

FOR GALA OCCASIONS . Strehli's pure silk organza cut with whispering allure and a suggestion of intrigue. Radiating in minute tucks from a delicate rose the dress flows to a piped waistline and a graceful bouffant skirt.

# There's Lots of News Up Fashion's Sleeve

suits, dresses and sportswear. Many designers give the Near East touch to their sleeve

Spring's variations on Dol-man sleeve themes — are deep, draped and full. Many of

these rise from high-wrapped midriffs...others are slashed from shoulder to elbow ... still others just "fold" from the shoulder into a softly draped frame for the arm.

Very new on the American

fashion scene are suits with short sleeves. These are usually chopped at the elbow, Of course there will be many traditional length and full length sleeves, too but the to-the-elbow sleeve is newest.

Dame Fashion has a world elbow where they are cropped of surprises "up her sleeve" short.

and the big news is in the sleeves.

Dome sleeves — fluted sleeves puffed sleeves, puffed or funneled sleeves are all newsmakers and appear variously on coats, suit. perhaps in a check or a

Foremost are the Oriental inspired sleeve silhouettes such as the kimona sleeves... which start from deep-cut armholes or dropped shoulders and then flare into fullness at the fashions with such nomencla-ture as "minaret", "lantern", "pagoda", "mandarin" or "bur-noose" sleeves. Each of these is basically a kimona sleeve.

## White Leads In Coats

What a wonderful season for white! And see what wonder-ful wearable ways for white in the new coat showings!

Long or short . . . casual or dressy . . . soft touched woolen or sleek, crisp finish . . . WHITE . . is RIGHT and makes the exciting coats for the new season especially thrilling

bow sleeve is newest.

Cape sleeves, batwings, the leg o' mutton look — are all new sleeve treatments for Spring 1960.

To the subteen are a flattering assurance to her that she's growing up and can be counted on to take good care of her clothes, being cautious about smudges. Shaping up to big fashion are flattering white coats in flannels, basket weaves, crepes, pebble weaves, jersies, fleeces, boucle, plushes, looped and brushed surfaces . . . in wool-ens, worsteds and blends,

Slim, single breasted styles with deep notched collars . . . braid bound cardigan coats . . . double breasted split level styles and a wide range of clutch styles of fling coats with showoff linings catch fashion's spotlight in white.

For extra-fashion specie—
take a generous serving of
white, sprinkle well with bold
black, or a wide range of contrast pates and you see the
makin's for some of the season's smartest coats in checks, tweeds, plaids, novelty weaves and novelty knits.

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The stand out coat style is the one with the cape-look back and the flat front. But easy-fitted and belted coats have a nonchalant look about them . . . double breasted coachman styles have an air of sophistication and collarless necklines on slim bodied coats are equally at home in casual and elegant settings. gant settings.

The more formal looking coat for important daytime doings or for after-5 occasions have a somewhat fuller look. They boast such fanciful fabres with the source of the rics as ottomans, petit points, sharkskins and silks types, to set them off.



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"Cream" might be the guid-ing word, since there's an abun-dance of pale-beige and white

Many of these are in washable fabrics, but, easy care or not, white-and-light wearables for the subteen are a flattering

Wherever you look this spring, the spotlight focuses on the ensemble.

And, there are dozens and dozens of variations of ensembles. No matter how the units go together, they add up to a sum total of smart, good looks and versatility!

Foremost are the sheath dresses that are topped with Chanel-type jackets, or cuttaway bolero tops, or novelty sweaters or the three-quarter length walking coat or a full length one.

Other ensemble notes are achieved in trios of cropped tops with blouse and skirt; matchmating vests and skirts with harmonizing blouses and sleeveless tunics with the ir

### Sub-Teen Has Coolness and Brevity Mark Late Fashion in Lingerie

Into a subteen's spring ward-

Plenty of shirtdresses, in madras-type plaids, batik prints

suit, perhaps in a check or a loungewea glen plaid; a white wool coat, Chesterfield style, for ultrafashion; and, always, sportswear, from active croptops and deck pants to skirts and jackets to switch about for all manner of suit looks.

This is just another way of a new fat Nylon tricot is still a favor-ite; however, there are many different nylons — some crepy, sheer and the new satin sheer plus nylon blends. Addition of a new faceted yarn to nylon tricot gives a crystal-like spar-This is just another way of saying that the junior high girl will have her spring choice of the fashion items she especially favors (shirtdresses and

separates, for instance) together with the ice cream of the season's new ideas in what-to-

pajamas worn with sleeveless tops. Cool and brief is the popular baby doll style of gown, featuring a lovely neckline with full sweep of material from a wide yoke.

Cool and abbreviated styling and matching peignoir-type marks a youthful freshness in robes, often highlighted with spring's crop of new lingerie.

Open necklines, open sleeves, bare midriffs and bikinis offer tic in deep-floral print mandabare midriffs and bikinis offer spring-into-summer comfort.

Designed for easy care and serving practical needs, spring lingerie appears in a variety of delightful shapes. New intimate apparel, sleepwear and loungewear may be simply tailored, luxurious or playfully frivolous.

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Note the bed-to-breakfast All-cotton drip-dry batiste or plisse attracts prints and bright colors while coton blends are mostly solid pastel shades.

Silk crepe and nylon georgette star in full-length gowns





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### Lovely Elegance For All Brides

Whether she prefers the com-pletely traditional or more fashioned influenced styles, the spring bride will find the lovliness and elegance she desires n the wedding gowns ready for her choice.

Princess and other tradi-Princess and other tradi-tional styles, spohisticated sheaths with court trains and intricately draped full styles are some of the possibilities. In many gowns, longer torsos are news. Embroidery, flying-sashes, tucked cummberbunds and corselet styling give waist-lines dramatic attention.

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Silk organza and a variety of lovely laces and favorite materials. Taffeta, nylon or silk tulle, peau de soie and embroi-dered white organdy win favor.

### Colors For Coats

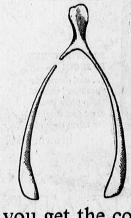
Black and white, beige and gray lead the way in spring coat colors, accompanied by many lovely, lively hues. Cobalt blue, flame, emerald and mimosa are beautified with sparkling jewel buttons. Among the lush, creamy tones are pink parfait, apple blossom and desert sand. Whitened tones are color-matched with beaver, or contrasted with Somali leopard for early spring wear. for early spring wear,

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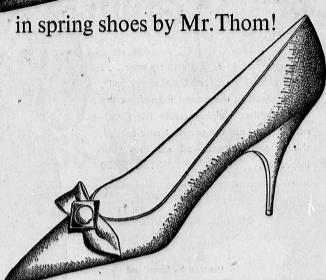
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