

The Frontier Woman—

Christmas Wouldn't Make Such a Dent If Gifts Were Picked Up Year-Around

By BLANCHE SPANN PEASE

Don't look now but here it is February and only yesterday it was Christmas, or so it seems!



Only 11 more months to do your Christmas shopping, so you better get busy. No kidding, though, if you'd pick up a few things each month, Christmas wouldn't make such a big dent in your budget all at once, and you'd probably select more suitable and pleasing gifts.

Enough about Christmas. Time to think about St. Valentine's day. It's less than three weeks away. This is a good time to do something nice for shut-ins and friends. Send them a valentine and maybe a small gift. In this day and age, there are all kinds of valentines and you will find many suitable for friends and shut-ins as well as the type as a man sends to a woman or girl he admires.

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Accessory Change Brightens Lunchbox—
Now is the time of year when it's hard to think of suitable things in the lunch box, something the children are not tired of, and something which will add interest to their meals.

It is a good time to get some new lunch box accessories. For example a different type of bright colored napkins. Perhaps some food-saver bags to keep sandwiches moist and fresh, a change from waxed paper. Use aluminum foil to wrap carrot straws, celery and other chewy substances. It will keep them very fresh and good and the children will like the change.

Have you ever tried rolls hollowed out and filled with chopped meat or egg, tuna or vegetable salad for the lunch box? Try

chopped raisins and lemon juice on whole wheat for a different type sandwich. Other suggestions might be chopped egg and ham, banana and maple syrup on whole wheat bread, pimiento cheese and olives are also a nice combination. Try cream cheese and pineapple jam as a sandwich filler. Peanut moistened with orange juice is something a bit different.

Things which can be sent in the lunch box include whole tomatoes, raw carrots, celery, celery stuffed with cheese, cabbage and pea salad, corn custard, plain cake, cookies, dates, stewed prunes, stuffed dates, custards, tapioca, gingerbread, fresh fruit and canned fruit.

Here's a different sort of cookies:

SURPRISE COOKIE
Three-fourths seedless raisins, 1 cup finely crushed graham cracker crumbs, 1 cup shredded coconut, 1/2 cup chopped nuts, 4 egg whites, 1 cup granulated sugar, 1 teaspoon vanilla extract. Combine raisins with graham cracker crumbs, coconut and nuts and blend thoroughly. Beat egg whites until stiff and whip into eggs gradually, beating until thoroughly blended. Add flavoring and fold cracker crumb mixture into egg whites. Drop by spoonful onto ungreased cookie sheet, flatten slightly and bake in a moderate oven 350 F. about 20 minutes. Makes about 3 1/2 dozen cookies.

This is the season when rolls taste so extra good.

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Housecoats Made from Wornout Spreads—

Mrs. J. A. D. wins our three-months' subscription today. We have only the one usable letter on hand. So only one winner today.

Dear Blanche:
As you were asking for letters, I'll try to write. With children in school and babies at home, it keeps me busy. I don't pack

lunches but bake cookies and rolls so they'll be hot and fresh when they get home from school. Will send along some "did you know's?"

I make cute house coats for the girls out of wornout bedspreads.

Did you ever add a little soda to your boiling potatoes when you are in a hurry to get them done?

Add a little cream to a rich gravy and it won't separate. I will include a banana chiffon cake recipe we are very fond of.

BANANA CHIFFON CAKE
Sift together in a mixing bowl 1 1/4 cup (1 cup and 2 tablespoons) cake flour. Sift before measuring. Do not pack. Three-fourths cup sugar, 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon salt, make a well and add in order 1/4 cup cooking oil (such as Wesson), 2 unbeaten egg yolks, 3 tablespoons cold water, 1/2 cup very ripe sieved bananas (1 to 2 bananas), 1 1/2 teaspoon vanilla. Beat well with a spoon until smooth. Into a large mixing bowl put 1/2 cup egg whites (4 eggs), 1/4 teaspoon cream of tartar. Whip until very stiff peaks form. Do not underbeat. Pour egg yolk mixture over whipped whites, gently folding just until blended. Pour into angel food cake pan and bake 50 to 55 minutes in 325 F. oven. This doesn't make a very big cake, so I usually double the recipe.

MRS. J. A. D.

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Carmel Popcorn Needs Water—

Lynch, Nebr.
Dear Mrs. Pease:
I am writing to tell you that in the recipe of carmel popcorn which was printed January 4 the amount of water should have read 1 cup. Whether I omitted or there was some other error I do not know, but I felt it would help if this little error were corrected.

Thank you,
MRS. L. H. HOY,

—tfw—
SANDHILL SAL

A red hat will do for a woman what cranberry sauce does for a meal.

What's sauce for the goose may make the gander pretty mad.

When a local woman brought home her new spring hat her husband very appropriately put it in the bird cage. She said if he wants hats in appropriate places she would take care of HIS hat. She did, she put it in the garbage can.

Ewing Perfect Attenders Named

EWING—Students of the Ewing public school who have been neither absent nor tardy during the first semester this year are as follows:

High school: Geraldine Bauer, Lois Ann Bergstrom, Joe John Thoendel, Larry Williamson, Patricia Mosel, Sandra Dierks, Dorothy Black, Virginia Allen.

Eighth grade: Nila Gray, Doris Spahn.

Grades 6 and 7: Paul Gunter, Virginia Latzel, Irene Kaczor, Ronnie Rotherham.

Grades 4 and 5: Jerry Hahlbeck, Sharon Kropp, Darlene Latzel.

Grades 2 and 3: Jerald Black, Gene Daniels, Jerry Sisson, Ronnie Wright.

Kindergarten and grade 1: Jerry Bauer, John Kropp, Ronald Tuttle, Tom Sisson, Larry Tuttle.

Boyd Couple Wed—
Shirley Beth Johnson, of Spencer, and Melvin C. Anderson, of Bristow, were married Saturday morning by Rev. V. R. Bell at the parsonage.

Club Members Hear Birth Announcement

PAGE — Fifteen members of the Golden Rule Project club met at the Mrs. Lorenz Nissen home at 11:30 a. m. on Tuesday, January 16, for the January meeting. All enjoyed a luncheon served by the hostess.

Mrs. R. V. Crumly, president, had charge of the meeting and regular business. Roll call was answered by telling what the New Year's resolutions were.

The club voted to give \$5 to the march of dimes.

The announcement of the arrival of a new daughter in the home of Mrs. Harrison Hallman was received. A club party for members and their families was planned for the evening of January 26 at the home of Mrs. Ivan Heiss. Year books were discussed and members decided to make her own and bring them to the next meeting and fill them out.

Mrs. Charles Sorensen and Mrs. Don Nissen gave the lesson on "Sleep and Sleep Equipment."

Next meeting will feature a Valentine party on February 13 in the home of Mrs. A. T. Crumly. Roll call will be a Valentine exchange. For the music part of the meeting, members heard a history of the national anthem and joined in singing it and several other numbers. Mrs. Lorenz Riege was music leader.

Other Page News

The Help U club met with Mrs. Hester Edmisten Wednesday, January 17, for an all-day meeting with a no-host dinner at noon. Seventeen members were present. Visitors were Mrs. Edgar Wood, Mrs. Calvin Harvey and Mrs. Kenneth Asher. Afternoon was spent playing pitch. Mrs. J. W. Finch, jr., held high score, Mrs. Calvin Harvey, low, and Mrs. Kenneth Waring, traveling. The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. W. Finch, sr., for an all-day affair.

The Page Extension club met with Mrs. Alton Braddock Wednesday, January 17. There were 10 members present and two guests, Mrs. Melvin Lamason and Mrs. Hal Farnsworth. The lesson, "Sleep and Sleep Equipment" was given by Mrs. Ralph Brostrom. Mrs. Farnsworth joined the club. The next meeting will be held at the Ralph Brostrom home.

Ronald Wood, of Lennox, S. D., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wood, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sorensen and family and Mr. and Mrs. Soren Sorensen, sr., drove to Creighton Sunday afternoon where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sorensen and daughter.

E. E. Copes, of Ainsworth, was a dinner guest Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Copes.

Mrs. Evelyn Gray left Saturday for Essex, Ia., to visit her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Weyer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Gray left for Scotia Friday where they will visit their grandchildren, Mr. and

Mrs. Melvin Lund, and family. They will also visit at the E. B. and Darvin Muir home at Cairo before returning home.

The Page Improvement club sponsored a food sale Saturday afternoon at the A and B store. The proceeds were \$23. The club's next project will be the cleaning of the community-owned theatre.

Miss Shirley Sorensen and Richard Orcutt, of Valentine, visited Sunday forenoon at the home of Miss Sorensen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Soren Sorensen, sr. They were on their way to Grand Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Waring spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Waring's brother, B. H. Stevens, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Soren Sorensen, jr., and Glenda Rae spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sorensen and family at Ainsworth.

Miss Lois Miller spent the weekend at the J. W. Finch, jr., home.

Elvin Haynes visited from Friday until Sunday with his grandfather, Mr. and Mrs. Haynes, and with friends.

The Just-a-Mere club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. C. A. Townsend with a 2 p. m. desert luncheon. Five members were present.

In honor of the birthday anniversary of Miss Viola Haynes, an oyster supper was enjoyed at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Haynes, where Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Haynes and family, of O'Neill, were guests.

Sulentic Discusses World Affairs

The O'Neill Rural Youth group held a regular meeting at the courthouse annex Friday evening, January 12.

A very interesting talk was given by Major S. A. Sulentic on his native country, Yugoslavia, and the present world situation.

During the meeting officers were reminded of the Rural Youth midwinter institute to be held in Lincoln February 2 and 3.

Many musical circle games and folk dances were taught by members attending the recreation meeting at Stuart January 8 and 9.

Visitors included Mary Alice Judge, Francis Summers and Rev. V. R. Bell, of O'Neill; Marlene Geary, of Inman; Vesta and Ralph Potter, of Chambers; Ramon Farwell, of Ewing; Dorothy Wilkinson, Harold Goldfuss and John Sickender, of Atkinson; Marilyn McConnell, Mr. and Mrs. Ilif Vogel, Leslie Sweet, Ivan Gogel, Don Shald, Willis Berry and Joseph Walnofer, of Stuart.

The executive committee met January 23 at the courthouse.—By Alice Whaley, reporter.

For income tax services see R. H. ("Ray") Shriner, O'Neill, phone 106. 36-39c

Signup in 1941; Get REA Recently

DELOIT—Rural electrification was a long while coming for a number of families in the Deloit community.

Lines were energized Thursday for some who had originally signed up for REA in 1941—about 10 years ago.

Other Deloit News

The HEO club had a family party at the Werkmeister home on Friday evening.

The Deloit Pinochle club met at Frank Miller's on Thursday, January 4.

Bartlett visitors on Friday were Mrs. Sieman and Dorothy and Mr. and Mrs. James McDonald and sons.

Several from here attended a skating party at Neigh on Friday evening.

Sunday, January 14, dinner guests at Henry Reimer's were: Fred Harpster's, Glenn Harpster's, Carl Christian's and Anita Lee and sons in honor of the January birthday anniversaries. Farm Bureau met at the Sieman home on Monday evening, January 15. Frank Bohn was elected president; Bill Tagel, vice-president, and Don Sieman, secretary. Anton Shavlik is county chairman. Next meeting will be February 5 at Henry Reimer's home. Pie will be served.

Anton Shavlik attended an assessor's meeting in Lincoln last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Venteicher and family and Mrs. B. Venteicher, of Orchard, attended a wedding at Petersburg on Tuesday, January 16.

Bill Sehi made a trip to Missouri last week.

Mrs. S. M. Huffman, of Elgin, spent Wednesday night, January 17, at the Stanley Huffman's.

Clearwater Creek club met on Wednesday, January 17, at Fred Maben's.

Reclamation Bureau Holds Open House

AINSWORTH—The bureau of reclamation office in Ainsworth held open house all day Wednesday, January 24, at the offices located in the Baldwin building on north Main street, across from the Consumers Public Power office in Ainsworth.

Exhibits of the work being done in the area of the Niobrara river, as well as pictures and models of other projects or dams built by the bureau of reclamation, including scale models of Cortes dam, Granby pumping plant, and Estes Park power plant, were shown.

Benefit DINNER & DANCE

By Knights of Columbus OF ATKINSON

Sunday, Feb. 4th

Beginning 5 P. M.

AT K. C. HALL

Admission: Adults \$1 and Children 50c. Per Plate

AMATEUR CONTEST

Sponsored by O'Neill P-TA

Monday, January 29th, 8 P. M.

O'NEILL HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Proceeds will be given to the O'Neill March of Dimes fund for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis

● Students from St. Mary's high school and grade school and O'Neill public high school and grade school and those from all rural schools in the O'Neill zone will be eligible to enter.

● Any individual or group will be limited to one selection with a maximum time limit of 5 minutes. All entries should state type of act, name and address and must be entered by 4 p. m. Monday, January 22. St. Mary's pupils register at the principal's office, O'Neill high pupils register with Miss C. Spaulding, O'Neill graders with their respective teachers, and rural pupils with A. Neil Dawes.

Finalists Will Compete in a Holt County Contest at the American Legion Auditorium on February 9, 8 p. m.

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Hog Auction starts at 10:30 A. M. — Followed by Auction of Cattle.

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