

Two-Eyelet Shoes Draw Attention Of Little Boys

Teen-agers used to ape grown-up shoe styles. Now the same goes for little boys. Just as they have adopted slacks, waistcoats and jackets that are miniatures of the grown-ups, so they want their shoes styled as nearly as possible like the old man's.

Two-eyelet, bluchers captured the fancy of the men a couple of seasons ago. Now they are the hot news for small boys. Masculine detailing and shoes that are light and flexible are in line with the trend. And the low top a bit style feature.

Two-Eyelet Oxford

Very mannish, hence very appealing are such shoes as a two-eyelet oxford in a soft grain leather with brown smooth leather outlining the tapered moccasin camp and topline. The grain effect is also new looking on an amber tone two-eyelet oxford with a bit of dash in brass eyelets and brown mud-guard welting with gold nailheads. This for a boy who likes a bit of paprika with his casual clothes. Another plain toe grain leather two-eyelet in toast brown has white stitching around the welting of the sole for a touch of contrast.

Even moccasin styles for sturdy everyday wear have picked up the two-eyelet theme, as witness one on a crepe rubber sole in reddish brown shrunken grain. This emphasizes the two-eyelet fastening with a ghillie tie effect with lighter brown leather lacing.

In addition to the moccasin two-eyelets there are lots of other styles copied from the men. The wing tip is now being shown for little boys. The U wing, a very big men's fashion, is catching on with the small fry. There are a few straight tips, although these don't seem to be so much in demand. But a bit of interest in the plain vamp, especially in the lowline two-eyelet style. In the plain toe, brushed leathers in white or blue seem to be very much liked, also cordovan colored smooth leather, especially with crepe soles.

Smoke Greys

The color story for two-eyelets in general adds the smoke



POLISHED CALF PUMP—Glowing elegance of the renaissance period is reflected in a fragile-looking late day pump of softly polished calf with distinctive black scrolling. (By Andrew Geller.)

greys and pale panama leathers as fashion notes along with the more regulation tans, browns, blue, black and white.

Smoke and camel shades also are important in boys' sandals which now repeat meticulously the styling which has made men's sandals popular country and weekend shoe styles. The tassal moccasin, another steal from the men, has also crept into the small boys' field in a limited way. Here it's considered more or less of a dress shoe, best in black or brown.

The gored tielless slip-on—soft and flexible—easy-on, easy-off—has its admirers, in the young set, particularly in glove leathers with foam crepe soles.

Leather Tanning Advance Used in Making Shoes

Advances in tanning of leathers for use in making shoes has brought some spectacular new textures and finishes to the field for use in shoes for women, men, boys and girls.

Probably newest are the woven leathers. Others are perfor-

Fleet Reserve Unit Will Be Discussed

The possibility of forming a local Fleet Reserve association post in Medford will be discussed at a meeting here at 7:30 p.m. Friday, according to Chief Petty Officer D. C. King, Navy recruiter.

All Navy fleet reservists and retired Naval personnel are invited to attend the meeting, which will be in the Federal building, 33 North Riverside ave. A short business meeting will be followed by refreshments.

Those planning to attend were asked to call the Navy recruiting station, 2-4060.

ated leathers, cork grains, pebble grains, shrunken grains, llama grains, swirl effects, and soft crushed leathers. Each creates an opportunity for endowing shoes with fresh "Personality."

Dead line Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday 10 a.m. Monday for Monday; other days 5:30 previous day.

Shimmer and Sheen Make Party Shoes Prettiest Since Cinderella

Moonlight, starlight, shimmer and sheen, that's the story of spring and summer party shoes. Nothing so pretty since Cinderella—and these can go on dancing after twelve o'clock!

The delicate pearlized leathers come in a wide range of pastel colors, with first honors apparently going to the ever popular pink, to delicate mauve and pale aqua. Other popular choices include the ice blues, greens and yellows, and white that glows like a pearl.

There there are the pastel reptiles. And gold and silver snakes that are like molten metal. These, the slippers that can be worn with black, white and every cocktail and evening color. As a matter of fact the pastel tones are almost equally adaptable, looking smart and pretty with dark and light alike.

The favorite shoe of the moment is the highheeled sandal, backless or with slim halter, with open toe, plain draped or pleated vamp and usually a touch of ornament in jewel, buckle or bow.

Not so new, but still popular is the strip sandal, a mesh of metallic bands, very nude in effect, and smartest when worn with one of the new evening stockings which is sheer as a whisper and reflects the tint of the shoe.

Since resort and evening fashions have much in common, these dance shoes will certainly show up with informal warm weather dresses of linens, printed cottons and sheers as well as more formal party wear.



BEACH SLIPPERS—New under the sun are polka dot terry beach slippers and their matching washable tote bag. (By Oomphies).

Of late, the green shoe has been largely noticeable by its absence. The mint and emerald green just didn't seem to fit the picture and red took over.

However, a soft and subtle green, introduced several seasons ago under the name of avocado (because it's the color of an avocado pear, naturally) has by sheer merit risen to be a fashion color for spring.

Although somewhat exotic, it has an amazing faculty for going with lots of things in very pleasant harmony.

It can be worn nicely with grey, beige or black in the spring suit range. Here avocado in aniline, polished calf or reptile is the thing, in town pumps or sandals.

For dressier wear, in supple gleaming kidskin, it's wonderful in open sandal treatments with many of the new prints and silks. Perhaps the fact that avocado green is a feature of many of the smartest spring print patterns has enhanced the

Smart Tanners Give New 'Fabric Look'

It's the new switch! We've in shoes for quite some time, had fabrics acting like leathers. But who would have thought that smart tanners would toss the ball back by reproducing fabric designs and textures on some of their finest leathers.

Polka dots, stripes, plaids, flower patterns are reproduced with amazing clarity on smooth leathers by the new silk screen process. You can almost feel the texture of a tweed, a linen, a shantung.

Some of these exotic leathers are in the party feeling. Shoes for cocktail or dinner wear, to add that certain touch to the costume. Take for instance a high heeled, open toed sling of black leather, with matching bag, sparkled all over with white stars. Even the high spike heel wears its star decoration.

Stripes and polka dots are other popular patterns, both for casual and dress wear. Or you may have a sandal in softly muted plaid—you touch it to find that it doesn't have the feel of fabric!

A new trick, and a smart one to add to the most exciting spring and summer shoe fashions we've had in years.

February Bond Sales Total Down From 1954

Sale of U.S. savings bonds in Jackson county during February dropped below the level of sales during the same month last year, but the total sold in 1955 remained ahead of those sold during the same period of 1954, it was reported today.

Morris B. Leonard Sr., county

that the state as a whole bought more bonds last month than in February of last year. The totals were \$3,655,726 compared to \$3,100,936.

In the county, the cumulative total this year is \$198,945, compared to \$184,116 at the same time last year, Leonard said.

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