

Youth, Flappers, and Style

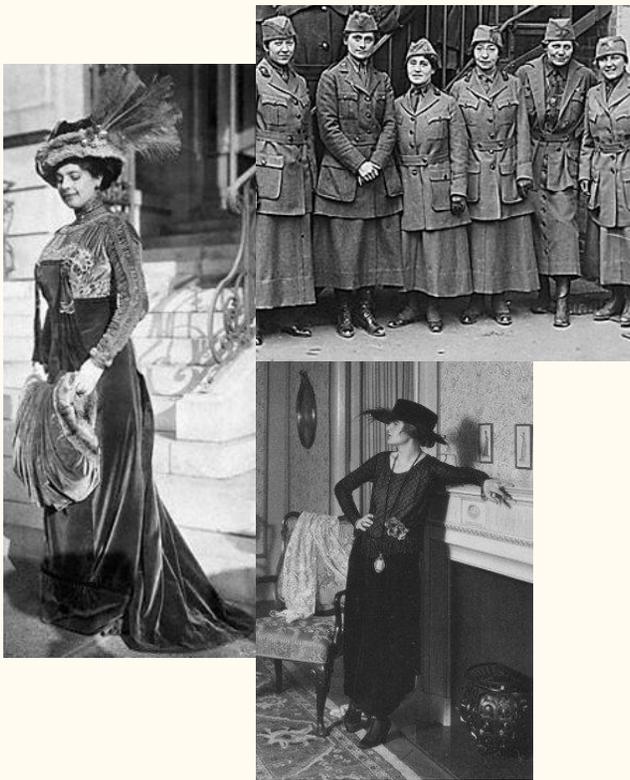
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Fashion Transitions

Can YOU spot the difference?

Before World War I:



After World War I:



↑ Actual 1920's fashion sketch!



- Major style changes:
- Shorter, looser, and more extravagant dresses. (Fashion sketches around that time went for more boy esque looks.)

Youth

- A lot of the youth did flagpole sitting for fun
- The youth also went to see movies in their free time
- Drove around in cars which was new- new kind of freedom
- Dating changed completely from courting to actually dating
 - Guys ask girl out
 - No adult supervision like before
 - Guys pay for dates because they believed the woman didn't have job
- Women learned how to kiss, drink, and how to hold a cigarette (which were some ways that they thought they could gain independence and live life to the fullest.)



Flappers

A Flapper was a fashionable young woman intent on enjoying herself and flouting unconventional standards of behavior as an act of rebellion against status quo.

Many flappers wore pearls or other fancy jewelry. They wore dresses with fringe. So, when they were dancing the strings would flow outward.

Flappers also had short hair. If they had longer hair they would put their hair up in curls with a headband of some sort.



Fashion

- Flappers
- Bow ties introduced
- More cleavage and skin showing
- Men wore raccoon coats and new types of suits
- Women wore different clothes for Morning, Afternoon, and Evening. They even had an outfit for going out on the streets and an outfit for just staying inside the house.
- Men wore different fitting suits and wore “top hats” or “bullet hats” with their suits.



How 1920's fashion is a lot like Today's fashion

Our fashion today is a lot like the fashion in the 1920's. Men's fashion nowadays is very similar to fashion in the 1920's. Men still wear oxford shoes and have handkerchiefs. Men still wear the skinny long ties as well.

Another similarity is men's hairstyles. Today they are still short and slicked back.

Women's fashion is still very similar to the 1920's. We still wear dresses that are very tubular and loose fitting. We now have more scandalous type dresses.



5 most important things

1. What a lot of youth did in their free time: flagpole sitting, dating, dancing, etc.
2. Courting transitioned into dating. Guys only asked girls. Girls could not ask guys.
3. Their fashion changed how we dress
4. Girls began to have more independence
5. Morals of men and women became way different.



Overview of the 20's:

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