

TORRANCE NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Weir Atwood were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Terry of Plaza del Amo.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard S. Smith were weekend guests of Mrs. Smith's parents in Long Beach.

Harmon Reeve was a dinner guest Thursday evening of friends in Hollywood.

Among a party that motored to Randsburg for the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Huddleston, Mr. and Mrs. Perry O. Guy, John Pederson, Mrs. McKee, William Troost, R. C. Kite and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Reeve. After dinner Saturday evening the crowd enjoyed dancing and "speech-making," and on Sunday visited the mines.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Mackenzie, Miss Lois Linscoter and Mrs. Mary L. Thompson enjoyed a trip Sunday to Topanga Canyon.



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A touch of spring in the air—and what woman does not hurry to her milliner so she may be the first to welcome the new season with a charming and becoming hat?

The gigolo has taken the world of fashion by storm. It is so smart, so chic and possesses the secret of being universally becoming. So every woman wants at least one, while many of the best dressed women, who believe that once they find the shape that appeals to them they should stick to it, have ordered it in countless colors. They want to be sure that each frock shall have its key to smartness; in other words, its gigolo.

Describing the Gigolo.
 The gigolo is a high crowned felt hat with creases or folds running across the front of the crown holding it close to the head so as to give greater height in the back. But it is in the way that these folds are handled and in the way that the brim is turned that this clever little hat attains its chief distinction. For it is in these details that the hat maintains its ability to be ever individual and ever becoming.

Sometimes these folds run from the front at right angles to the face and lose themselves in the greater height of soft felt at the back of the crown. Creases parallel to the face are found more becoming to some women, while still others choose to have all the excess material pulled to the back and caught in two large soft folds there.

Worn Turned Up Sharply
 The narrow brim of this ever charming hat is quite as accommodating as the crown. As a general rule it is worn turned sharply up in the back and down in the front, but really anything may be done to it. Sometimes it is rolled down on one side and up on the other. But those whose features require extra width may pull the brim out on either side—when, there! it is the most becoming hat they ever put on.

The usual trimming of the gigolo is a wide band of grosgrain ribbon finished with a tailored bow. In truth, it seems that there is a different gigolo for every wearer, and perhaps it is this infinite variety which will keep it from becoming common in spite of its tremendous wave of popularity.

The Beret.
 The beret, in new and enchanting guise, has also entered the lists of fashion. However, it is a new and glorified beret, which is interpreted in countless charming manners. Sometimes there is a wide band about the face with the crown very softly draped. Bands of two tones of felt give a welcome change from the single toned simple hats we have been wearing so long. This hat is also developed in satin or any of the new straws.

For golf, or with that inevitable sports costume, the jumper dress, the gigolo reappears in lighter shades. White or sometimes tones just a bit deeper than the frock, and others in shades that harmonize with the frock rather than offer a decided contrast or too exact a match, are the favored colors for sports wear.

The Larger Hat
 The larger gracefully drooping hat of horsehair or straw is fashion typical of the United States. It is one of those styles which have come into being through necessity. The bright midsummer sun, ruinous both to complexion and comfort, is foiled by the cool becoming shadow cast by one of these hats. The great majority of them are in horsehair or some very fine straw, trimmed very simply with a bow or flower on one side. They are to be had in the most alluring shades—just the colors to accompany the softer, more delicate frocks of summer afternoons.

Felt and Still More Felt
 Was there ever a time when we did not wear felt? It hardly seems possible to imagine such a thing, for nowadays, whether it is winter or summer, spring or fall, more than half of the smart hats are of felt. And yet, no matter how much it is worn, it never seems to grow tiresome or so common that the well dressed woman turns away from it. Perhaps it is because the simpler the felt hat is the more charming it is, and we seldom tire of anything which has the simplicity of real beauty.

When midsummer comes these felt hats will give way a little to straw. Sangha, the new crocheted straw, is quite the smartest. Sangha is soft and flexible enough to be folded into the creases which distinguish the felt hats. In fact, there are countless novelty straws which are very smart. Of course satin is always good in spring and it lends itself so gracefully to softly draped turbans that we certainly to see many satin hats this year.

The Newest Shades
 Hats are not thought of just as hats any more because they form so integral a part of the costume. So the favored shades in hats will be shades which harmonize best with the frocks, and give the final touch of loveliness to the costume. Hats do not match the frocks as closely as they have in years gone by. Sometimes they are chosen in a slightly deeper shade. Sometimes with a gaily patterned frock the hat will emphasize one of the brighter tones of the frock rather than remain just neutral.

With the returning popularity of grey there will be many grey hats, but these will be worn rather with the costume which has grey in combination with another shade, while the all grey frock will choose a hat of blue or mauve or the new dusty pink.

The Shaded Hat
 Some of the most charming of the new berets are made of three tones of the same color felt draped cleverly together to form the crown. The draping is very simple but must be skilfully managed to be effective.

All sorts of clasps, buckles and pins form the trimming of the new hats. The rhinestone pins are still very smart, but perhaps even newer are gold and silver ornaments designed on very modernistic lines.

Pins of jade or a red composition combined with brilliants give a welcome touch of color to black or neutral hats.

Mrs. C. Hammack of Brethren street visited friends in San Pedro Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Francis of Flower street spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gill of Hermosa Beach.



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