

Wide Belts 'Cinch' For Fall Fashion

Fall showings in Paris emphasize a vogue for soft, wide belts, especially the cummerbund or cinched midriff type. Fringe will play a part as it accents the downward sweep in soft flared ends. The same style will often be treated with looped or decorative cutout designs at the belt end.

Another trend in wide belts will be the oversize buckle—or covered leather, amber or tortoise shell buckle.

The general endorsement of belts extends also to narrow belts. A unique feature this year will be the belts, especially the jet, or sequin belt.

Dress Tips

When you send your sports shirts to be laundered or cleaned, request that they be returned on hangers rather than folded. It keeps them uncreased and they'll look much better when worn. If you carry your golf clothes in a kit bag, include a plastic bag large enough to hold your shoes. This protects your other clothes.

Autumnal Diversion—Sweater Time Shuffle

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With the advent of fall, there's the "coming out" of sweaters. And men's and women's stores in the Birmingham area are stocked with a multitude of new-styled fall-type sweaters.

This year, according to local salespeople, almost all the popular sweaters will be mohair. For women and girls, the short-cropped cardigan will be popular as well as the classic cardigan, which is always a good seller.

V-NECK sweaters are back for a return visit, and surprisingly, many outfitters think that the re-appearance will be as welcome as the disappearance of the crew-neck.

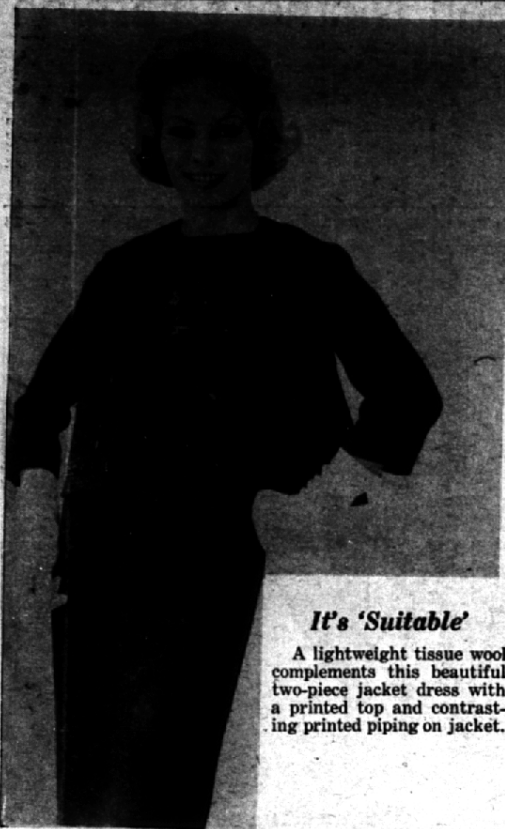
Another innovation for the fall season is the high-neck sweater with either buttons or a zipper running up above the base of the

throat. They're showing many of the darker fall shades, but there's something about a sweater that invites a bit of daring. And unusual combinations of shades are prevalent in many shops.

A RADICAL two-piece sweater (buttons down the front and back) comes in a combination of browns, oranges, greys, yellows and almost any other color in the spectrum.

If a customer doesn't want the two halves of the sweater the same color combinations, all he has to do is undo the buttons and exchange a half for another of a different combination.

For the more sedate in taste there are the traditional button and pullovers which cause neither compliment nor consternation, but provide necessary warmth which is actually the original reason for sweaters.



It's 'Suitable'

A lightweight tissue wool complements this beautiful two-piece jacket dress with a printed top and contrasting printed piping on jacket.

'Little Coverups' Make Glittering Fashion Appearance

Long before the holiday season, the handsome glitter jacket will make its exquisite appearance on the fashion scene.

Hand-crocheted, light-weight wool jackets, sleeveless pullovers, turtle neck overblouses and hood or neckline all-in triangles—embroidered with paillettes and sequins, some cupped with tiny faceted bead centers—will be high-fashion features.

These sparkling little coverups will be a favorite of socialites here and abroad with gold and jet leading in color. Ombred gray, beige and iridescent white will be smart and distinctive color selections for this accessory.

It's Color All Ways This Season

Robes and loungewear run the gamut of styling... from an easy sportswear look to the captivatingly feminine. High on the list of exciting news is the robe of frankly fake fur for fabulous fun. Stretch pants with the shirt topper also lives an easy-at-home life.

Fluttering pleats, loads of lace, oversize flowers, jewel buttons and bows, fringe and tassels... all these proclaim the fancy feminine look.

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