Bomb Crater in Front of Buckingham Palace

A clean-up squad is seen here figuring what's to be done in the wake of German bombs which fell last week in front of Buckingham Palace.

Modern Etiquette

BY ROBERTA LEE

1. When a husband does not like to write letters, shouldn't his wife be willing to do this for him?

2. Shouldn't you always ask a person for permission to use his name as a reference, before doing so?

3. Is it necessary that everybody be introduced at a large wedding reception?

4. Is it necessary for the bride and groom to tell anyone the destination of their honeymoon trip?

5. When a girl has two dinner partners, isn't she privileged to talk more to the one who is the most interesting?

6. How should a servant address a young girl in the household, who is sixteen years of age?

Answers

1. No. He should write his own "thank you letters," as well as all other letters to his relatives and personal friends. A letter written by someone else is somewhat similar to giving a person a secondhand gift. 2. Yes, always. 3. It is not at all necessary. 4. It is better to tell the best man. At least one person should know, in case for some urgent reason they should be reached. 5. Never. She should try to divide her attention equally. 6. "Miss Helen."

How Can I?

BY ANNE ASHLEY

Q. How can I keep the bath sponge clean and sweet?

A. Rub a fresh lemon thoroughly into it and then rinse thoroughly in hot water. If the sponge is very slimy, steep it in vinegar and water over night, or for about twelve hours.

Q. How can I brighten a dull carpet?

A. First sweep the carpet clean. Then dip a soft, clean mop into a pail containing ½ gallon of cold water and ½ teacup of amonia, or vinegar; wring it well and rub over the carpet. It will be as bright and fluffy as new.

Q. How can I prevent cheese from molding?

A. Wrap the cheese in a cloth constantly moistened with vinegar, and this will keep it from molding. Butter the cut edges of the cheese to keep it from hardening.

Q. Hw can I remove match scratches from wood?

A. First rub the marks with a cut lemon, and then with a damp cloth and a little whiting. Rinse and polish with a soft cloth.

Q. How can I remedy a cork which is suspected of leaking?

A. Remove the cork and place it in boiling water. Let it remain until the water is cool; then place the cork in the bottle and it will be as good as new.

Q. How can I rid my house of mice?

A. Place a little oil of peppermint about their haunts on wads of cotton. This causes them to go elsewhere.

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HEALTH TOPICS

The Perfect Child

The proper way to rear a "perfect" child according to a mother who has done so in the eyes of medical authorities, is to avoid intricate health rules and "don't try to force your child to eat."

The mother is Mrs. Joseph C. Thomson, of Peoria, Ill., whose daughter, Joan Carole, age three, was one of two children given 100 per cent health ratings in the Better Babies Conference contest at the Illinois State Fair at Springfield.

MILK AND SUNSHINE

Joan Carole was tied for first place in the health contest with the year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Henry of Gillespie. Henry is the former "Wib" Henry of University of Illinois football fame, who now coaches at Gillespie high school.

"Lots of milk and plenty of sunshine are very important and so are regular checkups with the doctor and dentist," said Mrs. Thompson.

Joan Carole eats a heavy breakfast, but goes light at lunch and dinner. Last year her mother was afraid that Joan was not eating enough to provide the necessary energy for strenuous child play, but later decided the child's appetite was in proportion to her needs.

Earthworms can travel not only through the hardest soil but even through brick walls and concrete.

After the Blitz — Comes The Morning Milk

The nonchalant gent who is taking in his milk from the doorstep here is typical of many Englishmen of today. They are so accustomed to bombings that they would be more annoyed at the milkman if he failed to leave the usual couple of bottles than they are at the Nazis who dump cargoes of destruction that blow in their front doors, break their windows and keep them awake nights.

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229,063 Young Canadians Born

More Marriages Took Place In Canada Last Year, Vital Statistics Reports Show

Births registered in Canada during 1939 totalled 229,063, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reports, compared with 229,446 in 1938.

While the total was slightly less than the previous year, the bureau pointed out, it was considerably higher than the 1937 figure of 220,235, or the 1931-35 average of 228,352.

Marriage recorded a sudden upswing in 1939 to 103,608, compared with 88,438 the previous year and the 68,596 average for 1931-35.

A woman of twenty may reckon that she has fifty years more to live.

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He Used His Head

When the steel pen superseded the quill pen a French manufacturer stood to lose everything he had on earth. He started to make quill toothpicks and made a fortune instead. Until quite recently his factory turned out upwards of twenty million of these toothpicks per year. Hotels of the Canadian National Railways System still supply them.

Rain Tells Time

In Canada we use watches and clocks for telling the time, but in Para, Brazil, they rely on rain to check the hours. It rains so regularly in short, heavy showers that people make appointments "after the third shower," or "the fifth shower," and so on. In Hawaii there are similar showers, which are almost invariably localized. People who can see it raining a little way ahead, stop where they are until the rain lifts.

HAVE YOU HEARD?

A man bought a canary from a bird dealer. "You're quite sure this bird can sing?" he enquired suspiciously.

"It's a grand singer," piped the dealer.

The customer left. A week later he reappeared.

"Look here," he roared, "this bird you sold me is lame!"

"Well," snapped the dealer, "what the dickens did you want? A singer or a dancer?"

Mother: "Willie, I heard instead of going to Sunday-school this morning you played football."

Willie: "That isn't true—and I've got a string of fish to prove it."

A hunter was showing off his trophies to a group of visitors. He was rapturously explaining how he acquired the various exhibits. "See that elephant?" he said. "I shot it in my pyjamas!"

"My word," murmured the visitor, "how did it get there?"

Algernon (to his valet)—The doctor has ordered me to take more exercise, so I will wind up my watch in the future.

The handwriting of Horace Greeley, the famous editor, was dreaded by all who were called upon to decipher it, for it was extremely illegible. It has been humorously reported that once some of Greeley's reporters inked the feet of a chicken and had it walk around a sheet of paper, and that when the results were presented to the great editor's favorite compositor, the good man readily set the matter up in type. Of course, this is an exaggeration, but the following is said to be true:

One day, Mr. Greeley sent a note to another editor in the same city, but the other man could not understand it, and sent it back. Greeley thought it was a reply, but being unable to read it, remarked to the messenger boy who had delivered it: "What in the world does that fellow mean?"

"That," replied the messenger, "is exactly what the other man said."

"I understand she married a struggling young man."

"Yes, he struggled, but he couldn't get away."

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If the war goes on another year Britons may be living in windowless houses in "invisible" towns and sleeping in "bomb proof" bedrooms, says a copyright story in the New York Tribune.

British architects have for some time been planning wartime housing estates which will be as invisible and as safe from the air as possible. Some of their plans are now on view at an exhibition at the Royal Institute of British Architects.

FLYING GLASS DANGER

One prize winning drawing is that of a two-family house, one storey, with a communicating door in the middle which in peace time would be the main chimney between the two homes. None of the rooms has windows. It is explained that most of the air raid injuries are due to flying glass. The bedrooms, which are in the centre of each house, with living rooms and kitchens at each end, are in themselves complete shelters. The beds are arranged in cubicles.

Fussy Burglar

When A. C. Martindale, investigator for the district attorney, called in a Houston, Texas, housewife to question a 23-year-old Negro burglary suspect, she asked the suspect if he had taken a single bite out of a lemon pie in her icebox and then put the pie back. The Negro admitted he had. "Why didn't you eat the rest of it?" she asked. "To tell you the truth," he replied, "I didn't like it." The housewife then snapped to Martindale: "I could forgive him breaking into my house, but that remark about my pie is the last straw. I know I make the best pies in the neighbourhood."

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DISCOVERS "DRY" WATER

Dry water, a new chemical curiosity, was described to the American Chemical Society today by Dr. Irving Langmuir, famous American Nobel Prize winner in physics.

The water is dry only in one way, that no moisture evaporates from its surface.

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NEW CHEMICAL MIRACLES

Four new chemical miracles—wall paint which kills disease germs, a terrific explosive, electrical weaving, and the first step in synthetic quinine from oil wells—were announced to the American Chemical Society last week.

The antiseptic paints are made with a little chlorine or iodine, result of thousands of experiments.

The explosive is a combination of butadiene, the stuff with which Germany makes synthetic rubber, and ozone. It was discovered at Syracuse University, and is so sensitive its power has not been measured.

Charged with speeding, Albert Assinger, an engineer of Milwaukee, Wis., whipped out his slide rule in his own defense. He told the court that, had he been traveling at 44 miles an hour as the police officer had testified, he would have been stopped 829 feet beyond the spot where he was arrested. The court suspended sentence.

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