



### Youngsters Model New Look

What's smart for young fry was modeled at Pine Lake Country Club this month at a benefit luncheon and fashion show sponsored by Alums of MSU. Birmingham area

youngsters modeling the new look for spring are (from left) Polly Jo Wheaton, Tom Gasser and Beth Bramson. Their outfits came from Pam's of Bloomfield.

### Rainwear Trend Offers Practicality And Good Looks

"April showers bring May flowers," according to the song writers, and April showers will also bring forth a host of good looking and practical rainwear, according to the American Institute of Men's and Boys' Wear.

The current selection of rainwear styles, say exhibitors at the National Association of Retail Clothiers and Furnishers meeting in Washington, D.C. Feb. 11-14, includes models to please all tastes from the avantgarde to the most

conservative. There are very short, intricately detailed coats derived from European ideas—new dashing double-breasted versions, and updated classics like the split-raglans and balmacaans. For the sophisticate there are fly-front town coats, some of which are tailored in jet black to wear with formal evening clothes.

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welcome style note while the traditional tans, sands and putty tones maintain their broad acceptance.

Men who go for the sporty touch or who enjoy the added sparkle of pattern will like the toned-down madras-like plaids, the handsome glen plaids and the subtle herringbone weaves.

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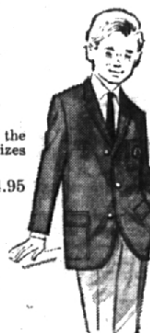
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