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the screws again. Whether canning by the cold process or by the cooking process, having sealers air-tight assures safety from souring, as it prevents bacteria from working.

Overcooking or slow cooking spoils the flavor of the fruit. Small fruits require, but little cooking, about 10 minutes, while the larger may require half an hour or more. Never put fruit in sugar until it is boiling. A good plan is to moisten sugar with water, let come to a boil, add fruit; or a very common method is to fill jars with fruit, pour boiling syrup over. Then have a boiler ready with warm water. (Put paper or wooden slats in bottom to prevent sealers from cracking.) Set the sealers in the water with tops loosely screwed on. Let the water boil the required time, lift off the boiler, let cool, then screw the tops tightly, and put away in a cool, dark place.

Small sealers will be preferred, with large mouths, as they are most servicable.

Bitter fruits, such as plums, and sometimes cherries, may be improved in flavor by scalding slightly before putting them in the sugar. In this way much of the bitterness is taken away.

## The Wedding Day

By Marion Dallas

This is the season for weddings. There is an old adage which runs like this, "Happy is the bride the sun shines on." That may be true or not, but this we all know through rain or shine that bride is happy who knows that all the details pertaining to the wedding are satisfactorily arranged, whether the wedding be an elaborate one or a simple one.

### A CHURCH CEREMONY

If the ceremony is in the church, the ushers must be there before the guests. Pews are reserved in the middle aisle for relatives and intimate friends. The ushers should come in a carriage to be given special seats. The bride's mother and other members of the families are escorted to the front pews. Pews on the left are for the bride's relatives and the right for the relatives of the bridegroom.

### CALL THE BRIDE

The bride goes to the church in a carriage with her father. If there is only one bridesmaid she comes with the bride; if several bridesmaids they come in a carriage provided by the bride's father, and they await the bride in the porch of the church.

The groom and his best man arrive at the church shortly before the bridal party. They follow the minister from the vestry, and stand looking towards the door waiting for the bride.

When there are two or three bridesmaids, the ushers lead the procession, two by two, followed by the bridesmaids two and two. The maid of honor walks alone in advance of the bride, who comes up the aisle leaning on the arm of her father, or nearest relative. At the altar steps the ushers separate from right to left; the bridesmaids walk forward going to each side, the maid of honor taking the place at the left of where the bride will stand. The bridegroom receives the bride from her father, who then retires and stands behind the bride. When the clergyman asks, "Who giveth this woman to be married to this man?" the father steps forward and places the right hand of the bride in the hand of the clergyman, who places it in the hand of the bridegroom. Having finished his part the father retires to the front seat where the bride's mother sits, and he escorts her to the church.

On leaving the church the newly-married couple lead the way followed by the bridesmaids and relatives. At the house the bridal party stand to receive the congratulations, until all

the guests have arrived from the church.

"O, Promise Me," by D-Kore, "All Mine Alone," by Phillips, "Love's Coronation," and "Beloved, it is Morn," by Aylward; "O, Perfect Love," by Ham. These are all 10 suitable songs for either home or church wedding, while the popular Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" and the "Wedding March from Wagner's Lohengrin," never seem to wane.

### HOUSE WEDDINGS

At a home wedding the order of entering the room is just the same as in a church. The guests are received by the bride's mother. The father does not appear until he brings in the bride. The couple may be formed by having two white ribbons fastened at the door way and carried by the ushers to the place of the ceremony. Through this aisle the bridal party may advance.

Simply as to the ceremony at a house wedding. If cushions are to be used for the bride and groom to kneel upon during the service, they should be put in place before the guests arrive, and quickly removed after the ceremony. During the ceremony the bridal party stand with their backs to the guests, the minister facing as in the church. After the ceremony the minister congratulates the couple and retires, then they turn around to be greeted by their relatives and friends.

### THE TOASTS

The matter of arranging the toast is often a serious problem, especially when there are a lot of relatives present. The outline indicated is the order generally followed:

The oldest friend of the family, or the officiating clergyman proposes the toast of the bride and groom.

The groom returns thanks for himself and his wife, and proposes the toast to the bridesmaids.

The "best man" speaks for the bridesmaids.

The same old friend or another proposes the toast of the bride's parents.

The father of the bride returns thanks and proposes the toast to his parents of the bridegroom.

The father of the groom answers the toast.

Other toasts are optional but the officiating clergyman should not be forgotten.

When the repast is ended the bride usually retires and changes her wedding gown for her travelling suit. After the bride couple are gone the friends linger, looking at the gifts and chatting with the parents and other guests.

(Note.—If an addressed envelope is sent, Marion Dallas will be glad to answer any questions regarding weddings or bridal showers. Write on Farm and Dairy.)

## Fly Time is Swatting Time

Helen P. Metzger

If at first you don't succeed,

Swat again!

Folly's all right, where they lead,

Swat again!

If you would from flies be free,

You must live one simple creed,

And put one short, maxim behind—

"Swat again!"

If but one gains roosting space,

Swat again!

Don't allow it on the place,

Swat again!

All its deeds are filthy, base,

It will lead you quite a rout,

Quick! Destroy it—leave no doubt—

Swat again!

Never rest by night or day,

Swat again!

Dance lies in long delay,

Swat again!

Where they buzz in chorus and

Swat again!

Keep on swatting, it will pay,

Swat again!