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Fashions — Recipes

SHAM DEBUTANTE

BY Sharon Wynne

CHAPTER XII

Two weeks later, Conley Milbraum met his wife at the Newark airport as she alighted from a plane from the West.

"The Needhams ——" he asked anxiously.

"Celia's much better," Mary told him. "Well on the way to recovery before I left. Her husband, too. But Gay — it's pitiful."

"Rodney," Con surmised.

Mary nodded.

"Too bad. I saw him about five days ago. He asked about Gay. Looked terrible. Said he was going to marry Irene Stromley."

"Con, he musn't!"

"Afraid there's nothing we can do about it. He and his mother and Irene are sailing for Europe tomorrow. Gossip has it there will be a Paris wedding."

Mary's face was flushed, her mouth drawn into a determined line.

"Let's drive home fast," she said impatiently. "I've got to see Rodney Sinclair!"

Plane For the West

It was eleven the next morning however, before Mary finally succeeded in getting in touch with Rodney over the phone.

"I'm sorry, Mary," he told her, "but I'm afraid I haven't a minute to spare as I'm sailing at one this afternoon."

"But — Gay — she ——"

"Is she with you?" he asked very quickly.

Mary did not like to lie, but she answered, "Of course," which evoked from Rodney a promise that he would come right over.

She was ashamed of the fib when Rodney appeared — the disappointment on his haggard face was so acute.

"Sit down," she commanded. "You have got to listen to me."

And then she told him the whole story about Gay, the Bureau, and the scheming of Van Gordon, Marvin Ploame and Irene.

She ended her recital with: "Gay didn't really want to get into society until she met you, Rodney. Then she wanted to become the kind of girl your mother would approve of."

She smiled and held out her hand. Rodney's grip made her wince.

"I'll go tell Mother that I'm not sailing!" he said, his eyes alight. "Then I'll catch the next plane for the West!"

"There's one in an hour," Mary consulted her wrist watch. "If you will let me tell your mother, you can catch it ——"

Made for Each Oother

Little tugs were fussing about the big steamer, preparatory to starting it on its voyage across the Atlantic, when Mary Milbraum finished another detailed recital — this time to the amazed and angry Mrs. Sinclair.

"All I've told you," Mary concluded, "is the absolute truth."

"Certainly, certainly, my dear Mrs. Milbraum. But still, you must understand that, in view of all the circumstances, I don't know that Gay Needham is quite the person I'd like my son to marry." The Dowager Sinclair's tone was firm.

"People never forget feuds," Mary went on serenely, thinking rapidly. She must win this old lady over even if she had to resort to invention. "Marvin Ploame is still determined to marry Gay — to spite Rodney and also because Gay has scads of money. Of course everyone would get a great laugh if a Ploame triumphed over a Sinclair."

"Not if I can help it!" snorted the Dowager Sinclair. She hesitated. "Do you think — that is, does my son really love this Gay Needham. And — does she love him?"

"They're made for each other!" anewered Mary fervently. "But — but because of all this misunderstanding — Really, it's too bad. If you would only —"

"I'm not going to sail!" Mrs. Sinclair decided suddenly. I'll send for Miss Needham and —"

"Rodney is already on his way to her," Mary said quietly. "I wanted to see first how you would take it before telling you. He's catching a plane —"

"I'll catch the next one!" Mrs. Sinclair said, then summoned a steward and gave imperious orders for her luggage to be removed from the boat.

At the Needham ranch, Celia was sitting up for the first time. She and Dick, also rapidly recuperating, sat with Gay on the side veranda of the house, watching the late afternoon sun dip slowly downward.

Muley, the cowboy, came round the corner of the house, leading a horse.

"'Scuse my impertinence," he addressed Gay, "but I'm aimin' for you to ride. You allus liked to ride at sunset. And Fleetfoot's rarin' to go — he is that happy yo're back."

"Do go, Gay," Dick urged. "The ride will do you good."

"Yes, please do," Celia spoke in a weak, trembly voice. "Gay darling, if you don't act more like yourself, I do not know what ——"

"Don't you fret!" Gay jumped up and kissed her sister. "Of course I'll go."

Already in riding clothes, her customary costume at the ranch, Gay went down the steps and mounted Fleetfoot, and then trotted away looking back several times to wave cheerily. But when she had gone over the knoll and was out of sight, she slowed the pony to a walk. Her shoulders drooped wearily.

Cold at the crest! Celia had been right. So terribly, terribly cold, Jock! She buried her head in Fleetfoot's mane and wept.

Love Surmounts All

She dried her tears finally, and went on. She drew Fleetfoot to a stop beneath a clump of willows, and stared sadly into the golden sunset. If only one could walk or fly or ride away from love.

"Rodney ——" the name was whispered wistfully.

"Gay! Gay — sweetheart!"

It was a sunset mirage, surely. Rodney was there before her — helping her down from the saddle — his arms holding her tight — his lips kissing her eyes, mouth, forehead and cheek. Somehow, there was no need for explanations.

"You won't send me away again?" Rodney pleaded. "You love me, Gay?"

"I've always loved you, Rodney, but ——"

"That's enough, dear," Rodney hushed her words with kisses. "Didn't you tell me once that love surmounted everything?"

"And you called me a sentimentalist," Gay reminded him.

"A sweet sentimentalist," he corrected. "We're going to be married at once. I'm not going to risk losing you again!"

"Rodney!"

She lifted her lips to his as the last rays of the sunset purpled into dusk.

THE END

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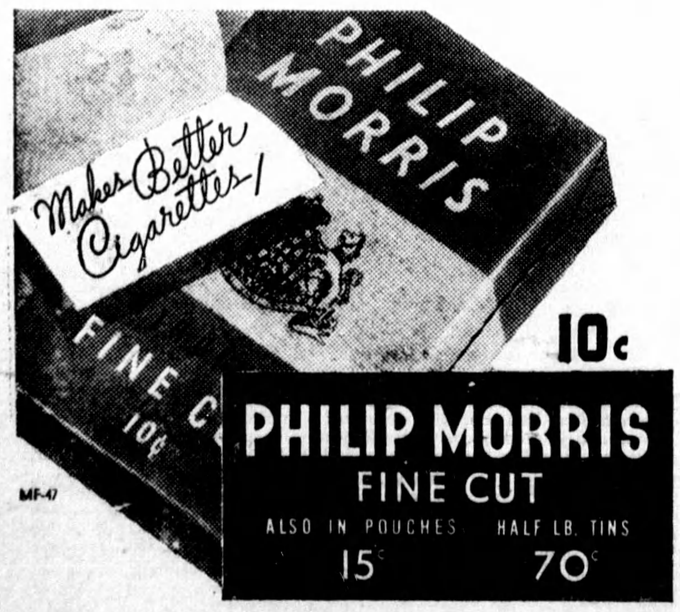

« Quick Breads Always Fit In »

Man does not live by bread alone. That is to say, not by plain bread. Quick breads are a delightful substitute for bread and a welcome change in the diet. They are easy to make and delicious to eat, especially when served hot.

Here is a recipe which will serve as the basis for many unusual variations of the quick bread theme.

Baking Powder Biscuits

2 cups sifted flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
4 tablespoons butter or other shortening
¾ cup milk (about).

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift again. Cut in shortening. Add milk gradually, stirring until soft dough is formed. Turn out immediately on slightly floured board and knead 30 seconds, or enough to shape. Roll ¼ inch thick and cut with floured 2-inch biscuit cutter. Bake on ungreased baking sheet in hot oven (450 degrees F.) 12 to 15 minutes. Makes 15 biscuits.

Here are some of the variations of this basic recipe which clever cooks can use to make really professional looking quick breads:

Butterscotch Pecan Rolls

1 recipe baking powder biscuits
3 tablespoons butter
1-3 cup brown sugar, firmly packed
4 tablespoons butter
4 tablespoons brown sugar
½ cup chopped pecan nut meats

Prepare dough for biscuits as directed. Roll ¼ inch thick. Cream together butter and sugar and spread on dough; roll as for jelly roll and cut in 1-inch slices. Melt 4 tablespoons butter in 8 x 8 x 2 inch pan, add 4 tablespoons brown sugar, and mix well; sprinkle nut meats over top. Place in pan, cut-side down. Bake in hot oven (425 degree F.) 15 minutes; then decrease heat to moderate (350 degrees F.) and bake 15 minutes longer. Remove at once from pan. Makes 10 to 12 rolls.

When rolls are baked in a smaller pan, use less than 4 tablespoons butter and 4 tablespoons brown sugar for mixture in bottom of pan.

Bismarck Tea Ring

1 recipe baking powder biscuits
½ cup raspberry jam
1 cup sifted confectioners' sugar
2 tablespoons milk (about)
2 tablespoons raspberry jam.

Prepare dough for biscuits as directed. Roll into oblong sheet, 1-8 in. thick. Spread evenly with raspberry jam. Roll as for jelly roll; bring edges together to form ring and place on baking sheet covered with greased brown paper. With scissors, cut one inch slices, almost through ring, turning each slice cut-side up and pointing outer edge. Brush with melted butter. Bake in hot oven (400 degrees F.) 30 minutes, or until done.

Combine sugar, milk and jam for glaze. When ring is baked, remove to cake rack, and while hot, spread with glaze. Serve warm. For plain glaze, the 2 tablespoons raspberry jam may be omitted.

Sausage Rolls

18 sausages
1 recipe baking powder biscuits

Pan-broil sausages until well browned. Prepare biscuit dough as directed and roll 1-8 inch thick. Cut in 2-inch squares. Cut sausages in half; place one-half in centre of each square. Fold dough over sausages, pinch edges together, and shape into roll, leaving ends open. Place on ungreased baking sheet; bake in hot oven (450 degrees F.) 12 to 15 minutes. Makes 3 dozen rolls.

You can elaborate on this simple recipe to make dainty, tasty tea rings.

Cheese Roulettes

1 recipe baking powder biscuits
Melted butter
1 cup grated Canadian cheese
Salt
Paprika

Prepare dough for baking-powder biscuits as directed. Roll into oblong sheet, 1-8 inch thick. Brush with melted butter. Spread cheese evenly over dough. Sprinkle with salt and paprika. Roll as for jelly roll. Cut in ¾ inch slices and place on greased baking sheet. Bake in hot oven (425 degrees F.) 15 to 20 minutes. Serve hot. Makes 18 roulettes.

If you want something really tasty and different to accompany a salad plate supper, here is the answer.

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PATTERN 4548

By ANNE ADAMS

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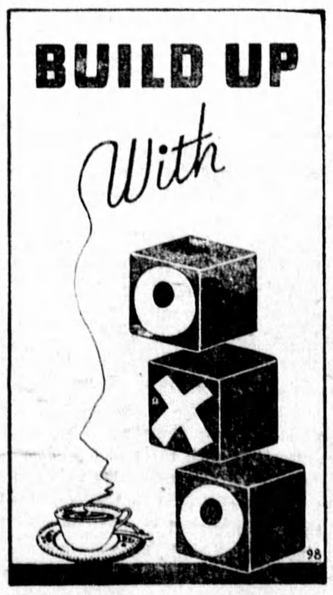

IS THIS YOUR BIRTHDAY?

By A. R. WEIR

What the Stars foretell for those born on February 25, 26, 27 and 28, and March 1, 2 and 3.

If the date of your birth is listed above, the Sun was in the sign of Pisces when you were born. This makes you very magnetic. You attract all sorts of people and all manner of conditions. For this reason, it is necessary for you to be analytical and very selective; to follow your highest ideals at all times. You do all in your power to make those around you happy and comfortable but it is important that you guard against imposters. The 11th, 20th and 29th of each month are your most favorable days.

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