

DEAR SALLY

BY SALLY SHAW

DEAR SALLY: I'm a fellow of 17 in the doghouse with my girls' father. A couple of evenings ago she had a baby-sitting job and since it was on a school night I figured she would be home at least by 11:30. So I phoned her home at that time, just to chat and say goodnight, but her father answered the phone and really blew his fuff! He told me that any fellow who would phone a girl at that time of night wasn't fit to have anything more to do with his daughter -- then he hung up on me. So what do I do now? This is a wonderful girl, and it's going to tear me to pieces losing out with her this way. OFF LIMITS.

DEAR OFF LIMITS: Your girl's father had a very good point. Your phoning her at 11:30 was way out of line. I suggest that you go to him immediately, admit you were wrong, and tell him how sorry you are. Let him see that you really are a young man of principles, man enough to admit your errors, and maybe he'll relent. Good luck!

DEAR SALLY: I am planning my wedding, and have a little problem in protocol that puzzles me. My parents were divorced about ten years ago, and although my father still lives in this city I have seen him only about a dozen times all these years and have no feeling of love or respect for him. I certainly do not want him giving me away at my wedding, although for the sake of old times and the fact that he is my father, I should like him to be present as a guest. Would this be all right, and would it be all right for me to have a very dear bachelor friend of mine and my mother's perform the rite of giving me away? OCTOBER BRIDE.

DEAR OCTOBER BRIDE: Yes ... to both questions. ***
DEAR SALLY: I am very much concerned about my son and his wife, who permit their 13-year-old daughter to take baby-sitting jobs. It's my idea that a girl of 13 is quite too young for such an important and responsible job as caring for small children while their parents are away. Do you think it would be all right for me to try to reason with my son and daughter-in-law about this, or isn't it any of my business? GRANNY.

DEAR GRANNY: No, it ISN'T any of your business. Your son and his wife evidently consider their daughter perfectly capable of handling the job, and the parents who hire her must think the same way. So, rather than being so dubious, I think you should be proud of your granddaughter.

DEAR SALLY: Ten months ago I married a widower with a son of 17 who lives with us. He's a very nice young man and we get along fine, but the thing that bothers me is that my husband and I never seem to go anywhere without his son's tagging along -- to a movie, a country club dance, a drive in the country, or even on weekend trips. My husband is a wonderful man, affectionate, devoted to me -- if only he would realize that I would love going out with him sometimes ALONE, just the two of us. Have you any advice for me? CHAPERONED.

DEAR CHAPERONED: How about discussing this with your husband, just as you have written to me? Maybe he'll feel flattered over the knowledge that you want him alone ... and will do something about it.

The Veteran's Corner

EDITOR'S NOTE: Below are authoritative answers by the Veterans Administration to some of the many current questions from former servicemen and their families. Further information on veterans benefits may be obtained at any VA office.

Q - I converted my World War II National Service Life Insurance to a Modified Life Plan several years ago and was advised at that time that the policy would not participate in dividends. I recently received a dividend on the policy. Was this a mistake? Must I return the dividend check?

A - It was no mistake and you can keep the check. The dividend you received on your Modified Life Plan was due to interest earnings. If existing interest levels continue, you may expect similar dividends in the future. You will receive any dividends to be paid on or

near the yearly anniversary date of your policy. Dividends are being paid only on those in the World War II NSLI program.

Q - I haven't received an educational assistance allowance check from the Veterans Administration for the two weeks in June that I was in school. Will this be included in my check for September when I am back in college?

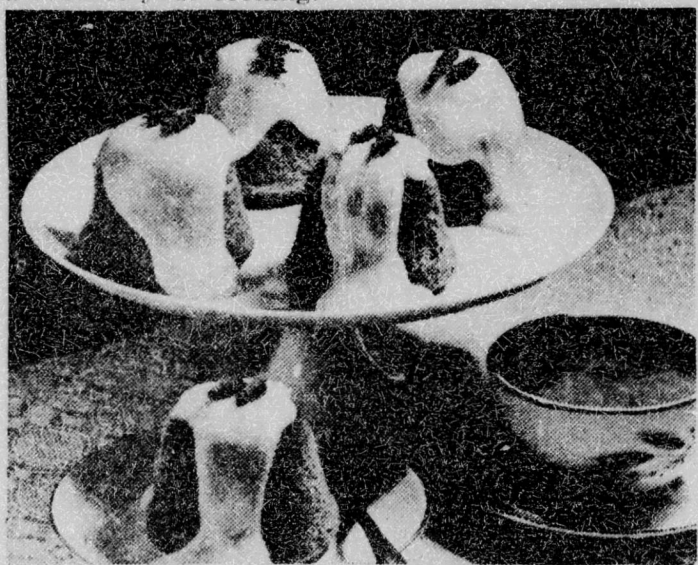
A - The reason you didn't receive a check for the two weeks you were in school in June is that you failed to complete and return to the VA regional Office indicating your Certification of Attendance Card. The first check after you return to school in the fall will probably arrive in mid-November, but will include payment for schooling from the day classes resumed through October.

cooking hints



ROSALIE SCOTT, STAFF ASSISTANT

Set a pretty table and invite your friends in for dessert and coffee. Serve Saucy Orange Puffs, delectable little cakes with Orange Sauce. It is velvety-smooth because it is made with Velvetized evaporated milk. Use evaporated milk for creaming coffee, too. You will find it a very versatile product and a boon to your cooking.



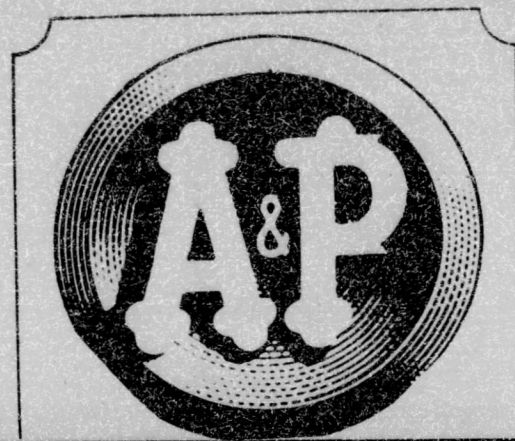
SAUCY ORANGE PUFFS (Makes 8 puffs)

- 1 cup fine dry bread crumbs
- 1/2 cup undiluted Carnation Evaporated Milk
- 3 egg yolks
- 1 tablespoon grated orange rind
- 1/4 cup orange juice
- 3 egg whites
- 1/2 cup sugar

Soak bread crumbs in Carnation Evaporated Milk. Set aside. Beat yolks until thick and lemon-colored. Add orange rind and juice. Stir into milk mixture. Beat egg whites until foamy. Gradually add sugar. Continue beating until stiff peaks form. Fold egg whites into milk-egg mixture. Spoon into 8 lightly buttered 5-ounce custard cups. Place cups in pan with 1-inch deep hot water. Bake in moderate oven (350 F.) 30-40 minutes. Remove from oven. Cool 5 minutes on wire racks. Turn puffs out onto serving plates. Top with Orange Sauce. Garnish with chocolate curls or grated orange rind.

ORANGE SAUCE

Combine 1/2 cup sugar, 3 tablespoons cornstarch, and 1/2 teaspoon salt in medium saucepan. Add 1-1/3 cups undiluted Carnation Evaporated Milk and 1 cup orange juice. Cook over low heat until slightly thickened (10-15 minutes), stirring constantly. Remove from heat. Beat small amount of cooked custard mixture into 2 beaten egg yolks. Pour back into remaining custard in saucepan. Return to heat. Cook 3 to 4 minutes longer. Add 1/2 teaspoon vanilla and cool to lukewarm. Serve over Orange Puffs.



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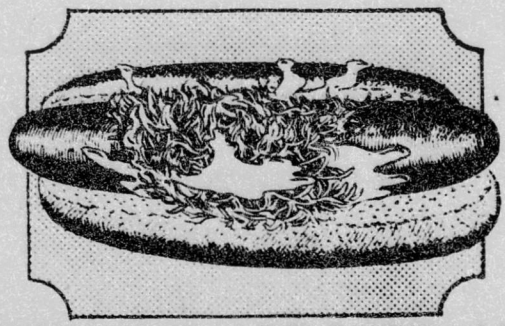
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