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BY Sharon Wynne

Stranded

On the afternoon they were to leave for Stromdale, Gay and Jock and Irene were just getting into the car when Irene received a telephone call.

"It was some of the bunch from New York," she said as she rejoined Jock and Gay. "They're coming by here. They're not sure of their directions. I'll have to wait for them. You and Gay go on, Jock."

"We'll all wait," Jock replied.

"No," said Irene. "I planned to get the groceries and get the fires started before the others arrived. You two go ahead and get that done. Stop at Starr's grocery in that last little town before you get to the lodge. You know, Jock. Here's the list of things."

She waved to them until a turn in the road took the car out of sight, and then went inside, smiling triumphantly.

When Jock and Gay reached Starr's grocery, the friendly old proprietor said to Jock:

"You're Jock Needham, ain't yuh? You're to call Miss Stromley at Southampton."

Jock put in the call. Irene's voice came over the wire.

"Jock, dear, I'm stranded. That crazy gang changed their minds again. Decided not to come this way, after all. You'll have to come back for me."

"We'll start back right away," Jock said.

"Gay needn't come back," said Irene. "I telephoned the lodge and discovered that Marvin and Beth are already there. They'll pick Gay up at the store. You come back for me."

Jock explained the situation to Gay, then departed.

Trapped

It was almost dusk before Marvin's roadster finally drove up to the store.

"Where's Beth Allen?" asked Gay.

"She's waiting at the lodge."

Gay was silent during the fifteen-minute drive to the lodge. She wished that Beth Allen had come with Marvin. She didn't like being alone with him.

"Well, here we are," he said, as they drove up to the back porch of Stromdale.

He helped Gay out, then took a key from his pocket, and unlocked the door. The place was dark and silent. Not a sign of life.

Suddenly, Gay realized—knew exactly what Irene had done! It was all a frame-up! Beth Allen was not here. And that telephone call from "the New York crowd!" A fake. There wasn't any house party. It was just a scheme concocted by Irene and Marvin—and probably Van Gordon—to trap her here with Marvin! And Irene would see to it that she and Jock did not get here until morning.

Panic seized Gay. What could she do? The village was ten miles away. She sank down on a chair and began to cry.

Marvin watched her a moment uncertainly. "Come, come!" he finally said. "There's nothing to cry about . . . There's no harm been done. I love you, Gay. I want you to marry me."

She rushed from the room and fled to an upstairs room. There was no key, but she propped a chair against the door with the top underneath the knob.

Then she sat staring at the darkening shadows of the room until it was quite dark.

"You Must Explain"

Voices aroused her. She ran to the door and opened it. Rodney! Rodney's voice!

"Tell me the truth, Ploame," she heard him say, harshly. "Is Gay here, or isn't she?"

Gay raced down the stairs. "Rodney, Rodney . . ."

He turned—pain, bewilderment and disbelief on his face.

"Gay—then, Irene—was telling the truth!"

"Take me away, Rod." She was trembling violently as she pulled at his arm.

Ploame, with an insolent smile, walked to the door and opened it. "Good night," he said coolly. Gay didn't answer.

Rodney led her out to his car. They were almost to the village before he spoke.

"Tell me all about this, Gay."

She opened her lips to speak, then closed them again. She couldn't explain! If she told about the scheme against her—if she defied Van Gordon—he would spread the whole story about her debut. The scandal would cut her off forever from the approval of Rodney's mother.

"I can't tell you, Rod. You must trust . . ."

"You must explain." Rodney answered. "I came out to your place at Southampton, found only your mother there, and she said you were over here—that she thought I was going to be here, too, for a house party. Then, I came here, and instead of a house party, find you alone with Ploame!"

"I can't explain. You see . . ."

"Gay, what Irene told me can't be true!" Rodneys tone was sharp. "You can't have fallen in love with Ploame!"

"In love! No . . . I . . ." Suddenly all the fight and spirit seemed to leave her. "Rodney, I can't explain," she said listlessly. "Perhaps we had better—break our engagement for — for a while."

"You mean that?" tersely.

"Yes."

They didn't speak after that. Rodney drove furiously, and left her at the door of her home without a word.

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NERVOUS WOMEN

IF your day begins with backache, headache or periodic pains, "nerves," irritability, and discomforts associated with functional disturbances, and you are miserable, you should try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It stimulates the appetite and thru the greater intake of food, you're built up. This is what Mrs. M. Atkinson, 41 Dundurn St. N., Hamilton, Ont., said: "Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a good tonic. It helps to stimulate the appetite and relieves one of that tired, nervous condition. It is so good for girls growing into womanhood; it gives relief from periodic distress and helps to build one up. It was of fine benefit to me in my younger years." Sold by druggists. New size, tablets 50 cents, liquid $1.00. Large size, tablets or liquid, $1.35.

Women Will Put Necks In Nooses

Of Gold or Silver, Says Fashion Forecast For Spring

CHICAGO.—The fashionable woman will put her neck in a noose—of gold or silver—this spring.

One of the newest costume jewelry gadgets shown in shops and indicative of the trend in accessories was a rigid rounded metal ring, about a half inch thick, that hugs the neck at the base and reminds one of those stiff gold bracelets popular a decade or so ago.

More flexible ones are made of gold and silver metal chain. They are designed to be worn snugly about the neck. Another style, of mesh, is reminiscent of Victorian dog-collars.

A hint of warm weather jewelry decoration is found in the new vegetable pins and clips. Two-inch-long pineapples have been carved out of wood, realistically painted, and topped with small feathers dyed yellow and green.

Large cameo brooches, popular in the lavender and old-lace era, also have reappeared.

In general the new costume jewelry is bold and large—the larger the better. Two to three inch wide bracelets in gold or silver finished metal are being shown.

One new necklace has 40 graduated strands of small, light-weight beads in white or colors.

In 1935, Russia passed an edict ordering all members of the younger generation to take a parachute jump before the year was out.

Bride Has Snake For a Neckpiece

Modern "Garden of Eden" Ceremony Held Near Tampa, Fla.

With snakes entwined about their necks, Hazel E. Carpenter of West Palm Beach and Joseph S. Brantley, of Arcadia, Fla., were married last week in what they called a "modern Garden of Eden ceremony."

The scene was a snake farm on the outskirts of Tampa. Rev. John R. Branscamb, pastor of the First Methodist Church, performed the ceremony.

A Six-Foot Brute

The bride wore street clothes, and for a neckpiece a six-foot Indigo snake. The groom used a de-fanged rattlesnake about his collar.

"We'd been planning to get married for several months." Brantley said, "but we never could get up courage to the point of going through with it. But Hazel—that's my wife now—said she'd read somewhere that the surest way to get over being scared of something was to do something more dangerous.

"So we picked out this way."

Lost Love Better Than None At All

More than 50 per cent. of the students at Victoria College, University of Toronto, favored losing at love rather than being loveless in their vote last week after a debate on the subject:

"It is better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all."

The vote was 80 to 37 and here's some of the reasons:

G. J. Aldridge, fourth-year student: "Loving and losing fulfils the highest functions of the university."

W. H. Howard, third year: "I approach the subject with an open mind—and open arms. Necking is a petty aspect of love, but a gripping question."

A Slip That Fits Smoothly! Amazingly Easy and Inexpensive to Sew

Edited by Laura I. Baldt, A.M.

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« It's An Old Southern Custom »

When we think of the South, we think first of all of the hospitality for which it has been famed. And hospitality means food before anything else. Even the thought of Southern specialties makes one's mouth water — fried chicken, candied sweet potatoes, baked ham and corn breads. These are the proud cookery traditions which have given the South a unique place in song, story and the hearts of those who love good food.

However, you don't have to live in or even visit the South to develop a taste for their food. Even in these Northern climes, corn bread with a real Southern accent is popular in many homes. Here are a few selected recipes which helped to build the reputation of the South but which any housewife can use to build up her own reputation as a hostess.

Southern Spoon Bread

¾ cup cornmeal
1 teaspoon salt
3 tablespoons butter, melted
1 cup boiling water
1 cup milk
2 eggs, well beaten
2 teaspoons baking powder

Place cornmeal, salt and butter in bowl, add boiling water slowly and beat until smooth. Add milk, eggs and baking powder. Mix well. Turn into a greased casserole or pan, 8 x 8 x 2 inches, and bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 40 to 50 minutes.

Peter Pan Ears of Corn

1 cup cornmeal
1 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons sugar
1 cup boiling water
½ cup sifted flour
2½ teaspoons baking powder
1-3 cup milk
1 egg, well beaten
¼ cup butter or other shortening, melted

Combine cornmeal, salt and sugar. Stir in boiling water and set aside to soil slightly. Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, and sift again. Add milk, egg, and shortening to hot meal, then add flour, beating only enough to dampen all flour. Bake in a greased corn-ear muffin pans in hot oven (425 degrees F.) 20 minutes. It makes 12 ears of corn.

If you have never made CORN GRIDDLE CAKES, these will delight you.

1 cup sifted flour
¾ teaspoon baking powder
¼ teaspoon soda
½ teaspoon salt
½ tablespoon sugar
1 cup boiling water
½ cup cornmeal
2-3 cup buttermilk or thick sour cream
1 egg, well beaten
1 tablespoon butter or other shortening, melted

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, soda, salt, and sugar, and sift again. Pour boiling water over cornmeal and stir until smooth. Let stand 15 minutes. Add milk and egg. Stir only until smooth. Combine with flour. Add shortening. Bake on hot, well-greased griddle. Serve hot with syrup. Makes 18 cakes.

While on the subject of Southern dishes, and in case you haven't had it for a long time, try a baked ham soon. There is nothing to equal the delicate, flavoursome tenderness of a home baked ham.

Baked Ham

Scrub ham with stiff brush and, if necessary, wash in a solution of ¼ teaspoon soda to 1 quart water.

Immerse ham in a kettle of bboiling water or water and cider. Reduce the temperature immediately and add seasonings, as bay leaf, cloves and peppercorns, also onions and carrots. Simmer gently for several hours, or until tender. Do not allow water to bubble. When ham is cooked, rub with brown sugar, insert whole cloves about 1 inch apart, and bake in slow oven (300 degrees F.) long enough to brown (usually 45 minutes to 1 hour). Crumbs may be mixed with the brown sugar.

No list of Southern dishes is complete without Johnny Cake.

Johnny Cake

1¼ cups sifted flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
¾ teaspoon soda
2 tablespoons sugar
1 cup yellow corn meal
1¼ cups sour milk or buttermilk
2 eggs, well beaten
3 tablespoons melted shortening

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, salt, soda and sugar, and sift again. Add corn meal. Combine milk and eggs. Add to dry ingredients, mixing well. Add shortening. Bake in a greased pan, 8x8x2 inches, in hot oven (425 degrees F.) 40 minutes, or until done.

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More Canadian Women Working

Married Ones Employed Have Doubled In Last 10 Years

In Canada there has been no large-scale attempt to deprive women of the right to earn a living, although there is a strong prejudice against married women in wage-earning occupations. The number of married women employed has doubled in the past ten years, says a story from Toronto in the Christian Science Monitor.

These facts were brought out in the report of a committee representative of 13 organizations of women wage earners organized under the chairmanship of Mrs. Harvey Agnew by the national council of the Young Women's Christian Association of Canada.

Permit Own Maintenance Only

The survey was undertaken by a special sub-committee of the League of Nations, at the request of 15 governments and international women's organizations.

The average wage for men is set for the support of a family of five, but women's salaries permit their own maintenance only, a serious handicap since it has been determined that the majority of working women support others outside their own household, the report continued. The purchasing power and tax contribution of wage-earning women is of much importance, it was pointed out. In regard to income tax exemptions, women are often in a false position, as the law requires dependents to live in the same household, and many women are forced to live apart from those they support.

Many Have Dependents

Some 3170 reports were received from teachers, nurses, libraries, social workers, Y.W.C.A. secretaries, dietitians, lawyers, physicians, clerks in business offices and private secretaries, salesgirls, hair-dressers, industrial workers, waitresses, domestics and charwomen. It was found that 22 per cent. are the sole support of dependents, 15 per cent. have only themselves to support, 63 per cent. have financial responsibilities other than their own maintenance, and 27 per cent. contribute to the support of others outside their own household.

Why Women Go In For Dress

Psychologists Say It Is For Men, Other Women, for Themselves

Women—at least some of them — primp because they feel the need of a pick-me-up after "blue spells" or spats with their boy friends. Others put on fancy frills to punish their husbands by making them pay the bills, one of three psychologists said. Another view—and this from a woman —Miss Agnes Sharp, chief psychologist of the Psychiatric Institute of the Municipal Court, at Chicago, was that women dress just to capture the interest of the male.

The psychologists came out of separate mental huddles on the question of why women go in for self-adornment on a big scale, after Prof. Joseph T. Casey, of the philosophy department of De Paul University, had said that women primp because of other women.

"Woman," said the professor, "is far more concerned about reactions from members of her own sex."

But Mrs. Evelyn Mills Duvall, psychologist, asserted women wear sky-scraper hats and keep up on the latest styles because "way down deep every woman dresses to satisfy herself."

Cure for Hiccoughs

Eating too quickly or swallowing food that is too hot are the commonest causes of hiccoughs, which follow spasms of the muscle separating the chest from the stomach. This muscle acts as a kind of bellows when you breathe.

As a rule, hiccoughs are not serious, but if they persist for a long time they can cause great discomfort. The ordinary hiccough can usually be stopped by holding the breath, but if this does not have effect try a long drink of cold water. Another way to stop an obstinate attack is to pull the tongue out and hold it out for about a minute.

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Neater Coiffure For Springtime

Hairdressers Forecast Canadian Women Will Be Wearing Theirs Up Off the Neck With Soft Curls.

Off with the old and on with the new is the Canadian women's delightful Spring outlook. The long period of wearing winter garments becomes weary and tiresome ere the buds blossom forth. The Springtime gives us a welcome change to fresher ensambles, millinery and hair styles.

Indications are that the 1938 Spring hair styles will correspond with our ladies' good wishes for a neater hair do—up off the neck line with soft curls to offset a too severe coiffure. The opinion is expressed that the dresed-up hair style is most fitting for middle-aged and elderly ladies and the Spring fashions offer satisfaction in that regard. For the youthful the hair is cut about three or four inches in length all over the head and dressed in waves and curls to suit the individual requirements.

It is the general opinion of Canadian hair stylists that hair styles created in other countries are too extreme to wear in our ever-changing climate and also that the women of Canada demand a more practicable coiffure, fitted for their various day-to-day activities, and because of this fact, it is essential that the imported styles be adapted to meet conditions here.

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