

Holland Farmer Tells Flood Toll

Three years ago Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ernst and family of O'Neill were hosts to Peter Kistemaker, prominent Holland farmer.

The recent flood in the Low Countries prompted Mr. Kistemaker to write the Ernsts — Mr. Ernst having a special interest because he toured the Low Countries about five years ago.

"The flood in the south of our country (Holland) was terrible," wrote Mr. Kistemaker. "About 1,800 people drowned and enormous damage was done to houses, barns, implements, furniture and so on. The land is still flooded with stale water. I don't think the flooded land will grow any crops of importance this year.

"My brother-in-law lost 21 cows, two horses, tractor, car, all his barns and the house was terribly ruined. The furniture was flooded away. His losses are about 40-thousand-dollars. And that is only one farmer!

"The flood is an enormous drawback to Holland, which was just beginning to come up on its own economic feet again.

"But we are going to reclaim (the land) again and with the help of the Lord we shall succeed.

"Vera, do you remember the Dutch words you learned from me? Come over to Holland and I'll teach you more and show you a lot of interesting things.

"I'll never forget the wonderful time I had in your hospitable home two years ago. Lawrence Youngman, his wife and daughter (Omaha family) spent a week in our home at the beginning of the year. We were so thankful they came and we discussed the friendships of all the Americans who were such wonderful hosts to me.

"We had very good crops last year: 30 bushels of wheat per acre, 24 tons of sugar beets. Farming is good in Holland nowadays but taxes are awfully high!

"May the Lord bless you, and it was signed, 'Peter Kistemaker'.

Mr. Kistemaker's daughter, Adie, added a friendly note to her pen pal, Vera, daughter of the Ernsts.

"We didn't have water in our home, but my mother was born in a place that is flooded and so many of our relatives live there. They are all saved, but their houses have been destroyed and now we have five of them here. In the village where most of them lived 300 people drowned. The village had 3,000 inhabitants.

"I'm 15 - years - old and our grades are different from yours. I think I'm also in the 10th grade. Altogether we have 11 grades.

"My hobby is horseback riding. Next Saturday I'm going to ride with our princesses.

"When my daddy came home from his speaking tour in your country, Harold Burge from O'Neill.

Neill came with him. Do you know him? "One of our sheep has three lambs, but the mother likes only one and I feed the others with a bottle.

"I listen to the AFN (American Forces Network) radio

broadcasting from Germany. They have very nice programs. I like Bing Crosby very much. Many boys and girls here in Holland are fond of Doris Day. "Lots of luck," the note concluded, and it was signed, "Adie."

The Frontier Woman Kids Get Kick Out of Wading in Creek Swollen by Melting Snow

By BLANCHE SPANN PEASE

It is a good thing to remember that you can use too much soap or detergent when doing your wash — as well as too little. Measure the soap.

To dry something quickly, fold into a Turkish towel and run through a wringer several times. Use a dry towel each time. The garment will then be ready to iron.

If you are going to wash neckties or clean them, be sure to fasten them around the edges before laundering. Be sure to catch the underlining when you do — then they'll be easier to iron.

When ironing pleated dresses, use paper clips for fastening the pleats in place. Put them on at the hem.

If you use homemade soap, flake it after it has been thoroughly dried. Use a kraut or cabbage cutter for flaking.

If you have to iron a dry article in a hurry, sprinkle it with hot water. Roll tightly in a dry towel and place in a warm (not hot) oven. It will be ready to iron in just a few minutes, probably in the time your iron is hot.

When you are washing an article with snap fasteners on it, as a zipper, snap the fasteners up the zipper before putting into the washing machine. Then the wringer won't injure snaps or zipper.

Stand on a spongerubber pad when ironing. You won't get nearly so tired for there is give to the spongerubber mat.

As I iron shirts, dresses and such, I hang each garment separately on a hanger, allowing them to be completely dry before they are hung in the closet. Be sure to button the two or three top buttons on shirts. This holds them in shape.

Prefers Letters
That Are Signed—
Mrs. Clarence Johnson of Spencer wins our three-months' subscription to The Frontier.

Dear Mrs. Pease:
I enjoy reading your column and the letters by others, especially when I see names signed by some one I know.

We, among many others, are making use of that wonderful REA. It is really a "lift" on the farm. Three families within a mile have each put in bathrooms and modernized our kitchens this winter.

Our two boys, ages 6 and 4, really are enjoying all this melting snow as it makes such wonderful creeks to wade in. Today I called to them as they were down by a new creek by the windmill. Looked to me like they were wading in pretty deep. The answer I received was very satisfactory:

"Yes, mother, we'll come when we're through looking at the water."
Well, they did!
I don't suppose I have a recipe that is new but here is one we like.

SAYS SANDHILL SAL

He who laughs last is the last member of the family to get a hold of the Sunday comics. Lots of people who are determined to be known as wearing the dollar mark firmly in mind. There are lots of jokes these days about spring fishermen. I have a good word. Fishermen seldom shoot at mail boxes, highway signs or REA pole equipment.

P-TA Arrange for Transportation—
STUART—The P-TA met at the school for a regular session Monday night, May 4.

A food sale was planned for Saturday, May 9. A special meeting was planned for Monday night, May 11, to make arrangements to get out the votes on Tuesday, May 12, for the pending bond issue.

Transportation was to be furnished to anyone wishing to vote who was without transportation. Also a notary public was to be furnished to anyone unable to have their home because of ill health.

Following the business meeting Mrs. James Newman gave a report on the state P-TA convention which she attended April 22 and 23 in Lincoln.

Coffee and cookies were served by the hostesses, Mrs. C. R. Myers and Mrs. Henry Waechter, in the home economics room.

GETS ADDRESS CHANGE
ATKINSON—Pfc. Freddy Kaup has reported a change in address. His new address: Pfc. Freddy Kaup US 55208962, Tank Co., 23rd Inf. Rgt., APO 248, c/o PM, San Francisco, Calif.

Frontier for printing!

Town, City Dwellers to Spend \$352,000

Holt county home-owners will spend an estimated \$352,000 during 1953 on repairing and modernizing non-farm dwellings, according to a report just released by the Tile Council of America.

"As the great postwar home building boom begins to slacken, home repair and reconditioning will assume major importance to the building trades in every community," said Robert Bailey, chairman of the council's residential construction committee.

Nearly two of every three home owners here will make some expenditure during the year to improve their property, according to the report. Painting of either the exterior or interior will be the most common repair, with replacing or repairing heating equipment second and work on roofs third.

Kitchens and baths are the spaces most families will improve first. "An important development for such modernizing is the installation of clay tile with adhesives," said Mr. Bailey. With this method clay tile can be applied in many cases over existing walls and floors in need of waterproof surfaces. No tearing out is required, so that cost and time for the work can be materially reduced, he explained.

One of every 11 homes in the U.S. has water pipes repaired, a bathroom tiled or shower installed in an average year, according to the report. Six of every 100 have carpentry work done.

Home repair expenditures throughout the nation will total almost \$4 billion in 1953, the report estimated.

Leon Sargent and Marvin Anderson went to Lake Andes, S. D., Saturday to fish.

Gallagher, Lange in Atom Training

Army Pfc. James E. Gallagher, son of Mrs. John C. Gallagher of O'Neill, and Army Pfc. Henry C. Lange, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Lange of Ewing, are getting first-hand combat training in atomic warfare at Camp Desert Rock, Nev., proving ground of the atom bomb.

Crouched in a trench, relatively close to "ground zero," they recently witnessed the seventh blast of a nuclear device in the spring series.

Shortly after the explosion, they clambered out to take part in a mock attack on the devastated area.

Lange, who has been in the army since last June, serves as a squad leader with the 740th anti-aircraft artillery gun battalion at the Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.

Gallagher is a mechanic in

headquarters company, First armored division at Ft. Hood, Tex. Before entering the army in January, 1952, he was employed by Lohaus Motor Co., in O'Neill.

Senator Nelson, Wife Spend Weekend Here—
State Sen. and Mrs. Frank Nelson arrived Saturday afternoon to spend 24 hours with relatives here. Senator Nelson said he had not contemplated coming to O'Neill for the weekend until he heard Saturday's "Voice of The Frontier" broadcast, which told of the hospitalization of his daughter, Mrs. Edward Kaczor.

Stuifbergens Entertain—
Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Stuifbergen were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blinn and family off Norfolk, Robert Beed and son of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Earl Blinn of North Platte.

UPPED TO CORPORAL
ATKINSON—Gary Kokes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kokes of Atkinson, was promoted recently to army corporal at Camp Giftu, Japan. Corporal Kokes is a crafts shop supervisor at Camp Giftu, part of the southwestern command.

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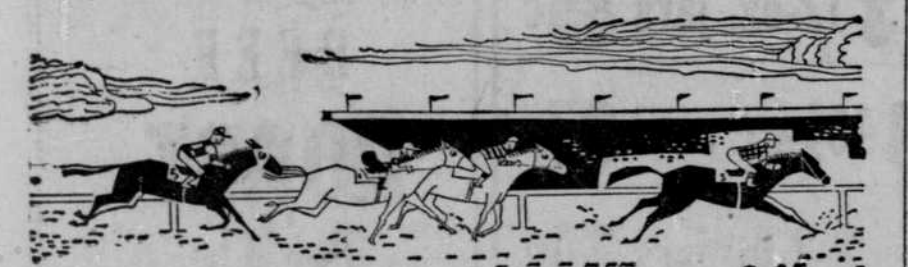
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