

### Orange or Lemon Sweet

Dear Aunt Daisy,

Here is a lovely easy pudding for summer. Juice of 1 orange or 2 lemons, 2 eggs, 1 dessertspoon gelatine dissolved in a little hot water, 1 dessertspoon sugar. Beat together egg yolks, sugar and fruit juice. Add dissolved gelatine and lastly the stiffly beaten whites. Pour in mould to set. Any fruit juice may be used, and if using syrup from preserved fruit, sugar is not necessary.

"Topsy," Christchurch.

### Lemon Meringue Pie

Dear Aunt Daisy,

I heard you give a recipe for uncooked lemon honey. That same mixture (only ½ cup of juice instead), and the grated rind, is the recipe for the well-known American lemon meringue pie. It is poured into a previously cooked pie shell—I always use a short-cake crust—with the whites of eggs and 2 tablespoons sugar meringue. Spread over top. Put in oven till nicely browned. It is really delicious, specially with ice cream.

"Marie, of Pukekohe."

Thank you, Marie. Here is the recipe for the uncooked lemon honey: Juice and grated rind of 2 lemons, 2 egg yolks, 1 tin sweetened condensed milk. Beat all together until like thick cream. Keep as cool as possible.

### Cleaning Porcelain

Dear Aunt Daisy,

How do you clean a porcelain bath that is stained a very bad yellow or brownish colour? I don't know if it is the water that stains it. I have tried whitening mixed with kerosene and phosphate powder mixed with peroxide, but it was of no use.

Invercargill.

Perhaps you did not leave the paste on long enough and repeat it every day. A paste made of kerosene and whitening, or kerosene and a good scap-powder, should be plastered on quite thickly and left on for hours—until you have to use the bath again. Then put on another plaster, and go on repeating the treatment. It has been found very effective after perseverance. Peroxide mixed with pure cream of tartar is also excellent. But if the bath has been worn to a rough surface through the use of acids the stain may have been absorbed and will never come out. You could also try cleaning it with metal polish or with that thick white emulsion so popular for polishing wood and linoleums.

### Falling Hair

Dear Aunt Daisy,

Could you tell me through *The Listener* the recipe for making one's hair grow, as mine has become very thin owing to illness? This recipe, which I have unfortunately mislaid, appeared some months ago in *The Listener*.

"E.L.H.," Auckland.

This is the recipe—said to be very old. But why not ask a good hair specialist for what will suit your own particular hair and scalp? Boil some marrow out of bones and combine with it, in equal quantities, almond oil, white vaseline, olive oil, coconut oil, and half the quantity of castor oil. Rub well into scalp the day before washing hair.

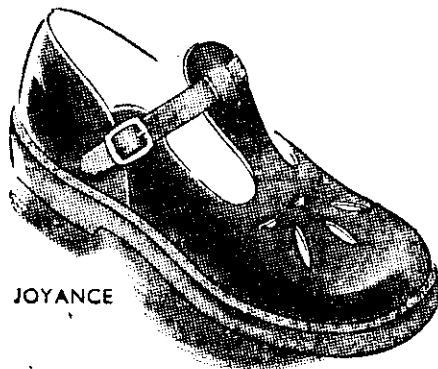
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