



This bride's gown has a fashionable organza hood and train. A jersey halter dress with a circular skirt and hooded print jacket is worn by the bridesmaid. Allow 10 to 12 weeks when ordering such bridal fashions.

Feminine Look Returns

Soft, feminine fashions have returned to the bridal scene this year, according to Mrs. Helen Hall of Bridal Hall, located in Eastview Mall and Greece Town Mall. Maracaine, a soft jersey knit, is a popular fabric that Mrs. Hall says is very comfortable in any season. Today, most fabrics can be worn in any season, but the sale of velvet gowns for

winter weddings was down this year.

Hooded gowns and full circular skirts for both the bridal gown and the bridesmaid dresses are new this year and help to create the soft, feminine appearance. Full capes or capelets are also being worn.

Neat Tricks

A lot of people think that "less is more." But today, the modern way to clean your home is to do it more often with less effort. Doing little jobs more often keeps them from becoming big jobs — and keeps your home looking great all the time.

Food spills on stove tops and counters are cleaned much more easily if you grab a sponge and wipe them right away. Once a spill has hardened, it takes real muscle to get it off. And, cooking your new, creative recipe will be much simpler if you clean your utensils and bowls as you go along.

An effortless way to keep your carpet looking great all the time is to clean it two or three times a year. Don't procrastinate because greasy soil in the atmosphere can cling to the fibers of your carpet and gradually dull it.

A great aid such as Spray 'n Vac from Glamorene sprays on in minutes and then the foam does the work, loosening and lifting the greasy soil to the surface where it can be vacuumed off easily, about one hour later. It's that simple — no scrubbing, bending, sponging or machines are required.

To avoid that "cluttered" look in your new home, don't accumulate. Keep a box around for slightly worn or out-of-style clothes and purge your closet often. Throw out old newspapers and magazines, too. They're not only dust collectors but fire hazards as well.

Your New Mother-in-Law

It's not as bad as it's been "cracked up" to be this relationship. Remember that she's a person, an individual, much the same as you, and to some extent, she has some priority rights. Because of her seniority alone, she deserves deference and respect, so it's well to put the "problem," if any, in proper perspective.

In a very real sense of the word, respect is the name of the game, if you are going to get along with your husband's mother, and she, with you. It works both ways.

You no doubt will find many useful things about your new husband, from his mother. Not the family secrets kind of thing, of course, but you will probably pick up little clues to his character, through ordinary conversations with this lady. You may find out that his gustatory tastes, for instance, are not so extravagant, after all; he may have been trying to impress you, all those months. (What a relief, these days of "cutting corners" — and who isn't, even if you were born with the proverbial silver spoon in your mouth!)

You may also pick up tips on the handling of the "beast" (read "unruly husband"). His mother may show you how tact and patience can subtly turn his interests in sitting for hours on a Sunday afternoon in front of the television set, to a positive, if restrained willingness to view the Wyeth art at a local museum with you.

And so it goes. Start now. Make the most of knowing your mother-in-law!



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