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BY Sharon Wynne

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days after they were settled, a unexpectedly turned up.

..oodness sake!" Mrs. Need.. gasped.

"I came along with the horses, Ma. Anyway, 'twas pretty lonesome at the ranch. Thought maybe your interest in the horses proved you was hankerin' to get back."

"It certainly does not," Ma snapped.

"And there's another thing that brought me," Pa continued. "Something I want to talk to Gay about."

"What!" Mrs. Needham asked suspiciously.

"About that purifyin' plant. There's a lot of sickness this year. That irrigatin' water never was so bad. Thought Gay might like to put up some money—"

"I would!" Gay said quickly, but her mother interposed.

"Nonsense! You need your money for other things."

And that seemed to settle it.

"How long will you be here, John?" Mrs. Needham asked her husband.

"Guess I'll be l'avin' tomorrow."

"Why don't you stay, Daddy?" Gay pleaded.

But Mrs. Needham again objected. "Why, look at him. Those clothes, that hat! He'd disgrace us. No it's better, John, for you to go back to the ranch."

Pa swallowed hard. "Guess you are right, Ma. But first, I think I'll amble down to Virginny to see Celia at that school. There's something about her letters—she's restless and unhappy. I'll stop down there and see her, and then, I'll go back and stay where I belong."

"Take Jock With You"

Mrs. Needham was thoughtful for a few minutes.

"I wonder," she said slowly "whether it wouldn't be a good idea to take Jock with you." She looked at her husband. "He's been drinkin' too much, and gambling, and there's an actress who—seems to be a bad influence. If he'd go back to the ranch for a few months—I'm worried about him. Oh, sometimes I wish we'd never come East!"

The sudden intensity of her mother's voice made Gay look at her sharply.

"Why don't you chuck it all and come home?" Pa pleaded.

"We can't, Pa. We've a year's contract with Van Gordon."

"I see. Well, I'll see what I can do about Jock anyway."

But later, when Pa saw Jock, his hope that the boy might go home with him was quickly dispelled.

"Not as long as I can toddle about Broadway," Jock answered.

Pa did succeed, however, in making the boy sit down and listen to him and, before he finished, Jock's bored air had left him. Finally he took his father's hand.

"You're right, Dad, about all of us," he said huskily. "But I've some gambling debts. I couldn't leave now. In a few months—maybe . . ."

They stood then, face to face, hands clasped—nearer to each other than they had been for a long time. Then Jock went out, and Pa dropped wearily into a chair.

CHAPTER VII

A few days later, Pa Needham reached home after a most unsatisfactory visit with Celia. "Muley," one of his cowboys, met him at the depot.

"Half this country's got typhoid," Muley glumly informed him, "and they say Celia's friend, Dick Myers, is in a critical condition."

Pa was shocked. "Irrigatin water?" he queried.

"Yep."

"You'd better drop me off at the Myers' place," Pa said quietly.

Later, when he looked at Dick Myers' fever-flushed face, and heard him muttering, "Celia"—talking to her in his delirium—Pa turned away with tears in his eyes. He made tracks for the barn, where sitting on an upturned barrel, he whittled furiously.

Mingled with Dick's fevered cries, were the words of Celia when he had visited her. "Please take me home with you, Daddy . . . I hate it here . . . and—and I must see Dick!" He had done his best to comfort her, to persuade her to stick it out because of her mother's wishes.

"Huh," he now mused, whittling slower and slower. Then, he threw the stick away and hurried back to the house.

"Want to put in a long-distance call," he said to Mrs. Myers. "To Celia."

A few days after that telephone conversation, Gay received an air-mail letter from her sister.

"I just want you to know," it began, "that I'm home and married to Dick Myers, who may die of typhoid. It's your fault, Gay — yours and Mother's. It's the irrigation water, of course . . ." There was much more—all a bitter denunciation.

Gay cried for several minutes after finishing the letter. Then, determinedly, she phoned the trust company that handled her money, and instructed that thirty thousand dollars be sent to her father at once. She followed that with a wire to her father to start plans for the purifying plant.

A little later, the trust company called her back.

"We feel it our duty to inform you that, if you keep on spending as you are now, your funds will soon be dissipated . . ."

Gay hung up wearily. She would have to talk to Jock. His gambling debts were taking on staggering proportions.

She found him in bed, recovering from a hangover. She gave him Celia's letter.

"That crazy kid," he muttered. "As though it's our fault! I would not even answer that letter."

"I already have," Gay replied. "I've sent Pa thirty thousand for the plant and—and—Jock—I want to talk to you . . ."

"Not this morning," Jock groaned, holding his head. "This hangover . . ."

"That's just it," Gay interposed. "You have a hangover every morning."

"It's Irene," Jock said miserably. "She's driving me crazy!"

"Why don't you quit seeing her?"

"I've tried," Jock answered, "but I can't. I'm crazy in love with her. A fellow tries to do the right thing but, with a girl like Irene pulling him on—oh, what's the use! I'm throwing your money around like confetti, Gay, but . . ."

"We'll talk about it some other time," Gay soothed.

She left the room, and went downstairs. She stopped near the library door at the sound of her mother's angry voice.

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« Ideal For Winter Appetites »

Here is an interesting and flavourful way of preparing the meat course:

Russian Shasslik

12 cubes (1½ inch) roast lamb
3 medium-sized tomatoes, quartered
6 small white onions, halved
Salt
Pepper
¼ cup butter
¼ cup hot water

Arrange lamb, tomato quarters and onion halves alternately on six skewers. Sprinkle lightly with salt and pepper and broil under a high flame, basting frequently with combined butter and water and turning often, until done. Serve at once. Approximate yield: 6 portions.

Sausages for Sunday morning breakfast with waffles, pancakes or toast. Yum! Yum! Try cooking them in this new and interesting way:

Sausages Baked in Bananas

Six bananas, unpeeled; six to 12 small link sausages (size, 12 to 16 sausages to the pound). Slit each banana lengthwise from tip to top to form a pocket, being careful not to cut through the skin on the under side. Place one or two link sausages in the opening of each banana. Arrange the bananas in baking dish, slit side up, and bake in a moderate oven (375 degrees, F.) about 15 to 20 minutes or until sausages are done. Serves six. Suggestion: To brown sausages, place under broiler two to three minutes after baking, or fry until light brown before inserting into banana for baking.

A grand vegetable to use with that bang-up dinner is squash. Done in the shell it is indeed an appetizing addition.

Winter Squash in The Shell

1 Hubbard squash.
2 tablespoons butter
1 egg
Salt and pepper.
Milk

Part of a second squash may be used to make the shell full.

Cut off the top of a small Hubbard squash, remove seeds and stringy portion. Place in a pan to bake or steam (about 2 hours) until tender. Remove pulp from shell, being careful to keep shell intact, mash pulp and season. Return mixture to shell. Smooth the surface to a dome shape, score with a knife, brush over with milk and beaten egg. Add bits of batter and place in oven a few minutes to brown.

European Veal Stew

1½ pounds lean veal.
Flour, salt, pepper.
¼ cup batter
2 Oxo cubes
1 small onion, finely c.
¼ teaspoon carraway seeds
½ lemon
½ pint sour cream.

Select an inexpensive cut of veal. Cut in pieces 2 inches square and ½ inch thick. Coat all over with seasoned flour.

Make butter very hot in frying pan and brown meat, with onion, in the hot butter. Add carraway seeds (if you wish to use them), and the lemon (very thinly sliced) and cook a few moments longer. Add cream and Oxo. Transfer to baking dish and cover (or cover frying pan and complete cooking very gently, in frying pan); bake in a rather slow oven, 325 F., about 1½ to 2 hours, until meat is very tender. Add cream during cooking, if the mixture becomes dry; season further, if necessary.

How to Choose A Proper Mate

Boston Professor Works Out A Test System to Make Task Easy

A Boston University professor has worked out a "yardstick" for picking a mate, says the Sydney Post-Record.

Dr. David D. Vaughan, professor of social ethics at the university's school of theology, who drew up the 22-point chart, said one of his students rated two girls by it, proposed to the one with the highest score and was accepted.

Total Score 100

Each item in the "mate-chart" has a score, the total reaching 100 points, as follows:

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Intelligence, family (biological inheritance), capacity for conjugal affection and personal integrity (faithfulness), six points each.

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Three points each go to artistic and aesthetic interests; wealth and leisure time interests.

Royal Training For Quints

The Dionne quintuplets are to be trained to withstand the public stare like a "royal family," it was disclosed the other day. Dr. A. R. Dafoe, physician to the five sisters, said they would be educated to understand they are unique—yet to grow normally notwithstanding, just as children of royal families are trained to disregard the public attention they attract.

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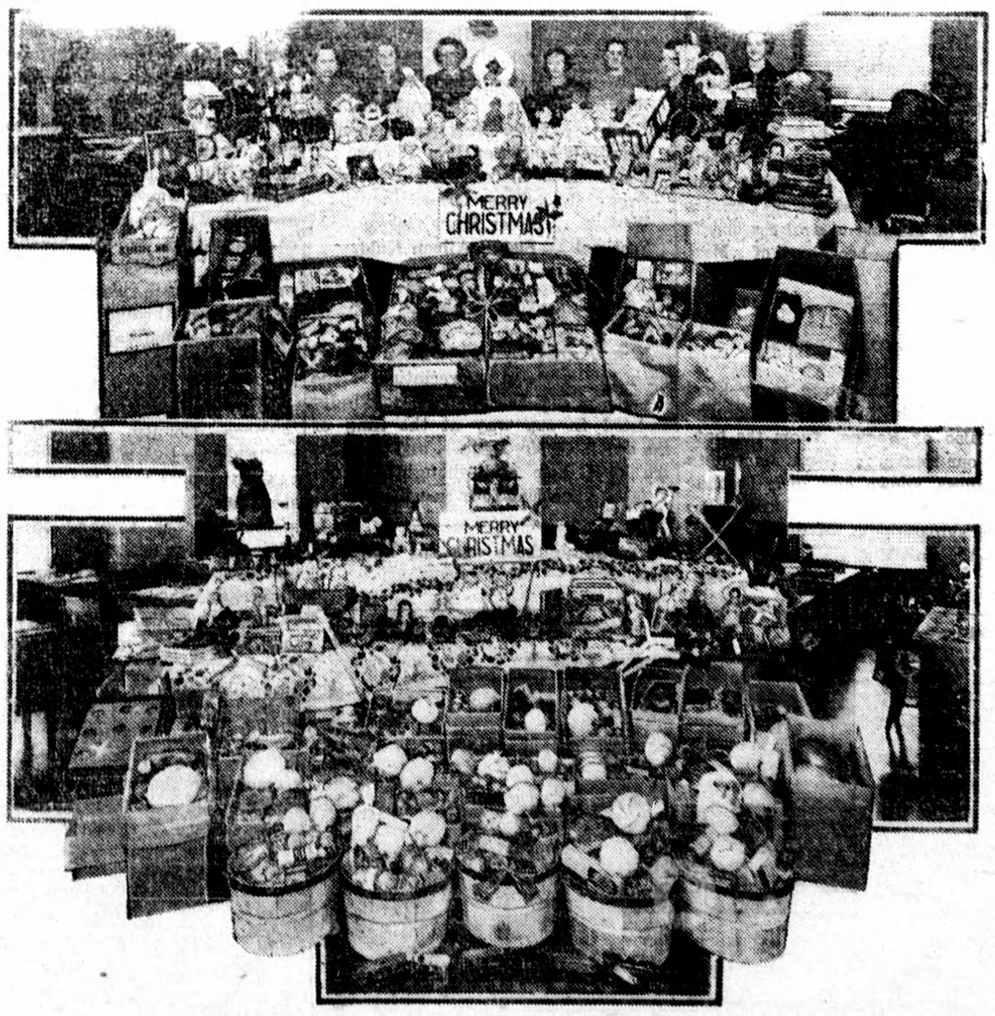

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