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## Happenings Of The Week

A broad smile and an engagement ring worn by Princess Alexandra of Greece, visiting in London, signalize her engagement to young King Peter II of Jugoslavia, now the guest of His Excellency the Governor General and Her Royal Highness Princess Alice. While in Montreal King Peter was greeted by a score of pretty girls, drawn from 100 Yugoslavian families, garbed in costumes of Serbia, Croatia, and Slovakia.

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Mrs. Frank Dean, celebrated her 78 birthday this week by attending a luncheon party given in her honour at The Charlottetown, and later entertained a few of her friends at her summer cottage, Brighton Shore.

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Dr. and Mrs. John Howie, of Windsor, Ont., are expected to arrive Sunday night to spend a short holiday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Henderson, Kent Street.

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Rev. Canon E. M. Malone and Mrs. Malone, have gone to their summer cottage at Fort LaJoie for a month's holiday.

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Mrs. Willard MacDonald, St. John, and Mrs. A. T. Vinnicombe, Halifax, are visiting with their brother Mr. Stewart Moore and Mrs. Moore, being called home during the serious illness of their father, Mr. S. C. Moore.

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Mrs. James A. S. Bayer is visiting in Dartmouth the guest of her son, Mr. T. C. Bayer and Mrs. Bayer.

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The sympathy of their friends will go out to Mrs. Reuben McDonald and her daughters in their sad bereavement.

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Mrs. W. J. Matthews, and children of Ottawa are summering at Brackley Beach.

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Relatives and friends here will be interested in the marriage which took place yesterday morning at St. Stephen's Church, Lachine, Que., of Miss Dorothy Sippill Reay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Reay to Mr. Colin McBeth Mitchell of Montreal, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Mitchell of St. Andrew's, Scotland. The bride was given in marriage by her cousin Mr. Albert Coughlin, her only attendant being her sister, Miss Nan Reay. Mr. Bertram Black of Montreal was best man. After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of Mrs. E. J. Waterston, Westmount. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell left by the Maritime Express for Prince Edward Island where they will spend their two weeks honeymoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Nicholson, have as welcome guests Mrs. Nicholson's mother Mrs. Horace MacEwen of Vancouver, B. C., and their daughter Miss Pauline Nicholson of the Royal Victoria, Montreal, and a friend.

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Mrs. A. C. Hutchison and little sons of Grand Falls, N. B., are the guests of Mrs. Hutchison's father Mr. H. E. Holl, Prince Street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gordon and two sons Kitchener, Ont., are visiting with Mr. Gordon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Gordon, Longworth Ave.

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One of the proudest possessions of Queen Elizabeth is a seven times autographed pictorial diary of the Dionne quintuplets.

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Miss Dorothy Kirwan of the Canadian Legation, Washington, arrived Thursday night to spend her vacation at her home here.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mutch entertained the staff of W. E. Rogers Agencies Ltd., to a delightful supper on Thursday evening in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Wendell Worth.

Mrs. A. R. Wise and Mrs. Wesley Dinnis gave a combined kitchen shower at the former's home on Thursday night in honor of Mrs. Wendell Worth.

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Hon. Mr. Justice and Mrs. W. L. Bond and daughter, Miss Anne Bond, Montreal are summering at Keppoch Beach.

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Those who sigh under the weight of parcels they're "carrying for Victory" during shopping hours may be somewhat solaced to know that Queen Wilhelmina, who is summering in Massachusetts, recently left a store in Pittsfield laden with her boxes and packages to save gas and rubber. A gray and white silk ensemble was her choice of costumes purchased, completed by white dress shoes and a large white linen hat. As she passed from floor to floor of the store on her tour the queen was afforded all the privacy she desired, and she chatted with the salesgirls, who addressed her as "your Majesty."

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Mrs. J. A. Clark and her sister Mrs. B. W. Sherwood, returned last week after having accompanied Dr. Clark to the Rotary Convention in Toronto. They also visited with the former's daughter, Miss Elna Clark of the Toronto University who is expected home shortly.

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Mrs. C. R. Morphy and two daughters, Elaine and Dorothy, Ottawa, are spending a holiday at Brackley Beach.

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Lieut. M. G. McCarthy, R. C. N. V. R. has been joined by his wife and baby daughter and have taken up residence for the summer in Brighton.

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Those serving tea at Charlottetown Tennis Courts this afternoon are Mrs. R. W. B. Robbins and Mrs. E. A. Blake.

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The engagement of Miss Marjorie Mathieson, daughter of Mr. John Robertson Matheson of Juniper, N. B. to Dr. Townsend Muncey Tanton, youngest son of Dr. and Mrs. E. T. Tanton of Summerside was received with much interest by Dr. Tanton's many friends. The prospective groom is a graduate of McGill Medical school and has been interning in the Montreal General Hospital for the past year, and is now practising at O'Leary, P. E. I. having taken over his brother, Dr. Benjaman Tanton's practise there.

### A Morning Smile

"And is the prince incognito?" asked the reporter, referring to a titled guest.

"Well, no, sir," replied the hotel porter. "I don't know as I'd say that. But 'e's certainly 'ad a few.'

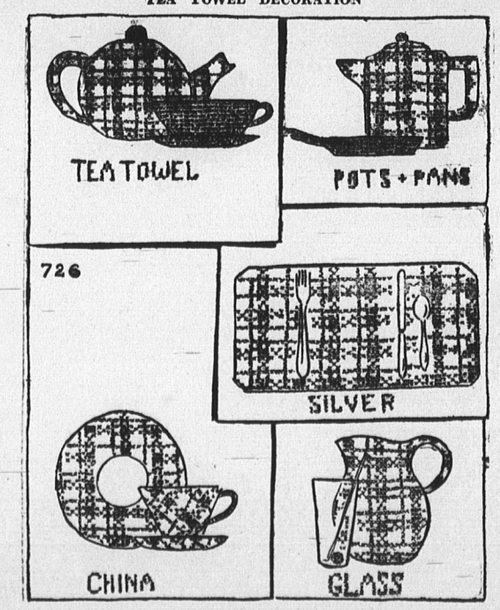
Pompous Diner—I'll have a portion of chicken. It must be from a Plymouth Rock cockerel, this year's bird, and nothing but a leg will do.

Waiter—Yes, sir. Right or left leg?

### SHORTAGE OF DOCTORS

LONDON — (CP) — There will be an acute shortage of trained doctors in Britain shortly, arising from the new call-up of all medical men up to the age of 46 and affecting about half the nation's medical men.

### TEA TOWEL DECORATION

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## Dorothy Dix Says—

### FIFTEEN-YEAR-OLD GIRL INSISTS ON STEPPING OUT

### Encourage Entertaining At Home — Point Out Advantage Of Several Boy-Friends

DEAR MISS DIX—We have a daughter just past her fifteenth birthday who has suddenly assumed the young lady attitude, an overnight transformation from adolescence to maturity, and in this short period she has begun to associate with a young boy about seventeen. Wants to date this boy regularly.

We do not know how to handle the situation and desire to lay down an established rule dealing with our daughter's social life. Can you furnish us with such rules? At what age should a young girl have dates? How can a girl of fifteen be discouraged from associating with one boy only? How often and under what circumstances should she be permitted to have dates? At what age is a young girl considered on her own?

Our daughter has two more years of high school. A BEWILDERED FATHER.

ANSWER—There is nothing peculiar in your problem. Your daughter is just running true to form. All girls seem to suddenly turn from children into women, and it is always a surprise to their parents who thought Mamie or Susie would go on being a little girl indefinitely.

#### DON'T TRY HEAVY FATHER ACT

It is a situation to which you have to reconcile yourself, and it is one that must be handled with tact if you want to keep close to your daughter and be in a position to really influence and guide her. For if you try to do the heavy father act and to make her obey you, as if she were still a little child, and if you allow her no more liberty than she had when she was five years old, all of you will do will be to make her deceive you and shut you out of her confidence.

One thing that is important for you to remember is that we have speeded up life as well as we have manufactories, and that a girl of fifteen is really as worldly wise and mature as her mother was when she got married. Another thing you must remember is that youth has fought for freedom and won the battle, and that you have to give children much more liberties than you had when you were a boy.

It is impossible to lay down any hard and fast rules for regulating a girl's social life, because circumstances alter cases and what might be the wrong thing to do at one time, may be the right thing to do at another time. So I can only give you suggestions.

I would advise you to accept without comment or protest the fact that your daughter is old enough to step out a little and have dates. BUT as long as she is in school that she is only to have these privileges during the week-end. No boys, no parties during the week, and she should be home at a reasonable hour, not later than eleven or twelve o'clock unless there is some especially big occasion.

Encourage her to have her boy friends come to the house. That gives her the protection of a background and enables you to get acquainted with the lads and see if they are fit company for her. Tell her that if she just narrows herself down to going with one boy it looks as if she didn't have glamour and wasn't able to attract other boys. Make her seem socially poor, if you get what I mean. Tell her to run around with a lot of boys. Give them all the once-over. And make her understand that nothing makes a girl so desirable in a boy's eyes as for all the other boys to be keen to have dates with her.

No girl is on her own until she is self-supporting.

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#### A QUITTER ON TWO ACCOUNTS

DEAR MISS DIX—I have a son by my first marriage who is serving in the army somewhere in the British Isles. He has sent me three cables since he has been "over there" and naturally I would like to answer them, but my second husband constantly refuses to give me the money to even answer one of thm. I would also like to send my boy a box of candy or a few cigarettes, but he refuses me the money for that also.

If my husband was poor, I would not expect him to give me anything. But he isn't. He makes a grand salary and is lavish in giving to his own family, but nothing to me or mine. I told him last night that I wanted to hire someone to keep our baby and do the housework so that I could get a job in order to have some money of my own, but he wouldn't hear to it. He said: "If you go to work, then I'll be drafted." What can I do? A HEARTSICK MOTHER.

ANSWER—Your husband seems to be as anxious to evade his duty to you as he is to his country. He is a quitter on both counts. He wants you to slave doing the work of two servants in cooking and washing and scrubbing and penny-pinching and baby-tending for him, without ever giving you a cent for your labor. And he wants another man to go out and fight to defend his country and his freedom and his way of living, while he sits safe at home. And he isn't willing to contribute to th comfort and happiness of the soldier who takes his place on the firing line.

If there is one figure in the world just now to whom public sympathy goes out, it is the mother whose son has gone forth to fight his country's battles. He has gone where only her love and prayers can follow him, into far countries, she knows not where; confronting dangers that her imagination magnifies. Whether he will ever come back to her, she cannot know, and her only comfort is in trying to keep in touch with him by means of the cable and the mail, and by sending him an occasional little gift that will be dear to him because it is a tangible expression of his mother's tenderness.

That any man could be stingy enough to refuse to give a mother the few cents that it would take to send a message to her soldier son overseas, passes belief. When a man refuses that small sum to the wife he makes work without wages, it entitles him to the Mean Man's medal.

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#### JUST A MYTH

DEAR MISS DIX—Why does every woman have a horror of being an old maid? Are all old maids lonely and unhappy? Don't you think an old maid who is financially independent and who has a nice home where she is the boss is happy? INQUIRER.

ANSWER—The unhappy old maid is a myth. Just as many unmarried women are contented as are married ones. Most of the old maids I know are jolly as sandboys. Probably no other human being has less to worry over than the rich spinster.

## Stakes Keep Garden Trim and Protect Plants

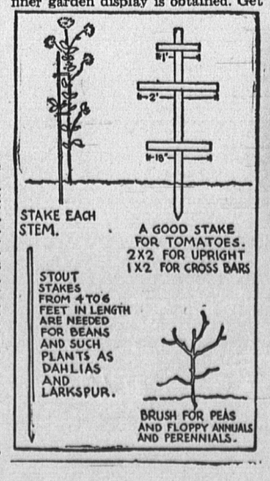
Properly staked plants insure an orderly garden. Lack of proper staking means that you are reasonably sure to have some wrecked and messy beds later in the season. A heavy rain or windstorm is likely to knock over tall and heavy foliage plants which naturally have stems not sufficiently sturdy to stand up under such circumstances.

Peas, pole beans and tomatoes need staking in Victory Gardens.

Delphiniums are the first plants in the garden to show the need for staking. The heavy spikes of bloom on these stately perennials make them singularly susceptible to destruction by winds or heavy rains. Stake them before the buds start to open and save the beauty of the delphiniums. Gladiolus with heavy spikes of bloom are likely to need stakes. Lilies and iris of the taller types also need this assistance. Tall African and French marigolds are tipped over by wind or rain and become a jungle. Staking would have saved them.

The first requisite of good staking is that the stakes should be strong and capable of holding up the plant, but as unobtrusive as possible. Green painted stakes are least conspicuous. The cheapest and most efficient stakes are the bamboo canes sold in varying lengths by dealers. They may be bought already painted in their natural color and you can paint them yourself. They are strong and durable. Recently heavy wire stakes have been offered and they are least obtrusive of all especially when painted green. Plants can be tied to them easily and hung upright so that the tying cannot be distinguished until viewed at close range.

Set the stakes and tie the plants before they come into bloom. A good job of staking that will not make the plant look stiff and obviously tied up can be done after it has come into bloom. For plants of lighter growth that are apt to sprawl and be of untidy habit, twiggy branches carefully applied make the best supports. The tall snapdragons need staking. If pinched back and tied the tall types throw out branches and become pyramids of bloom. The long terminal spike is sacrificed but a much greater quantity of bloom and finer garden display is obtained. Get in a supply of stakes and give the plants known to need staking attention early in their career. The sooner staking is attended to, the less obtrusive will it be when the plant reaches the maturity of its bloom.




## Living & Leisure

### The Woman's Realm

In spite of many broken dreams,
This have I truly learned to say:
The prayers I thought unanswered once
Were answered in God's own best way. —Anon.

#### FURBISHING IT UP

If a cloth is dipped in a little water to which a few drops of ammonia have been added, then squeezed out before being applied to velvet which may have become greasy or soiled, it makes it look as good as new. It should be held in front of a moderately hot iron to bring up the pile again.

Let me remind you that ammonia can be a very good friend in these hard times, for it will clean up clothes, jewellery, brass, carpets, &c., while at the same time preventing woollies from shrinking and getting hardened by too frequent washings.

To keep parsley green for a sauce pour boiling water over it before chopping. This improves the color, and it is much easier to chop.

Oil baths, with warmed oil, are just as good for the face, particularly for those who possess that dubious blessing, "a very sensitive skin."

#### SPECIAL PAINT SHADE FOR SUN DIFFUSION

Expert decorators sometimes add a little blue to the paint used on the wall opposite the windows of a well-lighted room to counteract the effect of yellow sunlight. By this method the walls appear to have the same color value. Thus, in a room painted light green, the side opposite the window would be slightly bluish-green. When planning home modernization, this is a good point to remember.

#### FLAGPOLE TIP

When erecting a flagpole, if it is to be 40 feet or more, stout six by six inch timbers should be used as braces sunk about 6 feet into the ground. The pole should be bolted in two places to facilitate lowering for repairs and painting.

#### YOU MUST NOT MISS THIS

A little bicarbonate of soda mixed to a paste with cold water will remove slight scorch marks or perspiration stains from white silk. Worn emery or glass paper will regain most of its former roughness if you put it in a warm oven for a little while. Fish can be scalded more simply by plunging it into boiling water before starting the job.

#### WASHING DAY

Cover your ironing blanket with two or three sheets of clean white paper and iron on it: it will give your handkerchiefs and things a gloss equal to new and a beautiful finish. A little salt will remove starch from your irons. Add a little borax to the soapy water in which you wash your dishcloths and they will keep sweet.

#### MORE FOR YOUR NOTEBOOK

The best pincushions are filled with dry coffee grounds; pins and needles stuck in this never rust. If you boil some onions save the water for washing gilt picture frames; it brightens them up an end. A spot of ordinary building cement mixed to a thick cream with cold water will mend a hole in an enamel bowl: just spread it evenly over the hole and leave for three days to dry.

#### PRIZE SUGGESTION

Silk stockings (or thin lisle ones) that are past wear, make ideal shoulder pads for some dressmakers. Fold each stocking as for putting away, leaving the top part unfolded. Tack through the stocking to prevent it coming adrift and then tack the unfolded top to the shoulders of the dress or coat.

#### KEEP COD OIL DARK

Keep cod liver oil in a cool, dry dark place, if you want to preserve its potency. Vitamin D in cod liver oil isn't readily destroyed, but the vitamin A it contains deteriorates when warmed or exposed to light. That's why most cod liver oils come in dark colored bottles or with opaque wrappings. Don't leave the bottle open any longer than necessary.

#### WAX STICKY DOORS

If doors or bureau drawers stick in hot weather, a little wax rubbed on the surface where friction occurs will make them open and shut more easily.

Floor stains will usually wash out of wash materials if sponged with hot soapy water and then with clear water.

Sugar saver! Two tablespoons, or an eighth of a cup, dropped from each cup of sugar called for in a recipe won't be noticed in most cakes, and will amount to a considerable sugar saving over a week or a month.

No-button tops are seen repeatedly, for not only are the buttonless surplice bodices that wrap only half way to the side featured strongly in many versions, but there are fairly deep slashed collarless necklines without any fasteners. For instance, the round neckline is slashed at centre front to a fairly low line.

### THE COOK'S CORNER

#### BANANA CAKE

One cup granulated sugar, 1-2 cup butter, 2 eggs, 1 cup mashed bananas, 1 3-4 cup sifted flour, 1-2 teaspoon baking soda, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1 teaspoon vanilla. Cream the butter and sugar well and add well-beaten eggs. Mix and sift the soda, baking powder and flour. Add alternately with bananas and vanilla. Bake in moderate oven. If batter is a little thick, add 1 or 2 tablespoons sour milk. Sift flour two or three times.

#### BANANA FILLING

This filling eliminates the necessity for a frosting and is a "find." It has good rich flavor and can be used as date fillings for cakes or cookies.

One cup banana pulp, 1-2 cup sugar, juice of 1-2 lemon, 1 tablespoon butter. Cook and stir till thick. I use orange instead of lemon.

#### ICING FOR CAKE

Is not necessary, but if you insist on it, this is a good one. Icing sugar, butter, little grated rind of orange and orange juice.

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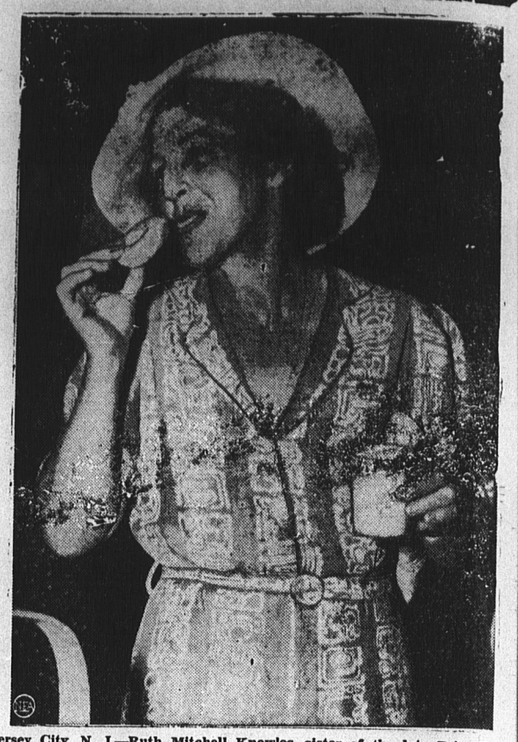

Jersey City, N. J.—Ruth Mitchell Knowles, sister of the late Brig. Gen. Billy Mitchell, enjoys coffee and doughnut at Red Cross booth at pier where Drottningholm docked after trips from Lisbon. Mrs. Knowles, whose home is Milwaukee, Wis., was the first foreign woman allowed to join the Jugoslav Comitadji, Guerilla band. She was captured and imprisoned in several Nazi concentration camps before her exchange was negotiated. The Drottningholm brought more than 900 Americans and Canadians from Lisbon.

### 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 for Saturday. 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 who have intelligent questions to ask on price control are invited to send them in writing to the Women's Regional Advisory Committee of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Chappell Building, Charlottetown.

Q. Can sugar be obtained for canteens serving the armed forces?

A. Yes. Restrictions as to the purchase of sugar do not apply to purchases by the Red Cross Society or for any canteen or mess situated within the limits of naval, military or air force camps, barracks, dockyards or similar establishments.

Q. Are any exemptions made in the cases where there is definite individual hardship caused by compliance with the regulations?

A. Yes. The Sugar Administrator may at his discretion grant exemption or make a special order, to deal with cases of individual hardship. Cases should be presented by letter to the nearest Ration Office of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

Q. What is the penalty for deliberate infraction of the law governing sugar rationing?

A. Any person who fails to observe the provision of this Order, or who deliberately makes a false statement on an application form or purchase voucher is liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding $5,000 dollars or a term of imprisonment not exceeding two years—or both.

Q. How soon is a baby entitled to a ration card?

A. Directly after birth. An application form should be obtained from the post office, filled in and posted to the nearest Ration Office.

Q. What should be done with a ration card on the death of its owner?

A. It should be immediately returned to the nearest Ration Office by the next of kin.

Q. Must fruit be purchased at the same time and from the same store, in order to obtain sugar for preserving?

A. No. This regulation only applied to the purchase of fruit for marmalade last February. This method of control has been abandoned.

Q. What do consumers do about sugar already in their households, or left over after they have finished their preserving?

A. Only two weeks ration of sugar per head must be in the household at once. Coupons must not be used to buy more sugar until all existing stocks are within the two week limit.

Q. What must consumers do with their ration cards if they make use of a regular delivery service instead of carrying their sugar personally from the store?

A. The delivery man is empowered to collect the necessary coupons which must be detached from the cards at the door and given to him.

Q. How do daily domestic workers arrange their supply of sugar?

A. This is a question that is best solved by arrangement between worker and employer. It would seem the simplest arrangement for the employee to keep a proportionate quantity of her own ration of sugar in the household where she works. If all her meals are taken in the household she should give her card to her employer.

Q. How about visitors?

A. Considerate visitors on a short stay should bring their own sugar with them. On visits of more than a fortnight in duration they should give their cards to their hostesses.

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