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It's Spring:

Officially spring is here and
balmy days will bring opportuni-
ties for outdoor work.Winter's mire should be remov-
ed. Wear and tear should be re-
placed.State and county highway crews
and city street workers should be
engaged as quickly as possible in
making much needed repairs to
highways and streets.The drabness of buildings
should be refreshed with buckets
of sparkling paint.The business district should be
dressed up and all signs of
dormancy swept away with the
invigorating breezes of a new sea-
son.More houses for the establish-
ment of cheery homes should be
built in Decatur.Our city projects should be pro-
moted and completed with vigor
and enthusiasm, for we must all
work together in helping build a
better place in which to live.It would be more than encour-
aging to see work started on the
proposed new church buildings,
for we must continue to have
"faith in God and home-town."Final steps toward building the
Community and Youth Center
should be sandwiched in with all
the plans and hopes for a better
Decatur.It's spring and we must talk
that way, for new life is sprouting
again and we must grow with it.

The President's Word:

Adverse criticism on several of
the questions to be asked by cen-
sus takers in the seventeenth de-
cennial census beginning April 1,
has caused some misunderstanding
among American citizens.President Truman advises the
people to have "no fear" about
any information given the enumera-
tors to complete the census.And that information is strictly
confidential."No person can be harmed in
any way by furnishing the information required," President Truman said in his proclamation which took cognizance of recently expressed opposition to questions involving individual incomes.Individual information collected
under the census will not be
used for purposes of taxation, in-
vestigation or regulation, or in
connection with military or jury
service, the compilation of school
attendance, the regulation of im-
migration, or with the enforce-
ment of any national, state or

A Disease That Takes Different Forms

By Herman N. Bandesen, M.D.

The same disease may take many
forms which, though generally
similar, differ in their course and
severity. This fact is well illustrated
by the disorder known as ulcerative
colitis. In this disease, ulcerative
or sore forms in the large intestine
to cause diarrhea, blood in the
bowel movements, and great loss of
strength and weight.Of the three types of ulcerative
colitis, one is relatively mild. The
patient has two to six bowel
movements each 24 hours, and the
disturbance is restricted to the large
intestine. The patient loses weight,
but gains it back again rapidly.These patients usually can be im-
proved to a great extent by a bland
diet that is one containing no
rough or irritating foods. Vitamins
in large doses either by mouth or
injection into a muscle and drug
which relaxes bowel spasms by
relieving the nervous system. Con-
trol of the patient's diet and drugs
is the second type of patients.In the third type of patients
the chronic form, the condition per-
sists over a long period of time
with short intervals during which
the symptoms apparently clear up.
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and fatigued.These patients usually can be im-
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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q. Can't failing eyesight be
due to stomach trouble?Answer: I know of no eye dis-
orders which might come from

GETTING OUT OF YOUR CLASS, SAM?



local law or ordinance.

There need be no fear that
disclosure will be made regarding
any individual person or his af-
fairs."The President's word is good
with the American people, so as
law-abiding citizens we should
cooperate with the enumerators
who perform a needed public
duty.Heavy penalties are provided
for those who might divulge
confidential census information.

O O O

She's a beautiful girl... the
1950 model Miss Spring.

O O O

The swallows lived true to
legend by returning to Capistrano
on March 19. The birds remember
their home better than a lot of
humans.

O O O

Because a Russian farmer's
daughters played tennis, instead of
helping in the fields, his farm
was taken from him. That's Com-
munist without a gun.

O O O

"Murder will out," goes an old
adage. The saying will again
prove true with the arrest of the
thieves who have been burglarizing
the Moose home.

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improbable jungle lord Tarzan for
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When you purchase Easter
Seals you are making an invest-
ment in a human being, a crippled
child who needs your help.
Through the purchase of these
stamps funds are provided to
furnish medical and therapeutic
services for the child, and makes
possible recreational aid for those
who are unable to afford the need-
ed physical exercise. The local
society has mailed hundreds of
seals to citizens and remittances
to the treasurer of the Adams
County Crippled Children's So-
ciety will enable these thoughtful
persons to assist the child who is
most deserving of our help.

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"Where am I? What...?"
"Mike Shayne!" the cop said
with incredulity. "Passed out like
a high school kid. You feel all
right?""I feel terrible." Shayne lifted
his hand to tentatively waggle
his jaw. "Did a house fall on me?"

O O O

"Well, I guess I don't have to,"
the policeman answered uncer-
tainly. "If you don't want to sign
a complaint..."

"We'll skip the whole thing,"

Shayne stood erect and drew in a
deep breath, wincing with pain as his
bruised body muscles protested.
"Let's see how bad the damage is."

O O O

Officer Rawson switched on his
flashlight again and they went to
inspect the condition of the car.
It looked about the same as it had
been in Mickey's garage."Axle may be knocked out of
line, but I don't believe the steer-
ing rods are bent," Rawson said
after a cursory examination.

"Looks like it'd drive okay."

"What time is it?"

"Little past midnight."

"Know any all-night garage
where I might get it fixed?""There's one down on South
Beach stays open at night.
Mickey's Garage. Only one I
know of on the Beach. It's at...""I know where it is," Shayne
growled. "In fact I've got a cash
deposit up there I might as well
use." He turned and stalked back
to the open door of his car.The patrolman followed him,
shaking his head dubiously. "You
sure you can drive?"Shayne said, "No." He set his
teeth together hard against the
pain as he folded his long legs
behind the wheel. His key was in
the ignition. He turned it on and
started the motor. The officer
closed the door and stepped back.
"Back it out easy and take it
slow," he advised. "I'll follow
along to see it goes all right."Shayne said, "Thanks. You're
a pal. I won't forget this, Raw-
son." He backed away from the
concrete abutment, drove forward
and took the first turn to the left
toward South Beach.The neon sign in front of
Mickey's Garage was dark when
he reached it. He parked in front
of the entrance, clambered out andHousehold Scrapbook
By ROBERTA LEE

The Chinese Way

The Chinese method for removing
ink stains from clothing is to wash
the spots with boiled rice. Rub the
rice on the stain as you would soap,
and wash with clear water. If the first
application is not effective, repeat the process.

Tough Rolls

Do not brush the rolls with water
after they are taken from the oven,
as this makes the crust tough. Brush
them with water or butter before
putting into the oven.

Skin Softener

To soften and whiten the face,
neck, arms, and hands, mix and
apply a little raw cornmeal and
sour milk.Man Is Arrested For
Disorderly ConductDeputy sheriff Bob Shraluka ar-
rested one man despite the man's
refusal, Monday night, and city
police investigated one minor ac-
cident caused by the intense fog.Deputy Shraluka arrested Arthur
Dailey, Bryant, route 2, about
10:15 o'clock last evening south-
west of Geneva. Brought to the
county jail where he awaits ar-
raignment in mayor's court Wed-
nesday, Dailey is charged with
disorderly conduct and resisting
arrest.Cars driven by Robert Gentis,
226 Marshall street, and Lawrence
Springer, 1128 Elm street, collided
in the 800 block of West Adams
street when Gentis failed to see
the Springer car in time because
he told investigating police of
the fog. Springer was making a
left turn into the drive of the
Adams County Lumber Co. when
hit by the Gentis car. Damage
to the Gentis car was estimated at
\$50; to the Springer car, \$30.The operation could have been
performed with a pocket knife,"
he said.To back up that contention, he
called Rankin in addition to Dr. E.
J. Boyd, prominent pathologist, and
county coroner George D. Calahan.Rankin told the United Press that
if an incision could have been
made into Miss Jackson's throat
within three minutes—"or even
longer"—after she collapsed, she
would not have strangled.The operation could have been
performed with a pocket knife,"
he said.Rankin said he had been "quite
perturbed" ever since because he
hadn't been able to reach the girl
in time.Bednasek claims he was play-
fully showing Miss Jackson how to
make a person "black out" by ap-
plying pressure on the neck when
she suddenly fainted.He said, he was sure her heart
was beating when he rushed to a
police station to summon aid. But
when that aid arrived, nearly 20
minutes later, Miss Jackson was
dead.The state charges that unrequited
love drove Bednasek to kill the
20-year-old coed. But yesterday,
Joe Krapak of Osage, Ia., a student
who lived in the rooming house
with Bednasek, testified that Miss
Jackson nodded assent when the
dreamy-eyed defendant said they
planned to marry soon.The man looked curiously at the
shy-cut and lump, on the side of
Shayne's jaw, and the expression
on the detective's face did not
invite comment, so the man looked
discreetly away and said they had
Monnet.Shayne said, "Three fingers... in
a water glass."The bartender brought him a
water glass a third full of cognac.Shayne drank it down in three
avid gulps and immediately felt
better. He laid a five-dollar bill
on the counter, then went back to
look in the classified telephone
book and found a number for
Mickey's Garage. He dialed the
number and listened to the garage
telephone ring ten times before
hanging up.He went back to his stool and
found a dollar bill beside his glass.He pushed the bill aside, rested
both elbows on the bar while his
thoughts went around in circles
and always came back to the one
wholly inexplicable event of the
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