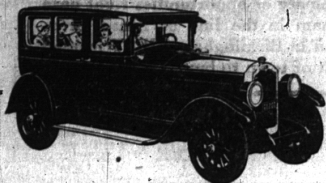


Pumpkins Have Many Uses For Holidays

By Hannah Wing
One need not necessarily eat pumpkin pie in order to observe the time-honored custom of honoring the pumpkin on the menu of the frosty days of the Christmas season.
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Knit Sports Suit



The knit sports suit is the favorite at the Swiss resorts. The one pictured consists of knitted skirt and jumper in pale yellow with stripes of red, green, blue and yellow.

Stiletto for purples and dark aubergines has had a profound effect on Parisian designers and these shades are becoming more prominent in the new winter fashions.

Short velvet jackets, particularly in deep purple, have made their appearance for the Riviera season. The deep red shades have found particular favor in wraps. One customer has designed a sleeveless Dalmatian coat of quilted crepe de chine, dark red, to match the heavy woolen wrap which is worn over it on a cold day. The inner coat is lined with squirrel and is clasped about the waist by a narrow belt.

English dressmakers in search of catch-names for their new creations have seized upon the poems of Alfred de Musset and Jean Cocteau for names "Odile Reve au bord de Lille," is an exquisite tan gown, while "Agnes les Derriers Geste," is not unnaturally a rather funeral looking gown.

Sparkling sequins, which are the glass of fashion for the moment, give a shimmering effect on the dance frocks in London's ballrooms, but after the dances are over the floor sweepers have a busy time clearing them up from the floor.

All-white weddings again are fashionable. One was chosen by Miss Joan Southey for her marriage to the Master of Falkland. Her dress was of "moyen age" white satin with a beautiful train embroidered in madonna lilies. She wore orange blossoms in her hair. Her nine young bridesmaids were attired in white frocks and wore wreaths of jasmine in their hair.

Vagabond crowns and Puritan brims are making a bit with many women who have passed the debutante stage. Many of these hats are of velvet, stretched all over to suggest a mosaic design and trimmed with ribbon which occasionally expands into unexpectedly large bows. The brims are frequently faced with a contrasting color.

Futurist art is having its heyday in the new British sports costumes. Queer-shaped points, zigzagging down the fronts of dress and up

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the sleeves have made their appearance. Katha cloth in light beige and warm bright scarlet seem the favorite colors in the London golf links. Designed for wearing with the new sports frocks is an amusing feminized version of the Scots kummet.

The "columnist" of the country may now prepare for a busy day. The subject is the calf. Long identified with the leg, it is now identified with the head. Calf-skin hats, in other words, are all the rage on New York's Fifth avenue. First, neat, compact, dyed and an

natural, they are appearing everywhere. The Duchess of York has put her royal foot down on the increasing custom of wearing sport clothing in the evening. The Duchess believes in smarter dress for the

smarter set, and she has set the fashion. New York University is to give a course on "present day fashions in women's and men's dress" in a New York city hotel early in January.

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