

Changes In Moscow Noted In Return After 6 Years

Six years ago Mrs. Gardner Cowles went to Moscow as her honeymoon. Recently she and her husband, editor of Look magazine, paid another visit. Here Mrs. Cowles presents some

glimpses of everyday Moscow and reports on the changes she noted.

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My husband, Gardner Cowles,

and I recently returned from a week's visit to Moscow. We were there six years ago on our honeymoon. Many changes seemed to be about to break through then, so we decided if the driver said had gone 180,000 miles, still running fine, rather

Here are my impressions of what I saw on the surface and things I heard.

We arrived from Paris by Soviet jet. Irma, the guide assigned as our interpreter and tour arranger, met us. She proved to be an exceptionally bright girl of about 35 who spoke excellent English with little accent.

We were lucky with the weather — it was sunny and about 60 degrees most of the time.

We drove the 15 miles from the airport to the National Hotel in an old Soviet Zim, which the driver said had gone 180,000 miles, still running fine, rather

high and a bit smelly but sturdy.

The streets today are full of these old cars and many new little cars called the Volga, closely resembling North American compact cars. Six years ago there were few cars on the streets.

The National Hotel must have been built about the time of the First World War and has been changed little since. The rooms have high ceilings and an old world elegance of that day.

Each floor has its elderly female floor clerk who is the housekeeper and hands out the room keys. She knows when you arrive and leave.

This is the best hotel in Mos-

cow but it was impossible to get any kind of fruit for breakfast-wrong season. To get someone on the telephone takes 30 minutes when you have the number. They still don't publish a phone book.

Every place you can see work going on to get the city bright and fresh for the coming July world disarmament conference. They are expecting 4,000 delegates from every part of the world.

GIRLS WELL DRESSED

The girls are well dressed—neatly turned out in simple clothing. A few are fashionably dressed, wearing high heels and sporting hairdos of beehive variety.

These hair styles prove how things have relaxed. Six years ago the government frowned on the pony tail.

The beauty shop—as they call it — has outmoded equipment. You bring your own soap and wait your turn. The girls start arriving about 6 a.m. to wait.

We were taken to the All-Union Fashion House where twice a day a fashion show can be watched, styled after the Western houses of haute couture.

But the catch is you can't buy the clothes. You buy the style, a pattern for about 55 cents, then try and find the material and someone to make it. I was told big wheels, if they have

the material, can find dress-making shops where clothes are made with a three-month wait.

PREFER CZECH SHOES

Shoes of the plain pump type are now made at the G.U.M. department store. The best cost about \$45 (about three weeks pay). But Soviet girls prefer Czechoslovakian shoes when they are available. They are better made. Moscow women will stand in line all day to get a pair.

Many of the customers in the department store eat ice cream cones. Women move about the store with glass boxes strapped around their necks selling the ice cream, which is kept cold with dry ice.

You can buy cheese, caviar, fish, dry meals and tinned goods. Vegetables and fruit are scarce.

People on the street appear much happier than six years ago. They seemed grim and worried then. Now young people walk arm in arm joking and laughing.

Music and dancing are popular in the restaurants. Jazz and the waltz are the most popular. By law the music must stop at 11 o'clock.

I came away from Moscow feeling that the Russian people like Americans, in spite of the government propaganda against the United States.

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