

Beef Olive Pudding

Line a basin with a good suet crust. Take a thin slice of steak, and put on it a layer of bacon rashers and sliced kidney. Take the rind off the bacon, of course. Also put on a few shreds or rings of onion, and a little pepper, but no salt. Roll this up. You could then cut it into one or two pieces if you liked. Put it in the basin, pour over a small cup of water flavoured with tomato sauce, and sprinkle with flour. Put on a top crust, and steam for three hours.

PAYMENT OF INCOME TAX IN ADVANCE.

INCOME-TAX on income derived during the year ended 31st March, 1946, will be due for payment early in February, 1947.

Taxpayers may pay tax in advance in one sum or by instalments of £1 or multiples thereof at any money-order post office or at any branch of the Land and Income Tax Department.

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had become rather grubby from lying round, so I obtained a packet of dye—a very pretty pink—and made it up according to directions, then put the feather in. Of course I did not boil it. When it seemed to be about the right shade I took it out and dried it on the rack above my coal range. Then to curl it I simply heated some hairtongs, not too hot, and they did the job quite well, and whenever the curl appeared to be coming out I just got going with the tongs again, and very soon my feather was as good as new.

With many thanks for lots of valuable recipes and hints, and best wishes.—Yours sincerely, "Constant Reader."

Thank you, Constant Reader. The old-fashioned way to curl the feathers was to hold them over steam, and then run the back of a knife along the ribs, but I think the curling tong idea is better.

Ink Pencil Stains

Dear Aunt Daisy,

I find I have some ink pencil marks on new cream blankets. Could you please advise me what to do?—I remain, "Alice," Wanganui.

Yes, Alice, try this method. First get some pure methylated spirits from the chemist. Put a folded towel underneath the ink pencil marks and dab with the meths, working from outside the marks to the centre. Finally wash out in warm soapy water, not the whole blanket, but just the marked patches. One of our readers found this successful on her husband's suit. He had been at the races on a wet day with an ink pencil in his pocket.

Rusty Shorts

Dear Aunt Daisy,

I have often read some of your good advice in your columns, so now can you help me?

To-day when lifting the washing out of our gas copper, I noticed my white linen shorts badly stained with rust. How can I remove the stain?

"Valmai."

First of all, try salt and lemon—mix them together, and dab on the rust marks, and leave for a few hours. Then hold them over the steam from a kettle—but be sure the gas is turned down low, or you may accidentally burn the shorts, and be in worse trouble than before. Dab on more salt and lemon, and steam again; but do not rub.

Or get from the chemist some oxalic acid—he will tell you how strong to use it. Soak the marks in this for a little while, and then wash out with some baking soda, or a few drops of ammonia, in the water. This neutralises the acid.

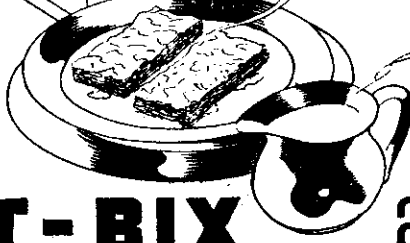
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