

Three Leagues Will Be Hostesses

Canadian Fashions for Teen-agers To Be Shown to Alexandra Here

By OLIVE DEKASON

What the smartly dressed young Canadian girl wears will be the subject of a special fashion show which will be held for Princess Alexandra on her visit to Montreal, it was announced yesterday.

The seventeen-year-old princess, who with her mother the Duchess of Kent will visit Montreal Sept. 8-14, will see the fashions at a luncheon being held especially in her honor. It will take place at 1 p.m. Sept. 9 in the ballroom of the Ritz-Carlton, with the three junior leagues of Montreal acting as hostesses:

The Junior League, La Ligue de la Jeunesse Feminine, and the Jewish Welfare League. The luncheon is being sponsored by the city.

Five of Montreal's major stores will participate in the fashion show, which will last for 20 minutes. The skirl of bagpipes will open the event, which will then feature Canadian tartans and sportswear by Ogilvy's; fur by Holt, Renfrew; afternoon wear by Eaton's; suits and coats by Dupuis Freres; and late day wear by Morgan's. All styles shown will be Canadian. The show will be co-ordinated

by Mrs. W. H. Mathews, and commented by Barbara Whitley.

Mrs. F. W. Cowie, president of the Junior League, said yesterday that there will be 365 guests at the luncheon. The invitation list will be compiled on a first come, first served basis. "Because of the size of the membership of the three leagues, this is the only way in which we could handle the luncheon invitations," Mrs. Cowie explained. The guest list, incidentally, has not yet been filled.

The princess will be officially

welcomed by Mrs. Cowie and by Mrs. Paul Lippens, president of La Ligue de la Jeunesse Feminine, in English and French respectively; Princess Alexandra will reply in both languages.

Mrs. J. Schneider, president of the Jewish Junior Welfare League, will introduce the fashion show. The head table guests will number seven, including Princess Alexandra and her lady-in-waiting, Lady Moyra Hamilton. Two representatives of the city as well as the three league presidents will make up the head table list.

Decorations are in charge of the Junior League Garden Club as well as representatives of each of the leagues; Mrs. J. R. Luke is the chairman of that group.

Dress called for on this occasion will be simple afternoon dress or suits; hats are mandatory, as well as appropriate white gloves.

Music will be provided by the Settano trio, with John Gallant at the piano.

At the civic reception at City Hall at 5 p.m. Sept. 8, a total of 400 guests will be presented to the Duchess of Kent and Princess Alexandra. Dress for the women on this occasion is cocktail dress of three-quarters length, with covered shoulders; hat or veil and appropriate white gloves. For the men, grey striped trousers with morning coat, grey Oxford vest, pale grey tie, grey gloves, high silk hat and black shoes.

Evening dress for the women and black tie for the men will be the dress for the concert to be put on by Les Concerts Symphoniques at the Chalet that evening. The civic dinner Monday evening, Sept. 13, will call for full evening dress for both men and women, with decorations; of which miniatures may be worn by both sexes.



Lady Rachel Davidson . . . lady-in-waiting to the Duchess of Kent.

Royal Pair May Influence Styles Here

London, Aug. 20. — (Reuters) — The Duchess of Kent, one of the best-dressed women in the world, leaves here tomorrow with her 18-year-old daughter for a month's visit to Canada and the United States.

The tall, elegant aunt of the Queen and her daughter, willow, vivacious Princess Alexandra, will fly in an RCAF plane to Quebec City, their first official stop. There they will begin their tour with a four-day stay as guests of Canada's Governor - General, Vincent Massey.

Their Canadian itinerary after that will be limited to the eastern section of the country.

On Sept. 14, the Duchess and her daughter will go to New York where they'll stay a week before sailing for home.

As the Duchess and Princess Alexandra fly toward Canada tomorrow, they'll pass the Duke of Edinburgh, sailing home to Britain in the royal yacht Britannia. The Queen's husband flew to Canada July 28, and during his informal, three-week stay attended the British Empire games at Vancouver and toured Canada's rich and romantic far north. He is due back in Britain Monday.

Fashion experts here believe the visit to North America should be news in more ways than one. The Duchess and Princess Alexandra may well set some fashion trends in Canada and the United States, the experts say.

During the tour of Canada, Princess Alexandra will see her mother open the new Sir Adam Beck No. 2 electric power generating station at Niagara Falls, Ont.

Another high spot of the tour will come when the Duchess is granted an honorary degree by the officials of McGill University at Montreal.



Lady Moyra Hamilton . . . lady-in-waiting to Princess Alexandra.