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Fashions

A Revival of Skating

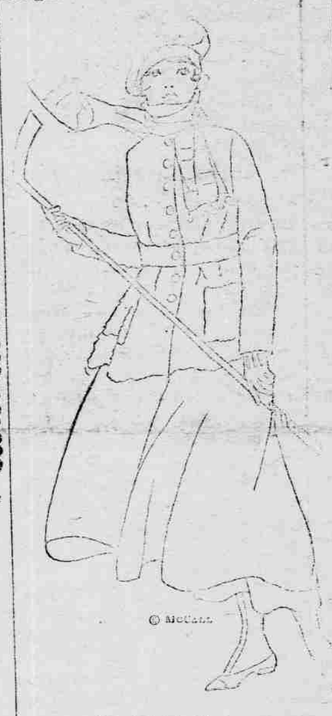
A Popular Sport This Winter, Indoors and Out. The Pantalette Petticoat.

New York, November 14, 1915.

It looks just now as if all the world would go on skates this winter just as all the world took up the dance craze last winter. Our Hippodrome is displaying some wonderfully attractive skating notions in its present show, and many of the glass-enclosed roof gardens have taken up the fad and are giving a skating cabaret instead of the dancing cabaret. The sport is wholesome and appeals to young and old.

PIQUANT SKATING COSTUMES

Among the costumes, particularly youthful and chic, are the box coats, worn with short flaring skirts and tasselled Tam-o'-shanterns. The Norfolk model too, is much in favor, and the sweater is some popular vivid tone combined with skirt of corduroy or tweed, is a prime favorite. Each of these suits allows the ease of movement so necessary to this sport, and the grace of line so much sought after in all costumes.



Pantalette Costume

Fabrics favored for skating suits are tweed, in its various mixtures of soft browns, reds, and grays; sweater cloth, warmly and vividly colored, lamb's wool, so light and warm; and unmberless novelty wools and other fabrics favored for sport use. Corduroy should not be ommitted; in wide and narrow wale, it is being used for both coat and skirt. The colors are pleasing and of course the wearing qualities of corduroy are too well known and appreciated to require mentioning. Corduroy lends itself particularly well to the belted Norfolk models for golfing and other out-of-door sports, as well as skating.

COATS ARE UNLINED

The belted Norfolk, the sweater coat, and the box model, now worn for sports are all of them unlined unless it be pernaps a shoulder yoke of satin or heavy silk as a sort of body foundation. This fact makes the fashioning of them at home a much simpler matter. Sport clothes, being more or less of a luxury, are of necessity expensive when purchased ready made; materials however may be purchased and the garment made at home very reasonably. A particularly effective suit seen recently, was developed in a soft sage green English coating, it was reversible, the underside being checked in soft blues, greens, reds and browns. Collar, wide cuffs, lapels and belt were made with the check outside; the coat was fastened with large brown leather buttons; a line of the buttons extended down the front of the skirt as well, adding a smart bit of trimming Pockets are a great convenience for sports wear, and coats and suits this winter are well supplied, The various styles of collars too, so much a part of the new coats, are particularly adapted to real out-of-door wear. The wide chin collar, coming, well up about the throat and ears is becoming and wonderfully warm and practical. The throw scarf of the same material as the coat, or of a fur fabric, often attached directly to the coat itself, is a practical and comfortable notion; what could be more ideal for skating than the wide cuff, into which one may slip the hands and remove them instantly if necessary, and also the inconvenience of carrying one when the hands may be put to better use.

PANTALETTES FOR SKATING

Few of us but will appreciate the practical side of the pantalette petticoat for skating and out-of-door wear. These pantalettes are generally made of heavy satin in the same tone as the suit, or skirt, and for skating, dancing and the numerous other purposes for which they are equally well suited, are trimmed with fur; then again the pantalettes are of silk, satin, or sateen, the lower part being faced with the same material as the suit. A dark blue corduroy skirt combined with a beautifully colored silk sweater with tasselled sash ends, and satin pantalettes edged with dull gold braid was unusually chic. Just a glimpse

Box Coat Suit

is caught now and then of these fascinating accessories, as the accesories, as the wearer flashes by on her shining skates, or dips in the dance.

THE NATTY TAM-O'-SHANTER

Velvet, fur, fur-cloth, lamb's wool and the material of the suit are all used effectively in these charming little caps. Some are made Mandarin fashion with just a ronud ball of fur directly on the top by way of trimming; others have a hanging tassell of silk, and still others are woven with the very long, tasselled end of the Tyrolean skater's cap. Some of these are in black, but the majority are in a bright shade, orange, emerald green, royal blue, scarlet, or purple. The lamb's wool caps in these bright colors are particularly effective.

Turner's Almanac Useful North Carolina Publication. 87 Years Young

Turner's North Carolina Almanac for 1916, eighty-seven years young, makes its appearance this year packed to the capacity of sixty-four closely printed pages with the variety of of general information for which it is famous. Besides the quaint cuts, prophecies, zodiacal signs and portents which it has carried since the days when it was the one book that the cabin of the average pioneer could not get along without, and without which an almanac would be like a circus without a steam caliope, this year's issue carries, among other things, a full compilation of the North Carolina game laws, complete data as to the departments and personnel of the State government, and the State institutions at Raleigh and elsewhere; a chapter devoted to to information about the work of the Agricultural Department; comprehensive agricultural and educational statistics; complete calendars of the Federal and State courts, and, to make the measure run over, eight pages of a carefully edited record of events within North Carolina, from January 1 to September 30, inclusive.

The almanac, which is published by The Raleigh Times, is, in short, up to the standard of 1916, as completely as that of 1828 fit the times of our grandfathers and great-grandfathers. As an inexpensive yet inclusive and reliable book of current reference it is hard to see how it could be bettered.

Letters

The Happenings in Nearby Towns

Events of the Week Briefly Told by Our Correspondents Which Will Interest Many; Read What Our Writers Have to Say.

Hamilton Items.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L Gladstone motored to Scotland Neck Tuesday.

D. G. Matthews and T. B. Slade, Jr, spent a few hours in Scotland Neck Tuesday.

Miss Effie and Addie Lee Grimes visited Mrs. F. L. Haislip last week.

R. A. Edmondson, J. A. Davenport, Misses Maggie Jarvis Davenport, Lillie and Ruth Floyd went to Washington Tuesday to the funeral of Mrs. Eliza Cordon.

Dr. and Mrs. M. I. Fleming and Miss Pattie Sherrod spent the week end in Greenville.

Mrs. B. L Long, Misses Maggie Belle, Lillie and Ruth Floyd spent Friday in Williamston.

Miss Ella Miller has returned from Goldsboro where she visited her sister, Misses Mary Waldo and Sarah Edmondson visited Miss Mary Carstarphen in Williamston Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Gladstone with Mrs. J. B. Cloeman spent Friday in Tarboro.

E. A. Council of Morehead spent the week-end here.

Mrs. W. F. Grimes entertained the Bridge Club on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W S. Sherrill and son of Enfield spent the week end here

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hines spent Sunday in Hassell.

Mrs. Salsbury has returned from a visit to Greenville.

P. L. Salsbury and P. H. Davenport went to Scotland Neck Sunday.

Oak City Briefs

Mrs. Nannie Bell Fleming of Scotland Neck, spent Wednesday with Mrs. J. L. Hines.

Mrs. Cary Weeks of Scotland Neck was the guest of her mother, Mrs. N. M. Worsley last wednesday.

Misses Lizzie and Annie Mae Hassell are spending sometime in Greenville.

Mrs. Everett of Robersonville is spendjng a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Daniels.

Jimmie Fleming of Scotland Neck, made a flying trip there last Wednesday evening.

Jim Rawls and Wilmer Worsley of Hamilton, were in town Sunday.

Miss Marian White of Hobgood, was in town Sunday night.

Miss Ethel Everett left for Williamston Saturday where she expects to teach school.

J. K. Moore of Hobgood was in town Monday.

Messrs. Wilmer, Ralph and Gordon House left for Richmond Tuesday.

Honor Roll of Primary Department for Tenth Week

First Grade.—Gladys Everett, Sarah Long Johnson, Lucile House, Margaret Hines, Leola Hines, Myrtella Hyman, Ruby Hurst, Mildred Davenport, Pauline Davenport, Hazle Piland, Ethel Bunting, Eloise Ross, Dorris Rawls, Erline Glover, Willie Johnson, Mamie Lee Turner, Rupert Rawls, Ellsworth Glover, Marion House, Kelly Bunting, Ernest Ethridge.

Third Grade.—Margaret Hines, christine Piland, Olivia Johnson, Litton Hurst.

Fifth Grade.—Selma Johnson, Wheeler Daniel, Paul Turner, Elizabeth Moore, Blanch Bunting, Herman Piland.

Sixth Grade.—Dare Daniel, Pauline Johnson, Alta Hines, Bertha Piland, Norman Harrel.

Seventh Grade.—Marvin Everett, Edgar Turner.

Eighth Grade.—Clarice Cartwright.

Spring Hill Items

Mr. R H. Kimball from Enfield is visiting his sister, Mrs. T. H. Twisdale.

Miss Clara Pope left today for Braswells Cross Roads, where she will take up duties teaching school.

Miss Selma Twisdale returned Saturday morning from Weldon where she visited several days.

Mr. Richard Lewis from Enfield visited in the city Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Selma Twisdale spent last Wednesday afternoon in Tillery.

Mr. John Perry from Greenville, spent a few hours here Sunday.

Mr. Alvin Twisdale visited Mr. Rolan Gammons at Whitakers Sunday.

Misses Clara Pope and Bertha Parrish attended the teachers meeting at Halifax Thursday and Friday.

Miss Selma Twisdale attended the play "Within the Law" at Scotland Neck last Tuesday night.

Arrange For Demonstration Work

Edgecombe County has just arranged for conducting the demonstration work for another two years by appropriating $650 per year for the puryose of paying its share of the agent's salary. Craven and Halifax have both renewed their share in having the work go forward in the two counties by appropriating $600 and $1,500, respectively.—Ex.

Notice

Having qualified as administrator of Alex Edmondson, deceased, late of Halifax County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons, having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to me, or to my attorneys Kitchin & Smith within one year from the date of this notice or said notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

GEORGE EDMONDSON,
Administrator.

This the 11th, day of November, 1915.

Special Announcements.

FOR SALE OR RENT THE store building now occupied by Jere Bunch Grocery Co. Possession given September 1, 1915. Hugh Johnson.