Gunner on British Bomber Is A Busy Man

A view of the "blister" on the tail of a British bomber, showing the gunner who operates the four machine-guns that are calculated to take care of an enemy attacking the rear of the plane. The British Royal Air Force raids on the German naval and air base at the island of Sylt seem to have proven the efficacy of this defence, for only one British plane was reported lost in the raids.

How Can I?

BY ANNE ASHLEY

Q. How can I avoid the necessity of tying the ends of the threads when hemming towels, tablecloths, sheets, and similar articles?

A. After hemming these articles, turn around and stitch back for an inch or so, and it will not be necessary to tie the thread ends.

Q. How can I treat new sash cords in order to make them last much longer?

A. Soak them in boiled linseed oil and allow them to dry thoroughly before installing them.

Q. How can I prevent gravy from becoming lumpy?

A. Add a pinch of salt to the flour that is used for thickening, before mixing it with water.

Q. How can I store blankets so that they will be mothproof?

A. Before storing the blankets, see that they are thoroughly clean, then pack with moth balls and newspapers, leaving no cracks for moths to enter. If properly done this is just as effective as mothproof bags.

Q. How can I remove a salad dressing stain from light silk material?

A. This stain should be absorbed with flour or white talcum. Or, use a solvent such as carbon tetrachloride.

What Science Is Doing

LOWERS BLOOD PRESSURE

Discovery was announced last week of a chemical which brings quick relief to persons with high blood pressure.

The substance is a body regulator similar to insulin, the hormone which controls the use of sugar in the body.

It has been isolated from the blood serum of oxen and has been used in the treatment of the disease in humans to bring excessive pumping of blood through the body's pipelines down to normal within forty-eight hours.

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NEW OXYGEN MASK

A new hip-pocket oxygen flask and a new face mask designed to save the lives of military fliers are being perfected in the U. S. The new equipment is designed to prevent a pilot inadvertently "committing suicide" if he accidentally opens his mouth at high altitudes.

If a pilot flying an airplane at the present "ceilings" of around 35,000 feet does not have oxygen he will die a quick violent death.

The new type of mask, which resembles a hog's snout equipped with a sponge rubber valve, keeps both the nose and mouth covered, with oxygen fed from a pressure tank.

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Mme CURIE'S DAUGHTER

Dr. Frederic Joliot and his wife, Mme. Irene Joliot-Curie, winners of the 1935 Nobel Prize in chemistry, have been awarded the 1940 Barnard Gold Medal for meritorious service to science. They are co-workers in the Radium Institute of Paris and pioneers in the field of atom smashing. They discovered artificial radioactivity and were the first to furnish proof of the possibility of transforming one element into another.

Mme. Joliot-Curie is the daughter of Mme. Marie-Curie, co-discoverer with her husband of radium.

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"Do I understand you to say," asked the magistrate, "that when you heard a noise you got out of bed, turned on the light, and went to the head of the stairs — that a burglar was at the foot of the stairs and you did not see him? Are you blind?"

"Must I tell the exact truth?" asked the witness, as he blushed furiously.

"Yes, the truth and nothing but the truth."

"Well," replied the man, slowly, "my wife was in front of me."

"Wonder if I could find a match for this coat."

"Burn the trousers too, while you're at it."

An old farmer went to the dentist to have an aching molar removed. The operation was completed; and the patient then instructed the dentist to remove the next one.

"It isn't necessary," explained the dentist. "That one only aches in sympathy."

"Yank it out, then," growled the farmer. "Darn such sympathy as that."

She: "I'd like to ask you a question."

He: "Ask it dear."

She: "Am I the only girl whose money you ever loved?"

Passenger in bus: "Is smoking permitted, conductor?"

Conductor: "No."

Passenger: "Well, where did all these cigarette ends come from?"

Conductor: "From people who didn't ask questions!"

Miss Howler: "Did my voice fill the drawing room?"

Br. Bluntly: "No, it filled the refreshment room and the conservatory."

"Grandpa," said a little girl, "I saw something this morning running across the kitchen floor without any legs. What do you think it was?" Grandpa studied for a while and gave up. "What was it?" he asked. "Water!" said the young[illegible], triumphantly.

HEALTH TOPICS

Canadians' Life Span Increases

Life span of the average Canadian has been increased in the last 100 years from 30 to 60 years, Dr. Gordon Bates, General Director of the Health League of Canada, claimed in a recent address given in Toronto. He outlined a glowing future for preventive medicine. Although it is still a new field, men like Pasteur and Lister made such strides in checking the spread of disease that the mortality rate has been greatly decreased, he said.

PREVENTION COMES FIRST

The idea of prevention is coming to the fore as its possibilities are made known, Dr. Bates declared.

The ancient Chinese paid their doctors only when they were well, and Dr. Bates suggested that Canadians might well adopt the same principle.

What would state medicine mean to citizens? Would there be too many doctors, and how would they be paid? These are questions that are perplexing the medical practice and the layman today. But medical practice must change —illness is an expensive luxury, costing Canada one billion dollars annually. Dr. Bates suggested a re-organization along preventive lines, with health departments receiving more than their present grant of seven million annually.

ROBIN HOOD METHOD

Canada's present system of medical practice, he stated, follows the Robin Hood method, with the poor being given treatment by excellent physicians, only at the cost of their self-respect. The rich pay well for good service, but the middle classes are in the most unfortunate position of all, being expected to pay although they really cannot afford to do so. In England thirty years ago medical care was made readily available to everyone through the institution of Health Insurance. Under this system a large group of the population contributed to a general fund from which the doctor was paid a definite amount per patient per year, whether his patient was well or sick.

Modern Etiquette

BY ROBERTA LEE

Q. When playing bridge, is a person ever justified in criticising the play of his or her partner?

A. Never. Under no circumstances should one do so. Nowhere is good breeding more noticeable than in sports and games.

Q. Isn't it improper for two persons to shake hands across the table?

A. Yes. However, if one person extends his hand across the table, the other person must accept it.

Q. When a hostess is going to serve cocktails and knows that one or two of her guests do not care for them, what should she do?

A. The hostess should prepare tomato juice, or something of the kind for these guests.

Q. Isn't one justified in expressing anger when the telephone exchange repeatedly gives one the wrong number?

A. No. "Anger manages all things badly." Patience, poise, and self-control are virtues that we all should try to cultivate.

Q. When a man is leaving the home of his hostess, should he take special leave of his dinner partner?

A. Yes. He should devote a few special words to his dinner partner. To the others, a good-night bow is sufficient.

6. What is considered the most important thing in the training of a child?

A. Obedience.

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