PRAISE THE LORD . . .

And pass the ammunition holds good for these marines on Guadalcanal. While nearby gun barks as U. S. troops mop up Japs in the Mantanikou river section, Catholic fighting men kneel before an outdoor altar as Father Reardon, marine chaplain, says Sunday mass.

HOW CAN I?

Q. How can I make an even break in a glass bottle just below the neck?

A. Wrap a piece of twine that has been saturated with turpentine or kerosene around the bottle at the point where the break is desired. Ignite the twine and let it burn until consumed; then pour cold water on the bottle and it will break where the twine was tied.

Q. How can I boil eggs so that the whites will not be tough?

A. To soft-cook eggs, put them into a pan of water that is boiling hot. Remove the pan from the fire and let the eggs stand in it from eight to ten minutes. When cooked in this way, the whites of the eggs do not become tough.

Q. How can I prevent crumbling of plaster when driving a nail into it?

A. Placing the nail in very hot water before driving it into a plaster wall will lessen the danger of its crumbling the plaster.

Q. How can I remedy hair that is too oily?

A. Beat the white of an egg stiff as possible and rub into the hair until it is wet all over. Allow this to dry, after which the egg will brush out like fine white powder and leave the hair fluffy and bright.

Q. How can I make furniture polish?

A. This can be done very easily by mixing two parts boiled linseed oil and one part turpentine. An excellent polish will be the result.

Return of Supplies For Hong Kong

Canadian Red Cross supplies which had been intended for distribution among Canadian soldiers held prisoner in Hong Kong, barred in transit by the Japanese Government, were discharged recently at a Canadian port from a motorship flying a neutral flag.

The 1,600 tons of supplies consisted of flour, sugar, blankets, canned goods and medical essentials.

The consignment had been loaded for shipment to the Far East, but was re-routed when the Japanese declined to guarantee its delivery.

Great Britain Asks For More Cheese

The agriculture department announced last week that the British Food Ministry has advised that it is prepared to purchase an additional quantity of cheese above the 125,000,000 pounds provided for in an agreement covering the 12 months ending March 31 next.

"The additional quantity which the ministry has agreed to accept will, it is believed, permit of export to the ministry of the greater part, and probably all the October made cheese which may be tendered for export," the department said.

Good pasture conditions and better prices were believed to have enabled the agriculture department to run ahead of schedule in the export of cheese in the present year, and it was understood that several million pounds in excess of 125,000,000 could probably be shipped if production remains as in past months,

The price for the additional shipment will be the same as that for the main contract—20 cents a pound f.o.b. steamer.

Have You Heard?

Two Scots went into the Shelbourne Hotel, in Dublin, and inquired the cost of a night's lodging.

"Rooms on the first floor," replied the clerk, "are two guineas, on the second floor one guinea, the third floor ten shillings, and five shillings for the top floor."

The two prospective guests withdrew for a conference. When they returned, the clerk inquired cheerily, "Well, gentlemen, shall we book rooms for you?"

"Na na, mister," replied the spokesman for the pair, "ye've a fine hoose, but it's nae naer heich eneuch."

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As Sandy went over the weekly housekeeping accounts his face grew gloomy. "Look here, Mary," he said severely, "mustard plaster, one shilling; tooth extracted, five shillings. There is six shillings spent in one week entirely on your private pleasure."

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The officer gazed sternly at the private who had been brought before him.

"Did you call the sergeant a liar?" he demanded.

"I did, sir."

"And a twister?"

"Yes, sir."

"And did you go on to describe him as a pop-eyed, knock-kneed, black-blighted stooge?"

The private hesitated. Then with a note of regret in his voice, he replied:

"No, sir. I forgot that!"

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Mrs. Modern (calling to husband upstairs): "Will you bring down my hat, dear?"

Husband: "Well, I don't know the difference between your hat and your handbag. which is which?"

Mrs. Modern: "The one without any money in is my hat, darling."

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The young wife was feeling and looking gloomy.

"What's the trouble, dear?" her friend, a wife of ten years standing, inquired.

"Oh—my husband has been out all the evening and I haven't the faintest idea where he is."

"Oh, you shouldn't worry about that," her friend replied, breezily. "You'd probably be twice as miserable if you did know!"

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Officer: "I say, sergeant, where have all these silly asses in our company gone?"

Sergeant: "I don't know, sir —I think we're the only two left."

Destroy Two-Thirds of Italy's Shipping

Two-thirds of the merchant marine Italy brought into the war has been knocked out of the conflict—destroyed, damaged or seized—a review of official reports shows.

Before June, 1940, Mussolini's merchantmen aggregated 3,500,000 tons. The United Nations have chopped 2,366,000 from this total, with 1,500,000 on the destroyed list.

Britain's Home Guard

"The security of our island from invasion cannot be achieved without the part played by the million and three-quarter men of the Home Guard, who do their regular work, and, at the same time, are available at the shortest notice to defend their hearths and homes."—Prime Minister Winston Churchill.

"Fresh" Taste Put In Processed Milk

Skim Milk and Milk Fat Dried Separately

Note to farmers: Now they've come up with a plan to make "fresh" milk without the immediate help of a cow.

This is not to say the new process to put the original taste in dehydrated milk, as demonstrated by physicians of the New York Academy of Medicine, is cowless milk. It is just that the original producers down on the farm are far removed in time and space.

What Dr. Charles E. North, originator of the process, has done is to dry skim milk and milk fat separately, then mix them together and add water, weeks or maybe months later, to produce "fresh" milk.

At a demonstration in a Long Island City ice cream plant, 50 pounds of dehydrated milk fat, which looked like butter, an 110 pounds of dry skim milk were mixed for several minutes with 520 quarts of water. The mixture made 600 quarts of milk and resulted in these comments:

Col. B. A. Seeley, Army Medical Corps: "Tasted like fresh milk to me, maybe better. But I'm not a milk drinker and I'm not sure I remember just how milk is supposed to taste."

Dr. North: "The milk had a cooked taste, but it was an accident of preparation. Besides, the cooked taste disappears if the milk stands in refrigeration for 12 hours."

Exhaustive studies leave no doubt that a pure fat can be extracted from milk and dried so that its moisture is reduced to 1 per cent; that this fat, properly heated and packed, will keep indefinitely without refrigeration; that the fat can be mixed with skim milk powder at temperature below the critical 160 degrees F. to produce an emulsion out of which cream and milk can be made which is indistinguishable from natural fresh milk and cream.

We now have something that can be stored for future use during spring and early summer when milk is plentiful, something that can be made anywhere, something that will keep in tropical and subtropical climates and on ships, smething that we can send to Great Britain and later to starving Europe—all without taking up too much scarce shipping space.

WORRY OVER COAL SUPPLIES IS UNNECESSARY

Owing to so many people ordering all and sometimes more than they need for the season, coal deliveries are hard to make on schedule. Don't make this situation worse. Be patient until the present rush is over. Then supplies can be distributed equally and no one will suffer. And when you do order coal, make sure it's 'blue coal'. It gives more heat, more comfort and more economy in every ton. Your nearest 'blue coal' dealer will gladly help you to solve your coal problems. Phone him today.

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Modern Etiquette

1. What is the correct manner of giving a tip?

2. Is a bad blot in a social letter excusable?

3. Should a guest ever rise from the table before the hostess rises?

4. Isn't it improper for a girl to wear her engagement ring in public before the engagement is announced?

5. Has a host the privilege of telling his guests when to stop drinking?

6. When a man and a girl are dinner dancing, who leads the way from the table to the dance floor?

Answers

1. A tip should be given quietly and courteously, without the least display. One who gives a tip in a conspicuous manner invariably does so to impress those who are watching. 2. No. If the blot is so large that it cannot be neatly erased, one should rewrite the page. 3. No. It is the duty of the hostess to rise first. 4. The engagement ring should not be worn publicly until after the engagement has been announced. 5. No; but he should know the habits of his guests before inviting one who is so weak in his habits that he is liable to lose all self-control, as well as self-respect. 6. The girl should precede the man.

Canada Educates Discharged Men

Dr. George M. Weir, acting director of training for discharged men and women under the Department of Pensions and National Health, said in a recent interview that about 1,000 honorably discharged Canadians are already receiving free educational training.

The number is steadily increasing, he said.

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When an automobile tire wears out it isn't usually an occasion for an item in a newspaper, even in these days when tires are often irreplaceable. But one tire which was worn out on the streets of Chicago recently makes news.

It was a tire made largely of synthetic rubber.

What's more important, it lasted just as long as the three other tires on the automobile, all made of the real thing. The tires were rotated so as to give each one the same kind of wear, and all of them lasted the normal life of automobile tires—about 43,000 miles.

The Chicago Motor Coach Company, which made the experiment, thinks this may well be the first synthetic tire manufactured by one of the big companies to wear out in commercial use. For it was placed on one of the company's inspection cars a year and a half ago—months before the public became rubber-conscious.

As Durable As Rubber

The Motor Coach people are convinced now that this particular experimental tire proved just as durable as those made entirely of natural rubber. The synthetic tires being used by the company have some natural rubber in their make-up—it is used to bind cotton fabric in the base, but the tread is entirely of the synthetic material produced from petroleum.

Now the company is experimenting further. Passengers on city busses never dream that they may be riding on the new petroleum product, but 28 tires with synthetic rubber treads are in use on regular routes in Chicago at the present time. They are being tried out in all parts of the city.

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