

This wedding bouquet of silk and dried flowers was designed by Florence Turner of Floral Boutique in Farmington Hills. (Photo by Randy Borst)

Silk blooms are lasting

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Both women have worked many an 80-hour week, giving special attention to every petal and every flower head, fastened with care around ribbons and bows to create original pieces.

"But don't tie me down to a specific design," Ms. Turner says. "I promise you, you will be much happier if you don't."

Mrs. Trombley echoes this feeling by saying, "The best the most of my brides can do is give me a

general idea of what they want. Then I convince them to leave the rest of it up to me.

"It's their special day. They know I am going to do my very best to make them pleased with what I make for them."

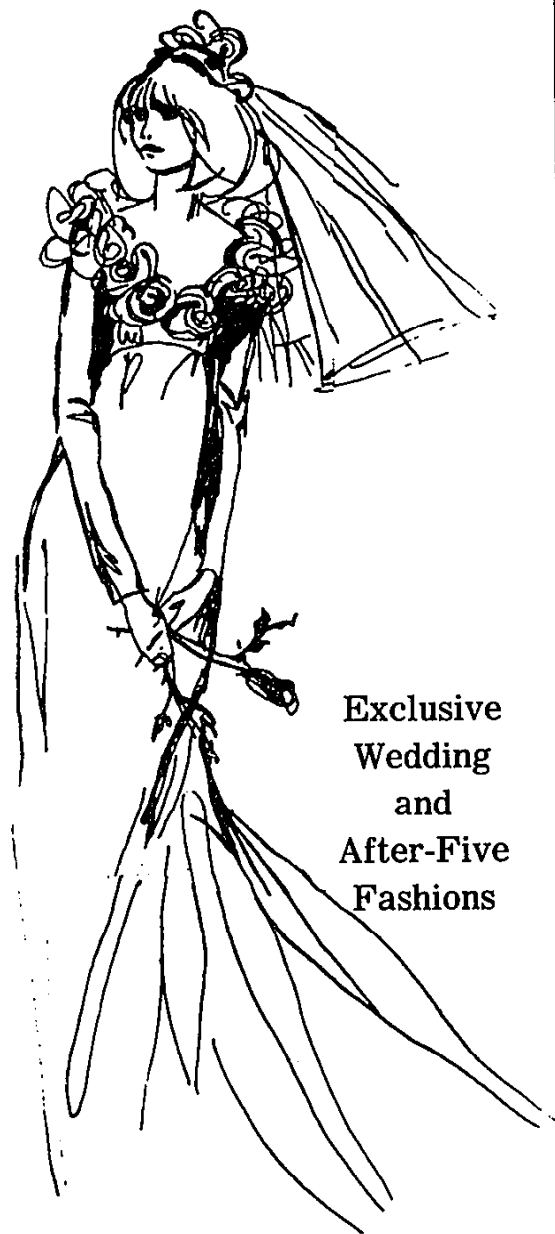
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