

## Foundation Garments Allied With Curve-Conscious Spring

For a curve-conscious spring, foundation garments form a pretty alliance with fashion, underlining shapely, feminine day and evening clothes.

Colors for the new foundations are lush pastels, along with white and black, and fabrics are sheer, though controlling.

For spring's modified empire styles - which are better described as short-waisted than high-waisted - there are brassieres with gently curving cups, and bands that stretch downward, sometimes passing the waistline.

Cropped jackets, shaped close to the body, likewise focus attention on the bustline.

### Gloves for Spring Said Elegant

Gloves have an especially elegant look this spring. Trimming techniques are many and varied and always subtle. Typical are all-over pin tufts, appliques and discreet beading.

Embroideries have a handmade, delicate air. They appear in both vivid colors and such soft shades as pale green, blue and yellow. Some are empire-inspired designs of fruits or flowers.

Eyelets and perforations serve as decorations and also offer coolness.

Leather trims are popular, too, and leather is often combined with fabric. Patterned sheer nylon teamed with French kid looks new, feels light and comfortable, while washable leather and stretch yarns are another favorite combination.

Feather-weight washable kid, pique, printed cotton and stretch gloves are all in fashion's favor. High-count cotton gloves are closely knit, very soft to the touch and, in some cases, give the appearance of doekin.

Easy-care virtues are offered by pastel striped nylon sheers and nylons trimmed with scallops, French knots and fagoting. Novelty jerseys and suedes with band and fold trimming are other good glove choices.

and offer another argument for the youthfully uplifting brassiere which underplays rather than accentuates the bosom.

For the slim, easy-fitting sheath, there are new corsets, most of them all-elastic and virtually weightless. Down-stretch paneling front and back flattens where most figures need flattening.

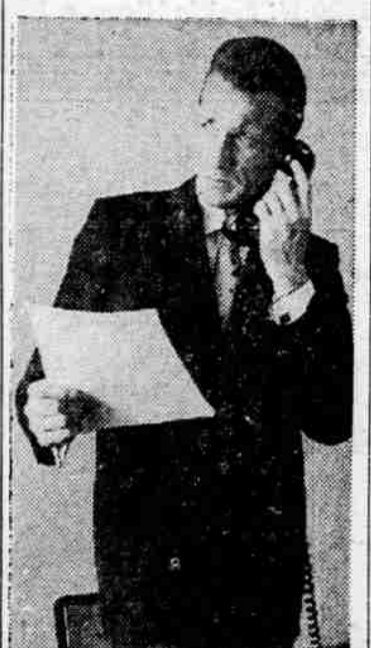
In both brassieres and corsets, particular attention is paid to styles for the A-cup and the D-cup figure. And the young teen-ager will find greater variety this season in all types of foundations.

For the dress with naturally placed waistline and pleated or swirling skirt, the cinch is making a comeback.

Not so "belittling" as the cinch of the multi-petticoat era, but nevertheless intent upon tapering, are these types of waist control: the hip-length brassiere, usually called a bralette; the high-rise girdle or panty girdle, and the narrow band with waist-whitening its sole purpose.

#### Hip Control

Hip control is concentrated in the side panels of girdles



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## Jewelry Designed for Complementing Fashion

Spring is the season of newness - and the jewelry designed to complement spring fashions takes its inspiration straight from this mood of the new and the fresh, reports the Fashion Coordination Institute.

Important among the new trends is the shorter length of necklaces. Short bibs, shorter chokers and the shortest necklace of all, the dog collar, star for spring.

Short sleeves for suits and dresses spotlight bracelets, with a deep-cuff look and jeweled and textured surfaces.

#### Shorter Necklaces

Earrings assume new forms and designs to complement the shorter necklaces. Button earrings, with a dimensional, "crusted" and jeweled look, pair with short bibs or chok-

ers, while other earrings sweep up the outline of the ear, to provide just the right accent for the dog collar.

Pins, pins and more pins of every size, shape and description fill a big fashion role.

But perhaps the most spring-like touch of all in new jewelry is color. With many pale pastels and many neutrals seen in dresses, suits and coats, colored jewelry has special importance in the fashion scheme of things, the Institute reports.

A few corks fitted on the painter of a tender or any other line used for towing, will prevent the tow line from ever fouling the prop of the tow boat.

Coal is the largest single source of energy and heat.

## Dresses Take High Road to Fashion; Above Waistline

Dresses are taking the high road to fashion this spring, "high" meaning anything that is, or looks as if it is, above the normal waistline.

While there aren't too many with true empire lines, a wide variety of "lifted looks" and "short-waisted" looks may be chosen to flatter many different figure types.

One of the favored ways to achieve this look is through dress and jacket costumes, composed of dresses with a closer-to-the-body fit and jackets that stop just below the bustline or just above the waistline.

The trick may also be turned by mock bolero effects, contrast bodices, high-placed bows, inset bands, seaming or buttons.

#### Contoured Belts

Then there are high-rising contoured belts, sashes, drap-

ed scarves and draw-strings, all of which contribute to the "lifted look" for dresses.

Alternates to the high-rise effect are offered by many dresses with natural waistlines, some with dropped waistlines, and princess styles. Blouses continue as a popular favorite, with the blousing often starting above the waist. Tunics provide a new and fashionable look for still other dresses.

Wide belts and pretty bodice treatments give freshness to the many spring '59 versions of the shirtwaist, the sheath and the bouffant. Neckline interest centers around large collars, usually standing away from the neck and often pleated, fluted or folded. Spring-like lingerie touches of white linen, lace or organdy are favored.

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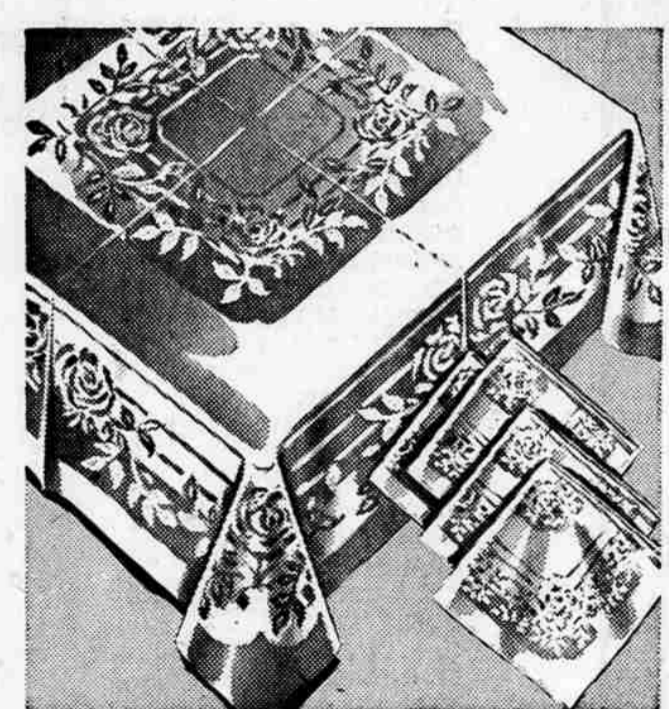
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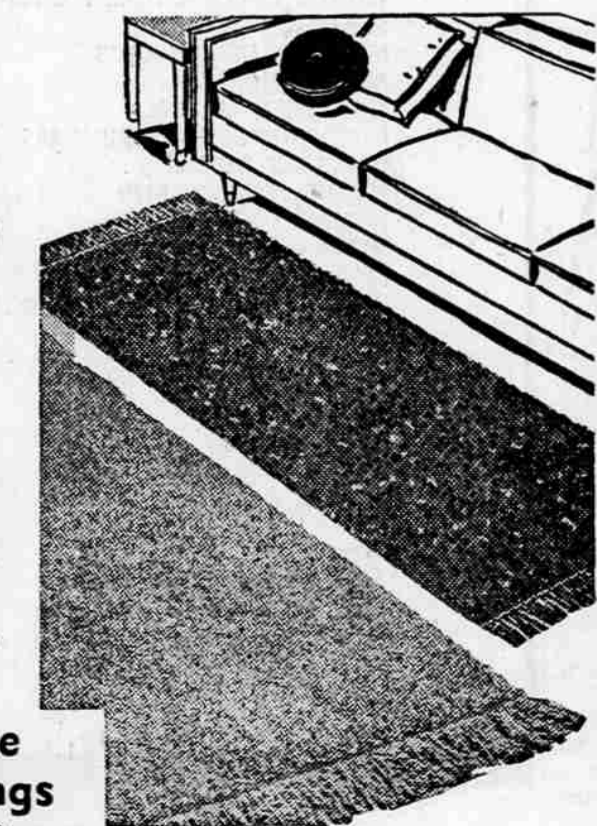


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