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Allison Hrymak and Rennie Zegalski married September 9, 2000. Tuxedos: Scerbo Formals. Hair: Oz The Hair Place. Make Up: Oz The Hair Place. Photographer: Joel Ross Photography.

Choosing a wedding style

(SOP) The type of wedding should reflect the tastes and styles of the couple and their families.

Once this difficult decision is made, the other choices will become easier.

Consider both the traditions and formal-

ity of the wedding. Traditions will vary depending on family, location, age, and current trends.

With a few religious exceptions, the fact that either the bride or groom has been married before should have no effect on the size or style of the other's first wedding (check with your clergyman).

When deciding on the style of the wedding, ask yourselves these questions:

Do we want a formal, semi-formal, or informal ceremony? Generally, the more formal the wedding, the more expensive.

Should the ceremony be religious or civil? About three-fourths of today's weddings are religious ceremonies performed by a clergyman.

The remainder are civil ceremonies conducted by a judge, justice of the peace, or other officiant.

A civil ceremony usually requires the least amount of preparation but can be a solemn, dignified, and charming occasion.

Interfaith weddings are often held in a neutral location with a civil ceremony.

Will we hold it inside or outdoors (often less decorating expense)? What kind of location? What time of day?

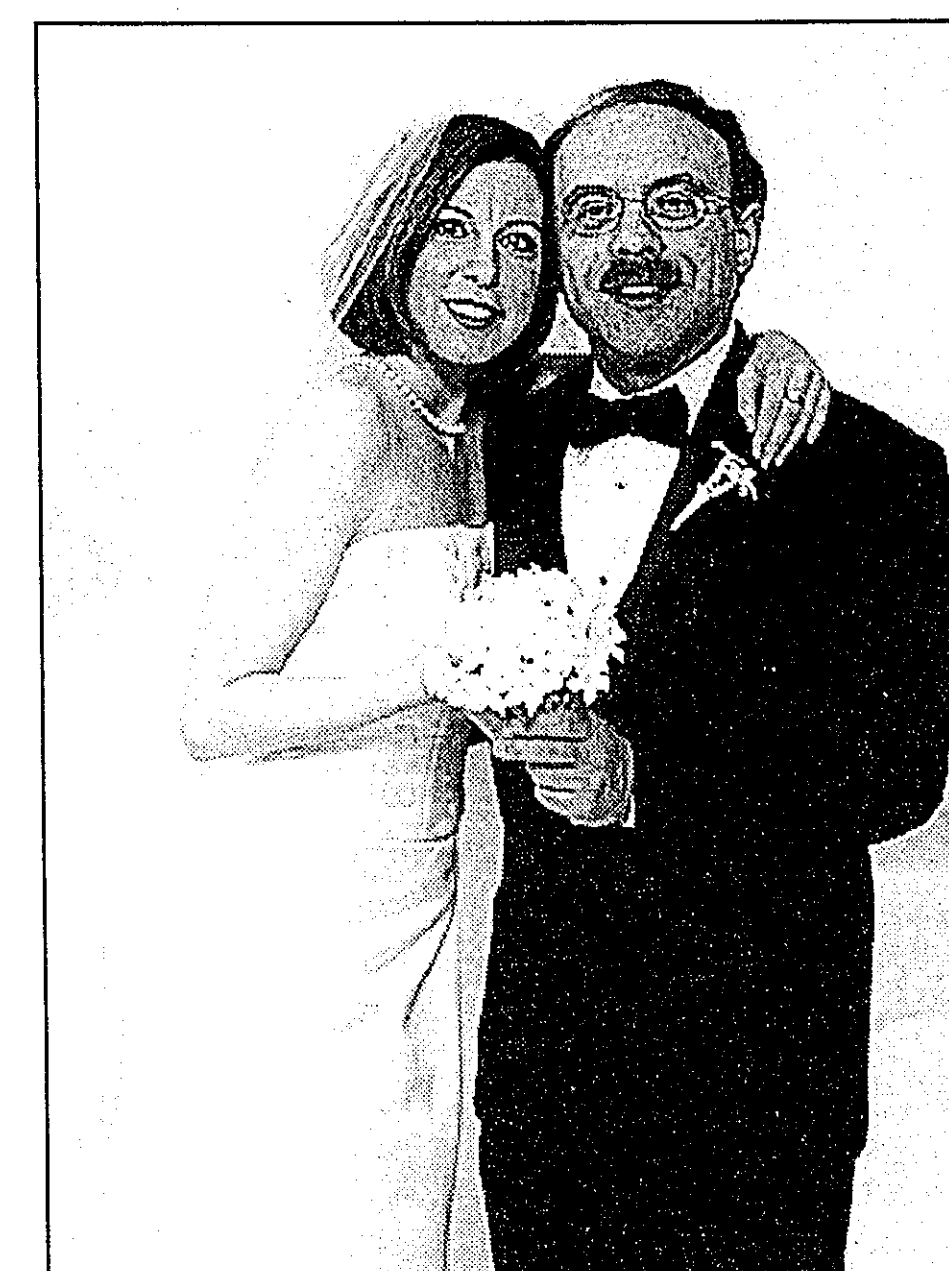
What type of reception will we have — sit-down dinner (most expensive), buffet, hors

d'oeuvres (good for an afternoon reception), brunch, or cake and punch (least expensive)?

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Paper Gallery takes care of all your wedding paperwork

By MYRON LOVE

Planning a wedding involves a surprising amount of paper work. There are the wedding invitations of course, invitations to the engagement party if you are having one, perhaps a printed wedding program and naturally place cards for the meal afterwards and maybe the menu printed out for the guests. It can all be a lot of work, work that The Paper Gallery staff will only be too happy to take care of for you.

"When it comes to those type of matters, we try to offer a one-stop service," says The Paper Gallery's Anne Joudan.

The Paper Gallery (phone: 488-2585) has been located at 404 Academy Road since it opened in 1976. You can count on friendly, professional service from the long time staff.

The Paper Gallery has cards, invitations and paper accessories for all occasions. The store also carries a variety of giftware and provides gift-wrapping services.

One of The Paper Gallery's special features is its addressing service. The staff will address the envelopes with your wedding invitations, track down and fill in missing postal and zip

codes and put the invitations in the mail.

The store also has a specialized printing system, developed in the United States, which can standardize fonts so that the same font will appear on the invitation, place cards and any other papers you have for the wedding.

"We have a North America-wide catalogue for brides and grooms to choose from," Joudan says. "Usually we will sit down with the wedding party for an hour or so the first time showing them what is available and trying to help them narrow down what they are looking for. By the second visit, we generally have it down to four or five choices. Some people have definite ideas about what they want. With most people, it takes two visits before they are ready to order."

Joudan notes that the store also carries a lot of loose stationary for the growing number of people who want to make up their own invitations.

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