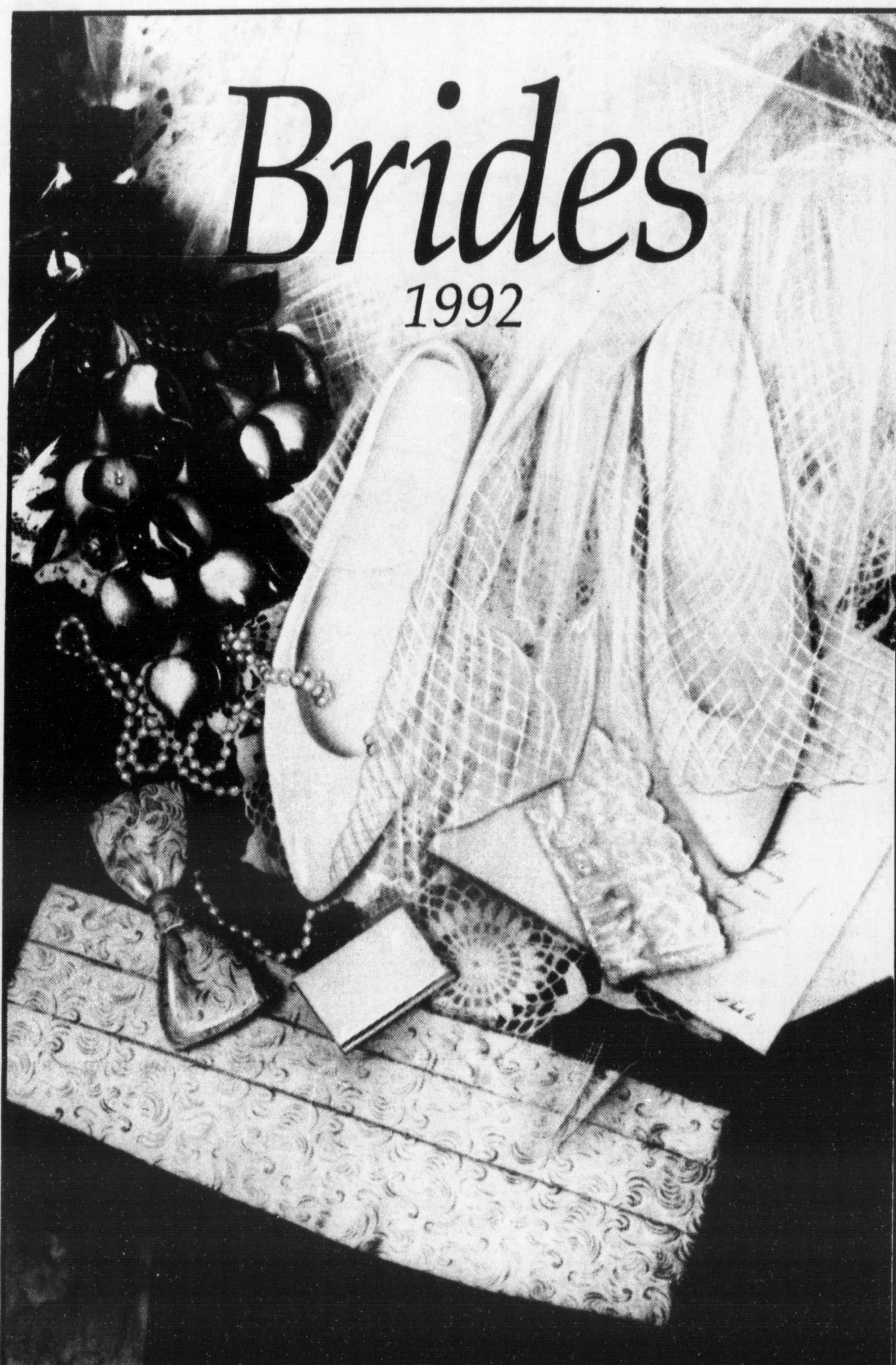
Kelly - Gilpin



Mr and Mrs John Kelly

Susan Gilpin and John Kelly were united in marriage on Saturday, August 17, 1991, at St. Edward's Church, Bristol, Quebec. Susie is the daughter of Lindy and Sadie Gilpin and John is the son of Edith Kelly and the late Edward Kelly. The couple reside in Caldwell, Quebec.

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Marriage Orr - Murray



Mr and Mrs Barry Orr

Janet, daughter of Laird and Sheila Murray, and Barry, son of Cecil and Joan Orr were married July 27th, 1991 at St. Paul's Anglican Church, Shawville, Quebec.

The maid-of-honour was Judie Murray, sister of the bride and the bestman was Derek Potvin, friend of the groom.

The bridesmaids were Susan McDowell, Kellie Keon, Vicki Chamberlain and Angie McCaulev. The ushers were Greg McCredie, Charlie Orr, Tom Orr and Stephen Corrigan.

The couple now reside in Ottawa, Ontario. Photo by Eva Andal Studio

Engagement Tanner - Claessen



Tanner - Claessen

Elwood and Edie Tanner are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Stephanie to Stephane, son of Chris and Madelaine Claessen of Rockland, Ontario. Marriage to take place June 13th, 1992 at St. Mary's Church, Quyon, Quebec.

Dream up a fantasy cake

A wedding cake will make some of your "sweetest" wedding memories, so choose a gorgeous cake made expressly for you and your groom!

Charming customs have surrounded the tradition of wedding cakes for centuries. Bridesmaids once believed they would dream of the man they would marry if a morsel of cake was tucked in a stocking under their pillow, and, today, for good luck, brides and grooms freeze the top layer for sharing on their first anniversary.



This popular ritual can be made even more special when your cake is made to order. The top layer - saved to savor after your first year of marriage - is especially fun to select as a couple. For example, you might choose a favorite flavor - like carrot or chocolate - or it might be filled with raspberry jam.

To ensure that your cake stays moist and delicious, package the top layer carefully to store in the freezer. Wrap it airtight first in plastic wrap, then in heavy-duty aluminum foil - and place the cake in a rigid box to protect delicate decorations.

Another way to individualize your cake is with beautiful ornaments and accessories. These cherished keep-

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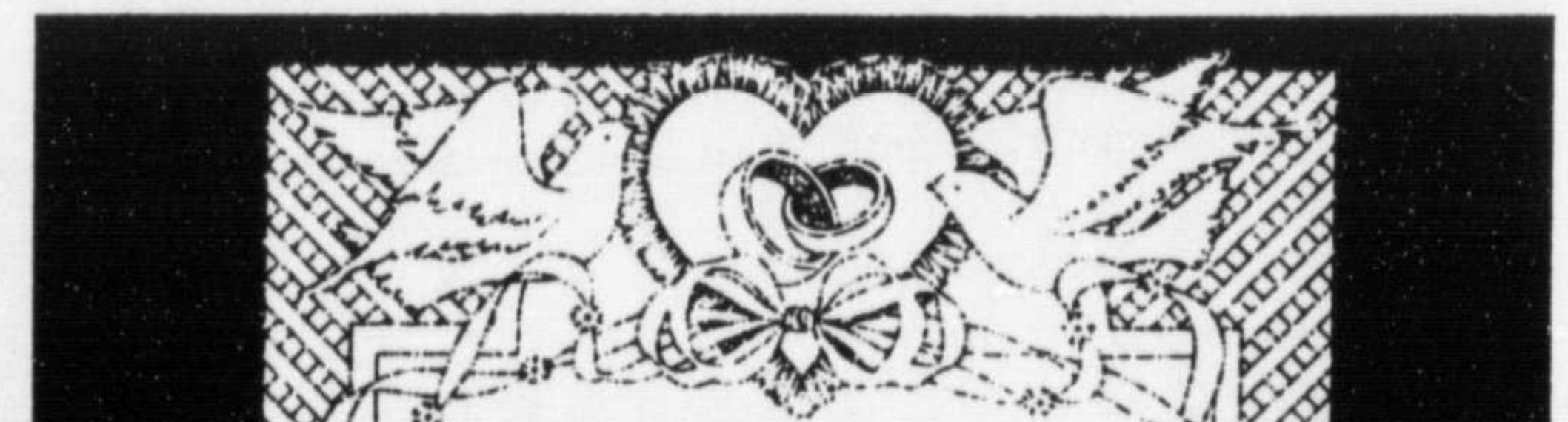
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Brides and grooms to be... tradition with a '90s flair

It's all about saving money – even the wealthy are careful not to splurge outrageously in these trying times.

Of course, there are certain occasions in which money, and a lot of it, is necessary in order to make a lasting, memorable, and forever treasured impression.

Birthdays, holidays, promotions – all are very special and important, but also occur more than once in a

lifetime.

The singular glorious ceremony that is celebrated and treasured forever, is your wedding. And, although the wedding day is a precious one, and perfection is the ultimate goal, spending thousands of dollars and running yourself ragged is not the answer; it will only result in post-martial blues.

Saving, not skimping

It is nice to have a wedding

with traditional touches, but this does not mean stretching your budget out of bounds just because you have a preconceived idea of how a wedding "should be."

Don't be afraid to go against the laws of etiquette and invent your own ideas for your wedding in order to reduce the impact on your already slim wallet, your valuable time and, most importantly, your sanity.

If you gather all of your family and friends (and somehow get them to cooperate) you may be able to come up with some money-saving ideas for your wedding. For example, outside weddings or receptions are absolutely beautiful, and if someone close to you has a large backyard or piece of land, it can be decorated lavishly enough to be compared to a garden, park or private grounds that some people spend big money to rent.

How about an evening wedding? By holding your ceremony at dusk, a romantic, elegant and memorable atmosphere is created.

An evening wedding also enables you to stretch your money a bit further, as some couples have a small after-party with hors d'oeuvres for the guests, and a dinner gathering for the wedding party and family later in the evening. This may save the money that would have been spent on an elaborate hall.

A wedding gown does not have to only be worn once. There are beautiful gowns that have been designed in ways that allow for pieces of the fabric to be cut and/or added on so that the dress can be converted into a semi-formal or party dress.

Engagement Maheral - Barr



Maheral - Barr

Allan and Donna Maheral of Woodlawn, Ontario are happy to announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Julie Ann, to Bradley William Barr, son of Brent and Claire Barr of Shawville, Quebec.

Wedding to take place on September 19, 1992 in Shawville, Quebec.




Mr and Mrs Kevin Moriarity

Cathy Stanley and Kevin Moriarity were united in marriage on Saturday, June 15, 1991 at St. Andrew's Knox United Church, Bristol, Quebec.

The following people participated in the wedding party: Pianist Amanda Newton, Soloist Colleen (Stanley) Berry, Maid of Honour Cheryl Stanley, Bridesmaids Megan Moriarity, Connie Stanley, Best man Phillip Caillier, Ushers Kyle Hill, Tom McIntyre, Flower-girl Jenna MacDougall, Ring bearer Scott Murray, Bulletins were given out by Jaimie MacDougall.

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Cathy is the daughter of Archie and Irma Stanley of Bristol, Quebec and Kevin is the son of Neal and Marie Moriarity of Renfrew, Ontario. The couple resides in




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Local businesses have gone all out to help couples plan their wedding.

The exhibits will be set up for viewing at 6:30 pm. This will give the happy couples lots of time to see what is new for '92 and all right here at home.

The fashion show will begin at 7:30 pm and will promise some of the most beautiful bridal gowns and latest fashions, for those who are part of the wedding party or who are simply attending the wedding.

Tickets are limited and will be sold at participating merchants until Thursday, March 12th.

"This year we have a very special surprise draw for the '92 bride or groom attending the show," says Helen. To claim this prize the winner must be in attendance at the time of the draw.

The bar will be open for refreshments throughout the evening.

"In planning the first Bridal Fair it was agreed upon that a donation would be made each year to some organization or club that was directly related to children,"

reports Helen.

Following the success of last year's show a donation of ball uniforms was made to the Shawville RA. This year organizers plan to use some of the proceeds to purchase

furnishings and to decorate the children's ward at the Pontiac Community Hospital. "Kids are our future," explains Helen, "a smile on a child's face is worth a million."

Marriage Wallace - Gutoskie



Mr and Mrs Kevin Wallace

Brenda Gutoskie and Kevin Wallace were married on June 8, 1991 in Bryson, Quebec. Brenda is the daughter of Ed and Rose Gutoskie and Kevin is the son of Jim and Suzanne Wallace.

Bridal collections of '92

Brides this season can have it all - the understated elegance of pure lines, luxe fabrics, and discreet details; the fantasy of a garden neckline of colorful silk flowers; the insouciance of a short, flared skirt. Color emerges like never before with all-over pastels; tinted overlays and underlays; head-to-toe embroidery; and flecks of gold, silver, and platinum. Yet, every new design captures the ageless romance and charm of the bride. Bridal magazines present the hottest trends and most alluring looks for brides, maids, mothers, groom, ushers and more.

Fabulous fabrics

Crisp transparencies - organza, silk gazar, a profusion of tulle layers, point d'esprit.

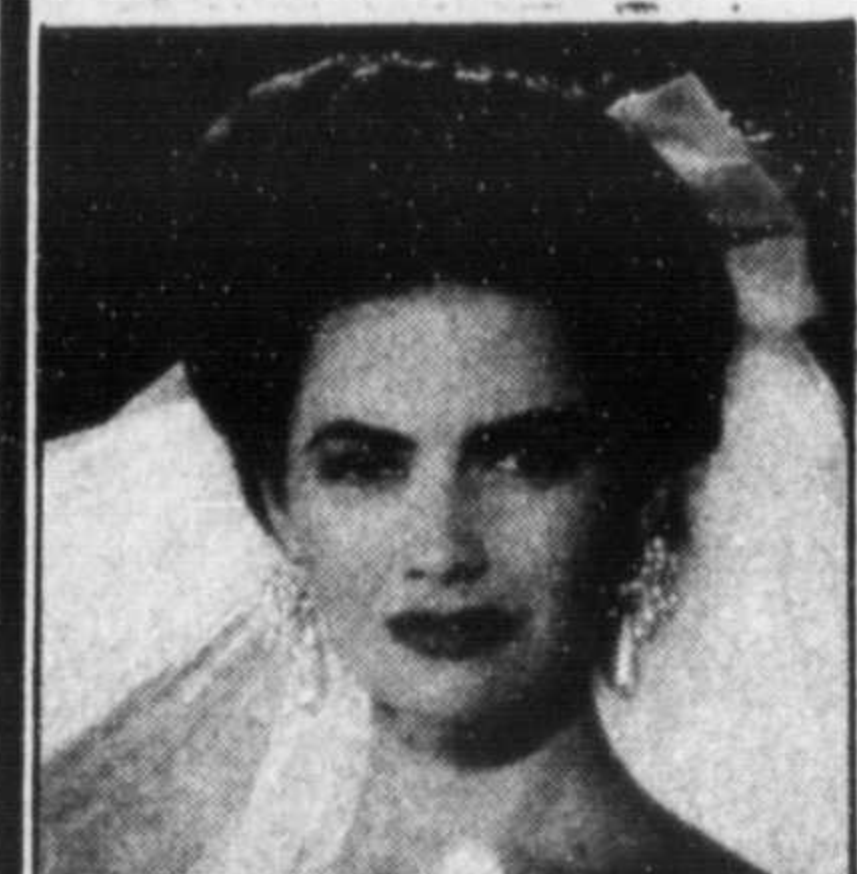
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Laces - guipure, reemboirer, Alençon, Venetian, Chantilly, eyelet. Dimensional surfaces - pique, quilted fabrics. (Continued on page 15)



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Marriage Kluge - Hearty



Mr and Mrs James Kluge

Lorraine and Merrill Hearty are proud to announce the marriage of their only daughter, Laurel Mary Ellen, to James Leonard, youngest son of Joan and Leonard Kluge. The ceremony took place on Saturday, August 31, 1991, at St. John the Evangelist R.C. Church, Campbell's Bay, Quebec. Reverend John McElligott, P.P. officiated.

The bride was attended by Melinda Kelly as Maid of Honour and Grace Kelly and Dinsdale Kennedy as bridesmaids. Flower girl was Courtney Kennedy.

The groom was attended by Gerald Kluge as Best Man, T.J. Hearty and Rodney Meilleur as ushers. Matthew Kluge, nephew of the groom was ringbearer.

Following the ceremony, a dinner and reception was held at the Campbell's Bay R.A. Hall, with many relatives and friends in attendance.

Photo by Studio André

The latest trends in bridal party attire

Fabrics - organza, cotton, Lycra, taffeta, reembroidered or stretch lace, tulle chiffon, ottoman, faille, linen.

Prints - polka dots, gingham, stripes, plaid, exotic flowers.

Separates - Lycra or organza blouse with a sweeping skirt of taffeta or cotton with a self-sash or belt.

For the wedding-party, dresses are short, flirty, splashed with playful prints or saturated in candy colors (shoes are dyed to match). Separates also swing into the season, with romantic sheer blouses atop ballerina-length skirts. Best-dressed buys:

Short dresses made in chiffon-like fabrics (in yellow, pink, lavender, mint, pale blue) that float down the aisle.

Open backs with crisscross straps.

Short dresses with detachable tulle overskirts.

Iridescent taffetas in sherbet shades (mint, icy blue, yellow).

Patriotic colors - solid blue, blue and white stripes, red jersey top with red taffeta bell skirt and blue sash.

Formal wear for the groom, best man and ushers go high fashion with lustrous fabrics and a variety of colored accessories. The fashion industry's focus:

Fabrics - luxurious silky fibers.

Black with subtle flecks of red, pink, green or burgundy.

White and ivory dinner jackets remain strong.

Lapels - peaked, shawl, notched.

Tailcoats stay in the spotlight.

Accessories - bold colors, stripes, and florals for ties, vests and cummerbunds.

Engaging ways: then and now

(Continued from page 6)
printed on hand-painted cards, collaged from memorabilia of the couple's courtship lettered on scrolls.

The bride

Then: The bride's full-time job was to work on wedding details with her mother.

Now: Career-minded brides don't let wedding planning disrupt their jobs. Weekends and lunch hours are prime planning time, and an increasing number of professional brides-to-be hire a wedding consultant to handle the specifics.

The groom

Then: All that was expected of him was to show up on the wedding day.

Now: He takes part in planning his wedding, interviewing photographers, screening bands and helping select the wedding menu.

The shower

Then: Women gathered for an afternoon to shower the bride with household items, linen, lingerie.

Now: Showers may be coed - and at night - and with gift themes that revolve around the couple's interests.

The site

Then: Couples planned to marry in a church, synagogue, hotel or at home.

Now: The trend is toward ceremonial sites which evoke a sense of history or have a special appeal.

The cake

Then: The bride's cake was a white tiered confection with white frosting, and a plastic bride and groom on top.

Now: Cakes are creative works, decorated expressly to complement the wedding theme. Flavors are for sophisticated palates - spice, carrot, cheesecake, lemon, orange, chocolate mocha, and sometimes all of them at once.

To top it off, couples choose something special: a pair of crystal swans, a miniature flower basket, Mickey and Minnie figurines, or a custom-made bride and groom painted to resemble themselves.

The diamond ring

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fetching commensurate prices.

Clarity - refers to the degree to which a diamond is free of interior blemishes or inclusions. The size and position of inclusions affect the value of a stone according to whether they interfere with the passage of light through the diamond.

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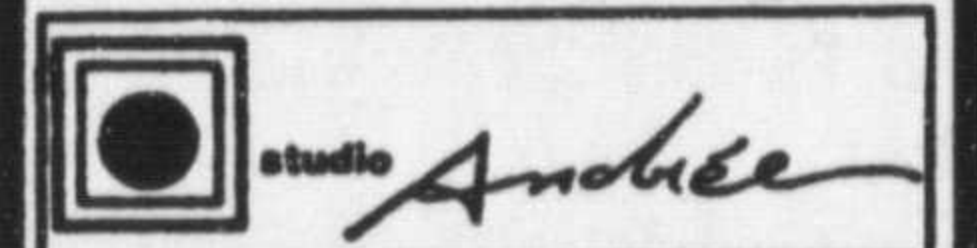
lasts forever? Consider the fact that most of your purchases depreciate in value and may not even last over the years.

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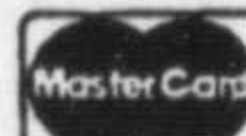
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Marriage Chapman - Smith



Mr and Mrs James Chapman

Sandra (nee Smith) and James Chapman were united in marriage on Saturday, June 29, 1991, at St. Matthew's Anglican Church, Charteris, Quebec. Sandra is the youngest daughter of Charles and Jean Smith and James is the son of Olive Chapman of Onaping, Ontario.

Photo by Eva Andai Studio

Engagement Draper - Boulay



Draper - Boulay

Barry and Mary Lou Draper of Shawville are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Margo to Bernard Boulay, son of Yvon and Louise Boulay, Lauzon, Quebec. Marriage to take place in Shawville, Quebec on June 27, 1992.

Bridal collections of '92

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Sheer shades - whitened pastels (mint, pink, yellow, lavender) add a pearlized look to white or ivory).

Metallics - gold or silver threads, beads, plain or crepe.

Embellishments - dimensional flowers of silk or self-fabrics blooming around the neckline, strewn about the skirt, hem border, and train; colored embroidery; pastel beading; trellis ribboning; jewling and/or pearls concentrated on collar, cuffs, hemline; a soft bow gracing the neckline, waist, bustle.

Shapely silhouettes

Pure lines - elongated bell-shaped skirts gathered at the hips; A-lines.

Necklines - open, rounded square; scoop; bateau; fichu collars; high wedding-band collars.

The waist as a focal point - nipped and cinched with a sash.

Silk columns with narrow fishtail bottoms or flyaway trains sweeping down from the back of the shoulders.

Trains - the extra-long monarch length; a soft, oversized bustle bow.

A short story

Short dresses are a growing option for the sophisticated bride or an encore wedding. Shapes are borrowed from the most elegant evening wear, reinterpreted with a bridal influence. New lengths:

Above-the-knee and flared; short bell shapes.

A short dress with a detachable ball-gown overskirt that can be removed after the ceremony.

The high-low hemline - above-the-knee length in front, flowing to a dramatic sweep train in back.

A play on separates - a short slip dress paired with a matching coat; tunic top over a short, slim skirt.

The softly tailored above-the-knee coatdress; buttons, lapels, and cuffs are embellished with pearls, jewels or lace.

Necessary accessories

Accessories are uncluttered, dimensional, and designed to complement the sculpted floral detailing and color accents of the new gowns. The hottest headpieces:

Embellished headbands - with silk flowers, all-over pearls, silk cording, accents that mimic dress details.

Soft bows worn at the back of the head.

Tiaras made of crystal or pearls - sized small enough to wear with hair up or large enough to sit on the crown of the head.

Veils - circular veils with pearl, crystal, or metallic

embellishments; heirloom lace made into a veil.

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Shoe shapes

High heels are still high on the list, but new shapes offer sophisticated style - and comfort, to boot. Stepping out on the scene:

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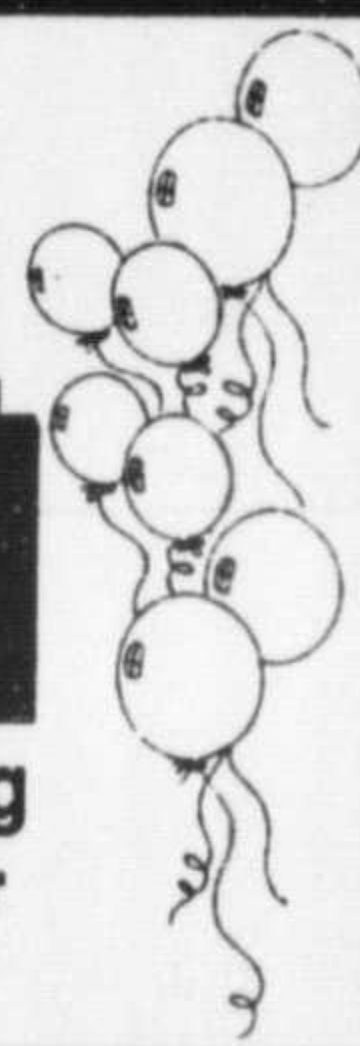
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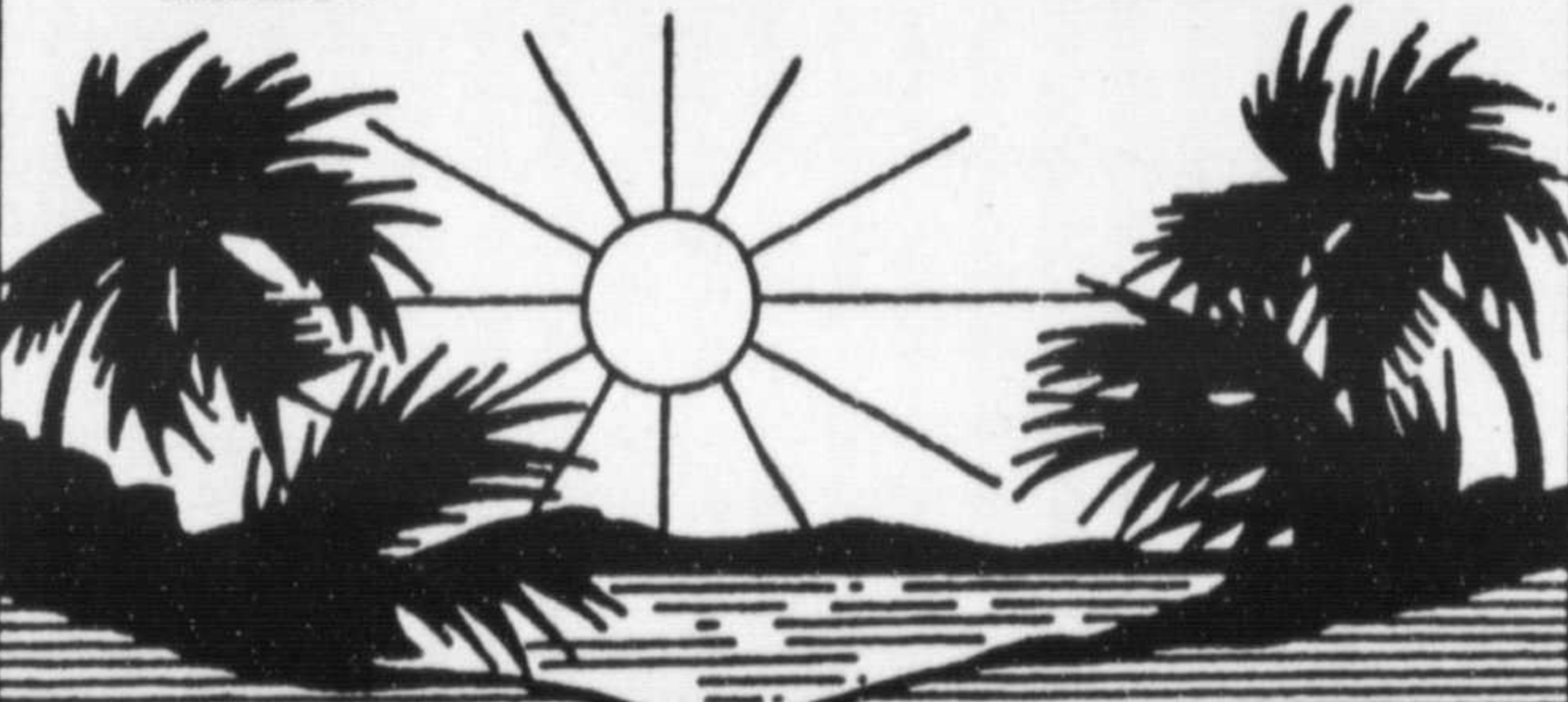
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Ten things to know about a tuxedo

Telegraphing a bold message through subtlety of detail, quality of fabric and streamlined design, a man in a tuxedo reflects a part of his personality that others don't see every day. Personalized with accessories in bold or subdued patterns, in solids or in textured designs, this year's formal wear offering allows the groom to express his taste and his individuality. He has nothing to worry about, especially if he lets others help him with what they do best.

1. Both tuxedos and tailcoats in any colour are appropriate for any time of day or evening. Lighter colours are more popular in spring and summer and tails are the more formal alternative.

2. Shirts come in two basic varieties - with wing collars and with turned down collars. Both are appropriate. If you have a very short or thick neck, the turned down collar will look best on you.

3. When wearing a wing collar shirt, the bow tie is worn in front of the collar wings. The only exception to this is at weddings, where the bow tie can be worn either in front or behind the wings.

4. Single breasted jackets are always worn open; double-breasted jackets are always worn closed.

5. A cummerbund or vest is always worn with a single breasted jacket. Cummerbunds are more popular today. Because it is always worn closed, a double-

breasted jacket needs no vest or cummerbund.

6. Cummerbunds are always worn with the pleats facing upwards.

7. Patent shoes are the most appropriate foot wear.

8. Socks should match the colour of the shoes.

9. A pocket square is worn in the breast pocket of the jacket.

10. If the groom wears tails, his attendants have the option of wearing tails or matching tuxedos.

For Grooms Only

Today's grooms are more involved than ever in planning for that special day. With a little guidance and a dash of patience, you can help your fiancée orchestrate a wedding celebration to remember.

Reveal your romantic side by asking for your beloved's hand in marriage. This will nurture your new relationship with your in-laws and might even include an eloquent hand-written note requesting their permission and blessing.

The groom is responsible for purchasing the bride's wedding band and, if desired, having it engraved. If your family has an especially lovely heirloom ring, you may want to consider presenting it to your fiancée as a token of your love.

Although your fiancée will no doubt select the flowers for the ceremony and reception, the groom accepts financial responsibility for the bride's bouquet, as well as special corsages for the mothers and grandmothers. You must also choose boutonnieres for the men of the wedding party.

If your new bride will be changing after the reception into a stylish going-away ensemble, find out the appropriate colors and surprise her with a corsage to adorn it.

Encourage your parents to form their guest list as early as possible so that invitations may be ordered. This is an ideal opportunity for them to join your fiancée's parents for a get-acquainted evening.

Shop for classic gifts for your best man and groomsmen, such as traditional fountain pens, stunning cuff links, an engraved pewter mug or a sterling silver letter opener. You may present

these at the rehearsal dinner or at a bachelor party which either you or the best man may host in the week before the wedding.

Prepare proper payment for the officiant of your ceremony and give it to your best man for safekeeping and delivery on the day of the wedding. You might also make a contribution to your church or synagogue in the officiant's honor.

After you and your fiancée select the date and time of your wedding, begin shopping for formalwear styles that suit the degree of formality. Styles and accessories vary greatly, but an early search will result in just the right look for you and your groomsmen.

Select a personal wedding gift for your bride-to-be, such as a piece of fine jewellery or a favorite book of romantic poetry. Present it to her over a quiet, candlelit dinner amidst the flurry of wedding festivities.

Check you province's requirements for obtaining the marriage license, such as blood tests or physicals. Play it safe by applying for the license several weeks before the wedding.

After the best man pays tribute to the two of you at the reception, make a sentimental toast of your own in honor of your new wife.

Surprise her with the most spectacular honeymoon possible. Make all the travel arrangements well in advance and have your getaway vehicle ready and waiting to whisk you away following the reception.

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