



Jet-Travel Suits

A new summer collection of suits and sportswear with an international style flair has been created. Heading the list is the sport jacket (left), tailored in worsted. Its travel companion, the 100 per cent silk suit (right), is trimly-styled for summer ease, comfort and good looks. Both have angled pockets and side vents. Their lightweight makes them perfect for a jet-travel wardrobe.

The Lighter Look Sets Spring Pace

What's right in men's suits, slacks and sports coats for spring? Light! Colors will be lighter than ever, brighter than ever, and patterns will be bolder.

Texture, too, will play an important role as will the newer stretch fabrics that show up in sports jackets and suits as well as slacks.

Don't look for the dark greys and tans. What was once called medium is now the darkest shade. Navy blue is about the only dark tone to be seen.

GREY WILL be the color leader, especially in the blue-greys. Tans look newer in taupe, putty and clay.

Iridescence, a most notable word and look for spring, means new drama for fabrics without pattern. Cross-dyes, compound colorings and multi-color weaves are used to add interest to suitings. Glen plaid is the only pattern that will be seen widely in dressier fashions.

Texture shows up in mohair, slubbed weaves, and in the sportier styles it comes through in linen, coarse sailcloth, denim and seersucker.

Slacks, too, turn towards the lighter hues in greys, brown, olives and blues. They are even some in light tones of red and yellow.

RAINWEAR moves away from black to oyster, bone and the taupe and clay shades. Olive, blue and grey mix in cross-dye compounds.

In sports coats and blazers, color is light, and it is also very bright. Pattern also makes a big splash in these styles. Stripes, in all widths, are used alone or in combinations everywhere. Madras is most important.

Seersuckers have never looked newer. Linen, sailcloth, denim, pebble weaves and homespun fabrics come on strong.

Giant houndstooth checks, notably in black and white, are bound to be favored this spring.

RED, FROM burgundy to pink, shares top honors with green, from

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willow to bottle green. Navy continues followed by royal and denim blues. Off-white to tans follow the lighter trend.

No single style in suits and sports coats appears to be favored this spring. The standbys are all good; it is the fabric and color that makes it right for this spring.



Check-Mate

Vivid tones in a rich imported mohair check tweed with a softly fitted line and little man-tailored details like the buttons at the sleeve. Note the four pockets, the set-in sleeve with a hint of a puff and the softly turned notch collar. Available in hot orange, ocean aqua, six fathom blue with white; sizes 6-14.

Those Extras For The Hair 'Necessities'

The woman who wants everything will get everything this season. She'll wear her hair short and frothy by day. After dark she'll comb it narrow and add a delightful burden of curls or loops or coronets of hair—often thrusting backward to form a new "Turn of the Century" silhouette.

Once the novelty of the "international set," the postiche has risen to popularity at all fashion levels. These tote-able add-ons have become the beauty "necessity" of jet-setter, careerist, homemaker alike. The postiche can emerge from a handbag ready to dine daz-

zingly after a dayful of shopping or a dayful of hectic office routine.

WIGS STILL TOPS

A sudden rash of poorly-made, inexpensive wigs has sent the quality wig business back to the beauty salon—where the experts know how to match hair, custom-fit a wig properly, and continue to service it with expert cleaning and styling.

HAIR ORNAMENTS

Look brighter than ever this

season. There are so many new "sites" to select for added coif brilliants or bows—adornments to be elegantly ensconced at temples, forehead, nape of neck or topmost crown.

From The Mail — "Is it wrong to wear a light blue breast pocket handkerchief with tuxedo as I've seen some celebrities do?" They were probably TV-people. On camera, blue photographs white.

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