

**FASHIONS**

In these modern days a winter vacation is regarded as essential as a summer rest, and one plans it with the idea of spending most of the time in the great outdoors. And appropriate clothes will make your vacation a joy. Whether you skate at Lake Placid, ski in Canada, climb in Switzerland or motor in California, well chosen wardrobe is necessary for your holiday. And you can buy your sports clothes in sets. A knitted skating suit includes a sweater, knickers, cap, gloves, hose and scarf, or in place of the sweater a snug-fitting suede jacket with knitted band at wrist, cuffs and collar.

The cold weather has resulted in the annual migration to the American Riviera along the Florida coast. With each year this migration increases in number, so the shops have added another season to their output, and while the snows are deep, they are exhibiting the aiest, sheerest gowns for summer climate, along with natty sports tailored suits of twilled cloths, checked flannels, jersey and fibre silk weaves.

In displaying their Southland wearing apparel some of the big stores of the city have a Southland setting, and at this time of year it is the chief attraction of the store. One of these settings in a patien background with its sun-drenched reds and cool, bright greens, and belies the cold world outside with its summery appearance.

**Sports**

White leads in sports fashions for Palm Beach and Miami, but white illuminated with touches of gay color exemplified in vivid leather, colored hand-drawn work or picturesque em-

broidery.

One shop exploits rainbow stripes. Without sleeves or trimming is a gay little sports frock of brilliantly striped flannel, the waist with the stripes in a verticle line and the skirt showing them horizontally. There are also skirts of rainbow striped kasha on camel's hair ground, and fine hand-made frocks of rainbow striped chiffon.

The knitted frock will be a comfort for informal wear at the beach. It retains its fresh appearance no matter how misty the weather. It can be had in any color, with very large plaid stripes or in patterns of Egyptian or Bulgarian types.

**For Bathing**

Extreme styles in bathing suits will be the vogue for the morning dip. But however elaborate they may be, the slim boyish silhouette will prevail. The silk bathing suit has its ruffles arranged in back or side panels. Jaunty suits of plaid wool jersey will be preferred by some. The plain jerseys will be enhanced by vivid embroidery or varicolored braids. Beach capes are brilliant and decorative. Included in the accessories worn with the bathing suit are the rubber earrings which may be had in an interesting variety.

**For Afternoon**

For the afternoon Mah-Jong party there are dainty voile frocks with delicate needlework trimmings in refreshing colors, and silks in gay hues that suggest China.

Very fashionable are the gowns of flat crepes in flowers and figures of bright color on a white background.

The lingerie gown of net, lace or embroidered batists will be a feature of the season. These will be worn over a satin or crepe slip in pale rose, green, yellow or white.

**For Evening**

For the lantern lit dances under the stars, are the youthful frocks of tulle

in gay colors and of the pastel tints reflected in the opal. A white tulle frock over black taffeta has a berth collar of the silk edged with tulle fluting. At the side, dropping from the waist is a spray of flowers in natural colors.

Gowns of soft printed chiffons are ornate and colorful and have much fine lace and embroidery.

It is a wise plan for the stay-at-homes to make a few purchases now for the spring and summer wardrobe, just to have something on hand ready to wear for that inevitable day when there is a sudden rise in the mercury and nothing one has to wear seems suitable, fresh or appropriate. The majority of women, even those whose purse bulges, never buy their spring clothes until their winter ones are uncomfortably warm; and with a little forethought they could prepare themselves adequately to enjoy those beautiful warm days that pop up so unexpectedly the last of February and during March.

**The Elephant, Some Ant**

The American truth-teller was in form. "Talking of ant," he said, "we've got 'em as big as crabs out West. I've seen 'em fight with long horns, which they use as lances, charging each other like savages."

"They don't compare with the ants I saw in the Far East," said an inoffensive individual near by. "The natives have trained them as beasts of burden. One of 'em could trail a ton load for miles with ease. They worked willingly, but occasionally they turned on their attendants and killed them."

But this was drawing the long bow a little too far.

"I say, old chap," said a shocked

voice from the corner, "what sort of ants were they?"

"Eleph-ants," replied the inoffensive individual.—London Tit-Bits.

**It All Depends**

The teacher had been trying to inculcate the principles of the Golden Rule and turn-the-other-cheek.

"Now, Tommy," she asked, "what would you do supposing a boy struck you?"

"How big a boy are you supposing?" demanded Tommy.—American Legion Weekly.



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