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FROCKS FOR A YOUNG GIRL'S FESTIVITIES

Dear:— You remember Natalie, my youngest sister whom we always have thought of as the "baby"? She arrived home from boarding school, the other day, to spend the weekend. I hadn't seen her, you know, since May, for I was out West all summer and didn't return before she left. My dear, you should see how she has changed! She has grown surprisingly, and she shows promise of remarkable good looks.

completely outgrown the dresses she had had the season before, our first search was for an evening frock. The one we found is just the thing, for it is an ensemble—a dress and a jacket—and she can wear it on those sporadic occasions upon which she attends evening bridge parties in an effort to improve her game of contract. The jacket is the finest bit imaginable and, amusingly enough, it is tailored. Collarless, it has tucks at the shoulders and on the sleeves and hangs perfectly straight, a little longer in back. The frock that goes with it has tucks to band the hips and to trim the front, a slight blouse at its hip-line and a skirt that dips in back. These three points soften her ungainly butante dance that night and had

curves. Imagine my joy when I found a pattern for this ensemble. I'm going to make it for my little cousin. Natalie is a staunch devotee of velvet, so, of course, her afternoon frock had to be of that. The one we chose had a skirt section cut in one with the shaped yoke and clusters of shirring to adjust the fullness. The collar, set in at the front, ties in rabbit's ear bow at the nape of the neck and bows, too, are at the wrists. The sleeves are set in and have pointed tops. This frock looks just right on her, and I know it will be a great success, for it has a delightfully youthful air with just a hint of sophistication.

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Bandit Holds Up Redondo Station

Believed to Be Same Man Who Robbed Torrance Shell Depot

REDONDO.—A lone bandit, afoot, entered the Standard Oil service station on Pacific avenue at the entrance to the city park, Tuesday evening about 7:40, and flourishing a huge blue steel pistol demanded that the oil station manager, A. A. Sherman, throw up his hands while the bandit extracted \$19.27 from the cash register, a part of the day's proceeds. Sherman lives at 612 North Commercial street, Inglewood.

According to Sherman's story to Police Chief Peterson the lone bandit, dressed in overalls as a workman, entered the place confidentially with the remark: "Give me what's in the cash drawer, buddy." Sherman sought to remonstrate, but on sight of the threatening gun complied with the request. The bandit then remarked that he was a war veteran, that his wife was ill and that he was out of employment.

The robber then shut Sherman in the men's lavatory and requested that he remain there for five minutes. Two minutes after the man's departure Sherman released himself and notified the police. The robber had made good his escape before the police arrived, although the police summons was quickly responded to. Judging from the description furnished the police by Sherman, Chief Peterson is of the opinion that he is the same robber that recently held up gas stations in Hollywood and Burbank.—Redondo Reflex.

The bandit is believed to be the same who looted the Shell station in Torrance.

Ben Lingenfelter Is Building Home

B. H. Lingenfelter is building a new house on 218th street, west of Normandie in Homeland on a half an acre of ground. He will move into the house shortly before the first of the year and go into the chicken raising business, specializing in Rhode Island Reds for fryers.

Lomita Readers—Please telephone your news items to Mrs. Naomi McKinney, 1457 Eselman Ave., Phone 246.

Be humane, vaccinate your dogs and save them from distemper. See Dr. McDonald at Dolley Drug store.



THE RIGHT AND WRONG OF THE FUR JACKET

When the short fur coat first put in its appearance, last season, it was immediately seized upon by a number of smart women as a "coming" fashion. They liked its simplicity, nonchalant air, its sporty-like appearance, and they recognized in it a chic adjunct to their simple, one or two piece wogon frocks. It would be warm enough to wear into the early winter and, on warmer days, might be thrown back casually in a truly informal fashion.

But women whose taste was not infallible saw in the short fur coat a substitute for the bulkier, more expensive long one. They completely ignored the fact that the coat did not extend to the hem of their skirts and dared to appear in such creations as would have been permissible only when thoroughly cloaked and hidden from view by the masking folds of a long coat. They emerged in afternoon frocks, bedecked with gewgaws, which definitely spoiled the simple line of the coat—its great charm. By their "Christmas Tree" dresses, they ruined the whole effect of the jacket and, indeed, the ensemble.

The sketch at the left shows the poor taste of wearing a fussy frock with this kind of coat. Its skirt is too ornate; its material, silk crepe and satin, is too "dressy"; its bow is too big and too long; its cut is too intricate, its lingerie trimming too elaborate. Unquestionably an afternoon frock, it should not invade the sports mode or allow any part of that to infringe on its territory.

The frock at the right, on the other hand, has been designed especially for wear with just such a jacket as this. It has an over-blouse, belted and trimmed only with twisted applique, and a flaring skirt. The jacket itself is short and slightly flared, with a standing collar and flared sleeves, tucked in the back of it to the shoulders. The combination of the jacket and this frock results in a very sophisticated chic.

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