



Taking time out for a cup of tea is fashion model Mrs. Richard B. King, 1700 Latham, Birmingham. Her pause at the tea table is at Davidson's, where a fashion show and tea is held every Friday afternoon. She's modeling an Oleg Cassini dress of Navy blue trimmed with pale green, which is repeated in her velveteen cloche.



More popular every fall is the costume suit, like the fur-trimmed wool dress and jacket modeled here by Mrs. Robert Koch, 5395 Kensington, Birmingham.

## Clothes Dark Colors Lead Men's Fall Fashions

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Men will need several new additions to their wardrobe this fall if they plan to stay on top of the fashion world... unless, that is, they foresaw the future 30 years ago and packed some of their clothes away in moisture boxes for future use.

Once again this year many men's styles regress three decades as clothing manufacturers have reached back into the "arm of wonderful nonsense" and pulled some re-vamped cards from the proverbial sleeves.

IN MEN'S SUITS a slight revision of last year's continental look will be in the spotlight. Acclaimed ultra-modern, the continental look features tapered, slim lines.

Trousers cuff-less in most cases, are plain front or single pleat and have the no belt top.

Narrow lapels and a trim-cut highlight the jacket and houndstooth, subdued, and dark checks are the colors and patterns to watch according to clothing manufacturers.

The sweater look is back again this fall, and expected to be bigger than ever.

WITH BULKINESS as the byword in every style, manufacturers are introducing some new concepts in sweater fashion this fall.

Shawl collars, gauchette-type collars, the crew neck, and a new high V-neck are the styles and dark solids and big checks are the colors on the shelves.

A new coat sweater with toggles buttoning across the front, almost as high as the buttons on the traditional cardigan sweater, will replace last year's popular "Perry Como" style.

LIGHT WEIGHT wool flannel trousers will be found at the top of the heap by the would-be fashion plates. Single pleat front, no belt top, and button tabs on the side will accent the dark olive, grey and brown hues.

Dark prints will dominate the sportshirt world with the banelon and orlon sweater-shirts starting

to come into their own this year.

SPORTS COATS follow the same general lines as last year, the continental and the modified Ivy looks leading the way. The solid blue, olive, gray and brown blazers are still finding fancy with the young at heart, and hopsack and other heavy weaves are still popular with all ages.

Jacket-wise, the three-quarter length surcoat is the fashion leader this year. Longer than the conventional jacket, but shorter than the car-coat, the surcoat will feature the washable orlon pile lining and you could have guessed it, is shown in the dark solid colors.

ALSO IN JACKET fashions, the heavy knit collar is returning after a few years. This time around, it is bigger than ever and in many cases is of the button-down style.

Jacket manufacturers also expect cordoroy to make an encore this year.

A new idea in men's hats has been put forth by almost all hat makers. It's called the Roma and is a center crease, pinch front, small brimmed job, with a tapered crown.

DEPARTING from the traditional felt, this year's hats have a silky wool finish. Another model which is expected to do big things is the velour or the "Alpine." This style first came in prominence last year and features a fuzzy finish popular with the younger men.

To sum it up one could say that as far as fall fashions for men are concerned, colors will be dark; patterns, in everything but sportshirts, will be the exception and not the rule, and styles will be either very old, or very new.

## Bride

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take their names from something for the jewel box rather than something for the table—gold, coral, amethyst, emerald, turquoise and topaz.

ARISTOCRATIC GRAYS—slate, for example—and many browns join the beiges and whites among the important neutrals. The browns particularly seem headed for an unusually active season, in a range of hues that include such fashion-appetite tempters as spice, cocoa and coffee.

And, of course, fall wouldn't be fall, without plenty of black. It's new looking paired with brown in distinctive plaids and distinguished when partnered with fur.

Plaids, too, both darkened and

brightened, stripes and checks join the fall color news.

THE FASHION MOOD for '60 is a tempting one. I've succumbed to several outfits—let's see—a strawberry wool sheath, a lavender-blue skirt and cardigan sweater, a wine paisley print, a plaid shirt-waist and a black suit... no fur complement—yet.

Perhaps the subtle joy in these purchases comes with the knowledge that it will be the last time I have to write the check that pays for them!

## Double as Blouses

Some fall scarves, ample in size, are intended for draping to double as blouses.

## Belted in Fur

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