



Knits in bright colors are appealing for children this spring. Robin (left) wears a tri-color Diane Von Furstenberg in a cotton-polyester blend, \$30. Teri bounces along in a candy striped dress with detachable sailor collar, \$24. Both outfits at Lord & Taylor.

Who says grownups got all the style?

Spring is a very special time for children. A time for blowing bubbles and flying kites in the warm spring air. A time for new clothes for snow-free play days, for school days and sugar and spice parties.

Spring 1980 brings with it a definite return to dressing up. "Young people are becoming much more aware of fashion," said Pamela Grey, JC Penney children's wear fashion coordinator. "The emphasis for '80 is on crisp and airy fabrications for both dress and casual looks," she said.

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For the increasingly fashion-conscious young man, Ms. Grey notes that the three piece suit with revers-

ble vest offers two approaches to dressing up. "Often a vest is called for," she said.

Boys, on the other hand, always have better things to do than get all dressed up, and their major clothing interest is in active wear. To fill this spring need, parents will be happy to find many Wear-dated styles by Monsanto at K-Mart stores. The Wear-dated tag assures one year's normal wear or refund or replacement when returned to Monsanto.

The fashion staff at Monsanto say, "A classic or preppy influence will prevail for boys' tailored clothing this spring with button-down oxford shirts, blazers, separates and chinos coming on strong."

Dress slacks will sport pleats and a

narrower leg in a move away from the bell bottoms. Dress jackets will be worn in both double breasted and traditional styles. Textured patterns in knits and wovens will feature iridescent, stripes and dobies.

Classic looks will also influence active sportswear. French or cut terry, sculptured velours and fleece will be used in warm-ups for a dresser, sophisticated look. Classic polos and variety knits appear in brighter colors

such as canary yellow, red and kelly, but tops with athletic motifs continue to be the top boy's choice.

Sweatshirt styling influences activewear tops, and many feature ribbed cuffs and contrast raglan sleeves and shoulder treatments. V-necks will also emerge as an athletic fashion item, either teamed with casual pants, jeans or shorts.

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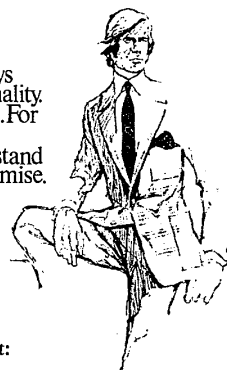
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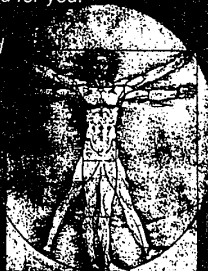
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