

Top your new peasant dress with a garlanded straw hat



Need just the right accent for your flowery new peasant frock? Try a wide-brimmed straw hat with a garland of flowers. Wreathed with floaty silk flowers, straw hats are in vogue for a spring that might be described as the "Scarlett O'Hara Season."

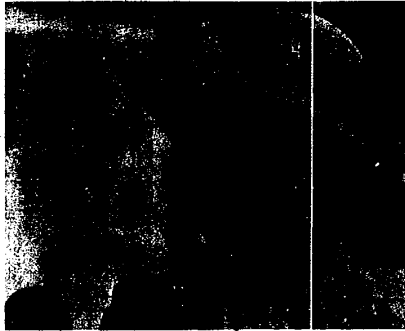
Spring's most important hats, according to Liz-Ryan, Hudson's millinery buyer, are colored natural or pastel-hued. Big brims, with either gold or garlands of flowers are in every designer's collection.

There's a panoply of becoming hat looks to choose from at Hudson's Oakland Mall store. Designer Jack

O'Connell, for example, bands a natural straw hat with blossoms and girlish velvet ribbons for a mood befitting an Atlanta-born belle.

Then sophisticated Pierre Cardin opts for a pure white straw, banded with a matching bit of silk and one single flower.

Adolfo winds a glittery gold band round the brim of a natural straw for a distinctive daytime style. And for those with the inclination, but not the cash, there are basic straws and separate strings of flowers. Just loop them around as your mood changes.



Adolfo's daytime hat look (left) is a glittering band of gold. Sophisticated yet feminine (above) is Pierre Cardin's creation in pure white with a single silk flower. Anne Houlihan models.

Anne Houlihan gets into the spring spirit in one of Jack O'Connell's latest hats.

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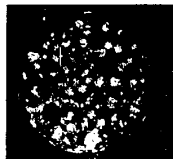
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Where It's At

By JUDY SOLOMON

Plain and fancy

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