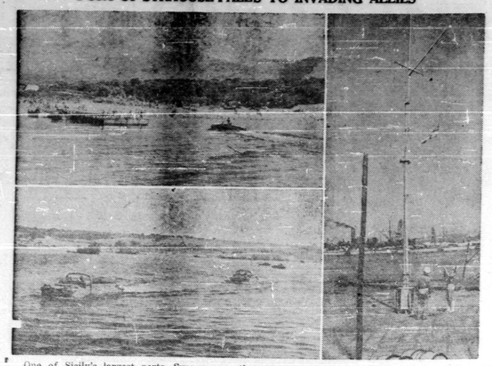
PORT OF SYRACUSE FALLS TO INVADING ALLIES



One of Sicily's largest ports, Syracuse on the east coast, fell to Canadians and British units taking part in the invasion of the island, after being heavily bombed and shelled. At right a Royal Navy ensign is shown going up over the docks after capture of the port. At top left men of the Royal Army Service Corps are unloading supply-laden barges in a bay on the Sicilian coast. Hundreds of tons of supplies and mechanized equipment were put ashore to bulwark troops fighting further up the coast. One of the Allies' surprise packages in the invasion were the "ducks," or amphibious jeeps, and some of these are shown (lower left) cruising near the port of Syracuse.

How Can I ? ?

By Anne Ashley.

Q. How can I make a solution for cleaning woodwork?

A. Mix 1 cup of vinegar, 1 cup of kerosene, and 2 cups of warm water. This is excellent for washing enameled or painted woodwork or furniture, going over a small portion at a time, then drying with a soft cloth. It will remove grease and dirt, leaving a nice glossy surface. Do not use on varnished surfaces.

Q. How should paint brushes be washed?

A. A paint brush can be cleaned by washing it thoroughly in hot soda water and soft soap.

Q. How can I prevent stickiness of a waxed floor?

A. Try washing up the floor with ice water after waxing it, and then go over the floor with a dry cloth. If this does not help, it is probably due to the fact that the varnish has not dried properly.

Q. How can I keep mosquitoes away from the body?

A. Kerosene, rubbed on the exposed parts of the arms and body is often very effective in keeping away mosquitoes. The odor is seldom noticed after a few minutes.

Q. How can I bleach white silk that has yellowed?

A. Dissolve a tablespoonful of hyposulphite of soda in two quarts of water and dip the silk in the solution. Rinse in clear water. Dip and rinse several times but do not allow the fabric to stay in the solution for any length of time.

Have You Heard?

Jones (discouraged): "Yes, I did have smoething in the bank, but since I met your daughter it has all gone."

Father: "Expensive courtship, eh? Well, you know love makes the world go around."

Jones: "Yes, but I didn't think it would make me lose my balance."

Doctor: "Look here, don't you know my consulting hours are from 6 to 7 p.m.?"

Patient: "Yes, but the dog that bit me didn't."

Professor: "Er, my dear, what's the meaning of this vase of flowers on the table today?"

Wife: "Meaning? Why, today's your wedding anniversary."

Professor: "Indeed! Well, well, do let me know when yours is so I may do the same for you."

Clerk: "May I have the afternoon off to go shopping with my wife?"

Boss: "Certainly not."

Clerk: "Thank you very much."

Husband: "Darling, did you ever stop to realize that if you knew how to cook we'd be able to save some money?"

Wife: "Yes, and if you knew how to save money we could keep a cook."

Wife (to the returning husband): "Is that you, John?"

John: "I'd better be."

Plea For Trees

The value of a tree was recently made known by an eminent entomologist, who reports that 50 fair sized elms were recently sold for $3,000 apiece and that many are worth $5,000 each.

A tree not only has cash value, but it also possesses a worth that cannot be reckoned in dollars and cents, says The Guelph Mercury. It is a very simple matter to foster its growth. If every property owner made it a point to plant a tree on available space and refrained from the ruthless destruction of those already well grown, much would be done towards eliminating the follies of promiscuous and thoughtless destruction.

Rice and Turnips

Lord Woolton, I feel sure, would like to know of a cook who could make something nice of rice and turnips.

Patrick Fitzgerald, lecturing to the Royal Geographical Society, said he used to have one in China. This cook could make two meals a day from rice and turnips, keep it up for five days and produce a different flavor every time.

TWO DIEPPE VETERANS BACK IN ACTION

Two veterans of Dieppe, C.S.M. James Murphy (left), who won the Military Medal at Dieppe, and Sgt. John Carroll, of Toronto, who was mentioned in despatches for services in the same action, pictured aboard ship as they sailed with Canadian troops for the Sicilian battle theatre.

GENERALISSIMO DECORATED

Lieut.-Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell, commander of U.S. forces in India, China and Burma, confers new American order of Legion of Merit on Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. Award was highlight of ceremonies at Chungking on sixth anniversary of China's war with Japan.

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WHAT SCIENCE IS DOING

More than 3,000,000 Americans, many in the prime of life, suffer from arthritis, one of the most prevalent chronic disabling diseases in that nation, as it also is in Canada, says The Stratford Beacon-Herald. But favorable results obtained with a relatively new treatment of 250 cases of the most crippling form of arthritis are reported in the current issue of Industrial Medicine by Drs. R. G. Snyder, Willard H. Squires and John W. Forster of the Hospital for Special Surgery, New York City.

The patients, subjects in a six-year study, previously had failed to respond to the more common forms of therapy. Then they were given the new treatment—huge doses (from 200,000 to 300,000 units per day) of Vitamin D in the form of an electrically activated heat-vaporized ergosterol (Ertron is the trade name). Over extended periods the patients continued to take the capsules by mouth.

The article charts detailed effects of the vitamin treatment in 50 serious cases. On the basis of a check made from two to three years after the drug was first administered, results in 22 cases were good or excellent, results in eight cases poor, and the rest either fair or undetermined because patients moved away. In some instances persons whose joints appeared hopelessly stiffened and swollen were able to resume their normal occupations; one was able to play golf again, another, a star tennis player who had been unable to rise from a sitting position, resumed his game, and a third, all of whose joints were affected, made a "complete recovery."

The physicians say that while toxic reactions from massive doses of Vitamin D of a different type have caused trouble in the past, Ertron, itself, causes no serious toxicity.

Mounted mail carriers gave Amsterdam a sort of pony express as early as 1400.

Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

1. Would it be all right to address a wedding invitation to "Mr. and Mrs. George L. Smith and Family"?

2. Is it proper for a hostess to offer her hand to callers when receiving them?

3. Is it considered bad form for a guest to take a second helping at dinner if it is offered?

4. Is it correct, when writing to a divorced woman, to address the envelope "Mrs. Grace Wilson"?

5. Should a girl take her purse with her when going out for an evening of entertainment with an escort?

6. Is it obligatory for the bride's attendants to wear gloves?

ANSWERS

1. No; if the children or other members of the family are old enough to be invited, a separate invitation must be sent to each one. 2. Yes, always; to both men and women. 3. No; the guest need not hesitate to do so. 4. No; if she has retained her married name and her maiden name was Grace Jones, address it to "Mrs. Jones Wilson." 5. This is a matter of personal choice, but it is always better for a girl to carry her purse. 6. It is preferable, although not absolutely necessary.

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10,166 Australians Held In Ja

Japanese military au have reported to the Inter Red Cross at Geneva tha hold 10,166 Australian including 898 officers, w ers of war, Francis Pa traliian Army Minister, an recently.

An additional 3,921 lians were reported held Japanese in a Tokyo radio since the radiocast was firmed, they are officially as missing. There are others, including 234 also listed as missing, Mr. said.

Repair Boats Carried In Sicily Invasion

American naval forces which landed troops in Sicily during the initial invasion carried with them repair boats which restored damaged landing craft to service almost as fast as they were hit by enemy gunfire, a participating Coast Guard officer reported recently.

The officer, Lieut. Blair Walliser, of Chicago, Ill., said that repair parties were equipped in such detail that they even had ready-made plugs to drive into bullet holes.

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BOMBS AND SHELLS SHAKE ONCE-GAY NAPLES

Bombed and shelled by the Allies, Naples no longer presents the peaceful panorama shown here. This harbor, with its submarine base (in foreground) has been blasted by Allied bombers, while British warships shelled the Italian coast near this key port. The map shows the Naples bay area and bomber distance from Sicily.

A FARM WIFE CHATS TO WOMEN

By Gwendoline P. Clarke

...re is one advantage to a farm — one always has a choice of rooms in a thunderstorm. That's the way we find it anyway. If the storms come from the southwest then we open doors and windows facing east. Of course if it's hot we may wait until the last minute. And then the wind gets up and we have to rush around from room to room shutting windows and locking doors; but by that time Partner is generally around and I land.

...that you may gather that we are a storm raging as I write. And it sure is a storm. Lightning is incessant and thunder terrific. Rain is falling in sheets and the wind is twisting and twirling the trees like an angry monster.

...re is a big chestnut tree a ...way from the backdoor and ...ks as if the wind and the ...were locked in a terrific ...to test the will and strength ...ch.

...re you ever watched a tree ...orm? To do so is to marvel ...e tremendous strength. See ...e wind whirls around the ...hes, bending them first this ...and then that. You would ...y believe that anything could ...up against that awful wind. ...is a maple sapling, its trunk ...icker than a broom handle, ...ook at the fight it puts up. ...nds and sways, it is true, ...doesn't break.

...n whence comes its strength ...m whence the power to resist the destructive forces of the ...? I suppose the answer is—...ength of the tree is in its ... And that somehow makes ...ink of the war, and of the ...multitude of people who go ...ake up the Allied strength. ...of us like trees—some big, ...small, and like trees, of a ...nt fibre. Some strong like ...ak, others able to the less ...e calibre of the basswood. But yet each, according to ...strength, standing up against ...ll winds of war. Bending ...swaying maybe, but not ...ing. Not breaking because ...roots are set firmly and ...y in the soil of Canada and ...e British Empire as a whole. ...ll, the storm is over but it ...ll raining. Partner says the ...y crop is lying flat. That ...more trouble is harvest...d probably considerable loss ...rain. But that's one of the ...of farming — you never ...how much you will get for ...ur work until the grain is ...

However, I don't think any of us are looking forward to this winter—not with a coal shortage. Certainly we should be giving considerable thought to ways and means of using less fuel. We may find ways of doubling up for sleeping, or giving up some of our privacy so that heat may be shut off in some rooms. It is possible the living-room could be dispensed with for the winter and more use made of the dining-room. Womenfolk may even be driven to wearing warm underwear or suffer the consequences! And we may all be a lot more healthy and energetic as a result of lower house temperatures. Whether we are warm and comfortable depends a lot on what we are ready to give up in the way of conveniences.

Three Parachutes From 1,100 Cocoons

This reads like "the house that Jack built": F. A. Green, of Chatham, raises the worms that spin the silk that makes the parachutes that drop the soldiers that win the war. Mr. Green started on a small scale last year with 1,100 cocoons obtained through the Government and raised enough silk for at least three parachutes. Next year he plans on looking for about 5,000 cocoons, concludes The Montreal Star.

in the bin. And yet urban people wonder why farmers so often grumble about the weather.

From where I am sitting I can see the storm has flooded the garden and the ditches are running. Altogether it is one grand mess. But still we have reason to be thankful because our wheat is in the barn and we have no cut hay lying out to spoil. Some of our neighbors are not so lucky—they have wheat, alsike and timothy all out in the field waiting to be threshed.

One thing is certain, there is no drop in the temperature! Every time I mop my brow I try to remember we should be thankful for the heat because the longer it stays hot the longer we can do without fuel for heating and the less time we shall have to worry about coal—or lack of it. And yet I can't get any comfort from the thought. Isn't it funny in the winter we get so tired of cold weather and look forward longingly to the warm days of summer. And in time the warm days come—and then we get tired of the heat. What inconsistent creatures we are!

KILLED IN SICILY

...or J. H. W. T. Pope, second-in-command of the Royal ...dian Regiment, who was killed ...action in Sicily, Major Pope, ...was 29, had been in the ...dian Army since 1934. He ...ly resided in Victoria, ...e City and Ottawa.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

ANSWER: Oklahoma.

NEXT: The world's most beautiful mountain.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

SEPTEMBER 5

ISRAEL CALLED TO BE A HOLY PEOPLE.—Book of Leviticus. PRINTED TEXT, Leviticus 19:1-4, 11-18, 32-34.

GOLDEN TEXT—Ye shall be holy; for I am holy. 1 Peter 1:16.

Memory Verse: Be ye kind. Ephesians 4 : 32.

THE LESSON IN ITS SETTING

Time.—1444 B.C.

Place.—At Sinai

God's Purpose For Israel

"And Jehovah spake unto Moses, saying, Speak unto all the congregation of the children of Israel, and say unto them, Ye shall be holy; for I Jehovah your God am holy." This command sets before us the object of the whole moral law and the supreme object of the gospel also, namely, to produce a certain type of moral character, a holy manhood.

"And ye shall keep my sabbaths: I am Jehovah your God." The observance of the day implied the instruction of the people in the fear and admonition of the Lord, and in acquiring the holiness which is the keynote of this lesson. The violation of the sanctity of the Sabbath is denounced as the greatest sin which the Israelites committed.

The True God

"Turn ye not unto idols, nor make to yourselves molten Gods: I am Jehovah your God." To turn to an idol means to turn away from the true God. Anything that is put first in our life before God is God to us.

"Ye shall not steal; neither shall ye deal falsely, nor lie one to another." A man who will steal will lie; stealing generally necessitates lying, in an attempt to cover up the evil deed.

"And ye shall not swear by my name falsely, and profane the name of God: I am Jehovah." This is a warning against that sin into which men are so prone to fall—the careless and profane use of the name of God.

Impartial Judgment

"Thou shalt not oppress thy neighbor, nor rob him: The wages of a hired servant shall not abide with thee all night until morning." This benign care for the laborer, and the denunciation against any attempt to defraud him, are again and again repeated in the Scriptures.

"Thou shalt not curse the deaf, nor put a stumblingblock before the blind; but thou shalt fear thy God: I am Jehovah." The prohibition against injustice to the infirm and the poor is enforced by an appeal to fear the Lord.

"Ye shall do no unrighteousness in judgment: thou shalt not respect the person of the poor, nor honor the person of the mighty; but in righteousness shalt thou judge thy neighbor." There must be no afflictation of kindness to the poor, even as there must be no fawning flattery of the great. In matters of judgment the judge must be impartial.

Love Thy Neighbor

"Thou shalt not go up and down as a tablebearer among thy people." Slander injures three persons with one act: the person who slanders, the person who is slandered and the person who listens to the slander.

"Neither shalt thou stand against the blood of thy neighbor: I am Jehovah." One must not be a false witness to the endangering of a man's life or stand by without an effort to save him from ruin or danger.

"Thou shalt not hate thy brother in thy heart: thou shalt surely rebuke thy neighbor, and not bear sin because of him. Thou shalt not take vengeance, nor bear any grudge against the children of thy people: but thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself: I am Jehovah." We are forbidden to avenge the wrong even when the rebuke has proved ineffectual.

Reverence For Aged

"Thou shalt rise up before the hoary head, and honor the face of the old man, and thou shalt fear thy God: I am Jehovah." The "snowy locks' of older men should inspire reverence in all of us. The duty here enjoined has been recognized in all civilized nations and the violation of it is deserving of the severest punishment.

Love For The Stranger

"And if a stranger sojourn with thee in your land, ye shall not do him wrong. The stranger that sojourneth with you shall be unto you as the home-born among you, and thou shalt love him as thyself, for ye were sojourners in the land of Egypt: I am Jehovah your God." The stranger is not simply to be treated with consideration and courtesy but he is to be put on a perfect equality with the ordinary Israelite. Hence the precept laid down, 'Thou shalt love thy neighbor as Thyself' is here enacted with regard to the stranger.

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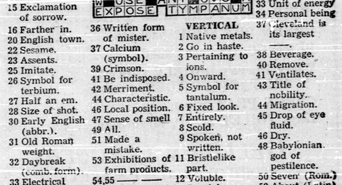

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17 North Carolina (abbr.).
18 Compass point
19 Nickname for Edward.
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23 Genus of geese.
24 Checks.
27 Hearing organ
29 Rocky pinnacle.
33 Unit of energy
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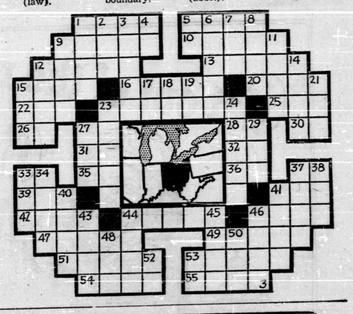
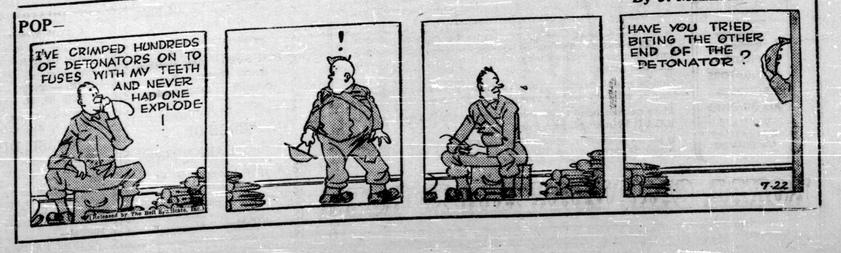
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