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Select a practical gift, suggests Grace Brown

The nomadic life of an army wife or the crowded existence of an industrial worker's bride calls for efficient and adaptable wedding gifts.

These brides no longer can plan their household from china to laundry equipment. They live in a small apartment near a munitions factory or share a room with other army wives. Wartime gifts must be both practical and portable.

Though seemingly impersonal, money is probably one of the wisest gifts for the wartime bride. If she receives cash she can select the articles which she will need when the place of residence is determined. War bonds and stamps offer more security than sterling trays stored in an attic.

Tangible gifts which will answer the needs of the bride are electrical equipment such as an iron, toaster or sandwich maker. A fan is especially welcome in a warm climate. With no more electrical equipment being manufactured, however, the present supply is diminishing rapidly.

One bride-to-be has suggested that although she might have no present use for fine crystal and china she would like to receive and store it for future use. The need for linens, towels and blankets is dependent upon the location of the home but a limited amount is usually necessary.

A wise wartime bride takes inventory of her needs and decides upon silver, china and glassware patterns in order to avoid mismatched or excess gifts. Personal gifts such as lingerie and hosiery are appreciated, especially by the woman whose wedding plans are made hurriedly to coincide with "his" furlough.