

# Woman's Realm Social and Personal Fashions Literature

## A Job Only You Can Do

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 Wartime Prices and Trade Board from housewives in this region. The answers are provided by the Board Readers, persons who have intelligent questions to ask on price control and are invited to send them in writing to the Women's Regional Advisory Committee of the War Time Prices and Trade Board.

Q. Several people in town would like to rent a vacuum cleaner. Is there any regulation governing the rental of such articles?  
A. Yes. Anyone renting used articles such as vacuum cleaners, cameras, bicycles and household goods must have their rental business approved by the Board.  
Q. Can you give me the date when the new ration book will be issued?  
A. Raising the hat is the correct time for the week of October 14-21.

## Better English

By C. D. Williams

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "Every one of them know it is true."  
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "romance"?  
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Summary, sumac, sump-tions.  
4. What does the word "ludicrous" mean?  
5. What is a word beginning with "s" that means "act of assuming the appearance of"?

ANSWERS  
1. Say, "Every one of them knows it is true."  
2. Pronounce the "o" as in "over," as in "man," and recent just suitable. Summary, sumac, sump-tions.  
3. "Summary" is a misspelling. "Sumac" is a delicious preparation. 5. Simulacrum.

### Best Is Cheapest

# KING COLE TEA

Never Before Has Fine Quality Meant So Much

### Household Scrapbook

By Roberts Lee

**Moths**  
Where moths are detected in a carpet, or rug, cover the place with a wet towel. Then apply a hot iron until the towel is dry. This kills both the moths and the larvae. Also sprinkle with salt every week before sweeping.

**Tired Nerves**  
A hot water bottle placed at the base of the spine relieves tired nerve in the majority of cases, and is also a very good remedy for insomnia.

**Tinware**  
To clean tinware, wash with hot suds, dry it thoroughly and then scour with flour and crumpled paper.

### Now Can I!!!

By Anne Ashby

Q. How should furs be cleaned?  
A. When cleaning a fur, first beat with a length of rubber hose or cornmeal into the fur and lay away for a few days, then brush it very thoroughly.  
Q. How can I clean suede shoes that have become spattered with mud?  
A. Rub the spots with the fine emery board from the manicure set. It will loosen the mud, which can then be brushed off easily.  
Q. How can I keep the dishcloth free from odor?  
A. The dishcloth will keep sweet if it is dried every day in the open air.

### A Morning Smile

BAD BUSINESS

It had rained heavily all day and the camp was completely flooded. Going his rounds just before "Lights Out," the sergeant caught two of the men washing in floodwater.  
"What'd you think you fellows are doing?" he bawled to them. His voice brought an officer on the scene.  
"What's the trouble, sergeant?" he asked.  
"Why, these dirty beggars are washing themselves in the water they're going to sleep in!" was the disgusted reply.

### COLDS

Relieve misery, as most mothers do. Rub these VICKS VAPORUB

**BREAK THAT LINE!**  
Break the straight line of your new one-piece dress with a side effect. Or use a diagonal line from shoulder tip to waistline, flaring it slightly at the peplum hem in both front and back of a two-piece dress. This line is achieved by a fold of self material set on, by the use of decorative stitching, or by a piping

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### ATLANTIC OBSERVER

It was not flashed from reading skies, the Victory these shall be; Nor did the shattering thunder 'Twas the soul of man that shaped it, by the light that shines in darkness, in the beauty of the pine-woods, and the silence of the sea...  
—Alfred Noyes.

### PERSONAL PHILOSOPHY

A New Zealander, in a German prison camp, is learning hard lessons—and has retained, his sense of humor. The British press has quoted a letter to his wife: "Prison place like home, that there is no life here, never done, that a tin opener is man's greatest boon, that a man can get along without a lot of things he normally thinks essential."

### PIES

The dessert popular above all others with most Canadians is pie. The nation's favorite at Ottawa advises that pie is apple, blueberry, peach or what have you...  
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### TREAT WITH REAT

Cucumbers, cool as they are in the common cliché, are good served hot, too. Fry, boil, broil in slices and in discs. Combine with wing plant and tomatoes for an epicurean dish.

### INDUSTRIES NEED CALORIES, TOO!

Industry need calories just the same as the human body! Industry needs thousands of pounds of fats and oils. And industry isn't too fastidious about it. Thousands of war and civilian industries in this country can put used cooking fat to vital use after it is no longer good enough for human consumption.

When a kitchen has full use, take it to the meat dealer or local salvage committee. National Salvage officials in this country are looking for grease still containing ingredients essential to the manufacture of paints, varnishes, printing inks, lubricating oils, rubber, tires, rubber, cork oil, vitamin cases, caulking compounds, coated fabrics and thousands of other products vital to Canada's war effort. There is no such thing as waste fat!

number of occasions. They took the first step in that direction when they began wearing frilly blouses and dressy hats with tailored suits. Now they go further, and wear suits and tops that are intricately creased, creased, creased, creased, creased, so do the feminized tailored clothes.

A pigmy forest near Fort Bragg, Calif., covering over 300 square miles of pine barrens with an actual soil, contains mature trees many of which are not over a foot high; the air is dry, and pine with miniature cones.

The present practice of applying chemical mixtures as cosmetic stockings was preceded by the action of native Nigerian policemen who used to polish their feet with shoe blacking because they disliked shoes.

### ORWELL WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Seven members and two visitors met at Miss Mary Morrissey's for their monthly meeting on September 8th.

Repetition of the creed opened the meeting and roll call was answered with Pickle Recipes.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted, and four business letters were read, including three letters of thanks from members who had received fruit. One \$5.00 was voted from the Institute for Salvation Army call, and Mrs. Percy MacLeod was appointed to canvass the district for the above-mentioned. Two bills were paid. It was decided to prepare for safety to take a flour sack in answer to next month's roll call. Mrs. Leo MacDonald kindly gave invitation for next meeting. Collection for the evening 35 cents.

## Ellen's Diary

By An Island Farmer's Wife

I intended to rise early this morning for on Friday, at Alderley work "chickens". But I lay indolently listening to the sparrow's chirping in the ivy beside the window. Whether I heard male or female voices, I can not say, either could I tell the import of the conversation. I suppose it was merely about domestic matters. These can of course be either short or long.

"Her will" James says. "His" I submit, for the female has the prerogative of the law work. The noise of crowing in the chickens house diverted my attention. It was in every sort of voice, led by a husky more insistent crowing, encouraging: "Now-boys-all-together!" from the poultry-house.

By way of showing my experience in poultry-raising I said to James as a morning-greeting: "That bird's head should have been taken off long ago." James never answered me. He was already hastily dressing at that very minute.

Water beetles carry a reserve supply of air under their wing covers.

This was the day the hurricane was supposed to bear down on the island. Mr. Byre, knowing our radio set, showed the news, through an already broken and half-sung wind, to James as he drove the cows down to their new pasture. He was not caught napping there, was not caught napping for such, or indeed for any other reason. In fact, I've often noticed the things we come to fear and dread usually never come to pass. Think if James had walked in olden days the least hint of disastrous things to come would have been taken there, and he would have been in a position to say, in pre-flood days: "In Noah's time, James would have heard the ark and I, too, notwithstanding my protest of 'to be or not to be' or 'pickling to do' would have been taken there, and I'm certain, if I had been warned, I would have been saved."

He made sure the bees were feathered securely in their hives, and the buildings to baton-down. Doors were made fast. On barns, stables, cow-sheds, and wood-sheds. Every last door was closed and goulful fastenings, made secure. "To have the windows closed," When disasters loom, I go to save my dearest possessions. There were no other plans. I carried them home. As I worked I felt a storm was indeed brewing. The water in the stream below was red. I was troubled. Skies darkened warningly. I heard the wind howling then came about listlessly in sheltered corners. On the lawn the evening-blooming plants gave off their heavy perfume, unmindful of the new day. A morning-gory, I forgot to close her rose bushes. I remained to rival any chaos ever to come from a potter's wheel. Part of the porch-door bowed to be blown away, and every sign there was a storm approaching.

Then her vainguard came: Gustly blasts and sheets of rain. Her regions followed. No so much rain fell in torrents. At times the house across the lane was leaning on the cow-poult. Then leaning noon it cleared. Trucks in and out past our gate-way orange. I thought perhaps at the time the rain was a little venturously. For I can recall quizzical looks that carried fear in their eyes. "Nothing to it today," although it loved with grain-stacks and snags. "This house never minds the winds so much although at times they mourn above the eaves. It was built long years ago when stocks of lumber were ample and work was unhurried and well done. Her timbers were hewed from virgin growth and staunch and strong. They have weathered many a storm. So more fortunate perhaps than some, we have come through the hurricane—unharmful."

These were times during the day when I wondered if the presentation to take place in a neighborhood community and set for this evening would be held. At times, my hopes were high, but they dashed early when rain fell. Then I resorted to my own and quietly to James: "The game would weak destruction on the island, it would not be held; otherwise there would sure to be a party. A shower or two of rain would not dampen the younger element. We accompanied Rob and the evening to enjoy it pleasantly with others gathered. There was a substantial presentation of money for the party, and I was glad to see many nice words were spoken in its behalf. The party was a success, and I was glad to see that these good fellows had not been disappointed. "From the Spruce Grove camp," and truly by these words let fall I was able to confirm my suspicion that has been sneaking up on me. There are other than feminine eyes cast on a woman's page!

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Modern Etiquette  
By Roberts Lee

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## Dorothy Dix Says—

### NO GIRL A PUBLIC COMFORTER

#### To Talk Love, Man Must Put Himself in a Position To Offer Decent Wedlock

DEAR MISS DIX: About a year ago I went on a picnic with some friends and in the party was a young married couple. The man fell in love with me immediately and told me of his unhappy home life, and how jealous his wife was, how she didn't understand him, and that when he saw me he knew I was the only woman in the world for him. Since that time we have been living together, but he can't talk to me among his friends, so we spend most of our time in the movies or walking in the park. Sometimes he takes me to dinner, but I always observe he is looking about to see if anyone he knows is there. I can't give him any, yet I realize I am making myself a cheap person, and I wonder what the outcome of the situation will be. UNHAPPY.

GIRL FACES OBSTACLES AND SCANDAL  
ANSWER: You do not need cooing powers to tell what the outcome of the situation will be. If you persist in your affair with this married man, you will find yourself ostracized by your old friends, your younger woman, and in the end he will leave you for some fresher and younger woman, and you will spend the balance of your life wondering why you were ever such a fool and paying the price of your wrongdoing.

I have come to the conclusion that what girls need more than anything else is a tallman that will make them immune to a matrimonial hard luck story from a good-looking man. As it is, they seem to fall for it every time, and every married rack, according to his story, made a mistake in marriage and has a wife who doesn't appreciate him. Just stop and reflect for a moment that it is none of your funeral whether this man is happily married or not and that, at any rate, you to talk love to you to put himself in a position where he can offer you decent wedlock, instead of a hole-and-corner romance.

DEAR MISS DIX: Do you think that if a man and woman have ceased to love each other that to live together is any less sin because of their children? Don't you think that in such a case it is better for the parents to part, and that the children are better off with the mother for them, than for them to be reared in a cold home where the father and mother do not love each other? Would there be any happiness for the woman in another marriage? DOROTHY.

PARENTS' DUTY TO ORPHANED VERY PLAIN  
ANSWER: I do not think that a couple have a right to break up a marriage and leave orphaned their children merely because they have ceased to be sentimentally in love with each other. There is not a case of how they feel, but of their duty. We cannot control our emotions, but we can control our actions.

The life of the woman who has two little children dependent on her for support is hard enough, but for her to remarry does not guarantee happiness. For there are even fewer men who are good step-fathers than there are women who are good step-mothers, and the mother who is torn between her husband and her children, and who sees them mistreated by a man who resents them is of all people the most miserable.

DEAR MISS DIX: I am a woman 35 years old and have a mother who is a real Hitler and who tyrannizes over me so that she has the right to treat me as if I were a slave. She bosses my every move and claims that it is my duty as a child to obey her. Reason and persuasion have no weight with her. PUBLISHED.

ANSWER: Don't argue with her any more. Don't discuss any subject concerning your mode of life or your actions. You are silly and weak to let yourself be dominated by a despotic and unreasonable old woman.

Any woman who is 35 years old and who has intelligence enough to hold down a good job is right to be her own mistress and to give no account of her conduct to anyone.

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pre-war days. They have climbed a rung or more. . . .  
And so this day, containing a small-sized hurricane, and a party almost over and gone. Come also today's apprehensions—and mistakes. A brand new day to live, to hope, to work, to dream in is even now knocking at the door.

Until tomorrow — Diary—Good-night.

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## The Cooks Corner

### PRUNE PLUM JAM

4 pounds prune plums  
2 pounds sugar  
Method—Wash the plums and stem them, then cut in halves and remove the stones. Mix the prepared fruit and sugar together and heat slowly, stirring constantly to dissolve the sugar. When this is dissolved, cook more quickly until the mixture thickens, or until the juice will test for jelly. Remove from the fire, skim, if necessary, and seal in hot, sterilized jars in a cool, dry place.

### PRUNE PLUM CONSERVE

3 pounds prune plums  
4 1/2 cups sugar  
Method—Pick over the plums, wash, stem and then cut them into halves and stem them. Weigh the prepared fruit and then add to it the orange juice, the grated rind, and the sugar. Heat the mixture slowly, stirring until all the sugar is dissolved, then bring to a boil as rapidly as possible until the mixture is thick and clear. Pour into hot, sterilized jars and seal with melted paraffin. Store covered jars in a cool, dry place.

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