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January didn't get by without one taste of zero weather, which is about all most of us want.

The sunshine removes winter's dreariness and eventually will remove the snow. Take heart, spring is only six weeks away.

Party records will be made in the 81st Congress and the country need not wait until 1952, to sense how the voters feel about it.

Stalin can set the world on a peace basis if he ends the Berlin blockade, releases the hundreds of thousands of war prisoners and restores free government to satellite countries.

What might be the forerunner of ending the 14 month-old strike of linotype operators on the Chicago newspapers, was the settling of the printer's dispute with the Hammond Times, also strike-bound for the same period. The papers have been published through the photo-engraving process, never missing an edition.

If political maneuvering means anything, it is evident that Former Governor Gates intends to contest Senator Capchart for the senatorial nomination in 1950. The two men are at sword's end and both are trying to control the state organization, with next year's election in mind. At the present moment, neither one could win.

The Indianapolis Star, commenting on the Republican fiasco in Omaha, says, "The closeness of the vote for Mr. Scott, 54 to 50, indicates how wide the split in GOP leadership is. If that split runs down through the party organization, Republicans might as well kiss their chances for success in 1950 and 1952 goodbye."

The National Committee for Traffic Safety is asking lawmakers in each of the 48 states to enact legislation to prohibit front seat television in automobiles. No screen would be permitted, visible to the driver while operating an automobile. A bill to that effect has been introduced in the Indiana legislature. It should become law.

What Brings On Gout Attack

By Herman N. Bundesen, M. D.
IT is interesting to note that about 95% of the patients with gout are men. Just why it is that women, apparently, rarely have this disease is not known. The disorder seems to occur most frequently in men of middle age but it may develop in persons as young as 18 or 19 years of age.

An acute attack of gout starts suddenly, usually in the early morning hours. The attacks develop most often in the spring and fall. The joints most frequently affected are those of the big toe. However, knees, wrists, ankles, and thumbs are commonly involved. The spine is rarely affected.

The joint becomes swollen and painful, and the surface may be red or bluish red and feels hot. Recovery from the attack usually takes place within a week or two. All symptoms clear up but, of course, recurrences take place.

Injuries, even slight ones, may bring on an attack. Such things as an unaccustomed long walk, a golf game, gardening or lawn mowing may precede an attack.

Alcoholic beverages, so-called dietary indiscretions, that is, overeating, and particularly the taking of rich foods such as highly seasoned foods, and seafoods, or a diet rich in fats may be responsible. Certain drugs, such as liver extract, mercurial preparations, and bacterial vaccines, may also be contribu-

Television and driving cannot be expected to mix.

It begins to appear that Israel is firmly established as a nation. The possibility of any outcome of the Palestine hostilities which would result in dissolution or collapse of the new state now seems so remote that it can be discarded altogether. Diplomatic recognition by France and Great Britain is only an acknowledgement that the turning point has been passed. The final stamp of acceptance for the State of Israel—admission to the United Nations—remains to be given. Apparently the way is now clear for the accomplishment of that step.

Admiral Blandy, commander of the Atlantic Fleet, says that only abolition of war or complete outmoding of sea transportation will make the navy obsolete. The Fleet Commander said that the world is still plagued by "aggressor" nations, imposing their will on weaker nations. The only way to block such aggression, Adm. Blandy explains, "is for peace-loving and non-aggressive nations like ours to help the weaker nations to resist, by giving them financial aid, by showing them the benefits of true democracy and backing it up by possession of a strong fighting force." Let's keep America in that position.

Margaret Smith, the Republican Senator from Maine, is a smart woman, and presumably isn't afraid to express her opinion. On the question of rearment, the woman senator takes a stand contrary to most feminine ideas. In a radio talk, she argued, "We can't bluff the Russians. Russia must be convinced that we mean what we say." Further, she believes "there can be no question that risk of economic insecurity is preferable to the risk of military insecurity." And we don't believe that Mrs. Smith has a chip on her shoulder, nor can she be called a war monger.

Prayer:

When the U. S. Senate convened last Thursday, the acting chaplain offered the prayer that had been prepared by Dr. Peter Marshall, Senate Chaplain, just before he died. Within minutes of his death, he prayed as follows:

Deliver us, our Father, from hopes and from clinging to lost causes, that we may move into ever-growing calm and ever-widening horizons.

Where we cannot convince, let us be willing to persuade, for small deeds done are better than great deeds planned.

We know that we cannot do everything. But help us to do something. For Jesus' sake. Amen.

ing causes.

An overweight patient with gout should reduce slowly, since, if fat in the body is rapidly used up, it may only serve to make the gout worse.

During an acute attack, a patient is placed on a diet high in starches and sugar, low in fat, and low in purines which come from such foods as sweetbreads and liver. The patient is given plenty of fluids.

Salicylates, colchicine and cinchophen are the drugs which may be employed to bring relief. The patients respond quickly to the colchicine. Of course, any of these preparations should be employed only under the direction of a physician.

"Come into the other room," Donna said harshly. "Let the dishes wait. I could kill Mark Banister for this."

"Why, Donna? Mark has a right to get to the bottom of this. You let him go on loving you for eight years. You encouraged him to love you. Now suddenly you turn quitter. That is not like you, Donna, and it is not just to Mark. And it is unfair to me, because the implication is obvious."

"You won't like it," she said warningly.

Answer: Bursitis is inflammation in the sac containing fluid which is located over one of the joints. Inflammation may occur as a result of an injury or infection, or may be caused by overuse of the part.

Bursitis has nothing to do with the heart.



amount of liquid is added while boiling hot and after the gelatin has been dissolved adding the rest of the liquid as cold as possible.

Colors
Three things that will help keep colored materials from running are lukewarm water, mild soap, and quick washing and drying.

Shoe Polish
A few drops of turpentine dropped into shoe polish which has become hardened will soften it.

20 YEARS AGO TODAY

Feb. 1 — Adams Post, 43, American Legion, concludes membership drive. Now have 136 members.

Bank creditors file suit for \$66,500 against stockholders of the Tocsin bank.

The Decatur high school seniors will present the play, "Cat O' Nine Tails."

Fred Rohrer appointed postmaster at Berne.

Mrs. Lillian Burroughs assumes position at the Edwards Studio.

State prison board hears pleas of 63 prisoners for clemency and denies them all.

'Cooks' Corner'

BY MARY R. SMITH

Modern Etiquette
By ROBERTA LEE

Q. When a person is making an introduction, should he add a word or two of comment?

A. Yes; if the comment he makes will enable the two persons to begin a friendly conversation, he should not miss the opportunity to do so.

Q. What should one do if he gets food in his mouth that is too hot to swallow?

A. Get the food down somehow, and then take a swallow of water.

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Household Scrapbook
By ROBERTA LEE

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A. Get the food down somehow, and then take a swallow of water.

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