

# Foundations take control of fashions

In a gradual shift of emphasis from the "little nothings" so prevalent in foundation collections during the past couple of seasons, the newest brassiers, girdles and corsets generally are more positive in their control.

But the control is achieved lightly, with lace and tricot and the sheerest of elastics in a range of pretty pastels.

The new bandeaus have rounded cups, often underwired for uplift. Sometimes the underwiring even curves upwards, to bare the midriff for cut-away fashions.

For the midriff that requires smoothing, not haring, there are many new three-quarter and long line styles. The long lines stretch below the waistline, to stay down over girdle or pantie girdle, and if they are strapless, they most often zip up the front.

**NEW FEATURE**  
One welcome new fashion feature is the side dip in brassiers—a V-effect under the arms that accommodates deep armholes—and another is the narrow back band that permits a dress to dip low in back without revealing the bra underneath.

For plunging and otherwise open necklines, there are some really lovely new portrait brassiers with cups angled from a deep center cut into wide-curving straps.

**BANDED IN LACE**  
Pantie girdles continue to range from brief to long legged, with the prettiest of the new styles banded in lace so one doesn't mind the foundation's being revealed by a hiking hemline. Dressmaker hemlines at leg and waistline make for smoother fit, and in sizing there

## Flattery spices fashion recipe

Springtime '66 is writing a new fashion recipe, seasoned and spiced with feminine flattery.

New color combos and silhouettes are basic ingredients for a stylish spring. Dresses are jacketed—with one-button fly-away toppers or short, square button-down shapes. Waistlines dip slightly lower this season in easy, gently fitted styles. Coats have slender lines, often collar-less in cardigan fashion.

Accessories for spring will be frankly feminine, and fresh blossoms add special flattery. To brighten a suit, try a nose-gay corsage of miniature carnations, pinned at the base of new oval or V-necklines.

FTD floral experts suggest a slender garland of rosebuds to trace a round neckline or collar. Or, tuck a trio of daisies in an umbrella for a bright touch on a cloudy day.

Ask local florists for new flower fashions to mix or match with spring color favorites. This year, sun-bright hues share spotlight with pastels.

Lemon and lime make a dazzling entrance in gingham check-board squares. Light pinks, blues and greens have misty tones for daytime and opalescent glow for evening.

Calicoes, toiles, and tiny floral strips are slated for the new prints.

Watch, also, for the two-toned dress—divided by contrasting fabrics or colors.

## Colors spark new stockings

Successfully established as a fashion basic, textured stockings splash into spring with a new emphasis on color.

Textures, while varied, trend to the airy, open look, with crochet and fishnet weaves in the lead. Popcorn patterns, sheer wales and lacy ribs define the trend.

In a more fanciful mood are daisy and butterfly patterns, and Op art dots.

The real news, though, is color. Whited and lightened shades predominate for over-the-knee, dressier hose. Pastels show their influence strongly.

Spring stockings appear in such shades as pale lime or peach, light blue, mauve pink, platinum, oyster, mint, pale lemon, coral. One line features pale colors matched to make-up tints.

Over-the-knee or knee-high casuals, in slightly heavier textures, branch out into brighter pastels and bolder colors. Here, heather tones make news, with stockings hued to match spring's sweater shades.

Panty hose get more attention, with practically every stocking manufacturer offering some version of this two-in-one fashion.

## Dressing up for the social season

The springtime social season sees merry misses looking their dress-up best in pretty pumps of glossy smooth or patent leather. Fashion features include vamp cut-outs, sweetheart throattines, and straps of all types—ankle, asymmetrical T.

Even at a party, boys may be boisterous—but their shoes won't show it. New leather dress footwear, soled in flexible leather, is as tough as it is trim.

Smart dress-up choices for boys range from ruggedly handsome leather brogues to slick-looking slip-ons of smooth or fine-grained leather.

sections are proportioned to A, B, C thighs. In other collections, the thighs' stretch is accommodated by triangular inserts. High-rising girdles and pantie girdles frequently use of patterned elastics, and are in lush tones that make them appear far less controlling than they really are.

## Brogues are boys' choice

Boys greet spring in a range of handsome leather shoe styles—including the latest in boots, brogues, oxfords and

slip-ons. Generally all show more conservative lines than the pointed-toe look of foot-wear formerly favored by the younger male. Lightweight leathers have made the beefy brogue a year-round choice for both school and dress wear, popular in spring as well as fall.

To further facilitate his comfort, porous leather linings help keep feet cool and dry. Perforations and pinking, extended leather soles, long wing tips and four or five-eyelet ties add heartiness to this very manly-looking boys' shoe, while the pared-down weight of the leather keeps it light afoot.

Moccasins meet the young man's standards in looks and performance. Getting the biggest play is the hand-sewn glove leather moc, a classic in class and out.

Hand-sewn of heavily grained leather have a nice "broguey" air that many moccasins like for a change of pace. Some of the spring oxfords also borrow a fashion touch or two from the brogue.

Scanning seasonal styles, young boys step out in brawny boots and bare-ish sandals. Sturdy ankle-high leather chukkas appear for early spring school and play, while warm summer-like days see the vanguard of the new hot weather look at ground level: rugged leather sandals with hand-crafted appearance for after-school casual wear.

# PREVIEW

# of Spring Fashions



In spring, a youthful freshness fills the air! Women are young in soft silhouettes, costume looks. Men's wear shows more shape to suits, more color to casual wear. Children like easy shapes with adult accents. Homes are bright as the "outdoor" look moves indoors. This is your preview of spring '66. Find it in, SMALLMAN'S.



## Ladies' Spring Coats

Choose from Ayres Wool, Lace Crepes, Brocades, Corduroys, Wool Worsted and Rayon Crepes. In colors of Beige, Pink, Blue, Navy, Camel, Gray, White, Red, Black and Salmon. In Petite and regular sizes 5 to 20. Sizes 16½ to 24½—34 to 44. Priced from—

\$19.95 to \$39.95

## Men's All Weather Top Coats

Regular and ½ Raglan style. Colors beige, char gray, olive, black. Sizes 35 to 46. Priced

\$19.95 to \$35.00



## Ladies' Spring Dresses

Fashions for all occasions, choose all wools, Arnel Jerseys, Crepes, Silk, Linens. In one piece and two piece Jacket dresses, in all the latest styles and colors for Spring. In Petite and regular sizes 5-20. Also half sizes 16½ to 30½. Priced from—

\$14.95 to \$35.00



## Men's Sport Coats

English tweeds and twists. Neat patterns and checks. Sizes 35 to 46. Priced—

\$24.95 to \$55.00

## Ladies' Dresses

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\$5.98 to \$12.95



## Ladies' Accessories

Find fashion excitement for Easter parading... awaiting you now in our collection of costumes, hats and accessories. So much pretty flattery! So be sure to look your best, drop in and look over our wide selection today.



## MEN'S ACCESSORIES

The look is fresh, light and colorful! The shapes are cut for comfort and styling, made especially for the men who live an active life... Drop in and see the widest selection of new men's accessories, including Shirts, Hats, Ties, Shoes and etc., all in the latest spring fashions.

## Men's Suits

All wool English worsteds and tweeds in plain and neat designs. In regular sizing, 35 to 46. Also few shorts and tails. Priced

\$55.00 to \$89.50



## Men's Dress Pants

All wool, terylene and wool. Colors char gray, brown, medium gray and mix. Sizes 28 to 46. Priced—

\$14.95 to \$27.50