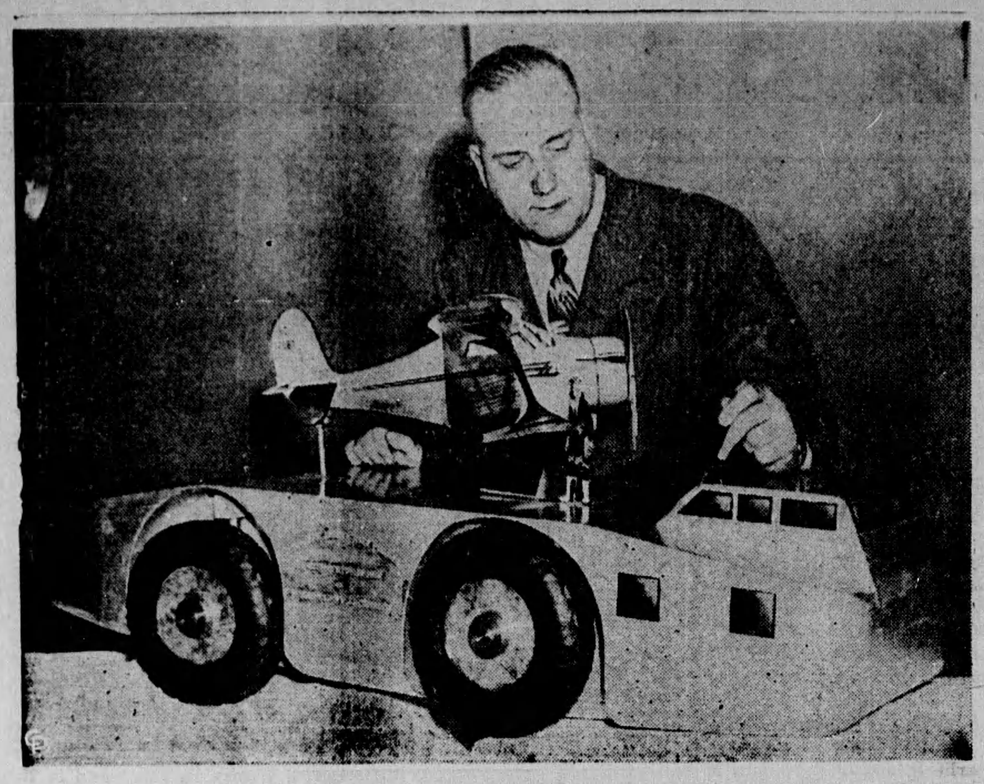
Grand Snow Car To Be "Home" For Antarctic Scientists



When Admiral Richard Byrd leads his new expedition to the Antarctic this fall, an expedition backed by the U.S government to claim for it large areas of the Antarctic continent, one of the new modes of transportation to be used, it is expected, is the snow cruiser, a model of which is shown ABOVE, with its builder, Dr. Thos. C. Poulter, of Chicago. Dr. Poulter is now directing construction of this new machine, which carries with it a five-passenger airplane, as shown. It will cost approximately $150,000, and will be practically a moving home for four scientists in the barren region of their explorations. It will be 55 feet long, have 10-foot rubber tires and a range of 5,000 miles.

Have You Heard ?

Isn't It The Truth

A boy, in the dock in a Polish criminal court was being tested as to his mental powers. The magistrate said to him: "How many States are there in Europe?"

Immediately the boy's counsel got up and, turning to the magistrate, said: "Sir, my client hasn't yet had time to read the morning papers and cannot, therefore, give a reliable reply."

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Getting Ripe

Now men have a reason
For joy and for laughter—
The cherry pie season
Comes shortly hereafter.

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The Motion Not the Ocean

The two land lubbers were in a row-boat in the middle of the ocean. One handled the oars, rowing away for all he was worth. The second sat in the stern steering the rowboat by means of a makeshift rudder.

Suddenly, a passenger liner came into view. The man at the oars kept rowing frantically, pausing only when the liner crossed the path of the rowboat. Then he cupped his hands.

"Hey there, on board!" he shouted. "Is this the Atlantic or the Pacific?"

A sailor aboard the big vessel gazed down at the rowboat.

"This is the Pacific," he shouted back.

The rudder-man waved his fist at the oarsman. "You hear that, you dope!" he howled. "I told you not to row so fast!"

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Growled a surly old farmer
of Shoreham:
"When people trespass, I
ignore 'em.
But my bull, who runs free,
Has instructions from me
To pursue the intruders and
gore 'em."

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Comparisons

A Communist, a Fascist and a British worker were in a boat which capsized, and they started swimming for the shore. The Communist, accustomed to shouting, forgot to close his mouth, swallowed a lot of water and sank.

The Fascist swam for some time, but as he was keeping one arm outstretched in the customary position he soon tired and he, too, disappeared.

The British worker swam on. He was in sight of the shore when a whistle blew and he automatically nocked off work.

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Cure or Sleeplessness

Lie as near the edge of the bed as possible, and you may [illegible] off.

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Still Cautious

An Aberdonian, whilst bathing, got into difficulties and a lifebuoy was at last thrown in to him. He had already been down twice and was about to sink for the third time when he shouted to the onlookers, "Is there any charge for the use of this?"

Believed to be the smallest in the world, a donkey belonging to a Bristol, England, breeder is two feet six inches high and weighs only twenty pounds.

6,000 Norge Refrigerators Sold

Nearly 6,000 Norge Electric Refrigerators are now being installed by the New York City Housing Authority in the enormous Red Hook and Queensbridge Projects which are now under construction by the U. S. Housing Authority in the New York City metropolitan area.

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How Can I?

BY ANNE ASHLEY

Q.—How can I quicken the task of preparing lemonade?

A.—Dissolve the sugar in a little hot water before adding to the lemonade; it will sweeten quickly and will not sink to the bottom. A little seltzer in a glass of lemonade improves it and is very refreshing.

Q.—How can I treat a severe case of sunburn?

A.—Mix two parts of limewater to one part of linseed oil; beat this to the consistency of cream and apply.

Q.—How can I clean a fountain pen?

A.—Dip the pen in vinegar, and then rinse with lukewarm water.

Q.—How can I treat hives?

A.—Try taking a teaspoonful of milk of magnesia two or three times a day. Or, dissolve one teaspoonful cream of tartar in a half glass of water and take before each meal.

Q.—How can I prevent a thin skin from forming on the top of custard while it is cooling?

A.—This will not occur if a cloth or sheet of paper is placed over the top of the receptacle while the custard is cooling.

Q.—How can I easily remove dog hair, fuzz, and lint from woollen clothing?

A.—Wet a rubber sponge, and squeeze almost dry, then rub over the clothing.

Excellent Year For Hatcheries

Poultrymen in Ontario Had Good Season

The optimistic spirit of the annual meeting of the Hatchery Approval Association of Ontario indicated that poultrymen have had a good year. The report of T. A. Benson—Inspection in Western Ontario, alone proved it. The 120 approved hatcheries in his territory, with an egg capacity of 2,836,090, turned out 6,390,000 chicks, an average hatch of 66.5 per cent and an increase in numbers over last year of 10 per cent. Part of this increase was shipped to Quebec and the Maritimes. The 37 hatcheries that furnished complete data sold 3,276,269 approved chicks, 416,297 R.O.P.-sired chicks and 3,442 R.O.P. chicks. Albert Seiling, Elmira, who presided, warned that a poor year is apt to follow a good one and that hatcherymen will be well advised to exercise special caution in their sets in 1940. He also suggested that hatcherymen will have to ask more for early pullets of the heavy breeds as the demand for early cockerels has been slow.

What Science is Doing

NEW GLASS RESISTS TEMPERATURE CHANGES

The housewife who has seen cold drinking glasses shatter when they were filled with hot liquids or washed with hot water would be surprised to see the punishment a new kind of glass will stand. This new glass is so resistent to temperature change that the scientists in the research laboratories of the Corning Glass Works, where it was developed, were able to chill a dish made of it by embedding it in a cake of ice and then fill the dish with molten iron without a sign of a crack developing. Its remarkable properties are due to the fact that it expands and contracts, under heat and cold, only one-tenth as much as ordinary glass.

GLAND LIVES OUTSIDE BODY

Dr. Alexis Carrell reports in the Journal of Experimental Medicine the unique feat of keeping a human thyroid gland alive for 62 days outside the body. This was done with the Carrell - Lindbergh artificial heart, and with some new substitutes for human blood and serum, which are one step towards discovery of some artificial fluid which will keep human organs alive indefinitely in glass containers. The purpose is to be able to study them to reproduce exactly what happens to a man's organs in health and in disease.

Modern Etiquette

BY ROBERTA LEE

1.—When an affair is given in honor of a debutante, in her home, should she receive with her mother?

2.—When invited to a dinner party in a restaurant or hotel, does one have the privilege of choosing his own meal?

3.—Should children be allowed to wear nail polish?

4.—Just how should a man lift a stiff hat when tipping it to a woman?

5.—When one is smoking at the table, in a public diningroom, and there is no ash tray, is it all right to use his plate or a saucer for his ashes?

6.—How should a woman write her name after the death of her husband?

Answers:

1. Yes. She should join her friends until all guests have arrived, unless one or two are particularly late. Then she should be watchful and ready at all times to be introduced to a late guest, or speak to one who is leaving. 2. No; the host or hostess orders the meal in advance, and the guests eat what is placed before them, the same as at a dinner in someone's home. 3. No. Such indications of vanity at an early age should be discouraged. 4. The hat should be taken by the brim, directly in front, lifted enough to escape the head slightly, then brought forward a few inches. 5. It is much better to ask the waiter or an ash tray. 6.—The same as always, Mrs. Paul Wilson, or Martha Brown Wilson.

SCOUTING

Boy Scouts camps are in full swing in all parts of the Dominion. The total number of camps and of boys attending promises to set a new high record.

The camping season for Windsor district was opened this year by a Saturday afternoon demonstration camp set up by a Troop of 32 Scouts picked from different groups of the city for their knowledge of good camping methods. A Wolf Cub camp and several types of Scout camp lay-outs were shown, with complete cooking and sanitary arrangements. The demonstration was attended by a large number of local and outside Scouters.

A practical rural good turn carried out by some 60 Windsor, Ont., Scouts was the collection and burning of old cornstalks on an Essex County farm infested with the corn borer. The work was done under the guidance of the county agricultural representative and a corn borer inspector. The Scouts made 30 large bonfires of the stalks, and incidentally used them for roasting hot dogs.

One of the four members of the special bodyguard for Queen Elizabeth by the R.C.M.P. at Regina was formerly Scout James Coughlin of the 9th Winnipeg Troop. He at one time held the Dominion amateur middleweight boxing championship.

The playgrounds of the new Central Park at St. Thomas, Ont., are being supervised this summer by Rover Scouts. In return for the service the Rovers will have the use of a park building as a meeting place, or "Rover den."

Casa Loma

New exhibits at Casa Loma include model of S.S. Queen Mary. Furniture in Sir Henry Pellat's bedroom including canopy bed Decorations, shields and coats of Arms used at City Hall and Parliament Buildings, during visit of their Majesties, King George and Queen Elizabeth.

Best Detectives Ordinary People

Scotland Yard Finds Its Top Crime Experts Rise From The Ranks

After a comparatively short trial, Scotland Yard has abolished the experiment of getting young men from Rugby, Harrow, Charterhouse and other famous schools where the sons of wealthy people are prepared for the universities, and putting them on crime detection. They had high-powered cars of their own, capable of speeds up to 100 miles an hour, and were turned on to manhunts whenever fast action was required. But although they proved themselves expert drivers they were just that; as detectives they were no good.

Experience has shown that the best detective is the man who has risen from the patrols. Nearly every Scotland Yard man was an ordinary policeman first of all. The most noted men the Yard ever had, men like Wensley, Gough, Carling and many others who solved the worst crimes in modern annals, rose from the ranks.

After all, in any occupation, there is no more reliable servant than the man who has been trained from the ground up and gone through the mill.

World Wheat Crops Less Than 1938's

International Institute of Agriculture Forecasts 1939 Crop Will Be Slightly Smaller Than Last Years, But A Big One Just the same

The wheat production forecast of the International Institute of Agriculture indicated today that the world's crop would be slightly less than last year's bumper crop but still a big one. The European forecast was for 1,640,000,000 bushels. Last year's production was 1,841,000,000 bushels.

Exporting Lands Gain

The forecast indicated the European crop would be about normal in importing countries but "extremely large and well above the previous five-year average" in the six exporting countries—Rumania, Bulgaria, Hungary, Jugoslavia, Lithuania and Poland.

The institute also reported prospects for large crops in Soviet Russia, Korea, Palestine, Japan, the Near East and a 40 per cent increase in the French zone of North Africa.

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