

The Frontier Woman

By BLANCHE SPANN PEASE

Hi there, all you nice people! Will you please tell me what happened to January? And here it is February 12 already, and before I get my head turned February will be gone. I guess it's a sure sign I'm getting old when time goes by so fast and the days are not half long enough.

One nice thing that January brought was some sewing which my mother did for me. You know, I have such a good mother, and she is always trying to help me. She made me four new house dresses out of feed sacks and I really wish my readers could see them. One is of a green print which had tiny red and white flowers in it. It's made of three feed sacks and so is all the one print. Another one was made from rose-colored print feed sacks, three of them, with white bows in them. A third is made of a lavender and white print, and it has plain lavender sleeves and a shirt waist back with print front, and a lavender hem band. A fourth is of a rose, blue and white print with plain blue sleeves, back of shirt waist top with blue band at hem line. They're really clever and are of good fabric and better made than purchased ones, I think.

Mom also made me some new aprons and I surely am proud to wear them, too. One is made of tiny green and white check and a rose and green print to harmonize, a second is of a lovely blue and white print and had a plain pink with it. The combination is really lovely and not like one would think.

A third apron is made of those brightly striped flour sacks, a really loud one and it is combined with bright plain blue—a sprightly combination that I love. There were also a couple of cut little waist aprons, one of red-and-white check and the other of a paisley print. I don't know how I'm ever going to repay mom for all the nice things she does for me!

Maybe some of the rest of you have been doing some sewing of the sort and would like to write and tell us about it. If so, I'm sure we'd enjoy hearing about it, and maybe get some tips, too!

Tour of Kitchen of Little House —

I like color in my kitchen and when I get to looking around at it, I am overwhelmed at how many people have helped to make my kitchen a brighter and more interesting place to be. My kitchen is NOT one of those shining white ultra modern kitchens with all the latest conveniences and a dishwasher. The only dishwasher in my kitchen is me. Grin. Unless I can finagle Ray or Bob into helping and that's not too often.

First of all, it's a huge kitchen, 14x16 feet, and it serves as dining room, too. As you come into the house, there is a built-in sink compartment, a pitcher pump, sink, and built-in inclosed shelves for the turkish towels, wash cloths, dish cloths, and mop rags.

Next there's an ice box and then an ivory kitchen cabinet, and a huge ivory storage cabinet, then an ivory five-burner oilstove with built-in oven. On the other sides of the room is another cupboard. There's a big table right in the middle of the kitchen which serves as a work center. The color scheme is ivory, red and black, what there is of it, it isn't over done.

There's an aluminum percolator and a glass percolator (both gifts) in use, a big aluminum teakettle (also a gift), my bright colored mixing bowls and my glass top of the stove cooking utensils and the Big Farmer gave me the double-boiler and the pressure pan. The big pressure cooker

I use mostly just for canning. The canister sets, cake pans, serving trays, sets of tumblers, more glass ware were gifts from my parents, sister-in-law and my husband's people.

The dishes, several sets of them, I have won at various times, and I also won both sets of silverware. Most of the table cloths and luncheon sets I won in one contest or another also.

It's a very ordinary, not very modern kitchen, and not too convenient, but it's mine and much of the time, when I'm not lazy, I enjoy working in it. I thought maybe you'd enjoy hearing about it!

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Burwell Reader Wins Frontier Subscription—

Dear Mrs. Pease: As I got a few issues of The Frontier and read The Frontier Woman, I sure did enjoy it as I soon expect to be a resident of O'Neill. Then I read the World-Herald Sundays, also your writeup.

I can just spend half a day reading home articles like that. It seems like it's usually Sunday, and it's a perfect day for me.

As I have a recipe my two children enjoy very much, I must bake them 2 or 3 times a week and they are my favorite also. So I thought some other children would like them as well.

Chocolate Bits Cookies—

One-half cup shortening, ¼ cup sugar (white), ½ cup brown sugar, ½ teaspoon vanilla, 1 egg, well beaten, 1 cup plus 2 tablespoons flour, ½ teaspoon soda, ½ teaspoon salt, ½ cup chopped nuts, 2 cup raisins, Cream shortening, 2 sugars and vanilla until light and fluffy, add egg and beat, sift together flour, soda, and salt, adding to first mixture. Stir in bits, nuts and raisins. Mix thoroughly and drop from teaspoon on lightly greased cookie sheet. Bake in moderate oven 10 minutes or until done.

Well, Mrs. Pease, I think all your writing is sure useful to all housewives and homemakers. I don't think I can be without all those good hints and recipes.

Mrs. Herbert Kaiser, Burwell, Nebr.

Mrs. Kaiser, thanks heaps for all the nice things you say. I hope I can continue to deserve the appreciation of my readers.

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We Need Letters—

We need letters, folks, and need them very much for The Frontier Woman. Wouldn't you like to show your appreciation for our department by sending us one? Just write about anything you like, and if we use it in The Frontier Woman you get a three-months' subscription to The Frontier.

Send your letter to Mrs. Blanche Pease, The Frontier Woman, Atkinson, Nebraska. Bye for now, see you next week.

Blanche Spann Pease, The Frontier Woman



HOT WATER . . .

Thanks to the round metal disk floating in the center of his water trough, this horse has the laugh on old man winter. It is a floating water heater, produced by Westinghouse to assure farm animals of a drink despite the cold.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN (O'Neill)

Sunday - school, 10 a. m., John Harbottle, superintendent.

Worship 11 a. m., Rev. Ward Smith in charge.

Junior Westminister Fellowship, 6 p. m., Miss Eunice Schwisow, sponsor.

Senior Westminister fellowship, 7 p. m., Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rickly sponsors. World day of prayer will be observed in our church February 15 at 8 p. m. Come and tell your friends to come and worship with us at this worldwide service. Methodist, Holiness, Center Union, Bethany and the Chambers church will take part in this service. Again we urge you to come and feel the spirit of God through prayer.

Circle 1 of the ladies' guild will meet at the home of Mrs. J. P. Brown on Thursday, February 19, at 2 p. m. The assisting hostess will be Mrs. L. B. Price.

Circle 2 will meet at the home of Mrs. A. O. Kilpatrick on Thursday, February 19, at 2 p. m. The assisting hostess will be Mrs. Vannie Newman. The Mariners club will meet at Mr. and Mrs. Verne Beckwith's home on February 18 at 8 p. m.

METHODIST (O'Neill)

Rev. Lloyd W. Mullis, pastor. Church school, 9:55 a. m.; Lorenz Brédemeier, general superintendent.

Methodist Youth Fellowship, 7:30 p. m.

Woman's Society of Christian Service, February 12, 3 p. m., Mrs. Clay Johnson, sr., leader of worship service; Mrs. C. W. Porter, leader of program; Mrs. H. E. Asher, Mrs. West subdistrict young adult

rally at Neligh, February 13, 3 p. m.

O'Neill Girl Given Recognition by 'AK' —

Miss Twila Whaley, of O'Neill, was one of 11 4-H club girls named as a gold medal winner by the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben for club service performed during 1947.

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vs.

The Nut-House Team

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Friday, February 13

O'Neill Public School Gymnasium

— PRELIMINARY —

O'NEILL TOWNERS vs. SPAULDING TOWNERS

Preliminary, 7:30 p. m.; Main Event, 8:45 p. m.

Admission: 50c and 75c

CHURCHES

METHODIST (Inman)

Rev. E. T. Baldwin, pastor. Church school, 10 a. m., Harvey Tompkins, superintendent. Worship, 11 a. m. MYF, 7 p. m.

Members of the MYF are planning a Valentine party to follow the regular worship program Sunday evening, 7.

Remember, Sunday is a special day. This is Commitment Sunday, on which every Methodist will be asked to sign a total abstinence card.

The Adult Fellowship held a "Backwards Party" last Thursday evening at the WSCS parlors.

A covered dish luncheon was served last Thursday at noon by the Woman's society. A business meeting followed and plans were discussed for the year's work.

HOLINESS CHURCH (O'Neill)

Rev. M. H. Grosenbach, pastor. We are changing our prayer meeting this week to Thursday night on account of the world day of prayer service in the Presbyterian church Friday night at 8.

On February 15 we will have our regular services. Sunday-school at 10, preaching at 11, Sunday evening service, 7:30.

We are beginning special revival services February 22 with Rev. A. W. Maris as evangelist from Long Pine. Start to plan now to attend these services.

CENTER UNION (O'Neill)

Rev. M. H. Grosenbach, pastor. Sunday, February 15: Morning worship, 10. Sunday-school at 11.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8. World day of prayer service Friday evening at 8 in the Presbyterian church in O'Neill.

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