

The Frontier Woman . . .

Quick Tricks for Picnics

By BLANCHE SPANN PEASE

The Fourth of July is coming up and maybe you're going to have a picnic. It's a good safe and sane way to entertain the youngsters, that is, if you don't have an accident on the highway. For that matter, you can picnic in your own back yard.

Here's a way to make quick baked beans, and if you bake them in brown crockery with a lid, or in a bean pot or a glass casserole with a lid and wrap them in many layers of newspaper, you can keep them hot for noon consumption.

Use one large can pork and beans and add about 1/4 cup white sugar or 1/3 cup brown sugar (or you can use molasses or maple syrup). Add 1/4 cup tomato catsup and two or three slices of bacon.

Stir well and bake in a greased casserole for about an hour at 375 F.

To save dishes and make it more fun for the kids, buy a batch of ice cream cones. Most grocery stores sell them. Serve the ice cream to everyone in these. Tastes so good.

If you like some different tasting stuffed eggs, hard boil them as usual, split the eggs and rice the yolks. Then add salad type sandwich filling, a bit more sugar and a touch of vinegar. Refill the egg halves and sprinkle with paprika.

Potato chips are good for picnics. They won't spoil from the heat, are easily served and can be eaten from the fingers. Potato straws can be bought canned and served in the same way.

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Mrs. Pickering Wins Subscription— Redbird, Nebr.

Dear Blanche: Yesterday when the mail came, I was very pleasantly reminded that I had forgotten to send you the pickle recipe I had promised when I last wrote to you. A lady from O'Neill wrote and asked me to send her the

recipe. Of course, I did.

SWEET PICKLES

Wash two gallons small cucumbers and place in a stone jar. Make a brine of salt and water strong enough to float an egg and cover cucumbers, weighting them down to keep them in the brine. Soak in brine for seven days.

Remove cucumbers and split each one lengthwise. Soak in cold water 24 hours, changing the water four or five times. Then add two tablespoons powdered alum to enough cold water to cover cucumbers and soak in this solution for 24 hours. Next simmer the pickles for 30 minutes in a solution of three tablespoons powdered sugar and enough water to cover. Rinse well and drain thoroughly, then place pickles back in stone jar. Scald each morning for five mornings with the following syrup—seven cups sugar, one quart vinegar, two tablespoons mixed pickling spice (tied in a cloth bag).

You may add green food coloring. I prefer to use three cups sugar in the original syrup, adding one cup each successive morning until seven are used. On the fifth day the pickles are ready to eat or can.

I have been busy picking berries the past two weeks. We set out a patch of black raspberries last year and they did very well. I think, as I have picked 48 quarts of berries. They are delicious fresh with cream and sugar and I've made a number of pints of jam that will help solve the school lunch problem this fall and winter.

Have you ever picked dew berries? They are producing abundantly this year, too. I say one earns those things when they pick them—they are so scratchy and thorny, even the leaves are covered with little stickers. I have canned 20 quarts of them and so far as I'm concerned they can quit bearing for this year.

I surely missed "The Frontier Woman" column when I failed to find it in one or two issues recently. I always turn first to your column to read the recipes and helps and see if I know the writer of the letter used. They are always interesting, such a variety of thought and ideas—it seems I always find a special help or idea each week or a new

recipe for the family to enjoy. **MRS. CLAUDE PICKERING**

SAYS SANDHILL SAL

Try to be as enthusiastic about the success of others as you are about your own. It isn't always easy, but it gets easier if you keep trying!

Think only the best, work for the best and expect the best. You might get it.

Work on improving yourself and you won't have so much time to criticize the efforts of others.

Fertilized Grass to Be Studied

On Friday, July 2, at 9 a.m., a group of Holt county farmers, ranchers, businessmen and personnel from the University of Nebraska college of agriculture will leave the courthouse in O'Neill to see first-hand what so many people are interested in.

They will study what can be done to make native grassland produce more hay and beef per acre.

Three years of experimental work in this county will be viewed and discussed. The increased results of clover and grass are "almost unbelievable."

No. 8 stop: Lawrence Pacha ranch, turn one mile east of Atkinson, go six miles south and seven west. This is a residual and new application study.

No. 9 stop: Ernst Gotschall ranch, located one-half mile west and eight south of Pacha plots. This is a new application rate study and one and two-year residual study.

Merle Brouse, in charge of the grassland research program, will discuss the work and answer questions. Dr. Marvel Baker, associate director, and Perry Branch of the University of Nebraska foundation, will be present.

The following places will be visited:

No. 1 stop: Harvey Tompkins farm, one-half mile east and 4 1/2 miles south, near windmill, from Inman. Time of application study.

No. 2 stop: David Anson ranch, 3 1/2 miles northwest of Ewing on north side of highway 275. New application.

No. 3 stop: Henry Wood place, on Ewing road to Chambers, one mile west of Lone Tree school or four miles east of highway 281. Residual effect of phosphorus and effect of phosphorus on clover.

No. 4 stop: Frank Peter ranch, 1 1/2 miles south of O'Neill on highway 281. Re-application study and grassland drill research.

No. 5 stop: Dinner in O'Neill.

No. 6 stop: Leave O'Neill at courthouse at 1:15 p.m., and go to Clarence Ernst ranch, 3 1/2 miles west, then turn left one-



Mrs. Stanley Bjornsen . . . bride in candlelight service.

Bjornsen-Baker Wedding Held

LYNCH—Miss Jo Ann Baker, daughter of Mrs. Leo Baker, and Stanley Bjornsen, son of Mrs. Nata Bjornsen, were married at 8 p.m., Saturday, June 26, at the Methodist church.

The bride wore a floor-length gown of white lace and net over satin fashioned with an Elizabethan collar and long tapered sleeves. Her fingertip veil fell from a sequin and pearl crown.

Miss Joan Rosicky and Miss Lanora Bjornsen, sister of the bridegroom, were bridal attendants. Neil Bjornsen and Garry Wilson attended the bridegroom.

Mr. and Mrs. Bjornsen will live in Vallejo, Calif., where Mr. Bjornsen is stationed with the navy.

Paving Petitions Filed with Council

Eleven petitions asking for 25 more blocks of paving were presented to the city council at a meeting held Tuesday evening, June 15.

The petitions carried the names of 25 percent of the owners of property abutting on the streets on which paving was requested, which is the minimum number of signatures required. Under this plan, before the district is created, property owners have the opportunity to vote against creation of the district by 51 percent of the property owners filing a protest against forming the district.

The dates for filing protests, which must be filed within 20 days after the district has been set up, will be advertised by the city.

Additional paving asked for includes the following:

- One block on Adams street, between Seventh and Eighth.
- One block on Seventh, between Benton and Clay.
- Two blocks on Fifth between Adams and Clay, and one block west on Benton.
- Three blocks on Everett, between Fifth and Eighth, and one block on Fifth, between Everett and Fremont.
- Two blocks on Sixth street, between Williams and Adams.
- One block on Madison, between Clay and Douglas.
- Six blocks on Second street,

Inman News

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore drove to Meadow Grove Sunday where they helped his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. Tiedgen, celebrate their 55th wedding anniversary.

Miss Elsie Krueger returned home on Saturday after spending the past two weeks in California visiting relatives.

Mrs. Lyle Pyle and daughter, Barbara, arrived on Wednesday, June 23, from San Diego, Calif., and are visiting Mrs. Pyle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reimers, while Mr. Pyle, who is in the navy, is on sea duty.

Robert Jackson and son of Sioux City, arrived Monday for a few days' visit with former friends.

Mrs. Elsie Barnes of Portland, Ore., spent last Thursday afternoon and Friday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Coventry and sons.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

WD—Minerva Jane Robertson Spann to Vernon Harley & wf 6-10-54 \$1500. Part of SE 1/4 SE 1/4 19-26-12 70 ft x 132 ft.

WD—Fern Carlson to George Collins & wf 5-27-54 \$13,000. Lot 12 & north half lot 13 Gilg & Swenson's Subdivision-O'Neill

WD—Josephine Janousek to George Janousek 5-25-54 \$1-60 x 135 ft in NE part of Blk 8-McCafferty's Annex-O'Neill

WD—Sadie Marie Lowery Fricke to Elvin Alton & wf 6-9-54 \$5000. Lots 7-8 & 9 Blk 40-Riggs Add.-O'Neill

WD—Kenneth L Berglund to Harvey C Krugman 6-7-54 \$3-342. Undivided int in E 1/2 28-31-10

WD—Freda Berglund More, et al to Harvey C Krugman 6-1-54 \$7,118.98. Undivided int in E 1/2 28-31-10

WD—Freda Berglund More to Harvey C Krugman 6-1-54 \$7,360. W 1/2 28-31-10

WD—Edgar D Jensen to Richard D Edwards & wf 6-5-54 \$3-500. Lots 13 & 14 Blk 14-Pioneer Town Site Co Add.-Ewing

WD—Bessie Farmer Miller to

Gula B Fairbanks 6-5-54 \$750. Part of N 1/2 SE 1/4 7-30-15

QCD—Theodore Moss to Vernon Harley 6-2-54 \$50. Part of SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec 19-26-12

WD—Vernon Harley to Vernon & Clara Harley 6-2-54 \$1-Part SE 1/4 SE 1/4 19-26-12

QCD—L C Hertel, et al to Orrie Hertel 6-17-53 \$1- Part of SE 1/4 SW 1/4 20-26-12

WD—Orrie Hertel to Orrie Hertel & Ella Covey 6-5-54 \$1-Part SW 1/4 20-26-12

WD—Minerva Jane Robertson to Jennie Gibson 9-18-39 \$100. Part SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec 19-26-12

WD—R E Kissinger to Charles McMillan & P Opal Vargason 4-28-54 \$5250. Lots 4 & 6 Blk B-Neeley's Add.-Atkinson

QCD—Don Jesse Clark to Thomas B Jacobson 6-12-54. Lots 21 & 22 Blk 6-Ewing

WD—Lyle M Green to Ed-

ward Moos & wf 5-20-54 \$7000. East 75 ft lots 6-7-8 & 9 Blk 17-Matthews Add.-O'Neill

WD—Garnet L Klinker to Joseph Mlinar & wf 6-12-54 \$3500. Lot 11 Blk 6-Atkinson

WD—Henry F Heiser to Edward Heiser 6-23-54 \$— W 1/2 W 1/2 SE 1/4 SE 1/4 19- SW 1/4 20-32-13

WD—Henry F Heiser to Alvin Heiser 6-23-54 \$1- All 25- E 1/2 NW 1/4 & W 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec 23-32-13

WD—Henry F Heiser to Edward Heiser 6-23-54 \$1- All or E 1/2 15- SE 1/4 SE 1/4 10- W 1/2 SW 1/4 14-32-13

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