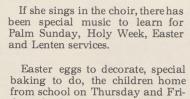
## And Step Out ...

## LET'S DINE OUT ON EASTER...

An active woman's activities increase rapidly as Easter approaches. If she likes to sew, she may have been busy creating her own new outfit. If she has children, especially little girls, she has been sewing for them.

If she is in the PTA, the Woman's Club, or her Church woman's organization, there have been committee meetings, refreshment preparation, program participation, fashion shows, and other respon-



baking to do, the children home from school on Thursday and Friday, plus her normal housekeeping activities, and then comes Easter Sunday dinner.



EASTER PARADE PREDICTIONS

by Mary Alice Lukasavage

What will milady wear in this Sunday's Easter Parade? If she is a woman of fashion, the ensemble will be all important in her spring wardrobe. Dresses are frequently paired with matching coats. Sometimes, just the lapels of the coat match the dress, and the coat itself is made of a contrasting fabric.

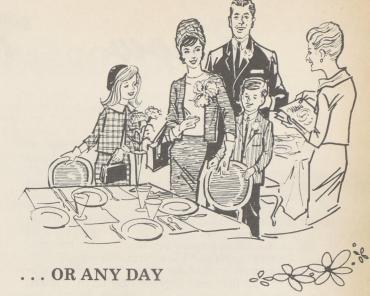
those Easter Bonnets of '66 fashioned with brims are sure to have large ones. As a matter of fact, brim or not, there may be more hat than most of us are used to wearing. The perennial straw is used, of course, and flowers are in vogue. For the more daring, there are brightly printed silk hats.

Perhaps she gets up at 5 a.m. to attend an inspiring Sunrise Service. After a short rest, she dresses herself and her family with extra care for Sunday School and Church, trying to get there a bit early because of the expected crowd.

Now, does she come home from church, cover her new dress with an apron, and start to spend the rest of the afternoon in the kitchen, first cooking, then cleaning up after Easter dinner?

Not if her husband has had the foresight to make a reservation at a restaurant, where the whole family can enjoy a delicious meal. With no dishes to wash afterward, the afternoon can be spent visiting friends, driving through the spring countryside, or just relaxing at home together.

EASTER SEALS



While it's nice to take the family out to dinner on a special occasion like Easter, an ordinary day can become a holiday by topping it off with a restaurant meal.

An Oregon psychiatrist has labeled the cause of excessive fatigue in healthy young women the "lazy husband syndrome."

After spending the day doing the washing, ironing, mending, cleaning and cooking; feeding and discipling the children and the dog, she still has to prepare dinner, wash the dishes, and put the children to bed. He husband may come home from work in an air-conditioned office, sit down to read the paper, watch TV, or nap till the meal is ready, then go out bowling in the

When the routine continues week after week, the psychiatrist notes, the woman may become tense and fatigued beyond the actual physical tiredness involved.

A change of routine such as an occasional evening out together, including a good restaurant meal, can do wonders for her morale, and the happiness of the whole family.

In Greece, people tap red eggs together as a greeting when they meet on Easter. The first person says, "Christ is risen," and the second replies, "He is truly risen."

In Italy, a priest blesses the eggs on Easter, which then occupy the center of the breakfast table, with other dishes arranged around



Both coats and dresses for spring are gently shaped and flair out to A-line skirts. Although the waistline may wander up or down, dresses often emphasize the empire line. "Bell-bottom" sleeves are the newest idea of the season.

Three piece suits for spring seem to be the rule. The blouse may be of the same fabric as the skirt and jacket or it may be fashioned of a silky print. In the latter case, ruffles may peek through at the neckline and/or wrist. Double-breasted is the word in jackets and skirts appear "swingy" rather than slim.

Now that we have milady dressed, what will her accessories include? Small brim hats are out;

Shoes are definitely changed this year. The pointed toe and very high heel seem to be on the way out. Sling backs and cut out vamps are big for spring. We've borrowed straps across the instep and bows from the roaring twenties for our shoes this season. A small handbag to match her shoes and the appropriate gloves will complete milady's Easter finery.

IN THE CLOVER Maurice Thompson

"Butterfly, Flutter by,

Over the clover, Under the sky.

Bumblebee, Tumble free Into the bloom of the tulip-tree . . . Meadowlark, Glow like a spark . . . Tenderly whistle On top of a thistle . . . . "

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