HANDS THAT ROCK THE AIRPORT

Cradle rockers turn rock crushers on Cyprus to keep British airfields on that Mediterranean island in top shape. Native women make "little ones out of big ones," then pile up the rocks for transport to the airfield, where steam rollers level the surface.

Have You Heard?

The choris girl was telling the other girls in the dressing-room all about her birthday party.

"You should have seen the cake," she told her companions. "It was marvelous. There were seventeen candles on it—one for each year."

There was a disbelieving silence for a moment or two, then her best friend smiled.

"Seventeen candles, eh?" she purred. "What did you do—burn them at both ends?"

A celebrated vocalist was in a motorcar accident one day. A paper after recordnig the accident, added: "We are happy to state that he was able to appear the following evening in three pieces."

The reporter was sent to write up a charity ball. Next day the editor called him to his desk. "Look here, what do you mean by this? 'Among the most beautiful girls was Horatio Lucian Dingley.' Why, you crazy idiot! Old Dingley isn't a girl—and besides he's one of our principal shareholders." "I can't help that," returned the realistic reporter. "That's where he was."

"Nice little wedding, wasn't it?"

"Yes, and do you know, the bride's father gave them a pound of butter to start out with."

Mother: "Johnnie, dear, I was hoping you would be unselfish enough to give your little sister the largest piece of candy. Why, even that old hen will give all the nicest dainties to her little chicks and take only a tiny one once in a while for herself."

Johnnie (after watching the old hen for a while): "Well, mom, I'd do the same thing if it was worms."

What's that stone in Ann's engagement ring, Joyce?"

"A rolling stone, my dear. I had it once."

Jack, writing to a dealer: "Sir, please send me two mongeese."

He did not like the look of this, tore it up and began again. "Sir, please send me two mongooses."

This also failed to satisfy him, so he wrote: "Sir, please send me a mongoose; and, by the way, send me another."

Daughter—"The girl who hesitates is lost."

Father—"Nonsense. She's extinct!"

WHAT SCIENCE IS DOING

PLASTIC GOGGLES

A new type of industrial goggle-mask has been patented by the supervising optician at one of the British Royal Ordnance Filling Factories. The mask is made of cellulose acetate sheet about 1-6 in. thick, which has been found to resist lead slugs fired at point-blank range from an air rifle. The slugs were flattened and the acetate was only dented. A goggle-mask gave highly satisfactory results when tested against an explosion produced by 50 times the amount of explosive which had been known to cause some of the eye casualties.

The new goggles are of a very protective design, but free from curtailment of vision and distortion, and as they weigh as little as 2 ozs. they can be worn without fatigue.

INFLUENZA

Against the ever-present medical spectre of another world-wide influenza epidemic, as catastrophic as that in 1918 which killed some 20 million peolpe, the British Lancet and The Journal of the American Medical Association have just sounded a comforting note, Newsweek points out.

They declared that even if influenza should again run riot on a global scale, mortality will likely be far lower than in the last war. For in the 1918 outbreak most of the deaths were due, not directly to influenza organisms, but to secondary bacterial infections of the respiratory tract (pneumonia, for example) for which influenza had paved the way.

Though no really effective treatment for influenza itself has been developed since 1918, there are new and proved remedies for the killing of secondary infections—the sulfa drugs and specific bacterial anti-serums which already have cut their toll.

Greetings By Air

More than 3,000,000 airgraph letters and nearly 5,000,000 postcards were flown to Africa, India and the Near East during the Christmas and New Year season by British Overseas Airways.

HOW TO RELIEVE

PILE TORTURE

QUICKLY AND EASILY

If you are troubled with itching piles or rectal soreness, do not delay treatment and run the risk of letting this condition become chronic. Any itching or soreness or painful passage of stool is nature's warning and proper treatment should be secured at once.

For this purpose get a package of Hem-Roid from any druggist and use as directed. This formula which is used internally is a small, easy to take tablet, will quickly relieve the itching and soreness and aid in healing the sore tender spots. Hem-Roid is pleasant to use, is highly recommended and it seems the height of folly for any one to risk a painful and chronic pile condition when such a fine remedy may be had at such a small cost.

If you try Hem-Roid and are not entirely pleased with the results, your druggist will gladly return your money.

Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

1. Is it obligatory that refreshments of some kind be furnished after a wedding rehearsal?

2. Isn't it bad manners to let one's mind wander while someone is talking with you.

3. If a person asks you how old you are, or what your salary is, or some such question, what should you reply?

4. For what use only is the napkin at the dinner table?

5. When a customer in a shop is buying something that is not being worn the current season, shouldn't the saleswoman tell her?

6. When asking a person to repeat a remark is it all right to say "What?" or "I beg your pardon, what did you shay?"

ANSWERS

1. It is a nice thing to do. The refreshments are usually served after the rehearsal at the home of the bride, or the groom invites the little party of attendants to some eating place. 2. Yes. One should strive to be a good listener, though it is often difficult when the speaker is an egoist, or describing in detail his last operation. 3. "There are some questions that I prefer not to answer." It is only a very rude, tactless person who would ask such questions. 4. Only for wiping the lips. It is not for the cheeks, perspiration or the nose. The napkin should be lifted as inconspicuously as possible to the mouth and lightly brushed across the mouth, and then replaced upon the lap. 5. It is better not, unless the customer asks the direct question. 6. No; "I'm sorry, but I didn't understand" is much more courteous.

HOW CAN I? ? ?

Q. How can I remedy elbows that are rough and unsightly?

A. Scrub them every night with warm water and soap, using a soft brush. After they are clean, rinsed, and dry, massage with warm olive oil. Keep up this treatment for two weeks and see the improvement.

Q. How can I make beef juice?

A. Cut fresh raw beef up into small squares and put a few pieces at a time into the potato ricer. Sprinkle a little salt over it and press hard until no more juice runs out.

P. How can I keep overshoes looking neat?

A. They can be kept looking neat and clean by wiping them occasionally with a rag wet with an ammonia solution.

Q. What is a good cleaner for silk, satin, lace, or any cloth?

A. A paste made of granulated cornmeal and gasoline makes a good cleaner for almost any cloth. Cover the soiled parts and leave on for a short time; then brush off thoroughly. This leaves no rings or streaks. When brushing any silk goods, use a piece of velvet.

Q. How can I eliminate water bugs?

A. Pour a small quantity of kerosene, or a weak solution of turpentine (3 parts water to 1 part turpentine), down the drain pipe once or twice a week.

U. S. To Produce Large Hemp Crop

150,000 Tons of Hemp Fibre Needed In 1943

The great need of cordage fibre for our growing number of ships is reviving an old crop familiar before the Revolution and flourishing in the days of the clipper ships, which carried it in trade around the world, Pathfinder relates. Hemp took too much long, hard manual labor, so Kentucky, where it especially flourished, gave it up to the peasant producers of Europe.

Last year the agriculture department asked for 12,000 acres of hemp. This year it is asking for 350,000 acres (of which 50,000 will be for seed), to produce a desired 150,000 tons of hemp fibre for 1943. Not only is that a "war crop," but the Commodity Credit Corporation has arranged for the building of seventy-one hemp mills.

Hemp for rope, and also for cloth, has been cultivated widely since ancient times. Greek writers described it, and so did Chinese, long before the Christian era. Herodotus described the hempen garments worn by Thracians as equal to linen in fineness.

"MIDDLE-AGE" WOMEN (38-52 yrs. old)

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Click Taken Out of Nazi Salute

So automatic have become the reflexes of the young Nazi that the first thing he does when shot down over England is throw off his parachute, spring to his feet, click his heels and bark "Heil Hitler!" at his captors, John MacCormack writes in The New York Times Magazine. As a result, British intelligence officers have a standing rule that prisoners must be deprived of their boots before being interviewed. Even the young Nazis feels foolish when he clicks his heels and no sound is audible.

DIRECTS PUBLICITY

The appointment of J. William Horsey, a leading figure in Canada's food industry, as chairman of the Ontario public relations section of the National War Finance Committee, was announced recently in Toronto.

Mr. Horsey, who is president of Dominion Stores, Limited, is also national chairman of the Canadian food industry's "March to Berlin" stamp drive and has for several weeks been active in the organization of the war savings stamp campaign being aggressively carried on by the food industry, during the month of February.

The sale of stamps through over forty thousand outlets from coast to coast in Canada is expected to exceed one million dollars during the period of the campaign.

Might Kill Menace With Faster Ships

Vice-Admiral Craig Waller In London Daily Telegraph

No one, so far as I am aware, has attempted to controvert my claims:

(a) That we can practically kill the U-boat menace by building cargo ships and tankers of 16 knots or more instead of concentrating on the shapeless "ugly duckling" 10-knotter. The fast ship would be easily manoeuvred in a tight situation and would hold her speed in rough weather. She would deliver her cargo in half the time of the slow ship, and fewer ships, therefore, would be required to do the job.

(b) That aircraft are useless either as protectors of cargo ships or destroyers of submarines at night or in thick weather, and, moreover, lack the potent weapons of the ram and the heavy Q.F. gun with which to kill the U-boat.

Experts have convinced me that the design and construction of fast cargo vessels and tankers by mass production methods is a practical proposition, and that with Diesel engines the fuel consumption would not be more than 25 per cent per day greater than that of the 10-knot, Scotch boiler, reciprocating-engine ships now building.

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The Commander of the British Fleet in the Mediterranean, Admiral Sir Henry H. Harwood, paid tribute to "this amazing feat, which has certainly contributed to the defeat of the enemy along the African Coast."

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