

Eye-opening solution



THE BRIDE TAKES A LITTLE LONGER to get ready for work and likes to be nudged awake by the soft strains of Brahms or the crooning of Sinatra. The groom is a heavy sleeper and needs to be slaked, rattled and rolled out of bed a half-hour later by the crashing of Heavy Metal rock. The problem: After the wedding there's only one clock radio with one wake up alarm. That's why GE designed a new clock radio that can be programmed to sound an alarm at two different times, on two different stations. Featuring forward/reverse time and alarm settings, green LED display with brightness control, sleep switch and snooze alarm, General Electric's "Complete" clock radio is the perfect gift for preserving the bliss of matrimony in the morning.

Bridal party for March 29

Welcome Wagon honors groups of brides-to-be through the organization and staging of Bridal Parties. They are usually held once a year in Georgetown and we are in our fifth year. This year it will be held on March 29.

Brides-to-be attend by invitation only, without charge or obligation and may bring one guest (mother, fiancée or friend).

The Halton Hills Culture Centre is a popular setting for this event which incorporates displays, fashions, entertainment, gifts, prizes and a chance to win a romantic four night Funship Bahama Cruise by Carnival Cruise Lines. The purpose of the Bridal Party is to help and entertain the brides while promoting Georgetown and encouraging the use of recommended products and services for their wedding and lives thereafter.

Infinite care is taken with Welcome Wagon Bridal Parties to provide a setting and program which will be of value and enjoyment to those attending.

For your free tickets call Doris 877-6420, Marlene 877-8150.

The romantic executive bride

Today's working woman is definitely the marrying kind. Whether the decision is made at the first blush of adulthood or later in life, the U.S. Census Bureau and Department of Health and Human Services calculates that 95 percent of the population will eventually marry.

This means that a total of some 2,500,000 weddings will take place annually in the foreseeable future, and the bride planning the majority of these weddings will be working.

According to *Bride's* magazine:

- Eighty-five percent of brides and 76 percent of grooms are employed.
- Of these working newly-weds, 23 percent of both brides and grooms are in professional or managerial positions.
- Ninety-seven percent of new wives will postpone children and continue working for up to five years after marriage.

Are these executive brides different from their sisters of several decades ago?

The working bride, who checks her briefcase at the door of a bridal salon, is a far cry from the coed who received her marriage certificate with her diploma.

The new executive bride is an adult. The median age for first-time brides climbed from 19.8 in 1961 to nearly 24

years of age in 1986. And, for all brides marrying the first, second or more times, this median slides up to 27 years.

Today's bride is a winner, who is marrying a "partner," not just a husband, and plans for a life of friendship, sharing everything from childrearing to household management.

The executive bride is also a traditionalist. She is as committed to success in her marriage as she is to success in her career.

Knowing all this, the executive bride may truly expect that "having it all" is possible. Not all at once, perhaps, but cumulatively — through a longer, healthier, more productive lifetime.

It's hobbies you pursue together. Soimes you accrue together. Look's you miscommune together. But make marriage a joy.

— Stephen Sondheim

By all means marry: if you get a good wife, you'll become happy. If you get a bad one, you'll become a philosopher.

— Socrates

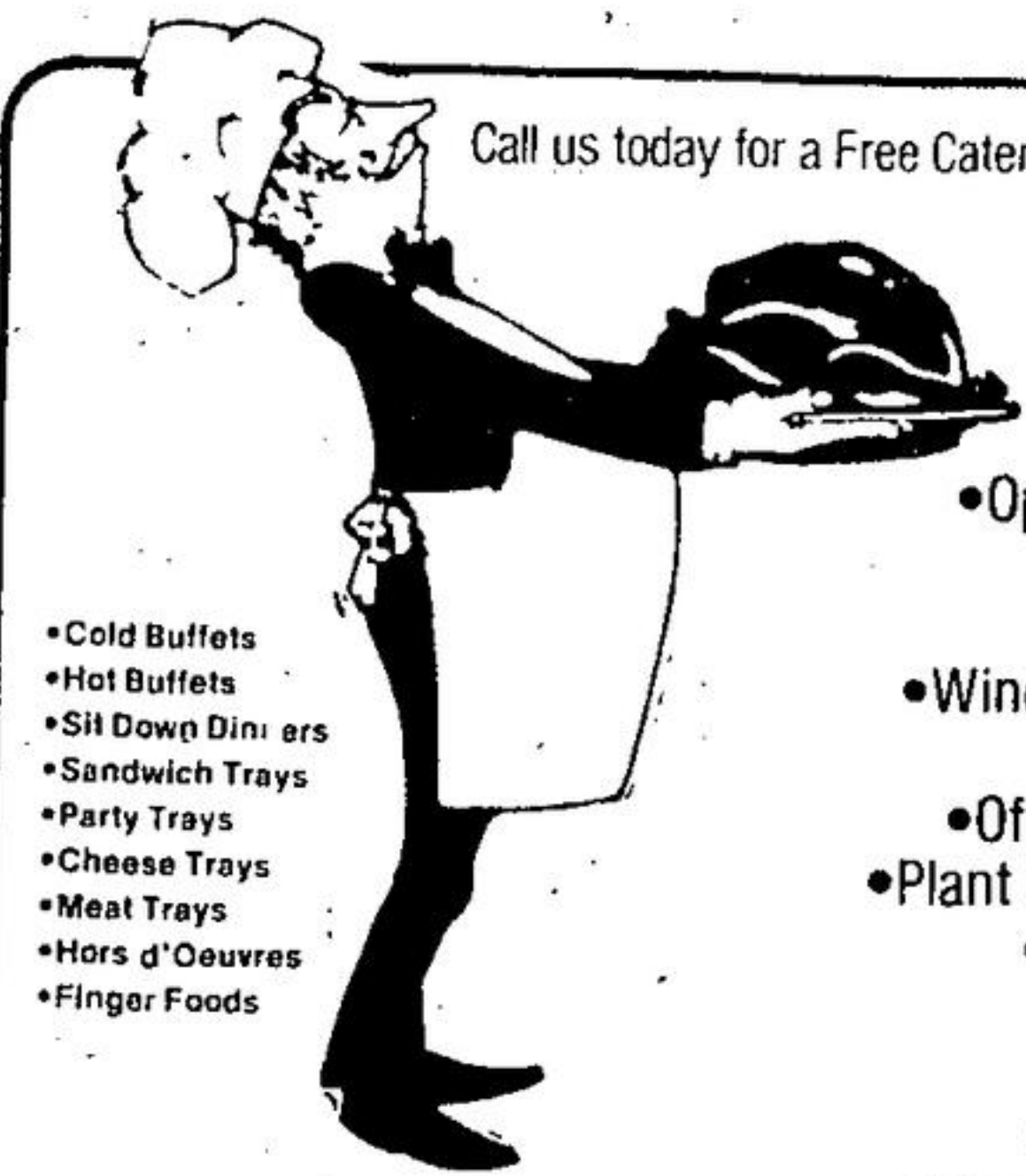
Marriage is the ultimate goal of love.

— George Sand

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