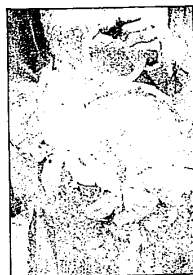


à la mode



A very modern look is a ring of flowers, like the one carried by this bride.



Traditional bouquets are still popular for weddings.

fashion calendar

Monday, Feb. 18

Hudson's — A fashion show of maternity clothes for spring will be held at 2 p.m. today at the Oakland Mall store. Also at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow at the Lakeside store. Alfred's Restaurant — Fashions from Somerset Mall shops are modeled from noon to 2 p.m. in the restaurant, from Monday through Saturday. Schedule for the week is as follows: Monday, Fashions from Bonwit Teller; Tuesday, Lingerie; Wednesday, Don Thomas Sporthaus; Thursday, Bonwit Teller; Friday, Ann Taylor; and Saturday, Roberts Furs. Lakeside Mall — Lakeside and Lord & Taylor invite you to shape up with Bodytone, an exercise method for all ages and all figures. Program begins today and runs through March 26 in front of Lord & Taylor. Call 348-9400 or 247-1745 for further information.

Tuesday, Feb. 19

Hatties — The Marina Ferrari Trunk Show will be held today and tomorrow at the Birmingham store. Franklin Forum — The forum will host Saks Fifth Avenue in a showing of spring fashions at 1:15 p.m. at the Franklin Community Church on Franklin Road between 13 and 14 Mile roads. Tickets are \$3 at the door. Luncheon will be served at noon. For reservations, call 851-5095 or 855-9211.

Wednesday, Feb. 20

Halston — Katherine Kjerland of Halston will introduce the spring 1980 collection of Halston sportswear. Informal modeling will be from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Renaissance World of Shops to day and tomorrow.

Thursday, Feb. 21

Hudson's — Fashions by Liz Claiborne will be presented as you relax and enjoy a continental breakfast at 9:30 a.m. at the Twelve Oaks store. Reservations are necessary and can be made by calling 348-3232. At the Oakland Mall store today from 12:30 - 2:30 p.m. health food experts Diane Watt and Ron DiLaura of the Harvest Park Restaurant will demonstrate how to prepare delicious and nutritious meals.

Friday, Feb. 22

Saks Fifth Avenue — Jerry Ferragamo will be in the shoe salon while his new collection is informally modeled from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. today. S'Fantasie Sportswear by St. Tropez will be modeled today also.

Hudson's — How to make a midwestern feast will be discussed from 12:30 - 2:30 p.m. in the Oakland Mall. At the Pontiac Mall store Chinese Mandarin cooking will be demonstrated from 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 23

Hudson's — Joe Namath will make a special personal appearance for Joe Namath Clothes, a division of Calvin

Clothing, in the Oakland Mall store from 2 - 4 p.m. He will be signing autographs in the Men's Department. Also at the Oakland store today Chef Sture Anderson, head chef at Jacques Restaurant, will teach you the intricacies of French cuisine in a demonstration scheduled for 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 24

Somerset Mall — The Chamber Trio,

featuring Bradley Wong, Cathy Ceasar, and Gary Caperton performing on the clarinet, oboe and bassoon, will entertain from 2 to 4 p.m. in the center court. Concert is open to the public at no charge. Also at the Mall, Sherwin Wine, director of the Center for New Thinking, will speak on "Loyalty - The Skill of Commitment," at the fourth of a series of lectures to be held in the mall auditorium at 2:30 p.m. A fee of \$5 per lecture may be paid at the door.

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A garland of silk lilies of the valley is carried by these bridesmaids, who wear floral jersey gowns.

Fresh or not, bridal flowers match up-to-date weddings

Story: KATHY PARRISH
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Flowers are the last item on many wedding lists.

"They come to us when they're out of money," laments Sue Horner, manager of the silk and dry flower department at Bordin's Better Blooms in Avon Township.

But flowers were right up front in the spring/summer show of bridal fashions recently by Jacobson's in Great Oaks Mall. Bordin's specially designed floral arrangements brought as many oohs and aahs from future brides and their mothers as did the gowns.

"Styles are much more contemporary now," said Mrs. Horner. "Brides are getting away from traditional flower arrangements."

Featured in the bridal show were several wedding formats, ranging

from formal to flower garden to second time around. Floral arrangements were created for each, including even a flower decked tennis racket for the "going away" jogging outfit.

Both fresh flowers and silk and dried flowers were used in the designs, with several bouquets combining the two.

"It depends on the flower supply and on the person," said Mrs. Horner. "Some don't like silk. Others prefer it because it can be a permanent gift or lasting arrangement."

ALONG WITH traditional bou-

quets, the designs included small wreaths and rings of flowers and floral arm bouquets.

Flowers covered lace fans, a rattan umbrella, a prayer book and surrounded small hurricane lamps. One style shown was a garland linking the bridesmaids together.

Dean Mooney, manager of fresh flowers for Bordin's, said people are choosing more exotic varieties these days. One arrangement sprouted all greens, for the bride who is allergic to flowers.

Mooney said certain flowers couldn't be used by florists before because they would wilt during the wedding reception. But now they soak in foam filler and stay fresher longer.

Also, bouquets are smaller and lighter weight today.

"Cost is a major factor now and one of the reasons bouquets are smaller," Mooney said.

While they are able to be much more creative in designing wedding flower creations nowadays, the florists say they'd like to be higher up on the wedding list.

"It would be nice to have a little more time," Mrs. Horner said wistfully.

Where It's At

By JUDY SOLOMON

Orange Joseph

Joe Dovitz of Continental Fruit calls them "bring em' back oranges." That's because once people taste them, they keep coming back to buy more. Grown in Florida and available only in January and February, Minneola Tangelos are a cross between a Duncan sweet grapefruit, a Dancy tangerine and a mandarin orange. They're extremely juicy and very sweet. The extra large-48 size are priced at 39 cents each or you can buy a case of forty-eight tangelos for \$18. Continental Fruit in the Continental Market, 210 S. Woodward, Birmingham, 642-2735.



Sew and sew

When I was a little girl, clown dolls such as these were very popular. I guess you no longer see them around because they require a lot of time and labor to make. Nancy Kreipke sews them by hand to pass the time while her children are napping. Twenty-seven inches high, with floppy legs and arms, the dolls feature elaborate clown suits made out of a combination of calico print and solid color fabrics. Samples of the dolls (\$15) can be seen at Sandra of Southfield, 17445 W. 10 Mile, or you can order them directly by calling Kreipke at 537-9117.



Of things pasta

It sounds divine! Rhoda Milgrim and Ruth Schefflin are going to teach a course in Northern Italian Cuisine (\$70) where you not only learn to cook the food, but you get to eat it, too. Would you believe homemade pastas with four easy sauces and a spinach-ricotta stuffing, osso buco, walnut torte. Hunter's chicken cacciatore with polenta, stir-fried carrots and capers, pork roast Arista with garlic and rosemary, a green salad with walnuts and gorgonzola cheese, poached stuffed pears and cake with sauce Zabaglione? The classes will be held on four consecutive Wednesday evenings, starting Feb. 27. What's Cookin', Applegate Square, Northwestern at Inkster Road, Southfield, 356-8889.



In the bag

Surely by now you all know and love those wonderful purses made out of rip-stop parachute nylon that come packaged in a matching zippered pouch for easy storage and packing. Since many people started putting the pouches inside their purses to carry makeup, important papers or what have you, Janet Alpert came up with a good idea. You can buy the pouches separately at Sylvia's Fashions and Ms. Alpert will handprint them with your name over and over. Available in red, navy, beige, brown or gray, the pouches are priced at \$7. Sylvia's Fashions, 26561 W. 12 Mile, Southfield, 354-3554 or 6692 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield, 851-4410.

