

The Frontier Woman —

Mrs. Pospeshil Wonders If Her Garden Is Worth All the Trouble

By BLANCHE SPANN PEASE

Hi there, all you nice people. Whew! The next time some body asks me, "Is it hot enough for you today?" the best thing for them to do is smile, because that's a question that is growing awfully worn out these days.

Here's a slick trick for hot days, particularly if some one in your home is ill. Stretch a heavy turkish towel that has been dipped in very cold water on a short line in front of the bed and turn the fan so that it carries the cool air from the towel on the patient. Lacking a fan, fasten the wet towel to the window shade of an open window. Of course, the towel will need to be changed often but it may help some when the patient is miserable. Ice water in the hot water bottle will help, too.

This hot weather we all hate to iron. Try standing on a folded bath mat or a rubber sponge mat to ease your feet. Better yet, sit down to iron. Try to get at the ironing the first thing in the morning before it gets hot, that goes for other things which might be done in early morning, too.

It will soon be peach canning time. A sprinkle of lemon juice will prevent sliced peaches from turning dark after peeling and until they are ready to can.

Lemon juice is useful in other ways too. To keep the yolks of hard cooked eggs bright, clear and light around the edges, avoid overcooking. When poaching eggs a few drops of lemon juice in the water will keep poached eggs from separating.

Speaking of eggs, the juice from a jar of olives will give deviled eggs a delicious flavor.

You likely have discovered that the best way to scramble eggs is in the top of the double boiler. That means they are cooked at lower temperature and are very tender. Some folks like to add a little milk or cream before scrambling. Chipped beef is an idea, too.

While it is true that the

whites of eggs are more easily separated from the yolks when eggs are cold, egg whites whip up in larger volume if they are at room temperature. Remember that when you make angel food cake.

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Mrs. Pospeshil Wins Subscription—
Dear Mrs. Pease:

My goodness, how time flies. I can hardly realize that it has been five weeks now since I received the first copy of a three months subscription for my letter I sent you. I was so surprised and happy, to see that I had won something for once. I could hardly believe it!

When my husband came in with the mail he asked, "How come you are getting The Frontier, after several weeks not receiving a copy. I did not say a word. I just opened up the paper to the Frontier Woman page and there it was—my letter! He said, "So that's it, is it?" I was so thrilled about it!

I intended to write you right away but it seems pretty easy for me to neglect writing. If I had written you every time I thought of it, I'm sure you would not need to ask for more letters for some time. I see you are asking for more letters so am doing my bit by writing you one.

Today is so different from the day when I wrote my first letter. It is quite warm and windy. With weather like this, one almost forgets the severe winter we had. But, when we get a bunch of pictures of the snow, we can almost live the whole thing over again.

My husband has three cameras. He has two 35 MM Mercury cameras. One takes color shots and black and white with the other. He also has a movie camera, so with all those pictures we do have an assortment to look at. Oh yes, I have a Kewpie camera that has taken 116 rolls, so I got my two cents worth, too. I took a roll of pictures of March 31 snow storm and got some good pictures.

We have been two very busy people since about June fourth. We have a patch of strawberries, (they are the June berries) and have kept us busy!

Sandhill Sal

To err is human—to forgive is divine. To speed is human and if you're caught—a fine!

They say they're going to raise the price of juke box playing. Well, we've always been one of those people who think they ought to raise it to \$1.50.

President Truman has lots of trouble finding folks to serve in his cabinet as he says he wants good people. Don't look now, but we wonder if he's ever thought of looking in any of the other 47 states! If you would follow the road to happiness—you'll find it starts out from now—and you'll have to do your own paving.

We pick them every other day and it means a lot of work plus a few aches and pains here and there. Some times one wonders if it is worth it all after spending several hours straight in the patch to say nothing at all of the work picking them over later. I think it is worth it though. To show for our work, we now have 42 quarts in the locker box. I canned 19 quarts and made 15 or 16 pints of preserves, not to mention those we gave away, which I imagine would be around 50 quarts.

Tomorrow we pick again, but it will not be a very big job. June berries are a nice while they last. We plan to cut down the size of our patch. My husband has finally decided it is too big. That's about enough on strawberries. Our garden hasn't been much so far.

In the first place, it was too wet to plow. Then when they did plow it was still almost like a swamp. But, never the less we got busy and "muddled in" some potatoes and garden vegetables. Then came one rain right after another one, to add to the already "too" wet ground. Actually we had begun to wish we had kept our potatoes to eat, and saved our garden seeds for another year. Some of our potatoes rotted, but some did manage to get through and I suppose the potato bugs will feast on those.

Our peas, beans, radishes, lettuce, carrot, beets and almost everything we planted did come up but a big share of it slowly but surely disappeared. I suppose that credit goes to the cut worms. Just seems we aren't meant to have a nice garden, like we usually have.

I am enclosing two recipes for apples which I thought your readers might want to try.

APPLE SAUCE COOKIES

One cup unsweetened apple sauce, one cup flour, ¼ cup shortening, one teaspoon salt, one teaspoon soda, 2½ cups flour, one teaspoon cloves, one teaspoon cinnamon, one allspice, ½ cup raisins, ½ cup nutmeats.

Stir soda, sugar and shortening into the apple sauce. Sift spices with flour and sprinkle over raisins and nuts. Add to first mixture and drop by spoonful on a greased pan and bake.

CRUMBLY APPLE PIE
Slice enough apples to fill a deep pie tin, heaping full. Pour ½ cup white sugar over the apples and stir slightly. Mix one cup brown sugar and one cup flour with ½ cup butter to a crumbly mass and sprinkle over the top of the apples. Place in a moderate oven and bake until apples are tender. Cinnamon may be added if you care for it.

Mrs. Albert Pospeshil, Venus, Nebraska
—ftw—
Ex-School-Teacher Writes Prize Winning Letter—
Dear Blanch:

We always like The Frontier and your kindly letters and suggestions. As I am an ex-school-teacher I am interested in better schools, so here is

my opinion.

This time of year we are all interested in returning to school. Mother, grandmother, aunt, and uncles are busy preparing equipment for the children's return to school.

This year the crying need is for more and better school buildings and facilities to entice more students to enter the field of education. This should be everyone's goal to attain such a system of education that our children and future posterity would emerge from the school's as God fearing men and women ready to take their places as citizens of the greatest nation on earth.

If we are to be leaders, we must change our system of education and teach more brotherly love, and welfare of other nations; so also shall we prosper or grow weak. For the greatest commandment given us by God is "To love thy neighbor as thyself" if we fail in this, all the science, mathematics and languages that we learn will avail us nothing.

We have the atom bomb, but of what profit it is.

If we keep up this rush for power, without any heed of God and his Commandments, civilization as we know it, will soon be wiped from the earth;

so why not, while we still have time, put our shoulders to the wheel and one and all go out and teach all nations by word and deed as Christ commanded His 12 apostles. "Go teach all nations; as I have taught you." Then and only then shall we do away with this great wave of crime and juvenile delinquency that is sweeping the world.

AN EX-SCHOOL TEACHER

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Send Frontier Woman A Letter—

We are badly in need of letters for our department. We wish you would write me one. You can write what ever you like. If you send seasonable recipes be sure to remember that it will be late August or September before we can get your letters into print and send recipes suitable for that time. Check and double check recipes carefully to be sure you have them correct.

A good letter can consist of two good household hints, and a few seasonable recipes. Also for pears, peaches, grapes, pumpkin, squash and such.

Send your letter to Mrs. Blanche Pease, The Frontier Woman, Atkinson, Neb. Be sure to get The Frontier Woman notation on the envelope. Write me today.

Real Estate Transfers

WD—Sumner Downey to Consumers Public Power Dist 5-4-49 \$23,000- Lots 17 & 18 Blk 15- O'Neill.

WD—L G Graham to Ida M. Graham 10-20-48 \$1- Lot 13 & No ½ lot 12 Blk 1- Stuart.

WD—H E Newman to Herbert E Newman Jr & wf 10-6-49 \$1- Lots 5 & 6 Blk 17 Hallocks 2nd Add- Stuart.

WD—Norfolk B & L Assn to Ray W Osborn & wf 7-14-49 \$300- Lots 19 & 20- Blk J- McCaffertys 2nd Add- O'Neill.

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Geo. C. Robertson
O'Neill, Neb.

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I cannot farm any more, so I have decided to sell the following described personal property at public auction at my place, located 7 miles North of O'Neill on Highway 281 and 1¾ miles West, on:

Wednesday, Aug. 3 1:00 P.M.

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2 Milk Cows

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M. Stanway 2d, No. 5356808,
Two-Years-Old in October.

Other Livestock, Etc.

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2 Spotted Sows
11 Pigs

1 Set of Harness
8 Collars

1934 Chevrolet Sedan
with Good Rubber

300 Bushels Good, Dry
Ear Corn

Farm Machinery

1 Nine-Ft. Disc
16-In. Sulky Plow
1 Two-Row Go-Dig
14-In. Walking Plow
1 Corn Planter with Wire

1 Great Western Manure
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