

### Milford Wulf Dies in Dakota

DELOIT—Milford Wulf, 50, of Sturgis, S.D., died recently. Survivors include: Widow and four children.

**Other Deloit News**  
The heavy, 12-inch snowfall on Thursday, December 3, still clogs most of the roads in this vicinity, but the snow has been melting. The Clearwater Creek club

met at the Wilma Daniels home in Ewing Wednesday, December 9. Mystery friends were revealed and dinner was served. The next meeting will be January 13 at the Filsinger home in Clearwater.  
Donald Spahn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Spahn, who is in service and is stationed in Austria at present, had the pleasure of visiting and serving Nebraska Sen. Hugh Butler on the ship recently. He was the only Nebraska boy on the ship.  
The HEO club met last Thursday at the Henry Reimer home. Mrs. Myrtle Jewell of Dallas, S.D., was a guest.

Monday afternoon, December 7, Mickey Bauer was surprised at the Deloit school on her birthday anniversary. Mrs. Stanley Huffman and Mrs. Stanley Bartak planned the surprise, assisted by the mothers of the pupils. Other guests were the ladies of the district. Games were played. There were three birthday cakes baked by Mrs. Carl Thiele and Mrs. John Bauer. Salad, sandwiches and cake were served. Mickey received many gifts.  
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Huffman spent Friday evening with friends in Elgin.  
Frontier for printing!

### The Frontier Woman

## 'Thank God for Dirty Dishes'

By BLANCHE SPANN PEASE

Oh, dear me, I hope you still don't have your Christmas cards to address I sat down very early in December and addressed mine and do you know it took me six solid hours!

I imagine our family sends around the average number of cards, perhaps a few more. I got so tired of licking stamps, I should have dampened a sponge and brushed the stamps over that—instead of coating my poor, tired tongue with all that icky goo.

When the cards were addressed, I wanted to put notes in about half so you can imagine what the Christmas task in regards to Christmas cards was this year.

You folks, who think I'm awfully snug about doing my Christmas shopping and wrapping early, don't know the whole story. I do just like I tell you. But the week of Christmas my husband and son always sheepishly hand me some money and say, "You shop for me, I can't think of a thing," and guess who is shopping and wrapping at the last minute?

— tfw —

**Vy' Wins Prize Subscription—**  
Dear Blanche:  
Thank God for dirty dishes. They have a tale to tell. While others go hungry, we're eating well. With home and health and happiness I should want to fuss. For by this lack of evidence, God's very good to us. I have had inspiration from this poem and try hard to be thankful and not to grumble. But, confidentially, sometimes I'd like to chew it up.

If my family changed places, which they don't do very often, I think I could still tell who used which plate. There are those who leave a little of this or that, two little girls who tuck bits they don't like or are too full for and have room for dessert—under the edge of their plates.

The baby just pushes it off for the dog, if mom won't eat it. My better-half never takes too much. So there's never a scrap on his plate and the silver is neatly placed across his plate. The rest leave their plates fairly clean.

"Do you like to do dishes?" I don't mind, but I do like to do some other things better, such as sewing, so if teen-age daughter says, "I'll do dishes after school if you'll make my skirt," the dishes piled on the cupboard don't bother me a mite. I like to tidy up before doing dishes because if I finish dishes and turn around to a tidy house, I'm ready to tackle the next big job or so—

I do have a habit of leaving breakfast dishes until noon. Then I like to stir up a big batch of cookies and I'm handy to watch them while I do the dishes. Of course, there are a few more added but when the cookies are put away, so is every dish clean and in place.

Our family doesn't all leave at the same time so breakfast is a drawn out affair. I find I do less scolding and the children do less calling of me if I sit down with some mending or hand sewing after breakfast.

They can see me and ask those questions which they seem to have to look directly at me to say. Not around a corner or the closed door. Of course, I have to help hunt mittens or fix a shoe lace at the last minute just like any busy mother.

Thanks to my garden club girls, I have two new dishes to hang on my wall. A plain white saucer with a pretty Dutch decal on it which in turn is glued to a saucer size paper plate which has a ruffle of blue and white checked three-inch ribbon sewed around the edge. It takes 1½ yards per plaque.

Another paper plate is glued

to the back with a loop of ribbon fastened to the back for hanging. Nice singly or in pairs for a last minute gift or that January birthday which pops up so quickly after Christmas.

My favorite pastime while doing dishes, if not designing dresses or skirts is planning letters to you. Incidentally all of them don't reach paper.

"VY"

**SAYS SANDHILL SAL**  
If you don't get what you want for Christmas—well, have you ever stopped to think about whether you gave what other people wanted?

**2-Part Christmas Program Is Planned**  
AMELIA—The Women's Society of Christian Service met at the church Sunday evening for the study session.

The Amelia Methodist Christmas program will be at 8 p.m., Wednesday, December 23. The program will be in two parts. The first part will be presented by the small children. The second part "Gracious Gifts are Given" will be presented by members of the Women's Society aided by some of the older children.

A world service collection will be received.

**Other Amelia News**  
Mr. and Mrs. George Fullerton went to Plainview Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Fullerton's uncle, Dick Foster.

Mrs. Frank Pierce went to Valentine Friday and spent several days visiting her daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Charlie Bligh, and Rae Des.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fisher and daughters, Dorothy and Elaine, were Atkinson callers Saturday. Dorothy had dental work done. Sharon Prewitz had dental work done Saturday in Atkinson. Gaylord Luginsland, a college student at Seattle, Wash., is spending his Christmas vacation at home with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Luginsland.

Mrs. Tom Doolittle, sr., called on Mrs. Ray Anderson Saturday afternoon and helped her with

change, after which a lunch was served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Earl Eppenbach January 13.—By Annie Ellingson, news reporter.

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Miss Leone Fix and her pupils presented their Christmas program and box social Friday evening, December 11. Everyone enjoyed the program, and the box social netted \$32.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fullerton of Atkinson were visiting his uncles, Harold and George Fullerton, Friday and Saturday. Roy's hand, that was badly injured is improving satisfactorily.

The Helping Hand club met Thursday, December 10, at the There were 16 members present, home of Mrs. August Pospisil, also three women and five men visitors. There was an exchange of Christmas gifts and mystery sisters were revealed. Names were drawn for mystery sisters for the ensuing year.

The Circle Nine club met with Mrs. Lee Gilman on Thursday evening, December 10. All members were present except Mrs. Hennie Frahm, who is recuperating from recent surgery. This was the Christmas party and there was an exchange of gifts.

**Farmerettes Hold Gift Exchange—**  
The Grattan Farmerette club met Wednesday, December 9, at the home of Lillian Hibbs with 11 members present. After the business meeting, Iris Eppenbach furnished games. The members had a Christmas gift exchange.

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