

a la mode



She's ready for any nursery school in her short, sweet and embroidered jumper.

Photos by Brian O'Connor.



Little girls get a big time boost in sweater jackets with muffers to match.

Fashion shows a younger side

After you talk about clothes, the most important thing in a children's fashion show is a commentator who can talk real, real fast and then, real, real slow. There's simply no way to keep up with youngsters, even those dressed in the cutest clothes and even when they are the stars.

But at the recent children's show at Saks Fifth Avenue, commentator Brenda Rosenberg kept pace with the swiftest and slowest in a show filled with little jumpers for girls and corduroy jackets and bow ties for boys.

Mrs. Rosenberg didn't miss a word when one young, and definitely not happy, miss was carried down the runway by dear old dad.

Of course, children's fashion shows go beyond the realm of children making their first stage debut, successful or otherwise.

From a strictly fashion viewpoint, children's clothes are, and for fall

promise to be, reflections of mom and pop, the only difference being little girls get to wear white tights and patent shoes.

This season, the trend is reversed. Moms are putting on jumpers for the first time in years, and the younger set never really got out of them.

There is a difference. Children's clothes are far more colorful, with jumpers appearing in bright plaids and bold checks. Green and red, blue and yellow glow from many of the children's outfits.

There were also many knits for the young girls, often in one piece dresses or as sweaters and scarf ensembles over pants.

Young men will have a more colorful season. One young fellow sported a red plaid check coat and yellow shirt and topped it off with Mickey Mouse ears. Others showed their stuff in subtler colors of rust and navy. Suits were plentiful, mostly those of the leisure variety—belted, safari styled in corduroy, with pockets or baseball jacket and matching pants.



Young men will look snappy in the cotton corduroy suit.

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Aug. 25—Informal modeling of the Diane Von Furstenberg collection for fall at Himehoch's, Birmingham.

Aug. 26—Luncheon-fashion show sponsored by the Welcome Wagon Birmingham Evening Newcomers Club at 11:30 a.m. at the Sheraton-Pontiac Bloomfield.

Aug. 28—Informal modeling of Halston's fall collection at Jacobson's, Birmingham.

Aug. 29—Formal showing of children's back-to-school fashions at 7:30 p.m. at Jacobson's, Birmingham.

Aug. 29-30—Informal modeling of the Christian Dior collection for fall at Saks Fifth Avenue, Somerset Mall.

Aug. 26—The Glamorous Encounter series takes on the Liberated Man with fashions from the Boardroom at 1:30 and 7 p.m. at Somerset Mall, Troy.

Sept. 4—Informal modeling of the Diane Von Furstenberg collection at Jacobson's, Birmingham.

Sept. 4—The Glamorous Encounter series looks at Treasures in Your Closet with fashions from Faber's at 1:30 and 7 p.m. at Somerset Mall, Troy.

Sept. 5—Informal modeling of Jo Ann Krets for fall at Himehoch's, Birmingham.

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back-to-school TOTS-TO-TEENS fashion show

Make it a family affair and join us in the Children's Store as we peek around the corner at the exciting fall fashions for boys and girls, from tots to teens. Thursday, August 28 at 7:30 p.m. Our young models will feature all that's new for classtime, playtime and partytime.

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