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Spectators Cheer As Fall Calls the Signals

The time to cheer for your favorite football team and step out in your newest clothes is fall. That time is almost here, as this picture of the Richard B. King family forecasts. Their fall fashion choices include maroon-hued winter cottons for daughters Susan, 5, and Robin, 2. Their dad likes madras plaid for a sports jacket, while their fashion model

mother's spectator sports matchmates by Hilda combine high-necked sweater and plaid wool culottes. The Kings, who live at 1700 Latham, Birmingham, were photographed by Birmingham Eccentric photographer Marvin Stasak on the new stands at Wylie E. Groves junior-senior high school.

Our Bride-to-be Sees Bright Hues for Fall

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The color for fall is purple. And that's the shade of my complexion with only two days left before I walk a mighty long aisle to change my name.

This color business is just another consideration amid the many for brides and all other women, no matter what their matrimonial state.

IT'S IMPORTANT to be aware of "the latest" in any case.

Colors in fashion this year stress the purple palette, with names that seem to be a menu for fall. The fruit-to-wine gamut includes purple-influenced reds: plum, mulberry, raspberry, grape, burgundy and claret.

Another good-enough-to-eat purple hue is eggplant. Or, for those who would rather feast their eyes on flowers, there are fashionable lilies, violets and purple-pink azaleas.

Edibly named or not, the purples usually have their heyday in the spring and they look particularly refreshing in fall appearance. Spring-like, too, is the imposing number of pale beige and off-

whites.

My two attendants, who will walk up the aisle before me, will wear long-sleeved beige sheaths of Bangkok silk and carry casual bouquets of lattersweet, and joy interspersed bronze-to-wine mums. We've been scanning fashion protocol for the fall, as you can see.

IT'S ALL PART of a new approach to color. After the recent interest in muted, smoky hues, fashion now trends to either deeper and richer or lighter and brighter colors.

Purple is closely followed by red, from appetizing strawberry and cherry to vintage wine hues. Blues are intense, and greens have more character, moving away from the "no-color" look.

Perhaps the most colorful variety is seen in coats and "dress up" dresses. Here, the fashion hues

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Fall Fashion Splurges On Clothes With Flair

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Fashion's taking a fling this fall—into high colors, beautiful tailoring, luxurious fabrics and flattering lines.

The results are a perfect fit for the busy life of the man or woman who lives in suburbia.

Take a trip around Birmingham area stores, and you'll see for yourself, and like it. Or take a look inside this special fall fashion section of The Birmingham Eccentric, and you'll see what I mean about the new clothes for men, women and children.

"The new clothes are so wearable," said one Birmingham shop's owner. "None of them are wacky—instead they're good for several seasons' wear."

"Of course," he added, with a thought for the profit and loss statement, "I'll hate any woman who gets that much."

MR. SUBURBIA should be happy to know that the stylists have decreed women should look like women this year.

The men will continue to look

masculine. Mrs. Suburbia can rest assured. The tailors have supplemented the Continental, American Ivy, American Ambassador and American Natural lines with a newcomer, Trans-American.

The new cut is a crisp, handsome compromise between the Continental's rounded coat fronts and the conservative Natural.

MEN'S topcoats are shorter, vests are popping out all over, and the male is getting bolder about plaids.

As for the girls, they'll be wearing colorful imported tweeds, and plaids that range from subtle to daring.

I saw tweedy walking suits in one suburban shop, handsomely casual, outfits that belong down near the 60-yard-line. Some of the warm, boxy jackets had fur

linings.

The old favorite—the pencil-slim straight skirt—will be welcomed back this fall by many women. But the girl who prefers more sitting and walking ease will be happy with the strong comeback of gathered and pleated skirts.

WIDE OR narrow, short or long, pleats encircle the skirt to many a suit.

The suit jackets range from the boxy Chanel look, still going strong, to the fitted or bloused variety, often cinched at the waist with one of deGivenchy's soft leather sashes. Sleeves trend toward a stylish and comfortable glove length.

Furs dress up many a fall suit, usually with collars or lapel accents. A dash of leopard adds zest to a black wool suit, nutria collars are tinted to match the suit fabrics.

IT WAS all I could do to take my charge-a-plate and go home when I looked at the fur-trimmed sweaters in one local shop. There

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