Fashionable Women Still Like the All Black Frock

By CORINNE LOWE

That the rainbow does not have its own way in many of the new afternoon and dinner gowns is evident from various fashionable audiences at the theatre. Here we find almost as many black frocks as we did a year ago.

To be sure the black is often relieved by a gleam of color, by metal lace or insets of dazzling metallic cloth. But on the other hand, those who want to be as thorough in their blackness as a hansom cab have the authority of numerous fashionable women to go ahead.

The restaurant frock of black satin illustrated is one of the new gowns that attempt no brilliant contrast of color. For the lace which borders the rather full skirt is also black and it is repeated in a cape of black lace extending across the back and achieving the sleeves. The combination of this cape with a front yoke is a new note in fashion.

The Woman's Exchange

Wants Halloween Ideas

To the Editor of Woman's Page:

Dear Madam—I am a girl sixteen years of age. Could you please tell me what costume I could wear to a Halloween party? What games are suitable for a Halloween party?

FLORA.

Yes, indeed, I'll be glad to tell you a lot about costumes and games, too, if you send me a stamped addressed envelope. The information is too long to be included in the column.

Costume for Tall Girl

To the Editor of Woman's Page:

Dear Madam—I intend to go to a masquerade on Halloween and would like to make my costume of some inexpensive material. Could you suggest some costumes and give directions for making them? I am five feet nine inches, and weigh 122 pounds. I will not be sixteen until after Christmas. Am I near my correct weight for height and age?

AN APPRECIATIVE READER.

Such a tall girl as you would look well in a Grecian costume. This consists of a long robe of white with a wall of Troy either stenciled or sewed in gold around the edge. It is made on straight lines, with a cord which goes around the waist, crossing in back to go over the shoulders and cross again in front. This may be gold or white. Then a scarf, also edged with wall of Troy, is worn over the shoulders, draped so that it hangs just below the waist on one side and almost to the knees on the other. The hair is worn in a psyche knot.

Another tall-girl costume is that of the Gibson girl. She wears an evening dress of the cut of 1902, with a V neck, quite low, very short, puffed sleeves, close-fitting bodice, full circular skirt with round train and almost sweeping the floor in front. The material may be any light silk or a summer material, but the latter should be white over a colored slip. The hair is dressed in a pompadour in front, with the sides pulled up rather closely and the knot right on top of the head.

The vamp costume is good for a tall girl, too. This consists of any kind of black evening gown, with long, black earrings and the hair drawn back from the forehead and waved deeply. A large fan, for coquetting purposes, should be carried.

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Remarkable Sale of Sample All-Wool Serge Frocks for Little Girls, All $3

A noted manufacturer of girls' dresses gathered together his salesmen's samples of wool serge frocks which sell ordinarily at half again as much and to almost double. The resulting group includes well-made frocks in fifteen different styles. Because they are samples, they are all for girls of about eight years, but the sizes vary slightly, so that little girls of seven or larger girls of nine may perhaps be fortunately fitted.

These dresses are of good navy serge.

Some have cherry-red flannel blouses with blue serge skirts fulled on at a lowered waistline, or with pleated skirts buttoned up on the blouse and detachable. Some are trimmed at collar, cuffs and belt with novelty red or gold color braiding. Some have red flannel collars, cuffs and pocket tops. Some have tangerine cloth collars and cuffs. Some are all-blue and trimmed with contrasting-color featherstitching.

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At $6.50, black ooze calf pumps have Spanish Louis heels and turned soles with patent leather trimmings.

(Down Stairs Store, Chestnut)