A BOMBER IS LOST

The remarkable photographs above, taken over Nazi-occupied Europe, show a B-26 Marauder bomber of the USAAF, broken cleanly in two by enemy fire, hurtling to earth. Forepart of plane is at left and rear of fuselage at right.

Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

1. If a letter is being written to a friend, or to a social acquaintance, should the prefix Mr. or Mrs. or Miss be used in the signature?

2. Is a guest expected to remain longer than the usual half hour if he is invited to a holiday dinner?

3. How should one remove a bone that is accidentally put in the mouth?

4. Should a girl rise if she is seated, and an elderly woman brings a young man over to her to be introduced?

5. If a hostess takes her guests to the theatre or to some other entertainment that requires a taxi, who should pay the fare?

6. What would be the best way for a girl to introduce her brother's bride to a group of friends?

Answers

1. No. Sign it John Smith, or Mary Allen. 2. Yes, usually. 3. Use the thumb and first finger to remove it and lay it on the edge of the plate. 4. Yes, in this instance, because it shows deference to the elderly woman who is standing. 5. The hostess. 6. "This is Jack's wife, Mary. Mary, this is Ann Smith, Martha Jones, and Helen Gray."

Have You Heard?

Pretty young thing: "Why do they call all soldiers Dogfaces?"

Soldier: "This is why. The Army is a dog's life, we live in pup tents, we are given dog tags, live mainly on hot dogs, we usually have hangdog expressions on our faces, and they even whistle for us when they want us."

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Daughter: "Bill writes that his Corporal thinks a lot of him,"

Mother: "How is that, dear?"

"He says the Corporal won't let anyone else peel the potatoes."

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A baker was delivering bread along his route when one of his customers hurrying home stopped him.

"Have you left me any bread, Mr. Brown?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"Is it today's?"

"Of course, ma'am."

"Well, yesterday's wasn't."

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Teacher—"How many make a dozen?"

Pupil—"Twelve."

Teacher—"How many make a million?"

Pupil—"Very few."

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Voice from doorway of London air raid shelter: "Is there a macintosh in there large enough to keep two young ladies warm?"

Voice from a dark corner: "No, but there's a MacPherson here who's willing to try."

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Husband: "You must think automobiles grow on trees."

Wife: "Silly! Everybody knows they come from plants."

Britons Get 750,000 Lemons From Sicily

Sicily seems to be handling Britain the lemon on the large scale and it is welcomed, says The Sault Ste. Marie Star. Three-quarters of a million lemons have arrived in the United Kingdom from Sicily—the first bulk shipment to reach that country in three years. No lemons will be distributed to the public. Instead they will go to men in the submarine service, Royal Air Force operational crews and inmates of service hospitals.

U.S. Lend-Lease To Soviet Russia

American lend-lease aid to Soviet Russia from December, 1941, through October, 1943, included:

Nearly 7,000 planes.

More than 3,500 tanks and 195,000 trucks, jeeps, motorcycles and other vehicles.

1,790,000 short tons of food and other agricultural products, including 33,500 tons of butter.

5,500,000 pairs of army boots.

16,600,000 yards of woollen cloth for the Soviet armed forces.

251,000 tons of chemicals.

144,000 tons of explosives.

1,198,000 tons of steel.

342,000 tons of non-ferrous metals.

611,000 tons of petroleum products.

Nazi Bath Parade

As part of the work as prisoners of war, two Allied soldiers were detailed for duty at the showers reserved for the Germans. A company of soldiers, admirably aligned in columns of five stood at attention. They marched at a goose step and sang in chorus; each soldier carried a rolled towel under his left arm. Then they proceeded in single file to the shower room.

"Halt! Fall out! Undress!" came the orders, and they all started undressing. Naked bodies stood in file waiting for the noncom to bawl "March! Under the shower! Begin washing! Wash in front! Wash in back! Rinse yourself off! Halt!"

Then still in files, they emerged from the showers, formed in columns of five and departed, singing in chorus, almost at goose step, the little Prussian noncom in the lead.

The famed "Army Show" has been enlarged, and the cast split up into five units. These units are now Overseas entertaining troops in the United Kingdom.

Honor For Former Airline Stewardess

The recent list of Canadians honored by the King for distinguished service included Nursing Sister Edna Louise Belden of the Royal Canadian Navy, who received the medal of Associate Royal Red Cross. She is one of eight stewardesses of Trans-Canada Air Lines who have enlisted for service with Canada's armed forces. Nursing Sister Belden, whose home is in Toronto, is a graduate of Wellesley Hospital in that city. She was born in Milton, Vt., and came to Canada at the age of three, when her family settled in Espanola, Ont. She attended high school there and later graduated from LaSalle Junior College, Boston. She joined the staff of T.C.A. as a stewardess in April, 1941, and enlisted in May, 1942. Posted on operating room duty in a Newfoundland hospital, she was commended for her bravery and efficient work when a fire broke out in the Knights of Columbus building. She went overseas in September, 1943.

NURSE BELDEN

Three other T.C.A. stewardesses have enlisted in the Navy. They are Nursing Sister B. Dundee, Toronto, who was one of the first Canadian nurses to join up, Helen F. Pilshire, Winnipeg, and Patricia G. Rand, Toronto. Frances C. Brennan, Winnipeg, and H. G. Broad and Frances I. Smith, Toronto, are serving with the Air Force, and Elsie M. Dunnett, Winnipeg, is overseas with the Army. Six girls from T.C.A. maintenance shops have also enlisted for active service.

OPERATING UNDER DIFFICULTIES

The "surgery" is a dugout, four feet underground, deep in the jungle of Bougainville Island. Stacked packing cases make the operating table. Sandbag walls and heavy log roof protect occupants from enemy fire. Here a U. S. Army Medical Corps team performs an emergency operation

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