Modern Etiquette

By ROBERTA LEE

1. Should a stenographer rise when vistiors to the office approach her desk?

2. Should bridesmaids' dresses all be the same color?

3. When a couple leaves the street car, should the woman or man go first?

4. Is it proper to drink consomme from a cup or to use a spoon?

5. Upon which finger does a man wear a wedding ring, when the double ring ceremony is used?

6. Is it proper to smoke in the room of a convalescent?

Answers

1. Not necessarily. She would do so for a stranger or an important vistior, but not to greet one who comes to the office constantly. 2. Sometimes the bridesmaids wear the same color, but in graduated tones. 3. The man should precede the woman, in order to assist her down the car steps. 4. It is proper to use a spoon for the first few mouthfuls of consomme. One may continue to use a spoon or may lift the cup and sip its contents. 5. A man wears a wedding ring, as a woman does, on the finger next to the little finger of the left hand. 6. No, unless the convalescent himself is smoking.

IN HIS RIGHTFUL PLACE

King Mihai of Romania reviews troops in Bucharest after amazing coup d'etat which won youthful king acclaim of his people and the world. After bringing about destruction of 38 German divisions he placed country on Allied side. With aid of faithful subjects King Mihai arrested Marshal Ian Antonescu on August 23 and brought about end of Nazi reign in Romania.

U. S. Soldiers Can Buy Jeeps After War

The United States House of representatives recognizing the fighting forces' love for the jeep, wrote into the surplus war property disposal bill an amendment that would permit service men and women, and veterans, to buy this iron-clad midget after the war at "wholesale" prices.

WHAT SCIENCE IS DOING

Mineral Oil

Increased use of mineral oil during the war may have serious nutritional consequences, warns the United States Department of Agriculture. Mineral oil is said to rob the body of at least two of the fat-soluble vitamins and of calcium and phosphorus.

Mineral oil, which has been plentiful and relatively cheap, and does not become rancid, has been used in increasing amounts in salad dressings and in salted nuts, potato chips and doughnuts. Its prolonged use may lead to deficiency ills because it prevents the body from making full use of some of the most important essentials in food.

Recent studies at the Arizona Station showed that mineral oil not only cheated the user of Vitamin A, but also of Vitamin D, the "sunshine vitamin," and calcium and phosphorus. Rats taking mineral oil needed three times as much cod liver oil to supply Vitamin D as those not getting the oil. Puppies fed mineral oil could not use the calcium and phosphorus in their food to build normal bones.

Blackouts Lifted

The blackout has been lifted completely along the whole coastal belt of South Africa. The duties of the civilian coastal defence corps have been suspended.

Malta, once the most-bombed spot, on earth, ended its blackout last week on the annivrsary of the great siege by the Turks in 1565.

New Mexico has lived under five rules—Indian, Spanish, Mexican, Confederacy, and United States.

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Maj. Gen. C. B. Price, overseas commissioner of the Canadian Red Cross Society, reported in a cable to the Red Cross that the shipment includes 1,000 layettes, 500 boys' kits, and 500 girls' kits. The layettes contain everything from blankets to diapers.

Allied Planes Save Wounded Partisans

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