



### Roomy Casual Shapes Accented by Handbags

Handbags in rich, earthy colors add off-hand elegance to the new country look in fashion. In city, suburb and countryside, fall's handsomest handbags put the accent on roomy casual shapes, "heavy" ornamentation and interesting leather treatments. Textures are varied — grained, sueded, antiqued, brushed and deep-polished smooth.

Contours are large but not oversize, spacious but not bulky. Deep, woody shades and autumnal hues put the beauty of handbag leathers and silhouettes into glowing focus.

Colors such as mustard, cranberry and copper add spice to neutrals, white, fog, antelope, meadow brown and black forest (blackened green) subtly underline brighter hues.

Seen more often as handle treatment are flexible self-leather straps, either single or double, and rigid-construction leather-covered handles. Brass closings, emblems and other brass hardware, including luggage buttons, are further evi-

dence of suburbanite styling come to town. Smaller and slimmer, though still roomy, are leather handbags for dressy costumes — envelopes, clutches and scaled-down box bags. Subdued ornamentation is the "order of the late day" with a simple burnished florentine gold closing or other decoration the only trim.

In glossy smooth leathers, glowing lustre leathers and sleek suede, handbags for after-dark remain pretty and petite. Occasionally sparkled with a touch of jewelry, evening bags in deep, vivid colors or inky black enhance the festive life of fall.

#### TOP DISTRICT

CORVALLIS (UPI)—The Hopper Soil Conservation District in Morrow County has been named Oregon's top conservation district for 1962-63, it was announced here today.

## Designers Outdo Themselves In Creating New Line of Coats

Shopping for coats should be a delight this fall because designers have outdone themselves in creating flattering silhouettes, interesting fabrics — and the most exciting color palette to date. Coat silhouettes in three basic shapes — full, slightly flared and oval — depend on meticulous tailoring, whatever the price level, reports the National Board of the Coat and Suit Industry.

With padding eliminated, the new raglan shoulders are soft, their slightly increased width controlled with seaming. Fabrics are brilliant and seemingly endless in inspiration. Bubbled, carved, twisted, blistered — furry, smooth, tight-

woven or lush, surfaces are fashions in themselves. Tweeds are rosy or furry — some with mohair — as in a textured tweed of black, charcoal and white. Checks Certified Mohairs in solid tones are opulent, as are precious fur fibers and meltons. Worsteds are crisp and are given more body with new surfacing. Checks get fashion certification.

This season's coats look just that because of the numerous style changes. Sleeves are longer and slimmer, some with shirt-cuffs. Higher lines are newly emphasized with more subtly than the full-fledged empire look — a youthful indentation of the bustline. Capes and cape effects show up importantly in the coat picture. Buttons,

large and striking, are twisted, gilt, elongated. To fur or not to fur is every woman's own fashion decision, for there are coats sans fur with scarf or chin-deep collars, no collars — or small, unobtrusive lapel or wing types. When furred, coats lean to collars and cuffs of almost every pelt in the animal kingdom — minks in various tones, sable, nutria and

beaver, black or natural; leopard, civet cat. Fox returns with all its flattery. For elegance and toasty warmth, consider the fur-liners, leading an inner life with sable for the sophisticated, civet cat for the sportive. Slated for success is the city-sportive look with softly relaxed silhouette in soft, townish tweeds. Sometimes the touch of leather at buttons or trim gives these jaunty. And all suede or leather is popular this fall for the true country air. Colors are crescendo in reds — cranberry, orange, pinkish, Emerald green; dazzling royal; lively browns, camel to espresso; goldenrods; oatmeal; and pastels for town, peach, amethyst, coral, blue figure in fashion.

**GOLD JEWELRY** — Feminine touch for fall's casual look is gold jewelry. Bracelet, necklace, pin and earrings here are gold chain, highlighted by simulated gold.

**GRANT AWARDED** WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Public Health Service has given a \$77,359 grant to the Oregon Department of Health, Sen. Maurice Neuberger (D-Ore.) said Tuesday. The money will be used for the state's vaccination assistance program.



**POPULAR** — The increasingly popular casual hat is exemplified here in imported Pebbles of Scotland houndstooth wool check; self-band.

### Sponsors Offer Apology Over Negro Rejection

BERKELEY, Calif. (UPI) — The group sponsoring the national football queen contest has apologized to a University of California Negro student who was replaced as a contest escort because of his race.

The Berkeley Junior Chamber of Commerce issued the apology after a hurriedly-called meeting and pledged "we will make every effort now and in the future to see that an incident of this sort does not occur again."

The incident came to light following the climax of the contest Saturday when queen contestants were presented during halftime ceremonies of the California-Iowa State football game.

A University of California honor society, The Californians, was asked by the Jaycees to select nine escorts for the contestants. Lynn Sims, 20, a Negro, was among the honor society members selected for escort duty.

Two hours before the event, however, contest officials reported some queen contestants from Southern universities objected to Sims' presence and asked that the Negro be replaced by a white student. The Californians complied with the request but later protested the action to university officials.

The formal statement issued by the Jaycees expressed the organization's regret "for the embarrassment caused Mr. Sims, the University of California and all others concerned."

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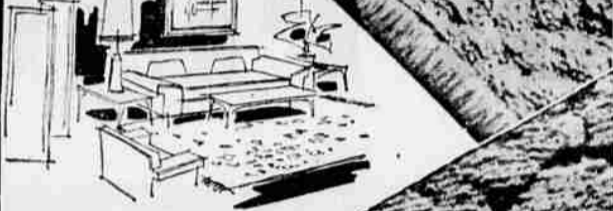
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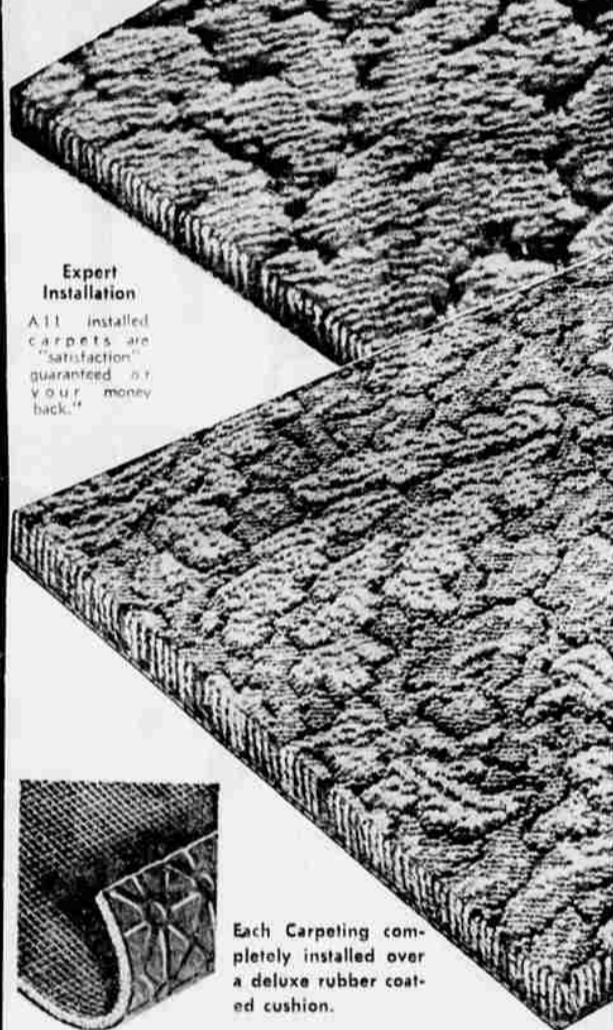
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