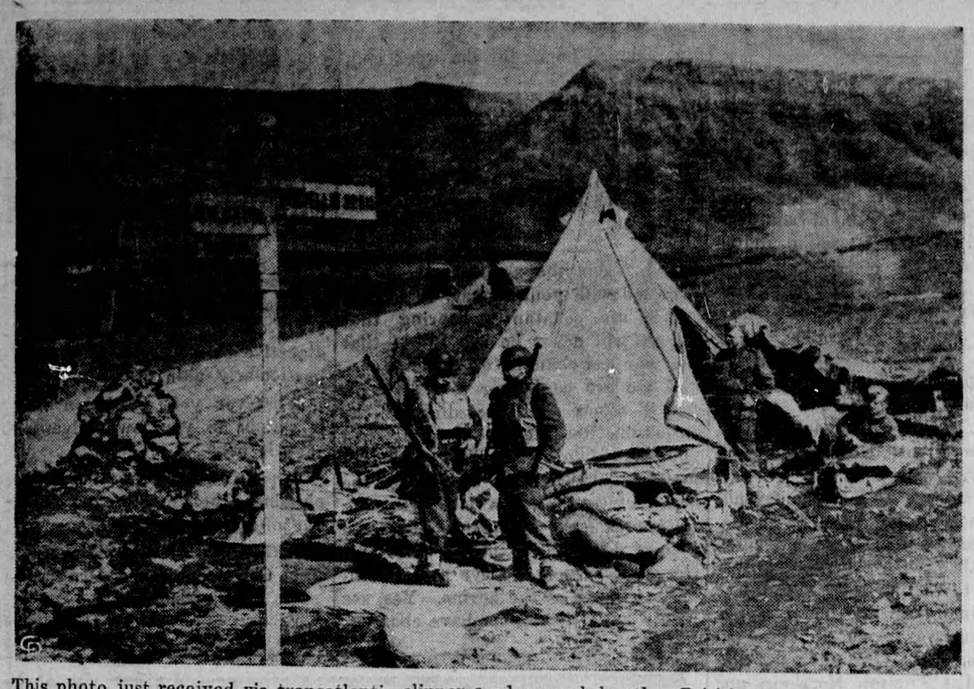

This photo just received via transatlantic clipper a nd passed by the British censors shows a group of British and Canadian troops encamped on a road near Reykjavik, Iceland, which the British occupied after Hitler's bloodless invasion of Denmark.

How Can I?

BY ANNE ASHLEY

Q. How can I remove the odor of onions from the breath?

A. Chew a whole coffee bean or sprig of parsley which has been dipped in vinegar. If a lump of sugar saturated with vinegar is eaten, it will also remove onion odor from the breath.

Q. How can I rid the house of ants?

A. A mixture of half borax and half sugar will poison every ant that finds it. Sprinkle it on shelves and around all haunts.

Q. How can I remove spots and stains from silk without injuring the color?

A. Take five parts of water and six parts of alum, well pounded. Boil a short time, and then pour into a vessel to cool. Previous to using, the mixture must be made warm. Then wash the stained parts and allow to dry.

A. Sprinkle a little salt on the gills. If this turns them yellow, they are poisonous; if it turns them black, they are safe to eat.

Q. How can I sharpen a dull razor blade?

A. Insert the blade into a glass filled with water and rub against the side of the glass.

If Peonies Don't Bloom, Move 'Em

Sometimes Shallower Planting Helps

Peonies that have failed to bloom may be benefitted by a shift to another location, or by shallower planting—not deeper than two or three inches. The present is a good time to move them.

Last call for sowing pansy seed if early spring bloom is desired; solid colors, such as Swiss Blue, Black King, Snow Queen and the All-America winner, Coronation Gold, are much more effective in borders than the usual mixtures.

PRUNING SEASON

There's plenty of work in the garden now for the pruning shears; many shrubs can be thinned out, to give more room for vigorous new growth; the same applies to cane and bush fruits, such as raspberries and currants; weedy tops of perennials that have completed their growth should be removed.

GETS NEW POST

Commander W. B. Creery, R.C.N., officer commanding H.M.C.S. Fraser from the first day of the war until it was sunk during rescue operations off Bordeaux, France, has been appointed senior naval officer at Gaspe and commanding officer of all auxiliary vessels based there.

Choosing A Site To Build Home?

Many Factors Bear On The Choice of Lot for Residence

With real estate becoming recognized as one of the foremost investment media unaffected by market fluctuations due to variations in war conditions, home-ownership is quoted today by architectural authorities as "not only insurance against rental increases but an investment for the future with the knowledge that funds paid into the home will not depreciate with the years but should increase materially.

Important factors to be borne in mind when investing in real estate are quoted as follows:

1. Secure a dependable opinion on the location and value of house or land. The services of a dependable real estate agent should be secured in respect to trends and land values.

2. Steps should be taken to obtain an absolutely clear title to any parcel of land or improved property It is essential that one should require the owner of a property to establish his title to it before it is purchased.

3. Make sure that the air is free and clean in the locality in which the proposed land or home lies. It is manifestly more pleasant to have a house located in a community relatively free from smoke and dust.

4. Purchase enough land. It is generally considered that a frontage of 50 feet is not too much. Narrow lots limit space, distort the architecture and limit privacy. The wider the lot the more desirable it will be to others with consequent greater resale value.

Midlands: British Industrial Core

As well As Being The Geographic Heart of England—So Offer Valuable Target For Enemy Bombers

The Midlands, which German bombers have added to their aerial blitzkrieg program, may be defined as the dozen central counties of England, says a bulletin from the National Geographic Society:

"Little idea of their importance is conveyed by saying that they extend from Staffordshire east to Huntingdonshire, from Derbyshire south to Bucks. For the Midlands are bounded on the north by Robin Hood's Sherwood Forest, on the southwest by Stratford-on-Avon and the other native haunts of William Shakespeare; on the south by ancient Oxford on the Thames, on the east by Cambridge and the picturesque Fen Country.

"The geographic heart of England, the plains of the Midlands lie east of the Severn, north of the Thames, south of the Trent and west of the heights of East Anglia. The approximately 4,000,000 inhabitants of these plains form about a tenth of England's population.

"Dominating the Western Midlands, Birmingham has grown on its varied metal industries to become England's second largest city, in the midst of a whole constellation of manufacturing suburbs.

"Staffordshire is one of the most important counties in England for its industrial productivity. Its northern section is notable for the cluster of towns known as the Potteries, possibly the most concentrated and busiest ceramics centre in the world.

"South Staffordshire is the site of the Black Country, darkened with the smoke of a thousand specialized metal industries. Leicestershire, now known for its industrial city of Leicester, England's 'stocking capital,' still preserves the moated castle of Kenilworth from the days of Queen Elizabeth.

HEALTH TOPICS

Prevention Of Whooping Cough

From studies made at the Connaught Laboratories and School of Hygiene, Toronto one gains the view that whooping cough may be prevented by the timely use of a fresh strain vaccine produced for this purpose, writes Dr. John W. S. McCullough of the Health League of Canada. The study referred to was carried on six years among groups of control and vaccinated children. Up to the present time 288 control and 1,007 vaccinated children have been followed. Of the former, 52 and of the latter 97, were in contact wth cases of whooping cough. The number of cases in the first group were 43 and in the latter group 10, so that the respective percentages were 82 and 10.

Protective Vaccine

Of the 97 contacts in the vaccinated group there were 23 direct exposures to brothers and sisters with whooping cough. In the 23 instances the nature of the contact was intimate and continuous (often kissing, drinking from the same cup or sleeping in the same bed). None of the 23 developed the disease from their brothers and sisters. This is very strong evidence of the protective value of the vaccine since one would not expect all of the 23 children continuously exposed to whoping cough to escape the disease.

It will be noted that there were 82 cases of whooping cough in the control group and but ten in the vaccinated children. This is another strong suggestion that the vaccine protects.

Another fact, already referred to, is that while 52 control children coming in contact with whooping cough, 43 contracted the disease giving a morbidity of 82 per cent., but 10 of 97 vaccinated children were infected, giving a morbidity of but 10 per cent. in this group.

The foregoing, added to one's own experience is the use of whooping cough vaccine, indicates that this preventive remedy should be used in all cases where there is a threat of this disease.

Exports of Canadian wheat flour during the first seven months of 1940 totalled 4,065,870 barrels valued at $16,173,935 compared with 2,626,675 barrels worth $7,849,129 in the corresponding period of 1939.

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What Science Is Doing

SMALLER IRON LUNG

A new "iron lung," weighing but 40 pounds compared with over 600 pounds for the old "boiler-type" respirator, is being used in Tacoma, Wash., during the current siege of infantile paralysis.

Paralysis specialists hail the peewee respirator, invented by Dr. F. H. Tehhaar of Los Angeles, as a "godsend," particularly for cases where the more unwieldy and larger lung presents transportation problems and hence loss of life.

SILVER AS GERMICIDE

Dr. Alexander Goetz of California Institute of Technology predicts that silver eventually may replace chlorine and other germicides in purifying the world's drinking water.

"The metal leaves the water sparkling and with a taste of freshness," said the physicist in describing experiments made by him and his scientist-wife. "Neither is there any disagreeable odor."

WEIGHS FORCE OF FEATHER

The University of Washington has a new airplane scales which weighs with the speed of light.

It was invented to weigh the forces which strike an airplane in flight. It can record anything from the slap of a feather to a ton and a quarter yank.

This scales records accurately a pull which lasts only one-hundredth of a second. The name of these momentary stresses on the parts of a plane is "force transients."

Modern Etiquette

BY ROBERTA LEE

1. What is the best time for a man to ask his employer for an increase in salary?

2. If a girl is introduced to a man twice, at some social affair, what should she do?

3. Who is responsible if a guest drinks too much?

4. When the glass of iced tea is served on a small coaster, what should one do with the spoon after stirring the tea?

5. Is it proper to have an ash tray for each guest, in the living room?

6. Is it all right to begin a letter with an apology for not having written earlier?

Answers

1. Perhaps the best time would be when he is marrying or expecting to become a father. However, many employers resent this at any time, and it is well to weigh the matter carefully before asking it. 2. Merely smile and say that she has already met "Mr. Williams." 3. This is the host's responsibility. It is his duty to maneuver in some way to prevent it. 4. If there is a table cloth, the only place to leave the spoon is in the glass. On a bare table one may place the spoon on the table, the same as when at a soda fountain. 5. Yes. Guests should not be forced to share trays. 6. This is often done, but it is not good form.

- HAVE - YOU HEARD?

Bill the sailor had broken with his girl. After ignoring several letters, requesting the return of her photograph, he received one threatening to complain to the captain.

Deciding to silence her for all time, he borrowed all the pictures of girls available on the ship, sending them to her in a large bundle, with the following note: "Pick yours out. I've forgotten what you look like."

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"How did you learn to walk a tight rope. Just pick it up yourself?"

"No, it has to be taut."

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At a reception, Oliver Wendell Holmes discovered a little girl looking hungrily at the cakes and sandwiches on the tea table.

"Are you hungry, little girl?" asked Dr. Holmes.

"Yes, sir," the child replied.

"Then why don't you take some food?"

"Because I haven't a fork."

"Fingers were made before forks," Holmes observed, smilingly.

"Not mine," the little girl replied.

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"I hear your boy friend wants to settle down and own a house."

"Well, he's got a good start. I gave him the gate today."

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Police judge—What is your excuse for speeding through the town at 60 miles an hour?

Defendant—Well, your honor, I had just heard the women of my wife's church were having a rummage sale, and I was rushing home to save my other pair of pants.

Police judge—Acquitted. Next case.

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Client: Do you guarantee this hair-restorer?

Hairdresser: Better than that, sir. We give a comb with every bottle.

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The strong man at the fair had just finished squeezing the juice out of a lemon.

Holding it up before the crowd he shouted: "I'll give $5 to anyone who can squeeze another drop of juice out of this lemon!"

Up stepped a little man. He gripped the lemon and, to the surprise of the crowd, squeezed several more drops from it.

"It's easy," he murmured, "I'm an income tax collector!"

Long-term Honesty

The cashier of an old-established grocery firm at Auckland, New Zealand, got the surprise of his life when a man walked up to his desk and paid a debt of $5.00 contracted with the firm 48 years ago. The debt was so old that the firm had no record of it.

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