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(dexamethasone CIBA)

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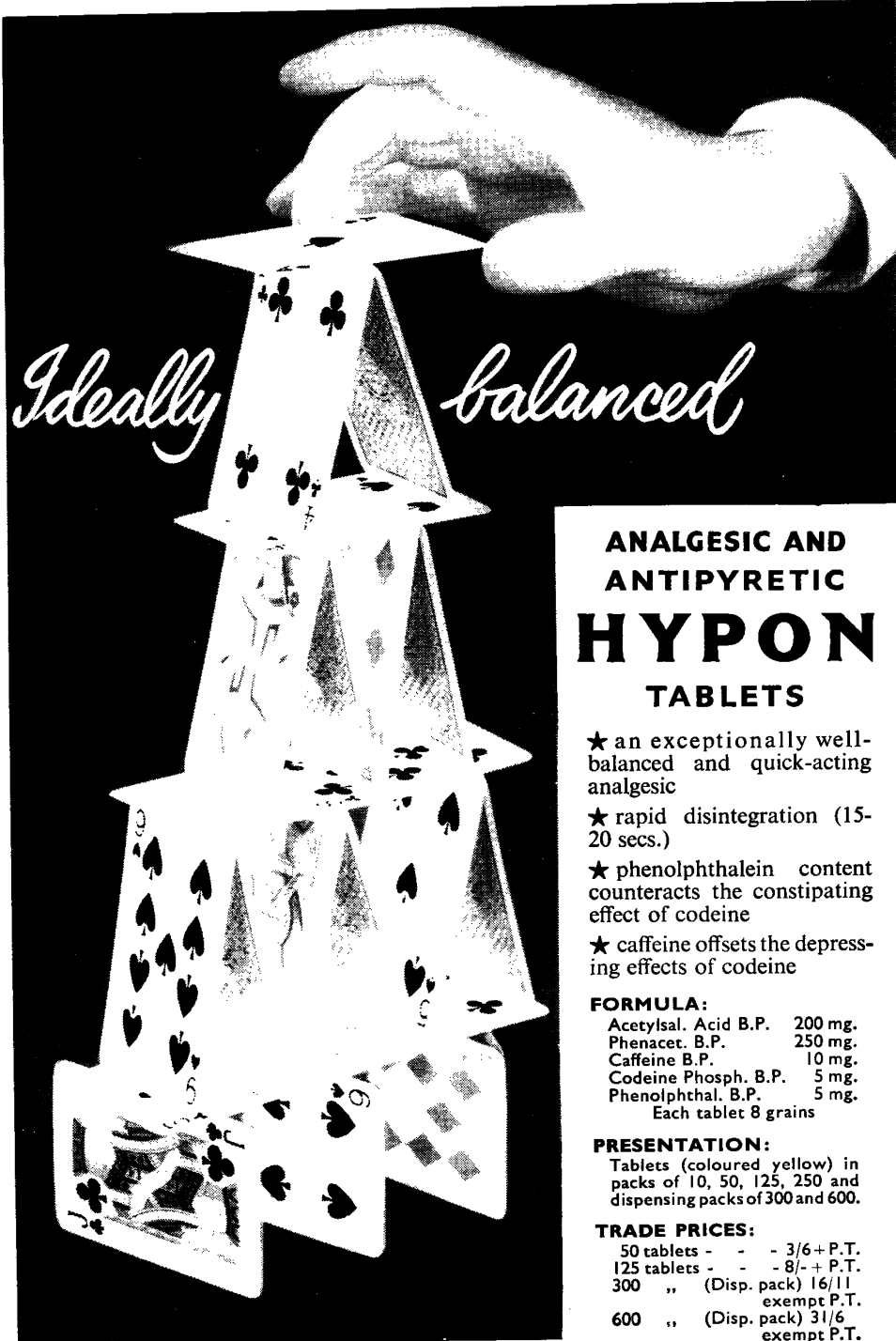
**0.5 and 1 mg. tablets**  
in 25's, 100's and 500's

**Use 1 mg. Millicorten to replace 7.5 mg. prednisone or 6 mg. triamcinolone**

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Each tablet 8 grains	

**PRESENTATION:**  
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**TRADE PRICES:**

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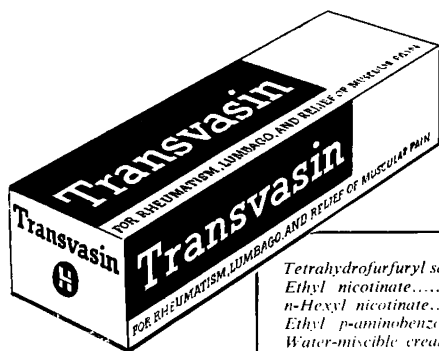
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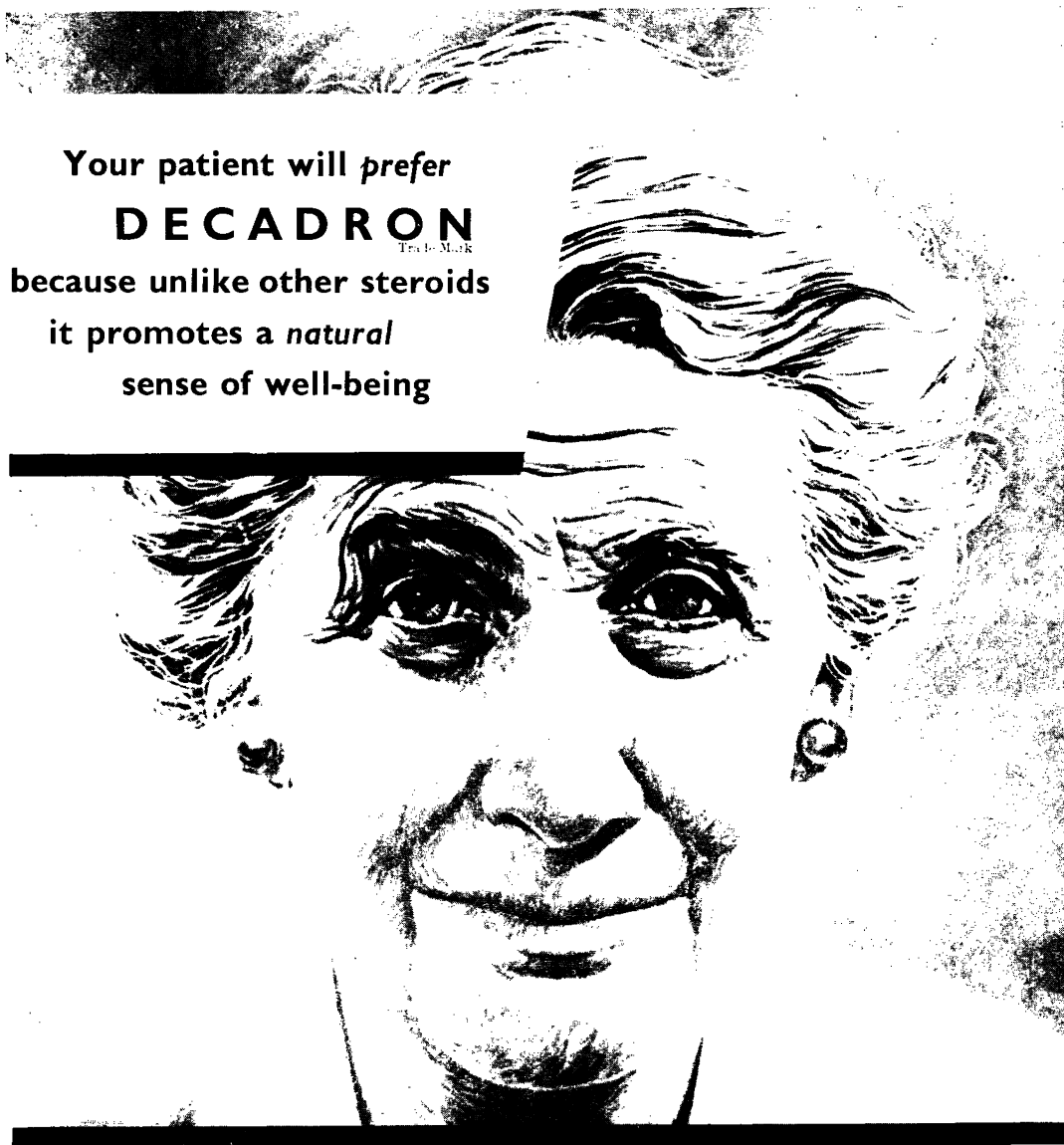


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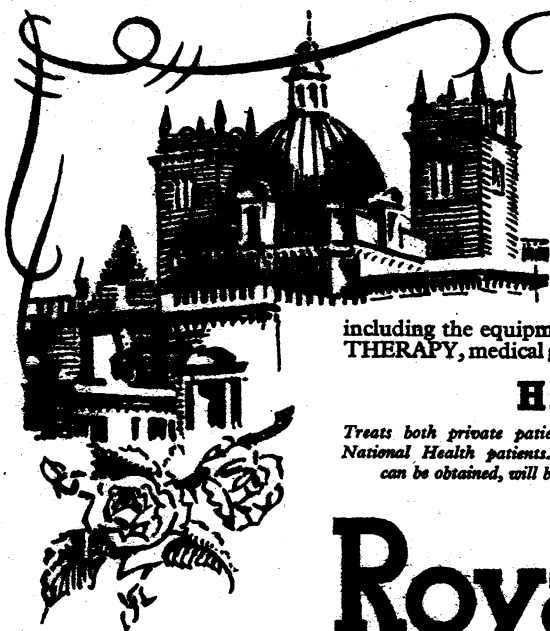
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