



Five small patients of assorted sizes and shadings from the famous sanatorium. Giving a chance to youngsters like these is the tremendously worth-while work of the hospital. Who would not like the wee one for his own?

SALVING THE KIDDIES

Located in an upstate town is a unique sanatorium, a memorial hospital for the open-air, sun-cure treatment of tubercular children. Here are nine pictures of the youngsters on the road back to health and happiness.

Photos from Central News



They look like the infant members of a South American tribe. Convalescents off for a hike, enjoying the lessons of the open road and giving the sun a chance to get in his good work of tanning and strengthening.



The open-air treatment during school hours, the children warmly wrapped against the long exposure to the crisp winter air. Life at the hospital is so arranged that the little patients are out of doors nearly every hour of the whole twenty-four.



A sylvan study. Five pixies, with a sixth aping his arboreal ancestors, clad in airy raiment suited to their retreat. The cap of the tallest pixy adds a piquant touch to his costume.



Tanned as little Indians, they do credit to their treatment. The usual belief of the small boy—that what is good for one is inevitably unpleasant—is entirely disproved by life at the sanatorium.



(Right) Two babes in the woods and a Teddy bear, the clothing distributed sparsely among the three—somewhat in favor of the bear.



Elves in the woods, resting from a hike. Any small boy finding even the scant garments of his summer attire too many and too warm will envy the youngsters at the sanatorium.



Even a mercury below the freezing point doesn't prevent the enjoyment of the usual winter sports of small boys. Advocates of winter woollens may shiver at the sight, but after an hour's play like this they come in as warm and rosy as any conventionally bundled-up kiddies.



The sun-cure, involving the gradual exposing of little diseased bodies to the healing rays of the sun. The response to the treatment is amazingly rapid, pain disappears, temperatures drop and weight increases.