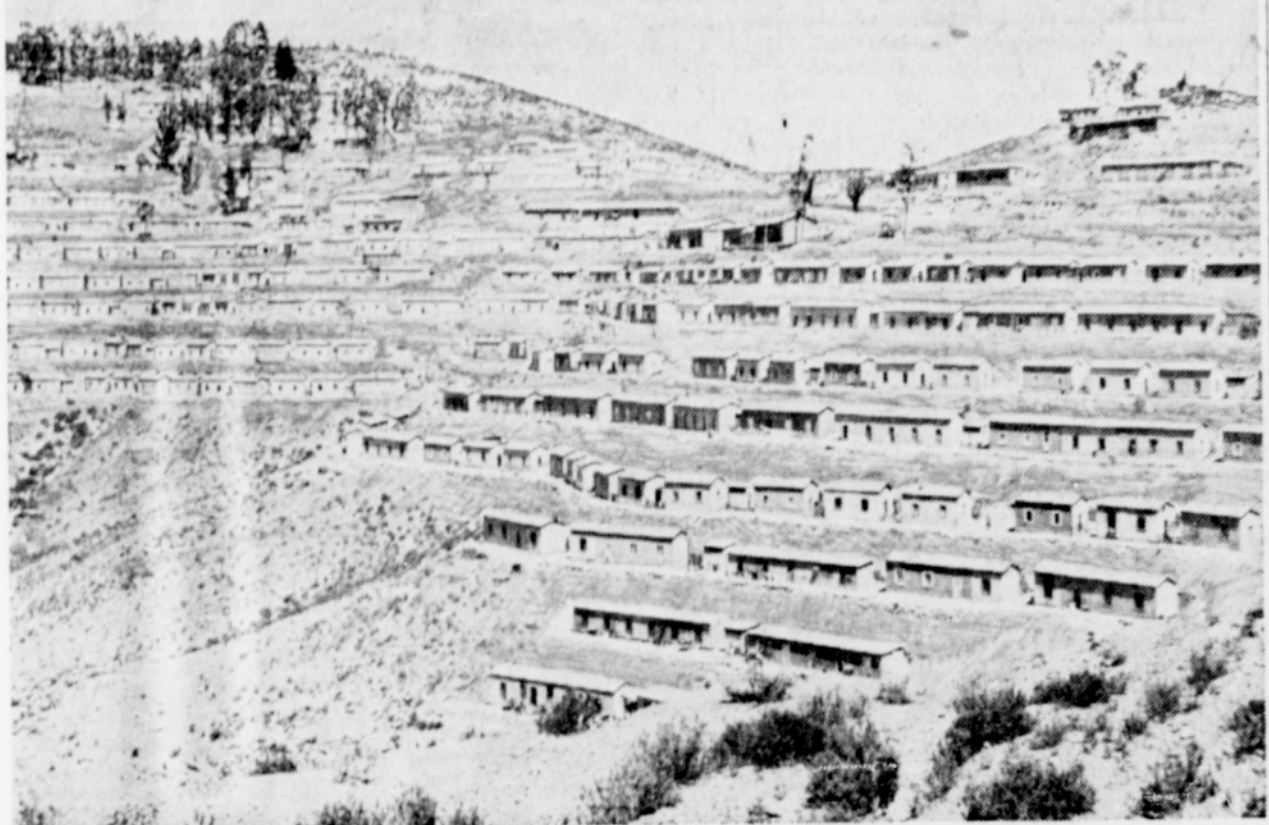




LABOR DEMONSTRATION IN TOKYO . . . Labor Union members stage a demonstration against the new anti-strike law and impending layoffs. Unions involved were government labor unions. Demonstrators tried to enter the grounds housing the Diet building and were met by police forces. A violent scuffle ensued. The demonstrators were repulsed, but not until they had incited a large-size riot. Demonstrations have been rife in this newly-democratized land. Recently students demonstrated against Emperor Hirohito, hissing him and clamoring against his position, the first time this inviolate "ruler" has suffered insult from humans.



HOUSES ON A MOUNTAIN . . . These terraced houses are homes of the iron mine workers at El Tofo, Chile. Iron fed to Chile's new steel plant at Huachipato comes from El Tofo mine, a virtual mountain of high-grade iron ore, located in the vast mineral area of northern Chile. Because of the richness of the land in iron ore, Chile no longer has to import steel from the United States. The industrialization that makes possible the production of sufficient steel to supply the nation was undertaken and completed with help from the United States. Chile received a 40 million dollar loan.



TOY PISTOL ROBBER . . . In Los Angeles, former convict James Dupriest was caught by police fleeing with \$243 following a market holdup. But he was not caught red handed, for Dupriest lost both his hands in a prison mill accident and held the toy pistol, allegedly used in the robbery, with hooks. He was recently released from Folsom following a five-year term for robbery. "What else can I do?" he said, following arrest, "I've got to eat." The judge was not expected to take this as a good excuse for robbery.



PIN BABY GOES HOME . . . Baby Elvira Difuntorum, flown to Chicago from the Philippines recently to have a straight pin removed from her lung, is none too happy about starting her homeward journey. Holding back tears, little Elvira bids goodbye to Nurse Carolyn Kappa at St. Luke's airport, accompanied by Nurse Manuela Bastita and Dr. Jose Reyes, both of Manila. The operation to remove the pin from the baby's lung apparently was successful.



TRANSNATION DIAL . . . Cross country dial telephone service became a reality for regular customers when Mayor Frank Osborne, Alameda, Calif. (above), was called by Mayor M. Leslie Denning of Englewood, N.J. General use is expected in a few years.



CHINESE PUZZLE . . . Although suspended by the Chinese Nationalist government and ordered to return home to account for \$19 million in government funds, F. T. Mow was still acting as the Nationalists' legal representative here.

DOING BUSINESS ON MAIN STREET

—A Weekly Newsletter—

● Retail sales in stores along Main Street continue to drop according to Department of Commerce reports. Sales last month were 9 per cent below September. In contrast sales of food stores, eating and drinking places recorded gains of 6 per cent, with gasoline service stations up 5 per cent and drug stores up 3 per cent. **Department stores were down 6 per cent while lumber and building material dealers and automobile dealers were down 14 and 16 per cent respectively.**

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● In connection with automobiles, recent OPS ruling on new cars has postponed effective date until December 10 for retailers and wholesalers, the ruling requiring posting and invoice requirements in CPR 83. Postponement was brought about by change in prices on extra, special or optional equipment occasioned by recent legislation changing federal excise tax rates effective Nov. 1. According to information here, **some automobile manufacturers will be able to bring out new models in 1952 despite the OPS freeze on machine tools.** Some manufacturers already have new machine tools or will get them. Some manufacturers will show 1953 models in late 1952. This same situation, namely new models, may also apply to new refrigerators and household appliance models.

CORPORATION DIVIDENDS SHOW GAIN

● Despite drop in retail trade Office of Business Economics reports manufacturers shipments and new orders expanded more than seasonally with orders exceeding shipments for durable groups, but below shipments for non-durables.

● Of interest to electrical dealers and dealers in electrical supplies and appliances is fact REA reports 16 per cent of American farms—850,000—still are without electrical service.

● Cash dividend payments by U.S. corporations amounted to \$217 million dollars in August, a slight gain over \$214 million paid in same month a year ago according to OBE.

FOOD PRICES DECLINE SLIGHTLY

● Wheat flour production in September totalled 43,789,000 bushels of wheat, 88 per cent of capacity in January 1951.

● During the two-week period ending October 29, the Bureau of Labor Statistic says food prices declined fractionally with lower prices for veal, pork, poultry and eggs slightly more than offsetting increases in cereals, bakery products and fresh and canned fruits and vegetables. However, October figure was about 1 per cent higher than on September 15 and 13 per cent above June 15, 1950 (pre-Korea).

● The Bureau of the Census reports retail grocery sales during September amounted to \$2,550,000,000 with chain groceries amounting to about \$960,000,000 of that figure. This sum is under August figure of \$2,580,000,000 which was high for the year.

● **Expected wage increases in durable goods industries to come in early 1952 will be reflected not only increased prices, but likely in parallel increases for non-union workers in small towns of the country. Organized labor is now pointing toward a \$1.25 an hour minimum wage law in next session of congress.**

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ARMED SERVICES

QUESTION BOX

(Send your questions about the armed forces or any aspect of military service to: Walter Sheard, Armed Services Question Box, 1057 National Press Building, Washington 4, D. C. Answers will be given in this column.)

THE Marine Corps has announced a six-month drive, scheduled to start in mid-November, to enroll college women for officer training. Physically qualified college students and graduates, 18 to 25 years old, will be enrolled for the fourth women's officer training class as Quantico, Virginia. Undergraduates will attend two annual sessions of six weeks each. Graduates may attend two concurrent sessions in one summer.

Q. I am attending college under the GI Bill and the cut-off date applies to me. Could I drop out under the GI Bill and pay my own way the rest of this semester, and then resume under the GI Bill next year, when I will be taking more expensive courses?
D.S.B., Simpson, Kansas.
A. No. Such a procedure is not permitted. Under the law, you are expected to remain in continuous training after the cut-off date, except for reasons beyond your control. If you drop out under any other conditions, you may not resume training later under the GI Bill.

Navy Expects to Enroll 1,800 in NROTC

The Navy expects to enter about 1,800 young men into the Naval Reserve Officer's Training Corps program with the start of the fall term of college in 1952. Competitive examinations will be held December 8, and successful candidates will receive a four-year expense-paid college education and will be commissioned in the Navy or Marine Corps upon graduation.

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cept for reasons beyond your control. If you drop out under any other conditions, you may not resume training later under the GI Bill.

Q. I am a recruiter for the Army and Air Force. I am in the regular Army and my present enlistment is up January 13, 1952. I would like to make the Air Force a career. How do I go about getting information about a transfer? **W.R.H., Dunbar, W. Va.**

A. Such information should come from within the service. You may write to your personal affairs officer or ask your company commander for information about an immediate transfer. On the other hand, you may let your enlistment in the regular army expire, and re-enlist in the Air Force.

Q. May I repeat a course which I took in college under the GI Bill and which I successfully completed? I liked it so well I would like to take it again and I wonder if I may do so under the GI Bill. **P.L.M., Clinton, Md.**
A. No. Under the law, you are not permitted to repeat a course which you have successfully completed under the GI Bill.

For the first time since the close of World War II, a center devoted to the training of military dogs and dog handlers to meet armed forces requirements will be established during December. The Army dog training center will be established at Camp Carson, Colorado.

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Preserving Foliage

The beauty of autumn foliage can be preserved for winter bouquets. If you want to preserve a fresh spray of colorful leaves, lay them flat as possible on an old newspaper and apply a thin coat of fresh white shellac, making sure to cover the stems where they join the heavier twig. Allow to dry thoroughly and then repeat the process on the opposite side. A second or third thin coat of shellac will add to the stiffness of the leaf so that it will not break easily or curl.

AROUND THE HOUSE

Peppers
Good-quality fresh peppers, whether the sweet type or the hot type, should be fresh-looking, firm, and well-shaped.

Sandwich Filling
A hearty sandwich filling can be made from a combination of chopped cooked meat, green peppers, sweet pickles, horseradish, and prepared mustard.

Brighten Ebony
To brighten ebony, apply olive oil with a piece of flannel and polish with chamois.

Holding Screws
Do you have trouble with screws which have come loose in wood knobs such as are on chests? Use twine soaked in shellac and wrap it around the screws while wet. After setting screws in place in the knobs, allow to dry for a full day. Then the knobs will hold fast.

Olive Oil
Olive oil has many uses in the home in addition to its age-old role of adding flavor to cooked, broiled and fried foods—and, of course, to salads. Here are a few: Brass will keep bright longer and need polishing less often if it is rubbed with olive oil after polishing. Sprinkle the oil lightly on a piece of warm flannel and rub well into the brass.

Vitamin-C
Cook fresh peppers quickly in as little water as possible so that they will not lose their vitamin-C content.

Patching Linoleum
Bothered by small holes in your linoleum? Mix a paste of finely chopped cork and shellac. Allow the paste to harden in the hole. Then sandpaper smooth and touch up with paint to match color of the linoleum.

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