

# DEAR SALLY

BY SALLY SHAW

DEAR SALLY: I'm a young woman of 31 and have been dating steadily with a young man of 34 for almost three years. My problem is that he seems allergic to the idea of matrimony. (Whenever the subject comes up (invariably prompted by me) he has some excuse—business worries, finances too low, health below par, etc. I'm not getting any younger, and this stalemate worries me. Please don't tell me to break off with him, because I happen to love him very much—but I do need advice. NOWHERESVILLE.

DEAR NOWHERESVILLE: Sorry, but you've ruled out the only bit of advice I can offer. In my book, any man who has had the exclusive claim on a girl's time for three years and still shies away from any talk of marriage should be given his walking papers.

DEAR SALLY: My husband has become a bridge fanatic. He took up the game only a year ago, and now he lives, eats, and breathes it. He attempted to persuade me to take lessons with him, but I was too busy with the care of our household and two small children. Now I find myself a bride widow.

He goes out to bridge club, and he entertains bridge parties in our home, all of which leaves me out in the cold. What can I do? LEFTFIELD.

DEAR LEFTFIELD: Take some bridge lessons as soon as you can, find your own four some, learn to play the game adequately, and then some evening surprise hubby with a bridge party in which you participate. He's found a hobby, so why not join him in it? Much better to be a bridge bride than a bridge widow.

DEAR SALLY: When my wife and I married six years ago we agreed to wait until our financial situation was sound enough before we would start a family. However, we have now been financially solid for three years, and she is still delaying matters—always urging me to "wait a little longer." In fact, she's even accusing me of marrying her for the sole purpose of breeding kids, and says if this really is the reason, I can leave any time I like! Please, I need advice! STANDSTILL.

DEAR STANDSTILL: Either your wife is afraid of motherhood, or she's just too selfish to go through the "inconven-

ience." If her reason is fear, your doctor can do lots to eliminate this. If it's selfishness, then inform her you'll follow her suggestion!

DEAR SALLY: A certain friend of mine always manages to ask the darndest questions, things like, "What tax bracket is your husband in?" "Are you still paying off your car?" "Have you always been faithful to your husband?" "Do you wear a complete or partial denture?" This sort of interrogation got to such a point recently that I came right out and told her these things were none of her business. She proceeded to act miffed and said she was interested in these things only because she considered us very good friends. Do you think I acted right? BOILING POINT.

DEAR BOILING POINT: Yes. Thoughtless, insensitive persons like your friend sometimes need a hammering over the head.

ing thousands of questions concerning the benefits their Government provides for them through the Veterans Administration. Below are some representative queries. Additional information may be obtained at any VA office.

Q - Does VA's loan guaranty of \$12,500 or 60 per cent of the loan limit the price I may pay for a home?

A - No. The price you pay is limited only by the amount the lender agrees to lend. But as you suggest, VA will guarantee only 60 per cent of the loan not to exceed \$12,500.

Q - I have been training under the G. I. Bill at a vocational school, but plan to enter college this fall. What should I do to make sure I receive my educational allowance check promptly after changing schools?

A - You should fill out and submit to VA the Form 21E-1995, available at most schools for any VA office. This form should be submitted to the school before or at the time of enrollment, since schools use it to certify enrollment to VA.

Q - I am not eligible for VA pension benefits because of my income, but I recently filed for this benefit for my son, based on his deceased father's World War II service (my second husband). Since I was drawing widow's compensation based on my first husband's death during World War II, I wonder if the compensation I was receiving prior to my second marriage can be reinstated while my son is drawing pension?

A - Yes. A recent law permits a widow who has lost her pension or compensation because of remarriage to have this benefit restored if that marriage ends in death or divorce, provided she is otherwise eligible. Your son's pension would have no bearing on your compensation based on the death of your first husband.

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USDA's National School Lunch Program.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture acquires some of the food through its price-support activities, and through other purchases to help needy persons enjoy a substantial and varied diet. The food is processed, packaged, and shipped to the States and territories for use in their school lunch, needy family, and other food - aid programs.

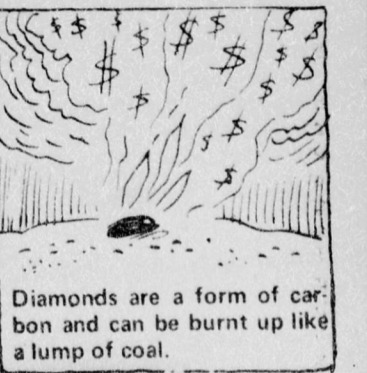
## Jest For Fun

BY MARCUS H. BOULWARE ENOUGH SAID

A man on vacation had his billfold stolen in Dallas, Texas, while on his way to Miami for a weekend of fun and recreation. He felt as if he had no identity. Despite "dog days" temperatures, you can see that fall is just around the corner, even if it is nothing but one leaf turning brown.

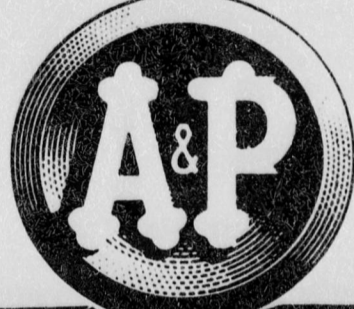
SUMMER EXAMINATIONS

The seventh week summer session at Florida A & M University ended last week with final examinations. Wonder why so many students spend so much energy trying to cheat? If they spent half as much energy each day



## The Veteran's Corner

EDITOR'S NOTE: Veterans and their dependents are ask-



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1905 POOLE ROAD  
3924 WESTERN BOULEVARD  
4031 OLD WAKE FOREST ROAD  
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Strained Fruits & Vegetables 2 4-Oz. Jars 25c	Chopped Fruits 3 8-Oz. Jars 55c	Blended Juices 3 4-Oz. Cans 43c
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# SOLVE-A-CRIME

BY A. C. GORDON

YOU ARE THE DETECTIVE

In response to a phone call, you arrive at the studio of the well-known photographer, Maxwell Tatum, where you find him lying dead on the asphalt-tile floor at the foot of a high stepladder. You notice the huge, discolored welt over his left temple.

Seated nearby on a sofa together are Susan Temple, popular model, and her fiance, Tom Padgett.

"It all happened so suddenly... so unexpectedly... so horribly!" exclaims Susan. "He had a little trouble with his heart over a year ago, spent some time in the hospital—but he had been perfectly well and strong ever since. Then today..." she shakes her head, then buries her face in her two hands.

Tom Padgett slips a comforting arm around Susan's shoulders, then says, "I had just dropped in here to watch Max and Susan at work. They were doing publicity shots for a sports clothes company. Padgett pauses, hesitates, then continues, "Incidentally, I'm sure you're going to hear some stories about a little altercation I had last night with Max—at the Peacock Cocktail Lounge. We exchanged some words about the extra-curricular attention he had been giving Susan. He had been trying his best to persuade her to go out with him. She would have none of it, told me about Max's persistence... so I told him last night to back off, that Susan was my girl

and was going to stay that way. He finally saw it my way.

"However, T.J. has nothing to do with what happened here this afternoon, when I arrived, Max was standing at the top of that ladder, focussing his camera down on Susan who was sitting on the floor between two cushions. Suddenly his face turned pale, his eyes glazed, and before I could jump to help him, he fell heavily to the floor... hit the floor with a sickening thud, and didn't move. I saw right away he was dead!"

You saunter over to the nearby table which holds an assortment of films, flash bulb, reflectors, and prints, along with Tatum's camera. You pick up the latter, examine its lens, and ask, "Had he taken any picture prior to this incident?"

"Oh yes," replies Susan. "We had been working here for almost an hour before Tom arrived."

"Has either of you touched or moved anything at all since this happened?"

"Not a thing," says Padgett, then adds, "Only the phone when I called you."

You know that Susan and Tom have been lying to you. Why?

SOLUTION

Tom Padgett asserted that Maxwell Tatum had been focusing his camera from the top of the ladder when he "fell." Yet you found the camera on the table, despite the fact that Tom further claimed neither he nor Susan had touched or moved anything.

### cooking hints

By Mary Blake CARNATION HOME SERVICE DIRECTOR

Pineapple Whip Dessert helps to cool these warm and balmy Indian Summer days. The velvetized evaporated milk is chilled, whipped, then mixed with a spicy gelatin mixture. The result is a lighter, smoother, more delicate flavor and texture; the kind you would want on a warm fall night.



PINEAPPLE WHIP DESSERT (Makes 6 to 8 servings)

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| 1/2 cup converted rice                        | 1 cup quartered canned or fresh seedless grapes |
| 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon                         | 1/4 cup chopped maraschino cherries             |
| 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg                           | 1/4 cup chopped nuts                            |
| 1 cup boiling water                           | 3/8 cup undiluted Carnation Evaporated Milk     |
| 1 cup (8 1/2-ounce can) crushed pineapple     | 1 tablespoon lemon juice                        |
| Pineapple syrup plus water to make 1 1/2 cups | 4 drops yellow food coloring (optional)         |
| 1 package (3 ounces) lemon flavored gelatin   |   |
| 3 tablespoons sugar                           |   |

Stir rice, cinnamon and nutmeg into boiling water in saucepan. Cook rice 20 to 25 minutes. Drain, rinse and cool. Drain pineapple; reserve syrup. Add water to syrup to make 1 1/2 cups. Heat to boiling. Add gelatin and sugar. Stir to dissolve. Chill to consistency of unbeaten egg whites. Fold pineapple, grapes, cherries, nuts and rice into gelatin. Chill evaporated milk in refrigerator tray until soft ice crystals form around edges of tray (10-15 minutes). Whip until stiff (about 1 minute). Add lemon juice and food coloring. Whip very stiff (1 minute longer). Fold whipped evaporated milk into gelatin mixture. Pour into 6 cup mold. Chill until firm (2-3 hours). Unmold and serve.