

BY EDNA MILES

One Hat, Plus "Wardrobe" Of Trims Does the Trick

A SPRING bonnet that's a hat wardrobe in miniature is the signature of the spring collection of Tatiana of Saks Fifth Avenue. It's a sailor in checked black-and-white straw that takes on a totally different look each time the trim is changed.

This idea, one that could be adapted for other hats already in a wardrobe, is carried out through use of a neat black velvet band for casual wear, a veil and vivid blue velvet band for afternoon, and brilliant red band and flowers for late day.

Another quick-change hat is a side-curved pillbox of gray-and-black shadow plaided organza. This had a self-fabric bow that may be detached and worn at the neck or shoulder of a suit or dress.

Generally, this designer favors a small silhouette for spring. She likes ear-to-ear shapes, sometimes manipulated into a figure eight. Many of these small hats completely cover one ear, though others bare the ear lobe only.

There's an emphasis on trimming, some of it clever and practical, the rest of it merely pretty. Fruit is foremost. There are clusters of frosted, pale pink grapes, bunches of white chenille currants, natural-colored straw nuts and shiny black berries.

Color balances the number of hats in black-and-white. Shades of beige appear in straws, ranging from champagne to ochre. Glowing color is shaded, in one hat, from pale pink to a jewel-toned deep red. Other colors for spring are lilac, purple and green.



For spring, basic hat gets brilliant red flowers and matching band for trim. Hat is a sailor in checked black-and-white straw. With change of trim, hat will look . . .

Emphasis on Most Hats Is In the Trimming



... entirely different, as this picture shows. This trim is a vivid blue velvet band and matching cockade. Numerous other changes make it right from morning until dark.

Three Area Men Now Attending Service Schools

Pfc. Herman C. Fiebig, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fiebig, 6310 Inkster, Southfield township, and Pvt. James R. Bay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Bay, North Woodward, Bloomfield Hills, are being trained in infantry automotive mechanics at Fort Benning, Georgia.

Pvt. Bay, a graduate of Bloomfield Hills high school, entered army service in October, 1951.

MIDSHIPMAN Delbert V. Keener, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Keener, 1196 Holland, has returned to the Annapolis Academy, Md., after a week-end visit with his parents.

With Aircraft Group in Korea

WITH THE EIGHTH ARMY IN KOREA — Cpl. Wallace J. Beggs, of 27375 Northwestern Hwy., Southfield township, is helping maintain Army aircraft in Korea as a member of the 79th Ordnance Battalion.

His unit, the only one of its kind in the Army, works directly with the U. S. Air Force. Cpl. Beggs is serving as a clerk-typist with the 79th.

Sergeant to Complete Michigan State Studies

Sgt. James T. Wall, who has been stationed with the head-

General Fund Swelled By Plan Change

Dropping of the city's self-insured plan to cover employee compensation has added \$24,687.59 to the city's general fund, \$10,000 of which will be held in reserve to settle any outstanding claims made by employees.

The city commission voted Monday night to transfer the sum from the workmen's compensation reserve to the general fund. The city is now fully covered with workmen's compensation policy which costs the city \$5,000 a year.

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quarters squadron section at Brooks Air Force Base, San Antonio, Tex., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wall, 515 Madison.

Sgt. Wall has received orders to return to Michigan State college for six months in order to receive his degree in psychology.

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Hospital Drive Gets \$40,000 In First Week

Approximately \$40,000, or more than 20 per cent of the \$200,000 goal of the Greater Detroit Hospital Fund drive for the new Oakland Hospital was raised in the first week of the three week current campaign.

In addition back pledges totaling \$60,000 to the Woodward General Hospital fund now incorporated with Oakland Hospital were paid immediately following announcement of construction plans for the new institution at Woodward and Thirteen Mile Road.

This was announced yesterday by Merritt D. Hill, chairman of the drive, who said preliminary reports from more than 100 workers indicate a willing response to the appeal "Let's Finish the Hospital."

At the same time, Hill said, campaign reports indicate clarification is still needed on some points raised by prospective donors, particularly those who had given six years ago to the Woodward General Hospital.

HE POINTED OUT that many donors to the Greater Detroit Hospital Fund in its 1949-51 campaign for \$19,720,000 had previously subscribed to independent Hospital programs, not only in Oakland County but elsewhere. These gave again to the consolidated fund, notwithstanding their previous independent subscriptions.

In the present campaign, only those in South Oakland County who have not subscribed to the Greater Detroit Hospital Fund are being solicited, he said. Although some may have given to the Woodward General campaign six years ago, it was considered they would also give to the present Oakland Hospital campaign, which is South Oakland County's strongest effort to complete the Greater Detroit Hospital.

HILL ALSO pointed out that there are many former subscribers to the original Woodward General fund in South Oakland County who want to make new subscriptions but who will not be solicited in the limited campaign now under way.

These are urged to mail their pledges to the Greater Detroit Hospital Fund, 1512 Ford Building, Detroit, where the pledges will be acknowledged and credited to the current Oakland Hospital campaign. They also may make their gifts to any of the campaign workers with whom they might be in contact during the current drive.

Meetings of prospective industrial donors were held during the week and solicitation of this important segment of the South Oakland community, is being carried out on an individual basis by campaign workers.

THE GROUP meetings were held, Hill said, to acquaint industrial leaders with the campaign program and lay the groundwork for solicitation. He said response by these larger employers in the community has been gratifying.

In response to queries concerning the type of hospital services to be rendered by the new Oakland Hospital, Franklin Pricker, speaking for Oakland Hospital, said they will be the same as any major hospital in the Detroit area.

"Oakland Hospital will admit any patient requiring hospital care," Pricker said. "Doctors in the county will be privileged to hospitalize and care for their private patients."

"HOSPITAL SERVICES also will be available to ambulant patients—to indigent and low income groups unable to pay for medical examinations, to patients able to pay who may be referred by their attending physicians, to business and industry for the care of industrial cases and to the public for emergency cases.

"Those participating in the development of plans for Oakland Hospital foresee a hospital well designed to meet the specific needs of patients and doctors in the area, and well equipped to protect the health of residents of Southern Oakland County."

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