

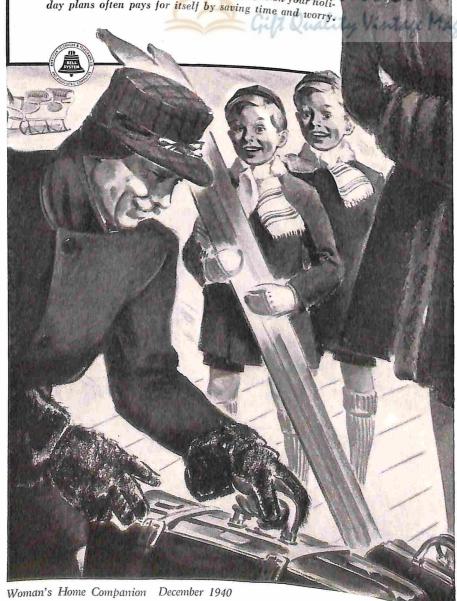
"Our bags were all packed in the car, and the Twins were jumping around like wild Indians, in the excitement of starting off for a real oldfashioned holiday at Grandma's! . . . The sky looked so

stormy, I thought I'd better telephone ahead to make sure the driving would be all right. In no time, Mother's warm voice came across all those miles of wire:

"'Yes, it's snowing hard up here! Why don't you come on the train? And Jim'll have the sleigh down at the Junction to meet you. Better put in some extra warm things for the children, because that seven-mile drive will be good and cold!"

"As I hung up, I couldn't help thinking how satisfying such calls can be, and how really little they cost. I put the car away, doubled our supply of 'woolies,' and added the Twins' skis. And so off we went on a holiday-without-a-hitch!"

You'll find that a last-minute telephone check on your holiday plans often pays for itself by saving time and worry.



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