

Reader Recalls Whittier's Barefoot Boy as Spring Mud Oozes Up Between Child's Toes

By **BLANCHE SPANN PEASE**

Hi there, all you nice people! It really isn't as hard as some folks think to make meatless Lenten menus both satisfying and appetizing. Delicious breads, either made at home or obtained at the baker's, make any menu tempting and nutritious, even a plain one. Rolls, coffee cakes, biscuits, and other breads are good menu companions for such Lenten standbys as eggs, cheese, and fish.



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Suggest ed here are two Lenten lunches, both easy on the food budget. The first one features eggs, but not in the traditional ways. Cutlets are shaped from an egg mixture to resemble meat chops, patties, ovals, or triangles. Favorite cinnamon rolls add appetite appeal and that bit of sweetness most people like. Because these rolls add a lot of good food val-

ue to the menu, they can well be the featured part of the meal. Here is menu No. 1:
 Tomato Juice
 Egg Cutlets with Creamed Peas
 Cinnamon Rolls, Butter or Margarine
 Hot Chocolate
 In the following recipe for the main dish, note that the egg mixture for the cutlets is cooked in the top of a double boiler and then turned out on a platter to cool before molding. It's really a regular croquette mixture.

EGG CUTLETS WITH CREAMED PEAS
 One cup milk, three tablespoons fat, three tablespoons enriched flour, three hard cooked eggs, one cup enriched bread cubes, one tablespoon chopped parsley, 1/4 teaspoon onion juice, if desired, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon pepper, one egg, one cup enriched bread crumbs.
 Heat milk in double boiler. Mix together fat and flour. Stir into hot milk, until a smooth thick paste. Add chopped eggs, enriched bread cubes, parsley, onion juice, salt and pepper. Mix well. Turn out on platter to cool. When cold, shape into cutlets to resemble meat chops, patties, ovals or triangles. Dip in egg, then bread crumbs, and fry until well browned, or bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F) for 30 minutes. Pour creamed peas around cutlets.

CREAMED PEAS
 One tablespoon fat, two tablespoons enriched flour, one cup milk, 1/4 teaspoon salt, one cup cooked peas.
 Melt fat. Add flour, stirring until slightly thickened. Add milk gradually, stirring until thickened. Add salt and fold in cooked peas. Makes six servings. Our second menu depends

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Feed, Horses, Cattle and Pigs
 20 stacks of Cubes; 70 stacks of Hay; 100 bushels of Corn.
6 Head of Horses
 1 pony, well broke, gentle, spotted; 1 work team, gentle, well broke, greys; 1 cattle saddle horse, well trained; 1 saddle horse, poor; 1 work horse.

20 Head of Cattle
 6 Holstein milk cows, purebred, excellent stock; 4 Jersey milk cows; 1 Jersey heifer; 1 brockie heifer; 1 Holstein bull; 1 Whiteface heifer; 3 older calves; 4 young calves.

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Husbands are men who are always astounded to learn that a wife does not buy a Spring hat to shade her face, or a Winter hat to keep her head warm.

Wives die a thousands deaths when their husbands do not come home on time, and then when they arrive whole, hearty and happy, jump all over them because she had them pictured in an automobile accident.

Husbands are men, and wives are women and never was there a perfect one—unless married to somebody else.

A wife is a woman who has nothing to do all day except wash, iron, cook, feed the baby, figure out how to stretch one dollar to do the work of two, scrub, wax, sew, bake, can, shampoo the kids' hair and bathe them, and take care of the neighbors kids while the lady next door does her down town shopping.

A husband is a man who has to pay all the bills including the one for the dress his wife may be wouldn't have bought if she hadn't thought it was quite a little prettier than the one of the gal who lives down the street. And if you don't get it, neither will poor hubby. But he'll get the bill.

partly upon a hearty, nutritious dessert to satisfy the family. It is an old favorite, bread pudding, with orange sections decorating the meringue topping for a new look and a fine flavor. Whether the enriched flour and bread are in main course or dessert, they supply the same good food values.

Suggested Menu No. 2:
 Codfish Cakes
 Scalloped Corn, Buttered Green Beans
 Hot Rolls, Butter or Margarine
 Orange Bread Pudding, Milk
 Dry bread crumbs are put to excellent use in this delicious bread pudding recipe.

ORANGE BREAD PUDDING
 Two cups dry enriched bread crumbs, two eggs, separated, two milk, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1/2 cup sugar, one tablespoon melted butter or margarine, one cup raisins, two teaspoons grated orange rind, 1/2 teaspoon lemon extract, one orange (sectioned).
 Put crumbs into mixing bowl. Beat egg yolks. Combine milk, egg yolks, salt, one-fourth cup sugar, and butter or margarine. Add to crumbs. Add raisins, orange rind, and lemon extract. Mix well. Pour into greased baking dish and bake in slow oven (325 degrees F.) 40 minutes. Make meringue of egg whites and the remaining one-fourth cup sugar. File lightly on top of pudding and arrange sections of orange on top. Brown in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) 12 to 15 minutes.
 Makes six to eight servings.
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Subscription Winning Letters —
 Mrs. Marie Wehrly, Atkinson, and Mrs. Paul Zakrzewski, O'Neill, both win three-months' subscriptions to The Frontier with their letters today. The first letter used is from Mrs. Wehrly.

Dear Blanche:
 So you are short on letters again. I wonder if you readers are having plenty of time to think these days. Time was when all homes were heated by coal or wood fires. I remember how I used to watch the smoke curling or streaking upward from most every chimney, especially on Winter mornings or early evenings. It gives a person such a "lived in" feeling if you get what I mean.

Better still was the cozy, warm feeling experienced when passing homes where the glow of bright coals, in the base burner, could be seen.
 Did you ever watch a small child barefooted in the mud

with the soft, gooey stuff oozing up between the toes? It makes me think of Whittier's "The Barefoot Boy."

"Ah, that thou couldst know thy joy, Ere it passes, barefoot boy." It's about the time of year to talk about the thrill one gets when watching for the first tender green shoots to appear in the garden. Spring always follows Winter even the people can't forget its rigors and losses. I was all set to enjoy the Winter until the elements brought so much hardship to so many.

Did you enjoy "dress up" as a youngster? Each child would scramble for some special garment or hat. And how unconscious those youngsters heard an amused chuckle. Most youngsters still enjoy that grown up feeling when they don a pair of high heeled shoes, much to the dismay, oftentimes, of neighbors or parents.

You of the plains states, do you think you would miss the gorgeous sunrises and sunsets, should you move away? To my mind, no man made beauty can compare with those of God's creation. No one's lot is all sunshine, neither is it all sorrow. For "Into each life some rain must fall, some days must be dark and dreary," and "Behind the clouds the sun still shines." Life is largely what we make it and a sense of well being comes from within.

Altho a housewife used to be listed as a person without occupation she has now come into her own that of being a home maker. It seems to me that your columns aim is to make a good homemaker's better.

MRS. MARIE WEHRLY, Atkinson.
 I am sure most of our readers will agree with me that Mrs. Wehrly's letters showed a fine philosophy and a delicate perception of life that is rather beautiful. We sincerely hope she will favor us with more of those good letters.
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Mrs. Zakrzewski's Letter —
 Dear Mrs. Pease:

We live about 21 miles North-east of O'Neill and believe me we had been snowbound from all directions since Christmas, until our roads were opened finally yesterday. (This was written February 5.) We certainly appreciate having them open again.

We have three small children, two boys and a girl ranging in age from 2 1/2 years to three months, so you can guess what most of my time is devoted to. They are a lot of care—but are a blessing to have.

I enjoy your page in The Frontier very much. I love to cook and especially like trying new dishes. I have found many of these on your page of which we are especially fond.

I am sending you a "one-dish" meal recipe, which is good and simple to make. I makes a good dinner to prepare on wash day.

I'd like to pass along these helpful hints to readers. You can cut biscuits with the metal ice cube rack from your refrigerator tray. A whole panful of dainty biscuits are ready in one operation. Vanilla poured on a cloth and laid over the burned spot will relieve the pain. Also to help a toddler keep his footing on a slick floor put adhesive tape on the soles of his shoes. This is my first letter to you, although I have written many imaginary ones. I'll try and write again some time, as I think I've written enough for now.

SIX LAYER DINNER
 Place a thick layer of sliced raw potatoes in a well buttered baking dish. Sprinkle 1-3 cup rice, on top, next cover rice with 1 1/2 pounds ground steak or ground canned meat or ham. Add thick layer of sliced onions. Next a layer of chopped carrots. Over entire mixture pour one quart canned tomatoes. Season with one tablespoon salt and 1/2 teaspoon pepper, one teaspoon

sugar. Cover tightly and bake in moderate oven of 350 F. for 2 1/2 hours. Serves from 10 to 12 persons.

MRS. PAUL ZAKRZEWSKI, O'Neill.

Club Votes Contributions to Polio, ARC Funds

CELIA — The Celia Homemakers met at the home of Mrs. Stanley Johnson Wednesday afternoon, March 9. Eleven members answered roll call. Mrs. Melba Peabody was a visitor. The leaders were Mrs. George Beck, and Mrs. Enoch Samms gave the lessons, "Milk in Your Meal" and "Clean, Cold Milk." The hostess served a lunch. The club voted to give donations to the March of Dimes and the Red Cross.

New Officers Helping Hand Club Take Office

AMELIA — The Helping Hand club met last Thursday, March 10, with Mrs. Ralph Rees. Twelve members and three visitors were present. After a dinner, the meeting was called to order by the new president, Mrs. Julia White. Five dollars was voted to be donated to the Red Cross. Other new officers taking over their duties were: Mrs. Mamie Sammons, vice-president; Mrs. Eta Ott, treasurer; Mrs. Hazel Ott, secretary.

REDBIRD NEWS

Howard Slack and family autoed to Lynch Saturday, March 12.
 Elmer Luedtke and family visited in Redbird Saturday, March 12.
 Arthur Bessert and son drove to Lynch Saturday, March 12.
 Kenneth Berglund arrived home from Norfolk for a visit with home folks the weekend, Saturday, March 12.
 Clifford Wells and family were in Redbird Saturday, March 12.
 Harvey Krugman autoed to Lynch on business Saturday, March 12.
 Miss Eva Truax visited at Mrs. Pete More's Saturday, March 12.
 Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hiscocks were in Redbird Saturday, March 12.
 Howard Graham was a caller in Redbird Saturday, March 12.
 Chester Carsten and family autoed to Lynch Saturday evening, March 12.
 Halsey Hull, Harold Kopejka were among the visitors here Saturday, March 12.
 Will Podany and family were in Redbird Saturday evening, March 12.
 Foster Farrand, of Dorsey, was a visitor here Saturday, March 12.
 Emmet Slaight and family drove to Lynch Sunday morning, March 13.
 Henry Hull and family visited at Fred Truax's Sunday, March 13.
 Dale Bessert autoed to Lynch Sunday evening, March 13.
 Oscar Witherwax and family, of near Spencer, and Mrs. Robert Witherwax's mother, of

Bristow, were Sunday visitors at Arthur Bessert's March 13.
 Mr. and Mrs. Will Conard autoed to Meek Monday, March 14 to visit Mr. Conard's folks.
 Mr. and Mrs. Art Bessert autoed to Creighton on business Monday, March 14.
 Harold Halstead visited in Redbird Monday, March 14.
 Dale A. Bessert was here on business Monday, March 14.
 Jack Hughes, of Dorsey, was in Redbird on business Monday, March 14.
 Bill Wilson and family are moving this week to the Leon Mellor farm just vacated by Harold Halstead's.
 Lyle and Robert Wells were here Tuesday, March 15.
 Thomas White, of Scottville, was a caller in Redbird Tuesday, March 15.
 Will Hartland drove over to Floyd Crawford's Tuesday, March 15.
 Bill Alm was a visitor in Redbird Tuesday, March 15.
 Edward Krugman, of Minnecola, was in Redbird Tuesday, March 15.
 Claude Pickering and family autoed to Lynch on business on Tuesday, March 15.
 Leon Mellor was in Redbird Tuesday, March 15.
 William Conard and Thomas Hiscocks autoed to the August Triener farm Tuesday, March 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carson autoed to Lynch Thursday, March 17, to attend the Winifred Lee funeral.
 Mr. and Mrs. Will Podany autoed to O'Neill on business on Friday, March 18.
 Tom White autoed to Lynch on Friday, March 18.
 Miss Alyce Carsten was a visitor here Friday, March 18.

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