

KEEP THE PARTY CLEAN

WHEN little Ermintrude slops her Vitamin C cocktail on the sofa and fellows it up with a spread of marmalade on mummy's new dress, it isn't necessary to beat the little darling to a pulp. Call the maid (yes they even have maids in the States) and ordinary soap and water does the rest. Dress and upholstery are made of plastic Velon (gadget-crazy America's new fabric) guaranteed to resist all stains from tomato ketchup to a hatchet murder. Little Montgomery's imitations of Picasso are usually indelible and have to be sold with the house. But no when you're fitted up with plastic wallpaper. The spillage of Ermintrude's cocktail cleans up without a mark. While the little monsters are redecorating their bedroom, a budding modern painter gets a brush off. But never mind the Velon, where did they get that ~~maid~~ maid.