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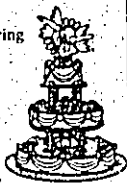
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WEDDING POTPOURRI

COUPLES STILL want the old-fashioned romance of love letters and flowers, according to a Korbel champagne survey. Most mates meet at parties, school or work. A scant one percent meet at the gym.

Within that backdrop, provided by Copley News Service, the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers today serves up a wedding planner potpourri.

We've chosen to spotlight these special wedding treats: flowers, negligees, pampering, diamonds, and accessories for the groom.

As for diamonds, do you know what your shape selection means?

Take it from gemologist Saul Spero, author of "Diamonds, Love and Compatibility."

- round or brilliant — easily satisfied and contented; frugal.
 - pear — eager to try new experiences; considerate.
 - marquise — aggressive, temperamental, innovative.
 - emerald — disciplined and organized; leadership potential.
 - oval — individualistic, orderly, seldom extravagant.
 - heart — creative, sensitive, temperamental.
- Upbeat, eye-catching and informative — that was our goal with Wedding Potpourri!

— Bob Sklar
Assistant Managing Editor



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On the cover: Today's bride gives tradition a nudge by replacing the familiar mini bride and groom on the wedding cake with a fresh floral arrangement. After cutting the cake, the flowers make a perfect table arrangement. Bright, raspberry and white stargazer lilies, pink and white sweetheart roses and baby's breath are accented with three fern, Italian ruscus and sprays of miniature faux pearls. Arrangement by Carolyn Russo, Flowers From Joe's, Livonia. Cake, with delicate scroll design, by G.M. Paris Bakery, Livonia.

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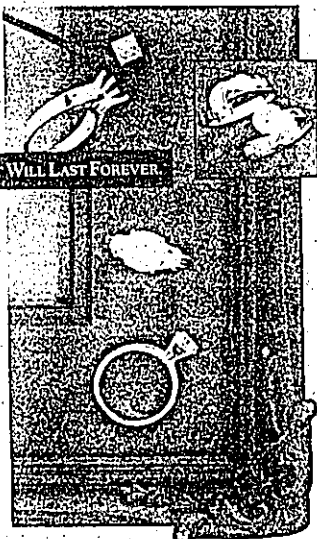
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