

WOMAN'S WORLD

Fashion Tips to Benefit Tall Women

By Ertta Haley

IF YOU'RE fortunate enough to be tall, like many of the good models, then get rid of the slouch which you have thought would subtract inches from your height. Don't use a lot of fuss and detail in your dress in the hope that it will make people forget you're tall. That's the consensus from experts to the tall girl. The girl with height can wear clothes beautifully and look elegant. When properly groomed, she can be the envy of her shorter sisters.

Contrasting colors and horizontal lines are recommended for tall girls, but if this same girl has a lovely slender figure, she is told to emphasize her lines by repeating in dress. This, too, is good advice because whatever the asset it should be brought out with proper wearing apparel.

However, if the tall girl has a thin angular face and figure she should use horizontal lines to play down the poor points. For example, don't expose the forehead with a tall hat that sits on the back of the head. Select a wide-brimmed hat which covers the forehead and at the same time gives a horizontal line.

Never repeat angularity with vertical, straight or droopy lines. They'll only succeed in making you look ungainly.

Current Fashions Aid Lanky Girls

Have you noticed the wealth of plaids, stripes and bulky tweeds which are being shown? These are



Tall girls need color contrast . . . for the tall girl. The same is true of those big picture hats with large brims, weighted with large, fluffy flowers.

Feminine Silhouette Best for Tall Girl

The tall girl should take a critical look at herself when choosing coats. Although she should avoid frills and fuss, she must also avoid being too masculine in her choice of clothes.

Masculine clothes are too angular for her, and such details as sharp collars on hats only emphasize the angles she already has. Soft, draped lines are best. The fitted or belted coats now being shown are ideal for the tall figure. For a sport coat, choose the same basic lines, and add to it the wide revers and saddle pockets.

Wide belts help materially in breaking up any too-vertical lines. Capes, too, are for tall figures because they have the height to carry them. They have the softness and curves which the tall, thin girl needs.

Break Figure Below Waist

One of the basic rules in choos-

Fashionable Faille



This cafe au lait faille dress from the collection of a New York designer shows simple but elegant lines. The jacket is yoked below the shoulders and fastens with two-toned gold hooks and eyes. A choker necklace, perky hat worn to the side, and simple pumps complete the refreshing costume.

ing a suit, if you are tall, is to break the silhouette below the waistline. There are several good ways to do this. One is to use color contrast, a light colored jacket and dark skirt. Another good way, especially if you are ample hiped, is to wear a long jacket with the break coming well below the waistline.

When the tall girl is top heavy, she should wear a long dark jacket over a print dress. This plays down



Wide-brimmed hats for balance. the large torso and still gives the color break with which to shorten the figure.

Avoid Tuck-In Blouse If You are Tall

The long torso blouse is perfect for the tall girl. The brief sweater or the tuck-in, high-waist skirts should be avoided.

If you are angular, wear the large ruff that comes with so many new blouses. If you are slim and tall, wear the large bows. If you are tall and heavy, wear the slimming revers.

Round-shouldered girls should not wear the round drawstring neckline for it simply accentuates the stoop. Keep the neckline flat in the back and wear a bolero whenever possible.

Tall girls should not wear the tight narrow skirts. They simply emphasize height. The droopy look, too, is to be avoided. Use draped skirts, snappy pleated ones or those with the peg pockets that give a suggestive horizontal line.

Tall slim girls would do well to choose swim suits with shirring and a voluminous skirt to hide their bony areas.

Another good selection in a swim suit is the soft dressmaker type with the shirred or gathered top.

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Living Can Be Made Exciting

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

MOST OF US like sensation. In the singular, I mean; sensations in the plural we, of course, experience all day and every day. Heat, cold, fear, pleasure, fatigue, boredom—these sensations are no surprise.

But "a sensation," all by itself, stands for something more. We love to say, "Wasn't Mona's marriage a sensation?" or, "Lily in that hat was a positive sensation yesterday."

Thousands, even millions of women, ploughing patiently and alone through their housework six mornings a week, and without much change or excitement ahead on the seventh morning, would be delighted if a sensation came along now and then.

For instance, a telephone call from Joe, at the office; "Sally, could you and the kid meet me at the Union Station at noon? I can't talk now, but it's important. Pack a bag for me, and notify the milkman. We'll be gone some time."

Another "Sensation" Or a stranger at the door. "May I come in? I am representing the trustees of the estate of your late great-aunt, in Scotland. You may not be aware that her estate proved to be far larger than was expected and includes a residence."

Or even—for we are humans and not supermen, after all—an agitated neighbor rushing past the gate:

"Sally, the Brown's place is on fire! They say they got the children out; but my goodness, there won't be any club meeting there tomorrow. And those curtains she hasn't paid for yet!"

The truth is, no matter how generous and charitable we are, there is something in the sudden scandals, disasters, crises of our friends' and neighbors' lives that affect us very pleasurably. Especially if the pride of the said



... life can be satisfying . . . neighbors has taken a fall or the ridiculous marriage of middle-aged Ethel White with that handsome dancing teacher has gone on the rocks, or young Harriet Smith's preposterous feeding of her baby has resulted in threatened rickets.

It's too bad we're like that; it's not admirable, but that is human nature. And when our turn comes, and the boy of the family borrows someone's car and wrecks it, or the girl of the family gets mixed into the wrong high school group and is pictured in the paper—as one of the youngsters who need better home influence, then we know that our circle will have its turn at discussing and pitying us.

Inject New Interest

Any woman who longs for more sensation in her own life can put it there. Naturally I don't mean accidents, fires, scandals and mistakes. I mean the delightful emotions that make every day an adventure, and put wings under one's life. The interest that wakes one, alert and refreshed, every morning, and sends one to bed planning and content every night.

For your life and mine contain exactly the elements that make the most sensational life in the world so enviable, although that stupefying fact isn't usually appreciated until one gets to be old. Yes, whether you take happy Princess Elizabeth in her palace, or a burdened young mother in a Chicago side street, it's all there. The right to be busy, to be loved, to serve isn't refused anyone.

Be Smart!



If your dresses are of the very pretty, feminine variety. You'll want to choose the ultra-feminine in footwear. This may mean a lovely lattice-work of straps and buttons or a dainty cut-out pattern of scroll work. This is a good type for early as well as late summer because it adds a suggestion of formality to the costume. Polished leathers in colors as well as many blond hues are vying for attention. Reptiles, too, have taken to color in a magnificent manner all their own.



Italy Wants Colonies

PRESIDENT TRUMAN was sympathetic, but noncommittal, when five Italian-American congressmen braced him about the return of Italy's war-lost colonies in Africa. Led by forthright freshman Rep. Anthony Tauriello of New York, the White House callers contended that Italy's joining the Atlantic pact demonstrated her right to the colonies.

Rep. Anthony Cavalcante of Pennsylvania enlivened the proceedings with a charge that Great Britain was deliberately blocking a settlement of the issue.

"It will mean less Marshall plan spending in Italy if the colonies are returned, for the Italian government then will have an outlet for its surplus population, including 250,000 refugees who left Africa for Italy during the war," argued Tauriello.

"These people, many of whom are on relief, will be able to support themselves by farming in the colonies," he argued. "Also, Italian opposition to communism will be stiffened if the colony question is settled. As you know, before the Italian election last year, Russia favored the return of the colonies, but since then Russia has opposed their return under a United Nations trusteeship or otherwise."

"I will do anything I can to help the Italian people," replied Truman. "But I cannot commit myself on this question. It is a world problem and the decision will have to be made by the United Nations."

Representative Tauriello and his colleagues — Peter Rodino (N. J.), Hugh Addonizio (N. J.), Gary Clements (N. Y.) and Cavalcante—all agreed that Truman couldn't dictate to the U. N.

"We understand your position," said the outspoken Cavalcante, a down-the-line battler for Truman domestic policies. "It's too bad Great Britain doesn't also live up to United Nations principles. Britain has been blocking the return of these colonies because she wants them for herself."

"If the United Nations government lets Britain get away with it, then all I can say is that we are not pursuing the international policy of moral right to all nations, great and small, on which the U. N. was founded."

Note—American Negroes are up in arms against the return of African colonies to Italy. They remember the rape of Ethiopia. Also, Negro G. I.'s who served in North Africa recall brutal Italian treatment of natives.

Truman's Old Haunts

Seldom has President Truman had such a gay time as when he visited his old haunts in the senate on the anniversary of Roosevelt's death. He led a procession of senators and secret service men on to the senate floor. On the way, he ducked into the Vice-President's office and signed the register under Cardinal Spellman's name. Since Vice-President Barkley was out of town, Truman also scribbled a note to him on a scratch pad.

"Dear Mr. VP," he scrawled, "called to see you to get some advice—HST."

In the senate cloak room, the President took a squint at the news ticker.

"They didn't have these here in my day," he remarked.

Then, referring to Washington's newspaper strike, he added mischievously: "I'm not getting my newspaper at home. I'll have to read your ticker."

The President marched out of the senate chamber and peeked into Senate Secretary Les Biffle's office. Biffle was recuperating from the gripe at Bethesda naval hospital, so the President sat down and scribbled another note.

"Les," he wrote, "I wish you were here. I tried to see the VP—he was gone. Now you are out. What shall I do? Looks as if I'll have to consult with the senate—HST."

Not satisfied with just leaving a note, the President picked up the phone and called Biffle at the hospital.

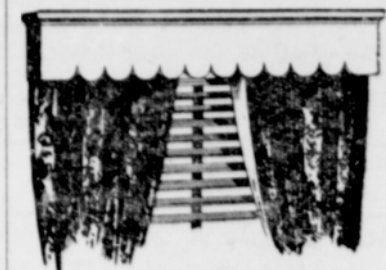
"Hello, Les," he chirped. "I'm sitting at your desk, so I thought I would call you up."

The President chatted about Biffle's health, then hung up. At that moment, a call came into the office and Truman thought it would be a good joke to answer it. But he couldn't find the right button. When a secretary beat him to it, he pulled a wry face.

From Biffle's office, the President returned to the senate floor and took his former seat. There Florida's Sen. Claude Pepper placed a hand on his shoulder and joked: "Well, I hope you're going to vote for the program of our President."

"I sure would," chuckled Truman, "if I had a vote."

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THE GARDEN SPOT Try the Zesty Small Fruits

By Eldred E. Green

SMALL FRUITS especially for the small garden! That is now a fact. New kinds of the improved strawberries, raspberries, blackberries and grapes are now on the market that remove many of the problems present with the older kinds. And too, many of these are everbearers so that the same plant produces several crops a year.

Red raspberries are always favorites for the home garden. The store berries lack the flavor that is especially delicious in the home varieties.

A new kind that is becoming increasingly popular is the **Indian Summer**. This is an everbearer. A crop of large, bright red luscious fruits is produced in summer and then the new canes produce a sec-

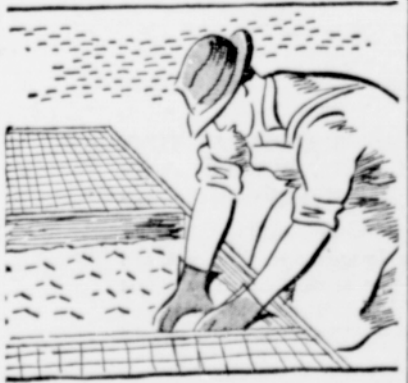
These new kinds are vigorous, and only a few bushes, which may be trained to stakes or to a fence, are needed to supply the home garden. Black raspberries have not been developed into everbearers yet, but there are some fine new kinds on the market. **Morrison** has the largest fruits and seems to be almost seedless. **Bristol** is another one of good size. **Sodus** is a cross between black and red and is very good.

Blackberries have seen improvement. One of the best is **Early Harvest**, a variety that ripens ahead of the hot weather that injures some of the others. The fruit is fine quality.

Strawberries are always welcome. Everbearing kinds need a richer soil but repay with more fruit and a crop the first year. There have been several good varieties lately but the best one is **Streamliner**. The large juicy berries are freely produced and are of the best flavor. It is truly an outstanding variety.

Grapes have come out of the juice class. The new **Golden Muscat** and **Seneca** are golden grapes with the thin skin of the California kinds. They are delicious for eating. The vines are hardy. Only one seedless grape has been put on the market. It is the **Seedless Concord**. Excellent for pies. Several other varieties of seedless grapes are being tested and will be on the market within a few years.

Use your fence space by growing some of these small fruits alongside. Grapes can be trained along the wires, while the bush fruits can be tied to the upper wire or rail and trained to a hill. The main point in growing these is to select the best kinds for flavor and usefulness and regularly to cut out the old stems in the brambles and to shorten the stems in grapes. Mulching helps them all.



ond crop in fall about the time of Indian Summer. The plants have heavy crops and are hardy.

Another variety just coming from the experiment stations is **September** which has a second crop in fall somewhat earlier than Indian Summer.

For the South there is the **Van Fleet**. It is especially useful where hot weather is hard on other varieties.