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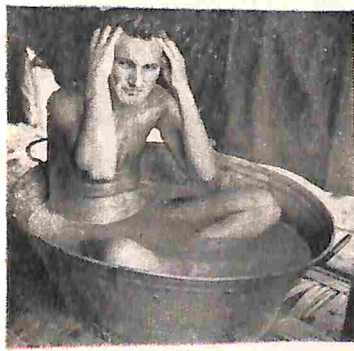
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### LIFE'S PICTURES

Except for an excursion as photographer on the first B-29 raid against Japan, Bernard Hoffman has been working in the humid jungles of Burma for the last five months. His latest pictures show the Ledo Road (pp. 65-73), "toughest road-building job Army engineers have ever known, any time or anywhere." Here he is washing off the blood-sucking leeches that infest Burma in numbers enough to emaciate a man who falls from fatigue or injury.

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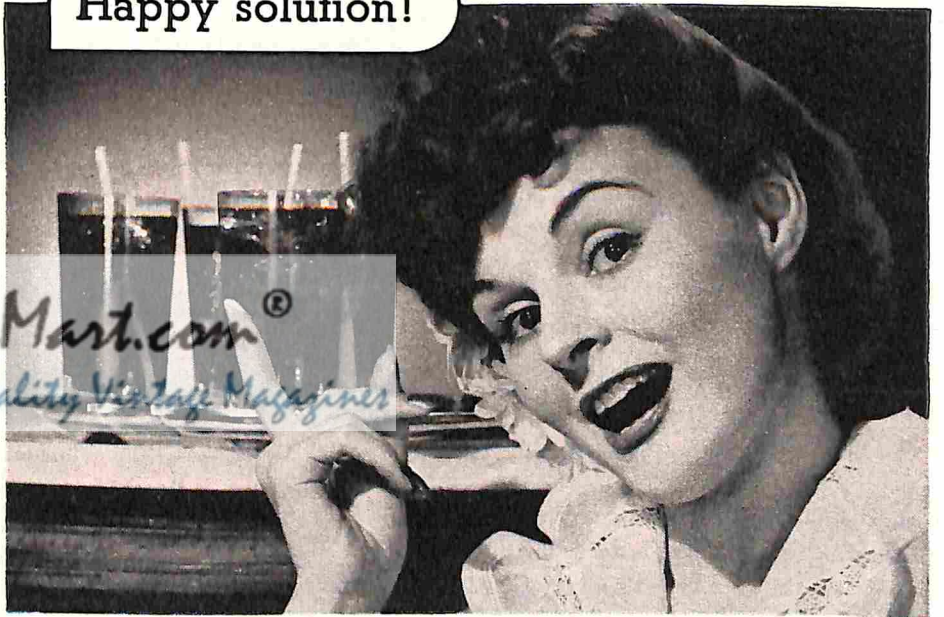
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