Topless Suits End Guessing

Conservative estimates are that topless bathing suits will be an acceptable mode of dress on the public beaches within four years. It can easily come to

You have only to think back a few years to recall when the brief bikini startled the world and caused an explosion of righteous indignation.

Even in Europe where standards of dress are freer than in in this country there were loud objeczions to the brevity of the bikini. At Cannes and Monte Carlo women who first dared to appear in them were driven forcibly from the beaches by outraged constables.

Today the bikini is as commonplace and acceptable on the beach as sand. Bikini contests have even replaced bathing beauty contests. One formerly sat and studied the figures and faces of the girls vying for various titles as they paraded in bathing suits. Even that has changed today.

At the exclusive Ranch Club in Palm Springs an annual bikini parade is held to select from hundreds of contestants five contenders who can show the most with the least and still cheat the law.

To indicate the way of all flesh, female gender, bikinis have now appeared as de rigeuer dress at Los Angeles supermarkets and shopping centers. It is there in that sinkhole of femininity, where I expect the readiest acceptance of the topless bathing suit.

I am constantly asked whether I approve or disapprove of the topless suits. Naturally I disapprove.

And for quite a few good reasons.

First, for those unequipped to compete publicly, it is an unfair advantage in the game of man trapping. Should topless suits become acceptable it would seem that the girl who remained modest was trying to hide something she was ashamed of.

As for those of you who are both well-endowed and proud to display your endowment before the eyes of the world, it is a pretty sure bet that you're not trustworthy women. You don't relish secrets or cherish privacy, and mystery is nothing but a bore

Certain men may be intriqued by you before marriage, but after you snare one of that type he either mistrusts you and your intentions around other men or he enforces a cover-up-to-the-neck policy

Remember this, my dears. Man likes a good mystery. The day when an exposed ankle drove men to madness and the nearest jewelry salon was a wonderful era for women.

That little peep left much to the imagination and kept him panting and wanting to see more. That's as it should be.

With no new worlds to discover man has only one other domain to explore—you. Remove the mystery, excitement and challenge from it and you may end up alone and neglected, with all your se-

Harbor Freeway Sections Will Get Fifth Lane

Plans to construct a fifth sine on the Harbor Freeway to critical locations were revealed this week by Supervisor Kenneth Hahn.

Hahn, long critical of conditions which cause traffic back-ups during morning and evening rush hours, said the tate Department of Highways had advised him a contract will be awarded soon for the work.

The fifth lane will be built to three locations on the Harbor Freeway. Plans call for

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he addition to north bound
lines between 23rd Street
and Santa Monica Freeway
and between 11th Street and
lico Boulevard.

A third area involves the
outhbound lanes between
the Eighth Street off-ramp
and the Olympic Boulevard
off-ramp.

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of West Covina has submitded the apparent low bid of

ed the apparent low bid of 268,324. Construction is es-imated to require about even months.

Hahn also said the depart-ment's district engineer, E. T.

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Wolunteers Needed for Oldsters

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Volunteer workers for six the elderly are most often piano playing, or arts and crafts are needed. Information about the program, say people volunteer to short walks, assistance at the Volunteer Bureau, 1427

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