Casual Clothes in Tailored Wools

By CHERIE NICHOLAS

CASUAL clothes were never more attractive than they are at this very moment. Planned to perfection in colorings as well as textures, and beautifully styled and tailored as they now are, whether you're planning either a resort, cruise or stay-at-home wardrobe it's your casual clothes in the new stunning woolens that are sure to fit into the picture in the most fashionable and comfortable way.

Your frocks will be in lightweight or sheer wool and will slip nicely under your warm coats for northern and cruise wear, as well as being admirably adapted to active coat-less days in the sunny south. Your coats and suits will be in wool in varying weights according to the climate you choose—but no matter what type you select, you can be sure of the requisite amount of warmth with no fear of the tired feeling that comes from a coat of burdensome weight. For warmth without weight is the watchword of the newer woolens that are establishing a coveted relation between style and comfort.

For wear all day, every day, in any climate, lightweight wool frocks are styled on practical and jaunty lines as they have never been styled before. Bright and dark colors in gypsy, in Tyrolean peasant high shades, in plaids, in monotones are good for immediate wear for travel or town while pastel tones are recognized as becomingly appropriate for warm resorts. Pictured to the right is a happy little frock in plaid cashmere wool. Clever use of the striking pattern slims the body lines in flattering effect. A slide fastener closing from neck to hem is smart and young and a boon to the girl who must make a nine o'clock class, keep a business appointment or appear on deck at an early morning hour. A mannish little velveteen tie loops at the front in a jiffy and a sporting leather belt marks the trim waist.

For wear over frocks of this type with your trig little suede or felt hat there are broad-shouldered woolen top coats with the same nonchalant poise as frock and headgear. Warm, and weather resistant, they are smart and becoming and are charmingly appropriate for town, country or travel, be they with or without fur. Whether these coats be belted or flared or swinging wide in a swagger line they are cut with freedom for wear over wool frocks or skirt-and-jacket combinations.

The chic of the casual topcoat is illustrated in the model to the left in the picture. Here a gray chevron wool (gray is high-style this season) has a flaring lapel collar and pocket tabs of soft gray krimmer. The flared skirt hips in at the waist under a sturdy leather belt.

Wool and fur ensembles are also most excellent all-purpose choices as well. Very smart indeed are swagger fur coats and capes lined in tweeds and monotones to match accompanying woolen frocks or skirts. A beautifully styled triple-purpose wool ensemble is shown centered in the foreground of the group. Here a slender skirt of rough textured nubbly wool in a rich gold color is topped by a matching fitted jacket which may be worn with or without a blouse. As you see, a fingertip length warm swagger coat in the same wool fabric slips over all. It has modish fulled shoulders and a tuxedo collar of luxurious brown beaver. Masterfully tailored, it is good style for town or country, northern winters or cool days in southern climes.

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VELVET LEADS WAY IN STYLE INTEREST

By CHERIE NICHOLAS

Velvets have a way with them this season. They are not only crush-resistant but they seem to like the crowd. They certainly have gone places, done things and looked right smart. Now, they have stepped right into the midwinter festivities. Velvet wraps, gowns, and little jackets, velvet lounging pajamas for the leisure hours of winter sports.

Velvet nighties and robes of washable velvet, pajamas, hostess gowns and bed jackets, lovely velvet mules and sandals, boudoir quilted pillows and bed covers of delicate shades of velvet.

Men have dressing gowns, smoking jackets, and collar boxes of velvet in rich, dark shades.

Little girls may have velvet dresses just like mother's, and little girls get the same satisfaction out of their velvet dresses that mother gets out of hers. They feel dressed up and they love it.

Smart velvet coats for little boys as well as little girls with tiny velvet berets to match, are to be found and they do look well.

The older woman finds velvets for every hour of her day, and this year we have our velvets properly styled, not only for every hour of the day but becoming clothes for women of every age.

A Trio for the Younger Set

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SPECTATOR SUIT

Tailored things are the order of the day at winter resort tracks this season, and this ensemble of celanese sharkskin in tan and brown fills the bill.

Foreign Words and Phrases

Peu de chose. (F.) A small matter.

Quid pro quo. (L.) One thing for another; an equivalent; tit for tat.

Sic transit gloria mundi. (L.) Thus passes away the glory of the world.

Tout-a-fait. (F.) Entirely; altogether.

Unter vier augen. (Ger.) Between four eyes; i.e., tete-a-tete.

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"Quotations"

The whole secret of life is to be interested in one thing profoundly and in a thousand things well.—*Hugh Walpole.*

Do not cast your heart before the world; the world is an ill-trained dog which does not retrieve.—*Victor Cherbuliez.*

The thing that impresses me is the reverence that Americans show for great men and great deeds.—*Emil Ludwig.*

No other factor in the intellectual life of Americans is more important than the colleges for women.—*Owen D. Young.*

I am certain the world crisis will soon pass, owing to the general favorable reaction.—*David Lloyd George.*

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