

The Martha Watch —Outspoken as Ever

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"I've been a housewife too long, darlin', and I don't expect to have to work at my tender age," says Martha Mitchell, asked about whispers she will become a television personality.

In fact, she cannot bear to watch herself on the tube ("I hate my voice, I just hate it") and a lucrative job right now could diminish any eventual settlement with her estranged husband, John.

Other news for Martha-watchers: She has succeeded in getting back some of the notes she gave Washington free-lance writer Winzola McLendon, and Martha now intends to write her life's story solo.

She worked gratis in the Alexandria boutique of a friend, and sales tripled.

She responded to a court order to turn over her husband's clothes by throwing them into their New York apartment foyer. Apparently this marriage cannot be saved.

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