



THREE PRETTY GIRLS WAIT IMPATIENTLY for a balmy breeze on a snowy day on the dock at the Yacht Club as they model this season's peppiest fun-togs. Mary Lou Lawrence wears a gorgeous Bamboo Blaze Sarong satin lastex swim suit by Catalina from the Town Shop, in tones of green and bronze and yellow with yellow ruffled lei. A Nani of Hawaii, golden yellow broadcloth play suit, imported from the Islands by La Pointe's is worn by Sue Ramsby. Color of the three-piece sheen cotton suit blends charmingly with the golden tan of her skin. The suit, with Oriental trim includes bra, brief shorts, jacket and pedal pushers, comes in other colors. Barbara (B.J.) Johnson with a brand new honey-blond poodle cut is set for any weather in Dallas sportswear Western Jeans, navy with white piping and slightly fitted trouser legs, red plaid "Ship 'n Shore" blouse and natty neck kerchief, from Leon's.

Male Trend Toward Tweeds and Flannel

Beauty has been listed in one phrase as being only "skin deep." For that reason, and perhaps because some persons are thin-skinned, fashions, particularly in the female whirl, play an all-important part in the decorative scheme of exterior being.

The cause for such a constant changing of women's fashions circles is a source of never ending speculation among the other sex. In the male department of the fashion show, seemingly there is not such a great changeover from one season to another in design, although there may be admitted a definite trend one way or the other.

Take the 1952 trend in men's clothing for spring wear. A close survey indicates the trend is definitely toward tweed and flannel suits.

What's more, the tweedy, comfortable look will be interchangeable and compatible with the smooth appearance of flannel and gabardine slacks—tweed sports coats on the top, slacks below.

The whole atmosphere of spring clothing is informality.

Short and long-sleeved sports shirts with wide-spread collar in wool or cotton. Next in favor, apparently, are colorful seersucker shirts in short or long sleeve style. Something novel in the way of informal wear is the slipover or tailored vest, mainly in houndstooth check, with cloth or knit back.

Summer time will see many of these vests worn over a white shirt, topping off a pair of gabardine slacks.

A novelty in the way of sportswear to be featured by a local clothier is a unique pair of golf slacks.

Included in the slacks will be every convenience for the mashie-swinging, be he pro or amateur, except a long straight drive down the fairway.

These novel slacks will feature an elastic waistband for keeping the shirt tucked in; golf ball pocket; score card pocket; towel holder; pencil holder; four section teeholder slots, all fashioned from lightweight fabric.

Also seemingly favored in the shirt line will be cotton and wool T shirts with varied, colorful designs; turtle-neck T shirts; a cool and crinkly crepe-simulating rayon sport shirt; a white-polka dot design on dark background, and on and on.

Interior decoration is definitely colorful, too. Shorts have blossomed into every color of the rainbow and various shades and designs.

Neckwear is definitely narrower, getting away from the "colossus" look.

Predominant in the youthful leisure garment is the suede jacket, long and short style. Colors range from peaceful pastels to shouting reds and greens.

At the bottom of this fashion trend is a swing to suede shoes and nylon net weave effects with composition soles at the fore.

And topping off the whole trend is the swing to narrower brims for felt hats.

Much Color In Luggage

Luggage and leather accessories, designed for Spring '52, mean as much fashion-wise as new Spring clothes. Now costume cued, in colors and fabrics, they can be the finishing touch to ensembles, and also a most impressionable asset.

An abundance of color, style and texture in luggage gives a wide choice to match or blend with travel clothes and accessories. For those who desire the smoothness of leather or plastic, there is much variety to be had now in color and style, with matching or contrasting trims.

Along with its fashion conscious outlook, newest luggage is lighter and made to be more lasting than ever before. According to the Luggage and Leather Goods Association, one-third more can be packed in today's luggage than in its counterpart of ten years ago.

Along with luggage, there are new innovations in leather accessories that supply accommodations for papers, tickets, bills and change. New feminine wallets, that are capacious enough for all such necessities, yet small and slim, are available in a wide range of colors. These can be matched to other purse pieces such as key, cosmetic, cigarette and eyeglass cases.

SHEER BEAUTY

Transparent wools are on hand to provide warmth as well as a peek-a-boo touch this Spring. For wool chiffon and "soap bubble" cloth for coats, suits and dresses are all featured by top New York and Paris designers in their Spring collections.

Miller's .. Portrays Tomorrows Trends in a Preview of the Styles for Spring

THE STYLE SHOW offers us a welcome opportunity to show you our all star cast of the newest models in women's wear, sportswear and youngster's lines. See them at the Armory—8:00 o'clock—Friday evening.



The New Fashions Never before has there been such a Spring of new fashions—such a completely new world of style—new lines—new fabrics—so excitingly new and fresh that every woman's wardrobe will be transformed with new glamour.

In Dresses the delightful new fabrics such as crisp paper taffetas, impeccable Satynas, exquisite orlon jerseys, gleaming shantung—and scores of other feminine fabrics—draped in exciting new lines.

In Suits a complete new approach, the most petite jackets in years, molded to the body and bounded by the hipline—handsome new fabrics—highlighting ornaments as a part of the garment—new tabs and buttons.

In Coats nothing could be more dashing than this springs array of coats—short coats, long coats, jacket coats—in new nubby fabrics new flannel fabrics—with revolutionary lines and treatments, particularly in cuff and sleeve

In Sportswear watch his eye twinkle when you step out with this spring adaption of blouses, skirts, sweaters—In new brilliant colors, lustrous fabrics, and superb styling—set to the magic of this springs new array of sportswear.

All This combined to bring woman what she has been waiting for—TRUE FEMININITY—Fashion is closing in, woman is coming out—in a naturalness, not forthright, but with meditated simplicity. Discover these exciting new worlds of fashion—when Miller's models display them for you this Friday evening.

A Separate Show for the "Tween-age" Set

Ready for you this spring, the exciting eye catching lovelies in formals, party dresses for sub-teen beauties—new taffetas, nylon nets in dreamy sophisticated styles. Girls coats in shortie and full length styles. New fabrics, designs, exquisitely tailored for wearing qualities. Stunning creations for our "tween age" set for Spring '52.



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