SAD-LOOKING SUPERMEN

Dazed and a bit frightened-looking are these German prisoners, taken by Allied Fifth Army troops in the smashing drive on Rome.

WHAT SCIENCE IS DOING

Welded Aircraft

A new welded stainless steel cargo plane, the Conestoga, is in full production at the Edward G. Budd Manufacturing Company plant, Philadelphia.

The two-engine, 68-foot aircraft with an upsweep after-body giving it the appearance of a flying whale, is the first plane in which welded stainless steel has been used to a large extent, the navy said.

Doors on opposite sides of the fuselage permit launching of paratroops and supplies simultaneously from both sides in contrast to conventional one-door transports.

The cargo compartment, 25 feet long, eight feet wide and eight feet high, is made possible by a unique manner of attaching the wing to the fuselage without passing the wing through the fuselage in the customary fashion.

The floor of the cargo compartment remains level both on the ground and in flight as the plane is equipped with a tricycle landing gear.

The ship is capable of carrying 10,400 pounds over a range of 650 miles, but its maximum range can be increased to 3,500 miles with auxiliary fuel tanks.

Two 710-horsepower engines give it a cruising speed of 165 miles an hour. Total weight fully loaded is 33,800 pounds.

The Conestoga can be converted to troop transport or ambulance use, and an ambulance and jeep both can be carried inside.

Answer To Alcohol Shortage: Poison Gas

Those thirsty folks who wonder how the war effort can absorb practically the whole distilling capacity of this continent were given an answer by a War Production Board head who had appeared before a U. S. Senate committee, states the Winnipeg Free Press.

The main answer, he said, was "poison gas." This does not mean that the United Nations propose to initiate the use of this dreadful weapon of war, but Dr. W. G. Whitman of WPB made it amply clear that, if the Axis starts using it we will immediately follow suit, and that we do not propose to be caught on a "too little and too late" basis. Alcohol is a principal ingredient of poison gases. It is also used for explosives and other war purposes, but poison gas stock piles are what are chiefly in mind now as the distillers keep on turning out industrial alcohol.

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Modern Etiquette

By ROBERTA LEE

1. How can a host or hostess divert a guest without seeming rude if he seems determined to monopolize the conversation?

2. If a man stops to talk for a minute with a girl whom he meets on the street, should he turn his back when leaving her?

3. On which side of the plate should the spoons be placed on the dinner table?

4. Is it permissible for a bride to have her mother acknowledge the wedding gifts?

5. Is it permissible for a host or hostess to specify the length of time covered by an invitation for a visit?

6. Is it correct to have one's initials on a visiting card?

ANSWERS

1. At the very first pause ask some other guest if he won't relate some interesting incident or experience. 2. He should wait for the girl to turn first, before he turns to walk away. 3. On the right side of the plate. 4. No; personal notes should be written by the bride. They may be brief and should be sincere and express genuine appreciation for the gift. 5. Yes, and it will often prevent misunderstandings and embarrassment. 6. The faultlessly correct card bears the full name.

Mustard Gas

A boy of 16 found a tin container on sand dunes on the South Wales coast. His younger sister opened it up and played with the contents.

It held mustard gas in liquid form for use at anti-gas classes. The child died from severe burns.

Her father and mother, brother, another sister, and six neighbors who came into contact with the liquid suffered burns. The whole district had to be decontaminated.

Soviet Russia was the first country to train parachutists.

OTTAWA REPORTS

That Dominion Reconstruction Committee Advocates Standard Of Farm Homes Be Raised

The farm home, long overlooked in community planning, comes in for consideration in the report of the Dominion Reconstruction Committee appointed by the Government at Ottawa.

The building of 94,000 farm dwellings in the first ten years after the war is recommended by the subcommittee on Housing and Community Planning. In the same period the subcommittee's report urges repair of 188,000 farm homes. It also advocates new homes for those now sharing their homes with other families, and provision of cottages for farm laborers.

Two out of every five farm dwellings in Canada are in need of repairs to foundations, walls, roofs, chimneys, windows or doors, the report of the subcommittee advises. Four out of five have no electricity. In every 100, 93 lack bathing facilities or flush toilets.

Examining this report, Frank Shefrin, a Dominion Department of Agriculutre economist, comments, "For the first time we have a report on housing and community planning which deals not only with the shelter of urban dwellers but makes specific recommendations... to raise substantially the standard of farm housing."

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Cheddar cheese production in May was approximately 20 million lbs., or a little over 34% above that of May, 1943. It is the highest recorded production since monthly records were first compiled in 1936.

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There is no need for July or August chicks this year, Dominion egg and poultry experts advise. With the substantial increase in early sales, greater numbers hatched, and a good growing season, there are ample potential supplies of eggs and poultry in sight to supply all anticipated requirements.

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Maximum prices for sales of tomatoes, corn, beans and tomato juice produced by home canners are set in a Prices Board order. Several thousand home canners, most of them in Quebec, are affected by the order which establishes uniform prices for all sections of Canada in line with the "ceiling" for industrial canners. The new regulations apply to all canners with an output of less than 10,000 lbs.

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Canada's merchandise export trade reached record proportions in May, the value being $368,357,000. This was an excess of $64,700,000 over the previous monthly record established last July. Among the leading commodities exported were wheat and wheat flour; seeds, fishery products; eggs and meats; planks and boards; wood pulp, newsprint paper; motor vehicles and parts; chemicals, cartridges and shells; guns, rifles and firearms. The United Kingdom received goods to the value of $140,249,000, and the United States, $131,865,000. Other leading countries to which shipments were made included Italy, British India, Russia, Egypt, Australia, Newfoundland, French possessions, Switzerland, Eire, Iraq, Brazil, British South Africa and British West Africa.

MONTY LOOKS OVER A JOB WELL DONE

Clad in his famous sweater and beret, Gen. Bernard L. Montgomery and staff officers inspect one of the first Normandy ports captured by Allied invasion forces.

Have You Heard?

"Why do they call it a dental parlor?"

"Parlor is another name for drawing-room."

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Having a rather long and startling message to send home and just enough funds to pay for a 10-word telegram, the man wrote as follows:

"Bruises hurt erased a Ford erected analysis hurt infectious dead."

Here's what he meant:

"Bruce is hurt, he raced a Ford, he wrecked it, and Alice is hurt, in fact she's dead."

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The new recruit was late for parade. "Well, it's so nice to see you, soldier," said the sergeant with a snarl. "We so feared you had signed a separate peace."—

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Paddy ran every year in the village sports, but, unfortunately, he never won. Perseverance was rewarded and last year he was successful.

"Congratulations, Paddy," said a friend.

"Thanks," said Paddy. "I am first at last. I was always behind before."

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"I hear you and your wife had a few words."

"And I still have mine. I never had a chance to use them."

MACDONALD'S **BRIER**

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Even The Lowly Cattail Goes To War

It seems like a far cry from the common cattail of the marshlands to life preservers and sleeping bags, but recent events have found a commercial outlet for the hitherto useless cattail, says the Calgary Herald. The round, sausage-shaped fruiting heads of the plant are compact masses of seeds, bearing hair-like appendages by which the seeds are wafted-about in the wind. These threads are hollow, light and fluffy — an excellent material for buoyancy and insulation. Hence, their value for life preservers! Why not also for sleeping bags? Now the cattail harvest is a thriving business in many marshes, and a new plant industry has been born.

An antelope has been timed to run at a speed of fifty miles an hour.

Airminded

Air-minded and eight years of age, little Jim was perhaps a trifle scandalized, The Manchester Guardian relates. William's elastic girdle was losing grip and a white zone of linen surmounted his sinking pants as he passed down the garden path. "Hey!" shouted little Jim after him. "Retract your undercarriage."

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