

Buy gifts now for June weddings

If your circle of acquaintances includes some prospective spring and summer brides, now is the time to start shopping for gifts in order to stretch spending dollars and make wiser choices.

With the current economic situation as it is, bridal couples are sure to understand why their expected silver tea service is silver-plate and why, instead of a complete setting of china, they are getting only a few chosen pieces.

And also because of the economy, the bridal couple might expect to get more personally crafted gifts, which they are sure to treasure.

If you prefer buying gifts, rather than making them, shop now. Watch newspaper advertisements for white sales and help fill the future newlyweds' linen closet.

If you don't yet know colors chosen by the couple, buy items in shades that blends well with various decorating schemes.

Begin now to shop for appliances and other needed items.

Most types of items — from pillowcases to furniture — are offered at sale prices at some time of the year; just knowing when to buy helps get the most for your dollar.

IF YOU REALLY want to buy a complete set of this-or-that for the couple, suggest to other friends the possibility of pooling funds to make the purchase. Not only is the gift sure to be appreciated but also the thought of friends working together to give the couple what they want and need.

Such gifts as a complete set of cookware, set of everyday china or glasses or a major appliance or piece of furniture are among potential group-effort gifts.

College or unemployed friends of the bridal couple are often the hardest hit financially when wedding bells start ringing. Closest friends not only have to buy bridesmaids gowns or rent tux-

does, but shower gifts and a wedding gift is also expected.

For this group, one nice gift from the entire wedding party or group of friends is particularly feasible.

Using the theory that it's still "the thought that counts," shower gift suggestions that don't cost an arm and a leg, but that show lots of thought, include personalized stationary bearing the bride's new

name or a calendar on which the couple can record their first year together.

Depending on the type of specialty shower you might be invited to, consider the following for economical yet thoughtful gifts:

- For the future bridegroom's bachelor party or any other bridal party, wrap a bottle of the couple's favorite wine, or one of your own favorites, and a book on wines.

- For a kitchen shower buy an attractive 3 x 5 card holder in the bride-elect's kitchen colors and fill it with "cents-off" coupons you've collected.

- Also for a kitchen shower, or as a wedding gift, create a book of your family's favorite recipes, perhaps categorized for the new cook under one-dish meals, casseroles, for two, etc.

- A much treasured wedding

gift that also can help decorate the couple's new home is a decoupaged plaque of their wedding invitation. Or if you are unfamiliar with techniques of decoupage, have the invitation handsomely framed.

A little imagination and thought as to what the couple actually needs and would enjoy helps in making choices for gifts, and careful planning and shopping helps you get them something they will treasure forever.

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How to submit wedding news

Engagement announcements to appear in the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers must be submitted at least two months prior to the wedding date. Wedding announcements must be submitted within two months after the wedding.

A five by seven black-and-white glossy photograph is preferred. Other photographs will be accepted.

Announcement forms are available to be picked up at the Observer & Eccentric offices between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Mail announcements to the Suburban Life Department, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 1225 Bowers, Birmingham, 48012.

Film to be shown

Rabbi Sherwin T. Wine will present a review on "Scenes from a Marriage" at 8:30 p.m. Monday at Birmingham Temple, Farmington. An admission will be charged.

If there's a Wedding in your future...

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