

## BRIDE'S CALENDAR

If your plans are definite, don't wait to get started on your arrangements. These suggestions are for the minimum amount of time you should allow before the wedding.

**THREE MONTHS BEFORE** Decide upon the type of wedding you want: formal, informal, ultra-formal. Choose the church and engage the minister, priest or rabbi.

Get estimates on church decorating. Make arrangements for your reception—hotel or club, catering, **Brookside champagne music, flowers, candid photography by Robison.**

Order your wedding dress to insure time for fitting and photographing. Invite your bridal party and order their dresses. Shop with your mother for her dress, and let your fiancée's mother know color scheme so she can choose hers.

Start wedding guest list: get your fiancée going on his. Select invitations, announcements, personal stationary.

Decide color schemes and furnishings for your new home. Register your preferences in silver, china, glass, linens and housewares at your local store, to insure receiving what you want and need as gifts. Indicate your choice of monogram for those you would like marked.

Budget and start shopping for your trousseau.

**TWO MONTHS BEFORE** Make the final additions to your wedding guest list and go over your fiancée's for possible duplications. Address the invitations and announcements; have them stamped and ready to mail.

Hint that you'd like any showers friends will give you now, rather than later when you'll be rushed.

Check bridal party costumes to insure delivery at least a week before the wedding, earlier if alterations are needed or shoes are to be dyed.

Ask your local newspaper's society editor for their deadline for your announcement photos **by Robison** and keep to it!

**ONE MONTH BEFORE** Get the wedding invitations into the mail during the first week. (Have someone lined up to mail your announcements the day after the wedding.)

Have fittings on your wedding gown. Arrange for **Robison** to be present at the last one, or get the dress to his studio. Buy the rest of your trousseau.

Acknowledge each gift as it arrives—it's hard now that they pour in so fast, but necessary.

Order your wedding cake and the Groom's cake in little white boxes. Decide definitely on the menu for the wedding reception. Purchase gifts for your bridal party and plan luncheon or rehearsal dinner at which you'll present them. Arrange for out-of-town guests—at home, club, hotel.

**ONE WEEK BEFORE** Make sure your purchases have arrived, are right in size and fit. Any last minute additions?

Entertain your bridal party and give them their presents. Invite your family and friends to come and see your gifts—perfectly displayed, of course!

Pack uncrushables when the spirit moves you, at least two or three days ahead.

Get some rest, and fit in a couple of beauty treatments if you can.

Have your rehearsal the day before the ceremony.

On the wedding day, have some people with cars on call for last minute errands. Dress in glorious leisure.

Is the train just right? And the veil? Are the cars outside? Has the music started? All right then . . . "I do."



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