

Fall footwear complements the retro-look

By LORRAINE McCLISH

The big news in foot wear this fall is the classic closed pump, coming in to complement the retro-look, accompanied by the springulator.

The new pump might have a perforated toe or a cross strap, but it's here with its high heel and its sophisticated mood to wear with tailor clothes and the skirted-suit for cleaned-up feminine dressing.

"The (no-back-slide-on) springulator is straight from the '60s," said Larry Ochs, owner, operator and buyer for The Next Step. "For the closed-in look that replaces all the slouchy, bulky clothes that went with heavy wedgies and sloppy bags."

"Even our boots are dressier, with cone-shaped heels and the authentic western-look, maybe to give the macho feeling."

All of the boots, no matter what length, can be worn over or under pants, or with a skirt.

As for the big fall colors: black, wine and a dozen shades of taupe. The Next Step, in Orchard Mall, on Maple and Orchard Lake Roads, is heavy on designer shoes that carry Nina, Golo, Beane Bag, Candies, Caresa, Zodiac, Frye and Nickles names.

"All have unique styling, hand made either in Spain, Italy or New Hampshire," Ochs said. "They are not copies of anything."

OCHS SAID the only thing he didn't have in his store at the moment was "a pretty red shoe. Nobody could keep enough red in their stores this summer." And that sound to him like a forerunner to next spring.



"Superman colors. Bold and clash colors, like purple and red together, will be the thing next spring," he said.

"I think the red had to do with the price of clothes this year," he mused. "Women could change an entire outfit by accessorizing with a bright pair of shoes and a new belt."

As Ochs began talking about his spring line, he stopped himself by saying, "We're a little ahead of the game here because the residents here are a little ahead of the game. They do a lot of traveling. They force me to keep sharp and keep up."

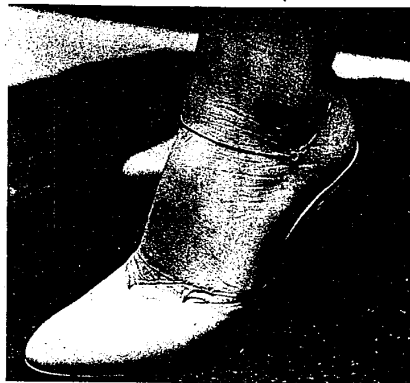
Keeping up extends to handbags and hose.

Fall handbags are refined and smaller, tailored, with a lot of clutches coming in for the fall market.

Hose are patterned, lacy, textured and colored, all designed to draw attention to the leg, which will again be showing through its slitted skirt.

In boots, emphasis will be on the mid-calf length, suede classics.

The western influence on the boot that has been with us on and off for a long time, remains, in a variety of lengths, including the clog, that gives the look of a boot under jeans.



The closed front and open back springulator returns from the '60s with designer names and muted designer colors for sophisticated dressing this fall.

Padro Garcia designed the burgundy strapped pump for Carressa with coned heel, which sells at the Next Step in the \$50-60 price range.



Clogs, tying in with the western look, with leather inlay design and cowboy heels, give the look of a boot when worn under jeans.



The sleek and trim Zodiac boots for the sharp and tailored look have polished stacked heels and come in black and white, or brown and beige.

fashion calendar

Monday, July 9

Rodier — Fashions from Rodier's will be modeled from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. in Alfred's Restaurant in the Somerset Mall.

Tuesday, July 10

Lakeside Mall — Lectures, demonstrations and displays all focused on making people healthier, happier and in great shape will be held from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the West Central Court of the mall.

Jaeger's — Fashions from Jaeger's will be modeled from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. at Alfred's Restaurant in the Somerset Mall.

Wednesday, July

Sak's Fifth Avenue — Bill Blass will personally present his Fall Collection at a benefit for the Founders Society Detroit Institute of Arts. The show will

be held at 11:30 a.m. in the Sak's Fifth Avenue store, Second and Lothrop, in the Regency Room. Brunch and champagne will be provided afterwards. Reservations are limited with a \$25 per person donation.

Christies of Clarkston Mills — A fashion show will be presented on the second Wednesday of the month from noon to 1:30 p.m. at the Spring Lake Country Club, featuring clothes from Christies.

Thursday, July 12

Bonwit Teller — Fashions from Bonwit Teller are modeled each Thursday from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. in Alfred's Restaurant in the Somerset Mall.

Saturday, July 14

Tennis Lady — Fashions from Tennis Lady are modeled from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. in Alfred's Restaurant in the Somerset Mall.



Where It's At

By JUDY SOLOMON

Your pad or mine?

Suzy Farberman, where were you when Lee Marvin needed you? Oh well, even though they're too late for Mr. Marvin, these "Palimony Protection Agreement" pads Suzy has designed should come in very handy for some of our area's more eligible bachelors to pass out to their dates, live-ins, or what have you. Packaged 35 to a pad (\$2), the signer agrees (by checking the appropriate boxes) "to waive all rights and claims" to such things as the Ferrari, Rolex watch, financial empire or ocean going vessel and "to accept, as full compensation for services rendered, the sheer joy of the memory." You can buy the pads in Birmingham at Rialto, The Buri or Barbara's Paper Bag.

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Sheldon J. Scott, Inc., 112 Brownell, Birmingham, 645-0510.



Isn't it rich

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Chocolatissimo, Somerset Mall, Troy, 643-7748.



Girl watching

It's a funny thing about watches. While it's the one item of jewelry you undoubtedly wear every single day, most people alternate rings and bracelets, but they stick to the very same watch until it can no longer be repaired. Why not break out of the mold and order one of these novel ladies' watches from the Janet Varner shop in Rochester. Mady by Parker, you can choose a square (\$35) or large oval (\$50) silver-tone face featuring your initials in gold or you may choose a square white face (\$45) with your first name repeated over and over in black lettering. All the styles have black suede bands and come with a one-year guarantee. Orders take two weeks.

Janet Varner, 321 Main, Rochester, 642-2212.



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