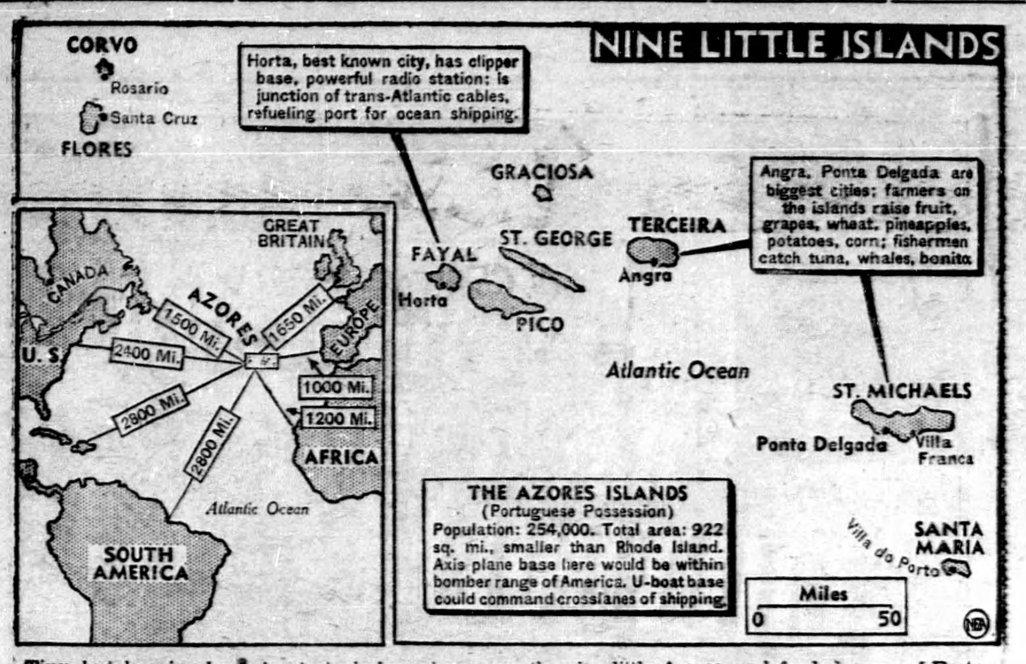

Tiny, but looming large in strategic importance, are the nine little Azores, undefended group of Portuguese islands in mid-Atlantic. Britain is reported contemplating their seizure to keep them out of axis hands, for a base there would give Germany a strangle hold on British shipping lanes.

How Can I?

BY ANNE ASHLEY

Q. How can I make whitewash?

A. Fill a bucket half-full of lime and cover it about two inches with water. Let stand for 24 hours to slake, or until it is the consistency of paste. Dip out a portion of this slaked lime into another bucket and thin with water to the desired consistency. Add 1 teaspoonful of bluing to ½-bucket of whitewash to whiten it, and ½-pint of salt to make it stick.

Q. How can I avoid a lard taste in pastry?

A. By adding a tablespoonful of vinegar for each half cup of water used.

Q. How can I prevent chapped hands?

A. Apply glycerine and rosewater or lemon juice, several times daily and at night before retiring.

Q. How can I make a mahogany stain?

A. Mix 1 quart boiled linseed oil, 1 quart turpentine, 1 pint whiting, 1 tablespoon burnt sienna, ½ tablespoon yellow ocher, and ½ tablespoon Bismarck brown.

Q. How can I renew black silk gloves which have acquired a shabby appearance?

A. Mix a little white of an egg with some black ink; put on the gloves and apply the mixture with a soft cloth.

Out At Elbows?

Do you find the elbows of your sweaters get pushed out of shape quickly? If so, try sewing a four-inch wide strip of silk inside as a lining. Cut the silk on the straight so that there is no "give" and tack it to the inside of the sleeve just at the elbow, using long stitches on the wrong side and very thin ones on the right. This band takes the strain and prevents that ugly, pushed-out look at the elbow. The same idea can be used for dresses of thin wool liable to stretch.

Modern Etiquette

BY ROBERTA LEE

1. Isn't it permissible for a woman to take a man's arm when walking along the street?

2. When a bachelor has been entertained by married friends, what is a good way for him to return the hospitality?

3. Should a child be permitted to leave the table before the rest of the family have finished eating?

4. When a bride is to be married in a traveling suit, what should the bridegroom wear?

5. What is the best way for a man to ask a girl for a dance?

6. May one use a lead pencil for writing a social or business letter?

Answers

1. Yes, under certain conditions it is all right. If the street is poorly lighted, or otherwise dangerous and uncertain, it is well to do so; and also when walking under an umbrella. 2. Take them to a restaurant for dinner, or to the theatre. 3. No, he should sit quietly until the others have finished. Of course, he may be excused if the grown-ups linger over after-dinner coffee and conversation. 4. A business suit. 5. "May I have the next dance?" 6. Not unless one is ill and writing the letter in bed.

13½ Million U. S. Visitors In 1940

Prospects For A Greater Tourist Trade For This Year Are Reported

Tourist traffic from the United States to Canada continues to flow freely across the international boundary, according to the Immigration Branch of the Department of Mines and Resources, which reports that 13,598,771 visitors entered Canada from the United States during 1940. Although Canada is at war, and her industries have been re-organized on a war basis, no restrictions have been placed on the entry of bona fide tourists from friendly or neutral countries.

MORE ENQUIRIES RECEIVED

Prospects for a much greater tourist trade in 1941 were envisaged by D. Leo Dolan, chief of the Dominion Travel Bureau, in an address last month before the 11th annual dinner of the Traffic Club of Montreal.

The speaker noted that since the beginning of the present year, more than 22,000 inquiries for travel information had been received by the bureau at Ottawa. This was an increase of 31 per cent over the highest number ever received for a corresponding period.

Population In Quebec Up

3,151,871 Persons Reside In Province; 277,416 Gain In 10 Years

Quebec's population has grown steadily since the last Federal census in 1931 and now amounts to well over 3,000,000, according to figures tabled in the Quebec Legislature by Hon. Oscar Drouin, Minister of Municipal Affairs, Trade and Industry.

26 CITIES, 108 TOWNS

The figures resulting from a close estimate on the part of the Provincial Statistical Department show that there were 3,151,871 persons in Quebec in 1939. This figure shows an increase of 277,416 over the Federal census count made in this province in 1931, when 2,874,255 persons were registered as being in Quebec.

The report stated that there were 1,493 municipalities within the province. Within this number are 26 cities and 108 towns, the remainder being rural municipalities and parishes.

Ask Curb Be Put On Speed of Boats

Attorney-General Gordon D. Conant declared last week the federal government had been asked to pass legislation to control the speed of motor boats as a result of an accident on the Winnipeg River in which a girl was badly injured. The mishap occurred when the girl was run down while bathing near Minaki in Northwestern Ontario last August.

T. T. Bower, operator of the boat, charged with negligence, was acquitted when the court ruled there was no provision in the Criminal Code covering the operating speed of motor boats.

Machine tool production in Canada during 1940 was valued at $10,821,949, compared with $1,548,419 in 1939, an increase of 800 per cent.

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Discovery of a new treatment for severe burns has been announced by authorities at John Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore. The treatment uses a combination of sulfadiazine in spray form. Reports from the hospital show that it has produced remarkable results in its early test cases.

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HAIR GROWTH AFTER DEATH

A California physician has cited statement that hair grew to a considerable length after a body was interred in two cases. The Journal of the American Medical Association expresses doubt as to the accuracy of the reports, but states it is possible for a small growth to take place after somatic death due to continuation of the molecular life processes until available oxygen has been used. There is also a deceiving appearance of growth of hair on a dead person due to the shrinking of the skin, which exposes portions of the hair shaft previously concealed.

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APPLES PUT TO SLEEP

Apples from last year's crop, kept asleep by a new process so that they remain as fresh as when picked, are coming on the market in May and June.

They have been stored since last summer by four storages in New York State, and at Cornell University where this new process has been under development for four years by Dr. R. M. Smook, assistant professor of pomology.

The fruit was placed last fall in cool rooms, 40 degrees instead of the ordinary 32 degrees cold storage temperature. The rooms were tightly sealed and the oxygen of their air reduced to two per cent. instead of the normal 20 per cent. At the same time the carbon dioxide was raised to five per cent, this gas coming from the fruit.

This atmosphere has been maintained steadily ever since. The two per cent. oxygen is just enough to keep the apples alive. The carbon dioxide and low oxygen puts them into deep sleep, like an anaesthetic.

The effect is to literally slow down their rate of living, or of aging and dying, so that they last for many months without detectable change, even in flavor.

If you use an electric vacuum-cleaner, empty the dust-bag frequently and regularly. Failure to do this is bad for the mechanism.

Funds for the rebuilding of London after the disastrous fire of 1666 were obtained from a tax on coal and wheat landed at the Port of London.

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The old sailor had retired from the sea. Each morning a grubby youngster knocked at his door, went in and came out again. After this had gone on for some weeks the curiosity of the villagers was aroused.

"Tell me," said one to the youngster, "why do you visit that old sailor every morning?"

"Well, sir, he gives me a dime if I say to him, 'The captain wants you immediately.'"

"And what does he say to that?"

"He says, 'Tell the captain to go to blazes.'"

He: "Last night I dreamed I was married to the most beautiful girl in the world."

She: "Oh, George, Were we happy?"

One Japanese bragged to another that he made a fan last 20 years by opening only a fourth section, and using this for five years, then the next section, and so on.

The other Japanese registered scorn.

"Wasteful!" he ejaculated. "I was better taught. I make a fan last a lifetime. I open it wide, and hold it under my nose quite motionless. Then I wave my head."

Teacher: I said, Draw a horse and cart. You've only drawn a horse.

Freddy: Yes, the horse will draw the cart.

"If you get up earlier in the morning than your neighbor," said the town philosopher, "and work harder and scheme more and stick to your job more closely and stay up later planning how to make more money than your neighbour and burn the midnight oil planning how to get ahead of him while he is snoozing, not only will you leave more money when you die than he will, but you'll leave it a darn sight sooner."

There was a young girl in the choir
Whose voice went up hoir and hoir
Till one Sunday night
It went out of sight
And they found it next day in the spoir.

Nation's Diet Is Inadequate

Toronto Doctor Advises That More Attention to Nutrition Is Essential to War Effort

There is too much buying of vitamin concentrates and not enough attention paid to building up an adequate diet of natural foods, Dr. D. L. Thomson, professor of biochemistry at McGill University, last week told the Canadian Association of Medical Students and Internes.

Dr. Thomson's comments on the national diet followed an address by Dr. E. W. McHenry, associate professor of physiological hygiene of the University of Toronto. Dr. McHenry spoke of the value of dietary surveys and referred particularly to studies which had been made of 100 low-income families in Toronto.

In these families, the men, he stated, were the best fed, the children next and the mothers worst. Only three of the 100 families received adequate amounts of food. The lack of "pro-B vitamins, was most evident.

MALNUTRITION WIDESPREAD

Both speakers emphasized that in time of war it was imperative, if Canada is to put forth her best war effort, to pay more attention to nutrition. They emphasized that this attention must be based on knowledge, not popular fancies. While there may be little actual hunger in Canada, there was malnutrition, Dr. Thomson pointed out, particularly as lack of the essential minerals and vitamins did not create hunger in the sense that lack of calories did.

Walking Galleries

Tattoo experts say that more customers are thronging their saloons than ever before, and that their clients do not come mainly from the armed forces. To-day Service men do not want snakes and ladders, and hearts with "Mabel" in the middle, inscribed on their chests, but British civilians are being tattooed with identification marks. Many tattooists do nothing but remove former designs from the skins of their customers, for taste changes with the passing of the years. Some time ago in the U.S. tattooists had a tremendous rush of business, for the United States Navy barred entry into the service to any man with the nude figure of a woman inscribed on his skin. Thousands rushed to have clothes added to these designs.

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Do You Live In The Past?

Professor Claims It's a Sure Sign of Middle Age

When you start living in the past instead of adjusting yourself to changes in environment, you've reached middle-age, according to Dr. William A. O'Brien, University of Minnesota professor.

"When men start living in the past, senility is near at hand," he said. In some people this may come early in life, while with others it may be up to 60 or beyond.

UNDERSTAND THAT LIFE CHANGES

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