Danger Season For Motorists

Drivers, Pedestrians Warned To Use Caution - Shorter Daylight Hours Partly Responsible for Higher Death Toll on Roads

A call for double care by both motorists and pedestrians was issued last week by W. Gilbert Robertson, general manager of the Ontario Motor League, with the approach of the most treacherous part of the year.

"It is a well recognized fact that from now until the turn of the year accident records show that accidents greatly increase on roads and streets during the coming period," Mr. Robertson emphasized. WET PAVEMENTS AND LEAVES

There were several reasons for the increase he said, but the most evident seemed to be shorter daylight hours. "From now on," he explained, 'the afternoon rush hour traffic takes place at dusk." Most accidents occur just at dusk Mr. Robertson added.

Wet pavements, covered with leaves and ice, are other factors contributing to the death list. "The general combination of these factors coupled with bad driving on the part of motorists and foolish walking on the part of pedestrians cause most accidents," he said.

With but sixty days left in the year, Toronto police figures showed they are the most treacherous -1940 stands to break all existing records in the number of traffic fatalities. The year 1938 now holds the record with seventy-seven

Chinese Never Waste Anything

Not Even A Scrap of Paper-They Make Sandals Out of Old Automobile Tires

The Chinese allow nothing to be wasted, no matter how useless it may at first appear. No scrap of paper thrown away by a careless foreigner is allowed to lie long in the street before being spotted by an eagle-eyed coolie, who will joyfully take possession. A newspaper is regarded as a rich prize, which can be put to many uses. During the chilly nights of the rainy season, for instance, a few newspapers serve the coolie and his family as

Empty tins are not allowed to go to waste, for the thrifty Chinese find them very useful. The larger tins make handy and inexpensive cooking pots, oil drums are used as water containers, while other tins are flattened out and used as patches to make roofs weatherproof.

Also of great value are the discarded inner tubes from car tyres. Perhaps the most popular use is to slit up the tube, then shape and stitch the rubber to make sandals for the whole family.

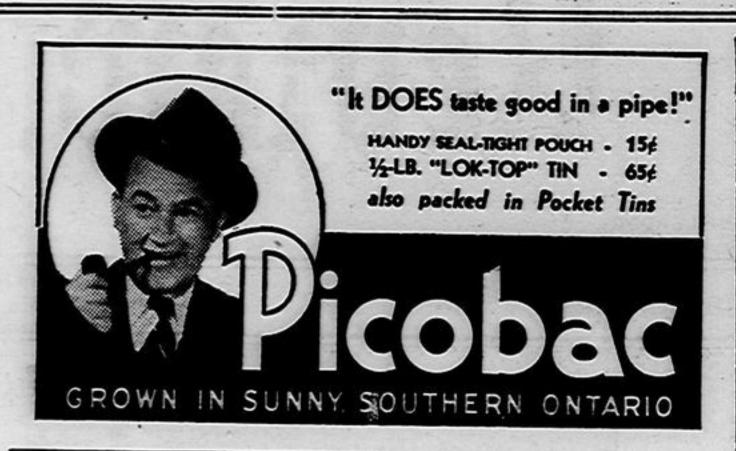
The junk dealers will buy anything, no matter how valueless it may seem. Tattered clothes, broken bottles, rusty nails, wooden crates, strips of matting-anything at all-will be found in the shops of these dealers. They do not lack customers, either, for the Chinese have a use for everything.

Four warehouses are required to store the gifts of knitted garments, etc., sent to the troops in Britain, by the women of Canada.

Swing It!



obby. Miss Granville selected this sort of relaxation because it gives her a workout every morning and at the same time an abundance of



What Science Is Doing

REBUILDS ARTERIES A major discovery in surgery, a method of rebuilding arteries by using sections of veins as spare parts, was reported last month by Dr. Gordon Murray, of

the University of Toronto. This kind of new internal piping, long sought by surgeons, is made possible by a new drug, heparin, which triples the length of time that human blood takes

Heparin, an extract of liver, was developed by a group of Canadian physicians headed Dr. C. H. Best of Toronto, codiscoverer of insulin.

ALCOHOL AND ANGINA An injection of pure ethyl alcohol into the neck to cure the pain of angina pectoris, one of the serious forms of heart disease, was described by Dr. Samuel Perlow of Chicago.

It gave complete relief in 40 per cent of the cases tried, and partial relief in another 35 per cent. Angina is a painful heart

INFLUENZA CONTROL A discovery by three Australian researchers that the human nose secretes a substance which will make certain disease viruses harmless may open the way to effective medical control of influenza. The three scientists found that a chemically purified secretion of the normal human nose inactivated every kind of influenza obtainable there for test-

Modern Etiquette BY ROBERTA LEE

1. If a young man sends a girl a box of candy or flowers, but she is not in the least interested in this man, is it necessary for her to write and thank him? 2. When a woman and her

dinner partner are at the table, must they devote all their conversation to each other? 3. What is the most becoming color for a blonde woman with a

fair skin? 4. When a girl is with her escort, and wishes to leave the table to go to the rest room, what should she say?

5. When a girl wears a man's fraternity pin, does it imply that she is engaged to him? 6. Should a widow, upon a second marriage, wear white?

1. Yes, but try tactfully to discourage his attentions. 2. No, it is not necessary. 3. Probably black. 4. "Will you excuse me? I'll be right back." 5. Yes. While this is not always true, the implication is there. 6. Never. White is for the virginal bride.

Feathers On Hats Menace Bird Life

Pinions From More Than 40 Species of Wild Birds Are Being Offered Illegally For Sale-Used In Women's Mill-

North American bird life faces its worst threat in the last three decades because of renewed extensive use of bird feathers on women's hats, according to Richard H. Pough of the National Audubon Society, New York.

Feathers of more than 40 species of wild birds are being illegally offered for sale, Mr. Pough charges, following a survey of millinery shops in New York.

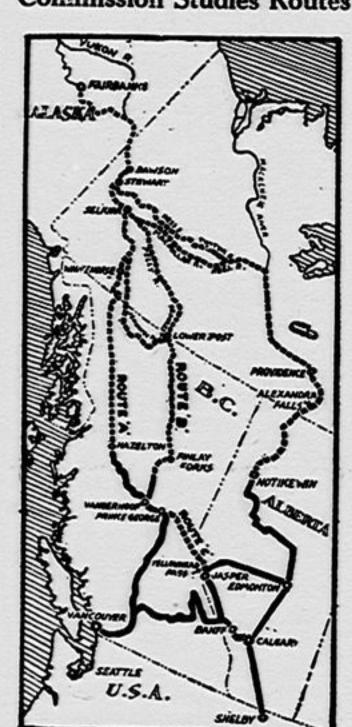
THERE ARE "LEGAL" FEATHERS!

"The remedy is fairly simple for those who do not care to participate in or give encouragement to the illegal traffic," Mr. Pough said. "There are legal feathers, and any purchaser of bird plummage has a right to demand that she be given positive assurance that the feathers on her hat are within the law."

Moving Mountains

That the Alps are moving rapidly to the north along a 300mile front, causing the plains in front to sink into the earth under their irrestible weight, is the opinion of an eminent scientist. The same thing is happening to the Himalayas, which are creeping south. But although in geological time they are moving swiftly, the actual rate is only a few feet each year. All the time, the world is undergoing change. The Thames was an underground river 10,000 years ago, for a former bed has been discovered sixty feet below the present one. So a million years hence inhabitants of this planet will not be able to recognize their territory by looking at maps of to-day. Everything will be different, for a river like the Mississippi shifts enough sediment into the Gulf of Mexico each year to cover the cities of Manchester and Liverpool in a three-foot layer.

Joint U.S.-Canadian Commission Studies Routes



The above map shows the four proposed routes for the Alaska highway. Solid lines represent roads already constructed. Broken lines show proposed high-

How Can I?

BY ANNE ASHLEY

Q. How can I salt peanuts in the shell? A. Boil the peanuts in salt

water. Allow to dry and then Q. How can I make a good

silver polish? A. Dissolve 1 ounce of powdered borax in 1/2-pint boiling water. When cold, add 4 ounces of precipitated chalk and beat until smooth; then add 1 gill of alcohol. Bottle for use. Shake thoroughly before using.

Q. How can I renew old lace? A. Squeeze the old lace in hot, soapy water, then in cold water, then in milk to stiffen it. Press it on the wrong side. Q. How can I take the fire

out of a burn? A. Make and apply a paste of baking soda and water. P. How can I care for garden furniture before storing it away for the winter months?

A. Rub the furniture well with boiled linseed oil; this will improve the color of the wood and prevent its cracking. Q. How can I soften a paint

A. To soften a used paint brush, boil it in vinegar. If the brush is very full of paint, boil it the second time.



HEALTH TOPICS

sons subject to these ailments.

suffer.

Many persons are continually troubled with a raw sore throat, aggravated in some cases by smoking particularly if cigarettes are used; in these individuals a systematic use of a saturated solution of thymol in water as a mouthwash and gargle, is a most effectual preventive.

HOW TO PREPARE IT The solution is prepared as follows: the crystals of thymol, placed in a muslin bag, are put into a wide-mouthed bottle and cold water added. Soon there will be a saturated solution of the drug. From time to time more cold water is added until all the crystals have disappeared. Then more crystals are added. Thymol is inexpensive. An ounce, costing no more than a few cents, will make nine gallons of solu-

If the solution appears to be too strong, that is if it "bites" the tongue or throat, water may be added. When ready, the solution is used as a gargle and mouthwash several times a day.

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When Sir George Reid, a man prominent in Australian politics, was made knight commander of St. Michael and St. George, he was rather embarrassed by his new dignity, for he liked to be referred to as plain George Reid. At one of his meetings someone called out: "Say, George, what does K. C. M. G. mean?" Without a moment's hesitation the new knight answered,

"Keep calling me George." Sign on a coal truck-

"One good ton deserves another."

Here is another Lewis Carroll parody - this time of "The Walrus and the Carpenter":

"I feel for you," the Fuehrer "I deeply sympathize."

With sobs and tears he sorted States of convenient size, Holding his pocket handkerchief

Before his longing eyes. "May we now live in unity?" But answer came there none, And this was hardly strange, be-

He'd eaten everyone. White-haired Lady - "Ah, me, things aren't at all like they used to be. The only

time a modern mother puts

her foot down is when the traffic light turns green."-





IN LIGHTER VEIN: Music From The Spheres.

Prevention of Throat Infection

Thymol, a substance allied to phenol (carbolic), but with 25 times the antiseptic strength of the latter, is strongly advocated as a gargle and mouth wash in the prevention of raw sore throats and of tartar of the tooth in per-

In every mouth left undisturb ed for some hours-for example during sleep — a varying amount of white substance grows on the tongue and other mouth surfaces and accumulates around the teeth. This consists of a threadlike plant called leptothrix, in the meshes of which may be numerous germs and cells. This plant, if not removed, will grow rapidly and form a hard tartar on the teeth which can be removed only by a dentist's sharp instrument. Such removal is necessary, otherwise the teeth and gums will

HELPS KEEP TARTAR AWAY People otherwise meticulously clean in their habits habitually neglect their teeth; the brush, used in a perfunctory rub, is allowed to become filthy and possibly does more harm than good

"Florrie?" he echoed. "Oh, that's the horse I backed yester-A day or two later a letter arrived and wifie opened it. When hubby came home that night she handed it over to him. "Your horse has written to

> you," was all she said. A Chinese cook was taking a walk through the woods when he noticed a grizzly bear following, smelling his tracks. "So," he said, "you like my tracks? Velly good, me make some more."

Fox Changes Color

Throughout the night her hus-

band had been muttering "Flor-

The Arctic fox changes colour to allow for the varying intensity of light in different seasons. It is powdery blue in summer and snow-white in winter. The golden yellow and dark bands of the tiger make it almost invisible against its background of high, rank grass.

Turnip Farm rie," and at breakfast she tack- Is Successful

Quebec Department of Agri culture Sponsored It A Source of Revenue to Farmers in L'Islet County

"It's my own invention. It doesn't scream, it doesn't whistle—it just plays "There'll Always be an England"

A new branch of the farming industry, the cultivation of turnips, has been started in L'Islet county by the Quebec Department of Agriculture, says a story in the Montreal Star. It has already proved to be an important source of revenue Minister of Agriculture and of Col-Joli and St. Eugene.

Premier Godbout, who is also Minister of Agriculture and of Colonization, is credited with having personally introduced the cultivation of turnips in the county on a large scale, as part of his policy of encouraging general gardening as a means of improving the position of Quebec farmers.

CULTIVATED ON LARGE SCALE Agricultural experts were sent to the county from Quebec and 25 farmers in Port-Joli and St. Eugene alone are assured of big crops of turnips this fall.

"The importance of vegetables in the diet of human beings is emphasized by health specialists, and therefore, besides the economic factor from the viewpoint of the farmer, it is to be encouraged by all possible means," Premier Godbout said.

Canadian National Railways Revenues

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for the corresponding period of 1939, an increase of



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