

Grade Schoolers' Feet To Be Smartly Attired

When members of the young set return to school this fall, they'll have a new foothold on fashion.

Designed in new lightweight leathers in carefree colors, shoes for tots to pre-teens run the gamut of styles to suit every young fancy.

Girls' shoes are softer and more feminine in bright smooth grains and shiny polished or patent leathers. Boys' shoes are slimmer and less bulky in smooth or finely textured leathers with flexible leather soles that are trim and neat.

Both categories have as much imaginative styling as you'll see in footwear for adults.

For the little girl, there's a great variety of sleek pump styles in soft, colorful leathers that are detailed with swivel straps, T-straps, soft crushed bows at the vamp and delicate cut-outs—just what she'll want to go with her pretty party dresses.

For classroom wear there are the closed styles in smooth leathers or buffed leathers that are accented with eyelet ties, laced vamps and instep straps to give needed sup-

port to active feet.

And for playtime, she can choose from leather-soled saddle shoes or variations of the laced oxford, in gay leathers and smooth or brushed surfaces.

SIMILAR pump styles are seen for the pre-teen girl, with more grown-up airs. Vamps are highlighted with bright buckles, flat ties, or with high-rising tabs perforated to reveal underlays of contrasting colored leather. Many of these pumps ride on gracefully curved low Louis heels to give a real-fashion lift to the young miss.

For the school room, there's a lineup of leather flats and low heels in both dark and bright colors, along with the stand-by brushed leather saddle shoes and highly polished smooth or textured leather loafers with handsome seams—all on slim leather soles. The newest moccasins will feature a gently squared toe.

LITTLE BOYS will go dapper in smart leather oxfords with small perforations, sometimes in two textures of leather to give a two-tone effect.

These are the conventional four or five-eyelet tie styles most suitable for classroom wear—but for dressier occasions the small lad will be seen in two or three eyelet tie styles in smooth and highly polished leathers, or sleek slip-ons with moc toes.

Bigger brother will find many styles to his liking in lightly grained or fine-pebbled textures or smooth leathers with a high polish. His shoes will have a lower topline like his dad wears, along with the slimmer, tapered toe. The square toe will also show up on many styles of teenagers.

New-looking slip-ons, most often with stitched moc toe, will be popular for classroom, as will the two and three-eyelet blucher with lightweight leather soles, and the Norwegian moccasin.

Brushed leathers will be featured in shoes for classroom, and also in the hukka boot for outdoor wear. This boot rises up to protect the ankles and has a thick, but lightweight leather sole. It comes in various neutral and dark brown tones.



Party Prerequisite

DEANNA PURSLEY models this \$35 Deb-Time original basic black wool dress. The school party dress can be seen at Nadon's, located at the Miracle Mile Shopping Center. Nadon's specializes in clothes for the juniors, sizes 5 to 15.

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SCHOOL SECTION—23

Bright Hues Ring the Bell For the Girls

What a joy to be young when almost every aspect of back-to-school fashions for fall puts the accent on youth. First, there is color to brighten every classroom, golden and russet browns, flaming reds, foliage greens to vie with the autumn landscape. Then, there is the chemise and trapeze.

While the adult world has trembled and wavered over changes in fashion, young ladies of two through 12 have adopted them as their very own.

Certainly, both of these silhouettes are becoming to children, the loose fit disguising little tummies, allowing plenty of room for movement. Furthermore, there is a child-like simplicity about chemises and trapezes for all the Parisian heritage.

YOU'LL FIND the bright cotton plaid jumper chemise with a simple blouse ideal for your daughter

on school mornings. Or she might wear one of the new flounced chemise in a wool-like cotton tweed, the top of the flounce marked by a patent leather belt. Many of these dresses are available in wash and wear fabrics that require minimum care.

When the first party of the school year is at hand, a trapeze dress in a rich ruby red velvet or a gay turquoise floral print is certain of success. The paneled cut and flaring skirt are slightly reminiscent of the classic princess silhouette.

THERE ARE also handsome coats in both of the new silhouettes and a variety of fabrics from which to choose—jewel-toned tweeds, rich knit-look wools, bold brushed blanket plaids. Some boast a fur collar.

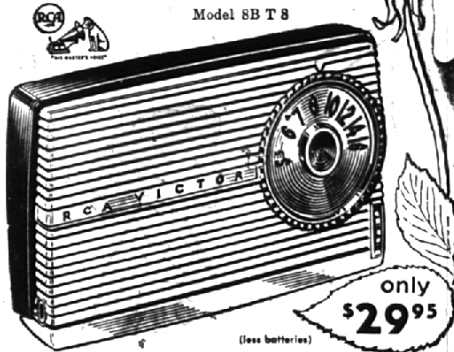
Sportswear holds all sorts of delightful surprises for the young shopper, abounds in exciting colors, patterns and textures. Coordinates are designed to take her from school-time through playtime, indoors and outdoors.

Ribbed jerseys are fun to team with chemise jumpers, bulky sweaters with barrel skirts, letting leotard tights or ribbed stockings in the same bright color as the tops provide that new long-legged look.

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