

Attendants

(From page 5)

should help to convey it. Consider that certain fabrics may be more appropriate for a given season. Lighter fabrics like chiffon, linen, organza or voile work well in warm weather, while lush taffetas, brocades or velvet add warmth to winter celebrations.

The bride should shop with her honor attendant and select her dress first. It is customary to distinguish the maid or matron of honor in some way, either with a slightly different style, contrasting color or special trim or accessories. It will save time if they also pick out several different styles for the bridesmaids, leaving the final decision to them.

In most cases, the bridesmaids pay for their own dresses, so they should feel comfortable in it — even if it's not their first choice. Bridesmaids should remember that it is an honor to stand up for their valued friend and should try to come to a decision without squabbling or complaining, which only compounds her stress level and nervousness.

Many dress styles are obviously more flattering on specific body types, but more than likely your attendants will differ in height and build. Have everyone try on several styles before they make up their mind.

Keep this in mind: Etiquette does not require that bridesmaids all wear the exact same style. If you really have a challenge outfitting your sister, who is 5 foot 2, and your best friend at 5 foot 8, decide on a color and fabric and let each maid choose their own style — as long as they all complement each other in the end.

Oftentimes, thoughtful brides attempt to select a dress that can be worn in other settings after the wedding. It is considerate and practical, yes, but try not to be overly concerned with this notion. First and foremost, the attendants' attire should be an elegant contribution to your wedding celebration.

ADDITIONAL ACCENTS

Display the unity of your bridal party with matching headpieces, jewelry and shoes. Floral wreaths, combs, clips, headbands, ribbons or bows should suit the dresses, and jewelry should be similar and unobtrusive. Many brides present their attendants with a necklace or other jewelry to wear as a gift of appreciation for their participation.

Attendants' shoes should all be the same color and heel height, and match the color and mood of the dresses. Dresses for junior bridesmaids should be altered with their age in mind, avoiding low-cut necklines or backs, shorter skirts and shoes with very high heels. Blend them or the wedding party.

Mom, on the other hand, will be so nervous she may put her dress on backward. And she will certainly try, and even buy, countless dresses before she decides on the perfect one. Both mothers should agree on complementary colors, but they need not match each other or the wedding party.

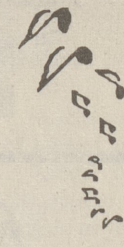
Bridal Creations

Designer Gowns at Affordable Prices
We offer Full Service

Tues., Wed., Thurs. - 1 - 8 p.m. 512 Blackman Street
Friday - 1 - 5 p.m. Wilkes-Barre, PA
Saturday - 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. (717) 826-1221

Layaways Welcome

DISC JOCKEY SINGING D.J. ENTERTAINER



TOM SADGE SINGING D.J.

Music from 40's - 50's - 60's - 70's - 80's - 90's

VOCALIST

717-655-8882

You are cordially invited to purchase your bridal jewelry at Accessorize & More.

Accessorize & More carries the largest variety of styles and colors and has the best selection for you and your entire wedding party. Featuring the exclusive line of GIAVAN Austrian Crystal Mother of Pearl Silver & Gold Clip & Pierced Traditional & Contemporary

Make your wedding extra special with Accessorize & More. 311 Market Street • Kozak's Complex • Kingstown, PA 18704 (717) 288-7088

Hours: Monday thru Friday 10-8
Saturday 10-6, Sunday 12-5

Layaways Available • Visa, Mastercard, Discover & American Express Accepted

Looking beautiful with ease

By Jennifer Plantier
Copley News Service

Whether you've planned a large, formal affair or a low-key, casual one for your wedding day, you'll want to look your best. Photographers, professional and amateur, will be snapping photos all over the place.

You may already have a gorgeous dress with shoes to match, but arranging for specially coiffed hair and flawless makeup will complete the memorable look.

Consult a stylist and/or makeup artist if your wedding budget allows, or spend some time researching the beauty basics if you decide to do it yourself. Either way — it shouldn't be a last-minute decision. Step up your beauty regimen, putting some extra time into hair and skin care, well before the fateful day.

STUNNING STYLES

Think about the overall image you wish to present at your wedding before you invest in your dresses, headpiece and other accessories. Is it sophisticated, elegant, traditional, modern, classic or otherwise? Your hairstyle should fit into the image you choose.

When buying a headpiece, you should know that certain kinds work well with certain hairstyles, and make others virtually impossible. Simple combs, clips or headbands you may be able to fashion quite easily yourself. A crown or Juliet cap requires a bit more effort to attach securely. Romantic upswept looks, or a classic chignon, will surely need a professional's touch to keep them in place for the duration. And curls are always a sought-after wedding-day commodity — lots of them, on top, down the side or even in back.

If you have short hair, don't feel like you must walk down the aisle with your everyday look. Short cuts can be curled for a charming effect. Or go sleek and sophisticated by adding shine with a gloss and attaching a smart pillbox.

Taking good care of your hair in advance of the wedding date will ensure its good looks regardless of the style you choose. Keep it in good shape with quality shampoo and conditioner, and get regular trims. Have your hair cut or colored at least six weeks in advance, so you have time to get used to it or change it if you absolutely hate it.



Wedding-day makeup should be bold enough to show up in pictures without being overdone.

Much makeup, you'll need a little dress. Again, your stylist's goal should be a cohesive, overall image. Don't let anyone talk you into the latest trend when your gown screams traditional or classic.

MAKEUP MAGIC

Even if you don't usually wear your flaws and highlight your own best features.



Rings of Romance

Ochman JEWELRY

18 Church Street
Dallas, Pennsylvania
Next to CVS

PHONE 675-5872
HOURS:
Mon., Tues., Wed., Sat.,
10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Thurs. & Fri.
10 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.



NOW PREMIERING...



U.S. TUXEDO is your ONLY AUTHORIZED DEALER of the E.P.D. Collection.

These are specially designed tuxedos by Perry Ellis, Pierre Cardin and Ralph Lauren. If you are planning to make your special day as unique as you are, then be sure to look for this emblem. It assures you that your tuxedo selection is not available anywhere else for rental.

U.S. TUXEDO
823-7658

Over 300 STYLES

Over 1000 VEST & CUMBERBUND COMBINATIONS at Genetti's

Send us your news!

The Dallas Post publishes local engagement and wedding announcements free of charge. Include a photo, but be sure to send a stamped, self-addressed envelope if you want it returned. Send or bring items to our office at 45 Main Road, Dallas 18612. Call 675-5211 if you have any questions.

Sandro's Son
823-6777 Your TUXEDO SOURCE

Call for your Groom's FREE Try-on

16 New Arrivals!
Ralph Lauren Lord West
Perry Ellis Pierre Cardin
26 New Fancy Ties & Cumberbunds

M-F 12-8
Sat. 10-5
Corner of N. Main & Union St.
Wilkes-Barre (Near Kings College)

Inklings
announces a very special event...
Our Bridal Week will be held
Sat., Jan. 21 - Sat., Jan. 28
Mon. - Sat. 10-5 Fri. 11-7

Come in or call for free consultations all week long. Evening appointments available.

Featuring invitations by Regency, Pytex, Inklings, Embroidered Graphics

Coordinating hand-drawn Calligraphy
PM envelopes, placecards, seating charts

Free gift with consultation

116 N. Turnpike Rd
Dalton, PA 16814
717-563-2110

Wedding Cakes by Bakery Delite

Most Delicious, Exquisitely Decorated Cakes that complement Occasions

American, Continental, and Designer Designs

Unlimited Choices and Decor

We specialize in custom and out of the ordinary designs. Stop in and look at our many cake displays and albums for unique design ideas.

Call 823-3400 Ask for George
OPEN TUESDAY 10 AM TO 10 PM
290 S. River St., Plains
BY THE CROSSALLEY BRIDGE