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Diving Championships

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

But the defending champion, Pat MacCormick (winner of 25 top titles) dives gracefully ^{to gain} yet another National ^{award}.

Underwater electric rod

California: A new protection for underwater swimmers - an electric rod to ward off dangerous fish. Now when ^a 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 propellers. These, in turn, supply the downward thrust that makes for vertical flight.

Atomic first aid

At Aldershot - high-ranking Staff Officers watched a demonstration, showing how the Army is being ^{trained} ~~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~~ therefore, ^{be} trained in first aid measures so that ^{themselves} they can treat victims suffering from burns and radiation, until skilled medical help is available.

The Army keeps abreast of the atomic age...

Eisenhower

Washington: President Eisenhower 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

AND IN Canada: A film star visits the Toronto Hospital for Sick Children. Yes, it's ^{FILM STAR "LASSIE"} Lassie, the world most famous dog - who makes a tour of the beds to ~~maximize~~ launch a Children's Safety Drive.

A cheering visit for the youngsters, ^{as} Lassie ^{certainty did} ~~soon gets up to every~~ canine trick.

New Postmaster General

London: Opening a