

## PRETTY SUMMER COSTUME



With many of the new summer gowns, little hats that in a way match the gown will be worn. The dress pictured is of polka-dotted foulard, with dull green dots on a tan ground. For this gown one can use the bordered material which is to be worn again this spring. A polka-dotted gown will have a striped border.

The skirts of all the new dresses do not show any slits, and there are buttons galore everywhere they can be placed.

The vest and collar are made of white corded marsailles.

The touch which makes this hat "match" the costume is the striped ribbon of blue and green which trims it. The hat itself is of black lace, with a black feather "stick-up."

## THE INNER PURPOSE

By Berton Braley.

Algernon Mortimer Harold McSquee  
Was rather a notable person to see,  
For his nose was the hue of a Malaga  
grape

And his body was formed in a spher-  
ical shape,

While his eyes, they were square, and  
his ears—they were cubes

Which were tied to his head with two  
flexible tubes;

In brief, he was quaint as a person  
can be.

Was Algernon Mortimer Harold Mc-  
Squee!

Algernon Mortimer Harold McSquee  
Lived wholly on muffins and sassa-  
fras tea,

Which he ate with a spoon on a bench  
in the park

From ten in the morning till long  
after dark;

He always wore suits which were  
purple and pink

And filled up his pockets with  
crullers and ink;

He talked like a parrot who'd swal-  
lowed a flea,

Did Algernon Mortimer Harold Mc-  
Squee!

Algernon Mortimer Harold McSquee  
Is neither a friend or relation to me;  
If he walks on his hands with his  
whiskers aflame

Why should I be troubled? He's only  
a name!

A name I invented with pleasure in-  
tense

To fit into verses quite vacant of  
sense—

A lyrical monaker quite bubbling  
with glee,

Is "Algernon Mortimer Harold Mc-  
Squee!"

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