

grate orange peel into fruit, add juice and 4 cups water, and boil. Stir carefully for ½ hour or till tender, then add sugar and ginger. Stir till thoroughly dissolved and boil till golden brown and will set when tested. Then here is another recipe from a successful Link. Cut the ends off a round green pie-melon. Peel thinly, and cut into slices, then into dice. Weigh, so that you have 7lb. of diced fruit. To this add the juice and inside scraped from 12 lemons, 5lb. sugar, and ½ pint water. Put all on together, stir till dissolved, then boil fast until it will set when tested. Turn out gas and skim off the pips from the fruit with a perforated spoon.

Tree Strawberries

Dear Aunt Daisy,

I have two very fruitful plants of tree strawberries and wonder whether you have any recipes for making the fruit into either jam or jelly?

"Tahuna."

Yes, some people do make jelly from these big tree strawberries, but I have never heard that it is a particular favourite. To make it, boil equal quantities of tree strawberries and green apples in the usual way. Strain carefully, getting out all the seeds, skins and apple cores. Then add cup for cup of sugar and boil till it will set when tested. The apples help to make it set.

Spoiled Books

Dear Aunt Daisy,

Recently I received a book from England. Unfortunately, a spot of oil or grease has soaked through several pages. I can't tell what the mark is but think it may be turpentine or some oil which artists use to mix oil-colours.

Could you tell me if there are any ways of removing this, as the book is a signed author's copy. "R.N.E."

It is always doubtful whether any method can be found to remove stains from paper, which is itself absorbent, and may show fresh marks from the solvent tried. Moreover, it is extremely likely that the solvent will remove the printing. So you had better experiment first with an old book. Place new thick blotting paper on each side of the page, and dab the marks with cotton-wool saturated with benzene (not benzine) or a mixture of half benzol and half carbon tetra-chloride. Benzene C.P., which means chemically pure, is the strongest. Be sure to use it out of doors as it is very inflammable. Buy it from a chemist. Another recommended method is to first sponge the grease marks with benzol or carbon tetra-chloride and then place blotting paper on either side of the paper and iron carefully. Do not have the iron very hot.

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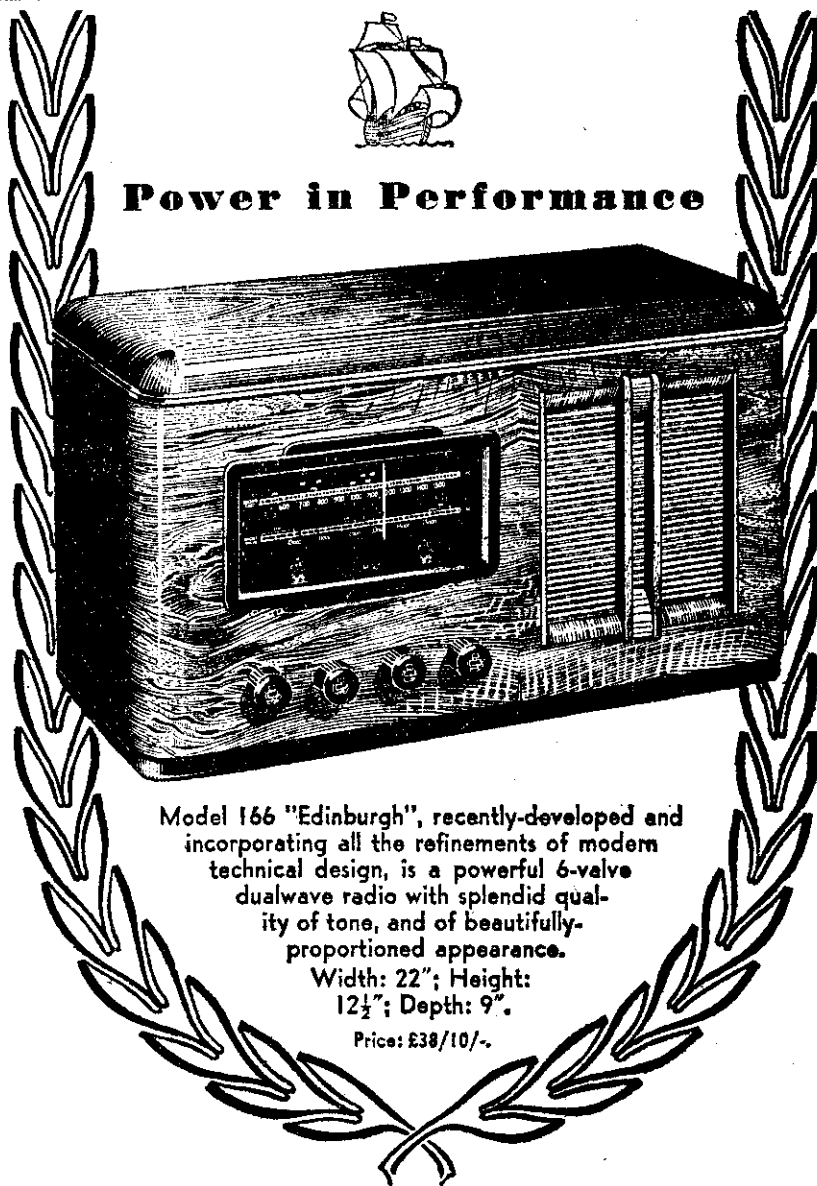
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