

Field Being Renovated By City And School Board

By Mark Albright

"There were so many deep holes behind second base that it wasn't safe to play on," Avon Park City Councilman Larry Albright said of Charles R. Head Memorial Field, located at the corner of W. Winthrop Street, and Anoka Avenue, which is undergoing a heavy renovation project in preparation for next spring's baseball season.

Presently work is being done to remove all the clay and grass from the field in an effort to lower the infield and level it off.

Before work on the field is completed an automatic irrigation system, similar to the one in use at the football field on Delaney Avenue, will be installed, and new grass will be planted.

Avon Park City Clerk Malcolm Crews mentioned that a 10-foot border of clay similar to ones on major league fields will be placed just inside the fence as a warning signal for outfielders and as a lane for repainting the lights.

In addition, the Highlands County School Board has leased the ballfield from the City of Avon Park for 40 years, and will assist in the refurbishment of the field by supplying the \$20,000 needed for the replacement of the old light poles and relocating the lighting outside the fence.

Dr. Dan Davis, Highlands County School Superintendent, said, "In order to spend that amount of money we had to have a 40-year lease."

He indicated the lease was necessary in order to comply with state law. He added that the school board was picking up the bill because the city could not afford to renovate the dilapidated lighting system, although they will be in charge of maintaining the lights.

While the school board will pay for the lighting which will be done by West Coast Line Construction Co., from Tampa, the irrigation system and the remainder of the work will be done by the city, which will have their expenses reimbursed by the Avon Park High School Athletic Boosters Club.

Ed Touchton Jr., a member of the board of directors of the Boosters Club said that another Men's and Women's Softball Tournament will be held at the ball complex on S. Self Avenue, July 21-23 to help pay for the work on Head Field. Proceeds from the June 17 tournaments were applied to work at the football practice field.

Touchton said an estimated \$2,500-\$3,000 will be needed to pay for the work done on the baseball field itself.

He added that volunteer help from citizens and Booster Club members has held this figure far below the usual price

for such an operation.

The work on the field, which will be done in stages, began last Monday and completion is estimated in 60 days.

Lew Mundt, president of the Avon Park High School Boosters Club, said the main purpose for the use of the field is for high school baseball games.

Although Dr. Davis said the pony league also uses the field which he said is "Considered one of the better fields in the area."

Dr. Davis closed by saying, "I think Avon Park is tops in the state in recreation and co-operation with the school board on recreation is great."

ACB Little League Team Loses In Tourney

Coach Gordon Marshall's Avon Citrus Bank Little League team entered the East Area Strong Team Invitational Tournament held at Frostproof A team.

The Avon Citrus Bank team, winners of the 1978 Avon Park eight team Little League with a perfect 13-0 record, lost the first game of the tourney by a score of 4-3 to Hardee A team. That was Saturday, June 17. Then on Tuesday, June 20, the ACB team took an 8-1 win over the Frostproof B team. On Wednesday, June 21, the local boys were eliminated from the tourney by the Frostproof A team with a score of 9-5.

Coach Marshall said the members of his team expressed their appreciation to Avon Citrus Bank for picking up the tab for supper the three nights the team went to Frostproof to play in the Strong Team Meet.

In the first game, against Hardee's A team, Tim Devlin pitched for Avon Citrus Bank giving up four hits and five walks. He hit batter and struck out two of the 28 batters he faced. K. Knight hit a homerun. Wells had a double and Coker and Bolin had a single each for Hardee A.

Daryl Williams got Avon Park's only hit off winning pitcher Napier. Williams singled in the fourth and scored. Jimmy Bennett scored in the first inning and Tim Devlin scored in the sixth as the ACB team came up just one run short in the opening game.

Against the Frostproof B team the Avon Citrus Bank batters rapped out ten hits to post the 8-1 victory in the loser's bracket. Daryl Williams hit two home runs and a single. Tim Devlin had a homer and a single. John Tolar hit a double and a single. Doug Singletary had two singles and Mike Dozier had a single for Avon Park.

ACB pitcher John Tolar faced 24 batters giving up 4 hits, two walks and striking out 12 batters. It was a full six inning game.

Tim Devlin and Michael Dozier both pitched during the 9-5 loss to Frostproof

A last week. The Frostproof boys got six hits off the two Avon Park hurlers.

Ronnie Hugginsbottum, with a double and a single, led Avon Park's seven hit losing attack at the plate. John Tolar had two singles and Dozier, Williams and Randy Wright all contributed a single for ACB.

With boys on vacation and out of town for other reasons, the Avon Citrus Bank team was forced to play in the last games of the tournament with just nine boys.

The final games of the Avon Park Little League season are expected to be resumed this week. The 9 and 10 year old all-star tourney had interrupted play but they won the District 4 Championship last week so are ready for local action.

Haywood, Paul To Compete In Race July 2

After competing in last weekend's 24 Hours of LeMans, Hurley Haywood and John Paul have announced they would compete in the Pepsi Six Hours race at Daytona International Speedway on July 2.

Haywood of Jacksonville, Fla., was the top finishing American driver in the LeMans race, finishing third in the event co-driving with Peter Gregg, also from Jacksonville and Reinhold Joest of Germany.

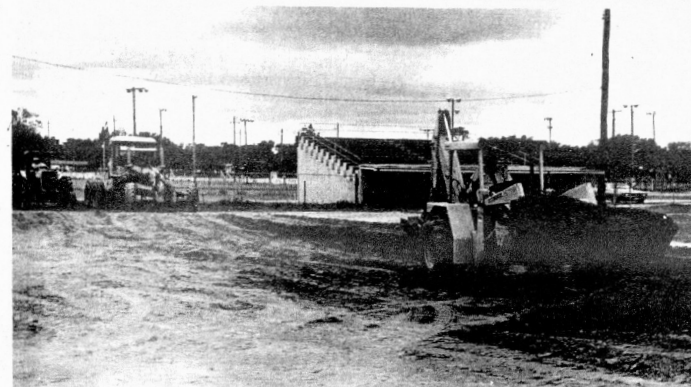
Paul of Miami, Fla., co-drove with Dick Barbour of San Diego, Calif., to a fifth-place finish overall and first in class to take the lead in the World Challenge for Endurance Drivers after the 24 Hours of LeMans.

With the Pepsi Six Hours the next event on the \$100,000 World Challenge for Endurance Drivers schedule, Haywood and Paul will be seeking additional points driving the sub-compact cars of the International Motor Sports Association's Champion Spark Plug Challenge Series.

CHARLES R. HEAD Baseball Field is presently being renovated by the City of Avon Park and the Highlands County

School Board. Before work is complete new light poles will be installed, an automatic irrigation system will be in-

stalled and new grass planted and the infield will be leveled off. Sunphoto by Mark Albright.



THIS BACKHOE APPEARS to be headed for second base as it picks up a load of the clay which has built up over the years on the infield at Charles R.

Head Baseball Field. The field is presently undergoing needed renovations through the joint efforts of the City of

Avon Park and the Highlands County School Board. Sunphoto by Mark Albright.

Silver Spurs Rodeo Starts Sunday

Features both new and old will add interest at the Silver Spurs Independence Day Rodeo which begins Sunday, July 2 for a three-day schedule. Shows will be held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday and Tuesday, July 2 and 4, and at 8 p.m. Monday, July 3.

Yearling rides by boys between the ages of 8 and 12, country western music and the Silver Spurs Quadrille will all be a part of the festivities of the 62nd performance of the largest rodeo in the Southeastern United States.

Andy Chisholm, "Big Boss" of the Spurs, says the show will be the best yet. More than 300 other Spurs members will also be doing unpaid work to produce this summer's show. Two hundred entrants are expected to compete for more than \$7,200 in prize money, making this the biggest competition in the history of the Spurs.

Several nationally-ranked rodeo contestants will compete in the six rodeo contest events — bull riding, saddle and bareback bronc riding, steer wrestling, team roping and calf roping. Florida's leading cowgirls will again be competing

in the barrel race, and the 1977 winners will be on hand for that.

Rodeo clown George Doak, known throughout the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association circuit, will add to the bull riding thrills. Doak has made several appearances at the Silver Spurs Rodeo and is a favorite with crowds at the arena as he protects fallen riders.

Shows will be held at the Silver Spurs Stadium on US 192-441 between Kissimmee and St. Cloud near Turnpike Exit 68. The rodeo owns 50 acres for free parking and has 12,000 covered grandstand seats, all reserved, with tickets priced at \$2, \$3, \$4 and \$5. Reservations can be made by phone or mail, or in person, through agencies in Orlando, Melbourne, St. Cloud and Kissimmee.

Parades will be held at 2:30 Monday, July 3, in Kissimmee and at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, in St. Cloud.

Fireworks will be sponsored by the Kissimmee-Osceola County Chamber of Commerce Tuesday, July 4, at the Kissimmee Lakeland at dark to wind up weekend festivities in traditional Independence Day fashion.



JULY 2-4 will see the Silver Spurs Rodeo in Kissimmee. Events for both cowboys and cowgirls will offer plenty of action for rodeo fans of all ages.

Quota Hunt Applications Now Available At Regional Offices

Hunters interested in the SPECIAL QUOTA HUNTS and Quota Hunts take heed.

"We have noticed some confusion among the sportsmen on exactly what permits are needed, when, and for what," said Major J.C. Brown, South Florida Regional Manager.

"The SPECIAL QUOTA HUNTS and quota hunts are two different concepts and require two separate applications," Major Brown said.

SPECIAL QUOTA HUNTS are SPECIAL MUZZLE-LOADER, ARCHERY AND MODERN GUN HUNTS held on five wildlife management areas. Those areas are Camp Blanding, Joe Budd, Bull Creek, Citrus and Guana River.

Applications for SPECIAL QUOTA HUNTS will be available on June 26 from the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission Regional Offices in Lakeland, Lake City, Ocala, West Palm Beach, and Panama City only.

The applications may be requested in writing or over the phone prior to June 26 but will not be mailed from the offices before that date. Applications may be picked up in person at the Commission's Regional Offices.

NO SPECIAL QUOTA HUNT APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE MAILED TO

THE TALLAHASSEE OFFICE PRIOR TO JULY 10. All applications postmarked before this date will be rejected.

Hunters who want to use the wildlife management areas during the first nine days of the 1978-79 season need applications for the quota hunt permits.

The quota hunt system is designed to reduce hunting pressure during the opening days, resulting in better hunting pressure during the opening days, resulting in better hunting throughout the season," said Fred Stanberry, Chief of the Division of Wildlife Management.

Quota hunt applications are now available from the Regional Offices, as

county tax collectors and their sub-agents. These applications may be mailed to Tallahassee as soon as they are completed.

SPECIAL QUOTA HUNT permits are for those who want to hunt the Special muzzle-loader, archery, and modern gun hunts. Quota hunt permits are required for hunters wanting to use wildlife management areas during the opening nine days of the 1978-79 hunting season.

Toll-free numbers to call are: Panama City — 1-800-342-1676; Lake City — 1-800-342-8105; Lakeland — 1-800-282-8002; Ocala — 1-800-342-8020; and West Palm Beach — 1-800-432-2046.

Guthrie, Hurtubise Enter Race

Janet Guthrie and Jim Hurtubise, both centers of controversy at the recent Indianapolis 500, have entered the July 4th Firecracker 400 Stock Car Race at Daytona International Speedway.

Hurtubise created a stir before millions of television viewers when he delayed qualifying for this year's Indianapolis 500 and was eventually tackled on the "Brickyard's" front straight.

Guthrie, with a fine ninth-place finish in this year's Indianapolis 500, created a

flap by announcing she had driven the race with a broken right wrist.

Al Unser, winner of the Indy 500, was quoted as saying, "If it's true, then she was a hazard to every other driver on the track."

The 40-year-old woman driver from New York will be competing in only her second NASCAR Winston Cup race of this season and the Firecracker 400 will be her first race since her ninth-place finish at Indy.

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA

CIVIL ACTION CASE NO. 78-317 IN RE: The marriage of THOMAS MASON CRATTY.

Plaintiff vs. PATSY R. CRATTY, Defendant.

NOTICE OF SUIT — NO PROPERTY — TO: PATSY R. CRATTY, Route 8, Box 196, Lenoir City, Tennessee 37774

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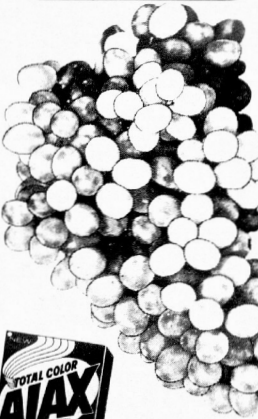
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U.S. Family Just About Stays Even

The average U.S. family had to raise its pretax income by at least two-thirds from 1970 to 1977 in order to maintain a 1970 standard of living, The Conference Board reported.

Both inflation and rising taxes have been squeezing the household budget, the report — carried in the June 1978 issue of Finance Facts, a monthly

newsletter on consumer financial behavior published by finance companies — states. Based on a rising Consumer Price Index, \$1 will be needed in 1978 to purchase what 60 cents bought in 1970, and what 46 cents acquired in 1960.

With the tax share of personal income rising again in 1977, estimates are that

combined federal, state and local taxes amounted to 23 percent of pretax income last year, one of the highest percentages on record.

A family of four making \$13,000 — plus in 1970 needs more than \$22,500 to maintain the 1970 standard of living. From the \$22,500 household income in 1978, federal income

and Social Security taxes will take about \$4,000, and increases in prices since 1970 will add an additional \$7,500.

Median income of U.S. households grew from around \$10,000 in 1970 to some \$16,000 in 1977. After inflation and federal taxes, however, the family's actual purchasing power remained about the same.

Delegation Develops Bills To Benefit Senior Citizens

The Polk - Hardee - Highlands delegation to the Silver-Haired Legislature recently held a meeting to develop bills which will benefit Florida's senior population. Ten bills will be submitted to the mock legislature July 9-14, 1978, in Tallahassee.

Approved bills will be presented to the state legislature for consideration at its 1979 session. Members of the delegation include Betty M. George, Emma Mae Turner, and George Hallenbeck, all of Polk County; and Ruth C. Hodges of

Hardee County. Rebecca Warner of Wauchula has been assisting the delegation. The Silver-Haired Legislature is sponsored jointly by the League of Women Voters and the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services.



Royal Lamb, Jr.

Lamb Receives Degree

Royal Gordon Lamb Jr. received his Doctor of Chiropractic Degree during graduation ceremonies Saturday June 10 from Palmer Chiropractic College at Davenport, Iowa.

Attending the Commencement exercises were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Royal J. Lamb. Dr. Lamb and his wife, Sherri, and their children Jason and Jennifer returned to Avon Park and at present are staying with his parents.

Dr. Lamb is a 1972 graduate of Avon Park High School and attended South Florida Junior College before transferring to the Palmer Chiropractic College. He will take the Florida State Chiropractic examination in September prior to starting a practice in Florida.

Aluminum Can Sale

Every Friday

Hot summer days are bringing more and more all-aluminum beverage cans to Reynolds Aluminum Recycling mobile unit in Sebring. The unit will be at Sebring Lions' Club, 1200 Fairmont, every Friday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. during July.

Reynolds pays the public 17 cents a pound for aluminum beverage cans and other clean, household aluminum items such as pie plates, foil, frozen food and dinner trays and clip, pudding and meat containers.

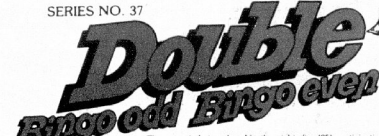
"By now, summertime activities are already in full-swing. Beaches, parks and backyard are settings for outdoor fun and lots of thirst-quenching beverages in aluminum cans," according to Dave Vardell, District Manager, Reynolds Aluminum Recycling Company.

Verdell added, "All those empty drink cans mean extra spending money for young adults on summer vacation. In addition to earning their 17 cents a pound for the aluminum, they would be helping to improve the litter problems in the community."

Marriage Licenses

William Victor Miller, 49, Bradenton, and Anna Kelson Morgan, 41, Bradenton.
Bruce Henry Braswell, 30, Sebring, and Rhonda Lee Swank, 28, Sebring.
Charles Harry Lindsay Jr., 19, Sebring, and Tammy Lourene McConnel, 18, Sebring.
Julian Arrazondo, 22, Wauchula, and Brinda Patti Newby, 26, Lake Wales.
Steve Morgan Cochran, 21, Lake Placid, and Mary Ellen Gray, 19, Sebring.
Ole Nygren, 19, Sebring, and Patricia Claire Conway, 18, Sebring.
Donald Troy Hamilton, 21, Sebring, and Susan Lynn Hancock, 18, Sebring.
Johnny E. Leamer, 45, Lake Placid, and Mary Ann Nyholm, 40, Duluth, Minn.
Edward S. Cooper, 19, Lake Placid, and Debra Jean Dodd, 20, Lake Placid.
Robert Perry Leapard Jr., 18, Sebring, and Evelyn Cecelia Heston, 17, Sebring.
Richard Lee Young, 24, Lutz, and Janetta Ann Hanson, 20, Lutz.
John Robert House, 22, Avon Park, and Chely Lee Whitton, 18, Sebring.
Douglas Wayne Richter, 27, Rattelle Beach, and Ruth Marie McCre, 27, Sebring.
Kenneth James Curman, 19, Sebring, and Marcia Cecelia Watson, 21, Sebring.
Charles Edward Pitt, 18, Sebring, and Sandra Michele Campbell, 18, Sebring.
Daniel Barry Weeks, 21, Lorida, and Barbara Ann Nolan, 21, Lorida.
Gerald Edward Smith, 30, Sebring, and Yvonne Louise Smith, 28, Rattelle, Ky.
John Walton Robinson, 22, Lake Placid, and Kathryn Lewis, 21, Lake Placid.

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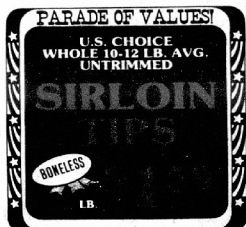


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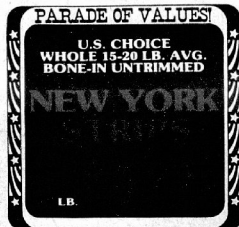


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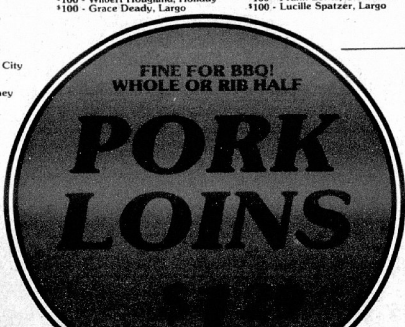
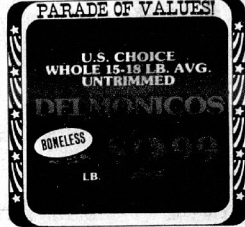
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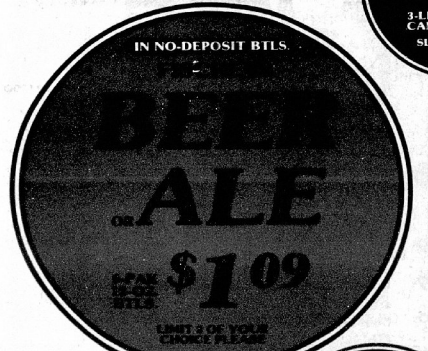
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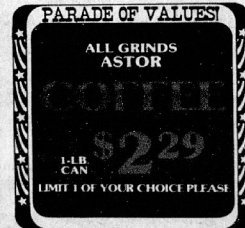
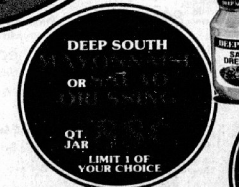
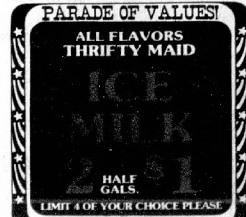
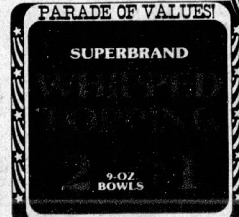
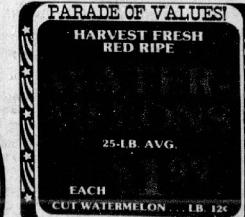
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62 Miscellaneous

CLOTHES, TOYS, cash register, enclosed Uhaul etc. Hwy 17, halfway between Avon Park and Sebring, near Texaco

GARAGE SALE Friday and Saturday 10-5. Mulberry Ave. in Sebring Shores Lake Placid. Follow signs, follow signs, Clay Drive. Clothes, toys, golf clubs, small appliances, dishes and many other items.

FOR SALE baby bed and play pen 2740 S.E. Lakewood Dr., Sebring 385-4148

For Sale, Xerox 714 copier, excellent condition. \$1500. Marvin Rehner 453-7447

Fishing worms for sale. 150 East Canabur Avon Park, Open 24 hours 537P

For sale, queen size mattress and box springs with legs. Mower, trimmer, edger, spreader-seeder and chisel auger. 453-7756. Call after 5:00, 577P

For Sale, piano, car radio player, has 8-AM-FM radio and speakers, also set of clear vinyl car mats. 453-7676, 517P

Garage sale, miscellaneous, Saturday 10-5, 102 N. Florida Avenue, 9 a.m. 4 p.m. Avon Park, 517P

GARAGE SALE 28-1/2 Misc. items 1202 Edgemoor, 385-4774 Sebring.

HOLIDAY YARD sale, Friday-Saturday, 10 a.m. - 11 P. Tools, clothes, housewares, something for everyone. 1822 Shamrock Dr. (off Sports Road) Sebring.

WALL BARREL bar, complete with glasses, 325, 385-6792 Sebring

JUNE SPECIALS

1978 GRAND PRIX 100 cc 2174A4705064
Factory Air Conditioning, AM-FM radio, rear speaker, automatic transmission, power steering, front power disc brakes, tinted glass, custom color keyed, seat belts, front floor mats, sports mirrors, deluxe wheel covers, cut pile carpeting, electric clock, bumper strips, steel belted white wall tires.

1978 SUNBIRD COUPE No. 100 10 2077VU55585
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64 Automobiles for Sale

1970 DODGE 98 power windows, brakes, oil power. 453-2098 10 4 p.m. Lake Placid

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66 Trucks for Sale

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67 Motorcycles for Sale

250 YAMAHA, LESS than 2100 miles. 1400. Like new. Call 385-4738 Sebring.

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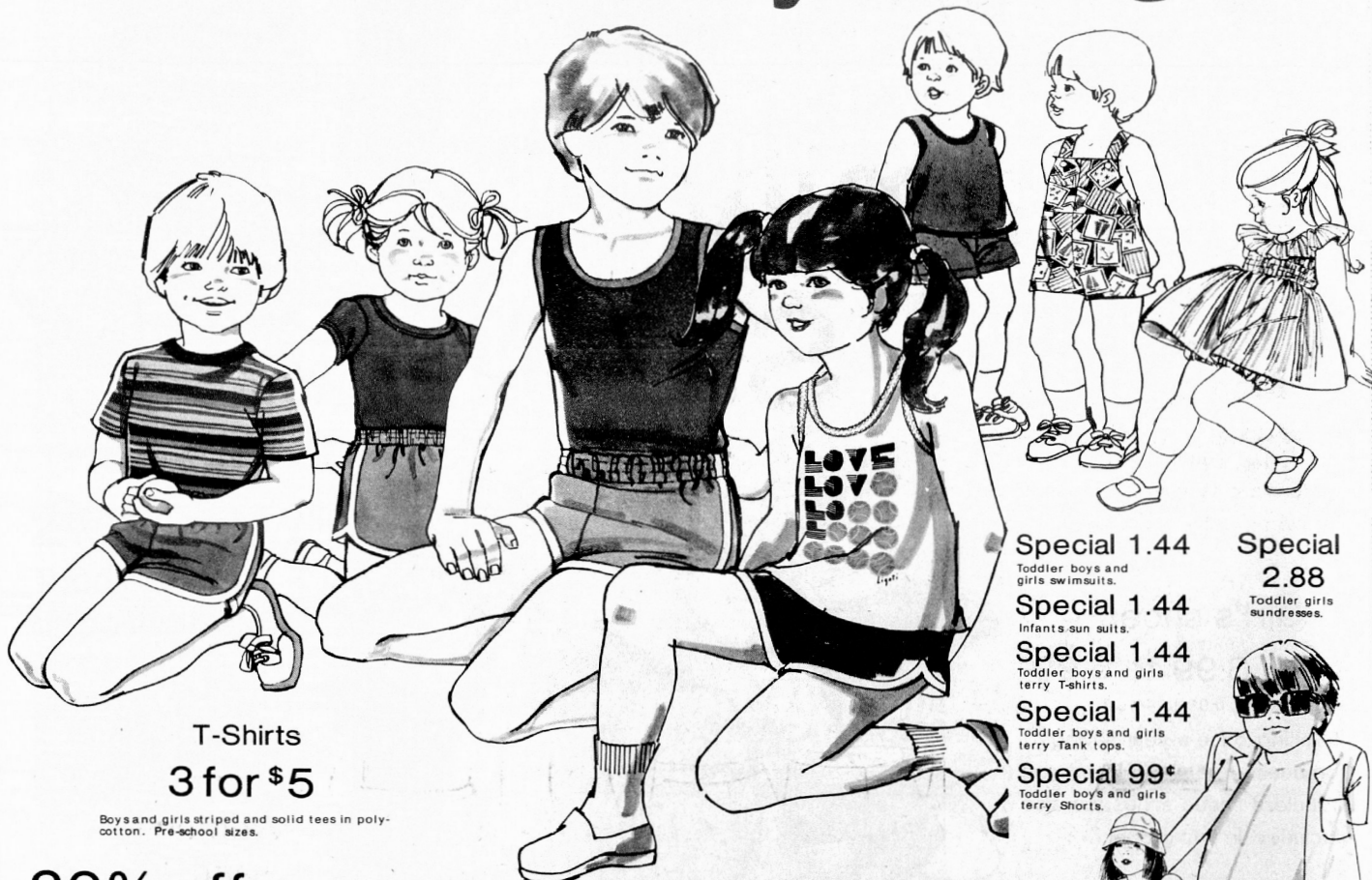
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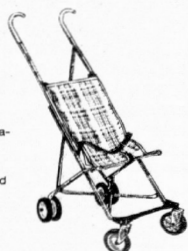
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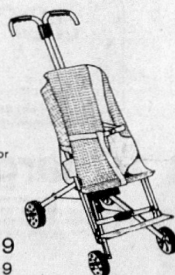
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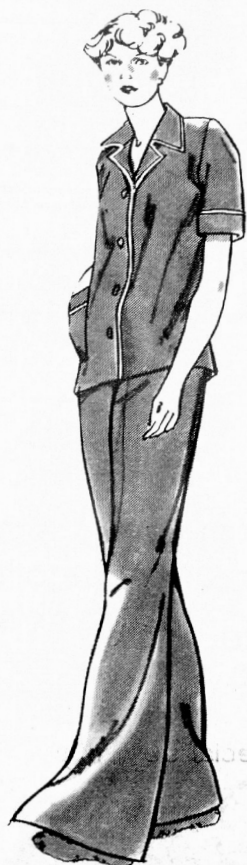
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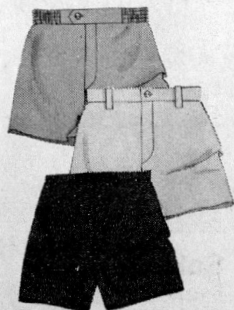


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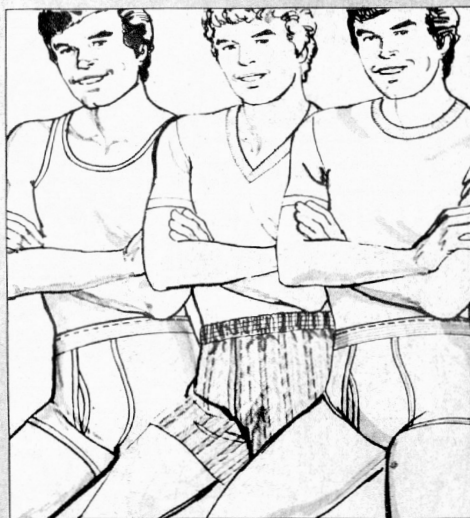


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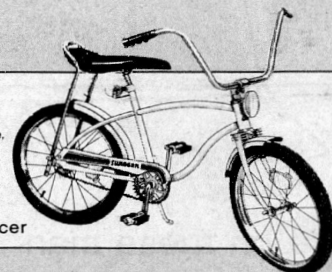
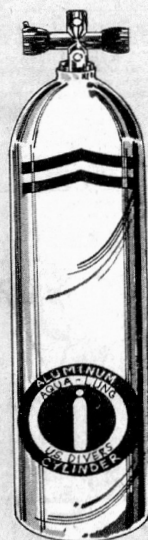
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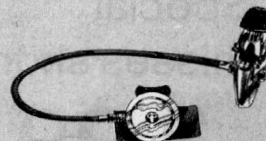
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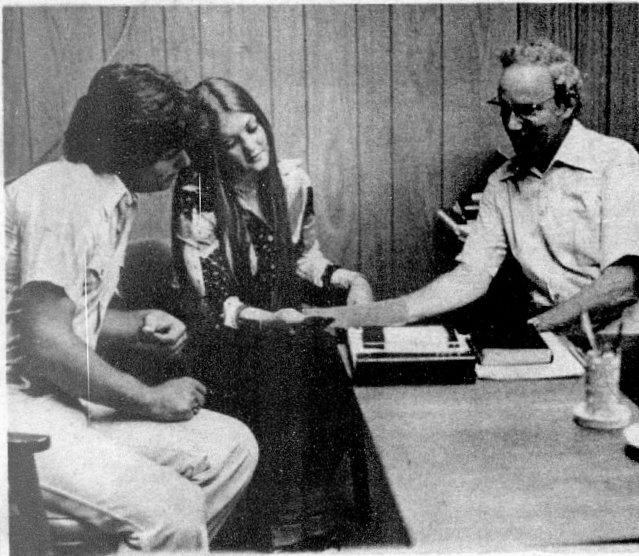


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Counselling The Bridal Couple



WHAT WILL YOU face in the future? What things can you anticipate in marriage? These are a few of the questions, Rev. Aden Childress (right) tries to help couples, young and old, to find answers too as Laurie Peterson and Jarvis Hartt, look over a paper in Rev. Childress' study. During his

ministry Rev. Childress has found that a 50-50 marriage doesn't work, it requires 100 percent of both in doing things together, going places together, with a mutual respect for each other in listening to each others opinions even though they don't always agree.



The Wedding of Laurie Peterson and Steve Jarvis Hartt will be solemnized at the First Baptist Church, Avon Park, August 11, 1978.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

These two young people have decided to become one and, completely oblivious to the world around them, agree to forsake all others and unite in the yes of God and by the laws of the State.

Marriages are made in heaven, but, as all young couples soon discover, the planning, preparations and legwork is strictly down to earth. A nervous young man, blinded by love, stammers out a stuttering proposal which, when accepted, opens a 'Pandora's Box' of 'Things to do'.

First, the secret is whispered to family and close friends,

then shouted to the world in an official notice in the newspaper.

Although the wedding day is months away, pandemonium reigns as bridesmaids, best-man, guest list, bridal showers, invitations etc., etc., etc., must be decided immediately. The bride must decide colors, patterns, traditions to follow, precedents to be set and hundreds of trivial items as the groom tries to appear poised and dignified while switching feet and grinning endlessly.

Somehow, somehow, when the big day arrives and the final moments draw near, everything and everyone is ready.

In the following pages, we are going to follow one such couple, Laurie Peterson and Jarvis Hartt as they make some of the arrangements and find how and who will assist. Bon Voyage.

The Wedding Ring
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Marriage Customs
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Gifts to be cherished for a lifetime are what Gibbs Gift Gallery offers to all newlyweds. Coordinator Mrs. Jean Gibbs registers the selection of china, crystal, stoneware, and stainless that Jarvis and Laurie have chosen for their new life together.

With the assistance of Laurie's mother, the bridal couple chose their china by Haviland in the Bonneval pattern; Masterpiece crystal by Tiffin; Mikasa Garden Club Stoneware in the Petunia pattern; and Heirloom Stainless by Oneida, pattern, Dover.

Gibbs Gift Gallery also has a wide variety of items suitable as bridesmaids gifts and groom gift sets.

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JARVIS AND LAURIE confer with Jean Gibbs about the crystal and flatware they have selected at Gibbs Gift Gallery.



LAURIES MOTHER, Patricia Peterson, Laurie and Jean Gibbs discuss the selection of china, crystal, stoneware, and stainless that the bridal couple has chosen to be 'right' for them. Within this photo is shown the stoneware they have picked; Mikasa Garden Club in the petunia pattern.

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Ridge Florist Makes It 'One Stop Shopping'

Because Nell and Steve Roberts of Ridge Florist like to work with people they don't mind the nights of rehearsal and the time it takes to help make the bride and groom's wedding a special event, such as they will be doing for the wedding of Laurie Peterson and Jarvis Hartt in August.

This philosophy of helping people regardless of the personal sacrifice of time has helped them to continue to grow to their present size and volume of business. For this community support they try to repay the community by taking an active part in civic affairs and giving community service through various organizations.

Their career in the florist business started in 1963 with the purchase of the Hollinsworth Florist Shop at 101 W. Main St. In 1967 they moved to their present location, a house at 420 W. Main St. They added their first addition to the house in 1969 and the present addition in 1976.

Starting in business by themselves they now have a payroll of four full time and two part-time employees at the Avon Park shop and three full time and two part-time workers at the Sebring florist location, which opened in 1968.

In selecting help, Nell said they love to work with young people who have creative ideas, artistic talent plus the

ability to cope with the pressures of the flower business. They believe in strict job discipline and teach this in their job training, continued Nell. Thus when some of their employees have gone to college, or moved out of town, they have no difficulty in obtaining jobs.

On the job the girl who expresses an interest in flower work, takes a month long floral course, usually at Ft. Lauderdale and throughout the year they attend refresher courses and design shows to stay up with the new techniques being used in the florist industry. Thus the girls are well qualified to assist the bride-elect with her floral arrangements, be it shower parties, wedding or reception, said Nell.

We pride ourselves in offering personal consultation service to cover all of the shower parties, the wedding and the reception, stated Steve.

While Nell added that it is important for the bride-elect to come to the florist shop early, thus allowing enough time to work out all of the details for the wedding, whether it is at the church, home, garden, or other location.

In their wedding planning, Steve and Nell go with the bride to the rehearsal and at the wedding take charge of the wedding line up and other



JANICE WALKER ADDS a Feather Mum to a reception arrangement as Laurie

Peterson and Nell Robert look on. Other reception accessories as candlebra, punchbowls,

trays, lace tablecloths, and etc. receive the same personalized care.

wedding etiquette along with supplying and arranging of floral displays, for the wedding and the reception that follows.

To set the scene for a beautiful wedding and

reception there are many things offered by Ridge Florist on a rental basis, said Steve, such as: Palms, ferns, scheffleras and for those who

like them, permanent flowers. There are lattice screens, arbors, and arches for both events, plus many kinds of candlebra.



A complete variety of decorations are offered for the reception which includes round cake tables, lace table cloths and skirts, backgrounds, candlebra, punch bowls, silver trays and greenery.

In their shop they carry numerous wedding accessories or items ranging from cake knives to champagne glasses, the bride's book to garter for the bride and groom, Bibles and Bible covers, keepsakes and scented candles.

"Above all, the services that are offered," said Nell, "will relieve the bride-elect of the jitters or last minute worries and she may come in and get a free booklet on wedding flowers at any time."

Laurie Peterson and Jarvis Hartt discuss with Nell Roberts (right) the various types of wedding decorations and accessories available at Ridge Florist from greenery and candlebra to screen arches and arbors.



WEDDING BOUQUETS, nosegays, corsages, and boutonnieres are the topic of conversation as Janice, Laurie

and Jarvis talk about the floral arrangements for their wedding.

Janice Walker, manager of the Sebring Store, started with Ridge Florist immediately after graduation from high school, four years ago. Since then, she has attended Florist School and is fully qualified to assist with any service or ceremony.



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Pennies For Heaven

"Who Pays For What?"

The bride's family sets the style and size of the wedding according to their financial ability. The groom's family may offer to share the reception costs, but that's a matter of personal wishes. Nowadays, some couples are paying for their own. Whatever, common sense is the best guideline.

As a general division, the bride's family takes care of invitations or announcements; her wedding dress and trousseau; flowers for bridal attendants, her mother and grandmother, church and reception; rental fees; gifts for bridal attendants and groom; food and drink at reception; photographs; music at church and reception.

Groom's family takes care of bridal bouquet, corsages for his mother and grandmother and boutonnieres for his attendants; gifts for groomsmen; minister's fee; gift for bride; wedding trip and the new home.

"How many showers should a bride have?"

The idea behind showers is practically; to furnish a home with utilitarian items. Showers are given by close friends, never immediate family members, and only close friends and relatives are in-

vited. Kitchen gadgets, bath necessities and tools for the groom are among the favorite types. Joint showers with a buffet supper for couples is a nice way for everyone to have fun.

Showers can easily become a burden unless some require gifts of little monetary value; seeds for a garden, recipes or paper products. The same guests should never be included in more than two showers.

"I've been asked to be a bridesmaid, but it costs so much."

One of the mistakes a bride and her mother may make is to expect too much from attendants by choosing dresses above their financial status. By the time an attendant adds up the cost of a gift, perhaps a party and a dress that too often may never be worn again, the event becomes a burden instead of a joyous occasion.

While a bride may feel that her wedding is the most important, she must consider that her attendants may be saving up for her own. If a young woman feels she cannot afford to be in the wedding, she is justified in refusing, with profuse thanks for the honor of being asked.

Marriages Must Be Blessed By Church And State In Florida

Marriages might be made in heaven, but it takes more than a kiss and a prayer to make them legal. When it comes right down to the black and white, there are few laws on the books directly pertaining to weddings. Most practices and procedures have been established common law.

In fact, the very first section of the Florida Statutes (2.01) clearly states that all law in the state of Florida is based on British common law (or tradition) as it existed when this country was founded — unless a statute is adopted to change or clarify a particular custom.

Florida statutes stipulate that a couple desiring to be married must make formal application through the clerk of courts. Fees include \$2 charged for receiving the application, and \$3 transmitted to the Bureau of Vital Statistics.

Statutes also require a physical exam and blood test within 30 days of making application. The law does not

stipulate the extent of the physical exam, but it does give some explanation about the blood test. A three-day waiting period required before the marriage license (valid for 30 days) is issued.

Regarding the wedding ceremony itself, statutory law requires very little. According to Section 741.07, "... regularly ordained ministers of the gospel, or elders in communion with some church, and all judicial officers, clerks of circuit courts and notaries public..." are authorized to solemnize matrimony.

This description is very liberal.

But while statutes define who can officiate at a wedding ceremony, law does not outline any wedding procedure or ceremony. Technically, it would be legal for a couple simply to appear before an officer of the court with the two witnesses required by statute. It is common Law, and various religious practices, that has given shape to the wedding

ceremony.

Although statutory law says very little about the ritual itself, there are areas which directly affect marriage and should be considered by newlyweds.

Ownership does not automatically become "joint" after the ceremony. If a husband or wife wants the other spouse to share property and possessions, the apportionment must be made legally. When putting assets in the other partner's name, decide if the spouse will retain possession in the event of divorce. A "gift" legally made to a marriage partner at the time of the wedding is difficult to "un-give" at the time of divorce.



Home Entertainment



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Clothing for the bridal party must be chosen with great care. Laurie found John and Diane Osborne of Ozzie's Originals to be highly trained wedding consultants. Ozzie's offer excellent assistance in choosing the right style to fit your wedding theme.

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Diane said that she would be happy to order any gown that a bride-elect has chosen and is not stocked in the store.



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Planning Your Wedding

Brides Calendar

A beautiful formal wedding takes a minimum of six months to prepare and arrange. The following list is designed to help guide you in taking care of all details at the proper time.

Six Months Before:

Discuss the wedding budget with your parents. Select the type of wedding you want. Decide on the wedding and reception sites. Determine the number of guests you can accommodate at each site. See clergyman, or judge with fiancé. Plan reception, and make reservations. Choose and order wedding dress, and accessories. Select and register china, silver, crystal, and etc. Begin guest list, and have fiancé do his also. Choose your attendants. Plan your new home, and begin shopping for it. Send for honeymoon brochures, you may want to consult a travel agent for ideas.

Three Months Before:

Complete your guest list. Order invitations and announcements.



Begin shopping for your trousseau.

Address the invitations and announcements. (allow three to four weeks for engraving) Set date to order attendant's dresses.

Select a portrait photographer. Make an appointment with your gynecologist to examine you, discuss birth control. Make your honeymoon reservations.

Plan ceremony, reception details with florist, organist, caterer, etc.

One Month Before:

Buy the groom's wedding gift. Mail your invitations. Order flowers for wedding and reception.

Have final dress and headpiece fitting.

Have portrait taken. Choose gifts for your attendants.

Order groom's ring, for double ring ceremonies

Arrange Lodging for out-of-town guests. Plan your bridesmaid's luncheon.

Make plans for the rehearsal dinner.

Write thank you notes for gifts. Arrange for the announcement to be put in newspapers.

Budget Buying

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Still, the groom's family may want to help. Most likely, they want to feel more a part of their son's wedding—more than "honored guests". Maybe they have been dreaming of this time in their lives for years! Going 50-50 may not be the 'fairest' way of sharing, though. When it comes to wedding planning, it can be tough just trying to please everyone in your own family. So imagine sitting down to a

planning session with your groom's family too—especially if your two families barely know each other! And regardless of how 'fixed' your wedding budget is, expenses still have a way of snowballing. ("What's a few more dollars for hollandaise!") (Unless your groom's family OK's every little extra, they could be surprised by the total bill later on.

What is a good way to share the expenses? If your groom's family offers their 'help', your family might suggest specific expenses they can choose from to handle entirely—like liquor, music, flowers, and etc. That way they can help as much as they like. Have their bills sent to them directly, and you will also avoid any further money discussions. All these dealings can take place when your mother phones his mother with the finalized wedding plans. (The number of guests they can invite and etc.)



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Customs And Traditions

The Wedding Ring

Most married persons wear the wedding ring on the third finger of the left hand because of an old belief that a vein runs directly from the finger to the heart.



Marriage Customs

When two persons agree to marry, the man usually buys the girl a ring as a token of his promise to marry her. This is the engagement ring. Legally, this ring belongs to the man until the marriage takes place. If the engagement is broken, the woman is supposed to return the ring. After the wedding, the ring is hers. The use of a ring as an engagement token comes from the ancient custom of using a ring to seal any sacred or important agreement. Many types of gems have been used in engagement rings, but the diamond has come to be the most popular. An old superstition tells that the diamond's sparkle originated in the alchemists' fires of love.

When a couple marries, the

groom presents his bride with another ring, known as the wedding ring. Many weddings today involve double-ring ceremonies, in which both bride and groom exchange rings. Wedding rings are worn as long as husband and wife live together, as reminders of their marriage vows. A single unadorned band has always been the most popular style of wedding ring. Many people believe that its roundness represents eternity, and that a vein or nerve in this finger ran directly to the heart.

There are many other customs surrounding marriage, but they have nothing to do with civil or church laws. Many of these customs have developed from the wedding rites of earlier times. Many persons believe that the best man today fills the same function as the groom's strong-armed friend of earlier times. He helped the groom escape from the bride's father. The wedding veil may have



developed from the Roman custom of having the bride wear a full-length veil that was later used as her burial shroud. The bride often tosses her bouquet to the unmarried girls as she leaves. This custom is said to have started in France in the 1300's. At that time, the bride threw a garter or a stocking. The lucky girl who caught it was supposed to be the next in the group to be married. The custom of having the groom carry the bride over the threshold probably comes

from the ancient practice of capturing a wife. The honeymoon tradition may also have started in the days of marriage by capture. During the honeymoon, the groom waited, hoping his wife's parents would stop being angry.

Other customs are old superstitions that are supposed to bring luck to the marriage. Some persons believe that the bride will insure her luck if she wears "something blue, and a lucky sixpence in her shoe." It is supposed to be bad luck for a bride and bridegroom to see each other before the ceremony on their wedding day. At the end of the ceremony, guests often toss rice and old shoes as a wish for

prosperity and children. Both of these customs are of ancient origin. The ancient Assyrians, Hebrews, and Egyptians gave or traded sandals as a symbol of good faith in making a bargain. Rice was an emblem of fruitfulness among many early peoples, and it was thrown after weddings to symbolize the wish for children. Or it may have been an offering to the evil spirits, asking them to stay away from the couple.

Marriage customs in other English-speaking countries and in Europe are much like those of the United States, except that there are many local additions and changes to fit each particular culture. Laws regulate only a few customs, but even those vary from country to country. When custom and law require different things, people generally try to comply with both. For instance, in some countries, it is quite common for couples to have two marriage ceremonies. One is a civil ceremony, to comply with the law, and the other is a religious ceremony, to satisfy the requirements of their faith.

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Talk to your clergyman.

Do it the same day you set the date. You'll need to know which parts of the classic ceremony are musts (the ring may be the only requirement if you're Jewish, while a church service is necessary if you are a Catholic), so you can either make sure to include them, or change to another church or ceremony official if you prefer.

You'll want to make time too for more than the usual number of pre-wedding discussions. Besides, most priests, ministers, and rabbis are a terrific source of ideas.

First ask for a copy of the traditional ceremony. Then find out if your denomination has a newer, alternative service with out phrases like, "love, honor and obey." (Protestant and Catholic churches do.) Also ask to borrow books, poems, hymns, and should you two belong to different faiths, see if your clergyman will participate in an ecumenical service - by sharing the official's role with your groom's clergyman in your church or his, by weaving prayers and customs from the groom's religion in with those of your own.

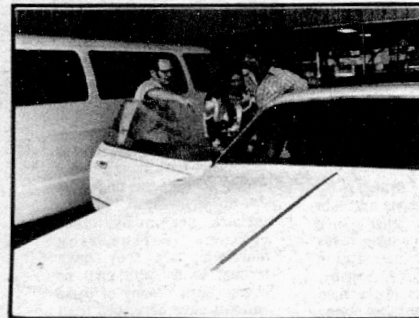


Choose with your fiancé which traditions you both will want to keep. Study the time-honored ceremony. Would it be fine, for instance, you just left out the idea of two becoming "one", or omit the word "obey"? (Sensitive points for many individually minded couples.) Would it express your genuine feelings if only it sounded more natural? Rewrite the ceremony in your own words: Instead of "plight thee my troth," try, "I give you my promise." You might come up with exactly the vows you were hoping to find in some book!

Look for natural points in the ceremony to add your own touches. There'll probably be a procession, a welcome (that's "Dearly beloved . . ."), the giving-away or "parting" of the bride and her family, the vows, a blessing of the rings, the ring ceremony, one or more prayers, the pronouncement of marriage, a benediction, the kiss, and the recessional. You could change all or just one - of these parts.

With everything else traditional, you could write vows like: "I love you now, will love you more. My home will be your home. I will share with you all the tears and laughter of my tomorrows, and they will become ours."

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