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# Couple choose a Nassau honeymoon

honeymoon in Nassau followed the wedding of Carol Ann Singleton,

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George Singleton, of Camp-bellville, to Michael Arthur Slacer, son of Mr. and Mrs.

officiated at the double-ring ceremony at St. Andrew's Prebyterian Church in Streetsville.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a long white silk organza over taffeta gown with appliqued daisies on the dress and a matching train and long veil. She carried a Victorian flower posy with a large white mum surrounded by feathered carnations in pastel shades to match the

gowns of her bridal attendants. Her matron of honour,

Clare Walker, was in a rosebuds in her hair. She carried a white floral ball of tinted carnations.

North, Laura Slacer, sister of the groom, Jackie Flex-man and Leslie Williamson, wore matching dresses, in shades of pale green, blue, pink and yellow with rosebuds in their hair and with bouquets of tinted carnations. Junior

bridesmaid, Diane Waitman was in turquoise with matching flowers

Ushers were Howard Singleton, brother of the bride, Andy Flexman, Jon Leaver and Jim Prentice.

The Bolton Legion was the setting for the wedding reception where the bride's mother received guests in a long classic gown of blue lace over crepe. She was assisted by the bridegroom's mother in a long silk gown with black and pink flowers

## Consumer Matters





Bring a bulging wallet when you go shopping for clothes in the fall — clothing costs will soar, especially men's clothes. One estimate is that clothing costs will be up by 50 percent by fall; another, more conservative, estimate I got was a 30 per cent increase.

Why? Because price of fabric, especially wool, has skyrocketted. As with the sudden jump in meat and house prices, it's a question of supply and demand. Demand for wool is up; supply is down.

We are demanding woven goods; there is a swing back to the natural fibres like wool and cotton versus the synthetic fibres. We got away from using so much wool in the last five years or so. Knitted (synthetic) goods seemed like the answer to all our clothing problems.

PROBLEMS In spite of great comfort and ease of upkeep, synthetic fabrics have some problems. Polyester, a synthetic, has been described as a fabric that's hot in summer and cold in winter. We are disenchanted to discover that synthetics can shrink, stretch, gape, pill, pull and generally lose their shape.

Wool, which is long-lasting, keeps its shape, provides warmth, hangs well and is in demand again — but the supply is limited.

We get most of our wool from Australia. Wool prices, for the last five years, were so depressed that many Australian sheep farmers abandoned their farms and even slaughtered their animals. One Australian source said sheep flocks were reduced by 20 million.

Production can't be vastly increased overnight — they just can't build this kind of crop as fast as demand changes. Japanese buyers, realizing that demand for wool was increasing, bought heavily into the Australian wool market, which has forced the price of the remaining wool up.

I talked to a manufacturer who makes men's sportswear

He didn't paint a very bright picture. Late in 1972, he paid 92 cents a yard for blended woven fabric. The fabric worked well and he wants to use it again. The best price he can now get for the identical fabric is \$1.65 a

Typical of wool increases, he says, are what's predicted for the price of men's suits. An average suit, which is part but not pure wool, retails for around \$120. By fall, it will cost at COTTON

Cotton prices have also jumped, but not as drastically as wool. Last year's cotton crop was bad and this year's was worse because of the Mississippi floods.

I talked to a man from Penmans the underwear people, who said that although cotton-prices have increased, he doesn't for esee any drastic jump in cottons this fall. Take heart, at least we'll be able to afford underwear.

# त्वार यायाण्यः

My husband and I have been separated for three years because he decided he wanted to live with another woman. He is very good to me financially, gives me a generous allowance and a car, pays my rent and I know I can call on him for anything I need. He doesn't want a divorce and until now I didn't want one either. I have been very lonely and have recently met a man who wants to marry me. I'm not in love with him, but I'm tired of living alone. This man would be good to me but he doesn't excite me or thrill me and I can see us living together in a kind of friendly uneventful marriage. The only trouble is that if I remarry my husband will stop my allowance, and while my future husband makes a fair salary I will have to give up some of the extras I have gotten use to. I don't know whether I should go on the way I am or get married and have someone I know will be faithful to me. I'm not getting any younger and I keep worrying about

Dear Mary:
You would be foolish to marry a man you don't love just because you are lonely. You are bored and probably have too much time to think about yourself. Get busy, get a job do some volunteer work, but stop thinking about your problems. Try to meet people, and you can through you work, through clubs and through friends. If your finances permit, travel, If you don't want to go alone you can always join a tour group where you can meet people with similar tastes and ideas Don't marry because you feel lonely and jilted. Better to have your privacy than share it with a dullard.

Dear Susanne

I am 16 and have been going with this boy for two years. He is 22 and is going to be a great musician some day, in fact I think he is already. My parents don't like him, and when he comes to my house they are very rude to him so he doesn't want to come here any more. He wants me to meet him at his friend's apartment but I know my parents would be very upset if they ever found out. I don't want to go against my parents, but I don't want to give up my boyfriend either

Dear Old:

ough Stuff.

At 16 you should be more mature than you sound. As long as you live at home and allow you parents to support you, you have an obligation to them. Have you ever asked your parents what they object to in your boy friend? Bring it out into the open. You may find that they are recorrect in their assessment of him. In any case it is important for you to dream. Most parents want only the best for their children.

## The ring bearer was daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Slacer, of Burlington, Nicholas Singleton, brother Victorian gown in mauve crepe with a purple velvet Rev. William Hutchinson of the bride, and the best man was Bill Mathers. floor-length sash and purple

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