

On the Most Memorable Day in Your Life A fabulous fashion-right wedding, the kind of wedding you've dreamed about. The kind you can have when you choose your dress, headpiece and veil from the best of to-days bridal fashions you will see at RHONDA'S...and for your bridesmaids, mother of the bride and mother of the groom—a wide selection of gowns with an exclusive touch and a bit different from what you will see around...a complete Fashion Line to create a gorgeous wedding party. We also custom make flower girls dresses to match the bridesmaids—and our headwear is designed on request by ANNA in our own workroom.



You are most welcomed to visit our Bridal Salon and discuss your plans with us...we are interested in helping you to make your Wedding Day - The Day of Your Dreams.

We pride ourselves in our COURTEOUS, PERSONAL SERVICE and expert advice. On presenting this clipping, we will be pleased to give you a 10 percent allowance on the purchase of your personal bridal wardrobe.

RHONDA'S

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

BRIDES

Call Your Bridesmaids
Bring Them Down
For An Appointment



GROOMS

We Want You To Come
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 877-4822

The Perfect Wedding

... 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

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

your wedding

Bride of the Month



Patti Styles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Hardman of 29 Market St., Georgetown, became the bride of Gary McFadyen, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. McFadyen of 43 McGilvray Crescent, August 25 at St. Andrew's United Church.

— Portrait by Paulette.

The pearl: nature's mystery, fashion's star

What's today's most popular fashion accessory, one of history's most treasured gems and one of the wisest investments any collector, jewelry lover or financier can make?

The answer to all of these questions lies in nature's most beautiful mystery—the pearl. Since before the days of Alexander the Great the pearl has been praised and coveted. The powers of wisdom and happiness have been attributed to it, and the glowing sphere has even been ground for use as an aphrodisiac.

Gem for all
Modern man no longer fondles the pearl as a talisman of wisdom, nor is the pearl strictly a gem of royalty as in earlier times. Thanks to the course of history and the development of the cultured pearl, the beautiful and radiant cultured pearl is now available to every enlightened consumer.

Enlightened? Yes, unfortunately, with the advent of mini skirts, mod fashions and madcap lifestyles, the simple and elegant cultured pearl was overlooked in favor of scads of jangles and bangles and big, clunky beads.

But with today's return to elegance and simplicity in fashion and the new respect for quality in fabric, design and all their accessories, cultured pearls have once again taken their rightful place as the gem to add that final touch of beauty to any wardrobe—and any woman.

No substitute
Consumers must, however, be re-educated in a

sense to the true value of cultured pearls. There are many "fakes" on the market, some of them very beautiful, some of them quite costly. But once one has learned the story of the cultured pearl and seen the miracle of nature in its luminescence, any imitation or substitute will seem dull as chalk in comparison.

A cultured pearl is a true jewel of the sea, created by the joint efforts of nature, man and the pearl oyster.

The radiant splendor of the pearl has a very humble beginning. Imagine an oyster dormant on the bottom of the sea, moving its shell just enough to filter plankton from the surrounding waters.

Then, one day by chance, a foreign substance—a grain of sand or a tiny piece of sea shell—accidentally finds its way into an area of the oyster's body where it cannot be expelled.

In an effort to ease the irritation caused by this foreign object, the oyster's body takes a defensive action. Body cells surrounding the irritant start secreting a smooth hard substance around the irritant. This substance is called nacre, and layer after layer of nacre build up around the tiny invader to form, after several years, a lovely pearl.

perfectly with the others so that light passing along the axis of one is reflected and refracted by the others to produce a rainbow glow of light and color.

Nature's mystery
If nature were to scatter the crystals haphazardly, the layers of nacre would be dull and lifeless. But with the mystery of this perfect arrangement, the pearl emerges as a gem of incomparable beauty and radiant perfection.

Cultured pearls are formed by pearl oysters in much the same way as natural pearls. The only difference is that man implants the irritant in

the oyster, then steps aside to let nature take its course while the oysters are protected as much as possible from harmful pollution and rough weather in the calm bays of an oyster farm.

Look of quality
As for the finished product, only a jeweler using x-ray equipment would be able to distinguish the difference between a natural and a cultured pearl.

To judge the value of pearls, just remember that the closer they come to being perfect in all respects, the more they are worth. For example, the more perfectly round a pearl is, the more it

will cost. The most important value point of pearls of equal size, however, is undoubtedly lustre. That is what gives a cultured pearl its unique beauty. A pearl can be perfectly round, pure and clear in color, and silky smooth with no blemishes.

Yet if it is lustreless it may as well be a plastic bead. On the other hand, a lustrous pearl of irregular shape can have great value.

When judging lustre, look at the shadow area of a pearl, not the reflective highlight area. Do not confuse surface shine with the deep-seated glow that is lustre.

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

Complete for every occasion

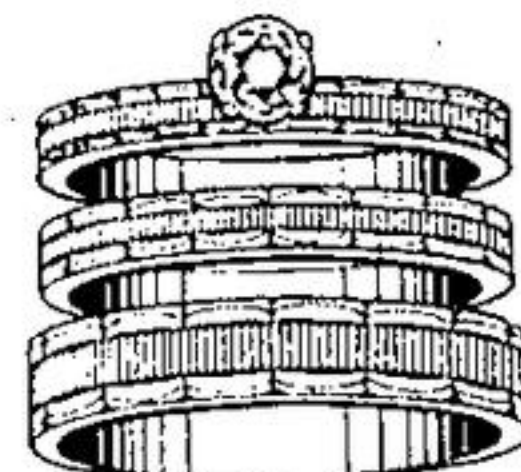


Handsome is the groom, and Handsome you shall be in one of FREEMAN'S FORMAL RENTALS. There is a wonderful selection to choose from and Freeman's are "tailored to fit like your very own."

SILVER'S

45 MAIN ST. S.
Downtown Georgetown 877-5464

Speaking of diamonds



You'll find . . .
... the finest
Exquisite settings, Variety

BARBER'S JEWELLERS
77 MAIN S. GEORGETOWN
877-3482

**See our full selection of
SOCIAL STATIONERY**

- Wedding Invitations Envelopes
- Reply Cards Reception Cards
- Thank-You Cards Coasters
- Cake Boxes & Bags Place Cards
- Confetti Cards Wedding Scrolls
- Napkin Rings
- Serviettes & Matches
- Personal Stationery
- Personally engraved Playing Cards

the HERALD
Home Newspaper of Halton Hills
103 Main Street South Georgetown, Ontario
Call 877-2201