

Hello again! Don't you just love the summertime? How does that saying go? Seems it's something like, "Spring has sprung, fall has fell, summer's here, and just look at those fabulous summer fashions!" That's not it? Oh, well, it serves my purpose just the same.

What's your first thought when you hear the word "summer"? Do you think of the wild surf and the hot sun? You know, the swimsuits are just great this season. The female sun worshippers will be seen going through their rituals in everything from the "little pieces of cloth" to the concealing "full-fledged swimsuits". They come in solids and prints (my favorite being flowers, of course), trimmed with buttons, bows, and lace. There are several differences in style detail too, such as the "little boy legs" and the little skirts attached to the suits. Now this year in connection with swimsuits--the two-piece kind--are jellies. They are cover-up pants that stop at the knee with a ruffæ or some other trimming. I saw the jellies in a well-known magazine a few days ago and take my word for it--they're really cute! The fellas' suits are going to be rather noticeable this season, too! There are, of course, the sets of trunks and matched shirts that have been around for years, but get this--I suppose you're familiar with the paisley-print shirts--well, the fashion folks have created the paisley-print swim trunks!

I realize, of course, that everybody doesn't think of the beach in connection with the summertime. Some may think of tennis, some of picnics, and some of bicycling with friends. For such activities, the fashion magazines and stores display dozens and dozens of bermudas--in blues, greens, golds, and ever so many colors. Much to my joy, they come in beautiful flowered prints as well as solid colors. With these, the cotton-knit shells are nice as well as the cotton blouses and shells in coordinating colors. With these bermuda outfits, I like sandals. They were quite popular last summer and are even prettier this season. The little buckled flats are nice here too, as well as all the other styles of flats that are becoming so popular. Of course, tennis shoes are a must for tennis and give a nice sporty look off the court, especially since they come in so many different colors. The boys will find bermudas in solids and plaids. Popular, of course is the madras plaid in bermudas. With bermudas, the balour shirts worn last winter were here with shorter sleeves. Nice, too, are the banlon shirts in blues, reds, greens, and golds. With their bermudas, the fellas will wear their loafers, tennis shoes, and believe it or not, a few will be seen in sandals! I saw the sandals last summer and will probably see them again this season.

Perhaps you're romantic and think of summer as those lovely warm nights of dancing at informal parties on someone's terrace or of just walking and talking with your summer sweetheart. For these occasions, the shirtwaists, casual suits,

