

# Miscellaneous Items For Fellas in Town

Odd items of fact and fancy about apparel for men and boys is the topic of this collection for Birmingham-Bloomfield area residents.

**Good Advice**—Even the cheapest clothes are expensive if not taken care of. And the higher-priced ones are cheap if they give you good and long service.

**Att'n. Men**—Many have inquired, over the years, as to whether there was a fashion magazine for men that was comparable to Vogue and Harper's Bazaar. There wasn't one in the past but there is now—an excellent and beautiful publication called "Gentlemen's Quarterly."

**Oddity**—Despite the more generous structure of the female figure, a male's chest expansion is almost twice that of the so-called weaker sex.

**TV Overhead**—Male television stars require replaceable collars on all their shirts. The pancake makeup eventually makes stains that cannot be removed.

**Stage Note**—Dick Van Dyke, star of "Bye Bye Birdie," received a scroll for being selected "Best-Dressed Actor on Broadway." When Cary Grant came backstage to see him recently, he asked Cary to autograph the scroll—to make it official!

**Mail Bag**—Phila. "Is it okay to wear a brown sport jacket with gray slacks?" It's not only okay—it's a very popular and smart combination.

**Oddity**—A large part of the world's population makes no real differentiation between the sexes as far as their basic garments go. In China, men and women wear trousers and similar skirts. In many other countries, both sexes wear the same sort of robes!

**Best Dressed**—A recent informal poll of men's fashion editors made these choices of best-dressed men: TV, John (Bachelor Father) Forsythe; Movies, George (Where The Boys Are) Hamilton; Sports-casting, Bud Palmer; Nightclubs, Alan (Comedian) King; Stage, Henry (Critic's Choice) Fonda; and Sports, Frank (football Giants) Gifford.

**That's Show Business**—Women stars, in shows and movies, have their expensive wardrobes provided. The men, except in costume roles, have to supply their own!

**Merchandising Idea**—Certain manufacturers are now packing three men's socks, instead of two, in a package. A pair and a spare, so to speak!

**Historical**—In ancient Egypt, a headache cure was to smell and inhale the smoke of a burning shoe! And in 16th Century China during a famine, many natives boiled leather shoes for hours and then ate them! . . . For Your Information—Shoe sizes are measured by 1/3 inches. Half sizes are 1/16 of an inch. There is approximately 1/16th inch difference between each width.

**Formal Note**—MC-raconteur Harry Hershfield attends so many dinners, he buys 12 new tuxedos every year!

**Foibles**—When showman George White was at the peak of his career, he owned several hundred ties—and all were plain blue!

**Commentary**—Qualified observers claim that men's fashions have changed more in the past ten years than in the previous one hundred years. And, they add, the tempo will increase in the next decade.

**Query**—Wouldn't Mort Sahl sound just as funny if he dressed neatly? And wouldn't most TV singers and comics look much better if they didn't untie their dress ties and open their collars onstage?

**Bridegrooms**—Here's what the groom pays for—engagement and wedding rings, license, bachelor's dinner, gift for bride, gifts for best man and ushers, bride's bouquet, corsage for mother and mother-in-law, minister's fee and honeymoon expenses. All else is on the father of the bride!

**Quote/Unquote**—A top personnel man, "The man who is sloppily dressed would have a tough time making me believe he's neat in his work, his habits or in anything else."

**Good Idea**—See if the new slacks that you buy have the little change pocket in the right-hand pants pocket. They're mighty handy!

Well-Dressed Singer — Italian

opera star Franco Corelli recently came over to sing at The Met—and brought 40 suits with him!

**Growing Heads**—Size 7 has replaced 6 7/8 as the smallest hat size carried by most stores—and today's biggest seller has gone from 7 1/8 to 7 1/4!

**Shaving Tips**—Brush-and-lather shavers should put soap on wet face; brushless shavers should dry face well after washing before applying the lather.

**Fishermen**—Get your rubber boots on easier by using one of your wife's castoff nylons as a sheehorn. The heel slides in—the stocking out.

**Travel Item**—One seasoned traveler always put his jacket on backward when he settles in a plane. Claims he stays warmer, and the jacket wrinkles less!

**From the Books**—Longtime White House maid Lillian Rogers, in her book, says that Mamie Eisenhower insisted on proper dress, and wouldn't allow Ike to wear golf clothes when anyone visited them!

**The Skimpiest Yet**—Johnny Mathis' new tuxedo pants are so narrow, he has vents at the bottoms—so he can get his feet through them!

**Quote/Unquote**—Earl (Celebrity Service) Blackwell, "Getting complimented on being well-groomed is like getting a medal for not

beating your wife. It's something that's expected of a man."

**Q & A**—"I've seen black hats worn with camel hair and gabardine topcoats. Is this proper?" Yes, it's an acceptable combination.

**From Books**—In the Duke of Windsor's recent tome, he admitted that he had nothing to do with the Windsor Knot tie—and that it was created and launched in America!

**Time Saver**—The average man of 70 has spent five months of his life tying his shoelaces. Moral: Wear slip-on shoes—and save five months!

**Non Best-Dressed**—Brilliant Peter Ustinov, despite the fact that he dresses expensively, always looks like an unmade bed!

**Cigar-Smokers**—If ashes fall on your clothes, try to blow them off—instead of rubbing, which makes a mess.

**Quote/Unquote**—Well-dressed movie star Richard Egan, "I've bought expensive clothes in London and Rome, and inexpensive in Hongkong, but none compare with what I've gotten right here in the U. S."

## Care of Clothes

When linens are washed at home, it's wise to wash red items separately. . . . When putting on your hat, hold brim front and back with fingers close to crown. Saves the shape.

## Spic and Span

Spunge lipstick with carbon tetrachloride and wash in warm suds. . . . Fresh liquor stains should be soaked in cold water, then washed in soapy hot water. . . . For coffee stains, stretch area over a bowl and pour boiling water through stain from height of several feet.

## Foundation Wear To Meet Seasonal And Special Needs

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Pantle girdles come in every length—from the type to fit long

legs, featuring stay-down performance in the most active sports to lightweight pullovers.

Briefs are all-important for wear under wide twirling skirts, swimwear and little boys shorts. For waistline control, Birmingham shoppers will like the highrise or suftop girdles, longline bras and one-piece foundations.

For special occasions, there are strapless bras in light fabrics, in bandeaux or longlines.

Bras come in cool fabrics—dacron and cotton blends, airy laces, and all elastic styles.



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