

**4-H (Continued)**

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Let's Sew			
(May choose any 3)	B	R	W
Head kerchief or neck scarf	.35	.25	.10
Shoulder cover	.35	.25	.10
Dust cloth	.35	.25	.10
Pot holder	.35	.25	.10
Pincushion	.35	.25	.10
Mittens	.35	.25	.10
Learning to Sew			
(May choose any 3)	B	R	W
Kitchen hand towel	.35	.25	.10
Kitchen apron	.35	.25	.10
Holder	.35	.25	.10
Shoulder cover	.35	.25	.10
Laundry bag	.35	.25	.10
Let's Make a Skirt and Blouse			
(May exhibit 1 outfit only)	B	R	W
Skirt	1.00	.75	.50
Blouse	.75	.50	.35
Peasant apron	.75	.50	.35
Lounging and Sleeping Clothes			
(May exhibit 1 outfit only)	B	R	W
Lounging clothes and accessories	1.50	1.00	.75
Sleeping clothes and accessories	1.50	1.00	.75
Work and Play Clothes			
(Exhibit only 1 outfit)	B	R	W
Work clothes and accessories	1.50	1.00	.75
Play clothes and accessories	1.50	1.00	.75
School Clothes			
(May exhibit only 1 outfit)	B	R	W
School outfit and accessories	1.50	1.00	.75
Advanced Unit			
(one in each project)	B	R	W
Dress up clothes and accessories	1.50	1.00	.75
Simple tailored clothes and accessories	1.50	1.00	.75
New clothes from old and accessories	1.50	1.00	.75
Let's Help Mom and Dad			
(Choose any 2)	B	R	W
Decorated tray	.35	.25	.10
Bulletin board	.35	.25	.10
Collection of pictures of pets	.35	.25	.10
Dust cloth holder	.35	.25	.10
Learning to Be a Homemaker			
(Choose any 3)	B	R	W
Lunch cloth and napkins or place mats	1.00	.75	.50
Tea towel	.65	.50	.35
Comfort protector	.65	.50	.35
Divided box	.50	.35	.25
Laundry basket liner	.50	.35	.25
Girl's Room and Room Improvement			
(Choose any 3)	B	R	W
Portfolio	.75	.50	.35
Pillow	.75	.50	.35
Framed picture	.75	.50	.35
Waste basket	.75	.50	.35
Dresser scarf	.75	.50	.35
Pillow cases	.75	.50	.35
Storage Projects			
1st year (any 3)	B	R	W
Set (3) of step shelves	1.00	.75	.35
Garment bag	1.00	.75	.35
Shoe rack or bag	1.00	.75	.35
Drawer dividers or boxes	1.00	.75	.35
"Before" and "after" storage pictures	1.00	.75	.35
FOODS			
All baked products must be baked the day before.			
Let's Cook			
(Choose any 3)	B	R	W
Drop cookies, unfrosted, plate of 4	.65	.50	.35
Beginning Baking			
(Choose any 3)	B	R	W
Muffins, plain, plate of 4	.65	.50	.35
Biscuits, plate of 4	.65	.50	.35
Cornbread, 4 pieces on plate	.65	.50	.35
Snickerdoodle, 4 pieces on plate	.65	.50	.35
Rolled cookies, no icing or sugar on top, 4 on plate	.65	.50	.35
Butterscotch refrigerator cookies (no topping of any kind), 4 on plate	.65	.50	.35
Beginning Meal Planning			
(Choose any 3)	B	R	W
4 plain muffins	.65	.50	.35
4 rolled sugar cookies, no icing or sugar	.65	.50	.35
4 butterscotch refrigerator cookies (no topping of any kind)	.65	.50	.35
Yellow sponge cake, without icing	.65	.50	.35
How and Why for Young Cooks			
(May choose any 3)	B	R	W
Gingerbread, ¼ pan	.65	.50	.35
Baking powder biscuits, plate of 4	.65	.50	.35
Plain rolls, plate of 4	.65	.50	.35
White bread, 1-lb. loaf	1.00	.75	.50
Whole wheat bread, 1-lb. loaf	1.00	.75	.50

The Frontier Woman

**Canning Season Tips Offered**

By BLANCHE SPANN PEASE, Homemaking Editor

Now canning is in full swing. I hope you have a stiff vegetable brush at your house. They cost only 10 or 15 cents and they're so handy the year around, not just at canning time. But how could one get along without them when it's time to wash cucumbers to make into pickles, or to brush the silks from sweet corn before cutting it from the cob for canning or freezing?

A large measuring cup of quart size is so handy at canning time. Some recipes call for cup measurements and some by weight, but in either case you'll find the large measuring cups are so handy for quick measuring.

If you want to give the pickles a green color, you can use wild grape or cherry leaves when curing them in salt brine. Put them in the brine with the cucumbers.

If you're making pickles by a non-brine method, a bit of green food coloring will do the trick. But remember that olive green is the natural shade for most pickles. Sweet gherkins, or sliced crisp pickles are nice when a darker green.

Canned pears are rather flat in flavor. You can add more flavor to them by using the juice and rind of half an orange to each quart of syrup. Or you can use stick cinnamon and a few drops of red coloring. For cinnamon pears, use two or three tablespoons of red hots (candy) to each quart of syrup, for something a bit different.

For ginger pears, use ginger tea (water in which ginger root is boiled) instead of plain water. For pineapple pears you can use

pineapple juice instead of water for making the syrup.

Use tart red plum juice instead of water for making syrup for pears for something different.

If you're planning to have holiday or party meals next fall and winter, put up some pears and add a few drops of mint flavoring and a few drops of green food coloring. Put this in the syrup and cook the pears in it. Red food coloring may be used and the red and green or pink and green combined for salads for party fare.

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Mrs. Martin Strong Wins Subscription—

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Dear Friend Blanche:

It's been quite a long spell since I've written to you and sent you some of my recipes, so I'll scribble two of them down. I bake these two often, for they are my favorites.

**MY FAVORITE COFFEE CAKE**  
Two cups flour, 2½ teaspoons baking powder, ½ teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon mace, two teaspoons cinnamon, two cups brown sugar, ¾ cup melted butter or oleo, four eggs, ½ teaspoon soda, one cup sour cream.

Sift dry ingredients, except soda, four times. Add the sugar, then the butter and blend in until crumbs are formed. Beat eggs slightly, and soda to sour cream, then add eggs and sour cream to first mixture and beat thoroughly. Bake in a buttered 9x12-inch pan for 25 minutes in moderately hot oven of 375 F.

**COFFEE CAKE FROSTING**  
Two egg whites, 1½ cups powdered sugar, ½ cup brown sugar, four tablespoons melted butter, 1¼ cup nut meats.

Combine ingredients. Mix well and spread evenly over the cake as soon as it has been removed from the oven. Return to oven and bake 10 minutes longer.

**MOCK ANGEL FOOD CAKE**  
Six eggs, two cups flour, ½ cup scalded milk, two cups confectioners' sugar, two teaspoons baking powder, one teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon lemon extract, ½ teaspoon almond extract.

Beat egg whites until stiff, add one cup confectioners' sugar gradually. Continue to beat. Beat the yolks until light and combine with milk. Sift remaining dry ingredients together and fold into yolk mixture. Turn into tube pan which has been rinsed in cold water. Bake for an hour in moderately low oven of 325 F.

MRS. MARTIN STRONG

**Agricultural Collections Up 14 Million—**

Nebraska department of agriculture collections in the last two years exceeded by \$14 million the amount collected during the previous biennium, Director of Agriculture Ed Hoyt said Saturday.

Hoyt said the department received \$73,340,930 in 1953-'54 compared with \$59,279,291 in 1951-'52. Gasoline and cigarette taxes accounted for most of the increase over the last two years, Hoyt said.

of educators and laymen to consideration of county reorganization committee plans.

Avery Linn, state reorganization director, will now bend his efforts toward working with county committees, Decker explained.

The decision also stresses the importance of the task of a special redistricting committee established by the state board of education.

**Reorganization Encouraged in Rural Areas—**

The emphasis on promoting school redistricting is being changed in the light of a recent state supreme court opinion.

State Education Commissioner F. B. Decker said the effort now will be to encourage county reorganization committees to make countywide redistricting plans.

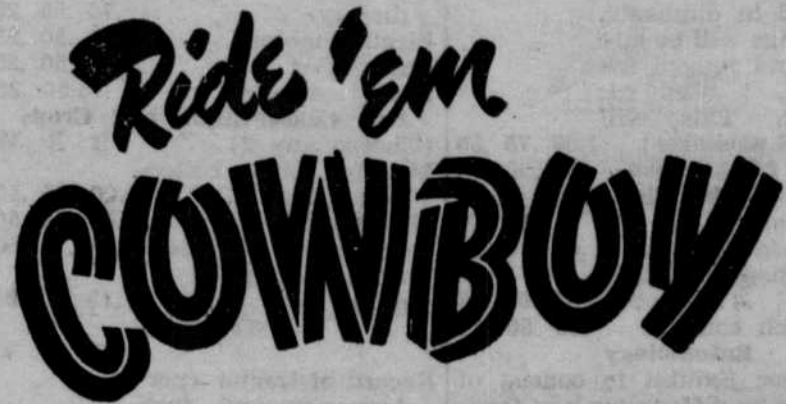
The supreme court in a Hitchcock county case ruled the state reorganization committee has no veto power over redistricting plans by the petition method. This virtually restricts that committee

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