



Smart Toggery for Holiday Sports

FROM the crown of her head to the sole of her foot the fashionable woman dons sporting toggery which is the result of the effort of specialists to afford appropriate attire for every outdoor amusement of the winter season.

A monkey coat, so called on account of its novel cut, is one of the latest inventions of London tailors. It is a sleeveless jacket, with the fronts cut in points a little below the waist line, a small skirt yoke showing embroidery beneath, and a narrow pointed tail reaching to the hem. A fur scarf supplies protection for the arms.

Chic velour hats are modish for outing wear, either in black or colors, the latter being favored to match some bright sport coats or to liven up a somber suit. One of the most attractive mid-season hats is the white turban on the model in the center of the page. It is made of soft cream white felt and has a brim of coney fur, upturned and bent as the wearer chooses. The charm of this and many other hats of the hour is their extreme simplicity. Scarcely any trimming at all appears on some. Now an artificial gardenia with a dark green leaf or two is sufficient and pleasing in effect.

Dark fur hats with narrow close brims and in turban shapes are popular and elegant. Longer furs, like raccoon and sable, are used for warmth, particularly for motoring. Many practical full length motor coats are seen in the less expensive grades of fur, such as astrachan and raccoon. Leopard skin coats are an extreme novelty, as is the same fur in muffs and fur trimming.



Fur Chin-Strap A New Idea

A FURRY successor of the fashionable "bride" of smart winter hats is a chin strap of fur, matching a cap to which it is attached. This novelty is the latest idea in headgear for winter sports. It is a veritable Ivae Crockett frontier protector, save that a bunch of flowers is added on one side to give the feminine note, indispensable in the "nearly mannish" attire of the ultra smart woman. Frescia is the blossom on the cap pictured. The fur is raccoon.

For winter sports in the north, like skating and tobogganing, these fur hats are destined to be popular, while they serve another purpose for motoring in cold weather. Only the flowers or a rosette of ribbon distinguishes the girl's fur chin cap from her brother's or possibly her chauffeur's.



8128- Outing Coat on Kimona Lines

SPORT coats continue to answer fashion's demand for an informal garment, which cannot be replaced by any of the many other kinds of wraps now a part of the well equipped wardrobe. Whatever else occupies many hours of the day, some at least of the holiday season are given to outdoor amusements. The plainer practical clothes must be correct of their kind and not merely left-overs of other seasons' town or street attire.

For golf, motoring, skating and tobogganing strong woolen materials, Scotch or English mixtures, are made up this season in a variety of trim looking coats of three-quarter and seven-eighths length. What is generally known as a "sport" coat has quite supplanted the skirt and jacket for outing. The coats are worn over a one-piece dress of plain serge or a dark plaid material or, still, with a skirt of tweed or corduroy and a silk shirt waist.

The very short Mackinaw has given way to the longer coats with the advance of the cold season. Two new models are pictured on this page. The one on the left is of double face soft-elder-down cloth, which needs no lining, and yet is warm because it has so much wool in it. Notice the broad soft collar. The designers of sport coats have added this feature, for style and for use, as it can be brought close up around the throat for protection. The kimono shoulder with full length sleeve is also the very latest cut. This is virtually so simple that one can easily copy it and have a much needed wrap for a few dollars. It may be made from pattern No. 8128, which comes for either misses or ladies. Three and one-half yards of fifty-four inch material will make a large size. The deep belt with pocket at the low waist line is novel, and there is a trimming strap on the sleeve which may be buttoned over to close the end of the sleeve at the wrist. Price 15 cents.

The double face materials avoid the necessity for lining or even facing the revers, as the edges may be pulled apart and turned in with a stitching for the neat finish.

Waffle Checks A New Fabric Weave.

Waffle checks are one of the newest weaves in clothing materials. They come in a variety of colorings, but that of the model shown, No. 7896, is in black and white. Here it is made in a single breasted coat with a breast pocket and two lower patch pockets. The set-in sleeve is used in this and is preferred still by some dress authorities. This is a misses' garment, thirty-four inches long in the back. Large white buttons lend a smart finish. It, too, is a coat which many will like to reproduce because of its simplicity and because the difficulty of mannish tailoring is eliminated with the soft fleecy materials sold for the purpose. Not plaids alone only, but in combination with plain materials have the

sanction of French modistes just now for useful dresses. In the center of the page is one of the latest models, showing the effective use of plaid silk with navy blue serge. This has a kimono blouse top and plaited tunic, with a wide front panel of the serge in the skirt and on the blouse. Fancy bone buttons in blue and white supply the requisite color contrast for decoration. The blouse is closed at one side and has a collar pointing out over the shoulders with a graceful line. There is a wide belt of black satin.

A variety of other combinations of material might be effectively made up after this model with pattern No. 8094. Price 15 cents.

Knitted Sweaters In Fancy Weaves.

Knitted sweaters have attained new importance since manufacturers have produced them in high grades of silk, changeable effects and fancy weaves. They are also fashioned to fit the figure smoothly, even when made of heavy woolen yarns. Checks in two colors are novel and come by way of Paris, where the idea is attributed to Paquin. The range of striking new art color combinations is being tried out in the sweater of the hour. Combinations of orange and brown, violet with yellow, green and ochre, and vivid blue with gray, are some of the effects seen either in changeable weaves or with borders; collars and pockets of contrasting colors.

Many soft woolen sweaters almost reflect the coloring of the Scotch heather and the greensward, as instanced in a woman's golf coat of misty green and maroon, with a plain two inch green band around the edge. Golf stockings and a cap are worn to match.

Attractive lines of knitted silk scarfs for men, women and children are being sold in a wide variety of colors.

Ruffles In Sight For Spring Skirts.

Plaited tunics, such as that illustrated, and many more flounces of various shapes and widths point to a certain return of ruffles for spring and summer. Just how they will be used is a matter of some conjecture, but in all probability the scant foundation skirt will remain, with the fullness given only by the flounces. One of the latest words from the center of fashion creation is that a spiral flounce will be worn in corkscrew effect. Just how pleasing this can appear is proven by advance models. There is going to be a new vogue of batiste, embroideries on ecru grounds. Various widths of these are coming to the retail market, and some are anticipated with colored embroidery in view of the Futurist art influence on dress fashions.

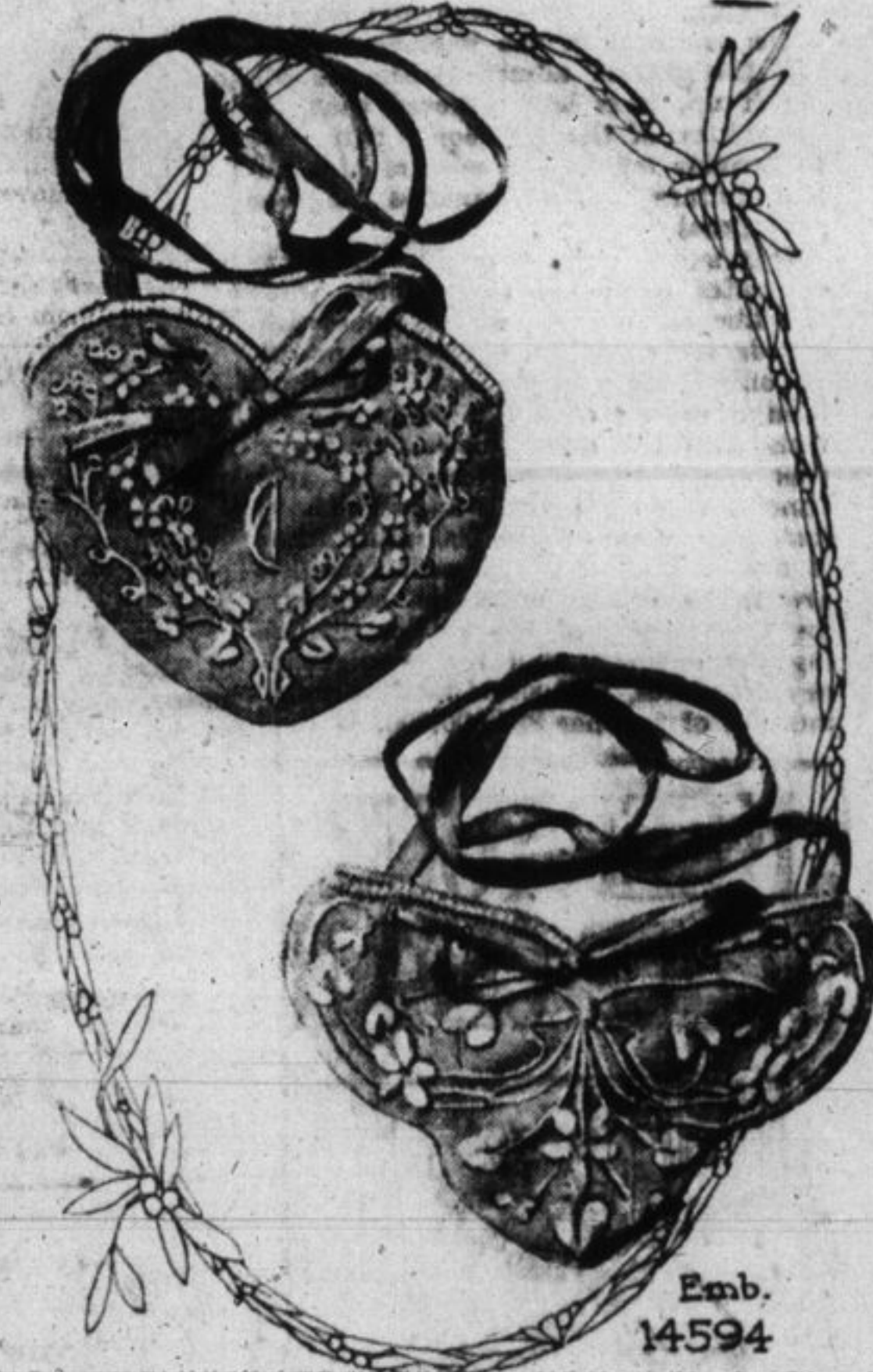
Taffeta is also retaining its soft qualities with the chiffon. Black, some dainty eye-shades are now being made of this with lace flouncings.



8094-Plaid Silk with Navy Blue Serge



7896 Waffle Check Sport-Coat.



Emb. 14594

Gift Sachets for Fifty Cents

HAND embroidered linen sachets are dainty and at the same time practical, as they can be laundered as easily as a pocket handkerchief. Two very attractive shapes are shown in the illustration, which one may make for 50 cents, including a yard of narrow ribbon, and the pattern No. 14594 at 10 cents. The latter includes four other patterns besides the two with forget-me-not designs and eyelet work. They are made of handkerchief linen and worked with white cotton. The sachet powder is put on a piece of raw cotton, which makes a little pad in the outside cover.

The same designs can be used for jewel or money bags, to be worn inside the clothing. If material as thin as organdie is used, colored satin sachets may be slipped inside and show their color through. Many holiday gift sachets of the latter kind have been sold in the city shops.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

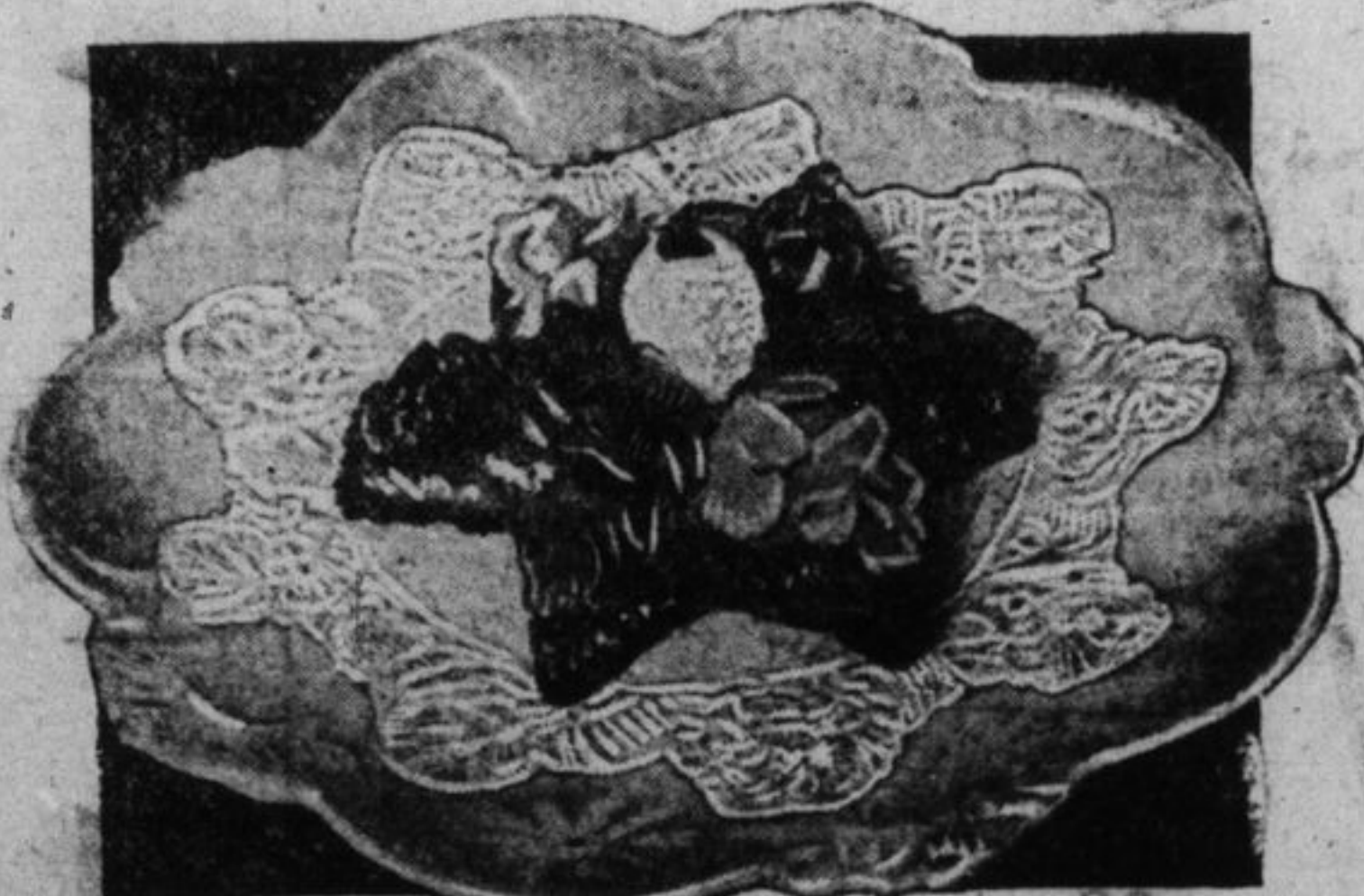
IF one buys almond meal as it may be had from large grocery stores, it is easy to make macaroons at home, and at less cost than they can be bought. Allow one-half pound of almond meal to one pound of sifted powdered or confectioner's sugar. Mix very thoroughly into the beaten whites of four eggs, to which a few drops of almond flavoring has been added. Drop the paste through a stiff paper cone in round, tiny cakes on a white, ungreased paper in a baking tin. Cook in a moderate oven for ten minutes. Chopped nuts, candied cherries or bits of angelica may be put on the top by glazing the macaroons with white of egg and water to make them stick.

French Pan Cakes.

Beat the whites and yolks of six eggs separately until very light, and to the latter add a tablespoon of sugar. Sift half a teaspoonful of baking powder in three cupfuls of flour. Mix the yolks and flour, adding a tablespoonful of melted butter and a cupful of milk. Fold in the whites and beat all very lightly. Bake in small cakes on a hot, greased griddle, turning to brown both sides. Butter, spread with jelly and roll up. Dust with sugar and serve on a warm dish. These make a good luncheon dessert.

Paper Funnel For Pie.

When cooking the Christmas pie, try putting two little funnels of white paper in holes in the crust, to allow the steam to escape. This will prevent the juice or gravy from overflowing or breaking the crust.



Star Bon Bouche For Christmas Menu

AN introductory "appetizer," though almost a main course for the Christmas dinner, is a bon bouche fluted above and worth white, because it appears in the very appropriate star shape. Cut a six pointed star of least four inches across, and on the several points put separate rays of sliced or chopped onion, olives, yolk of hard boiled eggs, whites, celery and pickles. Put a tiny ball of cream cheese in the mayonnaise in the middle, with a sprig of parsley. For those who like caviar, one z.z. can be made of it. Serve on fancy paper doilies.

A new way of serving stewed appetizers is in pastry shells made as for tarts. On the top of the fruit squeeze a rose or conventional device of whipped cream pressed through a pastry tube. A little larger size tube may be similarly used to make a border of mashed potatoes around a planked steak or other dish one may wish to garnish for a special occasion.

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