CONFIDENT OF VICTORY

Facing the enemy with the determination of youth the pilots of the Russian air force, regardless of personal risk, are slowly but surely whittling down the vaunted Luftwaffe.

Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

1. When a man does not believe in tipping and is eating in a place where tipping is customary, what should he do?

2. Is it necessary that all men in a wedding party wear the same kind of clothes?

3. If a girl has not been going with a young man very long and his folks invite her to have dinner, should she accept or refuse?

4. If a man finds it necessary to introduce himself, does he put the "Mr." before his name?

5. Isn't it poor form for a guest to applaud vociferously for an encore at a private entertainment?

6. Is a luncheon guest expected to remain all afternoon?

Answers

1. He should give a tip, and then in the future eat in places here tipping is not customary.

2. Yes.

3. There is no reason why she should not accept, unless the young man is becoming too serious in his attentions, which she does not want, and she thinks it might be inferred that she too was serious.

4. No; he usually says, "I am John Black," or "My name is Black," unless his title is used in addressing, as "Dr. Black."

5. Yes. One may applaud, of course, but not in an attempt to bring the performer back for an encore.

6. Never, unless she is an intimate friend of the hostess and has been especially requested to do so.

HOW CAN I? ? ?

Q. How can I clean pans that have been scorched by food adhering to them?

A. Sprinkle some baking soda into the pans and allow to stand for a while. They can then be easily and quickly cleaned.

Q. How can I clean gold or silver lace?

A. Brush over the gold or silver lace with alcohol. If it is removable, it may be cleaned by boiling in salt water. Use two tablespoonfuls of salt to one pint of water.

Q. What is the best way to wash rice?

A. The easiest way is to place it in a sieve and let the cold water continue to run through until it comes through clear and free from starch. Rice should always be washed before using.

Q. How can I restore black silk?

A. Sponge the silk with clear, strong, cold tea. Iron while the silk is still damp.

Q. How can I remove ink stains from clothing?

A. The Chinese method is to wash the article with boiled rice. Rub the rice on the stain as you would soap, and wash with clear water. If the first application is not effective, repeat the process.

"Richelieu" to Fight With Allied Navies

Vice-Admiral William Glassford, Jr., head of a United States mission to Dakar, said the 35,000-ton French battleship Richelieu at Dakar would be refitted and "within a few months will be a top notch ship fighting with the Allied navies."

He soid a number of American divers and technical experts had arrived at Dakar to supervise rehabilitation of the Richelieu, damaged b British attacks earlier in the war, and other warships at the West African port.

This work, he said, is paving the way for "establishment of Allied naval operations at Dakar."

Have You Heard

The weary-looking man stopped before a shop window which had been hired by the Humane Society. In the centre of the window was the picture of a large, furry animal with a woebegone expression on its face. Underneath was a placard: "I was skinned to provide a woman with fashionable furs."

For a moment the tired expression faded from the man's face.

"Poor old chap," he muttered. "So was I."

Uncle: "Come, Johnny, let's go back to the house."

Johnny (on first visit to the country): "Wait just a minute, uncle—I want to see the end of this stream go by."

In a liner striking heavy weather in mid-ocean, some of the passengers were very uncomfortable. Watching a miserable-looking man who was bending over the side of the ship, a fair young thing turned to the woman at her side. "Your husband is a poor sailor, is he not?" she said. "Certainly not," said the woman, "he is a rich stockbroker."

Policeman (to tramp sitting on top of oak tree): Hey What are you doing up there?"

Tramp: "I don't know; I must have sat on an acorn."

Horace Greeley (the great American editor) always insisted that the word "news" was plural, and demanded that it be used as such. Once when he had sent a reporter out of town on a story, he wired: "Are there any news?"

The reporter, following instructions, wired back: "Not a new."

Mistress: Why don't you keep the baby quiet, Kate?"

Kate: "I can't keep him quiet, Ma'am, unless I let him make a noise."

A little girl of five was entertaining while her mother was getting ready. One of the ladies remarked to the other with a significant look, "Not very p-r-e-t-t-y," spelling the last word.

"No," said the child quickly, "but awfully s-m-a-r-t."

First Cannibal: "Am I late for dinner?"

Second Cannibal: "Yes, everybody's eaten."

U.S. Will Pay Out $3,516 Every Second

About that $109,000,000,000—the amount of President Roosevelt's new budget — here are a few ideas on how big that sum is: Divided equally, it would be $819 for every man, woman and child in the United States. The Treasury will have to ay out an average of $3,516 every second, 24 hours a day, Sundays and holidays included

Approximately 120,000 American women are now engaged in transportation work.

Nazi Diet Coarse But Still Adequate

Food Position Far From Critical As Substitutes Used

Germany's diet is much poorer than that of wartime America, but its food position is far from critical, the United States Office of War Information reports on the basis of data reaching the Board of Economic Warfare and other Government agencies.

Despite the Nazis' thorough miking of the produce of the occupied countries, the German diet is coarse, monotonous and lacking in such edible foods as meat, animal fats and white bread.

Food production in Axis-held Europe in the 1942-43 crop year will fall short of ordinary civilian requirements, it was said, but it is not expected seriously to impair the German war effrt.

Although the Germans are substituting less valuable vegetable protein for scarce animal protein, the substituion is not expected to diminish by a considerable amount the physical powers of the people this year.

Less Grain and Fruit

United States Government data indicates that the German diet will be only slightly worse this year than last, with shortages of fats and livestock remaining the sore spots in the Axis food economy.

Both the European grain and fruit crops were cut last year as a consequence of bad weather, and the fish catch — affected by the blockade, the ship shortage and danger of mines—is still below normal, it was said, but practically every country in Europe reported an increased potato crop.

Axis sugar stocks are considered only slightly less than those of the pre-war years, while German vegetable production and imports rose sufficiently in 1942 to enable Germany to increase her per capita vegetable consumption by more than 50 per cent.

SEES IN DARK

With these goggle-like electrical glasses, Rose Mainiere of New York can read in the dark. Battery-powered bulbs in each eye frame supply enough light for vision at close range.

Sweden Prepared To Defend Country

Prime Minister Per Albin Hanson warned the Swedish Parliament of the possibility of an attack on Sweden and said "beyond any doubt we will defend ourselves." He cautioned against the possibility of false orders being issue1, as happened in Norway, and said if an attack came everyone would have to join in defending the country, the only remaining neutral nation in Northern Europe.

The newspaper Dagens Nyheter said the country "must be ready to meet blitz attacks, especially by enemy air forces" and added that "Swedes have enough courage to face reality, even the reality of war."

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WHAT SCIENCE IS DOING

PLASTIC RAZOR

A "simplastic" razor, as it is called, has been designed ot meet army requirements. The blades, of course, are still of the finest steel. The average metal razor weighs two ounces; the new plastic razor only three-quarters of an ounce. It requires 125 pounds of brass, steel and zinc to make a thousand metal razors, but only five pounds to make a thousanl plastic razors. These five pounds go into a small screw at the top of the handle. Since about 12,000,000 metal razors are produced annually in normal times, it follows that a million and a half pounds of fine metal could be saved by making razors of plastics instead of metals. Simplastic is an acetate cellulose.

NEARSIGHTEDNESS

Children like to read the funnies with their heads down. Dr. Frederick A. Woll (Columbia) disapproves of the habit because it is one of the chief causes of nearsightedness. When heads hang down eyeballs are stretched, so that the distance between the retina and the lens is increased. One Austrian physician went so far as to harness a class of children so that they could not get too close to their work. Result: A reduction in the percentage of nearsightedness. Dr. Woll prefers to enlarge the print so that when a funny is brought close to the eye the field of vision is narrowed. Children then hold the book away in order to take in a whole word or phrase at a glance.

Future of Arctic Full of Promise

The future of Arctic Canada, both commercially and spiritually, is full of hope and promise, said the Right Rev. A. L. Fleming, Bishop of the Arctic, in a recent address.

He predicted that the Arctic way would be the quickest and safest route to Great Britain, Europe, Russia and Asia, and the most popular after the war. Bishop Fleming was enthusiastic about the development of air fields by the United States Army, declaring that from it would come a great opening up of the Arctic.

The Arctic is short of many things, food supplies, particularly canned goods, radio supplies, spare parts for engines and commercial planes, he reported, but the Eskimo exhibits considerable ingenuity in substitutes.

Bishop Fleming himself has wroked among the Eskimos for 34 years, and found them hgihly intelligent persons.

Stiff Tests Taken By Navy Divers

A diver in the navy fust not have a cold in his head, a hangover or take a drink before he dives, Petty Officer C. E. McBurney, 23-year-old ex-machinist from Ottawa, now an ordnance artificer in hte Royal Canadian Navy, said recently.

He told of tests taken below the surface including sawing a six by six tifber in two or slinging a scaffold underneath a small boat.

"But the pay-off,' said McBurney, "is the breathing test to see how long you can stay conscious depending only on the air in the diver's suit. I stood it for six minutes; one guy did nine," he said.

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