



SPRING FOOTWEAR IS LIGHT and airy . . . sandals are mere wisps of straps in gay flower colors, flatter m'lady's feet. Fashions at Van Orman's, 527 Main, bring you one-step flats in pastels with lilac and deeper purple popular. Red is still a top flight color with gray and navy seconds . . . coin dot trim is smart on medium heels, play sandals are giddy, gallant go-abouters. Trim Treds for women are popular and Poll Parrots for small fry follow in the footsteps of the grown-ups.



ALL THE GIRLS LOVE TOPPERS and a sweeter one won't be found than this bunny-soft, hip-length white fleece with soft lapels and big patch pockets. Worn with a casual men's-wear, brown and red checked sharkskin, Shirley Alexander is a picture of girlish charm. A brown velvet ascot tie and belt, toast fabric bag and white gloves complete her costume. Shirley is almost 19, models for Montgomery Ward.



IMPORTED ITALIAN SHARKSKIN suit worn by Mrs. Samuel Thompson, Long's, shows the new shoe-button style opening. Most effective are the tiny black buttons on the silver gray suiting that mark the unusual surplice opening of the jacket. The medium stand-up collar is emphasized with a touch of white, the three-quarter length sleeves are a perfect foil for the white fabric gloves with cut-out design. Her small white Milan straw hat and tiny veil frame her face. She completes the costume with black calf bag and shoes.

### Necklines Higher? Aw, Shucks

A romantic truly feminine silhouette will brighten Spring evening festivities. Sleeves pouf out unexpectedly, torsos are molded, and skirts shower out from fitted hiplines, some resplendent with lacy redingotes. The "covered-up" trend is apparent, this Spring, with tricky boleros that melt into the bodice, then whisk off for dancing, and higher necklines designed especially to show off sleeves. Capelet sleeves some times appear with tiny accordion pleats for a "floating" effect. Others, huge and dramatic, resemble lanterns. Complementing sleeve fullness, are lines that are molded and trimly shaped to figure contours. Skirt fullness is lowered to flatter the hipline and make the waistline less of a focal point.

### Styles Offer Selection

Shoes designed for little girls, this Spring, offer that Young Miss as fashion-conscious a selection as they do her Mother. For newest footwear styles, in small sizes, place pert emphasis on the same fashion details featured for Mother's shoes, with colors gay and Spring-wise as a rainbow. Dress-up shoes feature straps in a multitude of perky styles. There are straps that scallop their way across her instep. There are swing straps and asymmetrical straps, too. While the soft ballerina type shoe, she looks to, is prettily detailed with single straps or drawstrings. And, just like mother's shoes, her shoes appear in combinations of leathers such as mesh and smooth leather. Typical is black patent with black mesh; smooth blue with black or navy mesh; and red with white mesh. Colors gleam out in black patent, newest when it is accentuated with white. Blue is featured in smooth leathers. Bright red comes in shoes meant for dress-up as well as play.

### Dressy Air For Sports

Sportswear, for juniors and their misses' size sisters, has a dressed-up air, this Spring, captured from fashions popular at the turn of the century. Jackets are shorter and snuggler. They appear as picturesque basque tops, figure-hugging spencers, perky boleros and little capes. Skirts, although in many instances still billowing out with petticoats beneath for emphasis of this swirling effect, are slimmer and more gentle in line, featuring fullness in back panels for all-around pleating. Sweater blouses, too, are gala for the new season. Presented in soft pastel shades, these blouses often have dramatic boat-shape or draped surplice necklines, and make generous use of this season's favored full-blown sleeves. Retaining their popularity for outdoor living are pedal pushers, brief shorts, slacks, circle skirts, back-wrapped skirts and midday pullovers. But, these too, are often offered in dressed-up versions of hardy sportswear fabrics. Typical of the dressed-up fabrics is denim, that hard-wearing sportswear favorite. It is dressed up for a gay entrance into the Spring '52 fashion season by touches of embroidery, jet, braid and quilting. One example is a mandarin-type cardigan jacket and pedal pusher ensemble of quilted faced blue denim lined in gold cotton. Another instance of denim in a dressed-up mood is a waist-length blue denim jacket with lantern sleeves that are center-bordered with white string lace.

**REFRESHMENT** Rayon blouses or slips that have grown limp can be restored to life by dipping in gelatin. First, wash them as usual in lukewarm soap-suds, and rinse well. Then make dipping solution by softening two tablespoons granulated gelatin in cold water. Dissolve in two quarts boiling water. Cook to lukewarm. Dip garments, squeeze out excess moisture. Iron as usual at low heat while damp.

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