

BRIDE, WIDOW, AND DIVORCEE HAVE NEW WEDDING RINGS

Three Types of Circlets Are Shown

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NEW YORK, April 3.—April showers—provided they are the kind given for brides—have a way of bringing in their wake June wedding rings as well as May flowers.

The rings that will be given as pledges of the marriage vows this year are lovely little circlets, delicately engraved, sometimes set with gems, individual, distinctive.

The good old-fashioned plain yellow gold wedding ring that was good enough for mother is not daughter's choice. White gold, platinum, these are the new rings, and there are many different styles to choose from.

Some have hearts and flowers, daring to be sentimental and there by providing that the world is changing.

Some Have Rosettes

Others have rosettes of beautifully engraved diminutive orange blossoms, with diamonds gleaming between the rosettes. Still others have carved olive leaves, symbol of the beautiful peace that the union promises.

In fact, any bride with originality can draw up her own design or specify what she wants and the bridegroom will have it made up in platinum or one of the other white metals.

Two new and very distinctive wedding rings make their appearance this year. One is the divorcee's wedding ring. The other is the widow's wedding ring.

Divorcee Has Ring

The first, the divorcee's wedding ring, is a beautifully engraved platinum wedding ring with a cleft around the center of the ring to denote the disunion.

It is said to have originated in Reno, but certainly it is appearing on the Atlantic seaboard, and for women who wish their rings to signify their marital state, it speaks for them to the sophistiques and spares them any embarrassment.

The second ring, the widow's ring, is a narrow platinum wedding ring with black enamel band around it. It is to be worn as a guard to the wedding ring that has meant so much to a woman through her happily married years.

Shows Widowhood Quietly

Paris originated this ring, for in France they make much of mourning. Americans, however, are copying the style and instead of the wide sleeve band of mourning which publicly flaunts one's bereavement, this simple band on the ring finger states the same fact in quiet, suave manner.

Men's wedding rings are growing interesting, as there is an increase in the double ring service here, which is used so much abroad.

A man's ring may be merely a larger duplicate of a woman's wedding ring, provided the design is a personal one with meaning to the couple. Or it may be a conventional leaf or flower design, done in one of the white metals.

Have Two Rings

For the June bride it may be of interest to note that the well-married lady of today is supposed to have a couple of wedding rings—her conventional wedding ring with which the bridegroom pledged his troth and a second, or dinner ring, for dress-up evening occasions.

This latter, also usually of white metal such as platinum, is a gleaming jeweled circlet, set in diamonds, or rubies, emeralds or anything else a bride desires, even opals, if she defies superstition, so sure is she of her heart's choice.

Card Parties

Circle No. 3, St. Anthony's Altar Society, will hold its annual Easter card party Sunday at the hall, 373 North Warman avenue. Games will start at 2:30 and 8:30. Supper will be served from 5 to 7. Mrs. John Collins is chairman.

Monumental Division 128, Grand International auxiliary to Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, will entertain at cards at 8 Saturday night in Clark hall, Twenty-fifth and Station streets.

Altar Society, Sacred Heart church, will give its annual Easter Monday card party and luncheon at 2:30 Monday at Sacred Heart hall, and St. Cecilia hall. There will be tables for euchre, pinochle, bridge, five hundred, lotto and bunco. Mrs. Henry Zoderer, president, is in charge, assisted by the other officers, Mesdames John Schmalz, Ursula Haag, Misses Mary Zink and Julia Bussal.

The Saturday Night Social Club will give a card party at 8 Saturday night at South Side Turners hall.

ELECT SIGMA RHO HEADS FOR YEAR

New officers of Sigma Rho Delta sorority are Misses Ferne Conrad, president; Helen Bottema, vice-president; Helen Boler, secretary; Ethel Cutler, treasurer, and Grace Curran, sergeant-at-arms.

The retiring officers are: Misses Ethel Beck, president; Helen Crooke, vice-president; Conrad, secretary; Loretta Curran, treasurer, and Bottema, sergeant-at-arms.

Pledge Services Slated

Pledge services for Miss Josephine Whitten will be held following the regular business meeting of the Alpha chapter, Rho Delta sorority, at 8 tonight at the Antlers.

Permanent Waves

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—(Rings courtesy Baker and Company, Newark, N. J.)

New wedding rings for the 1931 bride prefer white metal and are very individual in style. There are three classes of wedding rings, for the widow, the bride and the divorcee.

Left to Right—The widow's ring is of platinum, with black enamel around the center, and is worn as a guard ring with one's wedding

ring. Delicate and beautiful is the new rosette wedding ring, for the spring bride, made of engraved platinum, with diamonds set between the rosettes. The divorcee's ring is of carved platinum, with a cleft of plain platinum down the center, to denote that there has been a separation.

in-law. And most papas smile more fondly on a wealthy eligible than on a poor one.

THE thing that has upset everybody about the Bushman incident is that he is trying to do honestly what goes on constantly in secret. When you try to analyze our reasons for doing things, you will find that we are a very illogical bunch. And nothing is more unreasonable than to cry down Mr. Bushman's methods.

It isn't considered wicked for a woman to marry a man for his money. Why then make such a hub-bub because a man does it?

And Mr. Bushman has been admirably frank. For that he deserves the highest commendation. He is not deceiving any one, not even the woman he marries. And that is something.

The guy who slinks around and pretends to be in love while his heart hankers after the bank account is the fellow to criticize. And I see no need for casting slurs at the women who have applied for the job of supplying Mr. Bushman with cash.

They are doing it with their eyes open, and probably have no more illusions about either man or marriage. Anyway, what's the use of having a fortune if you can't buy a handsome husband at fashionable teat.

But for the life of me I can't see anything wrong with the idea of a luxuriously inclined man marrying a woman for money. The ladies have been doing that quite shamelessly and openly for a long time now and are considered clever when they get away with it.

Mothers do not feel that they are disgracing themselves when they angle for rich or titled sons-

Dr. Edwin McShay has been named toastmaster for the annual dinner dance to be held by the En-Av-Ant Club on Monday night at the Antlers. Decorations will carry out the club colors of blue and white.

Speakers will include Francis McCarthy, William Eich, Edward Feeney and Urban Renner. Music will be furnished by Stiles Collegians.

Mrs. R. W. Houser, Kewanee, Ill., is the house guest of Mrs. M. E. Coston, 4216 Broadway.

Mrs. Conklin Is Re-Elected as D. A. R. Leader

Mrs. Alfred P. Conklin was re-elected regent of the Cornelia Cole Fairbanks chapter, D. A. R., at a meeting Thursday at the Proprietary.

Mrs. Henry W. Buttolph was elected first vice-regent and Mrs. Allan Hendricks, treasurer. Other officers who were re-elected are:

Mesdames Edgar H. Evans, second vice-regent; Newton Todd, recording secretary; John E. Bennett, corresponding secretary; Clarence Forsythe, registrar, and Albert Rabb, historian.

Mrs. Demarcus Brown spoke during the afternoon on "The Life of Lafayette." The Junior League glee club sang.

NAME TOASTMASTER FOR ANNUAL DANCE

Miss Mary Alice Purves and Miss Hazel D. McKee, 3115 North Meridian street, are spending a few days in Martinsville at the Home Law sanitarium.

Miss Mary Alice Purves, 5261 Carrollton avenue, will have as her guests at dinner tonight Misses Alice Evans of De Pauw University, Helen Kaper and Charlotte Merchant of Denison university, who are spending the spring holidays at their homes here.

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