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Here's a blueprint for marriage after you're 65 years old.

Don't laugh now—the U.S. Government reports that more than 35,000 couples past the age 65 are now marrying every year, and the number is growing.

Five years ago many of these people had spouses, sitting on the sofa next to them as your spouse may be sitting now.

The blueprint comes from John Y. Watson, 68, a widower for four years, and his bride of five months, Eugenia Watson, 66, a widow for five years.

Both owned homes at the time of their marriage. Both have now sold them. They live in a trailer parked in a tree-shrouded park in the Southland.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson obviously are happy. But they aren't silly about it. They have a quiet, pleasant, companionable marriage. Not a cute one.

Out of their experience together they have formulated the following points which they believe will make a good retirement marriage:

1. The older couple must understand that their marriage is not a Something-Borrowed — Something-Blue affair. It is a companionship, which means both parties should have somebody to talk to and the security a close companion gives you, and it is for economy. "Together, we are living for about 60 per cent of what the two of us spent living separately," according to Mr. Watson.
2. The older couple should have a wedding ceremony and invite all their friends. Not to solicit gifts, not for their own vanity. But for the friends. Who will

love it. And who will re here on with parties an

3. The older couple should go to their individual plans, and get a physical condition. They tell each other what that a case of arthritis some midnight won't co

4. The older couple carefully, but firmly, each might have. "You children," says Mrs. Wa

"You must tell them dishonorable in older There's nothing disrespre children's deceased Mother people want companion be necessary to point unwise to get into whether the remarriage This is your decision, re

5. With regard to wise to give them sor somebody is not m: "Daddy's Money" Mother helped you mr

6. This reassurance given through a firm which any older couple should work out, either or through an exchange each other.

"In general," says Eugenia and I agreed that of us had that had marriage to my de marriage to her dece be retained in each's passed on to each's if feasible. But we also