tablespoons butter, salt and pepper, 1/2 cup cream or top milk. Drain corn, add remaining ingredients and heat, Serves 6.

#### Corn on Toast

Melt about 2 tablespoons of butter in a small saucepan and in it cook ½ cup of finely chopped onion till tender, but not much coloured—only just golden brown. Into this stir 2 cups of tinned whole-kernel corn, pepper and salt to taste and a sprinkle of sugar, to bring out the flavour. If liked, add a teaspoon of curry powder to the onion before putting in the corn. Dish generous portions on hot buttered toast, with a squeeze of lemon juice on top—or serve with wedges of lemon.

## FROM THE MAILBAG

### Spilled Orange Cordial

Dear Aunt Daisy,

I would be grateful if you would advise me how to get a stain out of my green carpet without affecting the colour of the carpet. One of the children spilt some orange cordial on it and also on my dress. The dress is a silky material, and the stain came out with just a little water, but the carpet, alas! I have sponged with no result.

"Mrs. J.C.," Gore.

Be very careful not to use anything which will spoil the green colour of the carpet. You could try the old-fashioned, but safe, starch paste—ordinary starch powdered finely and mixed to a stiffish paste with cold water. Plaster this well over the stain, moistening again with a little cold water as it dries. After 24 hours or so, brush it off with a stiff brush, and sponge with cold water. Repeat it necessary. Starch paste does remove real fruit stains also. Probably a final gentle scrub with a weak solution of carpet shampoo would be a good idea.

#### Heat Marks Again

Dear Aunt Daisy,

Several ways of removing heat marks from a polished table have been given lately, and I thought you might like to know this hint too. Use half and half vinegar and raw linseed oil. Rub well in with the ball of the thumb. Leave some hours, then polish with furniture cream.

"K.G.," Mt. Albert.

#### Chocolate Stain Removed

Dear Aunt Daisy,

I am sending you just another hint to clean a dress. I managed to stain mine when on a holiday, and hoped I might be able to get it out myself. Seeing that we cannot buy the clear benzine as we used to do, I tried eucalyptus. It was a henna-shade dress, a silky crepe; and was stained with the chocolate coating off an ice cream. I put some drops of eucalyptus on a clean piece of white cloth and dabbed the place with it on the wrong side, making it slightly damp. Then I put a clean cloth on and ironed over it, and the stain has just simply disappeared. Of course you must never put it on the right side to get any stain out!

"L.M.G.," Wellsford.

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