

The Directoire Note in Coats

Fall and Winter Wraps in Line With Features in Other Wearing Apparel.

HIGH COLLAR MEETS FAVOR

Historic Form of Neck Dressing is Eagerly Taken Up by Smart Women and Success Seems Assured.

Coats are among the first clothes that we buy for autumn. There are several reasons for getting these early in the season. We can wear them over our summer dresses and start the season with cloth frocks left over from spring if we have a good-looking coat. Then, too, the fashions in coats are settled earlier than they are in dresses. There is not the constant changing that there is in frocks. I do not mean, writes a Paris fashion correspondent, that there are not great changes in coats from one season to another, but that the styles in coats brought out early in the autumn carry through the entire winter.

This fall's topcoats are in line with the advanced style features seen in other articles of wearing apparel. Along with the oriental and Egyptian notes, which are being strongly featured in both current and advance fashion models, there is appearing another note fostered by several important houses. This is the Directoire.

Regarding the styles of this period there might be something in common between the psychology of 1920 in France and that of the closing years of the eighteenth century. The style of the Directoire period was patterned upon exaggerated classical outline and appealed to that new class of citizens recently come into power and wealth through France's changing political conditions. The Paris dressmaker today is catering to a similar class, those who have gained wealth and influence through the recent war.

Mingle in New Models.

Society is not yet organized as it was before the war. Everything goes, as it were, in a hit-or-miss style. The Paris dressmaker, being forced to study the taste of a new class of customers, vaguely reaches out for ideas around which to build models that will conform to this new standard in taste in dress. Just as the Directoire was a melange of classic and modern ideas, so today are fashions culminating in a mixture of orient and occident.

One of the most pronounced and striking features, which has already registered a success in Paris, is the high Directoire collar of organdie or crepe georgette, and even of plaited cloth. This historic form of neck dressing has been eagerly taken up by a few smart women and its success seems to be assured. These Directoire collars are seen as frequently on coats as they are on dresses. In fact, the Directoire is strongly emphasized in winter wraps.

Very smart in its aspect is the tailored coat developed in beautiful beaver shades of cloth, that strongly emphasizes the slim line of the Directoire. Such coats also have the high-mounting collar of that period. Directoire coats were brought out in midsummer developed in bright yellow linens, to wear over dresses of plaited white organdie made in semi-chemise form without a vestige of trimming. Only a narrow belt of organdie tied about the waist broke the straightness of their lines. These dresses were semi-decollete and had sleeves so short that they might almost have been said to

FIND USE FOR REMNANTS.

The present popularity of undermuslin delicately barred with color, or softly tinted solid colors, makes possible the construction of many really lovely garments out of ends and odds. For yokes or waist portions may be of one material, and the rest of the article of another. A touch of hand trimming of some kind in just the right shade unifies the whole. This also permits of the economical use of remnants and otherwise unusable small portions of garments, for which there would be no place in the usual scheme of things.

A New Sweater.

One of the newest sweaters is in openwork stitch. It is made of silver-glow wool, that delightful silk and wool mixture with the silvery gloss. A cord of wool finished with balls is tied about the waist.

Taffeta Ruffles.

Taffeta ruffles are used lavishly on parasols of tulle. The ruffles are sometimes double.

be sleeveless. This type of costume took so well that it has been copied in heavier materials for autumn. The coats may be of cloth, lined with heavy silk crepe, and the dresses of the same material as the coat lining. It is a perfect costume for afternoon wear.

Deep Color Tones.

Very charming dresses in deep color tones are being made up in Directoire style. Among the new models shown by one French house are dark brown and rose-colored cloths made in a cross between the Directoire and the modern French dressmaker's interpretation of that period. One such model is developed in brown cloth with a high Directoire frill of ecru batiste.

A third interpretation of the Directoire is seen in three-piece suits developed in blue serge, with beautiful embroideries executed in metal nail-heads of iridescent colors. The skirts of these dresses have a one-side drapery, with a slashed opening at the side where the drapery falls. The coat shows the cutaway front and the long sides and back so characteristic of the Directoire period. There is considerable dignity in these suits and they are also of a type very becoming to the average American figure. A strong point in favor of the success of the Directoire is the fact that almost all women like the simplicity of line which characterizes it.

A coat with a novel vest having a Directoire collar is worked out in a lightweight serge, with accordion plaiting set on at a low neckline. This illustrates one of the methods of obtaining the long-waisted effect that has taken such a firm hold on all autumn coats. It appears in suit coats as well as separate wraps. A Breton hat of the Breton sailor type is worn with the coat. Here the trimming, which takes the form of flat silk roses, is placed beneath the brim just over the right ear.

Lined With Brocaded Silk.

The feature of a popular form of mantle coat is the cape back, which is lined with a beautiful brocaded silk.

One of Premet's cape mantles is developed in lightweight gray homespun. The cape is very much shorter and cut to a point at the center back. The original model was made with the cape unlined.

The craze for plaiting as a trimming has set its mark on the autumn coats. There are very smart coats on which the trimming consists of inserted plaited bands surrounding the skirt in rows and of high-plaited collars of the cloth. Sometimes a vest of embossed leather is added. Then the high collar is of the leather.

Tobacco brown serge and soft un-dressed leather in soft, harmonizing shades of brown make a smart coat. One model shows the plaited trimming. It is one of the most popular coats in Paris. Soft brown wool is chosen for it, with organ-plaited bands of the material sewn flat. A smart-looking French woman who recently appeared in this coat wore with it a simple hat of an unusual shade. It was a cloche, pointed at the sides and trimmed only with a band and bow of ribbon. She also wore gauntlet gloves scalloped at the edge.

Ribbon Finds New Gayety.

Throughout all our current styles ribbons continue to display their bright shades. Hats are trimmed with ribbons in the form of the most exaggerated sort of loops and bows. It began with the plain ribbons, but these soon proved too tame for the taste of the present-day woman, so milliners began to offer hats decked with the gayest sort of ribbons with their surfaces embroidered in many bright colors as well as those of intricate weave displaying vari-colored surfaces.

A small Turkish cap almost completely covered by drooping loops of dark ribbon covered with a bright pink flower design has a border of myrtle green. A high-collared vest of the same ribbon is made to be worn with the hat. The vogue for embroidering hats is continued. A grape design is wrought out in soft green shades.

Modistes have prepared many things to offer their customers this autumn, but no one can say just what will be accepted. There are a great many close-fitting hats with the trimming drooping from the top of the crown.

An exaggerated military turban is a popular model with all milliners. On these they place the trimming to stand directly up in the front like a cockade, or ostrich plumes may cross the top of the crown and droop almost over the eyes at the front.

Lingerie Set.

An effective and practical lingerie set suggested for a trousseau is of orchid gorgette, devoid of lace, but trimmed daintily with tiny ruffles of self material and narrow, ribbon in orchid and yellow.

Highway Improvement

TEST GOOD ROAD MATERIALS

Much Detailed Technical Information Secured in Experiments By Public Roads Bureau.

It is believed that the bureau of public roads, United States department of agriculture, through its testing division has done more than any other single agency in developing the intelligent use of bitumens in road construction. For example, experiments conducted under service conditions by this bureau decided whether a soft stone could be used in bituminous macadam and bituminous concrete; whether rocks having a marked cleavage could be used to advantage in such construction; what quantities of bitumen give the best results when used as surface treatments on water-bound macadam and what kind of covering material and what quantities should be used in any case.

A large amount of detailed technical information valuable to highway engineers generally has been secured by the bureau in the course of its research and experimental work. The ability of the highway engineer to construct roads which would accommodate automobile traffic has, in no small degree, been the underlying reason that the automobile industry has developed to its present enormous proportions.

In 1916 the passage of the federal aid road act marked a new epoch in highway construction in the United States. The war then in progress emphasized the need of further developments in road building. The bureau



Continuous Macadam Mixing Method.

has sought to keep abreast of the solution of the new problems presented and is today conducting experiments and investigations of a fundamental character.

CARRYING PRODUCE TO CITY

Possibilities of Motortruck Only Touched as Yet—Improved Roads Will Assist.

About 20 per cent of motortrucks in the United States are owned by farmers, according to a well-informed motortruck official, but about 80 per cent of all the motortruck work is done in the country. It is announced that the expenditure in the United States for hard-surfaced highways during next year will be around \$633,000,000 as compared with \$125,000,000 during this year. The possibilities of the truck for carrying produce and supplies between farms and cities, is only touched as yet. The additional roads proposed will give added economy to motortruck transportation.

WORK GRADER OVER HIGHWAY

First Round Trip After Each Rain Should Be to Smooth Up Center and Remove Surplus.

The center of an earth road dries more quickly after a rain than do the sides. Therefore the first round trip over the road with a grader after each rain is on the center with the blade set at an angle that will move the surplus dirt ahead and out. This method smooths up the center first, where the traffic should travel and wishes to travel.

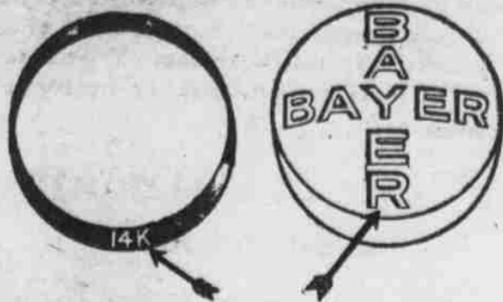
MUST USE PNEUMATIC TIRES

Norway Proposes Legislation to Prevent Damage to Improved Roads by Heavy Trucks.

Norway is the first country in the world to propose national legislation that will specify that motortrucks up to two tons capacity, must be equipped with pneumatic tires so as to prevent damage to roads and to cut down the excessive cost of highway repairs due to the use of solid tires.

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Hopelessly Out of Fashion.

Despite his shabby clothing and empty pockets, it was evident that he had seen better days.

A sympathetic soul began to chat with him, anxious to hear his story. Over a—cup of cocoa he told his tale.

"Yes," he said, "I've been quite a personage in my time; in fact, the cynosure of all eyes."

His auditor waited in silence for an explanation.

"I was the tattooed man in the circus," he went on.

"And how did you lose your job?" he was asked.

"Public went crazy on moving pictures," he said, "and mine wouldn't budge!"

Cuticura for Pimply Faces.

To remove pimples and blackheads smear them with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Once clear keep your skin clear by using them for daily toilet purposes. Don't fail to include Cuticura Talcum.—Adv.

ADMITTED HE WAS LOSER

Convivial Gentleman Preferred to Buy His Wine Rather Than Comply With Wife's Request.

Three men about town had a very good day at the races. Each vowed that he would go home and cheerfully obey the first request that his wife made him. A bottle of wine depended upon the result.

The following night they compared notes.

"My wife told me, as I slipped on the cat's saucer, to break all the china in the house, so I did," said No. 1.

"I happened accidentally to sit on the piano," said No. 2, and my wife suggested that I should utterly ruin it, so that instrument will be heard no more."

Then No. 3 spoke. "I went for the top step that was not there and fell full length," he explained, "and my wife remarked that she would be pleased to see me break my neck."

"And—?" queried his companions, breathlessly.

"Oh, I am paying."

Complications.

"What was the trouble with your singing society?"

"It was a fine society," replied Jud Tunkins, "but the singing was hard to regulate. The wealthy and influential members we depended on to keep it going all happened to have poor voices."

A beggar is never out of his road

A Wild, Open-Air Life.

Postmaster General Burleson said at a San Francisco luncheon, apropos of a political dispute:

"Our opponents put up a very warm but very unsatisfactory defense. They remind me of the chorus girl."

"A young divine met in Broadway a chorus girl from his home town. In the course of their conversation the divine said:

"You like the city best. Laige, but I love a wild, free, open-air life."

"And don't I too?" the chorus girl protested hotly. "Every evening after the show I get my supper on a roof garden."

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MADE HIS POSITION PLAIN

Visitor Bound to Notify Big-Game Hunter That He Would Not Accompany Him.

He was a big-game hunter and he had inserted an advertisement in the morning paper asking if any man would accompany him to central Africa to shoot lions, rhinos, hippos, etc., the said companion to bear half the cost of the expedition.

Late that night or, rather, at 2 o'clock the next morning, his household was awakened by a violent ringing of the front-door bell and a man was admitted who, to put it mildly, appeared to have been winning.

"Look here," explained the visitor, "I read your advertisement this mornin' and I was bound to come to you."

"Well?" queried the hunter. "It's a bit late to talk business, but will you accompany me?"

"Company you?" retorted the visitor. "No, sirr. I called to tell you I'd seee you hanged first."

Persuaded.

The flower seller and Mr. Karker engaged in conversation.

"Buy a flower, sir?"

"No, thanks."

"Buy one for your wife."

"Haven't got one."

"For your sweetheart, then."

"Haven't got one."

"Well, buy one to celebrate your good luck."

He bought.

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