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Getting Out

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Rose Mary Woods is getting some unpaid public relations advice from her most frequent escort, Hill & Knowlton executive Robert Gray.

The image-conscious Gray won't let her avoid parties currently and took her out on the social circuit four nights out of five last week. He also has her heavily booked for this week.

Gray says that he is keeping her busier than usual. If he allowed her to follow her natural inclinations, she would fade into the woodwork. But he wants her to get out and face people.

"It did seem to me that even if she's tired, she should get out," he says. "I'm less willing now to let her get away with saying I've had a hard day and I'd rather skip it."

Miss Woods is so conscious of her new notoriety, Gray said, that she deliberately skipped a family wedding in Chicago over the weekend although she "dotes on" the niece who was getting married.

She didn't want to face a barrage of photographers who might spoil the bride's day, Gray said.