

THE AMERICAN WAY

BAD MEDICINE

By GEORGE PECK

In previous articles I have pointed out what has happened in Germany and New Zealand since these countries adopted "Free Medicine" schemes. The evidence shows that in those two countries results have been most unsatisfactory, from standpoints of both national health and national economy. Now, let's

review briefly what has taken place in France with its "Free Medicine". France, in a sense, inherited its "Free Medicine" plan from Germany. At the conclusion of World War I, by the terms of the Versailles Treaty, France took over Alsace-Lorraine from Germany. The Bismark plan of socialized medicine was in operation there, and the French not only allowed it to continue, but to spread all over France.

Soon France found that the German system was lacking in many respects and attempts were made to improve on it. One glaring weakness was that doctors were forced to cater to patients and make compromises. As a consequence the doctor who was most willing to listen to and grant the patient's requests had the largest and most lucrative practice.

In France the doctors' fees are very low, ranging from 25c to 50c per visit. The patients constantly complain that they do not get the service to which they are entitled, and the doctors grumble on their part because they are paid too little. In order to enhance their income, many French doctors sign sick-leave statements for their patients, and then share the money received. Just as in Germany, the doctors in France are not chosen because of their medical skill, but rather because of their willingness to cooperate in deceiving the government—all at the taxpayers' expense.

As in other countries cursed with "Free Medicine" plans it is common practice in France for a woman to secure prescriptions from the physician and then connive with the druggist by trading them in for cosmetics or some other type of product. Thus druggists, too, become part of the plot to cheat the French government.

Coast Line Improves Train Service between Wilmington - Rocky Mount - New York

Effective Wednesday, April 27, 1949, Coast Line trains 48 and 49 between Wilmington and Rocky Mount will operate on the schedules shown below.

A Pullman sleeping car will operate in these trains between Wilmington and New York in connection with the HAVANA SPECIAL north of Rocky Mount.

Coach passengers for or from Richmond, Washington, New York, and other points north will change to or from the HAVANA SPECIAL at Rocky Mount.

Table with train schedules for No. 48-76 and No. 75-49, listing departure and arrival times for various stations like Wilmington, Castle Hayne, Rocky Point, Burgaw, Watha, Wallace, Rose Hill, Magnolia, Warsaw, Faison, Mount Olive, Goldsboro, Pikeville, Fremont, Wilson, Elm City, Rocky Mount, Richmond, Washington, and New York.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD

"JOE BEAVER"

By Ed Nofziger



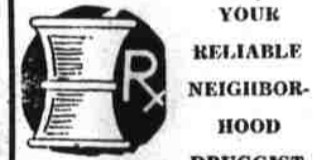
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The French compulsory health insurance system has produced high deficits. Much of the surplus from the old age pension fund, which was originally intended to be used in supporting government bonds on the market, is now being used to pay the deficit in the health fund. As a result French government bonds and the general finances of France are "on the rocks."

It is just as evident that "One Hundred-and-Fifty Million Americans Will Be Awfully Wrong," that it will be a sorry day for us if we permit the Administration to bludgeon through Congress its socialized medicine plan for this nation.

Your Congressman and your U. S. Senators would like to hear from you on this subject. Strengthen their hands by writing to tell them that the price for "Free Medicine" is too high; that you want our American doctors— incidentally, the world's best—to continue as free individuals, with every incentive to become even better; that you, as a prospective patient, wish to consult with and be treated by a competent, well-paid private practitioner, rather than to carry your health problems to an inefficient underpaid, petty bureaucrat.

FAR EAST OPENINGS The Far Eastern Command now has a few openings which will interest some men desiring to enlist for those vacancies. These openings are for army posts stationed in Japan area and other stations in the Far East. Men without prior service may now apply for these openings, provided they meet the necessary mental and physical requirements for enlistment.

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National Farm Safety Week Is Set For July 24 - 30

North Carolina farmers are asked to join in observance of National Farm Safety Week, July 24-30. The theme of the week will be the elimination of unsafe practices.

Unsafe practices continue to be the leading causes of accidents to farm people.

A survey of farm work accidents showed that failure to use proper equipment was the commonest unsafe act for farm accidents.

Unsafe practices in dealing with animals was second in importance.

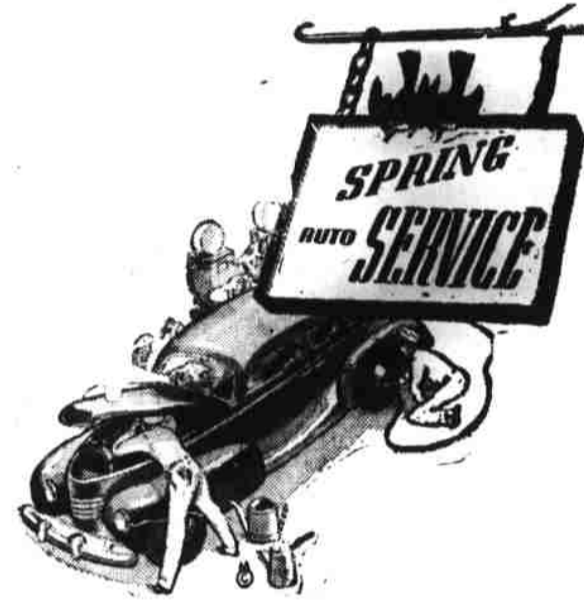
Among common unsafe acts were knowingly using defective or unguarded equipment, working on or adjusting dangerous moving equipment, handling too heavy loads, and doing work without sufficient instruction.

Special phases of farm safety will be stressed each day. Sunday will be church day, with the accent

on "Thou Shalt not Kill." Monday will be home safety day, featuring good housekeeping. Tuesday will be livestock safety day, with the accent on handling animals safely. Wednesday will emphasize safety from falls. Thursday will be highway safety day. Friday will be machinery safety day. Saturday will be review day, for review of all phases of accident prevention, especially the elimination of unsafe practices.

ATLETES FOOT ITCH NOT HARD TO KILL IN ONE HOUR. If not pleased, your 40c back at any drug store. T-4-L, a STRONG fungicide, contains 90% alcohol. IT PENETRATES. Reaches MORE germs to KILL the Itch. Today at KENANSVILLE DRUG STORE

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Advertisement for car insurance featuring a cartoon character and the text 'PREVENT ACCIDENTS DRIVE CAREFULLY'. It explains that the best way to avoid accidents is to drive carefully, but accidents do happen, and their insurance policies pay personal injury costs, auto damage bills, and provide weekly payments until return to work.

Advertisement for Branch Banking Trust Co. with the slogan 'The Safe Executor' and listing services for Auto Loans and Insurance in Warsaw, Wallace, and Faison.

Advertisement for 'NEW LOANS' from Branch Banking Trust Co., offering bank loans with low interest rates and personalized assistance.

Large advertisement for the Ford 'Feel' car. It features the slogan 'It has a Heart of steel and that new Ford "Feel"'. The ad includes detailed descriptions of the car's features like 'Finger-tip' steering, 'Magic Action' brakes, and 'Equa-Force' power. It also shows a diagram of the car's body construction and a photo of the car with people.