

THE PRESS **Medical Mail Order Quacks**

Medical mail-order qaucks the most vulnerable suckers who victimize people by ped- on the mailing list are those dling worthless health treat- who have ailments frequentments are termed "the mean-est sharpies in the world" to-such as diabetes, thyroid disease, and heart, liver, and kid-

"These human vultures ney trouble. For these hapfeed on the ignorance and less victims, dieting without hopes of men and women a physician's guidance, like who yearn for the "miracles" almost any form of self-medithat legitimate medicine thus cation, is fraught with dan-

far has been unable to pro-vide," says Today's Health Magazine, published by the mail frauds can be a simple American Medical Associa- matter of regarding any therapy, device, treatment, rem-

"Peddling useless drugs, edy or cure sold by mail with fake 'remedies' and bizzare suspicion, especially if it therapeutic gadgets via the makes sweeping claims for U.S. mails is a lucrative success.

source of income for some of "In' any case, your best the meanest sharpies in the protection is your own docworld," says the expose, tor," said the article. "If you written by Harry Kursh. written by Harry Kursh. Only the dedicated vigil- thing he may not have heard ance of the U.S. Postal In- about, he can look into it a spection Service has prevent- lot more quickly and reliably

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year was bilked out of \$50 Modern dancing will unmillion by mail-order medi- kink those sluggish muscles,

firm your frame and promises "For the most part," the to take you out on a carefree, article said, "medical mail- creative limb. Every Monday

order frauds operate on two evening starting on April 17 related theories-namely, at 7:45 p.m., at the Torrance that some people will pay anything for a professed 'mir- Torrance, you will be able to acle,' and that a certain per- do just that.

centage of gullible persons Six weeks course is under can be found on almost a n y the expert instruction of Mrs. mailing list, making up the Janne Bosco. This viviacious teacher danced professionally "Accordingly; high on the and has studied under many gyp parade are preparations of the artists in the New and devices that appeal to vanity, and 'cures' or treat-ments for ailments for which Martha Graham to name a

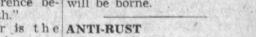
no effective treatments are few. known. These range from Summer is just around the bosom developers and "diet- corner, so take advantage of less' reducing schemes based this opportunity to get in on pills, tonics and gadgets, shape for the busy season to the most tragic of all nos-trums, 'cures' for victims of before April 15 to reserve heart diseases, arthritis, your place in class. Registra-rheumatism and cancer." tion is limited.

matter how harmless his cure CLIMBING ROSES

or gadget, is a potential kill-er, the article said. Mail-order should be guided along the quackery causes misery, in- fence or trellis that supports jury and death by delaying early and proper treatment by a physician, it said, add-dormant buds along the cane

"Time after time, postal in-new growth. And it's on this spectors have seen such de- new growth that the flowers lays spell the difference be- will be borne.

A current danger is the ANTI-RUST widespread traffic in appe- Improved water systems



tite depressants, promoted were prevalent in home buildand pushed as schemes for ing during the past ten years, Anaconda plumbing special-

ists report. They estimate "Without exception, these that 8,000,000 of the homes mail-order 'diet' plans are built during the fifties conworthless or misleading," the tained copped hot and cold article said. "What's worse, water lines.

South High Forensic Spartans Participate in Speech Tourney

Recently South High For- superiority were received by ensic Spartans participated in Shelly Lessin, Winkie Gilbert an Open Speech Tournament and Jo Ann Burkus.

at North High School. Twen-ty-two schools participated and South tight for fourth and South tied for fourth same category. Nancy Hill replace in individual events, ceived a superior certificate placed third in debate and and Diane Kaplan, Bill Palfinished first in dramatic In- lock and Doug Millar, each terpretation. Trophies were received certificates of excelreceived by persons finishing lence in Humerous Interprefirst in dramatic Interpreta- tation. In Impromptu, John tion. Trophies were received Brooks won an evcellence. A by persons finishing first in superior award was received all three rounds, superiority by Winkie Gilbert in Original awards were received by per-sons finishing in the top 10% placed in this category with and Awards of Excellence an award of excellence. were given to those persons

who finished in the top 20%

The following orators re-ceived awards in Debate: Trophies: Doug Foerester. John Brooks, Winkie Gilbert, Paula Harter, Mike Grove, Bud Brittenham, Sylvia Margolin, Lawrence Karr, Bill Latham and Tom Hamlin. Irene Hansen and Warren Cross won certificates. John Brooks also won a trophy in Extemporaneous Speaking. In Dramatic Interperetation, Sally Hovey and Lana Hurst won trophies. Certificates of

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