

The Frontier Woman

By BLANCHE SPANN PEASE

Hi there, all you nice people! What's new at your house this week?

New baby? Virus X influenza? New recipe? Maybe a brand new house or a new address? Things happen and we'd like to hear about what is happening at yours. Tell us about it, won't you? . . . in a letter.

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Here is a recipe for a dish that tastes pretty good this time of year, and combines potatoes, meat and a vegetable:

BAKED POTATOES WITH SAUCE OF PEAS & DRIED BEEF

Three tablespoons butter, 3 tablespoons flour, 2-3 cup liquid drained from canned peas, 1/2 cup rich milk or thin cream, 1 cup shredded dried beef, 2 1/2 cups peas, drained, 6 baked potatoes. Melt butter, add flour and blend. Add pea liquid and milk, cook until thick, stirring constantly. Add dried beef and peas. Insert tines of fork to form a deep cross in hot baked potatoes, press firmly at ends. Pour beef and potatoes. Serve 6.

SAVORY BEAN STEW

This is a low-cost dish which is full of flavor. If you're watching the budget this is a good dish to serve to save the pennies.

Select beans of almost any kind, or if you like, dry peas. Soak and cook 1 1/2 cups of the dry beans or peas in water in the usual way. In another pan fry 1/2 cup of diced salt pork until crisp. Then brown 1/2 cup chopped onion in the salt pork fat, add 1/2 lb. lean meat, stir and cook slowly for 5 minutes. Combine meat, onion, salt pork and 3 cups of canned tomatoes with the cooked beans. Add salt and pepper to taste, and simmer until the meat is tender and the flavor is well blended. Serve a once.

BEAN CHOWDER

Bean chowder is a different sort of dish, which we rather think you'll like. With a dessert and salad, it's a complete meal. 1 cup dry beans, 1 1/2 quarts cold water, 1 cup diced carrots, 1 cup tomatoes, 1/2 cup shredded green pepper, 1 onion, chopped fine, 2 teaspoons salt, 2 tablespoons uncooked cracked wheat or 1 tablespoon flour, 2 cups milk, few grains pepper. Wash the beans, add the cold water and soak over-

night. Cook in a covered pan until the beans begin to soften, then add the vegetables and continue to cook until tender. Add salt and cracked wheat or flour mixed with little cold water. Stir. Cook about 30 minutes. Add milk and pepper. Heat to the boiling point and serve.

MEXICAN STYLE BEANS

This is a different way of preparing beans which you may want to try. Wash and soak 2 cups of beans (pinto beans preferred) overnight in 1 quart of water. The next day, bring them to a boil in 1 1/2 quarts of water and let them simmer gently for 3 hours. When the beans start to simmer, add a few bacon rinds. At the end of 2 hours, add a minced clove of garlic, 1 large dried red chili pepper or chili powder and salt to taste. The cooked juice should be thick. If desired, mash the beans and add grated cheese.

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Prize-Winning Letter—

"Busy Mother," Inman, wins today's three-months' subscription to The Frontier.

Dear Blanche:

I've followed your column for so long in the Sunday paper that I almost feel you're an old friend of mine and needless to say I was delighted when you started a column in The Frontier.

What with holding down a job and keeping house for a husband and two small sons, it's very little time I have for reading, but I do always manage to get the daily paper and The Frontier read.

I'd like to pass along an idea that we have used for several years, and it never fails. It seems most opportune at this time of year, too.

Did you know that if you go over the windshield and windows of your car inside and out with a cloth dipped in stovefuel or kerosene that frost won't accumulate on them and even when you're driving in snow, the snow doesn't stick to the windshield? This doesn't have to be done very often during the winter, either. It's surprising how long one application will last and just think how many winter accidents are due to poor vision. I only hope this will prevent a few accidents.

BUSY MOTHER

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I hope it will prevent an accident, too. "Busy Mother," and I was glad to have your letter. Maybe some of the rest of our readers have ideas to offer particularly to make the home and family more safe.

It won't be long until greens will be available, asparagus will be on the markets and in the fields. Eggs are plentiful now, why not have some good reader recipes for serving these things? Do you have a good cake recipe, a good casserole or oven baked dish you'd share with us? Do you have good luck sewing? Or housecleaning? Then share

your recipes and ideas with us.

We need letters and for those we can use, we will give a three-months' subscription to The Frontier. Why not send us one? Just write it right now and send it to Mrs. Blanche Pease, The Frontier Woman, Atkinson, Nebraska.

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Slick Tricks—

Next time you bake apples, add a few raisins to the centers of the baked apples.

Don't throw away that leftover cooked cereal. Mold it in a small bowl, chill it and slice and fry it in hot grease for a luncheon dish. Some folks like it served with honey or syrup. I'm fond of it just salted. It's filling and economical.

Uncooked breakfast food in ready-to-eat style, such as corn or wheat flakes, can be crushed and used instead of bread crumbs to top casserole dishes or to roll meats in as a coating. Flakes may also be used instead of oatmeal in cookie recipes.

Baking sugar cookies for the children's school lunch? Use two raisins for eyes, turn a candy kernel of corn point side down for a nose and put raisins on to form a mouth. They'll taste twice as good to the small fry, and probably Pop will like them, too.

That's all for this week. See you next week.

Sincerely yours,
BLANCHE SPANN PEASE
THE FRONTIER WOMAN

The nominating committee met last Thursday evening at the parsonage to nominate new officers for the coming church year. Dr. E. E. Jackman will be at the Inman church March 9 to hold the fourth quarterly conference.

HOLINESS CHURCH (O'Neill)

Rev. M. H. Groesenbach, pastor
Our special revival meetings are still going on with Rev. A. W. Marts as evangelist. Services each week night at 8 p.m. and on Sunday, March 7, the last night, we will begin at 7:30. We appreciate the visitors that are coming to enjoy these meetings with us. Everyone is welcome to our services. Sunday morning services are at the regular time, Sunday School at 10, and preaching at 11.

CENTER UNION (O'Neill)

Rev. M. H. Groesenbach, pastor
Sunday, March 7: Morning at 11. Sunday evening service worship 10, and Sunday-school at 8 o'clock.

Prayer meeting each Wednesday at 8 p.m. We would be glad to have you pay us a visit sometime. Plans for the 43d annual homecoming are being made for May 2.

CHURCHES

METHODIST (O'Neill)

Rev. Lloyd W. Mullis, pastor
Church school, 9:55 a. m., Lorenz Bredemeier, general superintendent.
Worship, 11 a. m., "God's Remedy for Sin."
Intermediate Fellowship, 6 p. m.

Youth Fellowship, 7:30 p. m.
Fourth quarterly conference, March 8, 8 p. m. Dr. E. E. Jackman will conduct the meeting. The conference is open to all officers and members of the church. All are urged to attend.
Young Adult Fellowship, March 9, 8 p. m. Rev. Earl D. Dix, missionary from Africa, will speak and show some colored slides.

Woman's Society of Christian Service, March 11, 3 p. m., leader of worship service, Mrs. Lee Osborne; leader of program, Mrs. Charles Switzer; hostesses, Mrs. Anton Nissen, Mrs. Ben Wayman, Mrs. Guy Young.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN (O'Neill)

Sunday - school, 10 a. m., John Harbottle, superintendent.

Worship, 11 a. m., Rev. Ralph Gerber will deliver the sermon.

Rev. Ralph Gerber, of McCormick Theological seminary, Chicago, Ill. is a candidate for our pulpit. Everyone interested in the Presbyterian church should be present Sunday to meet this young man who may be our future minister.
Junior Westminister Fellowship, 6 p. m., Miss Eunice Schwisow, sponsor.
Senior Westminister fellow-

ship, 7 p.m., Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rickly sponsors.

Tonight (Thursday) evening, Rev. Orin Graff, Presbyterian minister from Atkinson, will present the film, "In the Temple and in the Home." There will be a potluck supper in the church basement at 6:30 with the film presentation at 7:30.

METHODIST (Inman)

Rev. E. T. Baldwin, pastor.
Church school, 10 a. m., Harvey Tompkins, superintendent.
Worship, 11 a. m.
MYF, 7 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Haddin Geary were host and hostess to the MYF group February 22. After the usual worship service they conducted a recreational period and served refreshments in honor of their son, Robert. It was his 21st birthday anniversary.

James Bridges, of O'Neill, was guest speaker at the morning worship hour Sunday. He gave a fine resume of the Cleveland youth conference which he attended recently.

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CHRIST LUTHERAN (O'Neill)
Rev. Clyde O. Cress, pastor.
Sunday school, 10 a. m., "Jesus Before Pilate."
Divine worship, 11:30 a. m., "Our Salvation by Grace."
Wednesday Lenten service, 8 p. m., "The High Priest Stood Up," Mc.14:16.
Worship Christ the Savior of the world during Lent. Public cordially invited.

Information Concerning the 1948 Assessment . . .

The new assessment date is March 10th. The assessment date closes April 20th.

Assistant County Assessors will perform the duties of the former Precinct Assessors and they will aid the taxpayers in correctly listing his property on the tax schedule.

An Assistant Assessor will be assigned to your precinct for the purpose of making your assessment. Beginning March 10th he will start calling on the taxpayers of his precincts and make their assessment when he calls if it is at all possible. Should you not make your return then, he will leave a schedule for you, and you will be required to appear before him or the County Assessor and make your assessment on or before April 20th.

Failure on your part to either make the assessment when he calls, or on or before April 20th, will necessitate the County Assessor making the assessment and a penalty of 50 percent of the assessed value may be applied, as a penalty for not having made it prior to April 20th.

Many items on the individual schedule used in the rural section of the County, as well as in the city, town or village do not take a specific value, and they should be valued at a fair and reasonable value for assessment purposes; specific values applicable to certain items will be applied by the Assistant or County Assessor when you make your assessment.

A return for any property in your possession or under your control, belonging to others must be made in their name, by you; this includes intangible "A" held for investment and intangible "B" (securities belonging to them.)

An intangible return must be made by every one, though they do not possess any tangible property, therefore a return must be made showing whether or not you possess any intangible "A" or "B"; if the returns shows no intangible "A" or "B" and it later develops there should have been some listed, it will be listed and taxed as tangible property and not as intangible property.

After making your assessment, it develops that property has been omitted or undervalued it can be added to the assessment any time up to the close of the assessment without penalty; subsequent to that date a penalty may be applied.

Any taxpayer is at liberty to come to the County Assessor's office and make his return, and if you pursue this course do it as soon as possible. If you do not contact the County Assessor, contact your Assistant Assessor as soon as possible.

Property brought into the county after March 10th to July 1st is assessable to the owner unless it is shown that it has been listed elsewhere or that property or money given in exchange has been listed for assessment.

The list of Assistant Assessors and the Precincts they serve are listed below:

Cleveland, Dustin—Clifford Meisner
Coleman, Rock Falls—Elwin Grutch
Steel Creek, Willowdale—Lee Brady, jr.
Pleasantview, Emmet V. & Precinct—Joe Winkler
Shamrock, Fairview, Wyoming—Chas. Cavanaugh
Inman V. & Precinct, Golden—Floyd Keyes
Atkinson Village—C. W. Kirkland
Shields—Andy Schmidt, jr.
Ewing Precinct, McClure—James Hawk
Verdigris, Page—Allan Haynes
Atkinson Precinct—Merle Richardson
Ewing Village—H. R. Porter
Sand Creek, Saratoga—F. W. Kilmurry
Paddock, Scott—Arthur Rowse
Stuart P. & Village—Fred Zink
O'Neill—H. W. Tomlinson
Swan, Josie, Holt Creek, Francis—R. E. Bly
Deloit, Lake—Adolph Lstzel
Chambers Precinct, Conley—C. F. Dalegge
Antelope, Iowa—James Lieb
Grafton—Jim Parker
Chambers Village—E. F. Porter.

L. G. Gillespie
Holt County Assessor