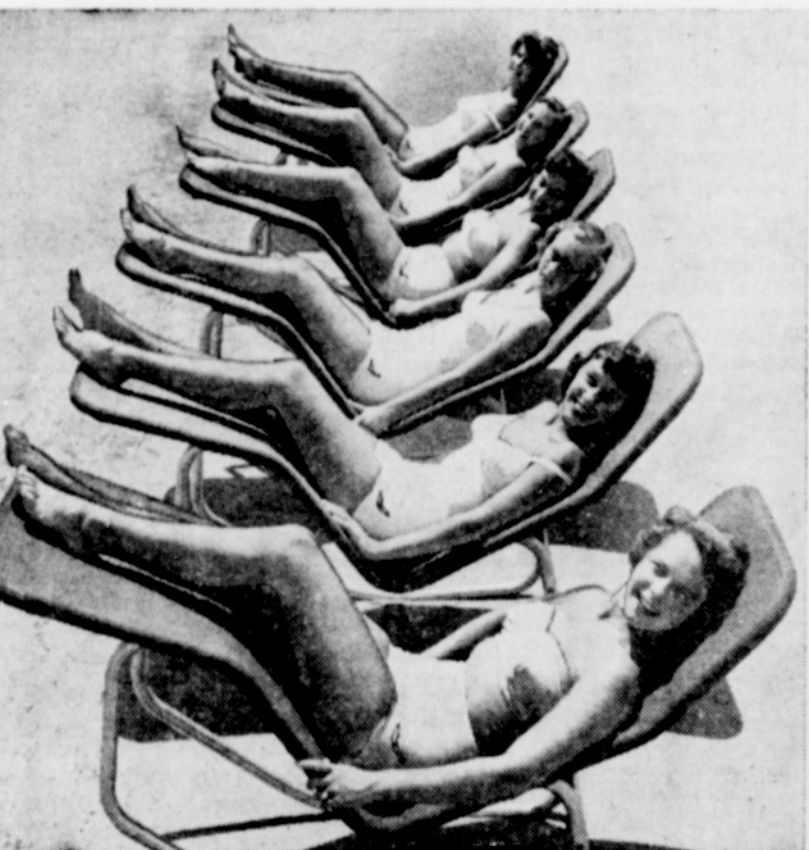




PRESIDENT AND CABINET . . . President Truman, members of cabinet and advisers pose for official portrait in the White House.



OLD SAWTOOTH HURLS CHALLENGE . . . This hill ascends back from Grand Marais, Minn., and rises to an elevation of 1,700 feet.



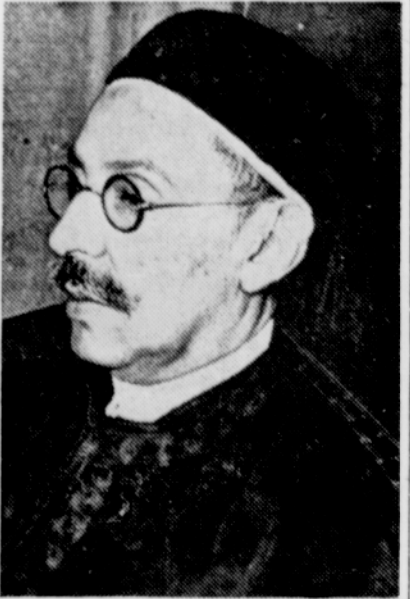
RELAXING BEAUTIES . . . Everyday comes siesta time down south in sun land, and just to show you how the warm sea breezes make the best overcoat, here are six relaxing beauties with nothing to do but show you how to soak in the soothing sunshine on the shores of Daytona Beach, Florida—they say down there.



TO RE-ORGANIZE REVENUE BUREAU . . . President Truman, shown conferring with Treasury Secretary John Snyder, recently ordered "sweeping re-organization of the scandal-ridden internal revenue bureau."



CAP IN RING . . . Booster Jane Tomlin smiles, from beneath a coonskin cap as she exhibits a portrait of Senator Estes Kefauver of Tennessee at the Kefauver-for-President club in Washington.



FIRST KING OF LIBYA . . . Idris, first king of the United Kingdom of Libya, at the ceremony of transfer of the remaining powers of Britain giving Libya independence.

DOING BUSINESS ON MAIN STREET

Scrap drive: Government has warned if joint efforts of private industry and government don't move scrap faster, government will undertake job itself.

Restrictions on consumption of new rubber, both natural and synthetic, will be largely removed after Jan. 1. However, ban on white wall tires will remain.

Retail Dry Goods: Total sales of retail general merchandise, dry goods and general stores for October were \$380,000,000, up \$19,000,000 over September and \$36,000,000 over October a year ago.

Strikes, reported previously in this column, are in offing, first perhaps steel, then maybe coal. Government will do everything to prevent, but with prices there is nothing government can do but grant increases—except appeal to patriotism of workers.

Synthetics are taking place of wool in carpets and apparel fabrics. Apparel wool consumption in first nine months of 1951 used 9 per cent less and carpet wool consumption 45 per cent less than in same period in 1950.

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.)

Q. I was discharged for wounds I received in Korea. Can you tell me what type of government life insurance I may be entitled to get? E.B.W., Danville, La.

Navy Cuts Price of Clothing, Footwear The Navy cut prices of enlisted men's clothing and footwear about 20 per cent on January 1.

Smile Awhile

Zany Order Customer: "A soda without any flavor, please." Soda Clerk: "Without what kind of flavor?"

Silent Manners Teacher: "What is etiquette, Jackie?" Jackie: "Etiquette is the noise you don't make when you are eating soup."

Difficult Feat Professor of History: "What in your estimation was the greatest achievement of the Romans?"

RELIEF AT LAST For Your COUGH 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.

Advertisement for Prince Albert cigarettes featuring a man in a hat and a pack of cigarettes. Text: "For a tasty 'makin's cigarette, I roll 'em with PRINCE ALBERT"

Advertisement for Ben-Gay muscle relief featuring a man in pain and a product box. Text: "IF PETER PAIN KNOTS YOU UP WITH Muscle Aches"