

July Weather Brings Out Cool Frocks

Sports Costumes Vie for Favor with
the Fluffiest of Lingerie Dresses

Tailored Hats Large and Sparsely Trimmed

New York, July 31.
July lived up to tradition this year, affording us an opportunity to wear our sheerest lingerie frocks and our smartest sports costumes during the holidays. The nearby resorts were crowded on the Fourth, which chanced to be an ideal day, with well dressed men and women. A tiny flag, or a bit of red, white and blue, was a detail of most costumes; the men wore it on coat lapel, in hat band, or protruding from a pocket; the women pinned it daintily to the underbodice of the sheer blouse or frock, from where its colors shone out softly and effectively; or tucked a small silk flag into the girdle of the white frock, or into the pocket of the sports coat. Our patriotism was just

tire dress, collared and cuffed with taffeta, and trimmed with a band or two to taffeta on the skirt. The straight-lined, one-piece serges which one meets so often on the avenue these days—for there are many smart costumes to be seen on the avenue owing to the lure of the shops, for those who fly town at the shops, and motor in frequently first hint of summer are tempted by to visit them—are often trimmed effectively with braid or beads, in designs worked out in colors. For instance, a dark blue serge and Georgette frock seen a day or so ago had an odd, applique design in blue velvet trimming the jumper, which was of the serge; the design, which was a small leaf, was repeated on the collar and cuffs. Sashes, which are a feature of both linen and serge frocks this summer, offer a pleasing opportunity for introducing a bit of colored embroidery. The sash on the serge frock is generally of black



Middy Blouse and Serge Skirt.

a little more pronounced than usual this year, owing, no doubt, to the rumors of war which have been coming to us lately, and the military preparations going on about us.

Summer Costumes Combine Comfort and Charm.

There were not many among the holiday crowds, however, who looked uncomfortably "dressed-up"; Fashion has at last managed to combine comfort with grace and charm. The sports costume predominated; various styles of middy and Russian blouses were worn with trim fitting skirts; chic suits of striped and plain mohair, pongee or linen, with Norfolk coats and pleated skirts, were favored; and sweater coats, with self or contrasting skirts, were also popular. The middy blouse costumes were developed in the regulation white linen, duck or galatea, with collar and cuffs of blue and skirts of the new striped cotton novelties, mohair or plain white linen. The modified Russian and "slip-on" blouses favored the white and colored Japanese silks, pongee, plain or figured, Shantung or Georgette, and were usually combined with skirts of thin, light or dark silks. One especially pretty costume developed in plain natural colored pongee, trimmed and combined with a skirt of dark blue foulard here. It is a slip-on model with cool, becoming sleeves, and an effective collar. The skirt is a simple gathered design, short and full, but unusually graceful.

The plain white Russian blouse costume of Georgette crepe is particularly effective and cool for these hot summer days, and perfectly appropriate for summer evening wear at roof garden or summer show. The simple voiles, too, are being developed in charming models with a touch of black, or a bright color at girle or throat. The new voiles are washable in most mixtures, and generally satisfactory.

Cool Frocks for Street Wear.

Dark blue in taffeta, Georgette, serge and satin is the leading color for city street wear, in spite of its apparent warmth. As most of these frocks, however, are made with white or self-colored transparent sleeves, they are in reality quite as cool as a light colored frock. Dark blue Georgette is often used for the en-



Slip-on Blouse and Foulard Skirt

sat in and the embroidery is worked out in colored wools, soutache broid, or beads. These motifs may be as bizarre as desired and are often repeated in the trimming of the hat.

Variety in Tailored Hats.

It is no longer the price of the hat which counts, for there are some very inexpensive hats being worn just now by the best dressed women, but the chic of its coloring and trimming which is important. For instance, the soft, light weight Bangkok, the Wen-Chow, and the chair-cane hats are all favored, finished with just a touch of colored wool, beads, or a bright bit of applique embroidery, which harmonizes with suit or frock. One of the smartest hats seen this season was a dark tan Wen-Chow with one of the new quartered crowns in dark purple satin, trimmed with a motif in delf blue and white Chinese embroidery. A purple satin handbag with another blue and white motif completed the effect, which was charming. This hat and bag were worn with a dainty little corded frock of tan crepe de chene, made with a petticoat of cream batiste embroidery which showed just a bit below the silken skirt.

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THE DEAD CHARGER.

A war horse by the shrapnel slain,
Lay dead upon the battle plain;
Its great brown bulk upon the ground
Once made the camp and plain resound.

And rocks struck fire beneath the
fleet,
Sharp hammer of his ironed feet.

Not scatheless had he passed the
wars,
Escaped deep wounds and angry
scars.

On flinty roads, in cold and damp,
In field or street or battle camp,
No trills dilate, with lustrous eye,
He coiled 'neath chill or sultry sky.

The spur, the whip, were needless
both,
The cruel word, the reckless oath;

For hard, stern men, with bated
breath,
Had seen him storm the ranks of
death.

But now where battle bugle pealed,
His form lies dead upon the field.
Some battle fragment, ploughed his
breast,

And gave the great war charger rest.

The war horse by the shrapnel slain,
Lies dead upon the battle plain;
Dare any say "His life is o'er,
The warrior charger lives no more?"

The ways of God, are they not right?
Is love the purpose of His might?
Are all expressions of His power,
True in the aeon as the hour.

Can reason find defect or flaw
In cosmic scheme or karmic law?
Then surely in some brighter place
That steed shall run a happier race

Than what he here reposed in man,
Who drives to death his brother-man.
Beyond those barriers of dust,
His spirit knows a better trust.

If joy on some far plain of light
Awaits each toiler in the night,
Each life that through the battle trod
Shall find its final rest in God.

A. D. W.

NEW SARUM.

Rev. and Mrs. Buckborough intend leaving on Tuesday for a month's holidays at Inverhuron. During their absence, Rev. J. C. Dunlop, of Aylmer, will occupy the pulpit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Green, of Port Huron, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Cloes.

Mrs. Sara Cloes, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

Leota and Eileen Elliott are visiting relatives in St. Thomas.

Mrs. S. Minard, of Westminster, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Emery.

B. Griffin is on the sick list. Threshing has commenced in this vicinity.

ORWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lemon and family motored to Strathroy to say good-bye to their son Henry, who is leaving to go overseas shortly. We all hope to see him return.

The Carters, Coxes, and Whites held a family picnic at Port Stanley last Thursday, and report a very enjoyable time at the lakeside.

Mrs. Charles Wickett returned home after spending a fortnight with her relatives at Mount Salem.

Mrs. J. E. Durdle and Miss Durdle and friend, Mr. Toe, left to-day for Elkhart, Ind., to spend their holidays with the former's sister, Mrs. Hardey. They intend to motor over.

Next Sunday being quarterly meeting at Yarmouth Centre, services at the Orwell Church will be held at 7:30 instead of 3 o'clock. Everybody invited to attend the quarterly services at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Henry Westover and son, of Niagara Falls, is visiting in the village.

Will Fyfe and Ernest Wickett spent Sunday at Port Stanley.

Gaven Fyfe, of Mossley, spent Sunday at his home here.

GLENCOLIN.

Miss Ethel Houghton has a position at Lyons.

Mrs. E. Dell is visiting her mother Mrs. Hannah, of Langton.

The farmers in this vicinity are busy threshing wheat.

Mrs. J. W. Nesbitt and Mrs. B. Woodworth are spending the week at Port Stanley.

Miss Nelly Boyd, of Union, spent the week with Bertha Firby.

Mr. Hannah, of Langton, has returned after spending a month with E. Dell.

Ethel Houghton, of Lyons, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Houghton.

League will be held as usual on Wednesday evening. A spelling match is to be given.

The usual afternoon service at Trinity was withdrawn until evening.

Quite a number from here attended the reception at Gustin Abell's on Tuesday evening.

CALTON.

A number of the girls spent a pleasant afternoon on Friday at the lakeside.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shafer and children, of Detroit, L. C. Dell and C. L. Tangeman, of Gretna, Neb., and Miss M. Dell, of Toronto, who have been guests at Arthur Dell's, returned to their homes on Thursday.

Miss Eva Wagner, of Detroit, who has been the guest of her cousin, Zelpha Marr, returned home on Saturday.

Muriel Stilwell, of Toronto, is holidaying at John Timpany's.

A number of the young people spent Sunday at the Sand Hills.

Jean Truman is entertaining friends from Strathroy.

Edith Martin, of St. Thomas, is spending a month with her parents.

Nettie Mitchell arrived home on Monday after spending a few weeks with her grandparents at Port Burwell.

The Baptist Sunday School picnic will be held at Port Burwell on Thursday, 3rd August.

JAFFA.

Mr. J. G. Davidson, of Payne's Mills, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Porter, Mrs. M. A. Elgie, Mr. J. Elgie, and Miss A. Elgie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Evert, near Belmont.

Mr. R. McDonald, of Sparta, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Teeple and children spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Teeple, of Aylmer.

LAKEVIEW.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bates, of Rochester, N.Y., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. McDermid and other Lakeview friends. Mrs. Bates was formerly Miss Lou Weaver of this place.

Mrs. Tamar Chute, who is in her 92nd year, motored to the home of her son, Ney Chute, on Sunday and spent the day with him.

Messrs. Beecher Haggan and Albert Saxton both have apple trees in their orchards, which have well developed apples on them, and at the same time the trees are also out in blossom.

Charles Adams, the P.M. brakeman of St. Thomas, who was killed by jumping out of the cab window when a blue burst in the boiler at Cornell last week, was an old Lakeview boy. He married a Miss Palmer, also of Lakeview, who has the sympathy of many friends here in her bereavement.

Tom Bennett's house looks to be a fine one as it nears completion.

Gordon Herries is laying the foundation for his new bungalow.

Miss Theresa Herries, after a week spent delightfully at Niagara Falls, is taking a two weeks' visit with friends in Mapleton.

Miss Alice Saxton has gone for several days' visit in Strathroy and Algonac.

Chester Gibbons, who married Miss Weaver, of Vienna, last week, came home on Wednesday, and on Friday evening a large number of his male friends serenaded the young couple, and afterwards were invited in to spend a pleasant evening with cigars, cakes, etc.

S. S. picnic next Thursday.

Mrs. Firby, of Detroit, who has been visiting her son William here, went to Richmond for a visit on Sunday.

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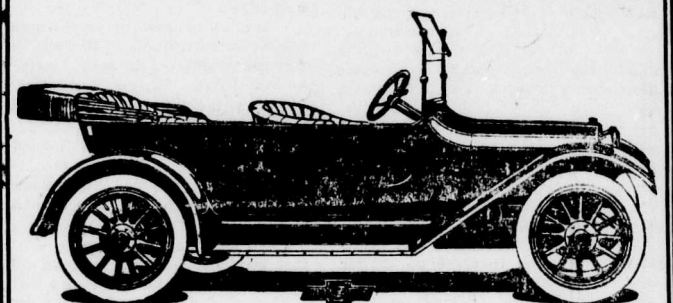
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