

Trumpets for Tricia

Washington

THE CAKE, the gown, the license and even the weather were reported shaping up fine for Tricia Nixon's wedding in the Rose Garden Saturday.

But from the busy Executive mansion came word that the President's 25-year-old daughter had decided to eliminate two traditional parts of the ceremony.

For one thing, Tricia will not walk down the aisle with her father to the strains of "Here Comes the Bride." Instead of the customary strains of Lohengrin, her entrance will be marked by a blast of trumpets.

And when Tricia and Edward Finch Cox, 24, leave the White House after the ceremony and dancing, guests will throw rose petals, not rice.

As for Tricia's gown, it is almost

ready. Her designer, Priscilla of Boston, will bring it to the White House tomorrow for a final fitting.

The White House, meanwhile, began receiving special weather forecasts from the Air Force which predicted that Tricia's wedding day would be warm and a bit cloudy in the afternoon, but with no rain.

Tricia and Ed expect to live on his \$60-a-week salary after their wedding, according to the groom-to-be.

Cox reported for work Monday at the office of U.S. Attorney Whitney North Seymour. He is one of 40 Harvard law students working during the summer months at the U.S. Attorney's office for the southern district here.

Asked by newsmen if he could support Miss Nixon on his student-assistant's salary, Cox said, "I expect to." *A.P. & U.P.*



... and Now

Seven years later, the engaged couple took a look at the site for their wedding at the White House



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**In 1964 at the International Debutante Ball
in New York**