The Chic New Princess Silhouettes

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SO FAR as the silhouette of the autumn and winter frock, coat or ensemble, is concerned, anything in the way of startling innovations is apt to happen these days, in fact is happening. The whole scheme of things is changing. For one thing it is back to short wide-at-hemline skirts that current fashion has dared to go—fourteen inches from the floor if you care to follow the extreme.

The present wide swing hemlines are indeed a radical departure from the sleek sheath skirts of past-season vogue. Take note of the word "swing," if you please, for it is a word that is a big word in connection with the newer fashions. Your costume to be chic must have "it" (meaning swing) and it is the new wide-at-hemline skirts that are giving exactly the style-right swing in demand.

To recount further the changing moods of the mode, comes now into the style picture high-waist, square-neck, puff-sleeve directoire trends, also quaint Victorian fashions, also Spanish themes, likewise picturesque Tyrolean costumes and that which is perhaps making the greatest impression of all — the very charming new princess "lines."

The princess influence is as everywhere present in daytime clothes as it is in formal evening clothes. From the formal evening angle the message is of regal black velvet gowns cut exquisitely a la princess, the long unbelted lines of classic simplicity sweeping out into expansive hemlines. The very beautiful moire silks so favored for dinner and dance gowns yield gloriously to princess styling, as do also the fashionable metal cloths and brocades.

With all due recognizance of the importance of the princess silhouette in the evening mode, it is in the daytime fashions that the most exciting events are taking place. The youthful, flattering little princess gowns tailored of swanky wool weaves, preferably broadcloth, duvetyne or suede cloth are fashion "firsts" for day wear. The majority of them button down the front from neckline to hemline and they are enlivened with dramatic touches of color—perhaps a banding at the throat and on the sleeves and about the wide hemline of braid in the now-so-much-talked-of coronation colors or in the vivid Tyrolean reds, greens, blues and yellows.

As to the new coats styled along princess lines, you will agree that the accompanying illustration conveys the message more eloquently than words. The models pictured also exploit the use of Persian lamb in ways that are most attractive. The coat to the right goes extreme in the matter of the new princess lines. It is made of beige broadcloth. The buttons and young-looking collar of Persian lamb are typical of the manner in which designers are handling supple and thin fabriclike furs. Developed either in gray or beige there is no smarter coat to be found in all fashiondom.

The "swing" model to the left of black broadcloth is just the genteel type that makes best dressed women look better dressed. As we all know by this time the all-black costume leads the style parade. Note the binding all about the edges of Persian lamb that is a favorite fur treatment this season. To complete the costume - ideal the hat must have a touch (if not all fur) of Persian lamb to match the trimmings. Later add a matching fur muff.

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STYLE NOTES

Unbelted princess silhouette leads.

Hats take to bright color and tall trims.

Peacock blue is the most talked-of new-this-season color.

Eyelet embroidered satin makes charming afternoon gowns.

Wear strands of pearls or big gold beads with the new black sweater.

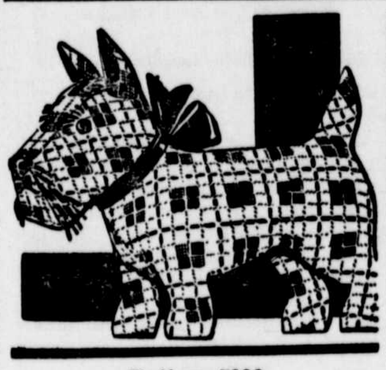
Newest silhouette calls for fitted slender waist contrasting broad shoulders.

Sequins, rhinestones, nailheads, metal fabrics and bead embroidery make this a season of glitter and gleam.

Contrast Important

Color contrast is important this season in sports costumes, skirts and sweater often being of different tones. Scarfs and belts also carry out color contrasts on knit.

Scottie Pup Staunch Mascot



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Household Questions

If cinnamon toast is served frequently, it pays to mix some cinnamon and sugar and keep it in a shaker so that it can be used quickly.

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To prevent the delivery boy from tracking dirt across the kitchen floor place a shelf at the back door on which he can place packages.

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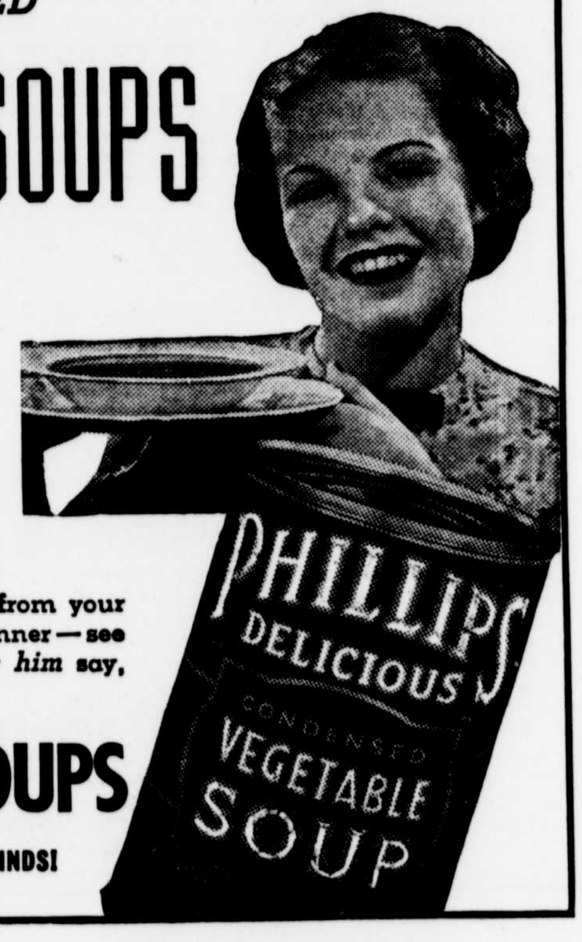

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