## What's better than perfect?

## TV's Robbie Timmons focuses on glamour



Robbie began the day with predictable, off-the-rack separates that she described as "nice but boring."



Her first stop was with Hattie where the transformation began with a new look in clothing and the addition of fun, imaginative accesso-

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Bless us, every one How does one continue to look glamorous, rested, elegant and happy under the constant glare of back-to-back holiday happenings? That's the test of the annual ritual that attends holiday wardrobe planning.

But beware the desire to be a glamour-girl for holiday happenings and actually pulling the whole thing off are two different things. To prove that it hing off are two different things. To prove that it had not be done, we asked reporter/anchorwoman Robbie Timmons to take part in a holiday-oriented makeover designed to turn believable, girl-next-door good looks into superstar glamour.

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Although Ms. Timmons is in the spotlight every weekday evening on the Channel 2 news, like most business women, she has little time to devote to he personal care. Because her buys schedule keeps her up every night until 3 a.m., she sald she favors she sic suits and wesh-and-wear hair styles. Then said, she dabs on a bit of makeup when she has time.

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"I am bored with the clothes I have now," she said one morning last week when we nite to discuss the project in Birmingham. She had started the day wearing a brown.

mingham. She had started the day wearing a brown off-the-rack separates suit, a polyester print blouse and sensible brown walking shoes so shop but I just don't have the time," she apologized. "I have a basic uniform that was dead a suit or jacket and a basic uniform that was and a multitude of a but or jacket and a suit or jacket and a suit or jacket and a suit or jacket and a so should be suit or jacket and sair, and a multitude of a but or jacket and a suit or jacket and a suit or jacket and barries for special-occasion dressing i have a basic black dress. "Most people think my life is all glamour, but it's not," she continued. "To me glamour is the movie star, Lana Turner type. People think we have staff makeup artists and hair stylists at our beck and call, but we don't we do everything ourselves." STEP ONE in her glamour-girl makeover took place at Hattie's lnc, in Birmingham's 555 Building. "You don't have far to go," said Hattie during the pleasant task of giving the television celebrity a testive holiday.

look. Her reaction when asked to take part in the project was typical of those the pretty celebrity-received all day long. "She's perfect the way she is," several said.

Indeed, we had to agree that the conservative business woman's casual, clean look was an attractive jumping off point for the project.

"She's wholesome and pure-looking, which is all a prt of the pure, fresh look, the sweet look for spring," said flattie.

However, the compliments weren't enough to deter Ms. Timmons adventure in glamour dressing. "Everybody may like my style," she said, "but the same old practical approach gets very boring."

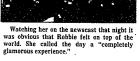
"Let's turn her into a fernime fatale," said flatties when she brought out an array of beautiful clothes for consideration. The two women quictly narrhwen she brought out na array of beautiful clothes for consideration. The two women quictly narrhwen she brought out na array of beautiful clothes for consideration. The two women pulcity narrhwen she will be the providerable to the she will be the providerable to the she will be the providerable to the she will be the she will be the providerable to the she will be the she will

said Hattie, holding up a pair of the designer's \$210 black suede sling

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Black sheer stockings, blue enameled feather earrings and a bright blue feather for the hair completed the ensemble along with a butter-soft black suede evening shoulder bag.
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Step two in the trans-formation took place at Yiannis, the Southfield-based "hairdresser to the stars." Just back from a week with his friend and client, Lana Turner, Yiannis Karamilis first decided Ms. Timmons needed golden highlights around her face. He also brushed and waved her hair back and away from her face to reveal a far more beautiful Robbie Timmons. "I feel so pampered,"

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"I feel so pampered," she said as Yiannis began to work his magic on her hair. "She's a super-type star, in the category of Clark Gable and Elizabeth Taylor," she commented of Lana Turner while she relaxed under







During a visit with Yiannis Karamilis, Robbie learned about ways to highlight her hair. She also learned about superstars like Lana Turner, who asks Yiannis' advice on beauty.



Then it was Hanan's turn to show Robbie some tricks that will turn her girl-next-door good looks into superstar glamour. Later that day Robbie attracted an admiring audience of appreciative co-work-ers at Channel 2.