

# Lard Grand for Pastries

By BLANCHE SPANN PEASE, Homemaking Editor

I wonder how many of our farm women realize how fine lard is for fine bread and rolls.

It can't be beaten for pies and is grand for pastries, and quality cakes and cookies. You don't need a more expensive shortening, lard will produce top quality, so if you have quantities of it on hand, don't hesitate to use it. The recipes given are tailored or made up particularly with lard in mind.

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**MARASCHINO CHERRY CAKE**  
Four and one-half cups cake flour, 1½ teaspoons baking powder, one teaspoon salt, ¾ cup lard, 2¼ cups sugar, 1¼ cups milk, 1½ teaspoons vanilla extract, ½ teaspoon almond extract, two egg yolks, five egg whites, ¾ cup maraschino cherries.

Sift flour once, measure and sift with baking soda and salt.

**Cream lard.** Continue creaming, gradually adding 1½ cups sugar and three tablespoons milk. Add egg yolks and flavoring to milk. Add sifted dry ingredients alternately with milk mixture to the creamed lard and sugar. Beat egg whites until stiff but not dry. Add remaining sugar and beat until sugar is dissolved. Fold into cake mixture. Pour batter into three oiled nine-inch layer pans. Sprinkle with ¼ cup finely cut pieces of maraschino cherries over the batter. Bake in a moderately hot oven of 375 F. for 25 minutes. Frost with seven-minute icing.

**SEVEN-MINUTE ICING**  
Two and one-fourth cups sugar, 1½ tablespoons white corn syrup, 7½ tablespoons water, three egg whites, 1½ teaspoons vanilla.

Combine all ingredients except the vanilla in top of double boiler and mix well. Cook over boiling water for three minutes. Remove from fire but leave over

hot water and beat with rotary beater for seven minutes, or until of a consistency to spread. Add vanilla and beat well.  
**CARAMEL BROWNIES**  
One cup flour, two teaspoons baking powder, one teaspoon salt, ¾ cup lard, two cups brown sugar, two eggs, two teaspoons vanilla extract, one cup chopped nuts.

Sift flour, measure and sift again with baking powder and salt. Melt lard. Add sugar, eggs, vanilla and sifted dry ingredients mixed with the nuts. Spread thinly in a well oiled and floured pan 10 by 15 inches. Bake in a moderate oven of 350 F. for 30 minutes. Cool and cut.

**BUTTERMILK ROLLS**  
One cake quick yeast or one package quick granulated yeast, ¼ cup lukewarm water, two cups buttermilk, four tablespoons sugar, two teaspoons salt, ¼ teaspoon soda, four tablespoons melted lard, about five cups flour.

Soften the yeast in lukewarm water. Scald buttermilk in top of double boiler. Add sugar, salt and melted lard. Cool to lukewarm. Add softened yeast and half the flour, beating well. Add enough flour to make a soft dough. Turn out on lightly floured board and knead until satiny.

Shape into small round biscuits and place on greased pan and roll out ½ inch thick and cut with biscuit cutter. Brush each round with melted butter, fold over like Parkerhouse rolls and place on greased sheet or in shallow pan. Brush lightly with melted lard and butter and let rise until double in bulk about 1½ hours in a moderate oven of 400 F. 15 to 20 minutes. Makes about six dozen.

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**Pie or Cake? 'It's in the Package'**  
Dear Mrs. Pease:

For your hint column, I've found that pears will skin much like tomatoes or peaches if they are scalded when you can them.

A bit of food coloring added to a jar or two will give you some pretty green or red pears for party salads.

When you get last year's fall hat out for inspection, if it is styled with a veil, be sure to press the veil between two pieces of waxed paper to give it that "new look."

If you are one of those homemakers who could never make an angel food cake that would rise to the heights you aspired for it, take heart. Equip yourself with one of the new package mixes for angel food and remember the longer it is beaten, the higher it rises. That has been my experience, at least. I doubt very much if they can be overbeaten and they are delicious!

Grandmother had the knack of baking everything good the hard way. Nowadays, "it's in the package." Regardless of what one wants to bake, there is a mix prepared for you. So, gals, you can no longer brush aside hubby's request for pies, cakes, cookies, biscuits or what have you. Just hike yourself to the nearest grocery and get the package mix and presto! Your dream man is convinced he has married the best cook in town.

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**Donation Is Made by Clark Family**

**INMAN**—During the past week a cross has been erected on the west end of the Maxey Memorial church addition.

The cross has been given by the children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Clark in their memory.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark were among the early settlers in this community.

**Other Inman News**

**Roy Earl Miller** entertained the Royal Neighbor lodge members at her home on Wednesday afternoon, October 6. A social hour followed the regular lodge session. Mrs. Miller served lunch.

The Anniversary club surprised Mr. and Mrs. Leo P. Mossman in honor of their anniversary at their home on Wednesday evening, October 6. The evening was spent playing bridge, after which the self-invited guests served the lunch which had been taken with them.

Mrs. Wilbur Brown entertained Mrs. Roy Gannon's and Miss Elsie Krueger's group of the WSCS at their country home last Thursday. The time was spent furthering plans for the bazaar to be held early in December. Mrs. Brown served lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. James Coventry and family entertained at a no-host dinner at their home Friday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Coventry and boys, Mr. and Mrs. John Mattson, Kenneth Smith, Beverly and Bert, Mr. and Mrs. James McMahan, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Moore of O'Neill, Graydon Hartigan of Ft. Bliss, Tex., Joan Coventry of Inman and Gary Butterfield.

The Inman Commercial club met Monday evening for a regular session. Members enjoyed a 7 o'clock dinner at the Coffee shop and this was followed by a business session at the Finkbine Hardware company.

Mrs. A. N. Butler and Mrs. James M. McMahan attended the auxiliary meeting at St. Anthony's hospital in O'Neill on Monday evening. The Inman group served luncheon.

Mrs. Audrey Hansen, R.N., who spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brunckhorst, and other relatives, returned to the Sioux Valley hospital in Sioux Falls, S.D., on Wednesday, October 6, to spend a few days with her sister, Barbara Brunckhorst, a polio patient there. Mrs. Hansen expected to leave Monday for New York where she will spend a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hansen's parents and then go to England where she is stationed with the army nurses' corps.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. McMahan were Sioux City visitors last Thursday. Enroute home they visited Mr. McMahan's aunt, Mrs. Nellie Burns, at Laurel.

Miss Yvonne Smith of Norfolk spent the weekend with her folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore entertained Mrs. Marye Hartigan and son, Graydon, at their country home Tuesday evening, October 5, at a 7 o'clock dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nielsen and Kay spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hertel at Chambers.

Several members of the RLDS church attended services Sunday at Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wolfe and family of Amelia spent Sunday afternoon visiting in Inman.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tompkins and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Tompkins and family spent Saturday at Ft. Randall reservoir and Pickstown, S.D.

Miss Joan Coventry returned to Omaha on Sunday after spending the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Coventry, Kay and Bill.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Mossman moved on Saturday to Ainsworth where Max has been transferred by the telephone company. Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Moore helped them move.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Hutton and daughter, Vicki Sue, spent Sunday in Bassett at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hutton, and daughter.

Mrs. Anna Smith spent the weekend in Page visiting in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Smith, and Linda.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clark and family of O'Neill spent Sunday visiting in Clark's mother, Mrs. Violet Sholes.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Preston of Wells, Minn., called on Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Watson and Sam Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kelly have gone to St. Paul, Minn., to visit relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brunckhorst and son, John, spent Sunday in Sioux Falls, S.D., visiting Miss Barbara Brunckhorst, a polio patient in the Sioux Valley hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sobotka and two daughters, Helen and Mary Lou, have returned from Euhl, Ida., where they spent two weeks visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Contois returned Friday from a three-weeks' vacation and deer hunting trip to Colorado and Wyoming.

## Miss McCullough to Show Slides

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The O'Neill Woman's club will meet on Saturday afternoon, October 16, at 2 o'clock at the American Legion lounge.

Miss Elja McCullough of Blair, a former Holt county superintendent of public instruction, will present the program on her recent trip to Europe. There will also be slides.

Guests will be the women teachers of the O'Neill public school and sisters and teachers of St. Mary's academy, also the rural teachers of Holt county and other special guests.

Miss McCullough is now head of women at Dana college, Blair, a Danish institution of higher learning.

## Page News

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Spann of Packman were dinner guests on Wednesday evening, October 6, of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Russell.

Mrs. Laura Walker visited from last Thursday until Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Townsend. She returned to Orchard to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ed Bright.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Snyder of Ainsworth and Mrs. Hester Edmisten were dinner guests Wednesday evening, October 6, of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Copes.

Mrs. John Lamason entertained the Contract Bridge club at her home last Thursday evening. Mrs. Gerald Lamason and Mrs. Kelly held high score. Mrs. Melvin Roach received the all-cut prize, and Mrs. Herbert Steinberg the fourth-down prize. The hostess served refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Copes and daughter, Nancy, of Ainsworth were dinner guests of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Copes. They were returning from Lincoln where they had attended the Nebraska-Kansas State football game on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sorenson and daughter, Cheryl, returned to Page Saturday evening after visiting relatives in Ohio. Their daughters, Karen and Georgia, who had stayed with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sorenson, sr., returned to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Asher and family of Powell, Wyo., were called here by the death of Mrs. Asher's grandfather, Leonard Heiss. They will visit a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Asher and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Heiss.

Mr. J. I. Gray entertained for Mrs. W. O. Snyder of Ainsworth Wednesday afternoon, October 6. Other guests were Mrs. Bertha Reed, Mrs. C. A. Townsend and Mrs. R. D. Copes. Cards were played during the afternoon and refreshments were served.

The Get-Together club met on Friday afternoon with Mrs. Walter Sojka with 12 members present. Mrs. Leonard Wright was a guest. The ladies brought their needlework. Lunch was served by the hostess.

The WSCS met at the Methodist church parlor last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Lisle Mewmaw, assisted by Mrs. Harold Kelly, had charge of the devotions and lesson on stewardship ceremonial. The WSCS emblem was built piece-by-piece by Mrs. Mewmaw, who told what each represented as Mrs. Merwyn French, jr., played appropriate music. Mrs. Mewmaw gave a musical reading, "God Painted a Picture," with Mrs. French as accompanist. The bazaar, dinner and supper will be held November 2. The fall festival will be held the same day near the church. Hostesses were Mrs. R. F. Park and Mrs. Jesse Kelly.

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## Attendance, Yule Program Are Topics

**EWING**—The board of the Ewing Methodist Sunday-school met Tuesday evening, October 5, at the church parlors with Supt. Dewitt Hoke presiding. The session opened with silent prayer, followed by prayer by Rev. Lee Bridgen.

After the secretary's and treasurer's reports by Mrs. J. L. Pruden and Miss Anna Van Zandt, the old business of the last meeting was completed. New topics for discussion were attendance, visitation and the Christmas program. Mrs. N. A. Bergstrom was appointed by Superintendent Hoke to take charge of the cradle roll department. The second Tuesday each month was set as a regular meeting date of the Sunday school board.

Present were Rev. and Mrs. Lee Bridgen, Superintendent and Mrs. Dewitt Hoke, Mrs. R. G. Rokey, superintendent of the primary department, Mrs. Florence Butler, Miss Anna Van Zandt, Mrs. Harold Harris and Mrs. J. L. Pruden.

The Help-U club held an all-day meeting Wednesday, October 6, with Mrs. Vince Jackson. A no-host dinner was served at noon. Twelve members were present. They performed needlework for the hostess, Mrs. Ora Caskey had charge of the entertainment. Prizes were won by Mesdames Clarence Finch, Bryan Finch, Sidney Faulhaber, Alta Finch and Ethel Waring. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Melville Lamason, Charles and Marilyn accompanied her here.

Mrs. Lamason and Charles were overnight guests Saturday at the John Lamason home. Marilyn was a guest of Artha McClure.

Mrs. J. I. Gray entertained last Thursday afternoon for Mrs. Eva Murten's birthday anniversary. Other guests were Mrs. C. A. Townsend, Mrs. Rollie Snell and Mrs. Melvin Smith. Lunch was served by Mrs. Gray.

Mrs. Sophia Lashmett and Mr. and Mrs. Vere Butler and family, all of Newport, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Lashmett's son-in-law and daughter and Mrs. Butler's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. DeBolt.

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