



A TWO-STRAND DOG COLLAR of 6mm cultured pearls gracefully matches the elegance of this Priscilla of Boston gown. Necklace and earrings from the Cultured Pearl Association of America and Japan.

Lustrous cultured pearls fit for a princess bride — you!

It seems that 1981 will long be remembered as the Year of the Wedding.

The entrance into matrimony of Prince Charles and Lady Diana was grand, glorious, without rival in modern memory—and certain to make every prospective bride and groom all the more determined that their special day be equally perfect in every detail.

With the eyes of the world riveted on the Royal Wedding, it's no surprise that it has inspired a revival of interest in weddings which reflect the traditions, splendor and elegance of the great event.

Brides are being married in romantic gowns with billowy skirts, melon sleeves and glorious, flowing trains. This Victorian grandeur is en-

hanced by simple, elegant accessories, such as that perennial favorite, cultured pearl jewelry.

A lustrous, radiant cultured pearl necklace (very possibly a gift from the groom) is an exquisite complement to the bride's own radiance, and the deeper necklines on many of today's bridal gowns lend themselves to a wide variety of styles and lengths—from double and triple strand "dog collars" to single strand necklaces in princess length and longer.

A point to keep in mind when choosing a cultured pearl necklace that will harmonize with the neckline of your bridal gown, is that cultured pearls are at their most beautiful when worn against bare skin.

Neckline important

If your gown has a high, round neckline, your best choices in cultured pearl necklaces would be either the demure single strand choker or one of the multiple strand "dog collars."

If your gown has a high-standing collar, most appropriate would be a matinee or opera length strand of cultured pearls.

And if your gown is heavily beaded, a cultured pearl necklace will still look lovely. Just make sure the necklace is

short enough, so that it does not fall onto the beading of the gown, as that would detract from the beauty of both gown and necklace.

Beautiful bracelets

If the sleeves of your gown permit, complement your necklace with a simple single or double strand cultured pearl bracelet.

And, of course, a pair of cultured pearl earrings, a long-time bridal favorite, makes a lovely finishing touch. You'll feel the way you look—like a princess!

Outdoor weddings — a popular choice

An outdoor wedding in a favorite place can be a charming way to celebrate this momentous, once-in-a-lifetime occasion.

But, no matter how much you planned, there is still a chance that the unforeseen will occur. The neighbor's dog might decide to take a stroll down the aisle with the bride; it could start raining; or some bees might attach themselves to the bridal bouquet. tively flat, a large tent could be set up.

New plastic trash pails are perfect for storing ice, and light foods such as seafood salads, quiches, cold soup and fresh fruit are good choices.

But, whatever happens the best remedy is to remain gracious and keep smiling.

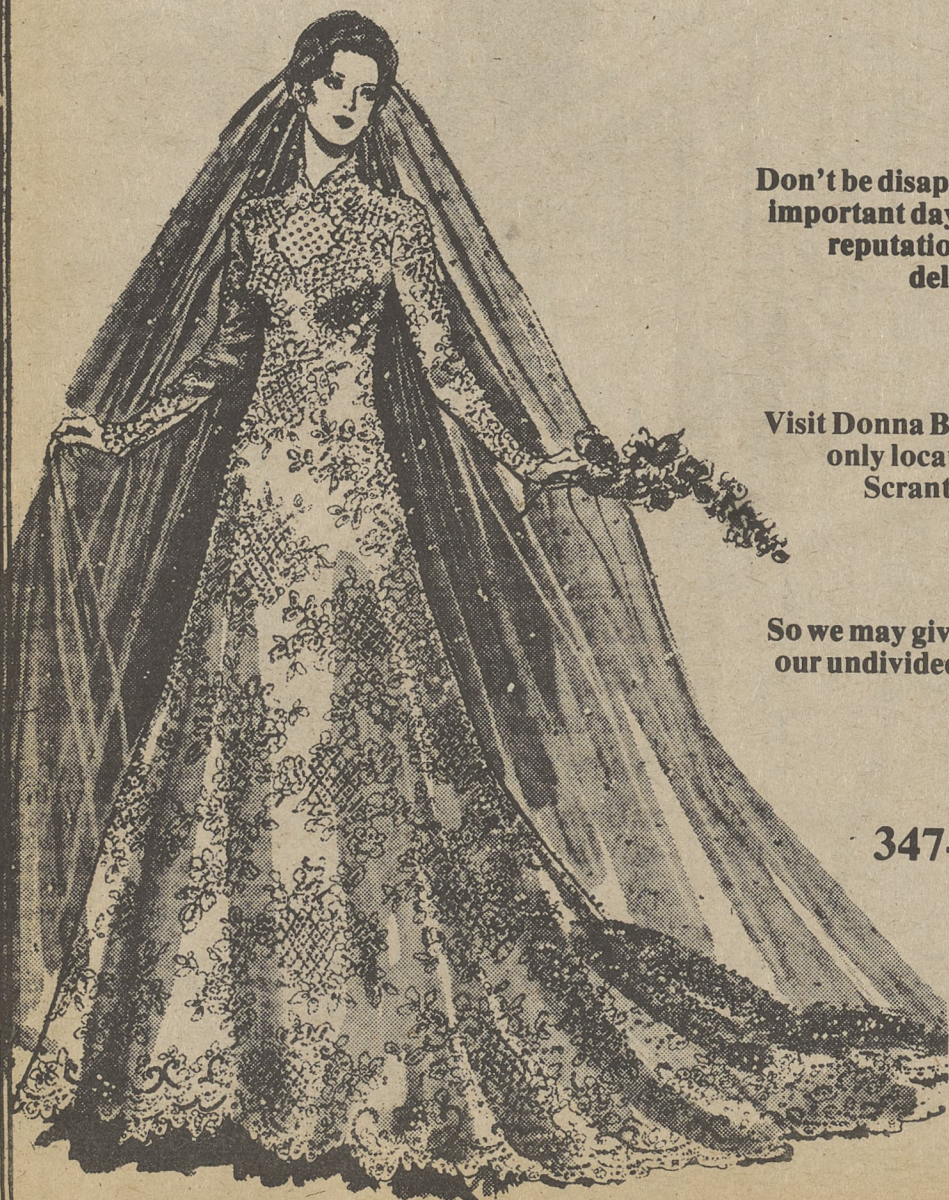
There should be an alternative space available in case it rains. If the ground is rela-

A separate table should be set up for the cake and beverages. Iced tea and lemonade are great additions to the beverage list for those guests who prefer non-alcoholic refreshers.

You may also choose to offer outdoor activities such as badminton and volleyball to keep the party going. Patios or driveways can be set aside for dancing.

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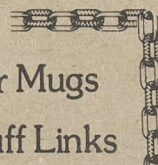
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