

WOMEN'S SECTION

Easter Preview

March winds, soon to be followed by April showers and sunshine is incentive to dress up in one's new spring clothes for a preview of the Easter parade. Later it will be gardening and picnicking, the most important events of the day, but now it is fashions.

Clothes have definitely taken on a new look this year and changed milady's silhouette, which means the Easter parade will be one of the gayest and most colorful in many years. The parade is enjoyed by most any woman, but we'll wager the men will look this year too. Our pictures today depict a few of the pre-spring activities for women.

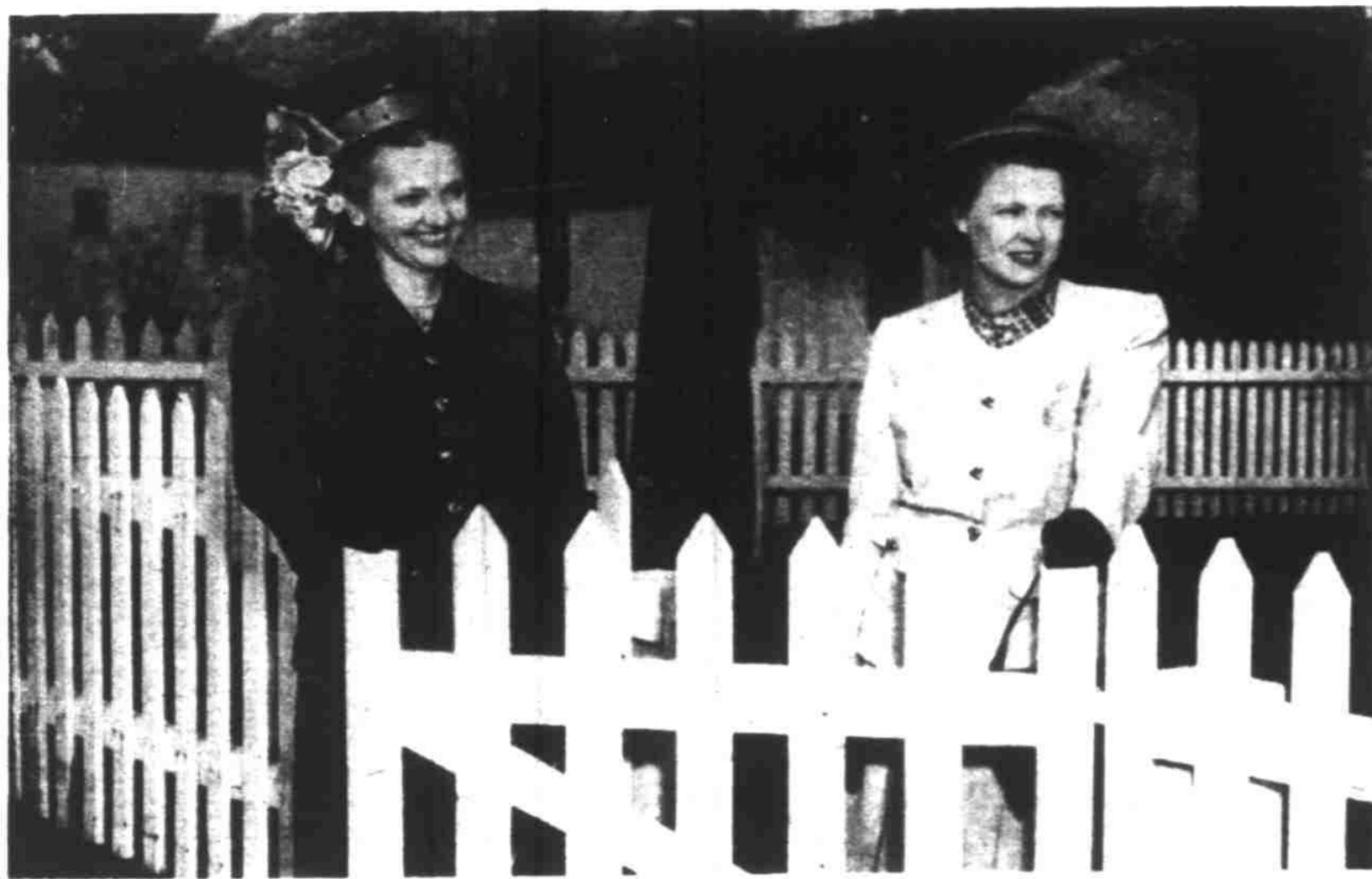
For Joan Beakey . . .

Miss Mary Lou McKay will be hostess for a pre-nuptial party Tuesday night at the Jerris avenue home of her parents, Senator and Mrs. Douglas McKay, in compliment to Miss Joan Beakey, June bride-elect of Roger Schnell. Guests have been invited to a dessert supper with a miscellaneous shower following in honor of the bride-to-be. Mrs. McKay will assist her daughter informally.

Bidden to honor Miss Beakey are Mrs. John S. Beakey, Miss Beverly Beakey, Mrs. Phil H. Schnell, Mrs. Douglas McKay, Miss Phyllis Schnell, Mrs. John Johnson, Misses Barbara Crawford, Maryana Bollinger, Patricia Viesko, Kathleen Hug, Betty Manoles, Phyllis MacGregor, Mary Reimann, Marianne Bonesteele, Nancy Montgomery and Corinne Wade.

Attend Rites . . .

Spending the weekend in Seattle were Mr. and Mrs. Willard Marshall and daughters, Martha and Julia, and Mrs. Walter T. Stolz. They went north on Friday to attend the wedding of Mr. Marshall's brother, John W. Marshall of Seattle, to Helen Sperry, which took place Saturday morning. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Marshall of Seattle, formerly of Salem.



Wearing their new Easter bonnets are Mrs. Melvin Geist and Mrs. Howard Maple, who stop by the gate of Mrs. Maple's Fairmount Hill home before setting out for a spring tea. Mrs. Geist's black straw is trimmed with fuchsia satin ribbon and flowers at the side shading from pink to deep red. Mrs. Maple chose a brown straw sailor with cinnamon moinie poult at the side to go with her beige suit. (Kennell-Ellis photo).



Dropping in for tea one spring day at the home of Mrs. William Shinn was Mrs. Donald Barnick, dressed in a pretty blue print and white felt. Young matrons are beginning to revive the old custom of having tea in the afternoons. Mrs. Shinn wears a pink linen dress with drop shoulder with lace insertion and a ruffled petticoat. (Kennell-Ellis photo).



Helen Shepard a Bride . . .

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Memorable for its beauty was the wedding on Saturday which united in marriage a popular young couple, Miss Helen Anne Shepard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd William Shepard, and George Corwin Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Alexander. It was at high noon that the Rev. George H. Swift performed the ceremony before a large assemblage of guests, many coming from out of town, at St. Paul's Episcopal church. Mrs. Emil G. Sick of Seattle and Ronald Craven were soloists and Miss Ruth Bedford organist.

Dozens of white tapers entwined with smilax lighted the altar and chancel and marked the center aisle. Just before the nuptials the pews were closed with white satin ribbons by Mrs. William Shinn and Mrs. Roger Hancock of Portland, formerly of Salem. They wore camellia pink more taffeta dresses with wide frost green sashes and camellias in their hair. Lighting the tapers were Sydney Shepard, sister of the bride, and Michael Waterman of Seattle, who wore pink net ballerina dresses and wristlets of pink flowers.

Pink and green with a touch of violet was the color scheme. The six young girls in the bridal party wore quaint lettuce green tulle taffeta frocks simply designed with Peter Pan collars, buttons down the front of the fitted bodices, full skirts with panier effect at the sides. The bridesmaids wore matching poke bonnets of net tied with pink velvet ribbon streamers and carried old fashioned bouquets of pink bouvardia and roses. The maid of honor's green bonnet was tied with violet velvet ribbon streamers and she carried a bouquet of violets. The girls all wore short white mitts. Miss Sallie Doran of Seattle was the honor maid and bridesmaids were the Misses Charlotte Alexander, sister of the groom, Paula Nusser of San Mateo, Calif., Mary Lou McKay, Marjann Croisan and Jean Claire Swift.

Sister Is Flower Girl

Immediately preceding the bride walked her five-year-old sister, Susan Shepard, wearing a Kate Greenway frock of white organdy with ruffling at the bottom of the skirt and at the neckline caught with pink satin ribbon bows. Her poke bonnet was of pink with pink satin streamers and she also wore white mitts.

Entering on the arm of her father, the tall brunette bride was a striking picture in her handsome bluish pink slipper satin gown fashioned with court train and a wide net insertion at the hemline in front which made the full skirt stand out. The fitted bodice was designed with off-shoulder effect with wide yoke of pink illusion embellished with seed pearl design, which also edged the long tight-fitting sleeves. Instead of the traditional veil the bride wore a mantilla of pink lace, which had come from Barcelona. Her bouquet was of pink Debutante camellias and hyacinths.

Edwin Bishop stood with the groom as best man and showing the guests to their seats were Carlton J. McLeod, Dr. William Snell, Robert Shepard, brother of the bride, Norton Smith and Richard McElhose of Medford.

For her daughter's nuptials Mrs. Shepard wore a stunning gown of pink beige crepe fashioned on straight lines and a brown felt hat adorned with matching maline and velvet flowers in the bronze and russet tones at the side. Pinned to her gown were green orchids. Mrs. Alexander attended her son's wedding in a smart navy blue crepe gown with taffeta bow at the side and a navy hat with feather trim. Her flowers were white orchids with deep red centers.

Reception at Shepard Home

The newlyweds greeted their guests at a reception at the Shepard home on North Summer street. Presiding at the urns were Mrs. William McGilchrist, Jr., Mrs. Earl Doran of Seattle, Mrs. George Stackman of San Francisco and Mrs. Robert Miller of Victoria, B. C., grandmother of the bride. Mrs. E. M. Page and Mrs. Joslyn Waterman of Seattle cut the bride's cake. Serving were the Misses Mary Mulligan of Seattle, Jeannine Maraulay of Portland, Margie Cooley, Jane Walsh and Jane Carson. Mrs. F. W. Peerman invited guests into the dining room and assisting about the rooms were Meadames Fred Langdon, Gordon Maraulay of Portland, William Mackie of Seattle, William J. Busick, Thomas Holman, William Snell and Carlton J. McLeod.

When the couple left on their wedding trip for Victoria, B. C., and other Canadian points the bride donned a chic suit of almond brown with striped jacket of white, brown and powder blue, a blue straw hat with crushed crown, blue gloves and brown purse and shoes.

After April 1 the couple will be at home in Eugene, where they have an apartment. Both will continue with their studies at the University of Oregon.



Two Benefits on Monday . . .

Two large benefit card parties are on the social slate for Monday night. The DeMolay mothers annual benefit card party will be held at the Masonic Temple at 8 o'clock. Pinochle, five hundred and bridge will be in play and guests are asked to bring their own table accessories. Funds derived from the event are to be used to assist the boys in their projects this spring, including the DeMolay Sweetheart dance and state DeMolay conclave to be held in Salem in May. All DeMolay mothers are asked to take a part at the benefit.

A program will be given by Priscilla Meisinger Wiltsey, who will present a group of "Melodettes," who will play accordion and baby marimbaphone numbers. Refreshments will be served with Mrs. Bjarne Erickson heading the committee, assisted by Mesdames J. C. Jones, L. R. Tweedie and R. J. Hart. Mrs. J. A. Johnston heads the general committee in charge of arrangements. She is being assisted by Mesdames Lester Geer, Floyd Seamster, William Wilson, B. E. Owens, L. V. Benson and LaVerne J. Young.

Easter Bonnet Bridge

The Salem Junior Woman's club annual Easter Bonnet bridge benefit is also slated for Monday night at the clubhouse at 8 o'clock. Guests are asked to bring their own table accessories and refreshments will be served during the evening. Miller's will furnish the hats and models will be members of the senior and junior clubs.

Among those who have made reservations are Mesdames Arthur Lewis, Ardell Newell, Charles Musser, Ralph Pickering, Henry Woodbury, Clarence Stanley, Carey Martin, Arthur Roethlin, Leo Brockway, Gordon Krueger, Marvin Helland, Lawrence Fitzgerald, Oliver Mansfield and Walter Johnson.

Miss Gardner Sets the Date . . .

Miss Darlene Gardner and Douglas B. Armstrong, jr., who announced their betrothal in the fall, have set Friday, April 2 as their wedding day. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Gardner and her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas B. Armstrong.

The ceremony will be performed at 7 o'clock at the home of the bride-elect's parents on McCoy avenue with the Rev. Brooks Moore of the First Methodist church officiating. Only members of the immediate family will witness the exchange of vows.

Mr. Gardner will give his daughter in marriage. She has asked Miss Carolyn Carson to be her honor maid. James Armstrong will stand with his brother as best man. A reception will follow the rites.

The couple will make their home in Salem. Mr. Armstrong is attending Willamette university.

Pre-Nuptial Parties

Several parties are being arranged in honor of Miss Gardner this week while members of the college set are home for Easter vacation. Miss Elizabeth Nelson will be hostess for a kitchen shower and dessert supper Tuesday night at Leslie street home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Nelson, in compliment to Miss Gardner. Cards will be in play during the evening.

Bidden to fete the bride-elect are Mrs. Walter D. Gardner, Mrs. Douglas Armstrong, Mrs. George Nelson, Mrs. Shirley Patterson, Misses Jane Acton, Carolyn Carson, Connie Cocking, Margie Cooley, Edith Fairham, Jean Fidler, Jeanne Foster, Carroll Gragg, Janet Kirk, Addy Lane, Roberta Meyer, Georgia Roberts, June Young and Marjorie Tate.

Miss Gardner will be the honor guest at a pre-nuptial party Wednesday night when Miss Carolyn Carson and Miss Addy Lane entertain at the C. L. Carson home on Richmond avenue. A miscellaneous shower will fete the bride-to-be and an informal evening will be followed by a late supper.



Mrs. T. Harold Tomlinson, upper photo, finds time in the spring to walk to the mailbox to post her mail. Here she is wearing a new black suit with ballerina skirt and shawl collar, sable furs and mist blue straw sailor and gloves.

Mrs. Richard L. Cooley, above, is deciding which hat to wear with her new Easter outfit. Here she looks at a pink and orchid flowered chapeau to wear on Easter Sunday with her black suit. To change off she will wear the white satin rolled brim hat she has on. (Kennell-Ellis photos).



Walking is a favorite pastime in the spring and Mrs. Robert H. Hamilton and her three-year-old twin children, Barbara and Robert, find strolling in the park a delight for the youngsters, who often stop to feed the squirrels. The twins are dressed in identical navy blue sailor coats and hats and their mother wears a smart golden beige tailleur with nutmeg accessories. (Kennell-Ellis photo).