FEMININE FANCIES

PLAIN JACKETS AND STRIPED SKIRTS

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NEW YORK, June 26.—The jacket of plain material with a striped skirt is one of the fashions that will not stay dead. It crops up again and again upon the least provocation, calling itself sometimes bayadere, sometimes directoire, sometimes by no name at all. Seven or eight years ago there was a serious outbreak of plain coats and striped skirts, and many women were victims to it.

The fashion that time began upon the Riviera, where so many fashions are born, spent its childhood there, its youth in the spring season of Paris and its old age in that curious dead season of late August, when the city is left to the "third estate" and to traveling Americans in search of bargains. There favorite styles of the year live out their seventh age, sans everything

BLUE AND WHITE STRIPED SILK WITH SOLID BLUE JACKET AND BELT. THE BELT IS ATTACHED TO THE JACKET IN THE BACK.

but the bit of chic which the clothes of a Parisian girl of any class manage to preserve till the bitter end.

This incarnation of the vogue happened to be a summer fancy, and went with the winter's snow. Three years ago there was a tentative revival of the same idea as a cold-weather conceit, and we saw many diagonal-lined, narrow skirts and dark jackets with collars and cuffs of the stripe. The tremendous popularity of stripes this year made the revival of this combination fashion a foregone conclusion—seldom has it had so good an excuse to reappear. Here it is again as a summer style for silks, voiles and linens, often combined with the season's first favorite taffeta.

Jacket Frocks Are New.

We often see this idea applied to the jacket-frocks, which are a 1915 conception of the one-piece gown. At first glance such frocks appear to be suits in two pieces, but investigation reveals the indivisible character. A pink linen norfolk jacket will be joined for the term of its natural life to a skirt of striped linen which looks like a stick of peppermint candy. Sometimes the top part is more like a waistcoat than a jacket, then it has points in front, and perhaps a slit pocket on each side, and may stop at the shoulders to allow striped sleeves to repeat the material of the skirt. A frock on these lines had skirt and sleeves of glass toweling checked blue and white voile, and a very smart vest of blue linen. A wide band at the hem repeated the solid blue, and the cuffs and collar were lined with it.

The gown in the sketch is in blue and white. The material is striped and plain taffeta, so that the frock must depend for any originality it may possess upon something besides coloring or material; for the two words which are overworked this year in describing the season's gowning are "blue" and "taffeta." The little coat is of different material from the sleeves, and there are hints that the sleeveless jacket idea will bear investigation for the fall. Noteworthy points about the sketch are shown in the collar and feet. The first has a new version of a front opening which allows one to indulge in the smartness of a high collar without having to suffer for it. The second shows an original belt. It seems impossible that there should be a new idea in belts, but here it appears only in the front, and is cut in one with the jacket in the back.

Has Little Flare.

The skirt has little or none of the fashionable flare. Sketches from Paris are very apt to show these straight lines in trotteur frocks. There is a good deal of added material, of course, but it scarcely shows except when the wearer is in actual movement. In a season of balloon proportions and limitless flouncing the straight lines of the illustration have an added piquancy of effect. The scalloped hem, bound in blue, dates the gown with sufficient exactness.

We are scalloping and binding everything just now, even our hats and shoes! Sometimes the scallops are deep, sometimes shallow, sometimes pointed, sometimes square. They may also be faced with a bright color. A clever one-piece gown of blue serge had a hem treated in this way, faced with a sulphur-yellow broadcloth, which appeared again in the collar and in the lining of the bell-shaped cuffs.

These bright colors are creeping back into favor as hints and suggestions among the dark and neutral shades which are in such high favor. We need cheering just now, heaven knows, and we want to vary the dark blue which we seem to have adopted almost as a uniform. Chinese red, magenta, clear bright green, purple, burnt orange, all may be used in clever, piquant touches with navy blue, and are seen, accordingly, in facings, cordings and pipings, girdles, beaded and embroidered motifs, etc. Short sleeves are beginning to appear here and there in models for forenoon wear, as well as in afternoon gowns, where they have safely established themselves.

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CANAPES FORM AN IDEAL DISH

Canapes are delicious little morsels served on bread, fried, toasted or plain. The good things piled on the bread are of countless sorts, every good cook eternally testing her skill with new inventions. Cold canapes of a specially appetizing sort often serve as hors d'oeuvres, and the very substantial ones may take the place of a meat dish at tea. A platter of hot canapes likewise makes a good entree for a luncheon or dinner, and as the ingredients are so varied, and the seasoning is highly piquant, they give excellent ideas for the using up of small quantities of cold food. The cook with a deft gift can employ everything in the house for mincemeat canapes—lamb, beef, veal, a little pork, and several spoonfuls of the various cold vegetables left over. Here are some recipes for goodies of this sort.

SPANISH CANAPES—Slice a loaf of yesterday's white bread, cut round with a cake cutter and fry the bits in clarified butter. Then top each with a thick slice of tomato, put a wisp of bacon across that, season with salt and cayenne and put the rounds in the oven for the bacon to toast and the tomato to broil slightly. Serve hot.

CHICKEN CANAPES—Fry round slices of white bread, or toast them delicately, and then top each with a little minced chicken and sauted mushrooms, seasoning delicately with salt, cayenne and butter. Set in the oven for five minutes and serve hot. The drumsticks of a large roast chicken and six mushrooms would make half a dozen of these delectable bites. If the chicken is dry, mix it with a little fresh cream or olive oil.

COLD ANCHOVY CANAPES—Pound anchovies to a smooth paste with a little butter and season with cayenne and lemon juice. Spread the paste on thin strips of hard toast about two inches wide, then sprinkle them with hard boiled egg chopped almost to a powder. These are delicious supper bites.

CAVIAR CANAPES—Mix caviar to a cream with lemon juice and spread on thin strips of butter toast. Sprinkle the bread in even rows with chopped hard boiled egg and minced onion, adding a dust of salt and cayenne. Another way is to put a ring of onion on the bread and then drop a slice or two of hard boiled egg inside.

MAYONNAISE CANAPES — Spread rounds of fried bread very thinly with anchovy paste and then cover with mayonnaise, to which have been added chopped capers, olives and onion. Serve cold and garnish the dish with cress.

HASH CANAPES.—Put a little ham or tongue with beef or mutton and chop almost to a paste. Add one tomato and a green pepper and season highly with cayenne; only heat the mixture thoroughly in butter if all the ingredients have hitherto been cooked, and serve on slices of hot buttered toast. Remember that any appetizing edible in the house may always be added to a meat hash, fish excepted.

HAM CANAPES.—Rub chopped ham to a smooth paste, moistening it with cream or melted butter. Spread the paste on small rounds of fried bread, sprinkle with grated Parmesan cheese and cayenne or paprika, and brown in the oven.

LIVER CANAPES.—Saute thinly sliced calf's liver in butter, not cooking it too much; season with salt and black pepper. Then fry a little thinly sliced bacon. Put the liver, cut in narrow strips, on two-inch strips of buttered toast, then cross them with smaller strips of bacon. Add a small lump of butter to each canape, and put them in the oven for this to melt. Ornament the platter with watercress.

SARDINE CANAPES.—Toast narrow slices of rye bread and spread them with a sardine paste rubbed smooth with butter. Cover the toast then with alternate rows of the white and yolk of hard-boiled eggs, finely minced. Add a dust of parsley, also chopped. Paprika and curry powder are additions to many of the mixtures put on bread in this manner, and for the cold salt fish canapes, used especially for hors d'oeuvres, a pinch of mustard or fresh horseradish will be an improvement. But the cook must use her sense of taste, remembering only that the canape is a concocted dainty permitting many flavors.

CUCUMBER CANAPES.—Slice two cucumbers thin, let them marinate twenty minutes in French dressing, to which the juice of an onion has been added, drain and add two tablespoonfuls of Chutney sirup. Spread on toast rounds, garnish with olive rings and one tiny anchovy in the center of each.

CRESS CANAPES.—Cut fresh bread round and butter the slices. Then top each one with chopped watercress seasoned with salt, cayenne and lemon juice.

Blue chambray, simply made and trimmed with organdie collar and cuffs, will make a most satisfactory morning dress.

Decorations for the Fourth.

Decorations add so much to the patriotic aspect of the Fourth of July that they are worth the attention of every housekeeper. They need not be expensive, but they must be appropriate, and a little thought means more than money in their selection.

There should be a big flag to wave from a pole or float out of the window, if this can be afforded; little Fourth of July favors for the luncheon or dinner, and perhaps some national buttons for the boys to wear, and ribbons of red, white and blue for the girls. Table favors for all the big holidays can be had very cheaply, and those for the Fourth are often as amusing to adults as they are to children.

The candy boxes made like firecrackers, liberty bells and cannon are the most effective of these toys to juvenile minds. The older folk will find the bonbon boxes with the pictured face of George or Martha Washington entertaining, especially if they hold breath pastilles or some little gift; while everybody would like the little bundles of Japanese fireworks which are bought for table use and set off after the meal, with the room darkened.

Along with the decorations, fireworks for outdoors are usually considered, but if mothers only knew it children really find the set pieces which make but small noises far more wonderful than the popping crackers. A pinwheel is a fairy thing, fantastic, charming and fairly noiseless; while the least firecracker is a nerve-racking nuisance. So spend a little extra money, if you must have fireworks—they are a part of the day—and get the noiseless ones, which are a delight to the eye and no hurt to the nerves.

Household Hints.

To remove ink spots from marble, mix well equal parts of spirits of vitriol and lemon juice, wet the spots and in a few minutes rub with a soft cloth and then wash.

To clean dingy glass, wash it with warm water and sal soda. Dry and then brighten with salt water.

To clean nickel silver ornaments, dip a piece of flannel in ammonia and rub the article.

To clean raincoats, sponge with a mixture of alcohol and ether, to which is added a tablespoonful of ammonia to a pint of the liquid.

To clean black silk, sponge with household ammonia and press while damp on the wrong side of the goods.

A Parisian designer describes the present fashion of figure as a "flat-looking silhouette with spreading side lines."

AMERICAN FASHIONS.

BY LILLIAN E. YOUNG.

There are two distinct styles of separate coats in the summer—the rough-and-ready sport coats, and the not-so-rough-and-ready kind that one wears over thin lacey dresses and afternoon frocks.

The illustrated model comes under the latter heading and is a charming little design for silk or Deauville cloth. Buttons are the only trimming, and they can be of metal or cloth covered, depending upon the material used.

There is a V-shaped neck finished with a small sailor collar that stands well up about the back of the neck. The front edges hook at the neck and waist, leaving a novel opening between, with one side closely trimmed with buttons, and the other with false

SEPARATE JACKETS ARE ALWAYS SERVICEABLE AT THE SUMMER RESORTS.

buttonholes. The roomy three-quarter-length sleeves end with deep cuffs that show a consistent trimming of buttons and buttonholes, set along the open edges between the two points where they are caught together.

The back of the coat is in one piece, with the rounded coat tail, but in front the material is cut off at the waistline, and slightly gathered into the shaped pieces below, which affect cutaway lines rounding downward to the back. A close row of buttons trims one side of the side slash, with corresponding buttonholes on the other.

In chamois-colored velour de laine, with cuffs and collar of white, and trimmings of nickel buttons and silver-corded buttonholes, this design would certainly prove smart, and as serviceable as any of the present season. One of the newest materials for dressy separate coats is white watered faille silk, and this would be splendid for the model here described.

The traveling suit is the first requisite, no matter where the vacation trip takes you, and blue serge is the best material for the suit.

DANGER OF BIG HATS.

An article of dress which often brings unsuspected trouble to its wearer is the large and heavy hat, and since big hats seem to be gaining in popularity it is well to be warned against their dangers.

A few years ago a high-strung young woman went to her physician's office to tell him that she was a nervous wreck, and when he had heard about her symptoms—which included loss of appetite, inability to sleep or work, depression and the hundred and one other distressing indications of overwrought nerves—he agreed with her diagnosis. Besides that, she looked thin and peaked and worn.

Suddenly the doctor's eye fell on her hat. It was a beautiful hat, and was, perhaps, the one thing which seemed to its poor, ill owner worth living for. It was piled heavily with silk and velvet and flowers and plumes.

"Take off that hat," commanded the doctor.

The patient meekly obeyed. The doctor placed it on his office scales, where a moment before he had noted the patient's weight. The indicator touched the six-pound mark.

"Go home and throw that thing in the ash barrel," said the doctor, sharply. "Wear a light hat that weighs less than a pound, take care of yourself and report progress to me in a month."

In a month the patient shamefacedly admitted that her troubles began to lessen the moment she stopped wearing the heavy hat, and that at the end of three or four weeks they had almost ceased.

Of course, heavy hats can be worn without noticeable injury by many a woman, and they are perhaps not the greatest harm workers among feminine apparel. But let the woman who would plan out her own beauty and health campaign, after she has taken due notice of diet and exercise and bathing, look to the ills that lie almost undreamed of in her wardrobe.

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When Washing Hair.

To prevent tangling, when washing the hair, at the last rinsing float the hair out straight in the water, then comb it out while dripping, and it will not tangle and pull out as it does when dried before combing.

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