

If it suits wear it now

A love affair is developing between the public and the long over-looked suit.

The freshest romance in town, it's all about sophisticated suiting. Wherever you look there's a suit for every moment of the day — not just for her but for him, too.

Take, for instance, those early morning hours, the ones you dedicate to errands, shopping, appointments and meetings. Instead of dull routine, those hours can be an absolute adventure when you dress the part.

What's fun? Dressing up again for luncheon or afternoon tea. The real fun will be competing with spring's brilliant shades of forsythia and tulip, not to mention lilac and crocus. Since dressing up is part of the new romance, add a shallow straw toque or boater and revel in the freshness of it all.

Not necessarily all business at the

office, but wishing to look the part, start your look with a classic pump, add a briefcase/handbag, and establish your own business image with a linen suit.

And so you wend your way long into the day until romantic music starts and lights are turned down low. The cocktail suit whispers romance. It's one of the newest, most devastating ways to dress for late day. Under a crisp jacket you will wear a bustier of lace. The skirt, a slender wrap.

And, that's not all. There are suits for those trend-setting days when you want a really advanced fashion look. Silk taffeta, crispest cotton, is the ideal changeling — mobile and capricious. Coppery, blue-bronze, blue-green, eggplant — shifting color rustles delicately into the night.

— RUSTLE SHAND

Dressing up will be '79s big reward



Those early morning hours devoted to errands can be an adventure when Evan Picone's black and taupe window pane plaid skirt and jacket lead the way. Under the jacket, a silk T-shirt. His Christian Dior separates in mushroom shades are also from Hudson's.



Suit yourself for those trend-setting days with Gianni Versace's magenta cotton poplin tulip skirt with a mustard silk camisole and an electric blue linen shawl collared blazer. Then top off the look with Martini Osvaldo's copper slide shoes. He will choose wheat linen in a doubled pleated trouser and team it with a plaid shirt and mushroom linen one button blazer.



Kasper's yellow linen-look Spencer jacket over black with white pin dot wrap blouse and pleated skirt is banded in red. With it she wears Adolfo's tea hat and Charles Jourdan's red-hot-red shoes. He chooses classic navy in a tropical weight jacket by Givenchy when he meets her for lunch. His trousers are by Calvia Klein, all linen, double pleated at the waist.

Photographed in Hudson's new home furnishings showrooms at Oakland Mall by Linda Solomon.



Long into the day, when the romantic music begins, her John Anthony suit will be a whisper of three exciting pieces. Fuschia charmeuse trousers are topped with a matching lace bustier and a black linen Spencer jacket. He also chooses black silk for evening, this one by Christian Dior. His wing tip collar cll closes with a silk string tie.