INDIANS SING FOR LONDON CHILDREN

These London children, orphaned by the blitz, are being entertained by two Cree Indians, A. B. Ward and Joe Dacoine (with guitar) both serving with the Canadian Forces in England. The men sang hill-billy songs for the children, and gifts of clothing purchased with money subscribed by Indians living on the Old Crow Reserve, Northern Yukon, were presented by the Rt. Hon. Vincent Massey, Canada's High Commissioner in London.

Modern Etiquette

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1. Is it proper to send gifts to the mother of a new-born baby?
2. Is it all right for an overnight guest to ask the hostess for an extra blanket?
3. Is it necessary to write anything on the card that accompanies a wedding gift?
4. What is a good thing to remember when playing bridge?
5. When entertaining a house guest and an invitation is received to some social affair, is it permitted to ask the hostess for an invitation for the guest?
6. Is it correct to eat frozen puddings with a fork or with a spoon?

ANSWERS

1. Yes. Friends, as a rule nowadays, send flowers to the mother and perhaps some dainty apparel for the baby—such things as a lace cap, a little sweater, or a pair of boots. This is not absolutely necessary, but it is considered nice.
2. Yes. This should be done by all means if insufficient covering has been provided.
3. No. The card is sufficient, as good wishes and congratulations are offered at the reception
4. The words of one famous bridge authority: "Not everyone can play a faultless game; but everyone is certainly capable of the highest degree of etiquette and courtesy—and these two things go far towards making up for any lack of skill."
5. Yes, provided the entertainment is general enough to make this acceptable to the hostess.
6. With a fork.

Store Up Steam In Accumulators

British War Factories Have Saved Thousands of Tons of Fuel

Thousands of tons of fuel have been saved in Britain's war factories by storing steam in accumulators during air raids. Although factories do not shut down merely on getting the "alert," they have to do so when the roof spotters signal that the raiders are overhead.

But instead of the boilers blowing off their steam into the air when work stops, the steam is generated into the accumulators and stored, to be used when the raiders have passed.

More than a thousand of these accumulators have now been installed in iron and steel works, sugar refineries, breweries, dairies, dyeworks and laundries. All act on the same principle—the storage of energy during off-peak-load periods, and the calling into action of this steam when production requires it.

In one sugar refinery the installation of a steam accumulator raised production by 12 per cent, and lowered coal consumption by about 7 per cent. In a dairy the time taken to produce condensed milk was reduced by 20 to 25 per cent, while in a brewery 16 per cent of the coal was saved. Output in a laundry was increased by 10 per cent after installing an accumulator, and the boiler efficiency of a dyeworks was improved from 66 to 74 per cent.

Britain has the largest steam accumulators in the world, their steel shells being 14 feet 9 inches in diameter by 82 feet long and weighing approximately 500 tons.

Need 20,000 Pupils For Ontario Farms

Twenty thousand Ontario secondary school students will be needed to work on farms in the holiday season, A. McLaren, Farm Service Force Director, said recently.

Students from twelve years of age up are being registered for farm help, he said. Camps were being established for girls from sixteen to nineteen who will be paid a minimum of 22½ cents an hour for farm work and in such areas as the Niagara Peninsula where piece work prevails the minimum must come up to this hourly rate.

Boys would be paid $20 for the first month they work if they are inexperienced and $25 if they worked on farms last year. For the remainder of their employment, their salary will be settled between themselves and their employers, Mr. MacLaren said.

FARYON GOES TO QUAKER OATS

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Reg. R. Faryon, formerly president of Lord & Thomas of Canada Ltd., has been appointed vice-president and general manager for Canada of Quaker Oats Company. Canadian-born, Mr. Faryon has had long agency association with the company. For the past two years he has been with the parent agency in Chicago as vice-president.

Norway's Clergymen Tender Resignations

All clergymen in Norway have handed in their resignations to the Ministry for Church and Education in Premier Vidkun's Quisrespondent of the newspaper Tidling's government, the Oslo corningen said.

A long message was read on Easter Sunday in every Norwegian church giving reasons for the mass resignations, the story added.

The clergy recently has been in conflict with the Nazi-controlled Quisling regime over youth control and other matters.

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Have You Heard?

The small daughter sat watching her mother making up her face, no doubt wondering what it was all about. When it came to the time for the application of the lipstick the small girl could contain herself no longer.

"What do you put all that on your face for, Mummie?" she asked.

"Mummie puts it on to make her look pretty," came the reply.

"Then why doesn't it?" asked the small girl innocently.

And there was the Indian rope trick performer who was discharged from the navy because every time he climbed the rigging he disappeared.

A Hollywood actress was shredding a reputation at a night club. She stopped back-biting long enough to order a chicken sandwich and a glass of milk.

"Wouldn't you," asked a friend of the victim, "prefer the milk in a saucer?"

"What are seasoned troops?" asked the bright young thing on her first visit to an army camp. To which the new recruit replied: "Oh, they are mustered by the sergeant and peppered by the enemy."

Teacher: "Tommy, why is your composition on milk only half a page when I asked for two pages?"

Tommy: "Well, you see, I wrote about condensed milk."

The teacher was explaining the meaning of the word "recuperate" to young Tommy.

"When your father has been working hard all day, he is tired and worn out, isn't he?"

"Yes, miss."

"Then, when night comes and his work is over, what does he do?"

"That's what mother wants to know," Tommy replied.

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Man: Where?
Boy: In Virginia.
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Boy: She swallowed it.

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HOW CAN I?

Q. How can I give a creamy appearance to chocolate frosting?

A. Add a tablespoon of cornstarch or flour to each cup of sugar used in the chocolate cake frosting, which will give it a creamy, smooth appearance; nor will it crumble when the cake is cut.

Q. How can I make a good supper dish that can be quickly prepared in an emergency?

A. Slice cold boiled ham thick enough so that it will not break apart when handled. Spread mustard on each piece and then place in it a tablespoon of baked beans. Roll and fasten with toothpicks, then bake for ten minutes in hot oven.

Q. How can I make the carpet sweeper more efficient?

A. When cleaning the carpet sweeper, remove the brush and after taking off all hair and lint, rub it well with a cloth wet in kerosene. Let the brush remain in the air until the odor has evaporated.

Q. How can I dry bed clothing if water has been spilled on it when attending someone who is ill?

A. It can be very quickly dried by slipping a hot water bag filled with very hot water between the covers over the wet spot.

Q. How can I make it easy to find the electric light switch at night?

A. Touch the electric light buttons with a little luminous paint, and they will easily be seen in the darkness.

What Science Is Doing

Hungry people live longest—if the are not too hungry, Edwin Teale writes in Popular Science Monthly. A diet that contains all essentials in reduced quantities is, next to long-lived ancestors, the greatest aid to longevity. This is the conclusion of eight years of pioneer experiments with more than 2,500 white rats by Dr. Clive M. McCay, working under a grant of the Rockefeller Foundation at Cornell University.

White rats react to diet in the same manner as humans. Roughly ten days in the life of a rat is equal to one year in the life of a man. All the rats were fed a basal diet, but those receiving only half rations lived longest. The reduced diet slowed down bodily activities. There were fewer white corpuscles in the blood stream, and the animals' hearts beat only three hundred times a minute instead of the four hundred beats of the well-fed rat.

Living more slowly, saving energy, they lived longer. The Methuselah of the laboratory was an underfed rodent with a life span of 1,430 days—proportionately 148 years for a man.

To find if excess in one kind of food shortened life more than excess in other kinds, Dr. McCay fed one group of middle-age rats excess sugar, another starch, a third whole-milk powder, and a fourth liver. All four over-fed groups lived approximately the same length of time. All died much sooner than they would have if they had continued on short rations. Over eating, no matter what, works against a long life.

Dr. McCay could find no "longevity foods". Nor could he find that a high protein diet shortened the span of life. He thus sums up his findings: "Eat what you ought to eat first; then eat what you want to eat—but not too much of it."

Glass Is Delivered Despite Nazi Subs

Two torpedoes failed to bar blue glass from Britain from reaching St. Paul's Episcopal Church, for a memorial window. The first ship carrying the glass was torpedoed in the Atlantic, but was beached and the cargo was saved. The glass was reloaded on a second vessel, which was torpedoed. The process was repeated with a third, and the glass was delivered—the packing case still wet and labelled "Great Britain Delivers the Goods."

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