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Price Control Questions and Answers

Questions and Answers on Price Control will appear in The Guardian as a regular feature each day. The questions are those which have reached the Board on the Trade Board from housewives in this region. The answers are provided by the Board members. Persons who have intelligent questions to ask on price control are invited to send them in writing to the Women's Regional Advisory Committee.

Q. In some towns I get two or three lumps of sugar with my coffee in restaurants. In other towns I get only one. Why is this?

A. The restaurant operator may limit the distribution of his own supplies of sugar. However, he may not serve more than three lumps of sugar with a cup of coffee.

Q. Can you tell me why the Prices Board required dealers to have a permit to slaughter cattle?

A. Chiefly so that a complete report may be kept at all times of the meat supply in Canada and to frustrate possible black market operations at a time when meat is urgently needed for home consumption and to fill commitments to the United Kingdom and UNRRA.

Q. I live a considerable distance from the nearest local Ration Board. I sell butter. How can I make my returns of coupons collected?

A. Your Local Ration Board will provide you with special postage free envelopes for sending coupons and any other ration documents you have. The coupons should be returned each month.

HOUSEHOLD SCRAPBOOK

The Bread Box

Wash and air the bread box once a week to insure its sweetness. The accumulation of the finest bread crumbs will cause an unpleasant odor, and mold on the larger pieces of bread.

After a Fall

If a leg or arm is swollen after a bad fall, wrap it in toweling out of hot water in which epsom salts has been dissolved. Do this for about an hour.

Washing Stockings

After washing the stockings and socks, run the hand through them all the way to separate them and they will dry far more quickly.

ELLEN'S DIARY

By an Island Farmer's Wife

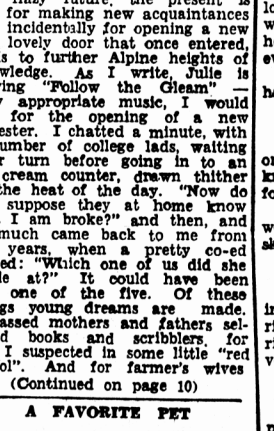
This was a warm day, actually the third in this year's honor list for heat 33 today the other two rivals exceeding today by only one point and happening in August. It was obvious that it had been as hot as the day before when I returned to Alderley at supper time. The fowls were in the shade of the buildings; Pard came from the collar, a pink tongue jolting; pale about the yard, and the more watering of thirsty animals. James' shirt was damp with perspiration and I overheard him say to the other men: "We shouldn't have been at the cutting this afternoon. I want to see the fowls in that heat." How it must have been for the men as well, in a field protected by the woodland. The harvest cutting was completed and in the coolness of this evening, when James and I returned to the house, the company had come and gone. Rob brought the binder to the yard. Under the stars, when a bright moon shone from the west, and flashes of "heat" lightning played over the sky to the north, we at Alderley, including Julie, set the old binder back in its accustomed corner. The reaping over this 7th day of September, in this year of grace 1945—this year, wherein so much that was good came to pass. The glory of V-J Day and the miracle of V-J Day. The harvest at Alderley is not so abundant as that of last year, being as Aunt Kitty Mahoney used to say "only fair to middlin'" which considering the wantonness of the earlier seasons, is rather remarkable, after a day.

"We could do with a day's rain a week now," I heard a man in the seat behind say as we motored in the bus on The King's Highway towards the city this morning. Pleasant in this year of grace 1945, the rain was a relief. The rain was in motion. "And what do you think of the government's plan to build a 100 foot road through the hills, the conversation went on. The other man gave a snort of disgust. "A 100 foot road through the hills? Ever would we be wanting with a road like that on this little island. Why it will be all roads, if they do that, the hills dark thoroughfare, I thought, with no intruding tree shadows, nor ferny shadows, nor the red winding between bridges into dales and over hills, in places over-arched with trees, and altogether friendly like our own Alderley road, the road of dreams. Other interesting and worthwhile matters these two farmers discussed—discussed them well. I remembered these at the time, then lost them somewhere about the city.

The city was a changed place today. Not so many "foreign" visitors were in evidence; service lads were back in civvies; streets blossomed with young and winsome girls; the ribbon of red winding after classes with a girl other than a wish for "book-lamin" in their roving but as yet merry eyes. Vests and skirts were away from the hazy future, the present is one for making new acquaintances and incidents in the road, red and lovely road that once entered, leads to further Alpine heights of knowledge. As I write, Julie is playing "Follow the Leader" for very appropriate music. I would say for the opening of a new semester. I don't know if there is a number of college lads waiting their turn before going in to an ice cream counter, drawn thither by the bells of the day. "How do you suppose they at home know that I am broke?" and then, and so much came back to me from the years, when a pretty co-ed passed: "Which one of us did she smile at? I could have been any one of the boys. Of these things young dreams are made. Harassed mothers and fathers selected books and scribbled for use I suspected in some little "red school". And for farmer's wives

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A FAVORITE PET



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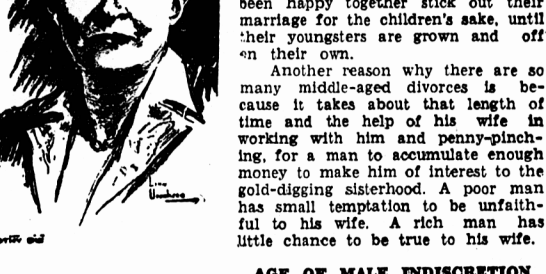
MIDDLE-AGE DIVORCES

Many Reasons Cause More Couples To Split At This Stage Of Life

DEAR MISS DIX: A woman who has enough money to live on comfortably quietly divorces her middle-age husband. We see and hear of many such cases. If the truth were known, I bet that nine out of ten wives would be glad to let their not-so-young husbands go free if they were financially independent. What do you say to this?

DAILY READER.

ANSWER: It is not to be denied that middle-age seems the matrimonial danger zone, and there are many ways to account for that. One is that many husbands and wives are uncontented and who have not been happy together since their marriage for the children's sake, until their youngsters are grown and off on their own.



Also, the forties and the fifties are the age of indiscretion for men. It is then that a man listens to the song of the siren, who is young enough to be his daughter, and believes her when she tells him that he is too young for his wife, and that he should play around with her instead of punching the time clock at home every night.

Sometimes, of course, the old wife is glad enough to get rid of the husband who is tired of her and who has been grumpy and grouchy and hard to live with, but I don't think that the majority of middle-aged wives desire to be free of their old husbands. Lots of them still see paunchy, bald-headed men as the heroes of their girlish dreams. They have the habit of loving them and serving them. They have all memories in common—cradles they have bent over and graves they have wept over. It breaks their hearts when they are pensioned off like a worn-out old bay horse, and it is only pride that makes them take the divorce, and pretend to like it.

DEAR DOROTHY DIX: My husband and I are very friendly with a young married couple, who are fine people and who have two lovely children. The husband has gotten into an affair with a girl with whom he works. This girl runs after him. He thinks because he bows her out before others that nobody suspects him, but, of course, everybody in the plant knows and tongues are wagging.

Should we speak to him about it, or just keep out of the mess? We hate to see his home broken up, for his wife is really a darling.

ANSWER: It wouldn't do any good to speak to him. He would only be furious with you because it would hurt his vanity so to know that others knew about his folly and were making fun of him for being taken in by a little tramp.

DEAR DOROTHY DIX: My first cousin and I are very much in love with each other and but for our relationship would have married. However, we both want children and are afraid that if we married one or more of them might be abnormal. What is the scientific verdict on cousins marrying?

ANSWER: The accepted opinion among scientists now is that, provided cousins are mentally and physically sound, there is no more danger of their having abnormal children than there is of strangers having them if they marry. The blood tie has nothing to do with it except that it gives them a double strain of the same inheritance. Hence, if cousins who are strong and vigorous marry, their children would be almost sure to be extra strong and healthy. But if cousins who are sickly and weak marry, their children would most likely be frail and delicate. And the same thing would hold true of mental qualities.

Go to some up-to-date doctor, who is not guided by old wives' tales, and talk the matter over with him.

COOK'S CORNER

SIX DAY PICKLES

3 quarts sliced cucumbers
1 1/2 quarts sliced onions

Method: Slice firm cucumbers that are about 1 inch in diameter in fairly thin slices. Peel and slice the onions in the same way.

First Day
Clean a 1-gallon crock thoroughly. Arrange a layer of sliced cucumbers in the bottom, then a layer of onions, then sprinkle with salt. Continue in layers like this until all vegetables are packed in the crock. Altogether use 2-3 cup salt to the whole amount of vegetables. Cover the vegetables with boiling water, and let stand overnight.

Second Day
Drain and rinse the vegetables and again arrange in layers with the salt (using 2-3 cup again) and cover with boiling water and again let stand overnight.

Third Day
Repeat the procedure given for the second day.

Fourth Day
Drain the vegetables. Rinse in clear, cold water and allow to drain for 30 minutes. Now combine 7 cups vinegar, 1 cup white sugar and 1/2 cup mixed pickling spices in a pan and boil together for 2 minutes.

Replace the vegetables in the crock and pour over them the hot pickling solution. Let stand overnight.

Living & Leisure THE WOMAN'S REALM

WORK —
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BETTER ENGLISH

D. C. Williams

1. What is wrong with this sentence "I saw a couple of men standing by the door."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "Colorado"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Hurricane, hycynth, hundred.
4. What does the word "mediocrity" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with "p" that means "that which belongs to something"?

ANSWERS
1. Say, "I saw two men." 2. Pronounce Col-o-ra-do, first o as in second and last o's as in no, a as in ask, accent third syllable. 3. Hundred. 4. Quality of being of moderate excellence; ordinary. "His work was far above the level of mediocrity." 5. Appurtenance.

HOW CAN I !!

By Anne Ashley

Q. What is a good cleaner for silver?
A. An excellent cleaner, and one that does not scratch, is common cooking soda. Follow by polishing with a soft cloth.
Q. How can I keep bread fresh?
A. Fresh bread should never be placed in the container alone with stale bread, or it will also become stale very quickly. Keep the stale bread in a separate box.
Q. How can I keep a ohamois skin soft?
A. Do not rinse the ohamois after washing in soap and water, and it will remain soft and pliable.

MODERN ETIQUETTE

By Roberta Lee

Q. Is it necessary that both the husband and the wife acknowledge an invitation that has been sent in the names of both?
A. They should both acknowledge it jointly, but separate acknowledgements are not required.
Q. Which is proper, "We saw the show at midnight yesterday" or "We saw the show at midnight last night"?
A. Neither is correct. One should say, "We saw the show last midnight."
Q. Should the woman go first when a man and a woman are to descend stairs?
A. Yes, and also in ascending stairs.

MORNING SMILE

DETAILS, PLEASE

"Any questions about Washington?" asked the teacher.
"Yes'm," replied the little boy with frockies. "Did the G-man let the numbers boys take his picture in the middle of the Delaware? And was that real snow or conetti?"
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American—I don't know it.
French Sentry—Proceed, American.

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ton Court House, the historic building was bought by the Middlesex county council and will be converted into living quarters for women. It forms part of Hampton Court Palace property. It is surrounded by beautiful gardens and spacious lawns, one of which contains a lake-side terrace built when the house was owned by the Earl of Sandwich. Ben Brumwell claimed the early lowly housekeeper built the grotto with her own hands.

MANY DISHES AND STOVES

A separate stove is used to cook each dish of food in some parts of the Philippines. The stoves consist of clay bowls, which hold the charcoal fire over which the pot rests.

RUMBLE RHUBARB ADDS TO HEALTH

Good to look at and good to eat—that's the rhubarb, the tangy colored plant which everyone likes and which is still in season. But this is not the whole story about rhubarb. It has a real place in healthful eating since it can be counted as one of the necessary daily vitamins. It also contains a little vitamin C, thus supplementing the amount supplied by the morning glass of orange juice.

PEANUT HANDBAGS

Peanut hulls have become the source of a new material. Women's handbags, chair pads, wallboard, floor coverings, furshure padding, shoes and felt hats are a few of the products that have been developed from the new material.

BEAUTY VITAMINE

The magic skin and eye improver is vitamin A. It is found in peaches—and in many other yellow foods like eggs, butter and carrots. The nutrition division of the Department of National Health and Welfare states that a medium-sized peach contains as much vitamin A as found in 1-1/2 ounces of cheese, 3 1-2 glasses of milk or two large eggs. Peaches contain vitamin C, too.

PRICE OF GRAPES

Celling prices of Canadian grapes grown in Ontario and British Columbia will be at the same level as in 1944.

HINTS ON ETIQUETTE

An invitation to an engagement announcement does not mean you should take a gift. Only relatives give gifts to an engaged couple.

WELSON'S HUMOUR

When Woodrow Wilson, then president of Princeton University, had delivered an address to a graduating class he found himself surrounded afterward by reminiscences alumni. One remembered the fine ventilating system which the president had caused to be installed. Another recounted the inspiring talks he had given the student body. The president's response was:

HISTORIC HOUSE

A house designed by Sir Christopher Wren and the haunt of royalty and high society in the fashionable era of Beau Brummell, will soon become a home for aged London women. Known as Hamp-

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