

AMERICA'S NURSES ... by THOMPSON

THE 460,000 REGISTERED NURSES IN THE U.S. TODAY, 2 ARE WOMEN? SCHOOLS NURSING GRADUATE 2E THAN 6,000 A YEAR, THERE'S STILL A MISSING SHORTAGE, WITH ONLY 270 NURSES FOR 1,000 PATIENTS.



ABOUT HALF OF THE NURSES IN THE NATION WORK IN HOSPITALS, WHILE OTHERS GO INTO SUCH FIELDS AS PRIVATE NURSING, PUBLIC HEALTH, SCHOOLS AND INDUSTRY.

NURSES IN 8 OF THE 10 TOP U.S. INDUSTRIAL FIRMS KEEP ON HAND SUPPLY OF COLICIPIN, A FAST, SAFE COLD REMEDY, TO GIVE WORKERS AT THE FIRST SIGN OF COLD SYMPTOMS.



INDUSTRIAL NURSES RECEIVE SPECIAL TRAINING TO ENABLE THEM TO RUN FIRST-AID ROOMS, AID A COMPANY PHYSICIAN, VISIT EMPLOYEES ABSENT BECAUSE OF ILLNESS, AND HELP IN THE SUPERVISION OF PLANT PERSONNEL.



YET FEW AMERICANS STOP TO THINK OF THESE PEOPLE WHO HAVE DEVOTED THEIR LIVES TO THE CARE OF THE SICK IN HOSPITALS, NURSING HOMES, SCHOOLS AND INDUSTRIES ACROSS THE COUNTRY.

Game Uncovers Tots Hearing Difficulties

CHICAGO, Ill. — (WMNS)— Pictures of an airplane, a cowboy, a fire truck, a wristwatch, and other familiar objects have proven useful in uncovering hearing problems of preschool children. According to the Minnesota State Medical Society, 10 percent of almost 30,000 youngsters whose hearing was tested by the new technique, were referred for further medical examination to check possible hearing disorders.

Usually, children with mild hearing loss are not recognized until they are in second or third grade. Terry S. Griffing, the Mayo Clinic audiologist who devised the new test pointed out at a recent meeting here of eye and ear specialists. By that time considerable damage might have been done a child's self-confidence, he said. This test increases the chances of picking up hearing problems earlier.

This is how it works: A preschooler fitted with ear phones listens as a tape recorded voice asks him to point out one or another of the 12 pictures of familiar objects in front of him. The instructions are given at various sound levels, including that of normal speech. Failure to hear a certain number of words at the lower-decibel range is an indication of possible hearing loss. The roar of a lion, a low-decibel sound, and the chirp of a bird, a high-decibel sound, are also included in the test.



WEIGHT WATCHER OR GIRL WATCHER? Recent surveys reveal that

weight watching is now more popular than girl watching (simply because men remain in the minority, while 58 percent of the population are watching their weight). Since weight watching isn't as interesting to some as girl watching, it now takes variety to win the weight-watcher's fancy. The four new flavors of liquid shown above were designed for weight watchers. The girl sampling is strictly for girl watchers.

S.C. Station Is Shot Up

DARLINGTON, S. C. Police Chief J. P. Privette said today he believes there were no racial overtones in the shooting up of a service station before dawn.

The Negro owner, Arthur W. Stanley, president of the local branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, said smashed windows and fixtures were worth about \$300. The station was shot up about 4 a.m., when it was closed.

Privette and agents of the State Law Enforcement Division are investigating.

Merchant Files As Hillsborough Mayor

HILLSBOROUGH — Remus Smith Jr., a partner with his father in a furniture store, has filed for mayor of Hillsborough, and Ralph Thomas has filed for town commissioner. These are the first candidates to file for the town election on May 2.

Smith, 41, will seek the town's top office now held by Fred Claylor, who announced earlier that he will not run for a new term.

Gentlemen Of The Press

Mark Twain

When Mark Twain started "Tom Sawyer" in 1875, he used a new invention to produce his manuscript—a typewriter. Twain was the first American author to show that the keys were faster than the pencil.

Twain was also one of the first reporters to visit Hawaii in 1866. He later gave a series of lectures on this then unheard-of island.

Men in today's world of communications retain Twain's characteristic eagerness to use new, helpful inventions and discover interesting possibilities. For example, the type you're now reading was set by special new IBM machine—about the size of a typewriter—that can prepare copy in any of 50 type faces with straight, right and left margins.

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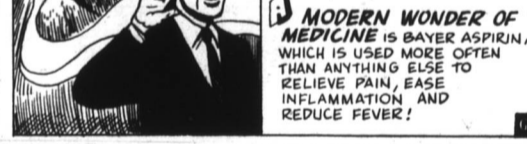
CHAPEL HILL, N. C. A survey has shown the major problem facing North Carolina newspapers is difficulty in hiring and retaining qualified personnel.

The survey was conducted among 23 dailies and 30 weeklies by John B. Adams, professor of journalism at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, at the request of the North Carolina Press Association.

Another concern was the cost of operating a newspaper, although fewer than 10 per cent of the papers considered cost a major problem.

Closed meetings placed second as a major obstacle confronting dailies. Hospitals constituted the chief access hurdle, with doctors and dentists close behind. Police and local, county and state agencies were given equal rating for third place.

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