



FLOWER SHOW—Most flattering accessories—a lovely new hat and a lovely fragrance! The hat is truly a flower show of posies, designed to balance the softer Spring silhouettes. The perfume—a French import—is a well-balanced blend of many fragrant notes.—“Flatterer” Perfume by Houbigant. Hat by Sally Victor.

Smarter Lamps Show Up On Spring Style Scene

Smarter, taller and more imaginatively lamps are everywhere on the Spring Furniture Fashion scene! Even the smaller, budget-priced lamps show the styling trend. Some are delicate and airy looking, with black wire frames in amusing and graceful shapes; others are solid and substantial.

In many there is a swing away from shiny pottery glazes to soft, muted, matt finishes in all the wanted decorator colors, including a number of pastels.

General Trend
In line with the general trend of home furnishings, there is lots of black or black and white and lots of brass. Pastels of all kinds are everywhere! as in both home furnishings and apparel fashions.

Ceramic bases are gaining new favor, while wood, metal, glass, and combinations are widely seen.

Shades too are more interesting. The modern lamps with metal shades, often pierced with tiny cutouts to provide decorative pin-points of light, are being used more widely.

Shades are closely coordinated with bases, often repeating the same design. The new plastics make it possible

Sectional Upholstered Furniture Is Flexible, Functional

Every home maker looking for furniture that is flexible, functional and handsome—looks first to the wide variety of sectional upholstered furniture items.

Yes, chief asset of the sectionals is their flexibility. The variety of possibilities in room arrangements gives wide play to the home maker's proverbial need for “changing things around.” a practice enthusiastically supported by home planners who recognize the values of versatile living.

Great Variety Possible
Like a child's building blocks, sectionals may be stacked horizontally. Placed end to end they fill a wall or bend around a corner. Variety is gained thru use of curved pieces, which may serve as center focal points or be used to round out freight-train lengths of up to ten units extending up to 40 feet. The versatility of sectionals is limited only by room size.

Styles ranging from stark modern to traditional, include

the French provincial with its outline of carved wood molding in the Louis XV manner; hundreds of fabrics finding favor are brocatelles, linens, boucles and matelasse often combined with nylon, and fine metallic textures.

For persons with a preference for the traditional, manufacturers make wide use of damask and matelasse in the

flavor of the old designs. Slim Arms and Packs

The axiom among interior decorators that rooms must be fitted like clothing has given impetus to davenport and sectionals that are lighter in scale to dress contemporary homes. These have slimmer arms and backs, or none at all.

In any size room there is a place for sectional arrangements. Fireplaces are right for sofa size units, and, where television sets have become family centers, curved corner pieces combining to seat half a dozen or more make comfortable and stylish living room theaters.

Sections may hug one wall or extend the length of it and make a short right angle job at the corner. Instead of a small corner piece, the long section abutting the wall may have two arms, the other only one. Or a square, upholstered corner table unit with formica top may be used to make the turn.

Fitted Waist Back In Season Style

Spring 1960 will be one of the most important seasons in several years for foundations. Women are more than ready to embrace the new styles which feature the return of the fitted waist . . . and in most cases, slim skirts too. And this of course means good foundations.

One of the biggest items of news along this line is fabric, a special fabric called “Lycra.” It's a wonder stretch fabric which will be found to some degree in most every foundation garment.

Here's a short summary of what to watch for in foundations if you like to try new things:

Trimmed With Lace
The longline bra features newly dressed up midriffs . . . trimmed with lace, sheer or embroidery. Deft shaping of the midriff sections gives the bras a more slender look too.

Elastic bras feature wings of elastic . . . and if they don't stretch with you, you are not wearing the newest.

Select your bra with special care this year as fashion is emphasizing the top . . . with new and fuller sleeves and many new innovations on the neckline. There is a bra designed for every major silhouette.

If the waist is not controlled by a cinch or a longline bra, it is of course up to the girdle to take care of this moulding job.

Girdles will do a good job

this year too . . . most are designed to curve upward, many as high as to within a few inches below the bosom.

The all-in-one is, as always, the best bet for complete and proper figure-control . . . and this Spring they are easier than ever to wear.

Long panties are still to be popular . . . with capris, for young figures, or whenever the firmer girdle is not needed.

Color variety will be greater this Spring too . . . with just about any color you could want for matching to other lingerie.

Sleeves Make Big News in Today's Fashion Parade

Dame Fashion has a world of surprises “up her sleeves” — and the big news is in the sleeve.

Foremost are the Oriental inspired sleeve silhouettes such as the kimono sleeves—which start from deep-cut armholes or dropped shoulders and then flare into fullness at the elbow where they are cropped short!

Dome sleeves . . . fluted sleeves, puffed or funneled sleeves are all newsmakers and appear variously on coats, suits, dresses and sportswear.

Many designers give the Near East touch to their sleeve fashions with such nomenclature as “minaret” . . . “lantern” “pagoda” . . . “mandarin” or “burnoose” sleeves. Each of these is basically a kimono type sleeve.

Spring's variations on Dolman sleeve themes— are deep, draped and full. Many of these rise from high-wrapped mid-riffs . . . others are slashed from shoulder to elbow . . . still others just “fold” from the shoulder into a softly draped frame for the arm.

New on the American fashion scene are suits with short sleeves. These are usually chopped at the elbow! (Of course there will be many traditional length and full length sleeves, too) — but the to-the-elbow sleeve is newest.



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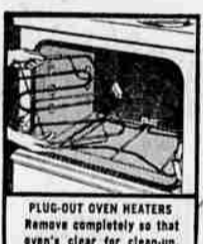
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