Bridal tradition

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white gown and veil. She carried stefanotis and gardenias. Her sister-in-law sang "Ava Maria" and other songs at the Catholic ceremony.

"YOU HAD to do what they told you," Olga said. "Today they say what they want to say. They marry after moon and don't have breakfasts, and have

and don't have breakfasts, and have strictly evening receptions. Today brides don't go to studios on the same day."

The bride was responsible for supplying the food and hiring cooks for the wedding day, according to Mrs. Pele.

"Right after the war, things weren't all that plentiful," she said. "You just had to set what you could. had to get what you could.

"You were more or less obligated to invite relatives, and friends came last, if there was room."

Traditional weddings were going at Poger married Judy Barkman in April 1968. The evening ceremony took place at Beth Jsrael in Flint.

"IT WAS a memorable duy for a lot of reasons," Leonard Poger said. "We got the word at the reception at the restaurant that evening that Martin Luther King was dead." King was dead."

Poger describes his wedding as a

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mistakes post brides wish they hadn't made, Carol McCarthy volunteered to

"That's easy because they all make the same ones," McCarthy said, who has worked with Paula Kempton for the past four years staging the wedding produc-tions for brides throughout the metro

"It is a stage production and that's the problem," she said. "It's the largest production most will ever stage in their lives and there's never a dress rehersal for the whole affair."

The couple had chosen "our song" for their first dance at the reception. The problem was that nobody could dance to "our song." The bridal pair stumbled and no one joined them on the floor.

Making the entire production go smoothly, every act and every scene, is

WHILE THE wedding coordinators list the "our song" story in the minor disaster category, they list the number one havoe-maker as muddled communications. "Make sure everyone knows his or her job. Make sure each family mem-

ber knows what they are responsible for, moneywise as well as dutywise," Kempton said. "Talk specifics."

The bride who has hired a wedding

consultant has automatically hired a mediator between the two families. Por brides who have to be their own mediator, who is going to pay for what should be spelled out from the onset.

When many families are meeting one when many immires are meeting one another for the first time, getting the money responsibilities clear can save a lifelong vendetta," Kempton said.

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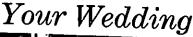
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sibilities, the common mix-up nere con-cerns the attendants.

"They are called attendants for a good reason. They are there to attend to the couple's needs. The best mman makes the toast; that's traditional, but spell it out, don't spring it on him at the last minute," Kempton said.

The saddest omission in this category The saddest omission in this category is not having any one assigned to be in charge of gifts brought to the reception. With the cost of delivery up so drastically now, more gifts are being brought by hand than being sent to the bride's home.

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