

The Frontier Woman —

Elayne Reimer, 11, Reads 'TFW' First; Plain Muffins Her Favorite Recipe

By BLANCHE SPANN PEASE

Hi, there, all you nice people! Tell me quick . . . what was exciting at your house this week? One of the joys of my day are the roses. The Frau Karl Druschki, which we set out this Spring, has the loveliest big white roses you ever saw. The pink Gruss An Achen was delightful and is now getting new buds—a pink Cecile Brunner, or baby rose, has some lovely pink ones, and a white baby rose—Catherine Zimmert—is loaded with blossoms.

Last year a friend sent me 2 rose "cuts" or maybe you call them "slips." I put them under a fruit jar, sticking them in moist ground, and although I surely never thought they would, they took root and started 2 pink rose bushes.

Both lived through the winter. One had 2 lovely pink flowers on this June, so I feel pretty proud of myself actually starting rose blossoms from some little cuts of rose bush!

If you want a big return for your money buy a dozen tetrasnap plants when the grocery store handles them next Spring. I think I gave 40 cents a dozen for mine, bought a dozen and such lovely flowers! A very deep wine, a gorgeous yellow, a lovely rose and a delicate looking pink. They bring you bloom early and they add so much color to your border.

Also a bloom early from plants which I purchased at a

local grocery were dwarf marigolds and a purple petunia, which is such a deep and velvety purple it is almost black. Planted to set one another off they are a joy to behold!

Prize Winning Letters:
Two of our readers receive 3 months subscription awards in this issue. They are Mrs. Rose Kalkowski, of Lynch, and Elayne Reimer, of Ewing. Mrs. Kalkowski writes: I received a 3 months' subscription through The Frontier Woman and I feel in some way I should earn it.

We have received such a wonderful rain. Every thing has put on the 'new look.' My flowers look so nice although the rain has been hard on my rose blossoms. I notice some flower seeds are now coming up since the rains.

Carrying water and watering them must not have been sufficient moisture to start them as they were planted early.

I have received many helps, new ideas, etc., and am wondering if salad recipes wouldn't be a good topic next. I find the secret of smooth ice cream frozen in the refrigerator is the whipping of the eggs separately. Here is my recipe.

REFRIGERATOR ICE CREAM
Three eggs, separated, ¾ cup sugar, ¼ teaspoon salt, 1 cup cream, 3 cups milk. For flavoring, add vanilla or ½ cup

sweet chocolate. Beat egg whites until stiff, add sugar a tablespoon at a time beating after each addition. Beat egg yolks, flavoring, salt and milk together, then fold into egg whites. Beat cream, then fold into egg mixture. Pour into freezing trays (shallow trays whenever possible) and freeze fast until firm, then turn control from fast freezing to a little colder than normal. Pour freezing very fast moisten bottom of the tray on the outside, then place in freezing unit.

MRS. ROSE KALKOWSKI, Lynch, Nebr.

Elayne Reimer, of Ewing, wins the second 3 months' subscription to The Frontier Woman this week.

Dear Frontier Woman:
This is Father's Day. I am helping my mother get dinner for my grandfather. We are having their favorite hamburger and cherry pie.

When the paper comes I always look at The Frontier Woman first to see who won the paper. I have been wanting to write to you for so long. So today I decided I would. I probably won't get the paper but I will try. I am 11 and in the seventh grade.

My favorite recipe in my 4-H cook book is Plain Muffins.

PLAIN MUFFINS
Two cups flour, 3 teaspoons baking powder, ½ teaspoon salt, 2 tablespoons sugar or substitute, 1 egg, 1 cup milk, 3 tablespoons lard (melt before measuring.) Grease the muffin pans. Mix the flour, baking powder, salt, and sugar in the mix bowl. Beat the egg in a smaller bowl until foamy and add the milk. Add melted fat to the milk and egg mixture. Bake in a hot oven of 425 F. about 25 minutes or until they are a golden brown color.

RHUBARB JAM
One quart rhubarb, 1 pound dried apricots, 1 orange, 7 cups sugar. Wash and soak apricots over night. Grind apricots and orange, then add to boiled rhubarb and sugar. Cook until thick.

ELAYNE REIMER, Ewing, Nebraska.

This Is Salad Season —

This is the salad season and it is a good thing to remember that a salad should look attractive, and it should taste as good as it looks. Try to have the ingredients uniform in size and large enough to retain their identity. Toss ingredients for a salad lightly—don't stir any more than you have to, have all your salad ingredients thoroughly chilled, salad greens should be fresh, crisp and clean.

Pat greens dry with towel after washing. If you want to separate head lettuce for cups, there's a trick to it. Cut out core with pointed knife, allow cold water to run into opening. Be sure to drain very well all fruits and vegetables before using in a salad.

You can make a lettuce cut from leaf lettuce by splitting lettuce half way through stem, lap one side over the other to form a cup.

Pare grapefruit for a salad with a sharp knife, remove sections by cutting between membranes. You can score a pared or unpared cucumber by drawing a fork down lengthwise, then slice thin. Peeled bananas may be scored the same way.

If using a mold, oil mold with salad oil. Run spatula around, turn upside down, give a quick shake. There! You did it!

Make radish roses for salads by cutting down sides close to skin in 4 or 5 places. Place in ice water to open.

Send Us a Letter —
Send us a letter for The Frontier Woman. We're just keeping ahead of the deadline with letters as things stand now, and some week we're going to turn up without anything if our readers don't get busy and help us. Send your letters to: Mrs. Blanche Pease, Editor, The Frontier Woman, Atkinson, Nebraska. Be sure to put the Frontier Woman notation on the letter.

Out-of-Town Guests at Family Gathering —
REDBIRD — Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Coakley, of Comstock, Mr. and Mrs. George Rose and children, of Dorsey, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sawyer, and children, of Inman, and Elmer Luedtke's sisters, Alta and Mildred, who are attending school at Kearney, spent the Fourth at the Luedtke home. The time was spent fishing, swimming, picking fruit of all kinds (which are plentiful this year) and games for the children. A dinner, including ice cream and cake, was served at noon.

Returns from Japan —
Raymond G. Fox arrived Friday, July 2, for a short visit with his sister, Mrs. Leonard E. Bazelman. He has just returned to the United States after spending 3 years in Japan with the army. He left O'Neill Sunday.

Spend Fourth in Orchard —
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bazelman spent the Fourth of July in Orchard visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. Reed.



Miss Erma Luben New President

INMAN—Miss Erma Luben, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Luben, was installed as president of Dawn of Morning Theta Rho Girls' club on Wednesday evening, July 7, at the IOOF hall.

In a formal ceremony the following officers were installed to serve with Miss Luben: Carolyn Watson, vice-president; Joan Coventry, secretary-treasurer; Deretha Smith, chairman; Ila June Coon, marshal; Yvonne Smith, conductor; Barbara Brunckhorst, warden; Lu Ella Watson, inside guardian.

The girls were assisted in the installation by Mrs. Kenneth Smith and Mrs. Elwin Snuth, members of the Rebekah lodge and the sponsors.

After the meeting the group was invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Keyes in the south part of town for lunch.

Other Inman News
Miss Josephine Conger, who has spent the past 10 days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Conger, returned to Omaha Sunday, July 11, where she is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Coon, Ila June, Luetta and Dale, went to Ewing Sunday, July 11, where they spent the day with relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Noyes and daughter, Hazel, of Ceresco, arrived on Wednesday, July 7, and spent several days with friends here before going on to the Black Hills and Yellowstone national park where they will vacation for 2 weeks. The Noyes were residents of Inman 25 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Colman have returned from Kansas City, Mo., where they spent the past week.

Mrs. Sarah Sholes, Violet, James and Rufus drove to Omaha Wednesday, July 7, taking little Suelen Sholes to her home there.

Mrs. Robert Heck, of Ewing, spent the past week with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kestenholtz, and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Watson, Carolyn and Sammy and Mr. and Mrs. John C. Watson of O'Neill drove to Omaha Thursday, July 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren McClurg and family, of Bassett, were in town Thursday, July 8, greeting old friends. Mr. and Mrs. McClurg were former high school teachers here before going to Bassett.

Stuart Hartigan returned to his home in Norfolk Thursday, July 8, after spending a few days with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Hartigan, at their country

home south of town. Mrs. Myrtle Young returned Friday, July 2, from Gordon, where she had spent a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ladley.

Bobby and Shirley Riley arrived July 6 from National City, Calif., and will spend several weeks here with their grandmother, Mrs. Emma Kivett, and other relatives.

Johnson Fish Pond Enlarged

CELIA—Vincent Osborn is helping Stanley Johnson enlarge a fish pond in one of his pastures. They are also putting in culverts in the spillway and widening the dam.

Mr. Osborn worked several days recently for the Lauridsen brothers on their big dam.

Other Celia News
Monday, July 5, was the scene of another hot day picnic when between 35 and 40 friends and neighbors had a picnic at the Mark Hendricks home. Visiting, picnicking, ice cream, playing of games, and in the evening fireworks were the highlights of the day.

Mrs. Jake Miller and son, Tommy, the Frickel twins, Harold and Garold, and David Frickel visited the Ray Pease family Tuesday, July 6.

LeRoy Hoffman and Bob Pease celebrated the Fourth by going fishing in Overton lake.

Paul Forsythe and Frank Kilmurry helped O. A. Hammerberg put up hay Friday afternoon, July 9.

Mrs. Joe Hendricks has a new stove.

Bob Risor, of Butte, and Nina Staules helped Jerry Hendricks celebrate his fourth

birthday anniversary on Wednesday, July 7. Jerry is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hendricks. Nina is Mrs. Hendricks sister.

Mrs. E. W. Samms and Diane, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Hammerberg visited the Connie Frickel family Thursday evening, July 8.

Mark Hendrick and sons, Robert and Leon, helped Mr. Chaffin put up alfalfa 3½ days this week. Mrs. Hendrick and Marketa went along 2 days and helped Mrs. Chaffin cook for the crew. Joe Hendricks mowed Mr. Chaffin's hay.

Mrs. Woods called on the Mark and Joe Hendricks families Thursday, July 8.

The D. F. Scott home was the scene of a Fourth of July picnic with the following neighbors present: Mr. and Mrs. George Beck, Milton McKathnie, Mrs. Emma McKathnie, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Samms and Diane, P. W. Kilmurry, Mrs. Frank Kilmurry and Mary Catherine, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dobias, sons, Rodger and Rodney, Miss Dorothy Scott, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Hammerberg, Hans and James Lauridsen, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Scott and Jean Scott. Also present were Mrs. Scott's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Constable and Miss Maxine Stefanski.

Maxine Stefanski, of Lincoln, arrived Friday, July 2, to visit her friend, Jean Scott. She returned to Lincoln July 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Constable came Friday, July 2, to visit her sister, Mrs. D. F. Scott, and family. They returned to their home in Minnesota on July 8.

July 4 visitors at the Lex and Paul Forsythe home were: Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Quinn, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Butts and Mr. and Mrs. Spike Horner, all of Burwell. They are former neighbors of Lux's when he lived near Burwell.

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