

Semi-formal weddings can be made most attractive

If you and your fiancé are among those who favor a degree of formality but are unprepared to go all out with formal dress you'll plan a semi-formal wedding, following the pattern of a formal one though less elaborately. Some authorities refuse to recognize a semi-formal wedding as either formal or informal. However, a middle standard has evolved through custom, and rules governing this type of ceremony are now firmly established.

You will send out engraved invitations, wear a veil and floor-length gown without a train or a ballerina-length gown (with a short veil) and carry a bouquet. You may have a maid of honor, several bridesmaids and a flower girl if you wish. It is better to limit the number of bridesmaids to two if you have a hundred guests or less, four if you have more than a hundred but this is not a hard and fast rule. Your attendants' dresses may be of the floor or ballerina length. They should wear bouquets or headresses and carry bouquets.

Your mother and the mother of the bridegroom will wear afternoon or dinner dresses in keeping with your gown. (It is a matter of courtesy for your mother to confer with the bridegroom's mother so both ensembles will conform). They will wear hats, gloves and corsages.

At a daytime wedding your bridegroom and the men in your wedding party should wear director suits. If the ceremony is after 6 o'clock they should wear the regulation dinner jacket (tuxedo).

Engraved invitations will be sent out. If the ceremony is held in a church or chapel you may have organ music and pretty floral decorations but they should not be pretentious. There will be no aisle canvas. A door canopy is optional depending on the weather.

The processional, the ceremony at the altar and the recessional follow the same procedure as a formal wedding. There should be a reception with a receiving line, bride's cake and the traditional toasts.

PAY MORE FOR WATER
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Beauty enhanced with cosmetics

Radiance is a very special word applied to a bride on her wedding day. Being in love is the loveliest thing that can happen to a face, and in a bride's march down the aisle she should be able to shine entirely by her own light.

But, paradoxically, this most wonderful moment is not her finest hour for shining, for the simple reason that no inner glow can withstand the pressure and strain of pre-wedding external forces — parties, shopping tours, fittings, ceremony planning. The inner glow is necessarily dimmed if not entirely blotted out, and there must be something else beyond her own abilities on which to lean.

BORROW RADIANCE
So this advice: borrow radiance for the occasion from specialists in beauty salons. Start your routine three weeks ahead and don't pinch pennies, get "the works". There will never be a better time or more need for it. It will lessen tensions, and add to your confidence — you'll soak up these luxuries like a sponge.

To bring your skin to its loveliest, and to blot out signs of weariness, have a facial, and follow it up with two more before the wedding day.

Get instructions on how to make-up, learning techniques for regular as well as special wedding day make-up. Then use your new techniques daily so you will run no risk of experimenting with them when the big moment arrives.

Chances are, you will be advised to use a moisturizing cream before applying makeup — or a foundation which holds moisturizer in its formula — to erase circles and signs of fatigue and to add a lovely glow.

You will experiment with lipstick colors, rouge and foundations to find your skin's most flattering cosmetic shades for regular as well as wedding-ceremony wear. You will learn proper-at-home care of the skin, and take back products to keep it in good form.

SUBTLE COLORS
Make sure of this: soft, subtle colors, no heavy and exaggerated eye make-up, no harshness or heaviness. Too-pale lipstick should be avoided, as it tends to drain the color out, especially in church.

Three weeks ahead of the "day" get your permanent and

have your hair styled. A simple coiffure will look best, but be sure it co-ordinates with your wedding headress. Don't try to experiment with a new hair style the day before the wedding.

Veil provides crowning touch

At early Anglo-Saxon weddings, a bride wore her hair (her crowning glory) hanging loosely about her to symbolize modesty—but today's bride replaces these flowing tresses with a beautiful veil which reflects the traditions of the past and the romance of the day — your wedding day.

As special as your gown are your headpiece and veil for the all important finishing touch to your bridal ensemble.

So be sure to choose them with the same care as you have chosen your gown, for together your veil and your crown, designed to enhance the shape of your face, should create a picture of harmony and beauty as you start down the church aisle.

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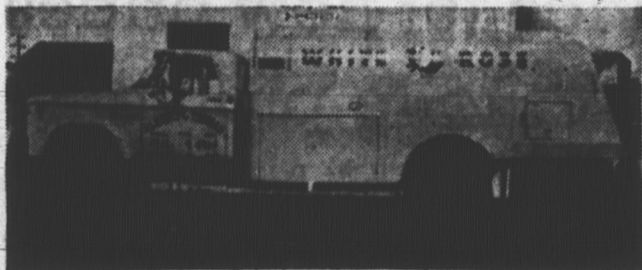
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Camping vacation can be inexpensive

Couples whose finances are so tightly budgeted that there's no margin for extras may feel that vacations for them are out of the question.

While they naturally haven't funds for a week at a high-powered resort, they can still take a holiday junket for little more than the price of gasoline.

To them are available the camping facilities of national parks, ranging from spectacular Banff National Park in Alberta to the tangy salt-aired highways and byways on the Atlantic Coast.

Add to these an ever-increasing number of provincial and county parks being opened each year, and an interesting vacation becomes a reality even without ever leaving your home province.

Camping facilities vary from tent floors which can be rented for a few cents per night to scenic log cabins with housekeeping facilities which rent for a very few dollars.

For an average of a dollar a day, trailer owners or renters can park their movable house in well-laid-out parks with every modern convenience, thus eliminating the cost of motel rooms and restaurant meals.

Available also is a tent trailer, which has a collapsible canvas top, sheaves that pull out to make bunks and storage space concealed by sliding doors under the bunks.

Because of the big boom in outdoor vacations, companies are co-operating by renting all types of camping equipment. So if you don't own a tent and an air mattress—and can't borrow

them—you can pay a moderate rental fee. In several metropolitan areas, the tent trailer rents for about \$50 a week. Metal trailers are more costly.

Gasoline companies estimate it costs about three cents a mile to operate a car, and less if the car is a compact. So an average day's run of 300 miles on a non-toll road costs \$10.80.

Anniversaries to remember

There are more than just the silver, golden and diamond anniversaries to remember in a lifetime.

Here they are: the special ones that husband and wife love to remember: one year, paper; two years, cotton; three years, leather; five years, wooden; seven years, woolen; ten years, tin; twelve years, silk or linen; 15 years, crystal; 20 years, china; 25 years, silver; 30 years, pearl; 40 years, ruby; 50 years, golden; 60 years, diamond.

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