

1 teaspoon baking powder, 1/4 lb. mixed peel, 1/4 lb. cherries, 1/4 lb. almonds, 1 1/4 lb. flour, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 10 large eggs, 1 tablespoon rosewater, added last. Cream butter and sugar. Add eggs singly beating well in between. Add flour, fruit etc. Bake in moderate oven 6 to 6 1/2 hours. Makes 2 large cakes.

#### FROM THE MAILBAG

##### Another Damp Bedroom

Dear Aunt Daisy,

Regarding the woman with the damp bedroom, I may be able to help. We live in a very old house in which all the walls used to be very damp. When the heat got on the walls they used to steam; and we never knew what it was to be without a cold, until I thought of trying an old-fashioned idea. Every week I burn sulphur in a tin! I shut the doors and windows for half an hour, and now the walls are never damp. We have not had a cold since I've used the sulphur. I've been doing this since last February.

"G.W.M.," Templeton.

##### Stained Hands

Dear Aunt Daisy,

Some time ago I obtained a recipe for non-slip polish comprising methylated spirits and shellac. I have used it and found it very effective, although not entirely non-slippery. My problem is how to get the polish off my hands or rubber gloves. I have tried kerosene, methyls, and turps, but none of these seems to work. It generally has to wear off my hands, which is rather embarrassing. Could you please help me through *The Listener*.

"L.W.R.," Blenheim.

You might try glycerine and lemon juice mixed in equal quantities, but probably a Link in our Daisy Chain will have a suggestion for you.

##### A Stout Cake!

Dear Aunt Daisy,

One of your readers has asked for a fruit cake containing stout. I have made the following recipe on several occasions with success—it is also a "Home" recipe: 1 lb. flour, 1/2 lb. butter, 1/2 lb. currants, 1/4 lb. mixed peel, 1/2 lb. sultanas, 3/4 lb. Demerara or light brown sugar, 2 oz. ground almonds, 1/4 lb. glace cherries, 2 teaspoons mixed spice, 1/2 pint stout, rind of one lemon, 1 teaspoon baking soda, 4 eggs. Prepare fruit and mix with a little flour. Rub butter into flour free from lumps. Add fruit and other dry ingredients, except baking soda. Mix together, make a well in centre. Heat stout in small saucepan, add baking soda, mix quickly, and while still frothy pour into centre of ingredients. Add eggs well beaten and beat all together for 10 minutes. Pour in lined cake-tin and bake in slow oven 3 hours. I heat the oven at regulo 8, reduced to regulo 3 when cake goes in. This quantity makes 2 large cakes, which are delicious with almond icing and white icing. They will keep moist for months in a tin. This cake has been sent overseas, and arrived in perfect condition.

"Broadstairs," Christchurch.

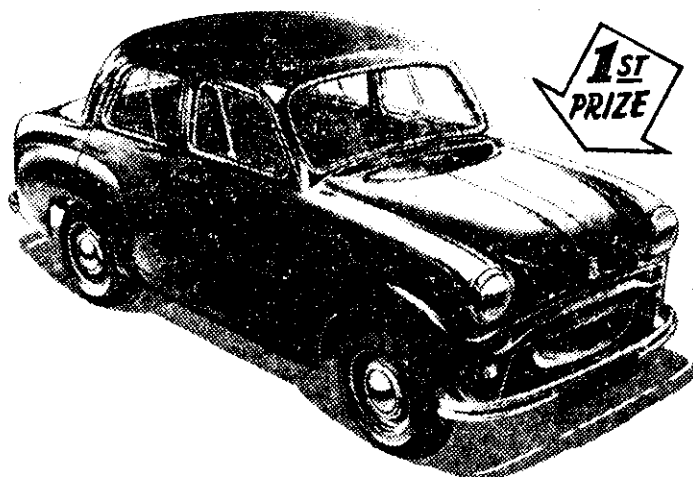
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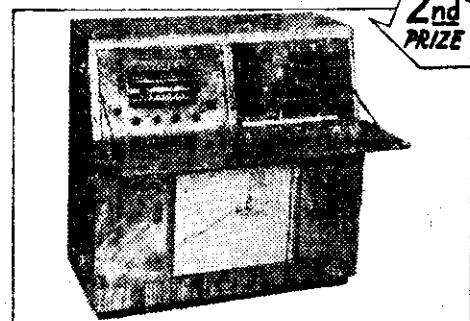
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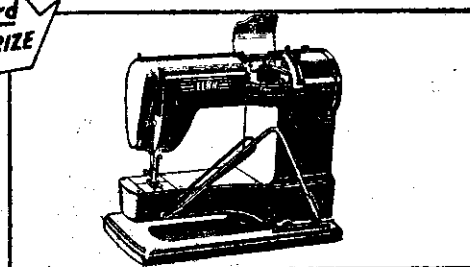


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