

The Frontier Woman

Plastic Starch Aids Slip Covers

By MRS. BLANCHE SPANN PEASE

Now is the time of year when all sorts of cleaning and refurbishing is going on. If you have slip covers to do up, I think you'll like the finish and protection that plastic starch gives to them. Although I use a cheaper starch than plastic starch for the bulk of the starching I do, I always use plastic starch for slip covers, curtains and such. Our beautiful wide organza curtains in the bedrooms are supposed to have a stiffener in them, and not need starch, but I use the plastic to give them more body. Incidentally, last fall we gave them a dye bath in the washing machine and when done up they looked like new. We used a hot water dye bath but if you haven't the time and think your curtains may be good for one more time, just tint them and I think you'll be pleased with that treatment. It makes them look so much better.

Do you have some soiled silk lamp shades to wash? Remove any glued-on braid and brush or vacuum the shades. Then immerse them in luke warm soap suds. Ingrained dirt can be removed with a small soft brush. Thoroughly rinse the shades in luke warm water (use a large sink, tub or the bathtub) and hang them up in their frames where they will not touch anything and will dry in short order. Wash the braid trimming and glue it back on the shades when they are dry.

If you spill liquids on your carpet, lift the rug so there is an air space between it and the floor. Insert the hose of your vacuum cleaner beneath the rug and allow the cleaner to blow air through the damp area. The air will dry the liquid.

Keep a record of the size of your curtains. As you buy or make new curtains, jot down the sizes on a three- by five-inch

card and keep this useful information on file.

Keep track of how much wallpaper or how much paint it takes for each room. Then you'll know just how much to buy the next time you need to redecorate.

If you've spilled perfume on the new furniture apply linseed oil, olive or camphorated oil to the spot while still wet. Wipe off and apply the oil again with a woolen cloth. Put a strip of waxed paper under your bureau scarf to protect the finish from any more spills.

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Mrs. Timmermans Wins 3-Months' Subscription—
Sutton, Nebr.

Dear Blanche:
I saw your SOS for letters so am going to try my luck once again. It's been such a long time since I have written a letter. I have won quite a few subscriptions but not for a long, long time.

We are still here at Sutton in our little store. It's been more than five years now and doesn't seem like it. Yet so much has happened. We still like it fine and are getting along real well. Children are doing well in school. When I wrote the time before, I think I was wishing for more room. Well, about three years ago we built on three rooms and a bathroom, which gives me plenty of room now, so I'm really quite content with everything.

I am sending a couple of recipes. I helped serve at club recently and we used one. The other I saw on TV and tried. It seems real nice, so am passing them both along.

BOYSENBERRY DESSERT
Eighteen graham crackers (rolled fine), stir in 1/3 cup melted butter or margarine. Boil until thick one can boysenberries, one teaspoon lemon juice, two tablespoons corn starch. Cool. Heat 1/2 cup milk and put in 1/2 pound cut up marshmallows. Let cool. Whip one cup cream, add to the marshmallow mixture. Put in half of the graham cracker mixture in a pan, cover with half the marshmallow mixture, then add all the boysenberries, then the remaining cream. Top with the rest of the crumbs. Put in ice box to set. Other fruit may be used.

FRUIT COCKTAIL DESSERT
Two packages orange gelatin,

use three cups boiling water and let stand until ready to congeal. Then whip until foamy, then fold in one cup of cream, whipped, and add one can of drained fruit cocktail. Line a pan with whole graham crackers, then the mixture, then crackers again, then rest of the mixture. Sprinkle with cracker crumbs. Cool in ice box.

MRS. JOE TIMMERMANS

Pupils Compete in Arithmetic Tests

CELIA — Mrs. Emil Colfack took her pupils from the third to eighth grades to district 98, taught by Pauline Goldfuss, Friday where they competed with pupils from several other schools in arithmetic tests. Jerry Hendricks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hendricks, was first in the sixth grade group.

Isa Ruda, teacher of the Lauridsen school, took her pupils in grades three to eight to the school taught by Mrs. Margaret Chase to take part in the contests. George Schaff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schaff, placed third in the eighth grade group.

Other Celia News

Maria Larkin of Gardena, Calif., was a last Thursday overnight guest at the William Malou home.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Hoffman helped the Edwin Krugman family move their household goods to O'Neill and were dinner guests at the Harold Mlinar home. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Krugman, Fred and Harvey Krugman also helped them move.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jensen and daughter, Maria, of Gardena, Calif., arrived Wednesday evening, April 4, from Denver, Colo., where they had visited relatives, for a visit with her sister, Mrs. O. A. Hammerberg, and family. Friday both families were dinner guests at the William Malou home. The Jensens left that afternoon for the E. W. Samms home in Wichita, Kans., enroute to Lawton, Okla., where they are to visit a son and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mitchell and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Leonard Chaffin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Beck were Sunday afternoon visitors at the

Dwaine Lockmon home in Stuart and attended the Stuart movies.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Beck were Saturday evening visitors at the William Malou home.

Alice Hill was a Sunday evening, April 1, visitor at the LeRoy Hoffman home.

Roger and Gary Hoffman were last Thursday overnight visitors at the Victor Fricke home. Garold Fricke spent the weekend with the Hoffman family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hendricks and family were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Bob Risor home at Butte.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Troshynski and family of Omaha were Monday, April 2, dinner guests at the Frank Kilmurry home. They left that afternoon for Omaha. They had visited here over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. William Malou were Wednesday, April 4, dinner guests at the Duane Beck home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pease were Saturday afternoon visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Hammerberg were Sunday dinner and supper guests at the William Malou home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hendricks were Monday, April 2, dinner guests at the Leon Hendricks home. They were Tuesday, April 3, supper guests at the Joe Hendricks home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hupp and Orville Orr were Wednesday, April 4, visitors at the Joe Hendricks home.

Alex Forsthe and Denton Colfack were last Thursday morning visitors at the Malou home. In the afternoon they brought feed to be ground.

The Victor Fricke family were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Milton McKathnie home.

D. P. Scott was a Monday morning, April 2, visitor at the Charles Dobias home.

Kay McKathnie spent from Sunday, April 1, until Wednesday, April 4, with her grandmother, Mrs. Emma McKathnie, in Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hendricks, who have been living at the Mark Hendricks ranch, left Saturday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ernst, and family in Miltonvale, Kans. They expect to find work in Kansas. Mark Hendricks is back at the ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Hoffman were last Thursday evening visitors at the Duane Beck home.

P. W. Kilmurry was a Sunday dinner guest at the Frank Kilmurry home.

Orville Orr and Mrs. Jess Hupp were Sunday dinner guests at the Joe Hendricks home. In the afternoon they visited Mrs. Orr and son, Robert Willis, in Atkinson Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Fricke

and family were Sunday afternoon, April 1, visitors at the Henry Albrecht home.

Ray Pease, LeRoy Hoffman and Victor Fricke were last Thursday O'Neill visitors.

Anita Schaff visited LeRoy Lauridsen Friday afternoon.

Underground Water Regulation Looms

The rapid expansion of farm irrigation wells in Nebraska raises the possibility that regulation of underground water use may become necessary in the future. Farmers might be well-advised to keep a record of the date their wells were drilled in case such evidence should ever be needed. Receipts from well drillers for payment of drilling costs and cancelled checks properly labeled as to purpose are examples of such records.

The state department of roads and irrigation will accept registration of irrigation wells but such registration is not required by law. A registration form can be obtained from that agency, which charges \$5 for this service. A record of the date, size of well and location should also be filed at the courthouse with the records of deeds.

Flutist to Appear with National Group

Mrs. R. E. Evans and daughter, Miss Marde Johnson, plan to leave today (Thursday) for St. Louis, Mo., where Miss Marde will play the flute with the national high school orchestra.

This marks the golden anniversary of the music educators' national conference. The concert, which consists of band, orchestra and vocal selections, will be held Monday, April 16. They plan to leave Tuesday, April 17, for home.

Completes Cruise Aboard Carrier

ATKINSON—Eugene H. Wahl, radarman second class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wahl of Atkinson, arrived at Long Beach, Calif., March 31 aboard the destroyer USS Alfred A. Cunningham which completed a six month cruise in the Western Pacific.

While in the Far East, the Cunningham visited Singapore and Hong Kong, British Crown Colonies and Kobe, Japan.

The ship expects to spend two months in her home port of Long Beach before leaving for San Francisco.

Hustlers Hold Two Meetings
PAGE — The Eagle Hustlers 4-H dairy club group met at the Marvin Stauffer home on Tuesday, March 20. Meeting was called to order by the vice-president, Hostess served lunch. Another meeting was held on Tuesday, April 3, at the Roger Bowen home.—By Joyce Summers, news reporter.

FATHER DIES

PAGE — Glee Lush, 83, who formerly lived on the farm recently vacated by Wayne Martz, died suddenly on Sunday, April 1. He was stricken shortly after the noonday meal. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Wayne Henderson of Orchard. He died at Plainview.

Altar Group Will Serve Banquet

LYNCH—Mrs. Raymond Havranek was hostess to the Catholic Altar society Thursday afternoon, April 5. Mrs. C. L. Hazelhorst and Mrs. Beryl Moody were hostesses.

Fourteen members were present. Mrs. Sylvester Hahn of Hartington was a visitor. Mrs. Charles Courtney presided at and led in an opening and closing prayer.

Mrs. Ray Counts read the secretary's and treasurer's reports. Plans were made to serve the alumni banquet May 29. Two dollars was donated to the cancer fund.

Games were played after the business with Mrs. Stasia Courtney, Mrs. Melvina Streit and Mrs. Rose Kalkowski winning prizes.

Other Lynch News

The chicken noodle supper Wednesday, April 4, at the Lynch Methodist church was "well attended", officials said.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Greene of Scottsbluff spent Easter vacation at the Buss Greene home. They were Easter dinner guests at the Alvin Knapp home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lewis of Springfield visited on Easter Sunday with Mrs. Gladys Gallop.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Klasna of Spencer were Lynch visitors Sunday, April 1.

Danny Danielson and Twila Hicks of Bristow visited in Lynch Sunday, April 1.

Miss Maxine Jehorek returned to her work in Omaha on Tuesday morning, April 3, having spent Easter vacation at the parental Martin Jehorek home.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dekay of Vedel were Lynch visitors Sunday, April 1.

Cecil Zink of Caldwell, Ida., came for an extended visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bowers and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Bowman of Bristow were Lynch visitors Sunday, April 1.

Mrs. Hannah Streit returned to her work in Madison on Wednesday, April 4, after spending a 10-day vacation here with relatives.

Henry Maly of Spencer recently visited with his daughter, Mrs. Joe Slechta, and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Koscan and children of Butte spent Sunday, April 1, at the parental Wallace Courtney home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wells spent last week in Omaha looking after business matters and visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reel of Spencer visited at the E. V. Mulhair home and also Mrs. Bertha Cooper on Easter Sunday.

Wallace Courtney returned home from a trip to Burwell on Saturday.

Bret Conway and son of Sioux City were business visitors in Lynch on Saturday.

Orrie Ellis of Verdel visited friends here Saturday.

Rev. Charles Kamber was a host at a picnic dinner in honor of the church altar boys and their families on Sunday, April 8.

Mary Stenger of Petersburg spent several days here at the parental M. P. Stenger home.

Rev. Albert Sudbeck of Petersburg called on Lynch friends Sunday, April 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wurtz of Pine Ridge, S.D., visited the

former's mother, Mrs. Laura Wurtz, last week. They also visited relatives in Spencer.

Mrs. William Wendt of Cross spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Nata Bjornsen, here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dopheide of Butte visited the former's mother, Mrs. Bernadine Dopheide, at the local hospital Sunday, April 1.

Miss Clara Kohler and Miss Angeline Gdowski of Fullerton spent last Thursday with Mrs. Vincent Jehorek.

Mrs. Millie Havranek and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Havranek of Spencer called at the Anton Wasatko home Sunday, April 1. They also visited friends at the hospital.

Mrs. Bertha Cooper enjoyed a visit with her daughter, Opal, of Omaha last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph David and family spent Sunday, April 1, at the Donald David home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Frisch and family of Winnetoon spent several days at the Mary Wade home.

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