

isn't sugar 'n spice

"Those things are very important too," he said.

Michael McHale, of Flint, was adamant.

"After two unsuccessful marriages, I'm not looking."

If he were looking, he said he would seek out "someone who had the same likes as I have,

someone I could enjoy being with."

Someone who was attractive, he added, "but she wouldn't have to be real pretty or beautiful. Personality could make her attractive to me."

Most important, he said, is "someone who is happy and

cheerful."

Seymour Feldman, 54, of Saginaw, said he doesn't have specifics.

"I found the woman I wanted and loved and have been happily married for 31 years. I found her and that's it."

—VIVIAN BYRD

diamonds still popular

For many others, trappings like a diamond ring are unimportant, but romance isn't.

A Wayne County couple recently were married in their favorite bowling alley, where they had met and where the bride still works.

Love at first strike, the couple thought it quite natural and didn't mind that the bride had to work on her wedding night.

While the bride was on duty behind the food counter, her groom was bowling in league competition. When he completed the last frame, the bride got 15 minutes off for the ceremony, after which she went back to work and he went back to bowling.

The trickiest part of pulling it all off was getting a judge to perform the ceremony, but they found a willing fellow who tied the knot.

No report on what the bride wore, but the bridegroom, by popular request and on orders from his bride, changed from his bowling shirt into a three-piece

white leisure suit.

An Oakland County bowling alley reports they had a wedding on their premises several years ago, but without any romantic trappings.

"We have food and a bar here and this family was from another country," said an employee. "They simply didn't know where to go to arrange a party so they came here. It was a small party of about 20 people and not very formal at all. The bride didn't wear a gown and there wasn't any music."

Several years ago, a Southfield couple dived into marriage in a wedding ceremony performed while they were in their parent's swimming pool. The clergyman stayed high and dry at poolside as he officiated.

The bridegroom was a life-guard who met his bride while on duty. Thus their decision to be married in a watery element. Almost 100 guests watched as they took the plunge into marriage.

Actress Sue Lyon chose to

marry her intended in the grim atmosphere of the prison where he was incarcerated.

Closer to home, a Southfield man convicted and facing a jail term asked a local judge to marry him and his fiancee in the lower level courtroom. The scene was somber, with no flowers or music to brighten the day, but the bride wore blue and they were legally married.

Garden weddings have long been popular and in recent years, many couples moved their ceremonies out of the backyard and into the neighborhood park, to be married in a setting provided by nature.

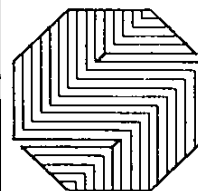
Sometimes it's a matter of trying to be different, and sometimes simply a romantic notion that the spot you met is where you should wed.

But the important thing in marriage is what happens after the vows have been made and the honeymoon is over.

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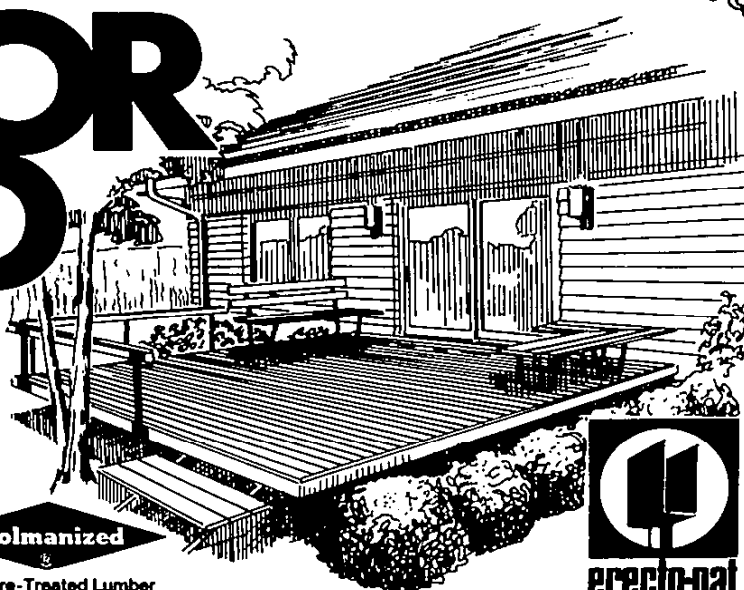
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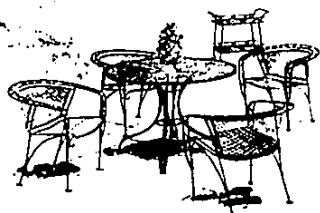
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