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MAINLY FOR WOMEN

18-year-old Princess Margaret at London Airport leaves on her first unaccompanied duty outside Britain - to represent the King at the Coronation of Queen Juliana. The many women in the crowd who give her an affectionate send off note with interest her style of dress. She wears an apricot coloured coat with full skirt, matched by a veil casquette cap.

America will doubtless take note of this. For our part, since the winter coat problem is upon us once again, here's a suggestion from the States, where the heat wave makes a wise woman think of furs. A zip at the hip makes a heavy full length fur coat into a short fur jacket - just the thing for Autumn and Spring.

The whole thing can be turned into yet a third outfit by zipping on a fur trimmed wool skirt. By coincidence, the fur trimming matches the jacket.

So - for the price of one fur coat, you get a versatile threesome. It's just like having triplets. But if your husband can't stand the price of the first garment - console him with this - the ideal outfit for men subject to sudden shocks. Everybody has heard of the Zoet Suit. Well, here is the Float Coat. It looks a bit tight and somewhat bulky, but watch what happens when its wearer takes a header into the water. It becomes a lifesaver. For added buoyancy, you blow yourself up.

A life guard comes out to investigate the inventor whose seaworthy coat should prove invaluable to nervous men, servicemen and sportsmen alike, but all this gentleman needs is a footrest,....he doesn't want to be saved. He's settling down for a sleep on the deep. Anyway, this is safer than smoking in bed.