

LIBERTY OR LICENCE?

CHRISTCHURCH discussion panels have made a special contribution to *Question Mark* in the last few years with an annual series of four discussions on different aspects of one topic. Last year they had a go at pressure groups and the year before they tackled the family. This year their subject is "Liberty or Licence?" The first of the new series of discussions will be heard from YA stations at 8.30 p.m. on Thursday, June 6, when Bernard Smyth, North Canterbury tutor for the Adult Education Department, Canterbury University College (who will chair all the discussions) will meet Ruth Burns, Helen Holmes, J. A. White and L. A. Heyward to discuss "Liberty or Licence?—At Home and at School." On June 13 Mr Smyth's panel will be Phyllis Hollow, E. B. E. Taylor, T. H. McCombs and H. E. Cohen, who will look at the problem as they see it in New Zealand today. "Liberty, Discipline and Responsibility," will be the topic on June 20, when members of the panel will be Eileen Saunders, Mary McLean, H. G. Kilpatrick and Major C. W. Mack. Finally, on June 27, one speaker from each of the first three panels will join P. Martin Smith, National Secretary of Adult Education, to re-examine the main theme of the series in the light of the earlier broadcasts.

Like other *Question Mark* discussions, this series is aimed at the ordin-

ary intelligent listener all over New Zealand, but they will again have a special audience in small listening groups formed in Canterbury with the help of the Adult Education Department. These groups begin their discussions around the microphone and continue them in homes throughout the province. Supplementary written material for each broadcast is supplied to all groups which register with the Adult Education Department, and a summary of group opinion on the preceding discussion, broadcast before the second, third and fourth discussions, will be popular with groups, who like to compare their opinions with those of others. Last year more than 500 people took an active part in the scheme, and an even greater enrolment is expected this year.



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and the juice of a couple of lemons. Peel and stone peaches, cut into pieces. Sprinkle with a little sugar; leave a while and prepare passion fruit. Scoop out pulp, adding to the seed mixture.

NEXT WEEK: Piemelon Recipes

Boil peaches till soft. Add rest of sugar and boil for an hour. Then add passion fruit mixture, lemon juice and 1 extra cup of sugar, and boil till it will set when tested.

FROM THE MAILBAG

Two Questions

Dear Aunt Daisy,

I wonder if you could help me with this problem, putting the answer in *The Listener*. Last year I bought a stiffened nylon circular petticoat, but with repeated washings it has gone quite limp. Do you know of any way I could stiffen it? Also, do you know of any way of getting rubber solution off a garbardine raincoat?—Gran, Devonport.

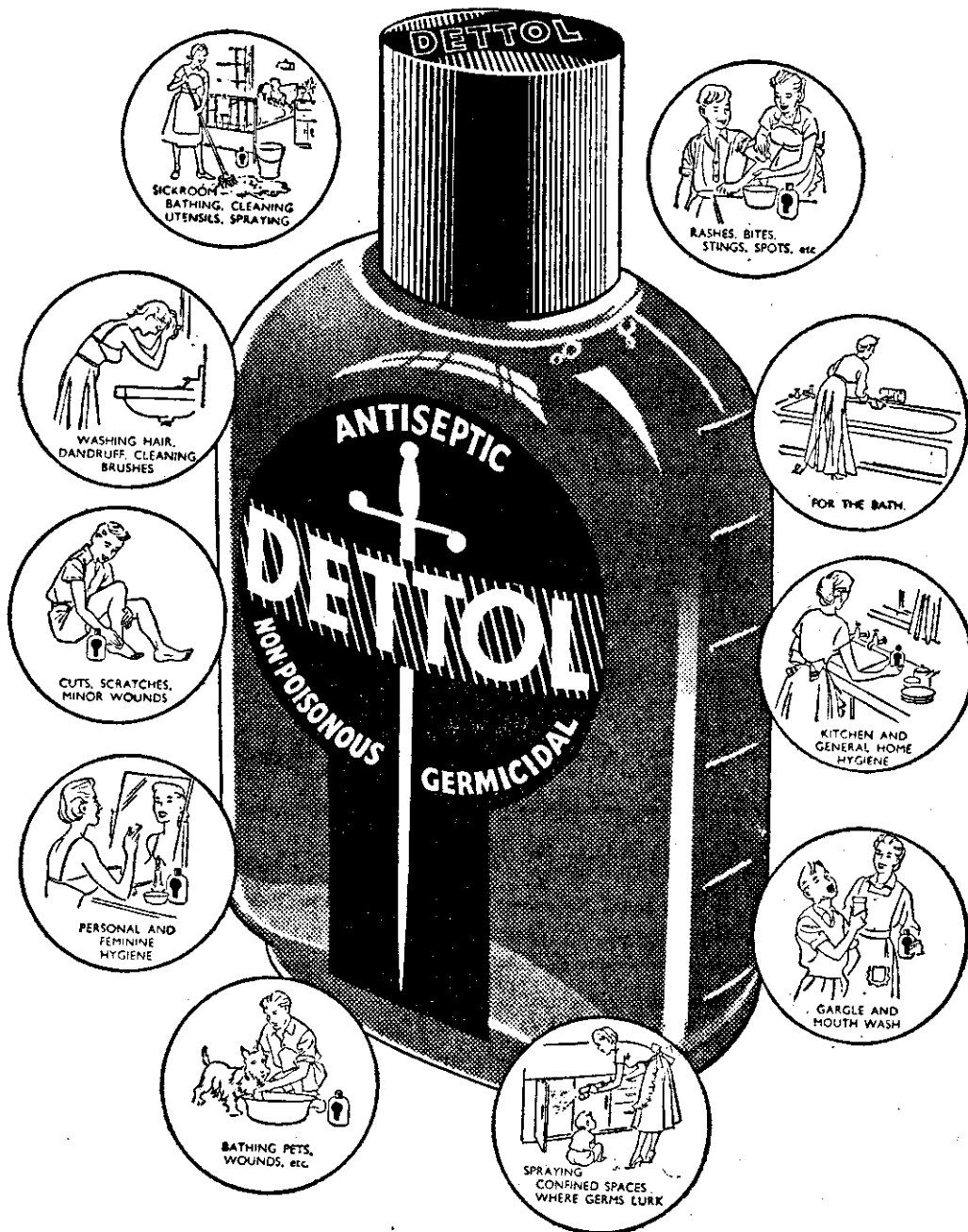
Here is a recommended stiffening method. Dissolve a tablespoon of gelatine in a cup of cold water, pour into a basin and add 4 cups hot water. Then soak petticoat in this for a few minutes before hanging out to dry.

For your second question, we must hope for a reply from the Daisy Chain. The only idea I have is the one for removing rubber dress-preservers from frocks by using ether or carbon tetrachloride.

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