Velvets Maintain Fabric Leadership

By CHERIE NICHOLAS

VELVET maintains its aristocratic leadership in the fabric world. It is still the most glamorous fabric in the world. It is still the most feminine fabric in the world. As to being the most flattering let's leave it to your mirror to tell.

Now that the miracle of making velvet crush - resistant has been wrought, there is nothing more to wish for in the way of the fabric ideal for active daytime wear as well as for festive night occasion. Not to be wondered at, we are thinking, that the news of crush-resistant velvet is being hailed with exceeding great joy throughout the length and breadth of fashionland for thus does it become a dependable, practical, everyday mode as well as a symbol of luxury and glamor for most any evening.

Chic Parisian women have adopted enthusiastically the tailored velvet suit with frilly, lacy blouses which are worn from luncheon on through the cocktail hour. Velvet combined with broadcloth is an outstanding fall fashion. Velvet is also widely used in revers, hembands, bindings, in collars and for buttons on wool, as in the town-country suit in clan plaid as shown to the right in the illustration. The hat is of matching velvet. Which leads us to tell you that "velvet with" is found in every type of suit from sports to the elegant dinner suits.

The fur - trimmed velvet suit is being shown in many styles—the tuxedo, the tunic, the short jacket and so on. These display rich furs, such as red fox, silver fox, Persian lamb and mink, in collars, revers, and most dramatic wide bandings (the rage this season) and clever manipulations on shoulders and sleeves.

The elegant velvet coat has the endorsement of fashion. It is found lavishly trimmed with fur, or untrimmed, with which one may wear one's own furs. It is a very smart coat for afternoon, for luncheon, bridge and cocktails and "don't dress" occasions.

In mentioning daytime fashions in velvet, the tailored shirtwaist types that can be worn from morning to night have an important place. It shops, goes to the office and feels at home at the theatre or informal dinner party. Thus has the practicability of velvet been increased enormously by the development of the crush-resistant type. It is a charming little shirtwaist velvet dress shown centered in the group. A white leather belt and button contrasts smartly against the black velvet. A felt Spanish sailor with vari-colored bows adds swank, and the white glace kid gloves worn are the finishing touch.

A velvet afternoon dress with starched Venetian lace cuffs and collar heightens its elegance with a star sapphire-and-diamond clip, as pictured in the foreground on the seated figure. The velvet beg with jeweled ornament interprets ace-high vogue. Milady also wears a star sapphire - and - diamond ring. Fashion is centering marked attention on handsome "rings on her fingers" this season. Again, white glace kid gloves with this costume, for that's another thing interesting the rank and file of fashionables nowadays—the return into high favor of handsome smooth kid gloves. For the elegant kid glove to keep company with just as elegant handbags of matching kid is one of the pet hobbies going the rounds. Accessory counters in the better stores are showing up this gesture for all it is worth. Which reminds us that raisin color gloves are stylish as can be. In the meantime, do not forget what we told you—that whatever the time the clock may strike you will find the smartest women wearing velvet.

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PEPLUM THEME IN DRESSES FOR FALL

A costume may look quite conservative from the front but it may adopt surprising accents which are discovered when the wearer's back is turned.

A definite trend toward back interest in costumes is a feature of the styles of the autumn season. This is developed in many different ways, the peplum theme being most successful in furthering the silhouette. Lengths of the peplums vary but all of them have a back flare, some sweeping downward as well as outward.

Waistlines are somewhat lower at the back than at the front, to place more emphasis upon the back of a garment.

Matching Accessories Are Not Considered Mandatory

It's time to shatter the illusion that all accessories should match.

Bag, gloves and belt — scarf, gloves and bag—blouse, gloves and hat may be alike. Switch them around any way you choose, but don't have any more than three the same color. Keep your shoes neutral, black or brown, and you can't go wrong. Black is the one exception to the rule.

With a black outfit, all accessories may be black. But don't look too much like the bereaved widow—have a touch of color somewhere such as a clip, a string of beads or a bracelet.

Umbrella Pockets

Watch for umbrella pockets on fall coats. Usually these are executed in heavy silk, pleated and flared to resemble a folded umbrella.

Flower Pot Crowns

Flower pot crowns dominate winter hat styles.

CORNELL university at Ithaca, N. Y., is to have a new president in the person of Dr. Edmund E. Day, an internationally known social scientist and economist. He will assume office June 30 next on the retirement of Dr. Livingston Farrand. Doctor Day, who is 53 years old, is a graduate of Dartmouth and has taught there and at Harvard and the University of Michigan.

CLUBWOMEN OF MARYLAND MEET IN BALTIMORE

Mrs. Frank M. Hoadley Introduces Speakers

Maryland Federation of Clubwomen attended a state wide institute in Baltimore Monday. The meeting was planned by the State Board of Directors last May.

The institute was called to order by Mrs. Frank M. Hoadley, who introduced the speakers. Included on the Program were Mrs. Gideon N. Stiefl, Chairman of Club Institutes, who spoke on "Our Aims in Presenting Club Institutes;" Mrs. Clarence H. Klingel, chairman of adult education, presented Mr. Arthur S. Fleming, of American University, who talked on "Forums." Dr. Lida Lee Tall, chairman of the department of education, presented Dr. L. R. Alderman, of the Department of the Interior, who spoke on "Adult Education," and Mrs. Raymond O. Hill, chairman of public safety, presented Mr. A. Burton Metzger.

Mrs. Roberta Campbell Lawson, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, was guest of honor at the luncheon. Continuing the institute, Miss Marie Mont, Chairman of the department of the American home, introduced J. W. Strowls, professor of psychology at the University of Maryland, who spoke on "Origin and Development of Personality."

At the evening session Mrs. Simon E. Sobeloff, chairman of the department of public welfare, presented Judge Joseph N. Ullman, chairman of Prison Industries Reorganization Board, who talked on "Occupation and Employment of Inmates of Prisons." An informal reception closed the meeting.

CHIC SPOTTED FUR

By CHERIE NICHOLAS

Fur-Bordered Coats Will Be Popular This Winter

Borders of fur are always rich looking so it is quite in keeping with the luxury of the mode that fur bordered cloth and fur coats will be seen with increasing frequency during the coming winter.

Capes are good and furriers are featuring long capes of nutria for wear over sports clothes and tweeds as well as hem length capes of precious mink that glorify either day or evening frocks.

Fox is used for capes with white fox a holdover from the summer, red fox becoming increasingly popular and silver fox still holding its own. As a rival to snowy ermine there are some lovely capes of white caracul with delicate broadtail markings.

Skull Cap Hat

A small skull cap made of black satin has a wreathlike arrangement of white lacquered wings across the front. This is posed well off the forehead so that the birds come somewhere near the top of the head.

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JEWELRY FOR WEE FOLKS IMPORTANT

Quintuplets and Shirley Temple Used in Designs.

By CHERIE NICHOLAS

Seven used to be the lucky number. Now it's five. Today's outstanding symbol of good fortune is the five little girls from Collander, Ontario — the Dionne quintuplets. Wherefore the latest "good luck" charms are in terms of Dionne quintuplet jewelry.

In colorful necklaces, bracelets, charms and pins the daily life of the quins ist old. Swinging from interlocking rungs of a gold chain the little sisters, designated by name, are as decorative as can be.

Not only are the wee maidens reproduced in miniature charms but also the objects with which they are associated, their little gold cribs, their balls and various other toys.

Little Shirley Temple, dubbed Hollywood's most lovable personality, stars in fashionland as well as in screenland, in that her frocks, her hats, her shoes and now her jewelry are being cunningly reproduced.

Sculptured in a tiny ring is a perfect likeness of little Shirley, wealth of curls, twinkling eyes, sweet smile and all. This motif moulded into a pin and framed in gold transforms the simplest school dress into a romantic Cinderella gown.

KING Victor of Italy had a birthday, and President Roosevelt, in his cabled message of congratulations, was careful to follow the American policy of not recognizing territory acquired by force, addressing him only as "king" and not as "emperor." However, the Italian conquest of Ethiopia was formally recognized by both Austria and Hungary, following Germany's example.

TYROLEAN KNIT

By CHERIE NICHOLAS

The charm of the gay Tyrolean colors is told in knitted fashions this season. A leading theme, resultant of the vogue for vivid peasant colorings, is the introduction of fetching hand - embroidery in the knitted realm. Of Austrian origin is the handsome black knitted costume pictured. The jacket especially interprets the color appeal of enlivening embroidery so characteristic of this picturesque people. This stunning black knit two-piece is distinguished with a Lanz of Salsburg jacket. It is authentic, therefore, of native dress. The knitting is done in a variation rib stitch and is yarn-embroidered in gay Alpine flowers.

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