



The look is in the mixing. "Alice Blaine for the Smiths" is a new sportswear collection shown at Hattie, Inc. in Birmingham last week. It is an assortment of separates in different textures and patterns to mix and layer for an individuality that is American dressing. Above, an oversized cow neck sweatshirt is paired with buffalo plaid knickers to alternate with a tweed hacking jacket, corduroy jeans and work shirts.

# a la mode

Fashion scene

## Hattie moves to Birmingham

Introducing the new fall lines of a number of high fashion designers at trunk showings and getting ready to formally introduce their new store in Birmingham is keeping Hattie Bekin and Linda Dresner, owners of Hattie, Inc. busy these days. Hattie's moved two weeks ago from its former location in Franklin into 455 South Woodward and is open for business. But the formal presentation of the new store of high fashion clothing for women and men will be near the end of September.

Ms. Bekin and Ms. Dresner have doubled the size of their staff to 18 and increased the square footage from 450 to 5,800 at the Birmingham location. The store is on the street level of the north building of 555.

ONE OF THE NEW lines Hattie's is adding is a sportswear collection by Alice Blaine for the Smiths, shown last week at the store.

Designer Blaine describes the collection as "jeans extended," and also as "indigenous American sportswear."

They're rooted in the work clothes of early America—the jeans gold miners wore panning the western streams, farmers overalls, railroad workers' overalls and lumberjack jackets from the north-woodmen.

The skickers are from the New England waltzers and the shirt off the cowboys' backs—and their jackets and pants, too.

Designer Blaine says, "They work not only for field and street, but in town and country, on the street, in the office, at the typewriter, the flea market, the garden and the club."

The collection ranges from bold buffalo plaids to classic Donegal tweeds. It includes brilliantly colored cow-necked sweat-shirts, blanket wool ponchos, rubber slippers and waders, corduroy jeans, denim joghous, windcheater jackets, down vests, shirts and skirts.

Retail prices for the Blaine collection range from \$30-\$130.

Among the designers' lines carried by Hattie's are Sonia Rykiel, Mason, Holly's Harp, Balise, Valentino, Jig, Fendi of Italy and Yves Saint Laurent.



Authentic American dressing is the message from designer Alice Blaine illustrated in a nylon aviator's jumpsuit and corduroy walking skirt. To coordinate, Ms. Blaine offers a variety of sweatshirts, work shirts, vests and jackets in plaids, tweeds, checks and solids in bright colors that combine with naturals. They are to be worn layer upon layer, to mix, not match.

## fashion calendar

Sept. 7—Formal showing of furs at 2 p.m. in the fur salon of J. L. Hudson's in Northland Shopping Center, Southfield.

Sept. 8—Informal showing of the fall and winter collection of designer Gloria Van derbult from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Jacobson's, Birmingham.

Sept. 8—Formal showing of fashions by Calvin Klein at 2 p.m. in the Woodward Shop, J. L. Hudson's, Northland Center, Southfield.

Sept. 8 and 9—Informal showings of the first collection of designer Ron Leal from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Claire Pezrone, Inc., Somerset Mall, Troy.

Sept. 8—"Best Investments for Fall," a presentation on how to keep wardrobe current, at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. at Lakeside, Serrine Herets.

Sept. 9—Informal modeling of Ulva Sunde Group from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at B. Keel, Birmingham.

Sept. 8—Formal showing of furs at 2 p.m. in the fur salon of J. L. Hudson's, Oakland Mall, Troy.

Sept. 8—Formal presentation of Vogue American collection, 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Woodward Shop, J. L. Hudson's, Northland Center, Southfield.

Sept. 10—Formal showing of fashions by designer Eyan Pizone at 2 p.m. in the Woodward Shop, J. L. Hudson's, Northland Center, Southfield.

Tuesdays—Informal modeling by Alvin's at Copps Restaurant, Northshore.

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## Anne Klein spawns line for children

Anne Klein, pioneer of classic sportswear for men and women, has spawned another collection—Anne Klein Children.

The first collection dresses girls—ages 4 through 14—in the same classic, contemporary looks that have been associated with names for many seasons.

Frills are kept to a minimum in the young sportswear, which encompasses fall's most important shapes—jumpsuits, little blazers that wear well with pants or wrap and trouser skirts, cardigans and sweaters, and consolidates them into a clean, crisp look that is both classy and classic.

There are batteries of accessories to match.

AVAILABLE THIS FALL are classic red and navy, and brown and camel blazers, skirts and pants that coordinate with contrasting or matching corduroy vests.

These interchange with tartan plaid skirts or pants and challis stock tie or tartan plaid shirts. An all wool pea coat com-

pletes the classic portrait.

The sportier back-to-school group encompasses childhood humor with corduroy wrap or split skirts with saddle stitching trim, jean-cut pants and tiny flora-printed and tartan plaid shirts.

These coordinate with zip-front jumpsuits and railroad sweaters with locomotives and railroad striping.

SOME SHOWCASE animal cracker figures as they prance across the fronts of sweaters or herd themselves all over shirts that go with corduroy and denim pants and skirts.

A sherpa-lined quilted corduroy battle jacket in camel functions as a parka and protector from chilly autumn breezes.

Accessories, such as umbrellas, totes and headgear that includes corduroy and oversized newsboy hats, work to create a child's sense of the total wardrobe concept.

Mountain artisans have taken the Anne Klein signature lion and woven a little patch lion doll, complete with yarn mane, for the youngest of the set.

Soon there will be jewelry and shoes in the offering.



## Soft scoops score

Slightly softened ice cream is easier to scoop and serve. Remove the carton from the freezer and allow about 10 minutes in the refrigerator for a pint and 30 minutes for a half gallon. Return remainder to the freezer immediately after taking out what you need.

Animal Crackers, a sporty camel colored group, is part of the new Anne Klein children's collection introduced to stores this year. Animal cracker figures prance across sweaters and all over shirts and matching umbrellas that go with denim camel pants. Retail prices on the pants are \$21. The shirt sells for \$17, the sweater for \$20, the umbrella for \$16, and the newsboy hat for \$8.

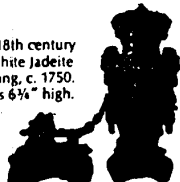
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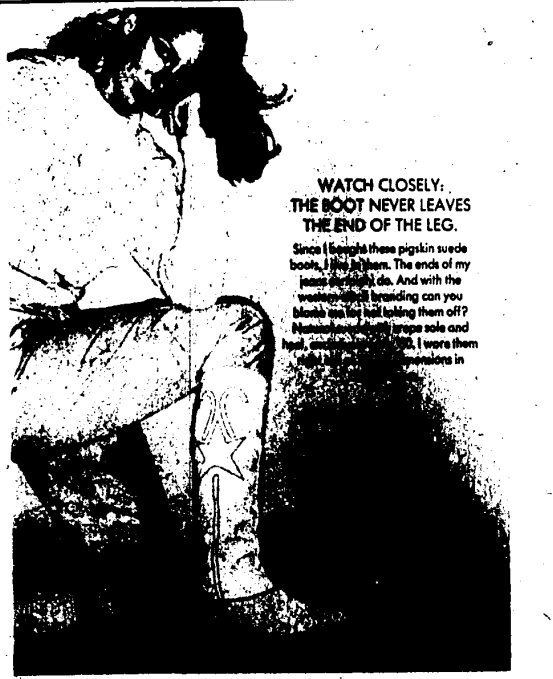
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