

MERRY-GO-ROUND—Fast try for the ball by nearly all concerned produced this merry-go-mix-up of the Dayton Fliers (dark uniforms) and UCLA during a recent court struggle in Madison Square Garden, New York City.

Tartar Can Cause Gum Irritation

Serious damage can be done to the gums and bony tooth sockets by irritation. The chief source of irritation is calculus, popularly known as tartar. Calculus is a lime salt derived from saliva. It is soft and gelatinous for a time and clings readily to rough surfaces. After about 24 hours, however, it hardens into a stone-like mass and cannot be brushed away. A dentist's metal instruments are required to remove it. The calculus, once hardened, begins to pile up along the neck of the teeth at the gum margin. Like a sliver in a finger, it sets up a local irritation. Blood begins to stagnate, leading to inflammation and gingivitis. This permits additional accumulation of calculus and more irritation, setting up a vicious cycle. Dentists have found other causes for breakdown of gums and other tooth-supporting tissues.

Malocclusion, or irregular alignment of teeth, can be a factor. Teeth that do not come together properly increase the tendency of food and bacteria to accumulate at the gum line. Another cause is the failure of opposing teeth to touch, which is a form of malocclusion. Just as a paralyzed leg withers from lack of use, so does a tooth and its supporting structure degenerate from lack of function. Some investigations have suggested that there is more gum breakdown, known as periodontal disease, in smokers than in non-smokers. Drying out of the linings of the mouth through mouth breathing is one of the more commonly overlooked irritants. Besides the local irritating factors, many dentists believe that general bodily health has much to do with gum breakdown. Gums, like any tissue of the body, are susceptible to general disturbances, such as nutritional deficiency. An upset in hormonal balance in the body may also be a contributing factor. However, the claim that anxiety, worry and nervousness influence periodontal disease has not yet been substantiated.

The Evidence
Robinson—Who was that man you raised your hat to?
Green—That was my barber. He sold me a bottle of hair restorer a month ago, and whenever I meet him I let him see what a fraud he is.

Large Building Blocks Offer Creative Fun For Children

Building blocks are just about the best play material you could give your preschool child. Besides being indestructible, they are a never-ending stimulus to his imagination and a focus for his creative play up through the age of ten, and even beyond, says child expert, Irma Simonton Black in Redbook Magazine. She recommends the kind of blocks used in nursery schools as an ideal present: "Blocks are the most versatile play material ever invented for the preschooler. Children can use them individually and creatively. One little boy of four builds a rough but recognizable approximation of a ferryboat he's been on. One little girl makes a sprawling 'house' with four rooms into which she sets her small furniture and dolls. A train-minded boy lays great lengths of track for his toy train. "By their very nature, blocks force a child to plan. If you watch your child making a block 'bridge' of three blocks, you'll see what I mean. He has to estimate the distance between the supports, and then try it out until it's right. He must do it carefully, too, because the whole thing will topple if he's sloppy or hasty. "When he gets to more elaborate construction jobs, he'll have bigger and better problems to solve. Blocks present in simple form some of the problems that adult workmen meet in architecture and engineering. "Keep your child's blocks stacked on open shelves where they are handy and orderly. An up-ended orange crate will do in a pinch. Anything is better than dumping them helter-skelter in a chest where your child has to

scrabble around endlessly to find the size he needs. "Start your three-year-old off with a set of about two dozen blocks, and add to this gradually. Get the plain waxed ones that come in various sizes, based upon a unit block that is approximately brick-shaped. There are square half-units, double units, long quadruple units, wedges, triangles and round pillars, all related to the basic unit size. They are fairly expensive, but they are a long-term investment and well worth the price."

New Tax Deadline

There is some confusion about tax deadlines because of the fact that a major wire service reported erroneously on the deadlines recently, and because of the fact that this year citizens will have until April 15th to file their final tax returns; rather than March 15th. The deadlines for persons who

Crossed 'Em Up
G. Man: "Got away did he? Did you guard all the exits?"
Policeman: "Yes, but we think he must have left by one of the entrances."

should have filed quarterly estimates in 1954 is still Jan. 15th and farmers who should have filed such estimates face a deadline of January 31st. Although the tax law adopted in 1954 changed these deadlines—to January 31st and February 15th, respectively, these changes do not take effect until payments are made in 1956. The final classic effort for the bedraggled taxpayer, however, is changed this year. This last-gasp desperation push—which it is to so many millions—will not be necessary until midnight of April 15th, 1955. In other words, the average citizen is getting a thirteen month spread this time, having completed his final returns by March 15th, 1954, and having another month before such action is necessary this year.

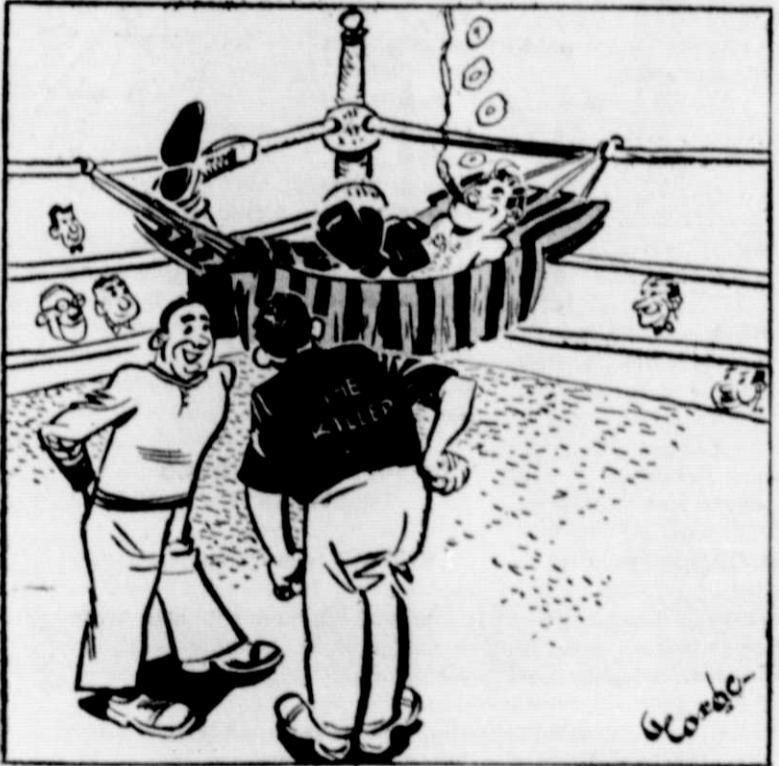
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"UNDER" NOURISHED — Nourished under water, that is, Pauline and Barry Blair, framed by a port of their diving tank at an exhibition in London, England, demonstrate that you can have a snack while enjoying the growing sport of skin-diving. Bananas are a made-to-order food for underwater lunch; liquids may be carried in plastic, compressible containers and squirted into the mouth. Spectator is Carol Parr.

KERRY DRAKE



MARY WORTH'S FAMILY



STRICTLY FRESH

CALENDAR company officials in St. Paul, Minn., predict that 1956 will be a good business year, because of their multimillion-dollar advance calendar sales. At least, it'll be a good year for the "date" business.

School in Harwich, England, plans a course for fathers in how to help Junior with his homework. Where will Junior go to school to learn how to help Dad with HIS homework?

Government is looking for a good ear-and-nose man, but not necessarily a doctor. National Inventors' Council says ways to muffle noise of turbojet engines and means of measuring odors are yet to be invented.

Party in Wadena, Minn., has constructed an insulated ice-fishing shack which contains a television set, a cook stove and



a heating stove. And a divers suit for when the heat melts the ice under him?

The Society for the Detection of Thieves and Robbers of Thompsonville, Conn., has 30 members, only one of whom has a horse. Just goes to prove, crime seldom "neighs."

HAIR-BREADTH HARRY



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Around The Town

—Mr. and Mrs. Donald Miodzik attended the golden wedding celebration of Mr. Miodzik's parents at Montello Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoffmann and daughters of Milwaukee, Mrs. Henry Reysen, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reysen and children of Beechwood visited Sunday with Mrs. Aug. C. Hoffmann.

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—Mrs. Ella Eberle returned home from a trip to St. Louis, Mo. She accompanied her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schmidt, formerly of Wautoma, who left for Louisiana to make their future home.

—Don Miodzik and Ray Zeimet attended the second of a series of lectures on color television at Taylor Electric Co., state distributors for RCA, at Milwaukee Tuesday evening.

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4-H Club News

BOLTONVILLE BUSY BEAVERS

The new Fire Department building was the meeting place for the Boltonville Busy Beavers 4-H club on Wednesday evening as arranged by Evie Staehler, chairman for the month. The spacious rooms were ideal for the "heaps of fun" period.

Mrs. Richard Degrutz, project leader, aptly led the five games in which she had participated during the county recreation laboratory last month. The club members chatted and scribbled rapidly as they played the birthday game, "When's Yours?" Eugene Laatsch Margo Weiss, Evie Staehler, and Carol Riley scored the highest with 21 points.

"Passing the Bottle" proved relaxing after two excitable games of "Vacant Chair," and the "Ocean Is Rough." In the "World Series" it was hard to score a point in snap-

ping the cork from the bottle amid the jeering from the opposing team.

During the program Margo Weiss showed the sewing basket she had made during her stay at St. Mary's hospital, Rochester, Minnesota. She also related the different activities children who were convalescing could pursue in the occupational therapy department. Three popular songs were harmonized by Carol Riley, song leader, and Eileen Laatsch and Evie Staehler.

For the safety portion, Eileen Laatsch gave a talk on "Be Alert and You Won't Be Hurt." She explained the term alertness, applicable to old and young alike, as being vigilant, observing, and on the watch. To illustrate her definition she cited the alertness needed by a baseball player, a driver of an automobile or bicycle, a pedestrian, and a citizen in any walk of life.

The window display for National 4-H Week will be under the chairmanship of Eileen Laatsch. Volunteers who will assist are Sharon Fay, Margo Weiss, and Evie Staehler. The March meeting will be in charge of Marjorie Beck.

Eugene Laatsch, President

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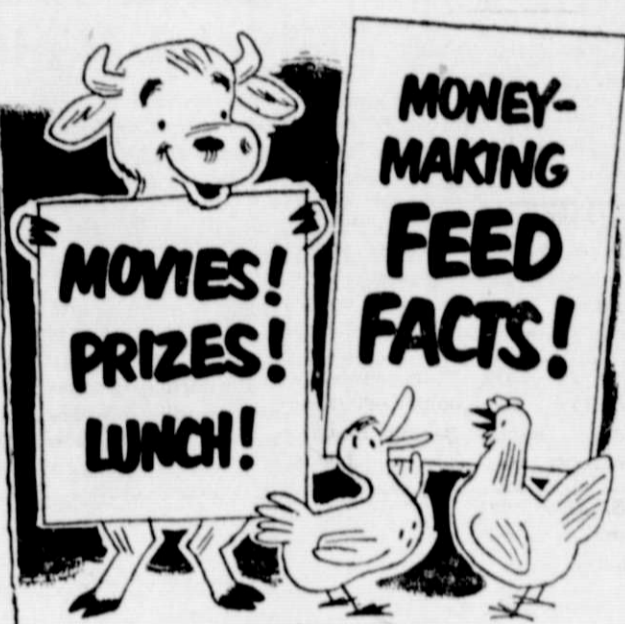
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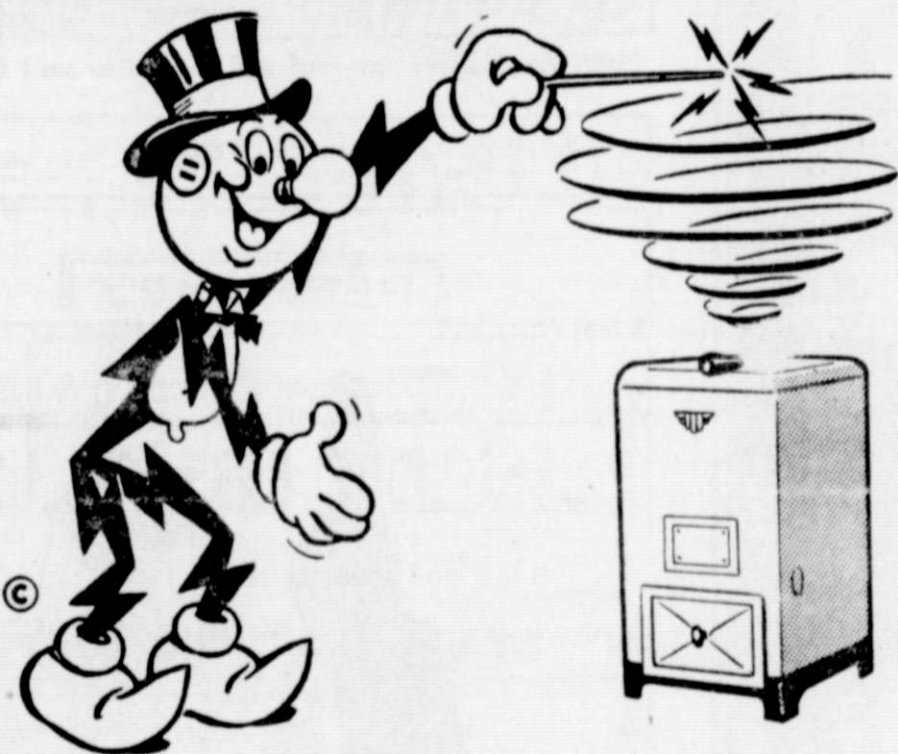


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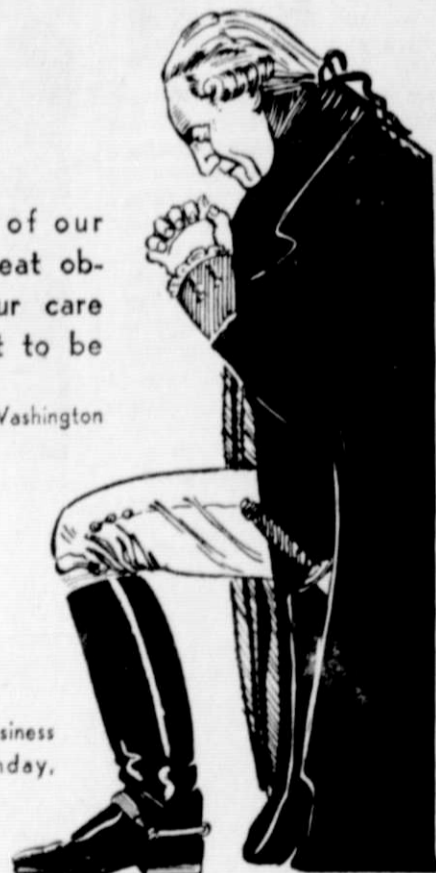
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