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## 'Leave-Us-Alone Week' Promises Welcome Breather

By HARMAN W. NICHOLS, United Press Staff Correspondent  
WASHINGTON, Mar. 31—I can hardly wait until Friday. It's April Fool's day, Bird, Flower and Tree Day in Tennessee. Also the start of National Laugh Week and—best of all—National Leave-Us-Alone Week.

Everybody knows about pulling a chair out from under grandma on Apr. 1 and saying "April Fool, Granny!" Also the birds and flowers and trees. The laugh business is something to watch, since radio comedians will be prowling the airlines trying, as they say, to "put a smile on the map of America."

But the Leave-Us-Alone Week is a new one in my book. According to the Commerce Department, which got up a little 27-page booklet called "Special Days, Weeks and Months," the sponsor is one F. Lander Moorman of Douglas, Ga.

How It Started  
According to my agents down the street at the Commerce Department, this man Moorman used to be a big time newspaperman himself. He got all worked up over folks pounding his door at all hours and asking him to kick in cash money for this and that.

Mr. Moorman had paid off his Uncle Sam on the income business and given what he could to charities. Then he sat down at his typewriter and did a little piece for his weekly paper suggesting a breather. Maybe he was psychic and saw the pyramid clubs coming.

Anyhow, F. Lander Moorman, even got the White House interested. Gen. Harry M. Vaughan, military aide to Mr. Truman, dropped F. L. M. a little note saying in effect, that the idea sounded like a good one and let's "extend it."

It is now extended. There are so many days, weeks and months on the official "special calendar" these days that it's getting so a man can't call ever his day off his own.

He's liable to look at the February calendar and have to tell the boys at the office that he's overlooked "Linen Month," or—Feb. 8—the beginning of National Fig Week.

March carries its perils, too, for the careless. There is National Table Tennis Week, Save-Your-Vision Week, and the week during

which we have to observe the birthday of the Camp Fire Girls. April has a National Peanut Week, during which you are a goof if you don't eat a few goobers.

In May we have Straw Hat Day

Awaits Next Call



Marine photographer... Cpl. Tildon A. King, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. King, 20 Whittier Place, awaits his next Marine Corps photography assignment on Vieques Island in the Philippines.

## Safety Board Gets Report on Smoke

Air Pollution Body Under New Status

Indianapolis Air Pollution Department today made its first report to the Safety Board, although it will not come under control of the board for several weeks.

The new anti-smoke ordinance passed by the City Council eliminates the present Air Pollution Board and brings the office under management of Safety Board members.

The report today was made by C. V. Matthews, acting combustion engineer, since resignation of Robert Wolf, former engineer, who gave up his position in a

## Philomathean Unit Plans Operetta

The Philomathean Society at the Indiana State School for the Blind will present the operetta "In Grand Old Switzerland," by Otto M. Carrington, at 8 p. m. tomorrow in the school.

Prominent roles will be played by Suzanne Hoffman, Robert Kirkham, Doris J. Kapperman, Samuel Arthur, Roger Smith, Robert Gholson, Betty Lou Coleman, Joan Burgett and Austin Berkey.

Chorus members include Mary Lou Gillespie, Emma J. Heck, Velma Hall, Vivian Gentry, Margaret Richter, Julia Findley and James Fisher. Sponsors are Miss Anna Marie Jack and S. M. Whinery. Piano accompaniment will be by Mrs. Mable C. Leive, head of the music department.

## Oldster Goes Astray

SANTA MONICA, Cal., Mar. 31 (UPI)—Capriano Chavez, 106, walked into the side of a moving bus yesterday, received hospital treatment for facial cuts and returned home.

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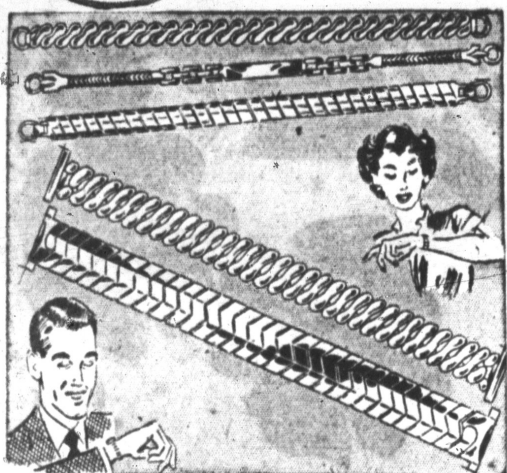
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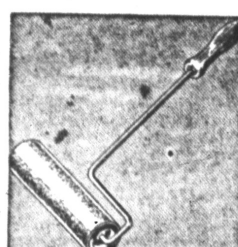
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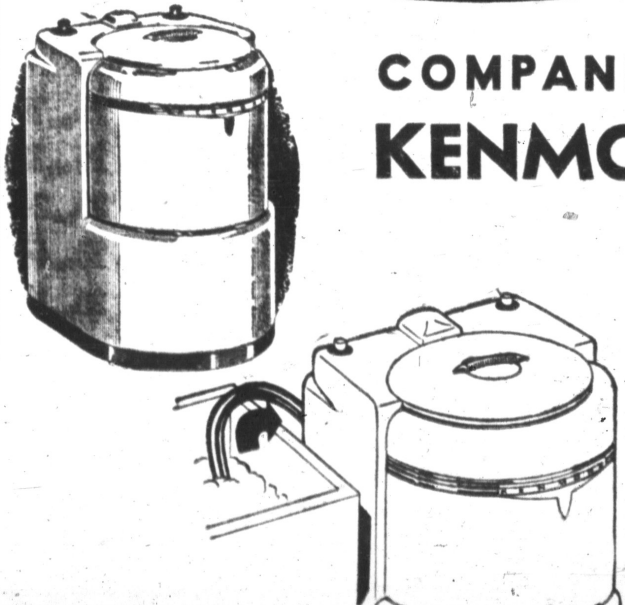
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