

# The Frontier Woman 'Cinderella' Spends Much Time in Garden 'Between Spasms of Bad Weather'

By BLANCHE SPANN PEASE

Well, by cracky, it's hard to believe that May is practically gone. Hope a late freeze hasn't blasted the iris, and I hope that all of the Holt county iris lovers are really enjoying them this year.

You can move iris as soon as they've bloomed and they should be reset every three or four years. When iris becomes over crowded or sodded in they won't bloom any more.

It's time to move the old clumps when they are no longer blooming in the centers. Shake the roots after digging up. Mix a trowel full of plant food, two or three gallons of compost, leaf mold or fresh garden soil into the spot before replanting the trimmed roots.

Cut the tops down, but leave about seven inches. Break the rhizomes cleanly, and cut off old collapsed parts.

Plants with short, fat rhizomes are best. Double roots are almost as good, if rhizome is satisfactory.

If you want colorful clumps right away, plant all one color in circles or a figure "8". If you have the space, newly reset clumps should be 18 to 24 inches apart. Set the fans of leaves facing outward from center when you set in a figure "8". Spread the roots out for a good anchorage, barely covering rhizomes with soil. Press down firmly. Give a light winter mulch so the iris won't heave.

Day lilies are also something you can move after they have bloomed. Nurseries will send them to you in July or August. I moved around two dozen clumps last fall without a single loss of any day lilies.

Day Lilies Can Stand Neglect—

Day lilies do have their troubles but not as many as for most plants. They can stand more neglect than lots of perennials and most of them multiply rather rapidly. You can get them in varieties that bloom from May on through September. They make good cut flowers, but last only one day. They will grow in most soils, and in shades of yellow and orange, they are also in pinks, rose, red, and maroons. The colors last mentioned are higher priced, but are lovely.

It takes awhile for day lilies to become established if you buy them from a nursery, because they need to multiply to really produce. But in a couple of years you will begin to get a good return, usually, and day lilies are very hardy.

Usually they live for years and years, and need not be moved for many years ordinarily.

Glad to Finish Washing, Ironing Easy—

Dear Mrs. Pease: This has been a dark day, no good for washing but that's the day I picked. Luck was with me for once as the sun came out on for an hour, and the clothes are all dried and sprinkled. I will get them ironed the first thing in the morning—always glad to get the washing and ironing done the first of the week.

**ANNOUNCING**  
DeVoe Day Prize Winners:  
Bouquets of Roses:  
Mrs. Chester Youngs,  
Miss Barbara Birmingham.  
Room Lots of Paint:  
Henry Kuhfal,  
Lynus Howard.  
Congratulations from  
**DEMPEY'S**  
PAINT STORE

Most of my spare time has been spent in the garden between spasms of bad weather. The lettuce and radishes we planted a long time ago are just coming through. The hose was brought out and we watered the berry bed.

We have parsnips, onions, potatoes, radishes and lettuce planted, and will plant the rest of the garden in the next planting. It will be time then for the gladioli and cannas to get in. We like a few flowers scattered through the garden. We have some lady slippers, double marigold, and rose moss last year and they give us posies all summer.

The asparagus is big enough to eat now, and we had some for dinner on toast, it was our first mess and we did enjoy it, we still have some canned from last year, but it tastes best fresh, and its with a lot of satisfaction that one can get it out of his own garden. The rhubarb soon will be big enough for that favorite short-cake. We like them best with the plain biscuit dough for the cake, butter the layers good before the fruit goes on, and that rhubarb pie too, so will be making one soon.

The pansies, daffodils, hyacinths and tulips are out in all their gay colors, and the rose bushes are greening up in grand style, they all came thru the winter in good shape, and we wait patiently for the first bud. The new strawberry bed that we planted doesn't look very encouraging, but if the weather warms up we are living in hopes.

It's nice of you to let us lumber up our pens about anything we wish to write. We enjoy every line of your column. These dark dreary days are the days that the letter-writing is caught up at our house, so if you are in need of letters, I may write to you again and tell you about the roses and iris.

'CINDERELLA'

## 25 Letters Given St. Mary's Athletes

The St. Mary's academy athletic association met Tuesday evening at 5 o'clock at the Town House for a steak dinner. L. D. Putnam, president of the association, was master-of-ceremonies.

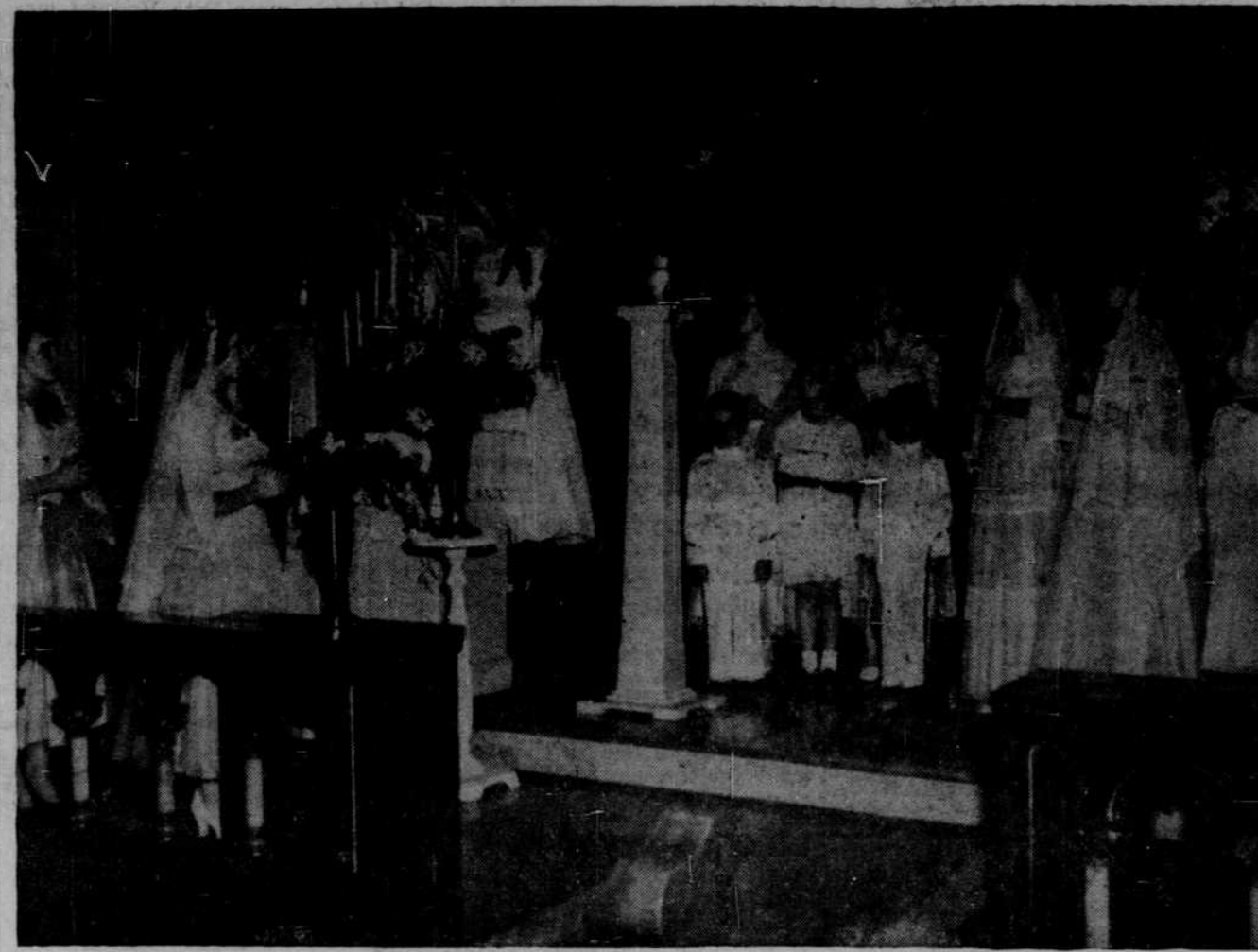
After dinner, Coach Joseph George presented 25 letters to the following: Student Manager Jerry Fahrenholz; seniors—Jerry Wanser, Wayne Donohoe, Bob Fritton and Gene Sullivan; juniors—Duane Weier, Mike London, Dick Graham, George Tomlinson, Benny Bazelman and James Schmitz; sophomore—Terry Wanser, and freshman—Ray Donohoe.

Eleven other boys were present who were members of the second team or substitutes on the athletic teams.

Special guests, Very Rev. Timothy O'Sullivan and Rev. Kenneth Karl, gave talks as part of the program. Awards represented participation in football, basketball and track.

This was one of the concluding events of the St. Mary's school year.

**FHA Plans Annual Term-End Picnic**  
Members of the Future Homemakers of America class will meet at 9 a.m., Monday in front of the O'Neill public school and depart for the annual picnic. Written permits from parents will be needed for use in connection with truck transportation. In the event of rain the picnic will be postponed until a later date.



## Mary Jo Mahoney Crowns Statue

Miss Mary Jo Mahoney of Chambers, St. Mary's academy senior, was queen of May for 1953 and crowned the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary in rites at the church Wednesday evening, May 20. Others in photo include (left to right): Betty Mahoney, Bonita Muff, Helen Har-

ty, Rosemary Corlke, Sophia Murphy, Emile Verzani and Mary Catherine Turner. Three children in the center foreground are Richard Perry, Roberta Becker, crownbearer, and Michael Gallagher.—O'Neill Photo Co.



## Twin Colts Doing Well, Thank-You!

These twin colts at the Henry Gathje farm, 11 miles southeast of Atkinson, are now 6-weeks-old and are doing well. It's rare for twin foals to live and be healthy, according to Robert Engler, who is manager of the farm. One is a male, the

other a female, and they have identical markings on their heads. The colts are pictured with their mother.—The Frontier Photo by Elwood J. Brady.

## Sick & Injured

**REDBIRD**—Charlie Schollmeyer and Mrs. Jack Hughes returned Friday night from Sheridan, Wyo. They report little change in the condition of Henry Schollmeyer, who suffered a serious heart attack. Mrs. F.ddie Carson received word that her sister had a light stroke and is in the same hospital at Sheridan, Wyo., as Henry Schollmeyer. Relatives here received word that Dick Wilson of Rapid City, S.D., had a severe stroke last week while out in their yard working.

**O'NEILL**—Mrs. Robert Evans, Mardi and Bobby went to Omaha Wednesday where Mardi had an appointment with a dentist. Mrs. Ivan Cone has been ill in her home since Friday. Mrs. T. M. Harrington has been ill since Sunday with strep throat. Mayor J. E. Davis is still confined in a Rochester, Minn., hospital, where he has been for over 10 days. J. J. Berigan's condition is satisfactory.

**AMELIA**—Mrs. Levi Clemens is suffering with a sprained ankle. Mrs. Henry Travers went Monday to assist her mother with the household. Mrs. Harry Otto is in University hospital, Omaha. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Blackmore, accompanied by Mrs. Emma Lindsey, went to Ainsworth Tuesday, May 19, where the ladies received medical care.

**EWING**—Mrs. Eva Kaczor, Mrs. Ed Kaczor and Joe Kramer went to Grand Island on Sunday to visit Ed Kaczor, who is a surgical patient at the Veterans hospital. Mrs. W. J. Bomer returned home on Friday from the Tilden hospital where she had been under treatment since Tuesday, May 19.

**DELOIT**—Bob Knapp of Wayne State Teachers college has been home, suffering from the measles. Mrs. Frank Miller's mother, who has been residing at the Miller home, suffered a stroke Tuesday evening, May 19, and is in serious condition.

**ATKINSON**—Milton Andrus, mail carrier, underwent surgery at St. Anthony's hospital in O'Neill on Tuesday. Mrs. Andrus is going to carry the mail for her husband while he is convalescing.

**STAR**—Mrs. Robert Miller is ill and will be confined to her home four weeks. Patty Zakrzewski underwent a tonsilectomy at St. Anthony's hospital early this week.

**LYNCH**—Larry, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Hiatt, underwent surgery at a Norfolk hospital last Thursday.

**CHAMBERS**—Vernon Harley is a patient at the Lutheran hospital in Norfolk where recently he underwent an operation.

## Schroeder-Mlnarik Nuptials at Neligh

**DELOIT**—Jerry Mlnarik of Deloit was married to Stella Schroeder of Neligh on Tuesday, May 12, at the Catholic church in Neligh.

They will live in Kansas City where Jerry is stationed with the air force.

**Other Deloit News**  
Miss Nina and Julian and Daryl Paul were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Paul and family.

Kieth Bartak, Gene Tomjack, Bob Knapp and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reimer attended the alumni banquet in Ewing Tuesday evening. One hundred ninety attended. Mrs. Nellie Conner who graduated 60 years ago in the class of 1893, was present, as was Henry Drayton from the class of 1897.

Friday evening callers at the Lambert Bartak's were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Krustorad, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lodaie and family of Petersburg and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Paul and family.

Gene Tomjack spent the week-end in Lincoln.

School was out at Bartlett high school on Friday. The pupils had a picnic at the Neligh park and went roller skating.

Mrs. Elvon Kinney and Diane of Boone, Ia., spent the week at the James Squire home.

The Deloit Pinochle club entertained their husbands at a pinochle party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Paul last Thursday evening. High prizes went to Vincent Thiele and Mrs. Charles McDonald, and low to Leonard Miller and Mary Miller.

Mrs. Paul Funk and Lambert Bartak won the traveling prizes. Lunch was served by Mrs. Stanley Bartak.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Funk visited and their nephew, Columbus Swint, jr. at the Neligh hospital home.

Deloit had showers Sunday, Wednesday and Thursday, May 17, 20 and 21. Corn is being planted this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reimer and Elaine were Sunday dinner guests at the Carl Christon home. Blanche Graham of Lincoln and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Larson of Oklahoma City, Okla., also were guests.

## Mrs. Ray Andersen Birthday Honoree

**AMELIA**—Mrs. Ray Andersen was surprised Tuesday evening, May 19, when a group of ladies gathered at her home to help her celebrate her birthday anniversary which occurred May 20. The evening was spent playing games and visiting.

The ladies presented her with an electric coffee pot. Those present were Mrs. Tom Doolittle and her sister, Mrs. Retzlaff, Mrs. B. W. Waldo, Mrs. Ralph Rees, Mrs. Frank Pierce, Mrs. Alice Prewitt, Mrs. Julia White, Mrs. Bertie Adair, Mrs. Stella Sparks and Mrs. Lindsey and Florence.

## Other Amelia News

The Circle 9 club went to Burwell Saturday evening and had a steak supper at the Legion hall and then attended the dance that evening.

A new switchboard was installed at the telephone office last Thursday. The Chambers line uses the dial system.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rees attended the wedding of Dale Gumb, which occurred Sunday, May 24, at the home of his par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Gumb, near Burwell. The couple left that evening for the Black Hills, S.D., for a week's honeymoon. Dale is employed on the Rees ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Matthauer of Burwell visited several days the past week with their daughter, Mrs. Bob Rees, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed White were dinner guests at Mrs. Julia White's on Sunday.

Blake Ott went to Omaha last Thursday to take his brother, Harry Ott, and wife there where Mrs. Ott entered the University hospital. Ralph Rees and Betn Watson accompanied them. Beth is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Tibbets, and family.

A dinner at the Free Methodist church Sunday honored the George Atkinson family, which moved to their new home in McPherson, Kans., on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andersen and Mr. and Mrs. Earnie Johnston were Sunday dinner guests at the Lew Backhaus home.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Forbes, Alvin Forbes and Mr. and Mrs. Hennie Frahm attended the funeral of an aunt, which was held Saturday at Sioux City.

Dean Gilman, son of Mr. and

Mrs. Harold Gilman, has enlisted in the army and will leave Saturday, May 30. He returned Friday evening from Lincoln to visit a few days before going to a camp in Texas.

Several people from Amelia attended the graduation exercises in Atkinson and Chambers last week. Zoellyn Gilman and Don Peterson were among the graduates at Atkinson. Don Fullerton and Arliss Edwards were graduates from Chambers.

## In Kite Contest

The Cub Scouts of den 3 attended a jubilee Sunday, May 17, at the state recreation park at Atkinson. Raymond Fox and his kite placed second in the kite contest. He was assisted by Cub Gary Gillespie and Boy Scout Perry Dawes. Bassett won first place.

The following awards were given: Bobcat badges were awarded to Kenneth Blair, Larry Glig, Bobby Murphy and Orin C. Spry; a wolf patch went to Bobby Kramer; wolf gold arrows were presented to Bobby Kramer and Gary Skulborstad; bear patches went to Gary Gillespie and John D. Harder; a lion patch was presented to Jim McClellan.

# Jesus Came to Save Sinners

# CAMP MEETING

## June 4 to 14

AT O'NEILL  
WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Fred Lester of Burlington, Iowa  
EVANGELIST

Rev. and Mrs. John Brady of Tryon, Nebr.  
Song Evangelist and Children's Workers

### WEEKDAY PROGRAMS

Bible Study . . . . .	10:30 A.M.
Children's Meeting . . . . .	1:00 P.M.
Adult Prayer Meeting . . . . .	1:00 P.M.
Afternoon Preaching Service . . . . .	2:00 P.M.
Youth Sings . . . . .	7:30 P.M.
Evangelistic Service . . . . .	8:00 P.M.

### SUNDAY SERVICES

In Public School Auditorium

Sunday - School . . . . .	10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship . . . . .	11:00 A.M.
Missionary Service . . . . .	2:00 P.M.
Youth Sings . . . . .	7:30 P.M.
Evangelistic Service . . . . .	8:00 P.M.

Meals Served on Free Will Offering Plan in Wesleyan Methodist Church Basement

Breakfast at . . . . .	7:30 A.M.
Dinner at . . . . .	12:00 Noon
Supper at . . . . .	5:30 P.M.

Donations of milk, cream, eggs, vegetables, potatoes and meat will be needed and appreciated.

The camp has a locker so if you have any frozen food such as meat, fruit and vegetables that you would like to bring we are fixed to take care of it.

We have beds available for overnight guests so come and spend a few days with us. Bring your own bedding. There is space to put a tent near the church if you can bring one.

The camp has been sponsored by the Elkhorn Valley Holiness Association since 1935.

REV. C. A. PHIPPS of Atkinson, President  
REV. ALBERT LUGINSLAND of Amelia, Treasurer

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION WRITE:  
**Rev. Melvin Grosenbach, O'Neill**

## Memorial Weekend . . .

# DRUG NEEDS

**USE—**  
**GYPSY CREAM** . . . . . Only 69c  
For Poison Ivy and Insect Bites

**SUNBURN CREAM** . . . . . Only 69c  
Soothing, Cooling, Healing

**5X MULTI VITAMINS**  
\$1.79 Trial Size Bottle FREE  
with Each Purchase of  
50-Tablet Bottle . . . . . Only 6.95

Get Your <b>FILM</b> for Memorial Day Here!	We Have a <b>FULL LINE</b> of PICNIC SUPPLIES
---	---

## GILLIGAN'S REXALL DRUG

PUT THE SUN IN THE SHADE

10°-20° COOLER

with

Ventilated

## KoolVent

Aluminum

● AWNINGS  
● PORCH ROOFS  
● PATIO ROOFS  
● DOORWAY COVERINGS

ALL-ALUMINUM KoolVent Awnings keep out the sun and rain . . . provide air-cooled comfort and indirect light. Designed for all-season service, they won't rot, rust, sag, tear, or burn.

For FREE estimate, details  
Call  
**409-LJ**  
after  
**6:00 P.M.**

**MAIL COUPON TODAY**

Western Home Improvement Co.  
Box 568 — O'Neill, Nebr.

Please send details and give me free estimate on KoolVent Awnings.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_

**WESTERN HOME IMPROVEMENT CO.**  
BOX 568 O'NEILL, NEBR.