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and wear stress.

Washable wool also dries without wrinkling. It is easy to press and keeps a neat, pressed appearance longer than untreated wool. Pilling, the formation of small balls of wool on the fabric surface, is reduced. Some researchers are trying to combine this process with moth proofing so garments will be shrink and moth-proofed at the same time.

Scientists are now concerned over the cost of the process. When that problem is solved, we can look forward to washable wool suits knitted wear, blankets, slacks, sweaters, socks and uniforms.

**WATER-REPELLENT FINISHES**

Rainwear will be even more water-repellent with the aid of a new silicone-base finish. This finish not only keeps the water out, but allows the air to circulate through the fabric.

Water-repellent fabrics that can breathe are more comfortable to wear than garments with a finish that seals off the tiny open spaces in the weave. The silicone finish is inexpensive and manufacturers can apply it, along with flame- and crease-resistant treatments, to lightweight cotton, wool, and other fabrics. Shoppers should read labels and watch for these new raincoat finishes, and they should check the label for information on the lasting quality of the finish. Some finishes may need to be replaced after the garment is washed or dry-cleaned. To get the greatest satisfaction from a raincoat follow the care instructions that come with it.

**NEWS IN ZIPPERS**

News for the home sewer (or mender) is the newest coil zipper. Although it is the second zipper of this type on the market, it differs somewhat from the original. This zipper has tiny plastic coils instead

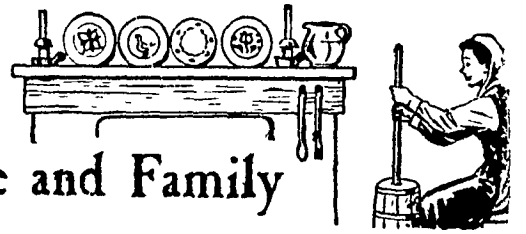
of metal teeth. The cloth tape covers the underside of the coils completely and guards the plastic from an overheated iron. If a thread, seam or undergarment is caught in the zipper, it can easily be removed by pulling the zipper apart as directed. Simply zipping the slider all the way down and up again restores it to normal.

You won't have to search for the right style of this new zipper. There is only one. This can be adapted to any zipper opening because of the construction. A bar tack (stitching holding tape ends together) at the top of the zipper makes it a dress placket. This can be converted to a neck or shirt placket by cutting open the stitches of the bar tack. The new zipper is very flexible and has an automatic lock. A guideline in the tape helps ensure straight stitching.

**ULTRASONIC HOSIERY**

A new kind of nylon is now

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available in women's hosiery — a nylon which has been bombarded with ultrasonic waves — high speed vibrations. Nylon treated with this process is more flexible than ordinary nylon. It's also stronger, softer and more porous.

This means stockings made of ultrasonic nylon fit better because they are more elastic. They move with you without losing shape. For this reason they should also be less likely to pop and run. For many women, the best asset of the new nylons is comfort. They are softer to the touch. Also, because of being more porous,

these stockings are warmer in cold weather and cooler on hot summer days. All this, yet they dry just as quickly as regular nylons. Hosiery treated with ultrasonic waves remains as soft as ever. For a prettier look it's made with a shinelless finish which won't wash out. This hosiery is made in seamless and full fashioned styles in short, medium and long lengths. These stockings are

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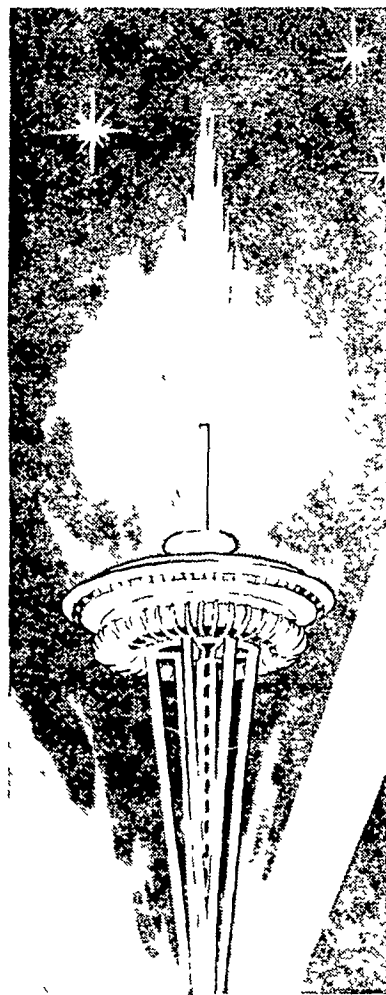
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