

your wedding

BRIDE OF THE MONTH

Beautiful Beginnings
a Beautiful BRIDE!

Very personalized service

We will help you with every little detail to make a most beautiful wedding party. We have dresses for all members of the wedding party. Bridal gowns, bridesmaids dresses, mother's dresses, matching hats. We make flower girls gowns to match.



RHONDA'S

EVERYTHING IN FINE FASHIONS
SHOPPERS WORLD BRAMPTON 457-1555
(Opposite Laura Secord's)



Register Here
FOR WEDDING GIFTS THAT ARE SPECIAL

BRIDAL REGISTRY

Sandy Greig welcomes all Brides-to-be to drop in and browse through our unique collection of Bedding, Linens, Towels, Shower accessories and Kitchen cooking items.

Let us help you co-ordinate your new bathroom, kitchen and bedroom.

Be sure to leave your name in our BRIDAL REGISTRY to make gift selection easier for your friends and relatives. No charge to register.

Jewels 'n' Things

70 Main St. S.
Georgetown
877-8633

Gift Wrapping
Master Charge
ChargeX

Brides

Call Your Bridesmaids And Bring Them Down For An Appointment



GROOMS

We Want You To Come Too Along With Your Ushers And Best Man

BONNIE BRENDA GAIL


Will Be Glad To Help You!

Monday-Friday 9 A.M. - 6 P.M.
Saturday: 8 A.M. - 3 P.M.

Fashion Trend

150 GUELPH GEORGETOWN 877-6822

Complete for every occasion



FREEMAN FORMAL RENTALS

TAILORED TO FIT LIKE YOUR VERY OWN

Handsome is the groom, and Handsome you shall be in one of FREEMAN'S FORMAL RENTALS. There is a wonderful selection to choose from and Freeman's are "tailored to fit like your very own."

AT

SILVER'S

45 MAIN ST. S.
Downtown Georgetown 877-5404

The Perfect Wedding

We're here to help you plan it...

...right to the last detail. No matter what size wedding you're planning.

The Kentners' competent representatives will make sure everything goes beautifully, deliciously, smoothly.

SO... FOR YOUR WEDDING... BRIDAL SHOWER... TROUSSEAU TEAS... COCKTAIL PARTIES, POST-NUPITAL ENTERTAINING...

MAKE JUST ONE PHONE CALL TO

The Kentners

877-1113

Desneiges Albert of Georgetown became the bride of Dionel Arsenault at Sacre Coeur church, Georgetown, recently.

Portrait by Paulette.

Today it's the fiancé and not mom who has the final word on sterling

Time was, when a bride-to-be went in search of a sterling pattern, she took her mother with her. Mother is gradually losing her foothold as consultant these days to her daughter's fiancé. That's what sterling retailers throughout the country report, who were recently asked whether there was any change in that most traditional of pre-wedding customs — the selection by the bride-to-be of her sterling pattern.

Active participants

The groom-to-be is turning out to be a more active participant in the decision, it seems.

Perhaps it's the fact that sterling, because of its high value now, and the promise of increasing value in the future, stands to be one of the most important possessions the couple will ever acquire. Or it might just be that the engaged girl's fiancé — who, after all, will be using the set of solid silver almost as much as his wife — feels he has as much right as the bride-to-be in making the final selection of pattern.

Nostalgia is back

And what patterns do young couples select these days? Not the sleek, contemporary ones which were so popular, say, 10 years ago.

Today's bride may be forward-thinking in many

other areas, but when it comes to sterling, she definitely takes a nostalgic look backward. The three patterns, in fact, listed by retailers as being most popular with brides, feature design elements which flourished in the 18th, 17th, and early 19th centuries, in that order.

Richness prevails

The most popular, which displays the regal and graceful lines of the Louis

XV era, could blend easily with either decorated or plain china. The second choice, however, which followed close on the heels of the winner, is a design that's unabashedly lavish, with elaborate ornamentation and contrasting effects.

A quieter mood of controlled refinement prevails in the third choice.

Finest craftsmanship

Volunteering a possible

reason for the popularity of traditional motifs, one retailer pointed out that sterling normally tends to finer craftsmanship and greater attention to detail than stainless.

A bride may pick a simply designed stainless pattern for everyday use, he said, but sterling "just looks more like sterling" when it features the exquisite detailing and subtle richness characteristic of

so many designs.

Parents are tops?

Sterling's definitely got what it takes — but wanting it and receiving it are two different things. What's the best way for a girl to go about acquiring a set today?

Retailers and bridal gift consultants agree that, in this case, parents are a girl's best friend. Five out of six of the retailers say that girls who register their sterling are able to count on their parents' help in starting their set.

And two out of three report that when an engaged girl does register it — and lets friends and relatives know she wants it — it encourages other gift-givers to help out with place or serving pieces.


"Special" meaning

Do brides still register for 12 six-piece place settings? Some do, but most girls today register for eight place settings — and the four-piece place setting is by far the most popular size for today's pared-down menus and easier entertaining.

Solid silver still means "special occasion" to brides, it seems. And choosing the one pattern the couple will live with, and love, all their days together is still one of the most special occasions of all in the busy days before the wedding.

GIFTS

the Bride & Groom will Cherish



BARBER'S JEWELLERS

77 MAIN S. GEORGETOWN
877-3482

Personalized Service

Attention to every detail

Full wedding day coverage

Finest quality photography to suit your needs and budget.



"A BEAUTIFUL BEGINNING TO BEAUTIFUL MEMORIES"

Portraits by Paulette

PAULETTE THIBAUT
15 Queen St.
GEORGETOWN 877-7795

IT'S HER DAY . . .

Add To This Special Occasion
By Having Floral Arrangements
In The Church, At The Reception,
At Home, And Especially For The
Bride And Bridesmaids

FOR ALL YOUR FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS SEE



FENDLEY FLORISTS

82 Mill St.
Georgetown
877-6901

something old,
something new,
something borrowed,



Something beautiful!

... a wedding cake from

—SYKES BAKERY—

41 MAIN ST. 877-3481