

"Would we have been EMBARRASSED!"



"It was one of those odd-job Saturdays. Jim was working around the yard and I was spring-cleaning closets. Both of us were dirty and disreputable, of course. And the house — !



"Our telephone rang. The Warrens were driving down from Central City. We hadn't seen them for months and they're always good fun. We cleared things up, bathed and dressed.



"When the Warrens arrived that evening, we were the calmest, coolest couple who ever unfolded a bridge table! And they got a REAL welcome because they called us first. If they hadn't — well — words fail me!"

HOSTS are grateful when guests are thoughtful. Telephone ahead and be sure. Telephone also to keep in frequent *personal* touch with far-away friends and relatives. Rates are especially low after 7 every evening and all day every Sunday. Just ask the Long Distance operator to give you the rate to any out-of-town point.

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