

Country Club Dance Dresses

by Lady Duff Gordon.



Drapery of Spangled Net Is Arranged Over Satin for This Country Club Evening Gown.

Taffeta One-Piece Gown Suitable for a Country Club Dance.

By Lady Duff-Gordon ("Lucile")

THIS is the time when the country clubs reach their highest popularity. To drive out of the hot city into the green coolness of the club grounds is a keen pleasure. To play golf or tennis or to lounge on the clubhouse veranda according to chance or temperament is a charming way to spend Summer afternoons and to preserve and upbuild health.

That is the utility of the country club—its prose. The poetry of the country club is the dancing it affords. Moonlight and shadows on the rolling green, tall trees standing as faithful sentinels without, and within throbbing music and the fitting of forms across the smooth dancing floor as figures gliding about on the ice!

The picture is beautiful to observe and beautiful to share in, and I am offering for your inspection to-day models of the kind of gowns that make the scene still more attractive and contribute to the joy of wearers and observers.

The middle figure presents that simplicity which is marvellously effective if properly arranged and dowdy if bungled. This one I trust you will agree has not been bungled. The heavy taffeta is draped upon one side at the hip. The draped waist is finished at the corsage by a wide band of shadow lace embroidered in pale gold. The shoulder straps are joined with a necklace of diamonds. An inset diagonal fold of taffeta of a contrasting color is edged with a row of diamonds. I have named this the "Doris."

The "Corisande," a model on the right hand, is of taffeta elaborately trimmed with lace, silver and silk roses. The skirt is of metallic silk in contrasting color.

The third figure, that which you see on the left hand, is of spangled net over satin. Diamond sunbursts are worn at the point of the décolletage. The skirt is trimmed with horizontal bands of ribbon outlined with silver. Ribbons arranged lengthwise cross this trimming at intervals.

Lace, Silk Flowers and Silver Embroidery Are Used for Trimming the Corisande Dance Frock.