

'Launched in Life' about brides, weddings

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Launched in Life" will be the title of a forthcoming publication on brides and weddings from Orleans County.

The Cobblestone Society, with help from the Orleans County Historical Association, expects to release its book in about four months.

Readers, now please take note: You may submit old wedding pictures for this book. They must be clear shots of either the bride, bride and groom or entire wedding party. All wedding photos must be at least 50 years old, because nothing photographed after 1958 will be published.

Names and dates of the wedding must be attached for this picture book. So dig out you parents' or grand-

parents' wedding pictures. The older the better!

Here's how to enter: Personally drop off photos at the Lake Country Pennysaver, and the staff will scan while you wait, or scan the photo, yourself, in original size. Use a resolution of 300 dpi and save the photo as a JPEG or TIF file. Attach the file to an e-mail and send it to ads@lakecountrypennysaver.com. All entries must be received by the Pennysaver by June 30.

For questions, call the Cobblestone Museum at 589-9013.

Remember, the book is to be of Orleans County people.

The selection committee will select the older and more unusual photos.

Here is an opportunity, however, to perpetuate the memory of perhaps family

members long gone at no cost for entry.

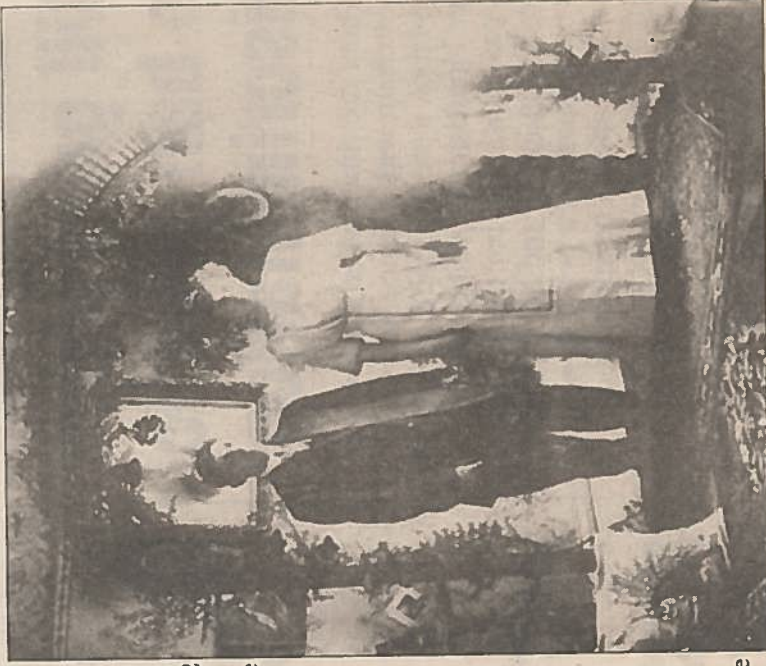
The 24-page books will complement an exhibit at the Cobblestone Church, also entitled "Launched In Life," which will open Aug. 2 during Old Lyme Day.

Also, a bridal show will be held Sept. 20 at the Cobblestone Museum Church and Village Inn, both in Childs.

The accompanying photo of a bride and groom was taken around 100 years ago. Here the bride and groom pose under a decorative bower where they were married.

This was obviously a home wedding, which was very typical then.

This is the kind of photo being sought that shows an interesting setting that conveys the traditions of the era, and not just the bride and groom.



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