

Ever Try Using Crevice Attachment for Cleaning Your Bureau Drawers?

By BLANCHE SPANN PEASE

Tish! Tish! Here it is the very last of January and only 11 more shopping months until Christmas. And I'll bet you haven't heeded my good advice and gotten part of your '53 shopping done. Grin.

Has your oven gotten to look tacky from constant use and maybe a little neglect, so that scouring powder will no longer do the trick? Set a sauce dish with household ammonia in it, in the oven overnight. If there are real bad spots, lay a dish cloth saturated in ammonia over them, or a sponge with ammonia in it. Next day wash and scour thoroughly. If some still remains, repeat the process that night and scour again the next day.

If you have blonde or limed oak furniture, you don't want to use an oiled dusting cloth. It will cause the wood to turn dark or turn streaked as time goes along. Use a soft untreated cloth, and every few months wax the furniture with a good cream wax.

Use your vacuum cleaner on the living room drapes. The

upholstery attachment is made for drapes as well as upholstery. If you go over the drapes once a week carefully, you'll find you're going to save a lot of cleaning bills—and your drapes will stay in better shape and wear much longer.

The crevice attachment for your vacuum cleaner is just the thing to clean or suck up the dust and sediment from bureau drawers and such every few months. And if you spill something in the kitchen, use your vacuum cleaner (the dusting brush) to pick it up. I refer to dry material such as spilled soap flakes or powder, flour, sugar and such. The dusting brush is fine for going over the shades on your table and floor lamps. The brush can be washed. Wash it often, so that the delicate silk coverings on the lamps are not soiled from the brush. This should be done once a week, too.

Lamp bulbs will give better service if washed every few months. Don't get the socket end wet, of course. Coverings for light fixtures should also be washed every now and then—and so should the bric-a-brac about your home.

Keep a small bottle of window cleaner with attached spray in the bathroom. A spray and a whisk to dry it will keep the bathroom mirror shining clean.

You'll like the idea of keeping each pair of nylons in a waxed sandwich bag. They won't get snagged, and it's easy to tell how many wearable pairs you have. Fine for traveling, too.

Save those new plastic bottles with plug-in caps which so much medicine and cosmetics are packaged in nowadays. Your aspirins in your purse can be put into one, and they're fine for

soap powder to carry in your suitcase when you are traveling.

When traveling I always pack each pair of gloves in one of the waxed sandwich bags, also various scarfs and accessories are each packed separately, as are undies and hose. I can tell at a glance just what is in each of the bags. They're easily stored in my dresser drawers this way, too.

Mrs. George Johnson Wins Subscription—Orchard, Nebr.

Dear Mrs. Pease: It will soon be spring again and time to houseclean. I am sending some strawberry recipes which your readers can use when that season rolls around, for it will come before we know it.

STRAWBERRY CHEESE PIE
One and one-third cups sweetened condensed milk, 1/4 cup lemon juice, 2 egg yolks (beaten), 3 ounces cream cheese (softened), 1 cup sliced strawberries, 1 baked pie shell. Blend milk and lemon juice and stir until thickened. Add egg yolks, cheese and strawberries. Pour into pastry shell. Cover with meringue.

STRAWBERRY REFRIGERATOR PIE
Two cups sliced strawberries, 2/3 cup sugar, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 2 teaspoons unflavored gelatin, 1/2 cup water, 1 cup heavy cream (whipped), 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1 graham cracker pie shell. Combine strawberries, sugar, lemon juice and salt. Chill. Soften gelatin in water five minutes, then dissolve over hot water. Fold gelatin, whipped cream and vanilla into strawberry mixture. Pour into pie shell and chill until firm. Garnish with whole strawberries.

RHUBARB WHIPPED CREAM PIE
Two tablespoons unflavored gelatin, 1/2 cup cold water, 2 1/2 cups stewed rhubarb, 1 cup sugar, 1 cup heavy cream (whipped), 1 graham cracker pie shell. Soften gelatin in water, heat rhubarb and sugar to boiling. Add gelatin and stir until dis-

solved. Cool. When mixture begins to thicken, fold in whipped cream. Pour into pie shell and chill.

MRS. GEORGE JOHNSON
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Letters Needed—
We are very much in need of letters from our readers for The Frontier Woman. Each week we use a letter and to its writer we award a three-months' subscription to The Frontier. You may sign a pen name to you letter, if you wish, but you must also include your own name and address for the editor's information. Write about anything you like, but do try to make it a worthwhile letter. Send it to Mrs. Blanche Pease, Editor Frontier Woman, Atkinson.

Golden Gleaners Pick Officers—

EWING—The Golden Gleaners 4-H club met at the Robert Tams home Wednesday evening, January 21, for the purpose of re-organization for the year's work. Twenty-five boys and girls were present. The following officers were elected: President—Avera Shilousky; vice-president—Judy Cloyd; secretary—Carolyn Tams; treasurer—David Wright; news reporter—Jerry Tams.

After a discussion of projects, it was decided to have a boys' cooking class, a girls' sewing project, garden projects and two sewing projects.

Eleven dollars and ninety cents were given as prize awards to the following girls in the club for 1952: Frances Nofke, Janet Nofke, Marietta Peterson, Ruby Carl, Tamzang Peterson, Judy Cloyd, Karen Tuttle and Sharon Kropp.

Girls who received 4-H awards from Ak-Sar-Ben were Judy Cloyd, Karen Tuttle, Vivian Wright and Carolyn Tams.

First Half of Sewing Lesson Presented—
LYNCH—Mrs. Joseph David, jr., was hostess to the Excello extension club on Wednesday evening, January 21. Mrs. Guy Kelley was cohostess. The pennies for friendship fund, the state and county council dues also the kitchen rent for leaders' training meetings were paid.

Mrs. Don Allen and Mrs. Ray Counts demonstrated the first half of the sewing lesson on "The Professional Look in Sewing."

The next meeting will be held on Monday evening, February 2. A two-course luncheon was served by the hostess at a late hour.

The Elkhorn Extension club will sponsor a polio benefit card party at the American Legion lounge February 1 at 8 p.m. Both pitch and pinocle will be played. A lunch will be served. Admission 50c each.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Fuller of Crookston, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fuller of Gentilly, Minn., spent a week visiting in the home of Mrs. Maude Fuller.

Out of Old Nebraska . . . Mrs. Susan Fuller Heroine in '88

Kept Pupils During Big Storm

Each year in January the fading memories of the blizzard of January 12, 1888, are revived. The Blizzard club holds its annual reunion, and newspapers throughout the state generally take note of the occasion. The great blizzard is important in Nebraska history not only because of its severity but also because it epitomizes the hardships of the pioneers of the plains in building these western states.

Some years ago the Blizzard club, under the leadership of W. H. O'Garra, published an excellent account of the storm, well-laden with reminiscences of survivors, entitled "In All Its Fury."

Because the storm struck during the middle of the day in much of Nebraska, catching many children at isolated country schools, the blizzard of 1888 frequently is referred to as "the school children's storm," and many are the tales of courage, determination and even heroism on the part of teachers, children and parents. Among the best known of these heroes and heroines of the storm was Minnie Freeman, whose story I have told before.

There were many others, as the book "In All Its Fury," eloquently testifies. As a fair example, consider the story of Mrs. Susan Fuller of Stuart:

"I was teaching in district 136 about four miles northwest of Stuart, and had only seven pupils the day of the blizzard. "Shortly before the time for recess one of the boys said, 'Teacher, it is raining.' The rain soon turned to sleet and we could see only a little distance. Our schoolhouse was well built and we had a good heating stove, but only a small amount of coal. In the afternoon one of the directors came and said we must not try to go home. He helped the boys get in fuel and he then went home, following a fence. "We had two kerosene lamps in the schoolhouse, for use when

the literary society met, but the oil lasted only until about 3 o'clock. It was not very long until the storm abated enough so that the parents came for their children. Of course, they were grateful to me for keeping all of them there and not letting them try to get home."

Again, the story of Mrs. F. M. Kimball of Guymon Okla., who was attending a rural school near Belden when the storm broke: "The storm struck about 2 o'clock, and we stayed in the schoolhouse all night and until the storm broke the next day. We had no food except what was left from our lunches. Mr. Lawrence (the teacher) was preparing to chop up desks when we heard sleigh bells and father, E. W. Jones, and F. W. Fox arrived to take us home. We always felt that the good judgment of our teacher, who kept us at the schoolhouse, saved our lives."

When You and I . . . Joy, Meek, Blackbird Postoffices to Go

Farmers Petition for Free Delivery

The farmers living north and northeast of O'Neill have signed a petition for a rural free delivery route from O'Neill running west two miles, north 15 miles, five miles east and back to O'Neill. If this is established, 175 families will be supplied with mail. However, the postoffices at Joy, Meek and Blackbird would have to be discontinued. . . T. V. Golden traded John J. McCafferty 2,040 acres of land for his hardware and furniture stock and buildings. This is one of the largest business transactions to occur in O'Neill. The valuation of the properties was set at \$14,000. . . William Fuller and Mabel Margetz were married by Judge Morgan on January 20. . . Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Meredith were surprised

50 Years Ago

20 Years Ago
Merle Sparks and Miss Bernita Brittell were married by Judge Malone on January 27. . . An attempted robbery of the Chambers bank was thwarted by President Edward Adams when he knocked the gun from the robber's hand and struck him in the face. The bandit is in jail awaiting trial. . . J. P. Mann was elected president of the First National bank to fill the vacancy caused by the death of J. F. Gallagher. . . Frank Phalin won the cribbage tournament at the KC hall. . . Dan Hansen injured his hand badly while unloading wood last Saturday.

10 Years Ago
A fire destroyed the barn, granary and a corn crib on the Raymond Heiss farm north of Page. . . Vincent McPharlin was promoted to second lieutenant upon graduation from the anti-aircraft artillery school at Camp Davis, N.C. . . R. M. Kurtz leased the cream station in West O'Neill from the Asimus Brothers. . . Miss Vera Eidenmiller returned from Denver, Colo., where she spent 10 days visiting relatives and friends. . . Mrs. M. Langan went to Chicago, Ill., to visit her son and daughter-in-

One Year Ago
Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Lee and family came to O'Neill from Barrow, Alaska. Reverend Lee is the new pastor of the First Presbyterian church. . . Robert Eby, recently discharged from the navy, is employed in Omaha. . . Sgt. Maynard Morrow reached Seattle, Wash., after serving his time in Korea. He was wounded in action twice during that time. . . Mr. and Mrs. James Donohoe became the parents of a daughter on January 24. . . Mrs. Harold Strong was honored on her birthday anniversary by a party in her home. . . Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vlean of Lynch celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, January 27. . . George Janousek plans to open a grocery store in the former Farmers' Union store on north Fourth street.

Miss Bernice Elkins spent the weekend in Sioux Falls, S.D., visiting friends.

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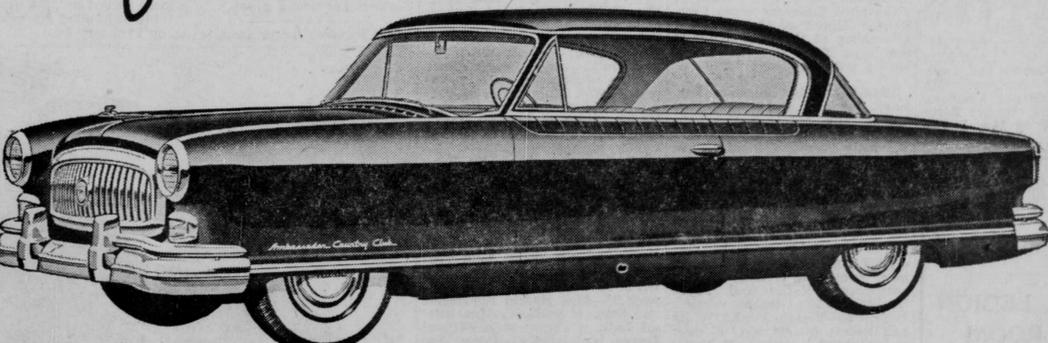
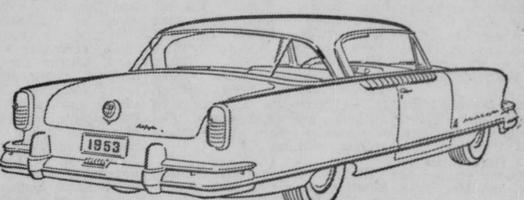
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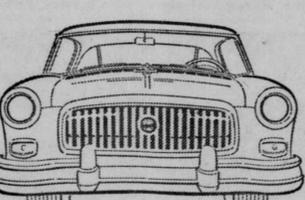
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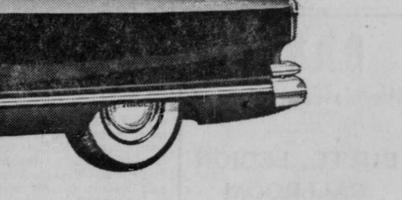
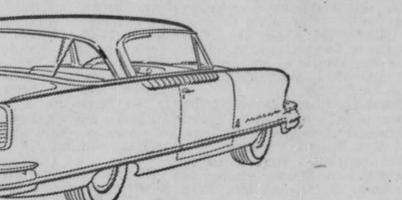
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