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Diving Championships

Florida: National diving championships at Daytona Beach - and here goes Paula Jean Mewers of Ohio.

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But the defending champion, Pat MacCormick (winner of 25 top titles) dives for South yet another National

Underwater electric rod

California: A new protection for underwater swimmers - an electric rod to ward off dangerous fish. Now when the shark drops in for a meal - it's hard to tell who gets the biggest shock!

Meanwhile, the U.S. Navy try out the latest wingless craft, the "Flying Platform" The machine is powered by two 100 horse-power motors that drive internal propellors. These, in turn, supply the downward thrust that makes for vertical flight.

Atomic first aid

At Aldershot - high-ranking Staff Officers watched a demonstration, trained showing how the Army is being **training** to counter the effects of atom bomb explosions in the field.

The nuclear blast has shattered a building and overturned a lorry. Casualties are heavy. The demands of the Medical Corps ever greater. The survivors must be the survivors must be the survivors must be the survivors of the survivors of the survivors must be the survivors of the

The Army keeps abreast of the atomic age ...

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Washington: President Elsenhower was the genial host to thousands of youngsters who took part in the traditional Easter Observance of rolling eggs on the White House lawn. The custom dates back to that first Easter morning - and the rolling of the stone from the tomb of Our Lord.

Dogs at Kid's Hospital

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Canada: A film star visits the Toronto Hospital for Sick Children. Yes, Film STAR "LASSIE" it's Least, the world most famous dog - who makes a tour of the beds to

Extinationx launch a Children's Safety Drive.

A cheering visit for the youngsters as Lassie son gets up to every her best h make

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