



## Snacks Increase

What a mushroom growth of snack bars we are experiencing in Salisbury! The remarkable thing is that the more that open the more people we see using them. Food rationing being what it is, one can understand the need for people to eat out to supplement their rations, but considering the number of restaurants and hotels that already exist in the city, it is something of a puzzle where all the snack bar customers come from. From early morning until late at night men and women, youths and girls, crowd the snack bar counters, regaling themselves with everything from a rich milk shake and sweet cake to the humble cup of tea and a bun.

The snack bar derives its present form, I suppose, from the milk bar which became such a rage in the years before the war - the idea of a quick-fire meal taking only a second to serve, plus the slick-looking "help yourself" counter service has become a habit.

There is no disputing the fact that the various snack bars open in Salisbury are smart and clean, and attractive in appearance. Tourists and visitors this summer will appreciate them especially. If they experience difficulty in finding the Cathedral, they certainly won't do so if they are searching for a snack bar.

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