## In Your Easter Bonnet ...



## Teen Talk

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much excitement occurs before the big day in the selec-tion of Easter cards and fashionable new finery. The after-church breakfast party, Easter parade and egg-rolling con-tests are favorite ways to celebrate. What resourceful American girl would resist these opportunities to lasso compliments on her new Easter bonnet and perky togs?

Sunrise services, popular in Europe, are becoming very popular in America. Many families gather on hilltops at the crack of dawn for services and hymn singing.

North and South, East and West, a spirit of music and pageantry brightens the world at Eastertime. In some for eign lands bonfires, folk danc es and torchlight parades com-memorate Easter and the coming of spring.

Let us glance around the world and see how young peo-ple in other lands celebrate.

where. Shop windows are dec-orated with little sugar lambs wearing garlands of bright paper flowers.

Spain celebrates the day in much the same manner with holiday feasts and revelry galore. But in Denmark, it is galore. But in Denmark, it is customary to spend Easter quietly at home or visiting one's family and friends. In the British Islas, Easter eggs are exchanged, there is danc-ing on the village green, and handball is played for a Tansy Cake, a traditional custom.

April in Paris is more than springtime and romance. I is Eastertime splendor as this fashion center works hard to have every seam and hem in-



Gray Easter . . . Status gray is the color, feather-weight flannel is the fabric and Harry Frechtel is the designer of this suave suit slated for top honors in the big parade. The frosty white pique collar and cuffs button pique collar and cuffs button in for easy removal. Jacket has feminine tailoring.

Snowflakes-Snow white is the top hit for this year's Easter bonnets, as witness these two fresh and youthful examples from Laddie Northbridge's junior collection.

Left, little white cloche bedecked with coral velvet ribbon and white lilacs; right, white straw bonnet with one huge red geranium in back. (AP Wirephoto)

Easter is for rejoicing—all that church bells "fly back from Rome" on Easter morning after being silent during

Happy Easter - A greet ing card reminder that all good little girls deserve new Easter bonnets to admire as this bunny does, preparing for the big parade.

tact in keeping with the tra-dition that all should wear

new raiment on Easter Sun- the streets earrying lighted lanterns on long sticks. Later there is singing and dancing in the market place. Tulipe ing after being silent during are in bloom and windmills Holy Week, bringing bonbons are turning in the breeze as choirs sing Easter hymns.

In Norway and Sweden, out-of-doors Easter services and spectacular ice carnivals are held in mountain resorts. skiing and skating contests fill the afternoon. Parents and children decorate Easter eggs, and hide them for others to find.

Passion Plays are presented in Germany, Italy and many other European countries. These dramas recreate the Easter story. In recent years Passion Plays have been held in Oklahoma, South Dakota and Illinois. The best known is the one steged at Oberammenger.

mergau, Germany, every tenth year since 1634.

Candles are blessed during Easter services held in Italy and young people use them to kindle festive bonfires before the church. Blazing sticks are then taken home to kindle world and see how young people in other lands celebrate.

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Yarn-Dye Worsted . . . A favorite fabric for spring is superlatively handled by Philip Mangone in a suit precisely tallored yet soft enough for late afternoon wear. Yoked bodice features tab detail and square buckle of rhinestones. Cuff-link buttons and curved flap pockets signs of season.

to be another delicacy, covered with a lattice work of sweetened noodles.

Several Easter customs observed in Germany have an-cient myths. Hilltops blaze with traditional bonfires from which farmers roll burning hoops into their valleys to bless the soil and bring rich crops. Young girls are told they will become beatiful if they bathe in water dipped from rivers at sunrise Easter morning, and perform the entire ceremony without speak-

their sweets and flown away."

Holland begins celebrating dough, shape it into Easter ter greeting cards in Gerbatter on the Eve when young Dutch people march through with the eggs. Pastiere is said lands, England and America.

## **Swallows Are** Week Late in Arrival Here

About a week later than a year ago, the swallows have reached their nesting places at Dr. Will J. Thompson's Riverdale Park on the Willamette river a few miles south of Salem.

A few advance scouts reached the Thompson place a few days ago but the main body did not arrive until Monday morning. A year ago they reached Riverdale Park March 18 and to 1851 it was March 18. in 1951 it was March 13.



The birds were reported as having arrived at San Juan Capistrano, Calif.,

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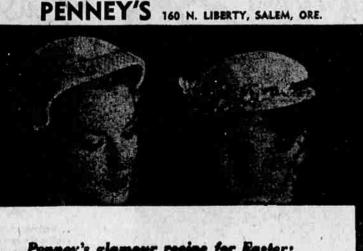
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