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TRIP TO MOON HELD UP

Just when preparations were coming along nicely for a flight to the moon, the project has been deferred because of the war. The British Interplanetary Society decided—at an emergency meeting, to cease activities for the present.

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VITAMIN HALTS BLEEDING

A vitamin originally extracted from fish meal and alfalfa hay is today saving the lives of hundreds of mothers and babies.

The substance, known as vitamin K, and now made synthetically, is essential in the body's manufacture of prothrombin, a chemical which breaks down to form thrombin, the essential element in the formation of blood clots. Without it persons bleed to death despite all efforts of physicians to close a wound by artificial means.

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ENERGY USES AFFECT BRAIN

Comparison of Equipoise, one of the famous racehorses of all times, with a white whale has shown that training for high, steady energy makes the brain grow large but training for quick bursts of energy leaves it small. Equipoise had the latter.

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HIGH GASOLINE MILEAGE

An automotive scientist asserted last week that experiments foreshadow developments which would give the motorist 50 per cent more mileage to a gallon of gasoline. The experiments have been carried out to determine the possibilities of increasing compression ratio under conditions in which the anti-knock value of the fuel was no longer the limiting factor.

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How Can I?

BY ANNE ASHLEY

Q. How can I make an economical, but delicious, fudge?

A. Add 1 cup water to 2 cups sugar, 3 tablespoons cocoa, and a small pinch of salt. Boil until it makes a soft ball in water. Add ¼-teaspoon vanilla flavouring, stirring until creamy, and pour on a buttered dish.

Q. How can I impart a brilliant polish to ebony toilet articles?

A. Rub a little white vaseline into them with a soft cloth. It is necessary to keep rubbing until the wood has absorbed all the vaseline.

Q. How can I prevent the ink from spreading when marking linen?

A. First put the initials on with a soft lead pencil. Then trace with the marking ink.

Q. How can I make a smelling salts?

A. Secure a wide-mouthed bottle with a glass stopper and fill it almost to the top with subcarbonate of ammonia in coarse powder form. Then pour over this just enough oil of lavender to cover the contents.

Q. How can I utilize orange peelings?

A. Scald the peelings and dry thoroughly. Use a coarse grinder for grinding, and keep in a tightly covered jar in the refrigerator between usings. Their use will give an excellent flavor to cakes or puddings.

Many African natives believe that apes, gorillas, chimpanzees and orang-outangs have the power of speech; but that they won't talk for fear men might put them to work.

A Weather Calendar

January snowy,
February flowy,
March blowy,
April showery,
May flowery,
June bowery,
July moppy,
August croppy,
September poppy,
October breezy.
November wheezy,
December freezy.

Revenues from the manufacture and sale of liquor collected by the Dominion Government in the fiscal year 1939 amounted to $25,165,450, exclusive of sales tax revenue.

Modern Etiquette

BY ROBERTA LEE

1. If you have some extra fine wine that you wish to serve at your Thanksgiving or Christmas dinner, should it be served as an appetizer or with the dessert?

2. When a man invites another man to luncheon or dinner, should the host allow his guest to order, or should he do so for both?

3. Should the word "yours" follow such closes to a letter as "Sincerely," "Lovingly," and "Devotedly"?

4. Is it a sign of good breeding when a person has a studied and artificial manner of speaking?

5. When a man is dining with a girl in a restaurant and another man stops at the table to chat for a minute, what should the girl's escort do?

6. Is it improper for two girls and their escorts to go on an all-day motor trip without a chaperone?

Answers

1. It would be preferable to serve the wine with your after-dinner coffee, along with nuts and fruits. 2. He should allow his guest to give his order first, and directly to the waiter. When dining with a girl, she gives her order to him and he orders for both. 3. Yes. That is the preferred form. 4. Not in the least. This manner is easily detected by those with whom the person is conversing, who know that it is affectation. It has been said, "We are never so ridiculous from the habits we have than from those we affect to have." 5. He should rise and remain standing until the other man leaves. 6. This is all right provided they do not stay away overnight.

Churchill And "The Tiger" Get Together In France

Here is an excellent study of Winston Churchill, dynamic first lord of the British admiralty, as he conferred with Lord Gort, commander-in-chief of the British army. This was at British general headquarters — somewhere in France — on the occasion of the sea lord's visit to the fighting forces.

SCOUTING

The old Niagara Falls, St. Catharines and Toronto radial railway station at Merritton, given to the local Boy Scouts for a meeting place, was moved by them to a new site, and turned into an attractive Scout headquarters.

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Two alert Sudbury, Ont., Boy Scouts out hunting with their father noticed a cord hanging from the limb of a tree. Investigating, they found a meteorgraph released from Baltimore. The instruments had recorded moisture, temperature and the height to which the meteorgraph had ascended. It was returned to Baltimore.

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As signallers at the famous Cromer coastguard station at Trimingham, England, Norfolk Sea Scouts have been rendering valuable wartime service. When the Greek steamship Mount Ida was wrecked off the Norfolk coast they aided in the rescue work by transmitting messages to the lifeboat, by lamp and radio. They regularly assist in patrolling the shore, and signal the police word of washed-up mines.

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One of the unanticipated results of the moving of English children from the large cities to rural areas has been the application of evacuated boys to join Scout troops. In north Wales one new troop of forty members has been started. Two large boys' schools with an enrolment of nearly 1,200 boys have launched into Scouting as a major school activity. One of the reasons has been observation of the numerous acts of wartime public service rendered by Boy Scouts.

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The second farmer said he was always up before then and had part of the chores done.

The first farmer thought he was fibbing and decided to find out. A few mornings later, he got up at 2 o'clock and went to his neighbor's house. He rapped on the back door, and the woman of the house opened it.

"Where is your husband?" asked the farmer, expecting to find his neighbor in bed.

"He was around here early in the morning," answered his wife, "but I don't know where he is now."

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Lady (handing over dog to man in baggage car): "Now, before you give him his meals, I want you to say, 'Diddum Dinkie want oo' dindums?' And if he yawns, he's not quite ready for his meal yet."

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One Sunday morning the pastor of a Negro congregation noticed that an old face had reappeared among his flock, and after the sermon made it a point to welcome the supposedly repentant backslider.

"This is the first time I have seen you at church for a long time," he said. "I'm sho'ly glad to see you here."

"Ah done had to come," explained Rastus. "Ah needs strengthenin.' I'se got a job whitewashin' a chicken coop an' buildin' a fence roun' a watermelon patch."

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This happened at an engineernig works "somewhere in England."

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GROWN IN SUNNY, SOUTHERN ONTARIO

Boy: "Well, since they put that camouflage paint on the works I didn't know the place and went straight by."

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A little Scottish boy, evacuated to a border farm, came running up to the farmer's wife one day, all out of breath.

"Hey, missus," he gasped, "I've been chased by a big white cock."

"Fancy a great lad like you running away from a cock," she said, "Why, you ate a bit of one for your dinner yesterday."

"That's all very well," said the boy, "but this one wasn't cooked."

Our Population Increase Slow

Canada Would Stand to Benefit If Growth Were More Rapid

The assessment commissioner of Ottawa has given out the figures in a compilation of population statistics which show that the capital of the Dominion now has 145,183 people, which is a gain of 981 for one year. That does not show a rapid increase, says the Sarnia Canadian-Observer, but Ottawa is in about the same position with regard to growth as any of the other cities of this country, as all are plodding slowly.

Ottawa, as the seat of the federal government, has one advantage over the others in that it has an assured industry that is not affected by the vicissitudes of commerce. The civil service payroll provides a foundation of prosperity that is always stable in good times and bad. That is a fortunate circumstance since Ottawa has suffered some industrial setbacks in the gradual subsidence of lumbering that for many years was centred there.

Canada generally would stand to benefit substantially if growth of population were more rapid. This country has slightly more than 11,000,000 people. Many of its national services have been developed far beyond the normal requirements of that number of people.

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