



Washington—The House Ways and Means Committee has opened hearings on the 1962 Trade Expansion bill. The hearings reopen the oldest continuous domestic battleground, the tariff issue. Some 275 witnesses are expected to testify in the next two months before the House Committee. The European Common Market poses a very grave question for the United States. The trade solution proposed confronts business with many problems varying widely as the bill affects individual industries. I have made no hard and fast decision on the bill because my experience in matters of this sort has indicated that very often the proposed bill is changed many times before it is presented to the Senate for its consideration. This bill must first be considered by the House Committee, the House, and the Senate Finance Committee before it comes to the Senate for debate.

**Disarmament Conference**—The 17-nation Geneva Disarmament Conference currently under way demonstrates once again the vast difficulties which lie in the pursuit of peace, a problem which has plagued mankind since the dawn of history. World statesmen are academically agreed that the nations of the world ought to strive for universal peace. From that point forward, however, the problem ranges the spectrum of mankind's frictions. For one thing, disarmament depends upon an inviolable agreement among nations to settle disputes without resort to war. That problem involves safeguards in the modern world not only against nuclear and space weapons, but germ warfare, poison gas, and a host of weapons that might turn nature against mankind or a nation it possessed by an unfriendly power. History records the attempts that have been made before. The czar of Russia in 1890 proposed disarmament through international agreement. The constitution of the old League of Nations contained twenty-six articles specifying the peace treaties drawn at the Paris Conference at the close of World War I. The present United Nations has a Security Council of which Russia is a member which theoretically has the main responsibility for maintaining world peace. Under the Security Council of the United Nations are committees which are to advise on the control of armaments and to bring about a measure of disarmament. The nations of the earth have not yet beat their "swords into

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#### HOME MEDICINE CHEST

Is your household properly equipped to handle minor illnesses and accidents? Probably not. Most of us would have to make a quick trip to the drug store to meet most minor family emergencies.

There are a few staple items that it would be well to include in your stock of medical supplies. As listed in Today's Health, the magazine of the American Medical Association, these include:

Aspirin, to help get rid of headaches or the aches and pains accompanying a cold.

Calamine lotion for minor skin irritations, insect bites and the early stages of poison ivy.

A cough syrup containing soothing ingredients and no habit-forming drugs.

Petrolatum for chapped skin and superficial burns, cuts and bruises.

Adhesive bandages, roll bandages, sterile gauze pads and adhesive tape.

An oral thermometer, and a rectal one for small children.

A bulk or mild saline laxative for occasional use.

Epsom salts and rubbing alcohol.

Sick room supplies such as hot water bottle, ice bag, vaporizer, enema bag, medicine droppers, tongue depressors, tweezers, scissors, a handy reference poison chart and a good first aid manual.

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Monday: Spaghetti and meat balls, carrot sticks, cornbread, green beans, grapefruit, milk, butter.

Tuesday: Pork and vegetable pie, school baked rolls, milk, butter, candied yams, apple sauce.

Wednesday: Beef vegetable soup, crackers, peanut butter sandwiches, milk, coconut block cake.

Thursday: Baked ham, school baked rolls, turnip greens, sliced peaches, creamed potatoes, milk, butter.

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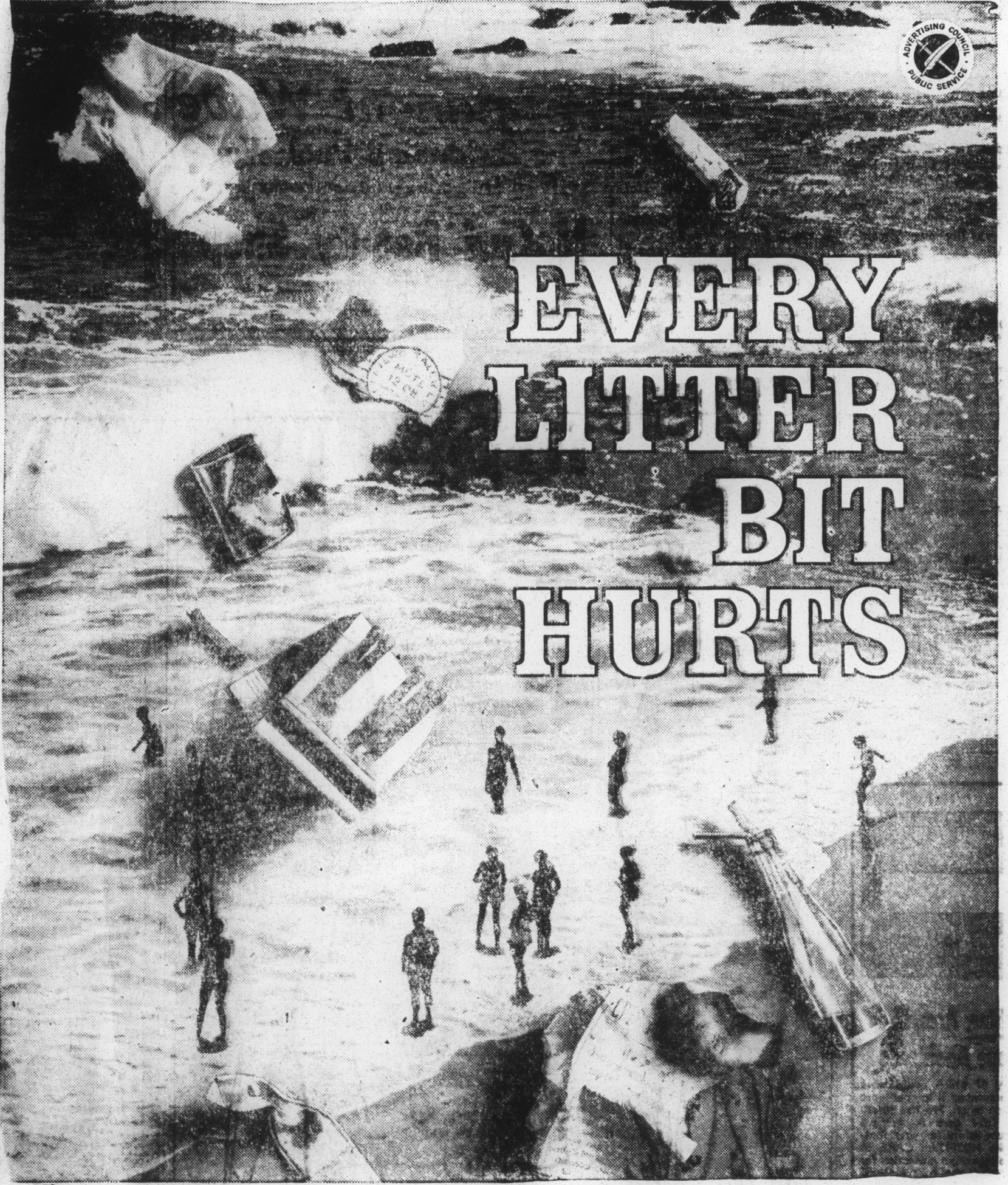
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