

HOW, WHAT AND WHY?

Special to the Andover News

The Andover News has arranged with the Office of Information of the New York State Colleges of Agriculture and Home Economics to answer questions about problems of farm and home. If you enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope and mention the name of this paper you will receive a direct reply to your query from the colleges. Do not ask more than one question in one letter or on one postcard. Ask as many questions as you like, but make each one a separate communication.

Bat Control

C. P. asks: "What can I do to rid my attic of bats?"
Prof. W. J. Hamilton, Jr. answers: "Bats are useful creatures, ridding the air of noxious insects, and control methods should be instigated only when they become objectionable."

If bats do become objectionable, the surest way to eradicate them is to close all places of entrance or exit of the eaves, attics or other roosting places. This may be done by nailing up shingles over the various openings leaving but one outlet. This can be closed half an hour after dark when most or all of the bats will have started after their quest for food.

Naphthalene is objectionable to bats, and a dozen large handfuls of the flakes spread about the bat retreat will often repel them. A hundred of more moth balls will have the same effect. Repeat the process ten days later if any bats persist in remaining on the premises.

Lacquer Removal

Mrs. E. D. K. inquires: "How can I remove the lacquer from my new cooking utensils?"

Prof. E. Cushman replies: "Pour enough boiling water into a dishpan or other container to cover the utensil completely, and add some soap. Soak the utensil in this solution for 15 minutes. If the utensil is too large to be completely covered, shift it frequently so that all parts are well soaked. Rub the utensil vigorously with a cloth dipped in hot water until the lacquer peels. Dip the cloth frequently, if necessary. Dry and polish the utensil with any cleaning powder to restore the original lustre."

FRUIT, FLOWERS AND GARDEN

Treatment of Perennials

Now is the time to divide the clumps of many perennials that are through blooming, particularly Japanese and Siberian iris, daylilies, primroses and delphiniums. Peonies are usually divided in early September. Cut or tear apart the clumps taking care to save the roots. Each division should have one or more growing points or "eyes." Much of the tall growth of phlox and delphiniums may be cut back to balance the root injury. Primroses and plants forming basal rosettes need no pruning.

When re-planted, plants need careful watering until they become established. Growth in the late summer and fall from the crowns that will produce next year's bloom.

Seedlings which have been started for next year blooming must have careful watering. With many varieties some shade is also an advantage.

Unless the plants were started very early keep them over the winter in a cold frame or in some other form of protection.

There is still time before freezing weather to sow seed of pansies, English daisies and forget-me-nots.

Read the advertisements.

Louisa's Letter

O. from Texas, wishes to know if it is all right to talk with soldiers before being introduced. I think that if she happens to be at a town entertainment or dance given for the boys in service, an introduction is not necessary. I would even go so far as to say that if a boy happened to sit near you in some public place and start a conversation in a reserved and polite manner, there would be no harm in talking to him as he would probably be just a lonely boy away from home.

But if he shouted at me on the street, or sounded disrespectfully, I most certainly would let him alone. If you picked him up, he would probably get a wrong idea of the kind of girl you are.

LOUISA.

W. D. of Alabama, who is a high school boy of 18, says that the mother of the girl he is going with refuses to let her have any dates. They have been slipping off, but do not like this kind of thing. They are considering getting married because that is the only way they can see each other. He asks for advice.

This girl's mother is making the mistake that so many parents make. Instead of giving her daughter a certain amount of freedom and welcoming her friends to the home, she is being too strict. This sometimes causes the very thing that parents wish to avoid. The girls and boys go to the other extreme and do very foolish things. Of course, it would be a tragedy if this 18-year-old boy and 16-year-old girl would run off and get married.

By next year this time, their taste in companions might be entirely different from what it is now. They might find that what they thought was real love was only a passing infatuation, and there they would be—tied down to a home and

responsibilities when they would prefer being out with the crowd having a good time. They would be paying a high price for the privilege of being together.

Be patient, W. D. Perhaps if you will talk to your friend's mother and assure her that her daughter is safe with you and that you will let her know where you are going, she will let her daughter have a little more freedom. If she refuses to do this, put marriage out of your mind. It doesn't take long for the years to pass, and the girl will soon be old enough to date when she pleases.

LOUISA.

Address your letters to: "Louisa," P. O. Box 574, Washington, D. C.

Wise

"Daddy, what's a bachelor?"
"It's a man who thinks before he acts and then doesn't act at all."

You Must Have Vitamins A and D

You must have Vitamin A as an aid in protection against infections which are more likely to occur in the nose, throat, eyes, ears and sinuses, when there is a deficiency of this vitamin.

You need Vitamin D to help the body make proper use of the calcium and phosphorus in your diet.

If you are not getting enough of these two important vitamins, take a ONE-A-DAY brand Vitamin A and D Tablet every day and insure your normal requirements.



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SHORT BARRELED RIFLE GRENADE THROWERS

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RED STAR
GOLD BORDERS
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INFANTRY INDICATED BY CROSSED RIFLES ON CRIMSON PATCH

In the Soviet Army a platoon is led by a Junior Lieutenant—There are also Senior Lieutenants and plain Lieutenants. The Assistant Sergeant corresponds with the U. S. A. line Sergeant, the Russian Junior Sergeant to our Corporal. Weapons are Dymaterev light machine gun, the improved 1891 model rifle, offensive and defensive hand grenades and the famous "Molotov cocktail." All uniforms are O. D.

WHO KNOWS?

1. What do Germans refer to as "Roosevelt's blood purge?"
 2. What was the Munich agreement?
 3. What is a "black market?"
 4. What are Fabian tactics?
 5. What is the approximate value of the British shilling, crown and sovereign?
 6. What is the basic purpose of the Sherman Anti-Trust Law?
 7. Will American soldiers, serving in the British Isles, be tried in British courts for alleged crimes?
 8. When was the first submarine constructed?
 9. What is a block-buster?
 10. What English poet "saw the heavens fill with commerce?"
- (See "The Answers" on another page.)

Economy Hint

Rufus — "Every time they fire one of those big guns on the battle front \$900 goes up in smoke."
Goofus — "Why don't they use smokeless powder?"

Acid Indigestion

What many Doctors do for it
When excess stomach acid causes gas, sour stomach or heartburn, doctors prescribe the fastest-acting medicine known for symptomatic relief—medicines like those in Bell's and Tablets. Try Bell's... at first sign of distress. They neutralize acid, relieve gas, soothe irritation. They are not a laxative! Only 25c. at drug stores. If you're very tried, don't stop Bell's—better, return bottle to us and get double your money back.

Getting Up Nights Makes Many Feel Old

Do you feel older than you are or suffer from Getting Up Nights, Backache, Nervousness, Leg Pains, Dizziness, Swollen Ankles, Rheumatic Pains, Burning, scanty or frequent passages? If so, remember that your kidneys are vital to your health and that these symptoms may be due to non-organic and non-systemic kidney and bladder troubles—in such cases CYSLEX (a physician's prescription) usually gives prompt and joyous relief by helping the kidneys flush out poisonous excess acids and wastes. You have everything to gain and nothing to lose in trying Cystex. An iron-clad guarantee wrapped around each package assures a refund of your money on return of empty package unless fully satisfied. Don't take chances on any kidney medicine that is not guaranteed. Don't delay. Get Cystex (Gives relief from your druggist today. Only 55c. The guarantee is yours.)

To Relatives and Friends of Members of the Armed Forces Who Are Residents of the State of New York:

Every male and female member of the armed forces of the United States, who is a resident of the State of New York, and a duly qualified voter, has the right to vote at the general election to be held on November 3rd, 1942.

Please fill out the notice below and forward it to the State War Ballot Commission, State Office Building, Albany, N. Y., or to 2 Lafayette Street, New York City, and an application for a war ballot will be sent directly to the member of the armed forces.

Rank _____ Full name of member of armed forces _____

Regiment, company, _____ Name of camp, vessel or base _____
troop or other command.

Located at _____

State of _____
Residence at the time of _____

enlistment or induction _____
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WOMEN IN "40's" who hate these trying years!

HERE'S GLORIOUS NEWS!

If you—like so many women between the ages of 38 and 52—find this period in a woman's life makes you restless, nervous, cranky, so tired and blue at times—perhaps suffer hot flashes, dizziness and distress of "irregularities"—
Start at once—try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound! Pinkham's Compound is the best known medicine you can buy today that is made especially for women—it's famous to help relieve such distress when due to this female "functional disturbance." Pinkham's Compound has helped thousands upon thousands of women to go "smiling thru" annoying middle age symptoms. ALSO very beneficial for younger women to help relieve distress of monthly functional disturbances. Follow label directions. Lydia Pinkham's Compound is well worth trying!



DESTROYER ON LAND—A heavy, rapid-fire cannon mounted on a half-track armored car, that's the self-propelled artillery, the answer to the Armed Forces' need to thrust heavy artillery firepower directly into the core of its lightning attacks.

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Independ

(Mrs. Floyd Clarke)
David Rogers has the gripe the past week. Miss Wanda Mattes... to her home in C... tract after spending with Mr. and Mrs. C... Corp. Jason Hawk... five days from mane... Carolina.
Miss Esther Wineg... port is a guest of M... this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Car... sons passed Sunday... with her sister, Mr... Mrs. Stephen Clar... picnic Sunday at G... on Voorhees Hill.
Mr. and Mrs. S... tended a Dairymen's... ing at Director Wal... Pa., Saturday night.
Paul Vincent of Bu... weekend with his fa... Spicer's.
Mr. and Mrs. Car... son of Buffalo passe... at W. E. Green's.
Mr. and Mrs. Ro... and Bobby of Cou... were Sunday guests... R. E. Spicer.
The Ladies' Aid So... supper at the parish... evening.
Miss Sally Jane an... and their mothers at... day party of Jimmy... day afternoon.
Mrs. Earle Greene... a shower Wednesday... Vincent. Seventeen... very pleasant after...
Miss Florence Gr... Joanne Campbell o... were guests of Mrs... from Friday until M...
Carl Tassell atten... George Simpkins' S...
The Home Bureau... R. A. Clarke Tuesd... second lesson on "C... by Zereta Matteso... Clarke.
Mr. and Mrs. Fl... entertained Tuesda... Mrs. Carrie Slade's

Whites

(Mrs. Ella Millspaugh)
Whitesville, Aug... Frost was first ar... here Monday night...
Prof. Merle Bish... N. Y. came Friday... his sister, Mrs. M... family.
Prof. Lawrence C... Clair, N. J. was a... brother, Carral Ch... and other relatives...
Mr. and Mrs. Joh... kill, N. J. visited... the week-end.
Lavern Seger an... moved from the l... age to one of the l... Kepr on West Ma...
Rev. Lewis P. C... guests last Wednes... son, Rupert, of C... and he is visiting... and Wednesday of...
The Crittenden... was held at the ho... telden last Sunday... tives and friends... an enjoyable time...
Mr. C. L. Travi... day from a busine... York City.
The trustees o... church held their... at the C. L. Travi... evening.
Members of Mr... er's S. S. class of... attended the morn... Methodist church... Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. I... and family of W... Mrs. Ella Millspaugh... and Mrs. Lee Mill... ternoon. Miss J... spending some ti... returned home vi...
There was a l... at the Methodist... morning and a de... male voices furni... occasion. The q... tended the churc... Union in the ev... About 25 Whites... ed that service.

Closest Than a B...
Friend — "Di... flies?"
Returning Can... them? We t... camped with t... and slept with t...