

## Clothes Make Outdoor Girl

Cold Weather Calls for Warm Togs for Comfort and Appearance

The right sports clothes can transform a shivery, radiator-hugging girl into a hearty young woman who seeks health and pleasure out of doors in wintry weather.

The shivery girl usually hates winter only because she won't prepare for it. A nice brisk walk against winter wind can't sound attractive to the girl whose outdoor costume consists of a thin crepe dress, a short fur jacket, high heels and sheer stockings, says a New York fashion writer.

Yet sports things needn't be expensive. You can limit your purchases to two costumes and still be warmly and smartly dressed for the outdoor week-end.

### TWO ESSENTIAL COSTUMES

The first essential costume is a three-piece city-country tweed suit, consisting of a jacket, a skirt with pleats for comfortable walking, and a topcoat. The other essential is a ski suit, which is good for many things besides skiing. A well-tailored navy blue gabardine suit is probably the best choice.

The same warm accessories can be worn with both these costumes. One of those hood, scarf and mitten sets knitted in gay colors would serve to protect the three points most vulnerable to cold—neck, wrists, and ears.

If, with all these protectors, you still shiver, consider some warm underwear. You can get knee-length pants of silk and wool knit, so sleekly made that they may be worn under an evening dress.

## Mickey Whips Off A Tune



In a special corner at his Van Nuys ranch, Mickey Rooney has placed this xylophone which was presented to him by Paul Whiteman when they worked together in "Strike Up the Band." Mickey spends spare moments practicing and is rapidly becoming adept at the art.

## Suggestions On Home Manicure

Only a Little Extra Time Necessary For It To Be Right

Here are one or two pointers on the difference between a professional manicure and the kind of amateur job so many of us slip into because we're "in such a rush, my dear!" It's more a matter of knowing how than of taking more time.

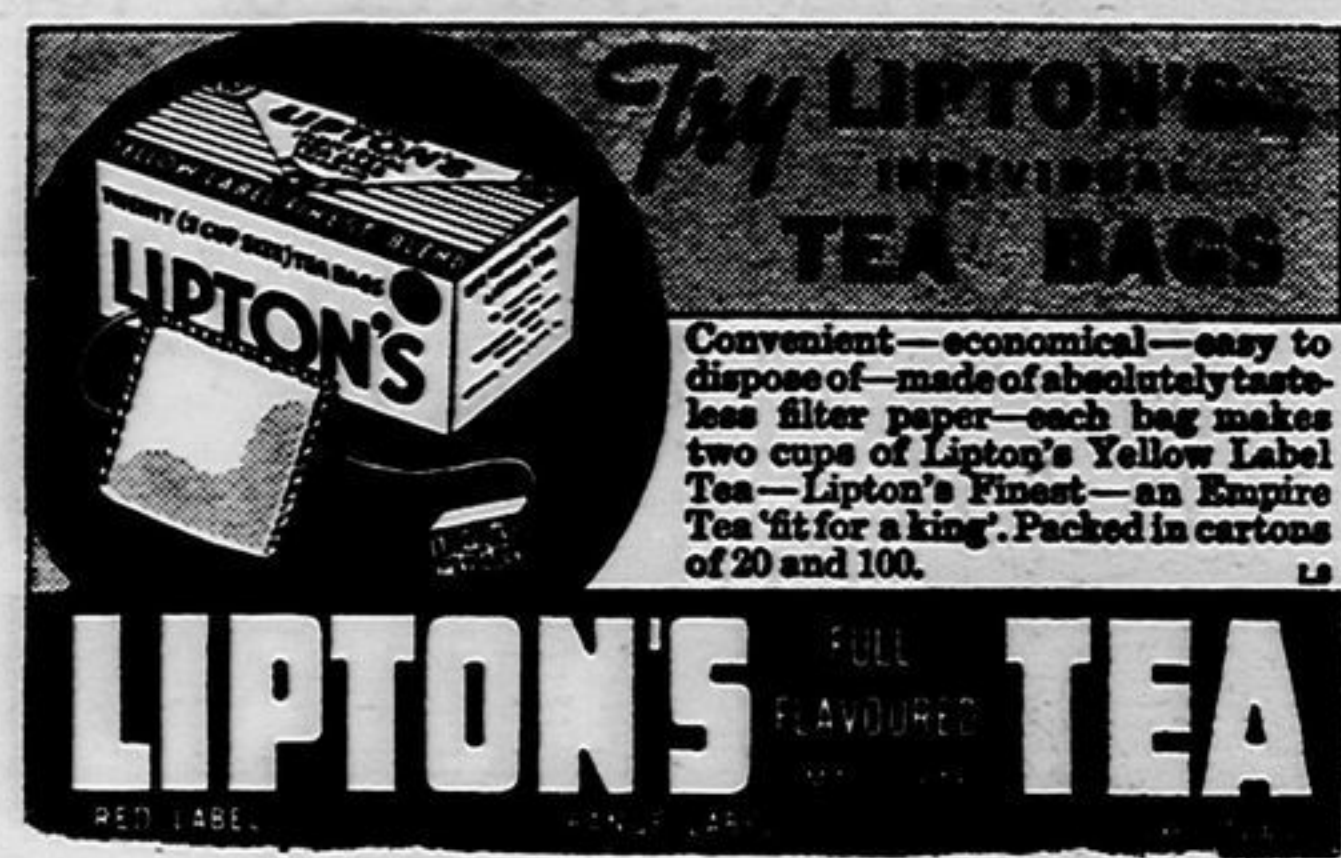
Keep the file always at right angles to the nail, never run it across so that it nearly parallels the nail. This will thin the nail edge, making it more prone to split or break.

Don't expect a nail white pencil to do all your bleaching for you. The nails should be scrubbed completely clean before nail white is used under the tip.

Don't cut cuticle. In the long run, it's a time-saver to keep cuticle in shape with cuticle remover and nail cream, because you'll have less trouble with hangnails. And don't work on cuticle at all until it's been softened, first by soaking, then by cream.

DO RIGHT HAND FIRST Don't wave fingers in the air when you're putting polish on. Rest them on your manicure pillow, and polish will go on twice as smoothly. Take time to run polish remover over the nails first, to be sure they are absolutely free of the last trace of oil or soapy water. Take time to drain the polish brush at the edge of the bottle so polish won't go on too thickly.

One last pointer—do your right hand first! It's harder to put polish on with the left hand, and you'll do a better job with it if you do it first. The last five nails are always the hardest.



## Andy HARDY MEETS DEBUTANTE

Adapted from the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Picture

By Beatrice Faber

### SYNOPSIS:

Andy Hardy is secretly in love with Daphne Fowler, New York society's top glamour girl. He knows her only from magazine photos which he collects in a scrapbook. Then, unexpectedly, Judge Hardy takes the whole family to New York where he is having a court fight over the Carvel Orphanage Trust Fund. Now Andy must make good his boast that he knows Daphne and bring back a picture of himself taken with her or Polly Benedict, with whom he has quarreled, will make him the laughing stock of Carvel as she has promised. In New York he finds little Betsy Booth, who had once visited in Carvel. Though he does not mention Daphne specifically she knows that Andy has troubles. Now she is trying to hire a dog for him and Andy plans thus, to meet Daphne, since he has heard she is a true dog lover.

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His heart sank. So Marian knew. "You and the family haven't been discussing me and Daphne Fowler. You haven't, have you Sis?"

She shook her head. "Apparently no one but me checked up on those pictures you've been cutting out of the magazines." Her arm went around him. "But I won't tell. I was young once myself."

He winced but was grateful. "Marian, I never really appreciated you until you got on in years." Then he grinned. "Furthermore I will not mention that looking out the window last night I saw Aldrich Brown kissing you on the steps."

She blushed. "It's fifty-fifty my boy. A deal." Something crackly was pushed into his palm. "Debutantes are expensive. This'll come in handy."

A PHILANTHROPIST "Hey, this is five bucks." Reluctantly, he handed it back. "But I promised Dad I wouldn't borrow any more."

She pressed the money on him. "Father never said anything about accepting a free gift."

"A gift?" He was bouncing with delight. "Five — and I got three are eight bucks." He hugged her tight. "Marian, you're a — a philanthropist. Maybe I've been wrong in thinking that a sister is a millstone around your neck. Gee, you're a real asset. Oh boy, eight bucks. Why with eight bucks I can practically buy the Town Club."

Of course, when it came to scaring up some tails and white tie it was little Betsy who managed it. She had the outfit for him complete next evening, even including a silk topper and a pearl stud. The clothes were from a theatrical costumer's and the stud had come right from her father's own collection.

Andy touched the pearl lightly. "It sure looks like the real thing." Then he remembered. "Let us know about the charge for renting the outfit. My dad's rather fussy about my financial transactions lately."

"Okay, Andy," Betsy said with hesitation. "I'm not asking any questions but — I've heard people say the Town Club is expensive." She didn't know what this was all about but if Andy wanted to go to the Town Club, it was all right with her.

MONEY TO BURN "Think nothing of it my child." He snapped his fingers. "I got money to burn. By the way," he went on elaborately, to conceal his ignorance, "on account of possibly there's a difference between Carvel food and New York food,

maybe you could tell me how to order a magnificent dinner." "No, I'm afraid I couldn't. Then she brightened. "But my father said once, if you're going to a strange restaurant and you want the best food without regard to cost, always tell the waiter to bring you 'the specialty of the house'."

Andy was delighted with the idea. "The specialty of the house" huh? Goodbye Betsy, thanks a million." He regarded her with real tenderness, though a bit patronizingly. "You've been swell to help me."

She gazed into his eyes. "It was nothing." "Never mind," he returned largely. "You couldn't have done any more if you'd been an adult my own age."

### IN DIFFICULTIES

It was a little bit early for the Dog Lovers' fraternity to start and the Town Club was almost empty as Andy walked to a table. Immediately, two waiters hovered over him and as they didn't seem to be anything much to do in the meantime, he ordered dinner.

"The Specialty of the House" turned out to be something called "Caviar Romanoff," and Andy finished off two orders of that in no time. He felt quite full because he'd had hors d'oeuvres first but there was still room for dessert and that was a wonderful concoction of ice cream and cake

## Pompadour Has Many Meanings

Often Refers to Dress As Well as Coiffure — Fashion Uses of the Past Are Interesting

The word pompadour is much in the fashion vocabulary today to describe the new off-face hats and the associated coiffure which builds up the hair at the forehead in curls or a roll to show from beneath the hat brim. The work is taken from the Marquise de Pompadour, a courtesan of the French court in the 18th Century.

### NAMED AFTER FRENCH MARQUISE

The modern pompadour coiffure dispenses with the original pad used for building up the hair. There is also a masculine "pompadour" hair style. "Pomp" has been used as a shorter substitute for the coiffure.

So much in evidence is the word pompadour to describe the hair-do and the hat, that certain of its other fashion uses of the past might well be revived. For example, pompadour has referred to a color — a crimson or pink, and there is also pompadour green, a blue-green of medium saturation and brilliance.

### LIVED IN 18TH CENTURY

In textiles, pompadour has signified a design of small scattered bouquets of flowers in delicate pinks, blues, or gold, on a white ground. This has been principally used in silks or for ribbons.

A dress or bodice with low cut square neckline reminiscent of Madame Pompadour's costumes, has been called a "pompadour" style, and with the square neckline now on the upswing, the name again should hold promotional interest.

with another high-falutin' French name. Andy had just cleaned up his plate when he saw Daphne and her party coming in.

He jumped up but the waiter smoothly slid the bill at him.

"All right, all right," he said then almost faintly. "Forty dollars," he shrieked.

"Yes sir. Anything else sir?" Andy waited for the room to stop spinning but it wouldn't. Then he closed his eyes and faced death. "Yes, I think you'd better take me to see the proprietor."

(To Be Continued)

## BROTHER AND SISTER DOLL IN ONE LAURA WHEELER PATTERN



DOLLS PATTERN 2688

Brother and sister dolls — they're really twins for identical doll patterns are used for each! Directions are given for each haircomb and the clothes are fun to make. Delight some little girl with them. Pattern 2688 contains a transfer pattern and directions for making dolls and clothes; material required.

Send twenty cents in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this pattern to Wilson Needlecraft Dept., 73 West Adelaide St., Toronto. Write plainly PATTERN NUMBER, your NAME and ADDRESS.

## Small Turkey Helps Budget

New Breed Weighing Less Than 12 Pounds Is Being Developed by State College, Pennsylvania

The Christmas turkey of the future, a bird bred to suit small family pocketbooks, has been developed by the Pennsylvania State College department of poultry husbandry.

This new breed is small, under 12 pounds, its growth limited by heredity. It is a cross between wild turkeys and domestic.

GROWTH LIMITED BY HEREDITY It is named the Nittany turkey in honor of Nittany Mountain which overlooks State College, and probably is close to the size of the turkey shot in the woods by the Pilgrims when they inaugurated the American Thanksgiving Day in 1621.

This experiment in heredity took nine years, first in State College laboratories, and then out

## Only Wives Hunt For Missing Mates

Many Canadian wives are looking for missing husbands but so far, say those busy at Ottawa sorting information contained in national registration cards, husbands don't appear to be looking for missing wives.

At the Bureau of Statistics it was said last week that hundreds of requests have arrived from deserted wives seeking information that might help locate missing husbands. Husbands have made no queries.

While information on registration cards is treated as confidential (though not specifically stated so by law) so far as the general public is concerned, it is at the disposal of various Government departments.

## Household Hints

When your light-covered hog-skin gloves look past their prime, make them into a new pair of brown or black kid gloves: Buy a bottle of shoe dye, put the gloves on your hands and paint them with the little brush attached to the bottle, paying special attention to the seams (if you don't put the gloves on your hands the seams will show up white later). One bottle will do for several pairs of gloves and really makes them look like new.

Have you ever tried fine ashes moistened with vinegar for removing stains on your crockery? They are excellent and very economical. You can make one egg into two by beating the yolk with half a cupful of milk and whipping the white snow-hard before stirring it in. To keep your household towels a good white, wash them in the usual way but add a dessertspoon of vinegar to them when they are boiling.

Look after your spring and winter suits; they may have to last a long time! Clip a spring clothes peg over the inverted pleats when not in use and they won't drop or unpleat themselves in the wardrobe. Rinse your husband's overalls through very thin starch before hanging out to dry — next time the dirt and starch will wash out together quite easily.

Buy washable cushion covers with fast color designs.

## Let Make-Up Look Natural

Conspicuous Tricks Should Be Taboo In Daytime

Some of the younger set who emulate everything done by the favorite Hollywood star are eager to know what lipstick the stars use to give their lips that sheen they always see in their photographs.

There are lipsticks that have this iridescent sparkle, but they are only for screen makeup. For all other occasions, Hollywood beauties use only the well-known brands.

The rule is to keep up with new products but never adopt conspicuous tricks. All of these are glaring and artificial-looking, and with the vogue for naturalness you will find the girls of Hollywood are more than willing to leave off anything that suggests picture or stage make-up. They like to look like the average girl.

LOOK LIKE AVERAGE GIRL When the lipstick is applied, be sure to blot it with your tissues. This will leave the lips natural looking. When dining in restaurants, it is a bit shocking to see red lip marks on the napkin. Don't use your lipstick until after you have finished the dinner.

Be generous in the powder application for your home make-up, then have your little brush remove all excess. But in public it will be a light dainty operation.

## Are Handicaps To Happiness

Childishness and Irresponsibility Blamed For Wrecked Marriages

Combination of a mature body and a childish and immature mind is "one of the worst handicaps to a successful marriage," according to Dr. R. F. Galbreath, president of Westminster College.

Dr. Galbreath listed seven qualities pointing to childishness: uncontrollable temper, uncompromising stubbornness, thoughtlessness in speech, being "thin-skinned" and easily hurt; indecision in making judgments, irresponsibility, and fears.

"MUST BE MATURE" "To be mature," he said, "a people must replace highly emotional tempers with reasoning; stubbornness with a compromising attitude; thoughtlessness in speech with consideration for others' feelings; irresponsibility with thoroughness and accuracy, especially in one's vocation, and fears with courage to follow one's conviction."

More persons lose their jobs and married happiness through irresponsibility and inability to get along with others than for any other reason, Dr. Galbreath asserted.



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## When It's Teatime in a Bomb Shelter



England must have its tea even if hell is raining from the heavens. German planes were over London when this photo was made in an air raid shelter. A waitress is pouring the cup that cheers from what once was a garden watering can. Shelter society must bring its own crockery. The waitress, who also makes the tea, gets paid six shillings a night.



By SADIE B. CHAMBERS

## Pre-Christmas Preparations

It is hard to believe, but nevertheless true, that in three weeks' time there must be completed by the homemaker all the traditional holiday dishes from turkey down to plum pudding.

Now that you have been given your cake recipes, the cake is all packed away, I hope, awaiting the gay festivities. Next in order then should be the mince-meat. These recipes will give you a variety according to individual tastes. For those who do not want the trouble of scoring any mince meat and wish to simplify their preparations, I especially urge to try the "mock mince meat."

### MINCEMEAT (WITH MEAT)

- 2 cups chopped raisins (seeded)
- 2 cups currants
- 2 cups chopped apples
- 1 1/2 cups suet (chopped finely)
- 1/2 cup corn syrup
- 2 cups brown sugar
- 1 1/2 cups cider
- 1 1/2 cups grape juice
- Grated rind and juice of 1 lemon and 1 orange
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon mace
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon cloves
- 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 cups finely chopped round steak

Combine suet, fruits, cider, grape juice and syrup; simmer for 1 1/2 hrs. Add finely minced beef and rest of ingredients. Blend thoroughly; put into sterile jars and keep in cool place. Should be made at least two weeks' before using.

### MINCE MEAT (WITHOUT MEAT)

- 1 lb. raisins
- 2 lbs. currants
- 1 lb. sugar
- 1 lb. beef suet, chopped finely
- 3/4 lb. mixed peel
- 10 medium sized apples
- 2 teaspoons cinnamon
- 1 1/2 teaspoons cloves
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup brandy or wine

Seed the raisins and chop. Clean and wash currants. Chop the peel and cored apples. Combine the sugar, spices and salt with the suet, fruit and peel. Pour over brandy or wine and put in sterile jars. Store in cool place.

### MOCK MINCEMEAT

- 1 1/2 cups seeded raisins
- 4 medium sized tart apples
- Grated rind of 1 orange
- Juice of 1 orange
- 1/2 cup of fruit juice or cider
- 1/2 cup sugar (lessen if fruit juice sweet)
- 1/2 teaspoon cloves
- 1/2 teaspoon mace
- 3 tablespoons finely crushed cracker crumbs
- 2 tablespoons white corn syrup

Chop raisins, pare, core and slice the apples. Combine raisins and apples. Add orange rind, juice and other fruit juice.

Cover in saucepan and simmer until apples are soft. Stir and add sugar, spices and cracker crumbs, blending well. Suf-

## Canadian Girls Annoy "Aussie"

Commonwealth Air Trainees Finds Them Too "Painted Up"

Canadian girls and Niagara Falls, not commonly grouped in a single expression of disapproval, have been disappointing to L.A.C. L. D. Orbeck, one of the first group of Australians to arrive here under the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan.

The girls in Canada don't compare with Australian beauties, according to Orbeck, because they "paint up" too much. He didn't specify what was the matter with Niagara Falls, but he said it was "an awful letdown." TWO WINTERS—A BIT THICK Apart from those things, Orbeck likes Canada, although he thinks having two consecutive winters without a summer between is "a bit thick." When he left Australia summer was just beginning, and when he arrived here winter was only a few weeks away.

Miss Chambers welcomes personal letters from interested readers. She is pleased to receive suggestions on topics for her column, and is even ready to listen to your "pet peeves." Requests for recipes or special menus are in order. Address your letters to "Miss Sadie B. Chambers, 73 West Adelaide Street, Toronto." Send stamped, self-addressed envelope if you wish a reply.



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