

Former Resident Writes That She Cherishes Memories of War Year Spent in O'Neill

By BLANCHE SPANN PEASE

Hi there, all you nice people! How goes things at your house—as if I don't have a pretty good idea.

Pardon me, if I ask you how much you know about natural cheese varieties. Cheese and the varieties are a good thing to know about because of the food values as well as the scores of delightful ways it can be used.

Cheddar cheese is best known in this country as American cheese. This delicious dairy food is firm and even textured—it acquires a pronounced flavor through aging.



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American cheese is made in various sizes and shapes, Longhorn, Cheddar, Young American, Daisy, Twin or Flat, Junior Twin and Square prints or loaves.

Blue vein cheese usually comes in four-pound size, it is an American version of Roquefort—piquant flavor and soft texture. White, streaked with blue, it is an after dinner delicacy.

Camembert cheese comes in 1½-pound sizes. It is grayish outside and waxy color inside, almost fluid when finally cured, it is for desserts, salads and crackers.

Brie comes in two-pound sizes—and is somewhat similar to Camembert. Soft mild when fresh, it has a distinctive flavor when cured. For table, salad, desserts and crackers.

Edam cheese usually comes in six-pound and two-pound sizes. It is red coated, ball-shaped and firm, it is slightly crumbling. Its flavor develops with aging and takes three weeks to three months. For appetizers, desserts and salads, it sometimes is graded for flavoring. Softer types have body, texture and flavor similar to good brick cheese.

An unusual cheese is Baby Gouda, coming in one-pound size, it is similar to soft Edam and is used about the same.

These are many Italian types of cheese. Provoloni, Provolone-cini, Provolette, Salem, and Caciocavall are all made by about the same methods, about the only difference being in shape. Any difference in flavor, body and texture is due to the age of the cheese.

These varieties of cheese excel for table use when comparatively fresh. As they become fully cured they are used for flavoring such foods as soups and salads. The curing time of these styles range from two months to two years. All styles come in pairs, with the exception of Caciocavallo.

There is also Italian Pear Cheese and there is Apple Cheese, Gorgonzola, Parmesan, Romano, Asigao, Riccotat and Promost, which is Norwegian.

How to handle cheese. Keep cheese in the refrigerator. Cover cut surfaces of cheese tightly with waxed paper, or keep in covered dishes.

For cooking, aged cheese (over six months) is preferred. It provides a richer flavor, melts and blends well.

Cheese dishes should be cooked at low temperatures. Grated or shredded cheese melts quickly.

Next week we'll try to give you a variety of cheese dishes. These should be excellent Lenten helps, too.

Subscription Winning Letters

Mrs. Lottie Thompson, of Inman, wins a three-months' subscription to The Frontier: Dear Mrs. Pease:

This is one of those grey sort of cheerless days, and I am lonesome so will drop you a line.

I do like The Frontier Woman and read it every time I can. Do not like the snow and cold weather; I'll be glad to see spring again. I am in the house so much now as my husband is ill and has been bedfast since October 1. I do like to cook and here is a recipe we all like:

GINGER SNAP COOKIES
Two eggs—well beaten, two cups white sugar, one cup lard, one cup molasses, one teaspoon ginger, two teaspoons soda in warm water, five cups flour. Put all together and beat. Roll in small balls and bake in hot oven. Be sure to use lard not butter in this recipe.

MRS. LOTTIE THOMPSON
Inman, Nebr.

Former O'Neill Also Wins 3-Months' Subscription

Dear Mrs. Pease:
With the holiday rush being over, and being snowbound on our farm, I have plenty of time to recollect some of the past events in my life.

Several years ago, during the war, I spent some time living with my parents in O'Neill. Approximately a year in that city, makes me class myself as a former O'Neill resident.

I wish I knew of some way to show my feeling of appreciation for the friendly spirit of the people I met while there.

Now, although quite some distance away, I enjoy going there and renewing friendships, together with shopping in O'Neill's busy stores.

I vividly recall the happy smile of Miss McCullough, our county superintendent, as I met her time and time again on the postoffice steps at noon; the pleasant manner in which Mr. Campbell greeted people as they entered the bank; a friendly chat with the Stannard girls, whenever I came to their store.

Hats off to Ira George, who directs one of Nebraska's finest bands. (I have a sister playing in the band, hence, a feeling of pride.)
A final remark: I can truthfully say, my year spent in O'Neill was one I shall remember for many years to come.

May I add to my letter, a recipe for a cake that I made frequently—a large cake for a small family, but stays moist until the last bite has been taken.

APPLE SAUCE CAKE
One and one-half cups apple sauce, one cup granulated sugar, ½ cup butter and lard mixed, two cups seedless raisins, three cups flour, two teaspoons soda, one cup nutmeats, one tablespoon lemon juice, one teaspoon vanilla, ¼ teaspoon salt, one teaspoon cinnamon, ½ teaspoon cloves, ½ teaspoon nutmeg.

Use apple sauce sweetened as for the table cream, butter and lard and gradually beat in the sugar. Add apple sauce. Wash and dry raisins. Mix thoroughly with one cup of flour. Add to first mixture. Mix and sift remaining flour with salt, soda and spices. Add vanilla and lemon juice to first mixture. Beat well and add dry ingredients and nuts. Stir hard for two or three minutes. Turn into a deep pan lined with heavy parchment paper and bake one and one-half hours in a slow oven.

A FORMER O'NEILLITE.

Send Us a Letter
We are badly in need of letters for use in The Frontier. Won't you try your luck at writing us one? You can write about anything you like. For instance, you could send us your favorite recipe and three or four of

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your best time and labor saving ideas, hints or helps. Papering to help with painting, taping and house cleaning are welcome, too, at this time of year. We like to have your ideas on how to save, tips on sewing, and any early gardening ideas.

Try and remember when you write your letter that it will be at least a month before it reaches print. Send your letters to Mrs. Blanche Pease, The Frontier Woman, Atkinson, Nebr.

Foodies —
A superior tasting yet thrifty dessert for the George Washington day luncheon is made by folding fine egg noodles and canned cherry halves into a creamy egg custard. Top the chilled custard with a drift of whipped cream and a whole cherry. Noodles give the custard a nice chewy texture at the same time that they add important protein to the meal.

When the soup is the main course, make it extra satisfying by adding noodles or macaroni to it as it cooks. The bland flavor of macaroni foods makes them go well with all meats and vegetables. The high protein content of durum wheat foods makes the soup healthful and nourishing for growing youngsters.

BUY 'WEASELS'

With electric lines in many areas isolated by snow-blocked roads and prospects of continuing snow, the board of directors of Consumers Public Power district, has approved the purchase of two army surplus "weasels." The first ones obtained will be assigned to the northeastern area where snow conditions are worst and others will be assigned as needed. A snowmobile, of the half-track type, used successfully in several localities during the blizzard, was also purchased for use in the northeastern part of the state for line repair work during the snowbound emergency.

George Richard Coventry Honored on Anniversary
INMAN—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Coventry entertained at a family dinner at their country home on Sunday in honor of their son, George Richard, who was 10-years-old on St. Valentines day.

Guests included: Mrs. Mina Coventry, Mr. and Mrs. James Coventry and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James McMahan and Patricia were unable to attend.
Small Attendance at WSCS Meeting
INMAN—Members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service met last week at their parlors for their regular meeting. This was the first meeting this year and the attendance was small. Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Lewis Kopecky, jr., Mrs. Leo Mossman and Mrs. Anna Smith. Lunch was served.

Other Inman News
Mrs. John Conard, of Emmet, called on her mother, Mrs. R. B. Smith and Ronnie, Tuesday afternoon, February 8.

Andrew Jensen, of Stanton, and his son, William Jensen, of Grand Island, were visitors at the Roy Gannon home the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Harte drove to O'Neill Friday and brought their infant daughter, Donna Jean, home from the O'Neill hospital.

John Bohn, who attends the Norfolk junior college, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Bohn, and family.

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