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meths. alone, and afterwards sponge with warm soapy water. One Link in the Daisy Chain, however, was successful in removing these stains by sponging them with liquid egg-preserved—she just took some out of her tin-full of preserved eggs! For your other questions, you should consult a good chemist and a good draper.

Easily-Made Marmalade

Dear Aunt Daisy,

I have listened to you broadcasting about various methods of making marmalade, and also read your article in *The Listener* on the subject. Now I wonder if any Link in the Daisy Chain would care for my easy method. There is no need, really, for all that soaking as this method makes beautiful marmalade with a nice, firm, clear, golden jelly. Here is the recipe: To each pound of fruit allow 2 pints of water and 2lb. of sugar. We used 5 large grapefruit and 2 lemons, and got 13lb. of marmalade. Simply cut grapefruit and lemons in halves, and put them over the lemon-squeezer to extract all the juice. Then put all the fruit through the mincer and put into preserving pan with the juice and the water. Boil quickly for 1 hour, then add the sugar and, when it is all properly dissolved, boil again very quickly for approximately $\frac{3}{4}$ of an hour. We always like to have 2 of the grapefruit on the green side and the other 3 nice and yellow. A tip for those whose mincers won't "stay put" is to put a small piece of sandpaper on the bench before screwing down the mincer. To eliminate that squeaky noise, just rub a trace of glycerine on the mincer.

"Hunterville."

A Plaster Ornament

Dear Aunt Daisy,

Can you help me with a problem? I have a lovely white plaster ornament—it is a boy in a frock-coat and a top hat, wheeling a barrow with a basket on it. Now the lad's face is dirty and greasy-looking (I've repeatedly lifted him up by his face!) and also the crevices of the barrow-spokes and the basket and his coat are all dirty. How can I clean my ornament?

"Christine."

I think I would just make a thinnish paste of magnesia and carbon tetra chloride, and brush it carefully all over the ornament, putting it in all the folds and crevices. Leave it on for 24 hours or so, and then brush the dried paste off. You could use old softened tooth-brushes. Very likely a paste made of borax and warm water will do equally well, or alum and warm water. But the carbon tetra chloride is a solvent for any greasiness. Both borax and alum are bleaching, too. Has anyone solved a similar problem?

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