

WOMAN'S WORLD

Use These Short Cuts to Good Grooming

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IT'S THE SEASON for sparkle and glitter, a time for seeing old friends and meeting new ones, and you'll want to be at your best though time is limited. Are there short cuts and tricks you might employ that help to guarantee attractiveness? Yes, indeed.

Many women who are charming are not standard beauties. One thing, you'll note about them, however, is their neatness and innate cleanliness. They may have few clothes, but what they have looks well on them. These clothes, if you'll take a critical look, are also kept in the peak of condition.

Most complexions can be improved with regular daily care, as neglect will far too easily show in grayness of color, make-up which detracts, or eruptions which will pop up, or so it seems, at the most inopportune occasions.

Short hair offers little problem in the way of care. Curls last longer and the casual styles now so widely used make it possible for even those who know little about hair to keep their tresses in wonderful form without benefit of hours at the mirror. In fact, a brief brushing and combing are all that are required to keep the hair neat and attractive.

Discard careless ways of clothing, and you'll find it no trick at all to be able to wear a dress time and again with little attention. Does this involve time? No, it simply means you hang your clothes after removing them in place of throwing them on chairs, brushing them frequently, and a few minutes of carefully placed care in spot removal, etc.

Accessories such as gloves, hats, shoes and purses will respond readily to care as long as they are quality merchandise and are not subjected to abuse.



Keep complexions glowing . . .

Give Skin Care To Achieve Glow

It's simple to care for skin even when weather is harsh for the skin supplies its own elements for beauty. Cleanliness, however, is something which is essential.

If water you use is hard, add some water softener to wash basin before washing. This is especially beneficial for dry, sensitive skins. After washing, use cold cream on the skin, applying gently in upward strokes, rinse and blot dry.

The trend in make-up for some time now has been naturalness. Use make-up sparingly, and merely to highlight the natural beauty which you have. If cheeks are pink, skip the rouge. Blend colors into

Holiday Dress



You can look festive and decorative for the holidays in this black taffeta dress which is treated so effectively with black velvet. The picture neckline is trimmed with velvet scalloping and the graceful skirt shows two rows and a hem of the same trim.

the skin, so there are no blotches. Wipe excess powder off after applying and don't try to rub it into the skin. Lip lines may be changed slightly, but don't try to give yourself an entirely different mouth just for the sake of variety or effect.

Eyebrow lines are natural, too, and it's no longer smart to shave off the natural brows and use a cosmetic line in place of them. Pluck only enough to keep them neat. Little or no eye make-up during the day is indicated.

Daily baths will keep the skin on the body relatively sweet and clean, and a quick shower will stand you in good stead when you



and hair trim for the holidays.

want to refresh easily. Epsom salts and starch make an excellent softener for water if the skin is dry and sensitive.

Apply dabs of baby oil to elbows, knees and any other spots before

resting to prevent roughness and chapping.

While you are out and have to re-apply make-up, try to cleanse the skin before adding more.

For a refreshing trick to remove "shine" from the face when your make-up has lost its sparkle, retire to the powder room for quick repairs. Gently wipe the face and throat with a fluted cotton square. You'll be surprised how much dirt comes off. Enough make-up base and rouge remains to provide a foundation for a fresh application of powder. Don't rub the new powder on, but press it to the face with a clean cotton square. When you have wiped away the excess flecks, your face will look as smooth as silk again.

Make Hair Manageable With These Tricks

Weekly care will guarantee your hair looking right for all occasions, so don't neglect shampoo and set. The daily strokes with a good brush will give the hair a gloss that can be achieved in no other way.

Wave set lotion used on a small stiff brush is excellent for training new short hair around and uneven hair line.

Be Smart!



The holidays bring an air of festivity that is reflected in your accessories even for street and business. That is one reason why the fashion for large shoe ornaments is gaining such ground. They add a dressed-up feeling with everyday suits and tailored wool dresses. Smooth leathers that are so popular in pumps for street and the more casual occasions, are appearing with many variants of self bows and intricate leather ornaments. On more formal leathers and fabrics you'll like the cut steel and bronze beaded buckles. Both buckles and bows often run to emphatic sizes.

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One Phrase Can Transform Life

"I DON'T SEE HOW anyone can say 'Happy New Year' this year," writes an irate woman from Brooklyn. "I suppose you will give us all your usual advice about being good and we will be happy," continues Mattie Fields. "It's easy enough to advise about problems you never have had to face yourself. We women who lead dull and monotonous lives are all to become good managers, be grateful for \$3 dresses and cheap entertainment, love everyone and say our prayers and everything will come out right."

"Jim is 47 and I am 38," the letter goes on. "He works in a leather plant, and I keep house in five rooms, with three outside windows. Our daughter, Beverley, 17, lives with two girl pals and works in a dress shop in New York. My son, 14, has an 8x9 bedroom; when Beverley is at home she sleeps in the sitting room."

"My husband served as a veterinarian during the war; my mother was with us then, and I had a job and made good money. We invested this unfortunately, and our circumstances were not improved when the war ended."

"I am not complaining," the letter finishes. "But when anyone who happens to be successful and rich tells me that all of us could go and do likewise, and attain beauty and security in our lives, the only thing it does to me is make me hopping mad."

"The Kingdom of Heaven . . ." My dear Mattie, I say in answer, I don't blame you. Advice is almost always unpalatable, and the adviser always sounds smug. But when I tell you, or any one of the other thousands of women who



"... make me hopping mad . . ." write to me every year, that "the kingdom of heaven is within you," I am quoting the wisest voice ever heard in this world.

In this little phrase lies the secret that can transform all our lives, and what better time than a new year to study it, and try to discover its mystical meaning? The truth hidden in those few words could bring content to the most feverishly wretched, fabulously rich, multi-divorced heiress in the world, and it actually does account for the laughter and the courage and the confidence one finds sometimes in the very darkest and poorest corners of our whole social structure.

Nobody likes poverty—as poverty. But the word has very different values in America and in—well, say, the westernmost reaches of China. And if what we call poverty demands anxious care, enforced simplicity, sacrifice, it also supplies opportunities for sharing, for service, and for family love, that wealthy persons almost inevitably miss.

Express Love and Interest You don't have to change your life in this new year of 1950, Mattie. You only have to change yourself to the point of expressing love and content and interest in everything you do, beautifying and enriching life in that Brooklyn flat, and the change will come of themselves. Beverley will begin to look forward to week-end visits to her old home; she'll feel the change, the increased interest between father,

mother and son, the new talk at table, the new tone of affection. And eventually 1950 will seem to you a year of opened doors, enlarged vistas, multiplied interests.

The world is in a very discouraging state. Every tiny unit, like your home and mine, that lifts itself even into the smallest services to the commonwealth at large, that solves its own problems, plans for the greater and wiser America of tomorrow, is helping solve the world's great problems. Never was there a new year that gave us all so much about which to think, to plan, and to do.

There is no man or woman in all America who could not make a constructive resolution for all the days of 1950. One man I know, could make his wife happy, and win back his two baby sons.

Another woman—and her name is legion—would save her marriage if she would sit down and seriously discuss their financial situation with her husband, and abide by any plan that kept them solvent.

Parents might make a resolution to take their growing children into a family partnership. Daughters might resolve upon a respectful, considerate attitude toward home rules made only for their own protection.

Married men might reconsider the office danger presented by the new red-headed stenographer.

Locker Business Poses Problems Mystery Shrouds Many Abandoned Articles

NEW YORK—Frederick G. Smith doesn't like mysteries, especially when they're wrapped in packages. In two big, shelf-lined rooms off Times Square, he has hundreds of mysteries to solve. Each of them is from a public locker.

He is district manager of the firm which operates thousands of the dime-in-a-slot parcel bins in New York's railroad, bus and subway stations. Just how many are in use is a trade secret. Nationally, public lockers garner an estimated 40 million dimes a year.

At first Smith worried about boxes of bones that turned up in the bins. Now he knows that the little skulls and skeletons do not mean murder. Usually they are cat bones, which he dutifully returns to universities from which they were borrowed by absent-minded students.

Police, secret service men and FBI agents frequently call on him for information. "We help as much as we can, but we never give tips to the police," he emphasized. "If we did, we might as well sign the death warrants of people who work for us."

About 5,000 locks are changed every day. If a locker isn't emptied after 24 hours of use, its contents are removed, the bin is sealed for three days, and the lock is changed before it is put back into service. Locks are switched from railroad to subway to bus stations, then out of the district.

One conspicuous unclaimed item is a typewriter with an extra-large carriage. Smith called the maker of the machine, and learned who bought it by tracing the serial number. The typewriter had been traded in, and there the trail grew cold. In almost a year, no one has claimed it. With other forgotten packages, it will be auctioned off at the end of 12 months.

Almost any day you can find at least a half dozen forgotten portable radios in the storeroom. There are clothes racks lined with apparel of every description. End of the straw hat season brings an avalanche of men's summer skimmers.



Winter Fishing

Naturally, there are many schools of thought on the subject, but most anglers seem to agree that fish taste better when caught during the winter months, to say nothing of the unique fascination of winter fishing.

However, if one wants to live the life of an Eskimo—which, for all practical purposes is required during the actual period of fishing through the ice—a fishing license is a "must" and fishing regulations pertaining to limits, species, bait and the use of shelters should be checked.

The cutting of the necessary hole in the ice is, of course, up to the individual as regards its size and



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the tool to be used. Some prefer an axe or chisel, while others use some kind of boring tool.

It would be well to keep in mind this one requirement: The hole should be wider at the bottom than at the top. There are two real reasons for this. First, rough edges at the bottom of the hole may fray your line and, second, the larger opening at the bottom will enable you to pull large fish in quickly. The diameter of this hole should be at least 12 inches.

As is the case in summer fishing, one of the big secrets is to offer as little resistance on the line as possible. So, take along a light line—say not over 12-pound test—and a small bobber. The use of light-test nylon line also is advisable.

Another thing to remember that you are restricted in many states to the type of fishing equipment which may be used, so be sure and check that angle before venturing on the ice to do your winter fishing.

Costly Ducks

The average citizen would stand aghast at the proposal that he lay \$9.73 cents on the line for one mallard, pintail or canvasback—yet that's what it costs the average waterfowl hunter per bird each season.

Two scientists, Frank C. Bellrose, associate game specialist, Illinois history survey, and Clair T. Rollings, refuge manager, Mingo national wildlife refuge, Puxico, Mo., came up with that figure which was based on an exhaustive survey among nimrods.

The following figures are what the scientists found was the average daily expenses incurred by duck hunters:

Transportation, \$4.52; lodging, 58 cents; meals, \$2.57; shells, 77 cents; license, 40 cents (remember these are average daily figures); gun depreciation, 29 cents; clothes, boots, etc. depreciation, \$1.85; decoys, \$1.32. Total cost per day, \$16.73; ducks per hunter per day, \$1.72. COST PER DUCK, \$9.72!

Brief for Owls

The landowner who is disposed to take a pot-shot at every owl he sees might be interested in these facts:

Mice at times destroy as much as 50 per cent of corn shocked in fields and as much as 75 per cent of alfalfa, according to the U.S. fish and wildlife service. Though such extravagant losses are infrequent, even normal losses are of such importance as to justify protection and encouragement of our natural mousers—such as hawks, skunks, owls and weasels. The small damage that these creatures cause to poultry is greatly outweighed by their usefulness, according to biologists.

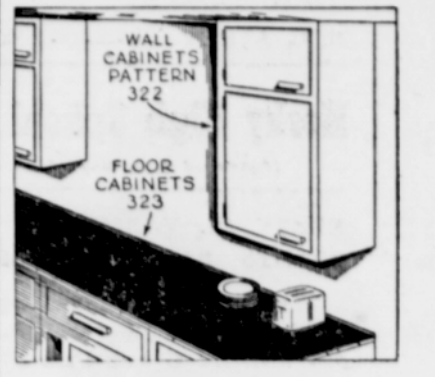
Such usefulness of owls and hawks is recognized in many states.

Good Idea

One of the better suggestions concerning comfort and convenience for outdoorsmen is that someone should put on the market a "sportsman's lunch."

It could be made, the suggestion continues, somewhat similar to the "K" rations used during the war. A can of meat, for instance; a can of dessert and perhaps some popular-flavored crackers might also be included.

Handy Wall Cabinets Have Special Features



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How are you doing on your Christmas gift list? You can take care of lots of people on that list with the greatest of ease—and handsomely, too! Just check off the names of all your friends who smoke, either cigarettes or a pipe. In either case you have the gift that's just right in their eyes! For the cigarette smoker—the gay Christmas carton of Camels contains 200 cool, mild, full-flavored Camels. And for the pipe smoker or the man who likes his "makin's"—the pound tin of Prince Albert Smoking Tobacco gives hours and hours of tongue-easy pipe joy. Both gifts are waiting for you ready-wrapped in colorful holiday dress. There's even built-in space for your personal greeting. So, this season save yourself time and energy by giving mild, good-tasting Camels and Mellow Prince Albert Smoking Tobacco. —Adv.

Three Largest Dams

The bureau of reclamation in the department of the interior operates the three highest and the largest dams in the world. The highest is Hoover dam 726 feet high; Shasta dam is next at 602 feet and Hungry Horse dam at 564 feet. Grand Coulee dam on the Columbia river containing 10½ million cubic yards of concrete make it the largest concrete dam by volume in the world.



How Constipated People Can Be Kind to Themselves

Thousands of people who suffer from chronic constipation have found an amazingly easy way to be kind to themselves. They don't whip their systems with harsh, painful cathartics. Instead, they turn to Nature's Remedy. For Nature's Remedy, NR tablets, is composed entirely of natural, vegetable laxatives—no gentle, most people take them at night because their sleep is not disturbed, yet regularity is accomplished the next morning.

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Kidneys Must Work Well

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If more people were aware of how the kidneys must constantly remove surplus fluid, excess acids and other waste matter that cannot stay in the blood without injury to health, there would be better understanding of why the whole system is upset when kidneys fail to function properly.

Burning, scanty or too frequent urination sometimes warns that something is wrong. You may suffer nagging backache, headaches, dizziness, rheumatic pains, getting up at night, swelling.

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THE READER'S COURTROOM

Sensitive Soprano Couldn't Collect

By Will Bernard, LL.B.

May a Soprano Collect Damages Because Her Feelings are Hurt?

A woman was hired to sing soprano in a church choir. After a few months, church officials decided that they didn't like her voice after all—so they fired her. Since the woman's contract still had three months to go, they offered to pay her salary for the remaining period. But she wasn't satisfied

A churchgoer and some friends were discussing their minister. "Why, he's just an old drunkard!" cried the man. When the minister heard about this, he sued the man for slander. At the trial, the man protested that "calling somebody a drunkard isn't so terrible"—and that "a minister isn't any better than anybody else anyhow." But the court held him liable, saying that a minister's good name is not something to trifle with. The judge pointed out that a reputation for clean and upright living is vital.

Are You Responsible For Damage Done By Your Cat?

A man who owned a cat moved next door to a man who raised pigeons. As might be expected, trouble wasn't long in coming. One night the cat slipped into the neighbor's garage and slew no less than 13 pigeons! The angry neighbor filed suit for the value of the birds,



charging that the cat's owner was guilty of harboring a "vicious animal." But the court turned down the neighbor's claim. The judge said the cat wasn't "vicious," but was merely "obeying the natural instinct of all cats." He added that it was far more sensible to guard the pigeons than to lock up the cat!



with that. She also claimed damages for embarrassment, saying that the affair had caused her "sickness of mind and mental agony." However, the court refused to grant any additional amount of money. The judge said that such an injury was too vague to be evaluated in dollars and cents.

A fisherman set up his nets near the shore of a large inland lake. Early the next morning, a man came along in a rowboat, scooped several dozen fish out of the nets, and went happily on his way. But somebody tattled—and the man was arrested on a charge of theft. At the trial, he claimed that fish are "free for all" until actually hauled out of the water. But the court disagreed and found the man guilty. The judge said that fish belong to the first person who "captures" them.