

Boldness, Color Mark the Young

Spring starts young this year, and young-set fashions sing of spring in bright color, grown-up detail and fine fabrics.

Orient-inspired colors of daffodil yellow, but green and "peach blossom" dramatize the young fashion themes.

From Easter through summer such newsy items as rayon linen and rayon faille dusters, box-top suits, brief belted dresses, puffed-sleeved and cummerbund-wrapped frocks and new Empire-influenced dresses all come to the fore.

FITTED COATS look newest with back fullness intraditional gabardines, flannels and soft, soft tweeds. Loose coats hang full in restrained "A-lines" and are made of hopsacking, homespun and tweeds.

Jackets and tops for tots to teens are tapered and slim, and short enough to wear with pleated skirts.

Tabs and partial belts, mounted high or mounted low are important details on spring coats for the young.

Seaming details often suggest the Empire silhouette, again borrowed from "grown-up" trends, and linen is the look that influences fibres and fabrics in young people's wear.

SPORTS-WISE strips are the new—especially in cotton knits, when Continentally inspired.



Splendour

If you've got what it takes—the figure to wear this oriental-splendoured sheath—then slip into Miguel Dorian's design from the Murray Zenkel collection. Metallic brocade shapes the after-twilight silhouette. A graceful turn flips the saucy neckline cowl to shoulder-point cap sleeves. The eased waistline is tied with a double welt belt. Size-wise, it's available in 8 to 18, and colors are apricot or turquoise.

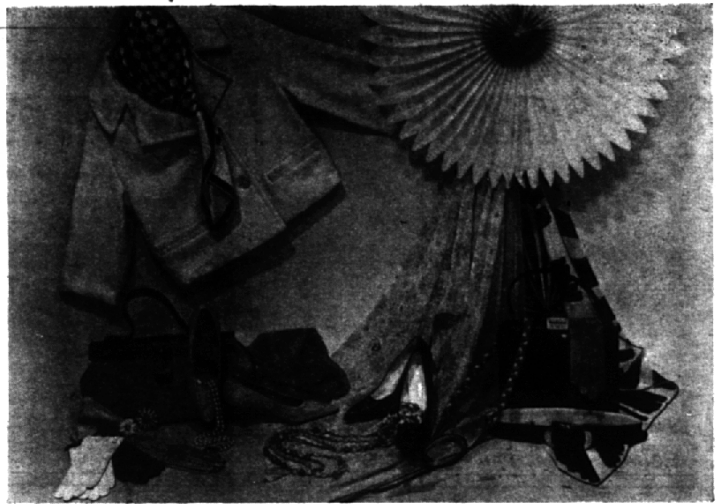
Tops, shorts, novelty trousers and blazer jackets are "the thing" for munching cookies and sipping cokes.

Western, nautical and rustic moods for the "silky" look dresses up small fry dresses to look as fragile as orchids, yet that will stand up sturdily even with tom-boy wear. Cotton satin and cotton faille, with a high gloss, are "it" from casual wear in separates to high-fashioned party dresses.

DAINTY FLORALS, fine checks, gay dots and bright colors are the fashion themes that young glamour girls will set off smartly in the Easter parade and thereafter.

The Tricolor

One of spring's most inspiring looks depends on bold use of color. Three shades of the same color team are combined, for example, pale green, lime and turquoise, usually in separates: a blouse, sash and skirt or jacket, blouse, skirt or pants.



It's the Accessories that Count

The little extras that complete the spring fashion picture may be a white double-breasted jacket; a boldly checked, delicately flowered or colorfully splashed scarf; a braided thong or smooth circle of patent for waistlines; kidskin or cotton gloves of just

the right length; finely strung pearls, colorful ropes or gay flower pins to bedeck necklines. These are just a part of the multifaceted accessories all available in a local store.

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