



Gloves and Color Go Hand-in-Hand

The spring leather glove for 1958 will provide a blaze of color in tropical hue or in the fresh spectator look of red, white and blue tri-colors.

Pale, off-shades will harmonize with the blaze of color predicted for handbags — in bone, oyster, willow and almond tones.

Softness and washability too, are stressed for spring. Brilliant blues and tropical reds are the top "bright" shades.

Soft, subdued tints will express the beige tones in such neutrals as "bone," "flax," taupe, malacca, "blonde mocha" and "burned toast."

With such color variations, classic styles with button closing and elastic shirring in shortie fitted styles are offered, with flared cuff treatment is new looking in the more styled gloves.

Discreet touches of rows of pearl buttons, twin bows and embroidery provide detail interest with ceramic motifs and pearl jewel-set buttons for eye-catching appeal.

Longer lengths are classic, and range up to the 16-button length.

Tiny bows and vents touch the simple styles in capekin and kid which make up many spring lines. Pale watercolor pastels, a wide range of neutrals and hot bright oranges and greens appear in shorties and up to 16-button lengths.

Classic styles come in fine suedes and doeskins, while the pigskin line is newly pale and interesting in off-whites, bone and willow shades.

Detailing is restrained and delicate with tiny gilt buckles, buttonholes, thin g lacing, gentle embroidery and tabs.

New Petticoat Has Shape Built Right In

Skirts on the new back-dipping, "up-lifted front" ballroom and cocktail dresses will have a petticoat all of their very own this season.

Petticoat designers have designed a style with this special shape "built-in."

They may be found in nylon tulle, and nylon over parchment taffeta for an intriguing rustle.



ALL WRAPPED UP IN A SMART COTTON TWSOME

—Wrap-around sheath skirt buttons at the right for a double-breasted look. Matching pencil stripe Ivy League blouse. Ensemble in matching colors for spring and summer wear!

Scarfs Dramatize Necklines for Spring

Spring and gay scarves always seem to go together in a mood of happy harmony.

This season too, there are many, many fresh colors and new design treatments to spark new silk squares and ascots.

Fruit prints, paisley and large florals are the fashion leaders in brilliant-hued silk squares.

Dots—from dainty to dramatic—come to the fore on white grounds or on color. Abstracts, spaced geometrics and stripes continue to hold their own in spring's newest hues of sea, sand and surf.

Softest crepes, silk chiffons, crisp foulards and twill, and whisper-weight satins are the fabrics shaping the scarves of the season.

Color-Matched Coordinates Still News for Spring

Trimmed-to-match outfits, so successful in the winter of '56, are receiving even stronger endorsement for spring and summer in new follow-up designs.

These dyed-to-match skirt and sweater sets are predicted to be a "hot" item on the market and therefore manufacturers are making an attempt to give the ladies just what they want in this new style-setter.

Typical of this is the dyed-to-match short sleeved cardigan with the border and collar in the same fabric as the slim skirt.

Also effective is a set consisting of the short-sleeved slip-on that has narrow bands of skirt fabric plaited through hand crocheted detail on V-plunge collar.

A real classic this spring, is the raglan-sleeved shorty cardigan with the wing collar and the straight skirt to match.

Waistlines Change To Hiplines in Fashions

If there's one spot in the daytime silhouette that draws attention this year it is the hip, and mostly because it is so different from hippy hips of recent past. Now everything is done to make hips look narrow and flat.

Jackets are wider at top to make hips dwindle; belts placed at hips are loose so that hips almost disappear; bloused bodices make hips look smaller, and chemise dresses hang straight from the shoulders at back, again making hips invisible.

Color Clash Is Bold New Fashion Note

Go ahead and let your colors "clash" this spring — let 'em go head-on into their opposites, and know you're fashion-right.

Orange, particularly, is a wonderful, fashion color for dramatic impact.

There's a real "smash" to orange in combination with reds and pinks, in vibrant opposition to bamboo, ivory and bone tones, or to offset the palest neutral, string.

Good news for new mothers! More and more miracle fabrics are appearing in infants' clothing this spring.



CONVERTIBLE CHAIN is 60 inches long. The three spring rings linked into the chain enables one to make a three-strand bib, a two-strand matinee length or one long necklace. Maltese cross can be worn as pin or on chain. Comes in ruby, sapphire, emerald or fake diamond. A versatile accessory!

Lively Colors And Flowers Headline Hats

As fashion's total look sums up an ease of silhouette, and a lean, uncluttered simplicity — millinery makers look downward, upward and outward to put fashion emphasis on top of the costume.

There's a flamboyant mood in millinery — interpreted in high color; fine soft millinery fabrics and in the widest variety of shapes.

In most showings, depth and height are keynoted to complement chemise lines. Close-fitting clothes and back-posing turbans come into fashion focus.

Draping and manipulation are the soft touches to these shapes — soft silks, easily-manipulated straws, straw cloths take to new hats in the gayest of colors... the smartest of trims.

Whatever the shape of the hat, "softness" is its theme. The youthful, natty-looking Breton or roller — is back! they go to all sizes from small to impressively-wide and are marked by a show of elegant stars. Worn straight on or back of the hairline, no other style has such youthful flattery.

Big, Bold Brims From the modified cat-wheel, to the rippling-brim garden hat, there's a suave, sophisticated undulation to these big-brim charmers.

There are bicorne and tricornes, bumper brims and full-blown disks—all are enhanced with vivid, oversize flowers, pirate drapes of chiffon or jersey, or dramatic bows.

There's a fresh flower look to this season's millinery. Flowers "bloom" everywhere. Silk geraniums, poppies, a variety of roses, sweet peas and cascades of chrysanthemums glow brightly atop bretons, bloused-crown cloches, wide-brimmed beauties and of course, are made-up into gentle, little head-hugging caps and toques.

A smart variety of straws sparkle the entire hat scene: the accent of course, on the softest, most-pliable types.

Leading contenders for star honors are baku soie, panamalak, toyo, balibuntl, tuscan, milan and their first cousin, straw cloth.

Shirred mat jersey is used for turbans... silk prints... braided, twisted and saped organza... as well as some soft-as-a-whisper felts — are the other fabrics that shape spring millinery.

No one style is decreed for the new season. The deep headhugger or high fashion... for youthfulness — the breton... the towering turban for drama... and a bevy of beautiful slouch hat styles, crisp derbies... floppy-brimmed and softly-draped styles are all shown to suit your every fancy and fashion.

Dramatic Hat Colors White often serves as the focal point for color... with bold-hued accents in draping, trimming and florals — all lending emphasis to the white.

Yellows, oranges, and apricots — in fact all the citrus shades — as well as spicy pinks, blues greens, beige tones — will be seen everywhere.

Colored Hosiery Continues For Spring

The impact of color in hosiery made this fall will not be dissipated for spring.

Of all the shades introduced, greens are considered by many the most flattering on the leg. The new greens introduced for spring also have a chameleon quality, toning in with other colors.

They will be promoted for wear with beiges and reds as well as with green shoes and costumes and are considered "the new neutral."

Jewelry Liven Spring Fashions

Jewelry comes into its own this Spring. No longer can it be regarded as a mere costume accessory, it is now an integral part of the new fashion "look." Furthermore, Spring's new bright, clear colors are rendered clear in Spring's new prints, with a minimum of greying or chalking down. The whole color picture is based upon the clarity and brightness of precious gem tones, the Fashion Coordination Institute reports.

Colored jewelry — whether precious, semi-precious, or handsomely simulated copies of the real thing — assumes stature for day as well as evening wear with handsomely tailored stone necklaces and bracelets. The "Ensemble Look," achieved by matching jewelry color to costume color is an important spring trend.

Pendants and longer necklaces become increasingly important to give vertical balance to the relaxed costume lines and lower necklines. Bibs dip lower to add greater depth and bulk. Many variations are seen in chains and ropes.

Classic jewelry is used in a new manner to attract and focus attention. For example, several small gold pins are grouped together on a lapel or shoulder, or near a neckline to spot a focal point. The tiny fine gold heart, charm or locket on a slender gold chain is worn in contrast with a handsome tailored costume necklace.

The suit glove will be a neat leather shortie. Blue is the favored hue.

Second Hand Boat Deals Available

You'll see lots of sleek, fancy new boats out at the Crater Lions' Sportsfair Saturday and Sunday, April 12 and 13. Now, if you are one of those in the market for a boat these displays may be just the final push and send you out to buy one of your own.

Perhaps you feel you lack the money for a new one, so you will probably go shopping for a second-hand one. You can save a lot of money that way, but, unless you're careful, you can also end up with a lot of trouble. Here are a few helpful hints with which to look a second-hand boat over.

If the boat you're interested in has a wooden hull, check every board, plank, timbers and all, with an ice pick. Just lean gently on the pick. If the board is sound, it'll accept a little bit of the pick. But if it's rotten, the pick may go clear through.

It's a steel hull, look over every inch for the ravages of electrolysis and rust.

After you've satisfied yourself, get an expert to look it over. This may cost you \$25 or \$30, but it may save a repair job of several hundred dollars later. You may have to make a compromise by balancing the boat's good points against the bad and putting the result up against the price. The choice is yours.

Predicted for the Play Pen Set: Brother and sister duets in diaper sets and play-clothes. Sometimes only the color differs; sometimes the addition of ruffles denotes the feminine attire.

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