

Louisa's Letter

HOMES FOR OLD PEOPLE ARE OFTEN BLESSINGS

Dear Girls:

Several days ago, I happened to be one of a party who passed a group of homes built for elderly people with small incomes.

One woman remarked that she thought homes for old people were terrible, that old people should be with their children. But if she could have visited these particular homes she might have changed her mind.

Too often the father or mother who sells their home and goes to live with the children, lead anything but happy and peaceful lives. They not only have to give up most of the furniture and small things that mean home to them, but they have to adjust themselves to the routine of another woman's household. In some they are miserable because they have nothing to do, and in others they, who are accustomed to the peace and quiet of their own homes, are obliged to live in a small house with many children and very little privacy. The babies are pushed off on grandmother and she becomes just a sort of servant who doesn't get paid.

She finds it hard to reconcile the ways of the present generation to those of her own and is forever med-

dling with things that others of the household consider none of her business.

On the other hand, if grandmother has even as small an income as twenty-five dollars a month, there are some of these homes in which she may have a nicely furnished two-room apartment and food furnished. She has a place of her own to entertain her friends. She has other congenial women of her own age with whom to associate. She is at liberty to visit her children whenever and as long as she wishes, but she always has her own place if she wishes to get away from too much bullying.

It is very true, too, that we have more patience with people who are only visiting us than with those who are living with us. So even if mother does things that irritate us on a visit, we pass it by and think she will soon be gone, but if she is there for good we will not doubt let her know how we feel about it.

Unless a woman is very unusual and is extremely easy to get along with, it seems to me a very wise thing for her to have a place of her own, even if it be but one room. This seems to make for more peace and harmony among families than living with each other.

Your
LOUISA



Eye on the Future

before I sentence you?

Prisoner—No. Please hurry, Judge or I won't get to jail in time for dinner.

Just A Faint Glow

Mrs. Brown—Does your daughter live at home?

Mr. White—I believe so. I see her at breakfast every day.

"You are looking down in the mouth."

"Well, that's natural. I'm a doctor."

Getting the Low Down

"Too bad that Jim and his girl aren't good enough for each other."

"What makes you say that?"

"I've been talking to both families"

Down With It

Street Orator—"We must get rid of radicalism, Socialism, Bolshevism, Communism and Anarchism."

Voice from the Crowd—"And while we're about it, why not throw in rheumatism?" — The Christian Register.

"My word, Dick, you've got the latest thing in typists."

"She's certainly that. She never gets here until eleven."

Listen to the Mocking Bird

Wife (at bathroom door)—"Dinner's on the table, John, Hurry and finish your bath."

Husband—"Coming dear! Just one more stanza and I'm through—Boston Transcript.

Jim—Who was the new girl I saw you with the other night?

Jack—No new girl. It was my old one painted over.

Lake Farmers Request Reports

LAKEVIEW — Seventy-five Lake county farmers have registered requests with the county agent for all agricultural outlook and market reports to be issued this year from the office of the extension economist at Corvallis. This information will be mailed directly to them as it is issued.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

"Doctrine of Atonement" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientists, on Sunday, April 16.

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "If, when ye do well, and suffer for it, ye take it patiently, this is acceptable with God. For even hereunto were ye called: because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should follow his steps" (1 Peter 2:20, 21).

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BAKE AN ACCOMPANIMENT FOR SALAD AND DESSERT

FREEZING trays and vegetable containers of refrigerators are beginning to do noticeably heavier duty now that warmer weather has arrived. It's an indication of the increasing frequency with which salads and frozen desserts appear on the luncheon and dinner table. Although fruits and vegetables certainly need no excuse for serving, it is possible to have such delectable accompaniments in the shape of bread stuffs, cookies and pastry that it is quite conceivable salads and desserts could be merely an excuse for baking these delicacies.

Once upon a time 't was a major cooking operation to prepare hot breads and pastries, but now, thanks to the modern gas refrigerator and range, even the busiest housekeeper can have them with ease. Doughs of various kinds can be made in advance and stored in the refrigerator until ready to bake, in fact they are usually improved with a stay in cold storage. The modern gas range has made the baking process as nearly fool-proof as possible. That is, if the mixture is correct and the time and temperature controls for the oven are properly adjusted, the baking can't go wrong. The following recipes are especially adapted to gas cookery.

Jelly Cheese Tarts For Salads
1 cup flour, 4 tablespoons lard or substitute, 4 tablespoons butter, 1 small package soft yellow cheese, 1/4 teaspoon tart jelly.

Sift flour and salt together. Work in fat with fork or knife until mixture looks like coarse meal. Work in soft cheese with a fork, then work the mixture into a paste with the hands. Chill for one hour. Roll as thin as for pie crust, cut in circles, diamonds, squares, crescents, or any other desired shape. Put a very small portion of tart red jelly in the center of each and bake on a cookie sheet or inverted pan for 5 or 6 minutes at 450° F.

Cheese Straws
2 cups flour, 1 teaspoon salt, 1/3 cup shortening, 1/3 cup butter, ice water.

Mix and sift flour and salt. With two knives or a pastry blender, cut in shortening. Add enough ice water to make a stiff dough. Roll out in an oblong piece and dot with bits of butter. Fold ends to the center and fold again to make four layers. Press the ends together and roll out. Dot again with butter, fold and roll out. Fold again, place in a covered dish and put in gas refrigerator until ready to use. Then roll out pastry to one-fourth inch thickness. Sprinkle with grated cheese and paprika. Fold and roll out again; sprinkle with paprika. Cut in strips about 4 inches long and bake in hot oven (400° F.) until a light brown.

Scones
2 cups flour, 4 teaspoons baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 cup milk, 2 teaspoons sugar, 1/4 cup butter, 1 egg.

Mix and sift flour, baking powder, salt and sugar. Cut in the butter. Add the well-beaten egg (reserving a small amount of unbeaten white) and milk. Roll out and cut in triangles. Brush with the remaining egg white, sprinkle with sugar and place in a greased pan. Cover pan with waxed paper and keep in refrigerator until ready to bake. Bake in a hot oven (425° F.) 12 to 15 minutes. For best results scones should be baked within four or five hours, although when carefully covered, good results have been obtained after six hours. Makes 10 to 12 scones.

Swedish Cookies
1/2 cup butter or substitute, 1 cup sugar, 3/4 cup rind of 1 orange, 1 tablespoon orange juice, yolks of 2 eggs, 2 1/2 to 3 cups pastry flour, candied fruit, flowers or gum drops for decorating.

Cream sugar and shortening together thoroughly. Add orange juice, rind and egg yolks and mix until a creamy mass is formed. Work in flour to make a mixture firm enough to knead. A little more flour may be necessary. Chill overnight, then push through a cookie press into various shapes or roll thin and cut into fancy shapes. Brush rolled cookies with slightly beaten egg yolk. Bake at 425° F. in gas oven for 10 to 15 minutes. Makes about 50 cookies.

Pinwheel Snaps
1/2 cup butter, 1/2 cup sugar, 1 egg yolk, 3 tablespoons milk, 1 1/2 cups flour, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1 square chocolate, melted, 1/2 teaspoon vanilla.

Cream butter and sugar, add the unbeaten yolk of egg, milk and flour sifted with salt and baking powder and blend thoroughly, add vanilla. Divide mixture in half and to one portion add the melted chocolate. Roll the white and chocolate doughs into thin rectangular sheets of the same size and place one on top of the other and roll over and over until about two inches in diameter. Chill dough in gas refrigerator for several hours. Then cut into thin slices with a heated knife and bake on greased cookie sheet in a 400° F. oven until crisp.