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FANCY**
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Do you dream of the day when your better half will phone and say, "Make yourself pretty and get a babysitter. We're eating out tonight."

Maybe it hasn't happened yet. Well, you can still dream.

Or maybe it has, and your husband came home to find you tense and flustered, trying to do 10 things at once.

The secret of preparing for an evening out at an hour's notice is organization. If you're tired and on edge, you've small chance of enjoying yourself.

Your biggest organizational problem, of course, is the children. Have the babysitter come over early (like right away) and take over. Or failing this, ship them off to a neighbor's. It's a good idea to exchange such favors with a neighbor so you can call on her when you need her.

If you've no one to call on but yourself, then enlist your kids co-operation, if they're old enough. If this means bribing them with chocolate bars, don't hesitate. Their routine won't suffer. Heaven knows, it doesn't happen every night!

Plan on giving them supper-from-a-can and skip their bath. They'll take wieners and beans over your beef casserole any night and they can't be that dirty.

Then choose the clothes you intend to wear. Check your dress for pressing or buttons missing and do whatever's necessary. Clean your shoes. If you've no clean nylons, just rinse out the feet of a pair, squeeze in a towel, and hang to dry. Lay the rest of your clothes on your bed.

While you're filling your bath, roll up your hair. Don't set it with water or it may not dry in time. The steam in the bath will moisten your hair as much as is necessary.

Apply cleansing cream and then lie back in tepid water for five minutes. When you're relaxed you'll cope better with those chocolate-stained children screaming downstairs. Incidentally, if the kids are knee deep in mud and you put clean sheets on the beds, let them splash in your bath water while you get their supper.

After the bath, put on talc, deodorant and foundation and dress in your underclothes. Slip on a duster and get out the wieners and beans. While you're supervising the kids' meal, clean and buff your nails. Don't attempt to lacquer them. That's a tricky job, even when you're not rushed.

Ignore the dishes. The babysitter won't be horrified, and may even wash them for you.

Now put the kids in front of the TV with an apple (has great teeth-cleaning properties), switch on Batman and retire to the bathroom.

Don't hurry when putting on your make-up. A messy make-up job is worse than none at all.

Tonight is not the night to experiment with new beauty gimmicks, no matter how glamorous. False eyelashes and liquid eyeliner take practice and the last thing you want on this night of nights is to shed your eyelashes into your soup. Use whichever make-up routine you are most comfortable with.

A helpful hint for this and every date is a soft thick brush for applying powder. They come with compacts of brush-on make-up but you can buy them separately and they're just as effective with loose powder.

Next do your hair. Again choose a hairstyle that you know will hold. Use a hairpiece if you are familiar with one and all the lacquer you think you need. You can wash it out tomorrow.

Put a silk square over your head, hold all four corners with your teeth and slip your dress on. Your hair-do and make-up will remain intact. As you put on your jewelry and perfume, you'll hear hubby's key in the lock.

He'll be amazed to find you looking so wonderful and being so punctual. And secretly, so will you.



—Photo by John Lindsay
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walter Godden cut their wedding cake following their marriage at Burnhamthorpe United Church. The bride is the former Carolyn Anne Knight of Streetsville.

Three Grandmothers Attend Shower For August Bride

Many showers and parties have been given for Miss Josephine Diane Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brown of 33 Wanita ave. who is to be married early in August to John Albert Shufflebotham, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Shufflebotham of 34 Wenonah dr.

At her wedding at Trinity Anglican Church, Miss Brown will have as attendants her sister, Mrs. Basil Hunter of Brampton as matron of honor and as brides-

maids Miss Norma Jean Henderson of Port Credit and her cousin, Miss Susan Hoare of Guelph.

Four year old twins, Kim and Ron Stubbington of Erindale Woodlands will act as flower girl and ring bearer. The reception is to be at the Galaxy Club.

Mrs. Roy Harmen and Mrs. John Shufflebotham were co-hostesses at a miscellaneous shower, attended by 25 guests at the latter's home on Meredith ave. Miss Norma Jean Hender-

Gift Of Crystal For Bride To Be

PORT CREDIT — A much entertained bride-to-be is Miss Mary Eileen Inkster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gavin Inkster of 1268 Meredith ave. whose marriage to Louis Joseph Bourque takes place on August 6 at St. Dominic's Roman Catholic Church. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Bourque of Rodgersville, New Brunswick.

Eileen who has taught Grade 2 for two years at Queen of Heaven School was presented with a gift of crystal dessert dishes at a closing party on the last day of school from her pupils, the presentation being made by the principal, Ralph Hosick.

At a dinner attended by the teaching staff at the home of Mrs. Helen King presentation of matching water glasses in crystal was made.

She will have as attendants her sister, Linda, as

maid of honor and as bridesmaids Mrs. Diane Wise of Port Credit and Mrs. Georgina Rowett of Long Branch. The reception is to be at the Form Restaurant in Alderwood and following a wedding trip to New Brunswick to visit the groom's relatives the young couple will make their first home in an apartment on Lakeshore road.

Honored Prior To Her Wedding

Trudy Newman, a bride of last Saturday, was entertained at a number of showers before her marriage.

Office associates at Malory Battery held a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Joan Sherfield, and Mrs. Jean Kurtz and Mrs. Treanor (sister and mother of the groom) gave a shower at Mrs. Kurtz' home in Meadowvale.

Mrs. Mary Hillock entertained friends of the bride at her home in Brampton, and Mrs. James Herod, Mrs. Bruce Raybould and Mrs. William Herbert hosted a party at Mrs. Herod's home in Etobicoke.

Talented Girl Tours Homeland

PORT CREDIT — A very lucky girl is Elizabeth Ann Christoffersen who received a month's trip abroad as a graduation gift from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Halvard Christoffersen of 100 Mineola rd. E.

But the trip is well deserved for Elizabeth did exceptionally well all through the commercial and secretarial course at Port Credit Secondary School. She won prizes and awards on several occasions and as top student in her final year she won the South Peel Teachers' medal for general proficiency and \$25 in cash. An outstanding artist, she also won \$50 for her school for her art work on a safety theme.

Only daughter in a family of three, Elizabeth is presently visiting her father's relatives at Moss near Oslo in Norway. From there she goes to the land of her own birth, Scotland, to visit her mother's relatives at Airdrie, Glasgow and Edinburgh. The Christoffersens came to Canada when Elizabeth was two and her brother, Jan-Erik, was five years old. A second son, Neil Peder, was born here ten years ago. Jan-Erik, a geology student at the University of Toronto, is spending the summer in the North West Territories with a prospecting company. Last summer he worked in Newfoundland for three months.



—Photo by John Lindsay
St. Peter's Anglican Church in Erindale will be the scene of the wedding Aug. 13 of Florence Irene Bellamy of Toronto and Vernon Barker of Erindale.

Honeymoon Couple On Camping Trip

PORT CREDIT — Relatives, friends and neighbors entertained at five showers for Miss Barbara Lorraine Laughton before her wedding on July 16 at Bethesda United Church to Thomas Harold Barnes.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Laughton of 2071 Laughton ave. and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold

Barnes of 239 Eaglewood blvd.

Ladies of Bethesda United Church gave a linen shower in the ladies' parlors. Mrs. Jim Thompson, aunt of the bride, gave a kitchen shower at her home on Rayside dr. in Bloordale and neighbors on Laughton ave. attended a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs.

Ken Masse. Relatives and friends attended a miscellaneous shower at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Walter Laughton on Dixie Road. Mrs. Harry Hatherley of Beta st., Alderwood, was hostess at a miscellaneous shower attended by members of Mrs. Laughton's euchre group.

Following a reception at

the Pickfair Restaurant, Mr. and Mrs. Barnes left on a camping trip to Calgary and on their return will be living on Kipling ave., Islington. Mr. Barnes is a draftsman and the bride, who graduated recently from Gordon Graydon Secondary School, will be attending Teachers' College in September.