## Fashions Are Crisp and Colorful

FOR BUSINESS OR PLEASURE—With a perky self tie this navy blue and white polka dot pure silk dress should be a must whether a career girl or busy homemaker. Fashioned with a dropped waist-line which is accented with large buttons, the skirt is bouffant. Smartly styled dress is available at the Pic-Wic, 1317 El Prado, Torrance.

## Jewelry Keyed to Color Story Of New Fashions Bold Look

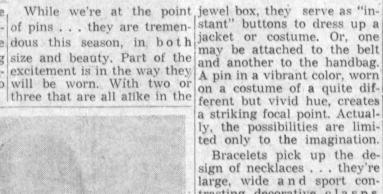
Take necklaces first, as they seem to be the greatlove at the moment Peads are bigger, brighter and more lavish than ever. Some of the beads are as large as the old-fashioned "jaw breakers." Most feature three or more strands. Jeweled collars (an airy variation on beads) will not be quite so popular as beads, but they are lovely and offer change-about possibiliies for the many collarless fashions.

Wooden beads are perhaps the newest. These appear in color or natural. They're carved smoothly or in abstract shapes. Crystal, already taking the country by storm, will be more popular than ever. Jet has been revived with greater interest, and is often seen mixed with crys-

Lilac, beige, lime, yellow and lobster-pink are the favorite bead colors. Many times these are combined with shadings of the same color, sometimes with contrasting colors. And, sometimes the contrast or shading comes through a mottled effect on each bead.

Most necklaces this spring have exquisite, over-sized clasps which are meant to be worn front or back. When

Not in many seasons has seen at the back, they will be, While we're at the point jewel box, they serve as "inthere been quite so much dropped, with the beads em- of pins . . . they are tremen- stant" buttons to dress up a news in the jewelry story. The importance designers have placed on jewelry for spring appears to stem from a renewed, real interest in jewelry by women all over



trasting decorative clasps. Dangles, both beads and classic charms, are favored here too—especially for more casual wear.

Costume watches have become a part of the bracelet picture and offer a great many style variations this year. One idea is a watch face that comes with colorful bands that make for a change each day in the week.

An ornament in the hair will become as necessary as earrings, for both day and night. There are combs, chopsticks, tiaras, clips and hairpins . . . all elaborately designed and bejeweled.

## Short Skirts Call for Well Groomed Legs

These days a gal hasn't a leg to stand on, from a fashion-plate standpoint, unless her gams are scrupulously groomed! Sheer hosiery, dainty shoe styles and shorter

skirts focus attention on legs. So, here are some quicktips from the Lady Remington Beauty Institute: Once a week give yourself a pedicure -from toes to knee-cap. Use all the trimmings: fragrant bath oil, pumice stone, nail of marble smooth legs.

A TRIP TO TOWN-Mrs. R. K. Petrat, Junior Woman's Club member, is ready for a shopping trip. She is wearing a Patty polish and skin cream. And, Woodard two-piece pink and white checked dress. Fashioned be sure to defuzz legs. Use an with a bouffant skirt accented with bias bands and lace trim, electric shaver, of your own, the dress has a self belt at the waistline. Hat and bag are trimto eliminate nicks and scrapes and with matching checked material. Chic two-piece is available that can mar the good look at the Pic-Wic Store, 1317 El Prado, Torrance.

Take advantage, too, of new will round out the shape of a Lastly, keep shoes in ship-spring hosiery shades to flat-thin leg visually. Darker shape condition to complete teryour limbs. Rosy shades, tones will tend to minimize that bandbox appearance warm beiges and tan tones plumper limbs. from foot to head.



PICTURE OF POISE-So crisp and fresh is this R&K contemporaray work of art. For a dress to be irrepressibly fresh and irresistably light, this is the one to shop in or attend a luncheon. Flattering neckline accented with the round collar and the bodice highlighted with pearl buttons. The bouffant skirt will make any gal feel fluffy and fresh as a spring day. Available at Moore's Women's Wear Queen Shop, 1274 Sartori in Torrance,





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