

# An ounce of prevention

— avoid wedding day mishaps

You can spend an entire year planning your wedding day down to the letter, but unless you have a fairy godmother, there's no way to guarantee that the day will be perfect. According to Bride's magazine, a little preparation goes a long way towards ensuring that wedding day mishaps don't get out of hand. If you organize an "emergency kit," and keep it stashed nearby at the ceremony and the reception, coping with certain last-minute dilemmas will be a breeze. Bride's suggests you start with a pretty basket, decorated to match your wedding theme, then include the following:

- Needle, thread, buttons and safety pins
- Extra stockings for you and your wedding party
- Spot remover
- Nail polish — color, to match your

fingernails, and clear, to keep stocking runs from spreading

- Extra lipstick, powder, blusher, eye-shadow, fragrance
- Comb, brush, and hairspray or gel
- Extra pairs of glasses or contact lenses
- Tissues and cotton balls
- Aspirin, adhesive bandages, allergy pills and any prescription medicines you or your groom might need
- Personal care items
- Extra copies of all passages that are being read during the ceremony
- Pen and note paper
- Telephone numbers for your caterer, clergyman, organist, photographer, florist, bandleader, car service and each member of the wedding party

Keep in mind the most important ingredients of all: patience and a sense of humor. They'll turn any mishap "mountains" back into molehills.

## GEORGETOWN

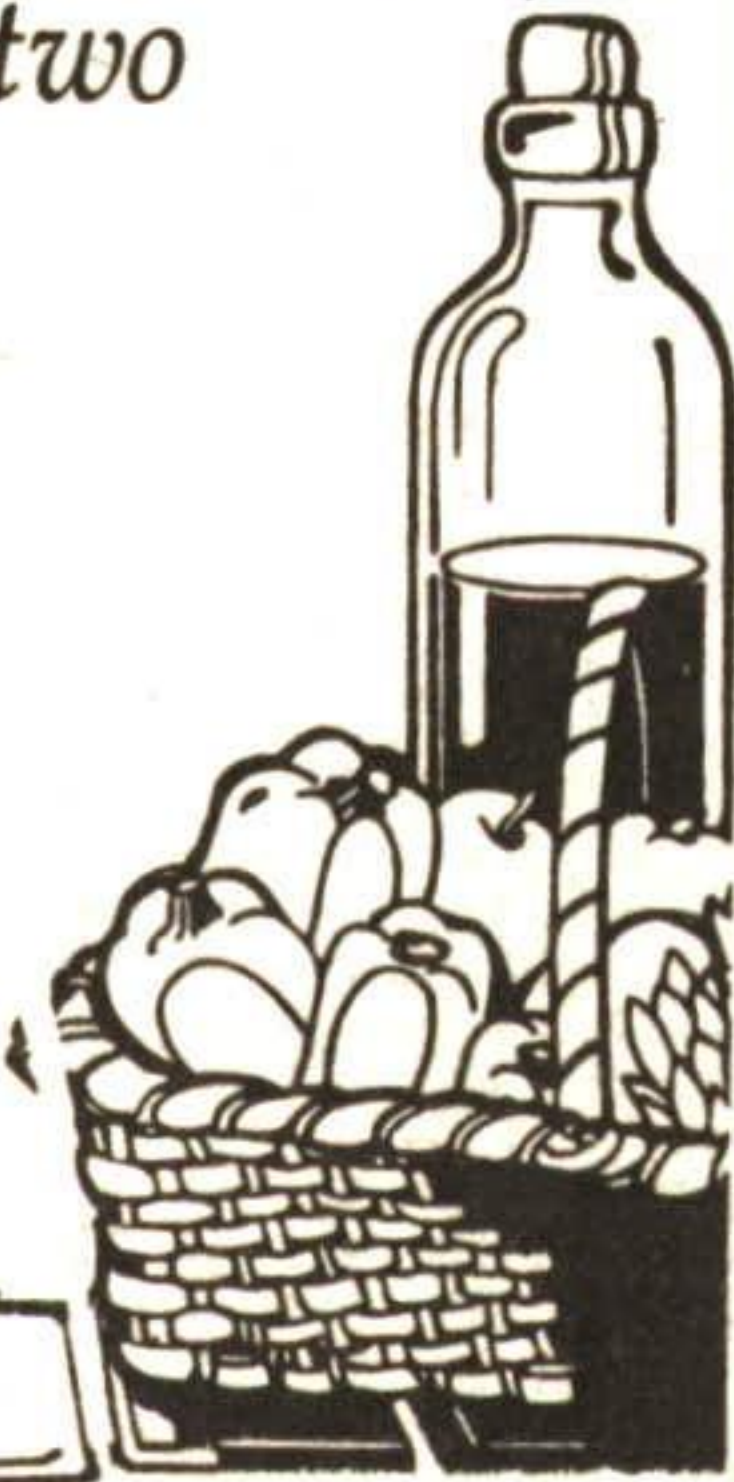
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## Our Perfect Day Was To Be...

...a sunny beautiful wedding, three hours north on the cottage beach, attendants and myself arriving by houseboat to a large outside wedding with a tent and a local caterer.

Well it didn't really happen that way. It poured rain, our caterer quit and our photographer had labour pains.

But thanks to the professional help of the local Georgetown community, our wedding day was perfect.

Dorrie at The Total Feminine Look made my bridesmaids and myself look beautiful and so natural. Even with all the rain, and happy crying eyes, our makeup was perfect - no smudges or running mascara. Thanks Dorrie, you did a fabulous job.

Sylvia, at Silver Creek Photography, our pregnant photographer, was great. With her past experiences and patience, she captured unexpected perfect shots. Sylvia kept me calm and actually was my taxi to the wedding. Thanks for everything!

And then there is Dan at Danbe Catering (re: Georgetown Golf & Country Club). What more can I say? He literally saved our wedding. When our original caterer quit before the wedding, Dan Bruton and his staff managed to prepare dinner, a late night buffet and brunch the following morning to 165 guests with only five days notice. I had total faith and confidence in the staff from Danbe Catering. The meal was outstanding, and the wait staff was superb.

Thank you to all the local Georgetown people for making our wedding day full of happy memories.

Lana & Derek  
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