

Smiles

Some Nerve

Patient: "Do you guarantee results in your nerve treatments?"
Specialist: "I do. Why a man came to me for nerve treatment and when I had finished with him he tried to borrow \$5.00."

Fuller Moons

Local Man: "Just see what a wonderful full moon that is!"
Stranger: "Aw, that isn't anything! Do you call that full? You just ought to see the full moons we have out our way, Mister."

Matter of Degree

Tom was asked the difference between prose and poetry. He wondered awhile, then said: "There was a young man named Rees, who went into the sea up to his ankles."
"That's prose," he exclaimed, but if the water had been fifteen inches higher it would have been poetry."

Maxim

Don't expect too much from the man who talks about what he did instead of what he's doing.

Really Clever

The professor of astronomy had shown the pretty co-ed all through the observatory and had patiently explained the workings of each instrument. At last she said: "Now I understand how a new star might be discovered but how do you clever people ever find out its name?"

Beware Coughs From Common Colds That HANG ON

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial membranes. Guaranteed to please you or money refunded. Creomulsion has stood the test of millions of users.

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In a survey, an overwhelming majority of dentists praised this marvelous new cleanser. No harmful brushing that can ruin dentures. Just place in ORA solution for 15 minutes or overnight. Removes tobacco stains. ORA is guaranteed not to harm dentures. Get ORA today. All druggists.

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"Monthly Pains" stopped or amazingly relieved

In 3 out of 4 cases in doctors' tests!
• Chances are you're putting up—unnecessarily—with the functionally caused pains, cramps and weak, "no good" feelings of menstruation!

For, in actual tests by doctors, Lydia Pinkham's Compound brought complete or striking relief from such distress in 3 out of 4 of the cases!

Lydia Pinkham's is modern in its action! So get Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—new, improved, tablets with added iron. See it—taken through the month—it doesn't give relief from those backaches, dizziness, help you feel better before and during your period!

Or—if you suffer from functional "hot flashes" or "change of life," find out how wonderful Pinkham's is for that, too!

It has a quieting effect on uterine contractions that often cause menstrual pain!

JANUARY 2-31 GIVE Voluntarily TO MARCH OF DIMES

TO KILL Chicken Lice AND Mites



Apply Black Leaf 40 to roosts with handy Cap Brush. Fumes rise, killing lice and feather mites, while chickens perch. One ounce treats 60 feet of roosts—90 chickens. Directions on package. Ask for Black Leaf 40, the dependable insecticide of many uses.

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Kidney Slow-Down May Bring Restless Nights

When kidney function slows down, many folks complain of nagging backache, head-aches, dizziness and loss of pep and energy. Don't suffer restless nights with these discomforts if reduced kidney function is getting you down—due to such common causes as stress and strain, over-exertion or exposure to cold. Minor bladder irritations due to cold, dampness or wrong diet may cause getting up nights or frequent passages. Don't neglect your kidneys if these conditions bother you. Try Doan's Pills—a mild diuretic. Used successfully by millions for over 50 years. While often otherwise caused, it's amazing how many times Doan's give happy relief from these discomforts—help the 15 miles of kidney tubes and filters flush out waste. Get Doan's Pills today!

DOAN'S PILLS

DOING BUSINESS ON MAIN STREET

—A Weekly Newsletter

● Here's a tip for retail merchants on Main Street. The Bureau of the Census reports that 60 per cent of homes on farms are owned by occupants, that 21 per cent of these are new homes, built in past eight years, that 46 per cent are over 30 years old.

● Thus new homes may need many modern gadgets and old ones should need, not only modern gadgets, but modernization of structure itself. Here is **big potential market for most all firms doing business on Main Street.** Best of all, **these farm owners and home owners have money.**

A MAIN STREET FEATURE

● Above seasonal increases in prices of fresh fruits and vegetables were responsible for 1 per cent increase in food prices at end of Nov. 15 period, says the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Despite drops in meat prices and some other foods, advance of 9.6 per cent in fresh fruits and vegetables brought about 1 per cent raise. General retail prices of goods and services for moderate income families showed a 0.6 per cent increase for same period, chiefly responsible was average increase of 1.1 per cent in miscellaneous goods and services. Fractional increases were noted for residential rents, house furnishings and foods with a decrease in apparel and meats.

● Census reports show most retail firms in good shape, but if located in Southwest, along Pacific coast, Florida, Michigan or Connecticut, business should be tops. Any population increase up to 10 per cent is about average for country, but Pacific coast is up 48 per cent with California 52 per cent, Oregon 39 per cent and Washington state 36 per cent. Florida is up 45 per cent, Arizona, 49 per cent, Texas 20 per cent and New Mexico 27 per cent; Michigan population is up 20 per cent and Connecticut 17 per cent. New York is below the national average, nearly 10 per cent while Washington, or the District of Columbia is up 50 per cent.

● Steel scrap drive is bogging down. Farmers and grass roots folk have not yet been told why scrap drive is necessary. Many believe they are doing big steel a favor in obtaining scrap for them. Fact remains unless we drag in some 38,000,000 tons of scrap this year, steel companies will be unable to turn out armament. Both steel companies and NPA or DPA have been remiss in not publicizing through grass roots press vital need of scrap drive.

CORN CROP FORECAST CUT
● Agriculture department has taken another reef in its corn crop prediction—it will be much lower than anticipated. This means shorter pig crop than anticipated and probably higher price of pork and consequently other meats later in 1952.

● Attracted by lower labor costs, to say nothing of lower power costs, many textile mills in New England are contemplating moving southward. Many towns in Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, South Carolina and Tennessee are offering new buildings financed by bond issue and with low rental.

— Prepared by the Washington Bureau of WNU Features.

ARMED SERVICES QUESTION BOX

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

VETERANS Administration recently announced plans to double the scope of a successful year-old experiment in developing the living theatre for hospitalized veterans. The project has been so well received, VA said, that 27 additional hospitals will take part during 1952, boosting the total to 56, nearly double the number participating this year. The plan is sponsored by the American Educational Theatre Association, and calls for students in speech and drama departments of colleges and universities as well as community theatre groups to bring all forms of drama to ill and disabled veterans in VA hospitals.

Selection of 139 distinguished military graduates of colleges throughout the country for appointment as second lieutenants in the regular Army has been announced. The appointees are members of senior division ROTC units at their respective colleges and will graduate at the mid-term of the current school year.

Q. I surrendered my permanent National Service Life Insurance policy for cash when I went

Commerce Aircraft Program Planned

A defense-commerce program providing for use of commercial four-engined aircraft to meet needs of the military in time of national emergency while also maintaining essential civil air routes has recently been approved. Under the agreement, the use of four-engined aircraft would be extended to the military without disrupting essential commercial air routes and services. The program calls for the use of

several hundred aircraft and crews from the commercial four-engined fleet, to be available on 48 hours notice. Under this program a sound balance would be maintained between essential civilian and strategic military air transport requirements.

A restricted surface area in the Atlantic off Cape Cod has been established by the Army to serve as an anti-aircraft artillery range.



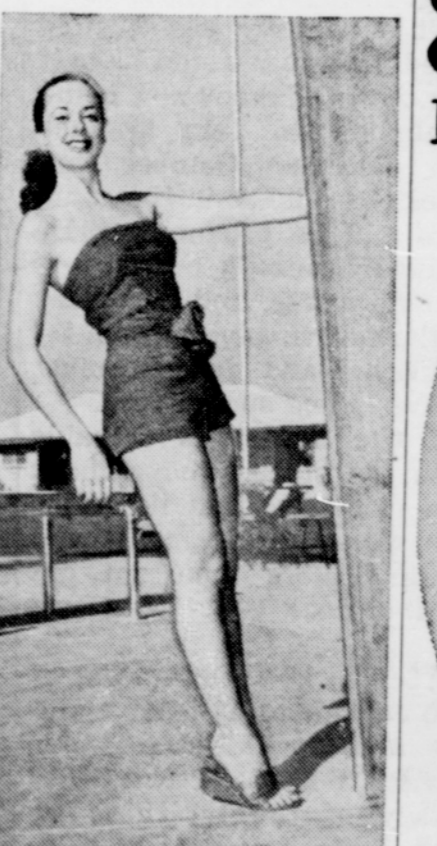
BURIED SON'S NAME ON PRISONER LIST . . . The parents of a Kansas City, Kansas, soldier, whose body they supposedly buried last summer were overjoyed when they read that his name was on a prisoner of war list submitted by the Communist Chinese command in Korea during the exchange-of-prisoner talks with the U.N. command. Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Smith are shown with their daughter, Mary Ann, 10, as they read the good news concerning their son, Pvt. James W. Smith, 19. President Truman has warned that the Reds' prisoner lists could not be trusted as being absolutely accurate, so the Smiths can only hope.



LUXURY LINER STANDS BY SHIP IN DISTRESS . . . This photo made at sea from the French luxury liner Ile De France, which docked in New York recently, shows the British freighter Chiswick wallowing in the heavy seas during the mid-Atlantic gales that delayed all New York liners with high swells. The Ile De France, the boat davits of which are in the foreground, stood by the Chiswick for 11 hours, ready to take off the straining freighter's crew of 45 and save them from the angry waters. With the abatement of the gale, the Chiswick rode easier and the skipper decided he could make it to port.



FROZEN SMOKE? . . . When the thermometer dropped to 10 degrees below zero recently, shivering Milwaukee, Wis., citizens would have sworn the above scene depicted a column of smoke solidified in the frigid air as it attempted to rise from the chimney of a local residence. Actually this "smoke" was caused by the engine fumes of a high-flying plane passing over, or so says the news service photographer who made the picture for us. It is one of those camera illusions that make picture snapping interesting.



WINTER MERMAID . . . Next time you call some one "bird brain" you might remember that birds have sense enough in winter to seek a climate where attire like this predominates over heavy coats. She is Barbara Lockhart in Las Vegas, Nev.

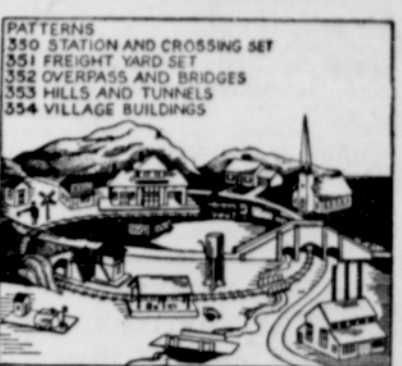


BELLES RING OUT . . . In New York City, society's fairest buds of 1952 open in full flower for the coming season at the sixteenth debutant cotillion at the Waldorf Astoria hotel. Here is a line-up of this year's newest belles in their coming-out finery at the cotillion. The party for the young debutants occupied the grand ballroom at the Waldorf Astoria and also four adjacent suites of the hotel. Proceeds went to the New York infirmary as charity.



MAKES GRADE . . . Jockey Charlie Burr rode his 300th winner of 1951 recently at Tropical Park, Fla., recently aboard Four No Trump in the eighth race of the day. He became the seventh jockey to ride 300 winners in one year.

Build a Village For That Railroad

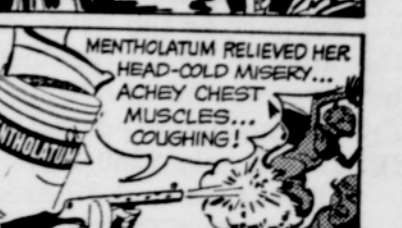


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