

Party planner takes pain out of entertainment

By SHIRLEE IDEN

Mary Darr of Southfield put her dream of running her own bridal salon on the back burner while she raised six children and fought cancer.

Now she's all set to go in a consulting business that takes a bride from the announcement to the altar and even into the honeymoon.

"It's taken eight months of leg-work to get all the contacts made," she said. "But I'm working on two weddings already."

Mrs. Darr got her first customer when she came across the mother of a bride-to-be in a fabric store.

"THE WEDDING WAS six months away and this mother already was all

frustrated trying to choose a dress," she said.

"I helped her choose a pattern and now I'm planning the entire wedding," Mrs. Darr approaches a wedding by asking the family what its budget is and going from there.

"We can do economy parties or very expensive ones and either way, they'll be nice," she said.

"People tend to think of orange blossoms and romance, but mothers discover there's a complicated structure behind the wedding facade," she said.

"The help of an experienced advisor

and married.

"Even going through those six weddings was good experience for me," she said.

Mrs. Darr's planning even includes a "panic bag" carried for the last minute rush.

"I put in needles and thread, pins for last minute repairs, hair-spray, stockings, and the phone numbers of everyone involved like photographers and florists," she said.

"I even have a countdown sheet which is a complete checklist of things to do and remember."

Mrs. Darr is a specialist in areas other than weddings and can handle office parties, graduations, anniver-

saries and Bar Mitzvahs.

She completed a comprehensive course in bridal consulting in Washington, D.C. before starting "Bridal Bouquet."

She says there's a trend toward outdoor weddings because you can do much more outside.

"With the way tenting is done now, you can expand your home, summer or winter, and create a really decorative setting," she said.

"They even have porta-johns so you don't have everyone traipsing through your house to use bathroom facilities," she said.

Mrs. Darr even offers to have parties in her own home for celebrants.

You can't offer much more than that.

You and your pet

Pets' diseases can be avoided

It is reassuring to know that the major infectious diseases of dogs and cats can be prevented through sound vaccination programs. Dogs should be vaccinated for distemper (the most prevalent of all canine diseases), hepatitis, leptospirosis and rabies. Vaccination for the first three diseases are often combined in a single "D-H-L" inoculation. Feline vaccinations should include those for feline distemper, rabies and perhaps pneumonitis if it is locally prevalent.

Puppies receive what are known as maternal antibodies from their mother's milk. These antibodies temporarily protect the pup from specific diseases which the mother is immune to. If the mother has distemper immunity, for example, she will pass on distemper antibodies. If the antibody level is high enough, it will neutralize the effects.

For this reason, your veterinarian will generally recommend a series of distemper, distemper-hepa-



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greatly improves the pup's chances of being protected as soon as the antibody level permits.

Rabies is less prevalent than distemper, and a veterinarian will generally give a pup its initial rabies vaccination at three months of age. Annual revaccination for both

distemper and rabies is usually given.

RESEARCHER HAVE discovered that human measles virus will protect puppies between six and 12 weeks of age from canine distemper and will be unaffected by the pup's maternal antibodies for distemper. The distemper-measles concept for distemper protection has been perfected in a new vaccine, now available from your veterinarian, which is capable of protecting pups against distemper better than ever before.

Feline distemper, like its coun-

terpart in dogs, is a prevalent disease in cats. For kittens, your veterinarian will administer a distemper vaccine at about nine weeks of age, when the kitten's maternal antibody levels will have subsided.

Your veterinarian may give a second dose several weeks after the initial inoculation to insure that he has avoided maternal anti-body interference. Feline rabies vaccination is usually given at three months of age, and an annual revaccination for both distemper and rabies is recommended.

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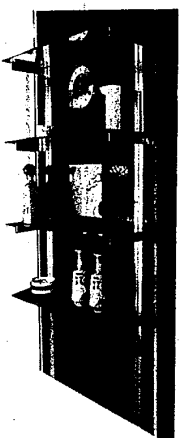
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