

Elegance and Refinement Are Apparent in Furred Costumes

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THERE is a genuine feeling for elegance and refinement expressed throughout the fall and winter fashion program that bespeaks the discriminating taste of best-dressed women. Among the signs that point to a definite movement toward distinctive apparel that carries a message of "tone" and quality is the emphasis placed on luxury fabrics this season, on sumptuous furs, important-looking jewels and accessory accents that impart thoroughbred touches to the costume.

Then, too, the revival of dress-up clothes for "after five" is noted this season. The street-length dinner dress is an important fashion which in turn brings back into the picture formal little early Victorian dinner hats to wear with them. The new long gloves add dignity and luxury.

That there is a definite importance attached to richly fur-trimmed costumes was a fact emphasized when the Style Creators of Chicago presented a showing of representative fall and winter modes recently, three of which appear in the accompanying illustration. These luxurious costume suits of wool have dresses that are jeweled-studded at the top and have fur-trimmed jackets for added elegance.

Smart and distinctive is the fitted three-quarter length cutaway bordered in fox shown to the left in the picture. Its matching dress has below-elbow sleeves, a tucked neckline and a huge clip of silver, turquoise and aquamarine. A cleverly styled pompadour hat of felt adds a convincing style touch.

Amethyst-colored wool is the fabric selection for the suit in the center of the group. Its hip-length jacket is distinguished by a flattering collar of blue-dyed fox. The high draped turban is in two shades of amethyst.

The fitted and bloused jacket of the

soft brown wool suit shown to the right has a front of sable-dyed squirrel. An autumn brown felt hat with wide brim softly shirred and choux of green velvet tops this handsome outfit.

A record-breaking season that will dramatize furs to the limit is in promise. Designers are using fur so intriguingly that only seeing is believing. Their efforts run in two distinct avenues of thought. One approach leads to the lavish use of fur as a trimming, as demonstrated in the accompanying illustration. The newest coats are enriched with tuxedo panels of fur, dresses have tunics heavily bordered with fur, and there are attractive appliques of flat fur.

On the other hand, designers are playing up high drama in separate fur pieces. Muffs were never so huge and, as if to stress this fact, hats in matching fur are often so tiny they look like topknots perched on pompadours or thrust at a dangerous angle over the forehead. However, milliners are seeing to it that there are fitted snoods at the back or other contrivances that insure firm anchorage to the head. Nor are all fur hats tiny, for one of the smartest hat fashions this season is the wide brim that is fur-faced.

All sorts of fur neckpieces are made of fur, the latest bit of fashion gossip centering about the new stole effects. Some of them are like capelet scarfs. Other fur fantasies include fur-cuffed gloves, huge bows of fur to wear at the throat, shoe ornaments, bracelets with dangles of fur, corsages of fur flowers, and fur motifs to applique.

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ALL OUT FOR THE SPAGHETTI HEARING!

What is spaghetti, and if so how?

Is macaroni playing fair with the government?

Is the federal security program in any way being balked by the vermicelli situation?

These are questions which the government of the United States of America is now handling despite all the other serious matters we thought were taking up its time.

And what department do you think is considering the spaghetti, macaroni and vermicelli situation? You'd never guess. The Federal Security administration! Yes, sir, Federal Security Administrator Paul V. McNutt has ordered a hearing on the whole subject.

Is victory over Hitler and Mussolini tied up in some way with the dollar Italian dinner? Is the ultimate triumph of democracy dependent on a standardized bowl of spaghetti? Are the Four Freedoms remotely linked with honesty in the macaroni, spaghetti and vermicelli trades?

Who can say? All we know is that Mr. McNutt had ordered a hearing by the Food and Drug board for defense reasons. Even the ravioli situation may be gone into.

It just goes to show you the thing the long arm of the government gets into these days. Not even a plate of minestrone soup can go its own unregulated, undisciplined, uncontrolled way.

And by the way who is the Federal Administrator in Charge of Noodles for the fiscal year?

And have you got the address of the U. S. Chop Suey administration and the first name of the government Grated Cheese Dishes coordinator?

But to get back to the Italian dinner crisis. We understand the macaroni hearing is to be for the purpose of going over the whole spaghetti, vermicelli and macaroni situation in America with the idea of making certain it does justice to modern government and that there is nothing about it that might at some time show that Washington had not been on the job.

The government is out to protect you from false spaghetti just as it protects you from a bad stock market investment. It would give you the same safety in the matter of buying 10 yards of spaghetti that it tries to give you in acquiring a few shares of common stocks.

Spaghetti should be cord shaped and measure between 0.06 and not more than 0.11 in diameter, the government holds. It has specified certain specific shapes, and contours for macaroni and vermicelli, with or without grated cheese.

And it is sticking to its policy of protecting you against everything, except a fly in your minestrone. It may yet get around to that. We hope the spaghetti hearing is a happy one and that somebody will provide red wine.

FORWARD LOOK

Go ahead, bomber—
Have your way!
You'll be a sauceman
Again some day.
—Grace B. Treadway.

"Weygand Renews Pledge of Loyalty to Vichy."—headline.
Unless he does it every few minutes he has trouble keeping his mind to it, no doubt.

Hitler and Mussolini have come out for a new world order in which everybody except the Nazis can live on their knees.

Add smiles: as funny as the Nazi blast denouncing the invasion of Iran as unlawful, unfair and a treacherous blow at a small nation's integrity.

HOW COME?

I have never found it otherwise, When I'm in Bangor, Maine, The matchbook covers advertise A quick lunch in Spokane.

While in Spokane the covers sell No local haunt forsooth, But rave about some grand hotel In faraway Duluth.
—J. H. Niles

Hitler is in the position of having won so many enormous victories in such a short time that defeat stares him in the face.

Nazi chiefs are said to have left Berlin for a safer city. They have come to the conclusion that aerial warfare can be carried to a point where it is dangerous.

Definition of a split second: The time between the changing of the red light and the blast from the horn of the auto behind you.

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All the Harder

As two men stood chatting in the street a third, known to both of them, passed by.

"What's wrong with Jack this morning?" asked one. "He looks worn out and worried to death."

"He's been contesting his wife's will," the other told him.

"His wife's will? I didn't know she was dead."

"She isn't," was the brief reply.

Should Work

"I've got a new invention and there's a fortune in it."

"What is it?"

"An alarm clock that gives off the smell of bacon and eggs and coffee, instead of ringing a bell."

A beauty contestant at Atlantic City soaked a judge when his decision went against her. If "beauty is as beauty does," she must be a "knockout."

Objection?

Tommy—What's baby crying for?

Mother—Because she's getting her first teeth.

"Doesn't she want them?"

Well, Ain't It?

"Can anyone tell me what a mandate is?" asked the teacher.

"An appointment with your boy friend," replied Elizabeth.

As might be expected since Camel cigarettes are America's favorite, the induction into service of thousands of selectees and volunteers has only emphasized the service man's preference for Camels. Actual sales records from service stores show Camel is the favorite with men in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard. Prince Albert is another big favorite with men in camp or on ships. Since service men have indicated in all surveys to date that tobacco ranks first in the gift line-up with them, it is natural that local tobacco dealers are featuring cartons of Camels and pound tins of Prince Albert as ideal gifts for the men in the service from the folks back home.—Adv.

ASK ME ANOTHER? A General Quiz

The Questions

1. In whose honor was the Pantheon in Rome erected?
2. The Civil war battle of Antietam was named after what?
3. Who wrote the classic series of papers called the Federalist?
4. The prime meridian passes through what city?
5. In Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice" what is the name of the merchant?
6. What dirigible made the first transatlantic flight?
7. How many figures make up the Mount Rushmore memorial in South Dakota?
8. How many guns are fired in an official salute to the governor of a state?

The Answers

1. All the gods.
2. A stream.
3. Alexander Hamilton.
4. Greenwich, England, in which is situated the Royal observatory, from the meridian of which geographers and navigators of nearly all nations count their longitude.
5. Antonio.
6. Graf Zeppelin (Oct., 1928).
7. Four (Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln and Theodore Roosevelt).
8. Nineteen guns.

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Through the Suez

Although the Suez canal's average width is about 250 feet, ships going through it are not allowed to pass each other in motion between the Mediterranean and the Bitter lakes, or over about three-quarters of the 100-mile course, reports Collier's. The ship facing the tide, which flows for seven hours and ebbs for five, is obliged to tie up while the other passes, for fear too much backwater will loosen the sandy banks.



Rumor's Power

Rumor has a hundred tongues, a hundred mouths, a voice of iron.—Vergil.



Just Overcurious

The overcurious are not overwise.—Massinger.

Meal-in-a-Minute



Van Camp's
PORK and BEANS

Feast-for-the-Least

Quick Wit

Wit, like money, bears an extra value when rung down immediately.

ly it is wanted. Men pay severely who require credit.—Douglas Jerrold.

Jewels on Wool



A button craze is on. Designers are working overtime devising ways to "show off" buttons. Fashion even has a surprise for your tailored wool suit—jeweled buttons! It's this kind of ingenuity that keeps things interesting. From the American couture series by "la Mode" come the buttons of vari-colored jewels that march in double rank and file up and down the jacket of this smart suit, climaxed by a matching spray lapel pin. You will find these jewelry-and-button ensembles equally fascinating on tailored and dress-makers suits.

So brighten up that dark sheer wool, or make that gaudy plaid even more enchanting with buttons, buttons and more buttons!

All That Glitters Is Right in Style

Everything in the way of hats, dresses, suits and accessories glitters this season. You do not have to stop and wonder if this glittering touch or that will be in good taste. It is good taste, according to fashion's decree. The embroideries massed on evening fashions are masterpieces of needlework. The jet accents on day frocks, be they simple wool or regal velvet, are everywhere. Nailheads are no respecters of fabrics. They glitter on suits and on elaborate dress gowns alike.

Black frocks are being illumined with flashes of gay beadwork and embroidery. And the latest is bright red, green or vivid blue sleeves, lavishly embroidered. Hats, too, come in for their share of glitter. Some are of fur encrusted with gay sequins.

Dressy Afternoon Suits Of Velvet or Rich Silk

The trend toward gentlewoman fashions is reflected in the new afternoon suits displayed in current costume collections. You will still wear tweeds for morning and about town, but for afternoons you will be wanting a suit in black, brown or deep jewel-colored velvet. If you prefer, you can choose a suit of elegant moire silk. Most of the suits have jackets with flaring peplums.

Match Them

Match your petunia-colored gloves with stockings in identical hue. Give your simple black dress a dashing filip with these accessories. Top it with a little jet dinner hat—that's fashion's way of doing it this season.