C.P.R. REPATRIATES FROM JAP INTERNMENT

Repatriates from Japanese civilian internment camps at Hong Kong and Manila these four Canadian Pacific Railway Company people exchanged experiences in Montreal as they enjoyed a well-earned holiday after being welcomed home by George Stephen, vice-president of traffic. Seated are Basil G. Ryan, general agent in the passenger department in Manila, and Mrs. Ryan; and standing are George E. Costello (left), general passenger agent for the Orient at Hong Kong, and Charles W. Skeet (right), accountant at Hong Kong.

Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

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1. What is the correct way to serve food at a buffet supper?

2. Is it obligatory that relatives and friends send engagement gifts to a girl?

3. Where should the soup plates be set when serving dinner?

4. Is it necessary that a man make calls of condolence, inquiry, and congratulations, among his group of friends?

5. Is it proper for a hostess to ask some friend to pour the tea at an informal affair?

6. Who should write the note of thanks when an invalid receives a gift?

Answers

1. The silver dishes and food are placed on one or more tables, and the guests help themselves. 2. No; most people concentrate on the wedding gift. 3. They should be placed on the service plates. 4. Yes; it is his duty and he is expected to do so. 5. Yes; this is often done. 6. If well enough the invalid should do so. Otherwise, any member of the family may write it.

A Near Miss

The tax assessor's office had to decide on which side of the Canada-United States border an old lady's newly purchased farm lay. Surveyors finally announced it was just inside the United States border. The old lady smiled in relief, "I'm so glad to know that," she said. "I've heard that winters in Canada are terribly severe."—The Financial Post.

TWO AVENGERS

Two Marines determined to knock off a few Japs for every American casualty, wait and watch in the jungle's depths, one peering aloft for tree-top snipers, the other alert to sight or sound of ground movement.

SCENE NEAR CONFERENCE OF "BIG THREE"

This summer palace of the Shah of Iran, in the mountains seven miles north of the capital, Teheran, is now used as a hotel for many of the mid-dle east nation's many wartime visitors. Moscow said December 8 that Churchill, Roosevelt and Stalin met in Teheran.

Have You Heard?

He was telling her his family history. "My grandfather was a poor, hard-working clockmaker. When he died he left his estate, which consisted of two hundred clocks, to my father."

"How interesting." she said. "It must have been real fun winding up his estate."

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First Kangaroo: "Anabelle, where is the baby?"

Second Kangaroo: "My goodness! I've had my pocket picked."

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After completing his program of raids, the young R.A.F. pilot was enjoying a spot of leave in civies.

As he passed along a busy street a determined-looking lady eyed him coldly and handed him a white feather.

"Pardon me, madam," he asked politely, "but are you moulting?"

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Darling, you are the seventh wonder of the world."

"Well listen, soldier, don't ever let me catch you out with the other six."

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A colonel was speaking at a dinner given in his honor before embarking for Africa.

"I thank you," he concluded, "for your kind wishes regarding my welfare, and I want you to know that when I am far away, surrounded by ugly ,grinning savages I shall always think of you."

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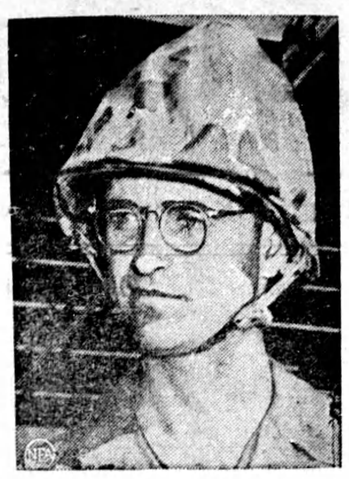

Death came close to Lieut.-Col. James Roosevelt on Makin Island when a regimental commander standing only three feet from his was killed by Jap bullets. The president's son is pictured in camouflage hat just before the Gilbert Islands raid.

Harold: "Where are all those old mugs I used to see in your shop?" ....

Barber: "They have taken to shaving themselves, sir."

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Wrting to a school friend now in Canada, a twelve-year-old English boy concluded his letter as follows: "Most people think we shall win the war, because Germany is a Fatherland and England is a Motherland. When mother and father fight, mother always wins."

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"I'll bet a pound," said the Tommy. "I'll raise you a ton," replied the newly-arrived Yank in Britain.

How Can I ??

By Anne Ashley

Q. How can I soften shoes after being in the rain?

A. By first washing them in warm water, then rubbing either glycerin or castor oil thoroughly into the leather.

Q. How can I remedy cream that seems too thick to whip properly?

A. Place the dish of cream in another dish containing cold water. When it is chilled, place it in a dish containing hot water for a few minutes. It will then whip very readily.

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A. Rub a little vaseline on the ribs of the umbrella about once a month. This will prevent rust from loosening and forcing out the small wires.

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A. Soak them in milk for three or four hours, wring them until perfectly dry, then rinse thoroughly in hot water.

Q. How can I separate stamps that are stuck together?

A. If they are stuck together or to a piece of paper, place a thin piece of paper over them and then run a hot iron over this paper, very lightly.

A Scientific House Of The Future

In discussing "Science and the House" over the British Broadcasting System, Julian Huxley mentioned the possibilities of an unidentified waterproof plastic adhesive, which can be made of any color, applied to polished paper and then stuck on boarding made from odd pieces of wood. Tests have shown, he says, that in an average British house the outer brick wall is about twice as thick as it need be for the support it has to give. So he would reduce the thickness by using the synthetic boarding referred to and the new plastic adhesive.

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