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This country seems to be striking itself to death.

An Iowa farmer has decided to deposit his money in a bank, following discovery of a can containing \$4,200 which he hid in an oat bin. Luckily, he recovered his savings and then determined to change depositories.

President Truman has lived through three of the most trying of his 64 years. He observed his birthday anniversary by battling through a stack of work relative to the railroad strike and his doctors say he is in good health, taking his troubles in a philosophic stride.

The Indiana state highway commission has received bids totaling \$1,102,241 for repairing state roads, including a 16 mile section on U. S. highway 30. Motorists will appreciate the improvement, for stretches in the road system are in terrible shape, and in some places are unsafe for traffic. The work should be pushed during the coming months.

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Firemen are making an inspection of stores in the business district for hazards, with the hope of eliminating the causes and thereby prevent a disastrous fire in the retail section of town. They also recommend the installing of hand operated fire extinguishers, where such devices are not available. We should cooperate with the department in removing the hazards, for very often, neglect leads to disaster.

Congressman Gillie in one of his recent news letters, states that the next 25 years will be good ones for the American farmer. Officials contemplate a population increase of a million a year, and with advanced technology, the per capita output should increase by one-third," the letter explains. It's encouraging to note that Mr.

Gillie feels that way about agricultural prospects, for the Democrats laid the foundation for farm prosperity several years ago.

A woman columnist writes that bursting of a water main along Madison Avenue in New York City, caused more property damage in the flooded area than the tornado did to Kansas and Oklahoma. Basements and stores were soaked and traffic was delayed. However, most residents would rather take their chance with a broken fire hydrant than in the path of a twister.

A trip through any agricultural belt in the United States will show that the use of farm machinery is increasing by leaps and bounds. That isn't strange because everything is being stepped-up by all American industries. In the case of the farmers they are catching up rapidly. Two or three men on a farm tractor can do the work of several men with their horses. It begins to look as though farming is heading towards mass production.

The Fort Wayne Philharmonic Orchestra will have to obtain a new director, since Hans Schwieger, who met with great success in directing the orchestra, has resigned. Mr. Schwieger and Richard H. Wangerin, his business manager have accepted similar positions with the Kansas City Philharmonic. Music lovers appreciated Schwieger's versatile ability as a director and enjoyed his famous programs.

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### Troublesome Foot Infection

By Herman N. Bundesen, M. D.  
WITH the coming of warm weather it always seems as if ringworm infections of the feet become more common. It is true that people tend to pick up this disease during the summer, especially if they frequent infected swimming pools and beaches, but, at the same time, many an old case, which seemed to disappear during the winter, flares up anew at the first hit of hot weather.

This is the time when it is likely to become severe so that, instead of merely cracking and scaling the skin, it causes the formation of blisters which burst and leave raw skin surfaces. Many forms of treatment for ringworm of the feet have been employed. During the war, ointments containing a substance known as undecylenic acid were widely employed for various fungous disorders of the skin.

Dr. Emanuel Muskatblit tried out a preparation of this type on 44 patients, twenty-eight of whom had ringworm of the feet, one of the hands, and four of the nails. The remainder had fungus infections of a different type. Of 32 patients who had ringworm infections of various parts of the body, 22 were cured. In five, the treatment was a failure, while in the other five

the results were doubtful. The cure required from eleven days to three and one-half months.

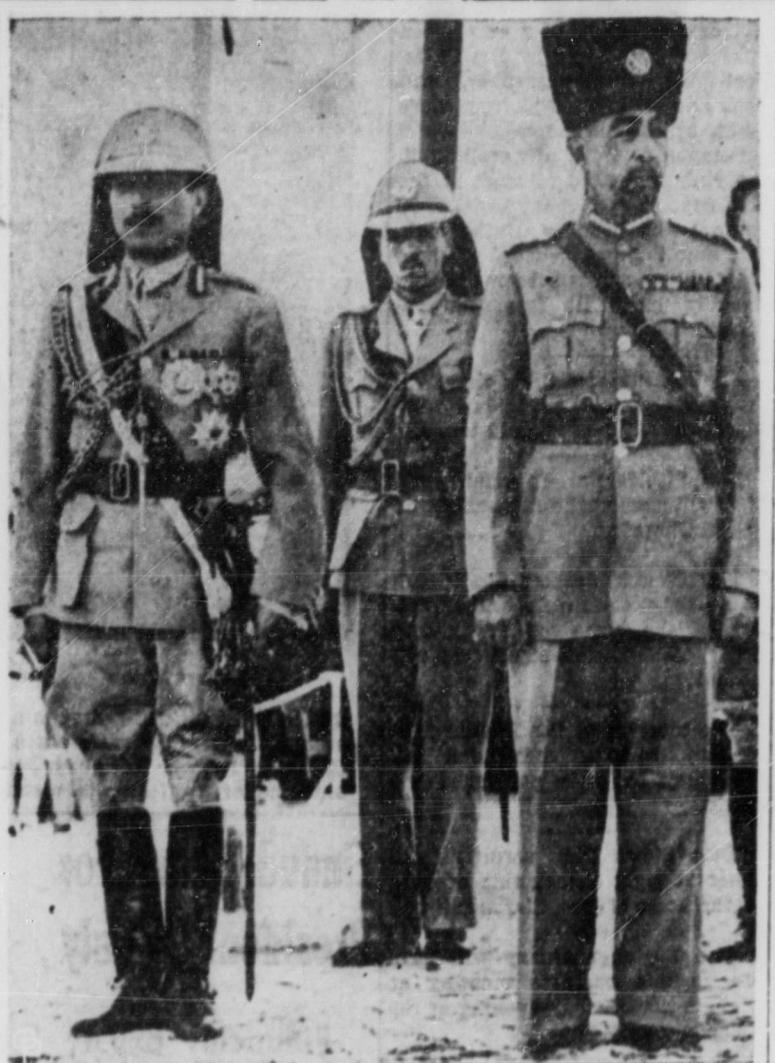
This ointment causes no irritation of the skin, even in those with blisters and raw surfaces. It would seem that this method of treatment is quite satisfactory in most cases. However, whenever a severe ringworm infection is present, the physician should be consulted concerning the best treatment to be employed.

Unfortunately, efforts at home treatment often result in further irritation of the skin, thus making the disorder worse. In extreme cases, it may be necessary to use wet applications or to soak the feet in some antiseptic solution until the severe inflammation is cleared up. Then more active preparation to eliminate the ringworm may be employed.

**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**  
J. B.: Is there any cure for excessive saliva?

Answer: A great increase of saliva occurs occasionally in nervous diseases, in acute infections, infections of the mouth, and especially, from the use of certain drugs.

In the treatment of the condition, the cause must be found. In nervous people atropin helps to control the secretion. Bromides also, may be helpful.



INSPECTING PART of his Arab army at Marka, near Amman, is King Abdullah of Trans-Jordan. His statement that he would invade Palestine when the British leave has kept tension high in the Holy Land. At the left is Emir Tallal, the crown prince of Trans-Jordan. (International)

### Modern Etiquette

By ROBERTA LEE

Q. Is it all right for a divorcee to continue to use her husband's name?

A. It is now quite customary for a divorced woman to use her maiden name and her married name combined. If her name was Elizabeth Carter and her married name is Brown, she signs her name Mrs. Carter Brown.

Q. Do guests filling into the dining room seat themselves immediately upon entering the room?

A. No; they should stand behind or beside their chairs and are seated from the left when the hostess gives the signal or seats herself.

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Q. Is it all right for a divorcee of Portland will give the address at the Decatur Catholic school commencement June 19.

John S. Weber, 74, dies at Midland, Mich.

Adams county has 6,226 children between the ages of six and 21, a gain of 86 over 1927.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Uhl and family of Toledo visit Mrs. B. J. Terhaar.

Rev. John Peoples of Defiance, Ohio, will preach at the Church of God here Sunday.

Hoover backers report they have spent \$241,274 in the primaries so far.

Q. Is a mother's love is the golden link that binds youth to age. Bovee.

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want to hold onto that if I have to let everything else go. How I talk to you, Kit. You can always hire yourself out as a listener..."

I'm not going to hire myself out any more, Tracy. I'm going to be Kirk's wife. And you will see him this afternoon and go on hoping...

Later she helped Tracy dress. "I haven't been out for so long," Tracy said as Kit walked beside her down the steps, "that I'll probably say the wrong things to Sara's guests. Maybe I'll giggle and blush. It's been said over and over and you've heard it a thousand times, Kit, but it always bears repeating, that you don't appreciate things until they are taken from you. There's another thing, too. It's appreciation of people around you. Take Cecil, for instance. I didn't know until recently that out of his salary he supports his mother and a sister in a sanatorium. And look at the flowers on the place . . . Mac was telling me the loving care that goes into making flowers beautiful. More people walk around blind who really aren't blind . . . When she was in the car, she said to Kit who was standing beside it, "I won't eat anything, Mama, and I won't drink and I'll count the cigarettes . . ."

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