

# Wedding Cakes Old, New Are Symbols of Happiness

"The bride cuts the cake the bride cuts the cake." As the merry guests sing this happy refrain, the bride, her hand steadied by her new husband, cuts the first slice of the tiered white wedding cake. Did you know this time honored tradition is meant to insure their happiness?

For almost as long as there have been weddings, there have been wedding cakes surrounded by all sorts of romantic traditions. In the time of the ancient Romans, the wed-

ding cake was broken over the head of the bride, its crumbs collected by guests as tokens of good luck. In merry medieval England, the bride and groom tried to kiss over a pile of tiny wedding cakes brought to the ceremony by their guests, and heaped together in the middle of the table. They were supposed to kiss without disturbing the pile of goodies!

In an attempt to make this tradition less of an obstacle, an itinerant French baker put all the

cakes together and iced them as one, thereby giving birth to the much admired tiered wedding cake. A piece of this treasured confection, under the pillow of an unmarried girl, will induce dreams of her future groom.

With informal weddings growing in number, many young women now bake their own wedding cakes, lovingly made and trimmed with garlands of flowers, stars, lovebirds, and cupids, unfailingly topped with a miniature bride and groom.

## Some Hints

- Plan ahead when buying furniture. Unless your first apartment or house is the one you intend to live in for several years, it may be more practical not to purchase expensive furnishings right away. Keep future plans in mind, and try to choose furniture you know you'll be able to use later on.
- Do leave room in your budget for entertaining and evenings out. After all the work of setting up a new household, both you and your new husband deserve time to play and enjoy being married.



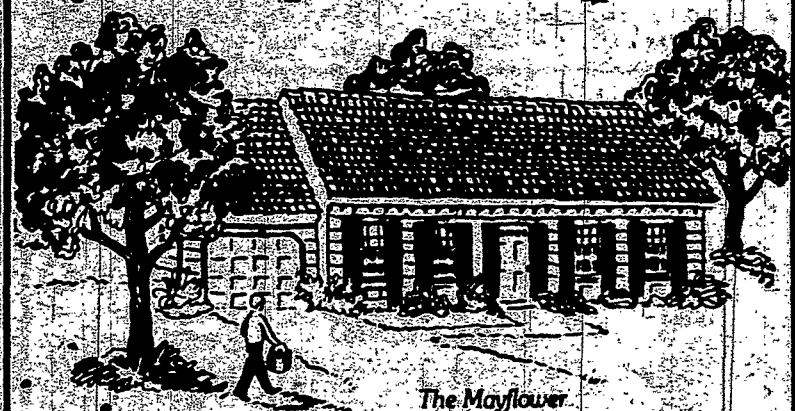
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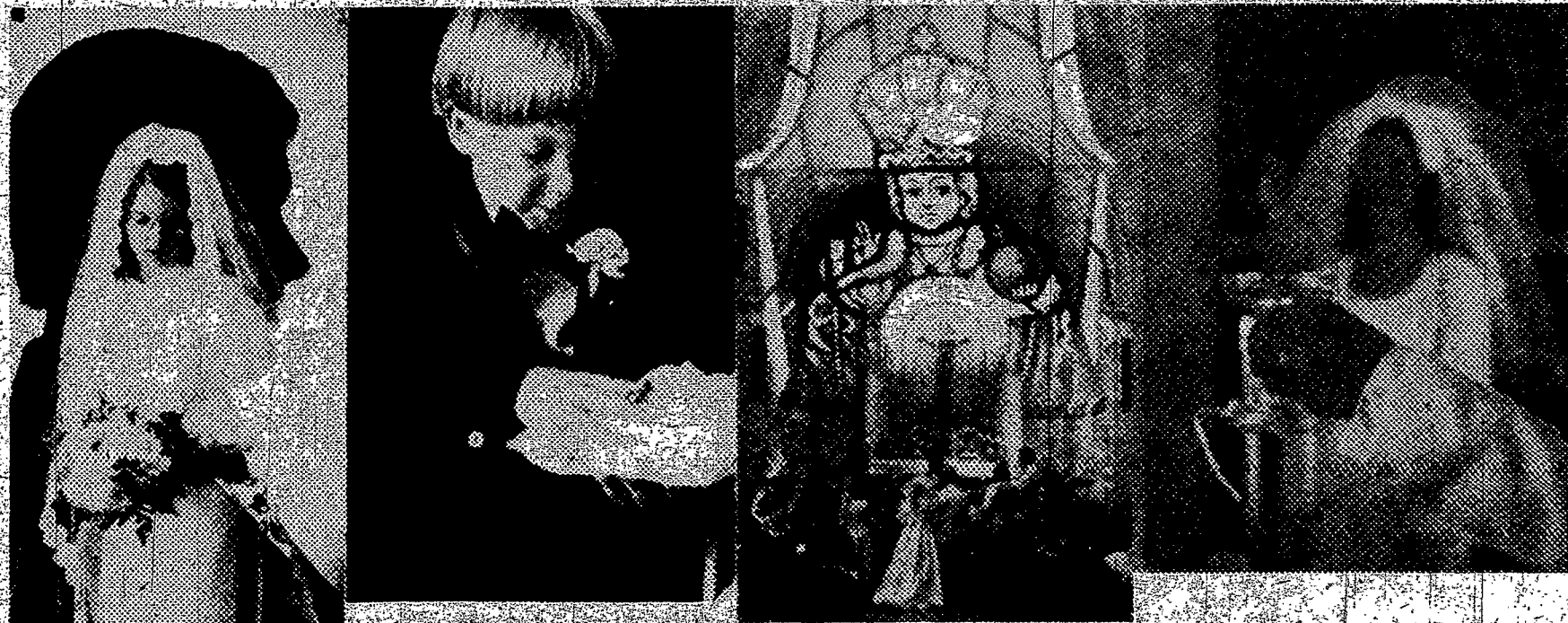


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