



Beverly Wrenn of Garden City will be the bride of Danny Calvin in another year.

Beverly has already begun to think about her wedding and wondered if it is permissible to change a rule in the books devoted to formal and semi-formal weddings.

We discovered that there are many views on this subject within the bridal consultant field.

"Change it if you want to..." seems to be the rule of thumb. It's your day — make it what you feel as long as it's meaningful. In a time when young couples are writing their own vows, this advice came as no surprise.

"Why not?" was the reaction of Dorothy Wooley of MONTGOMERY WARD Bridal Salon, but she added that it is sometimes easier to "go by the book" because it can be a port in the storm.

Mrs. Wooley said that a frequent question she is asked is one involving a second wedding.

"Girls who are being married for the second time ask whether they may wear white and of course the answer is "No," she said.

As she talked an entirely different approach to the selection of gowns came to light. The gowns Mrs. Wooley talked about were within the price range of any young bride on a strict budget. They were, if we may coin a phrase, "charge-cardable."

"We carry 12 samples," said Mrs. Wooley. If the bride selects one of the dozen creations available

at Montgomery Ward, she can expect to pay from \$75 to \$125 for it.

"We have a gown, veil and train ensemble for \$75," Mrs. Wooley said and explained that veils from \$20 to \$30 are available.

What about bride's maids and the maid of honor dresses?"

"They run from \$35 to \$40," said Mrs. Wooley.

We did a bit of fast addition and discovered that if a bride is faced with a strict budget, she can arrange a lovely wedding for less than \$200.

Of course, this takes care of only your gown and those of your attendants, but if you persuade grandma to bake your cake and cut a few corners elsewhere, you'll have more money to spend on your honeymoon or your home. As with the wedding book rules — it's up to you!



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