

### Newsy Spring Costume

Three-piece smartness for a round of spring club meetings or shopping tours is apparent in this costume by R&K. The textured rayon cardigan and box-pleated skirt are teamed with a striped linen-look overblouse featuring a newsy scarf neckline. Colors are blue, beige and navy, a low-key combination of favorite fashion neutrals.

### Raincoat Shines In All Weather

A raincoat is not a raincoat but rather a coat that "shines" in the rain and looks like a million under the sun.

Water-repellent, often millum-lined for all-weather comfort, new coats for rain days come in just about every style, fiber and fabric for '63.

**THE TOPCOAT** is back; streamlined for the new season, it is slim but not skinny, tailored but not man-tailored. Designed as the coverall, it is the raincoat style most likely to succeed for rain or shine, for day or night.

Like the once good box coat and the still good Chesterfield, it is sleeker with a bit of tapering at the hemline, a bit of ease at the back and a smooth single-breasted front.

**BIGGER AND** better this spring is the "poncho." This favorite slips over the head or has a front closing and casually fastens at the sides.

Many reversibles in "ponchos" flip from wool plaid to solid poplin—now silk ponchos star for night life.

Ponchos and a skirt: a new two-some.

The slicker has gotten away from the established vinyl coat fabrics and into denims, seersuckers and cotton prints (with and without foam backing). New cropped slickers are leveling off two and four inches below the hipline.

**AND WITH** the other classics balmacams are now flipping from solid poplin to leopard print or poplin lined with poplin.

Trenchcoats look better with single-breasted closings, and Chesterfields come in madras type plaids—many with all-season millum linings.

Texture is shown in the real or simulated linens and real or simulated silks while prints are often zany—big, colorful and wild—from paisleys and abstracts to photographic florals.

A good rule to follow in planning a vacation wardrobe is "divide and conquer." Whether you're planning a long weekend or a full-fledged vacation in the sun, divide your wardrobe into sports separates that multiply into a dozen different combinations.

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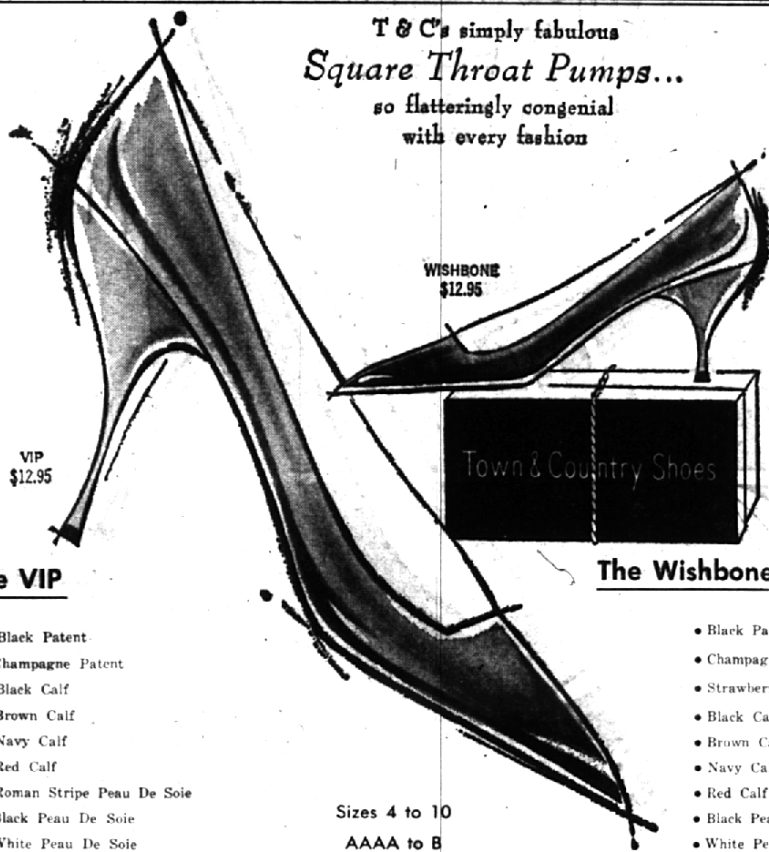
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