SPECIAL PREVIEW FOR THE POTENTIAL NATIONAL

Spring comes to Park Lane four months early. At a London Hetel, Princess Margaret gets a close-up of spring's first essential - a new hat! Up for Royal inspection comes this double-purpose bat. It can be worn backwards - or - forwards, just as your fancy takes you.

Specially designed for the new, short hair-do's is this close-fitting satin bennet, set off with tiny reses.

Here's one for garden parties! A flowered, large-brismed, romantic picture hat. It's the spring season's first millinery show and also the first attended by the Princess. Hit of the day is this miniature style. Row upon row of ribbon - and on top a tiny umbrella! The milliners turn weather prophets and present the baremeter hat a s a preview of what's in store for us next spring.