

The Frontier Woman —

## World Is So Full of Wonderful Things We Should All Be As Happy As Kings

By BLANCHE SPANN PEASE

Hi, everyone!  
The task of amusing the child who is ill, when mother is busy with her many duties, is not easy. Then too, one must be careful not to over-tire the child, while to keep the child happy and interested is often important to help them to get well. If your doctor has said that the child is well enough for anything which requires any movement or energy at all, you may still hang a canary cage where he can see and watch the bird without using up that precious energy and the same is true of a bowl of gold fish which can be set where the patient can see and watch them.



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If the bed can be where the child can get an out-of-doors view, suet can be tied to a nearby tree, and he can watch for buds to come and feed. Often a mirror can be arranged so that it reflects an out of door scene which the child can watch.

Change the pictures which hang on the wall so the child does not have to gaze on the same old scenes all the time. Even this much of a change often helps.

When the patient is well enough to try to amuse himself there are many inexpensive ideas which you may work up for him to enjoy. One of these is a simple puzzle. Select a magazine picture from a front cover, one which is not complicated, and paste it on cardboard. Then make a design on the back and cut along the lines. Use the child's age and ability as the rule as to whether to make the puzzle difficult to put together and as to how many pieces to cut it up in. Don't make it so hard that he will become over tired putting it together. If you can't find a magazine cover, perhaps you could draw a simple picture, or picture postcards can some-

times be used.  
Vegetable animals are easy to make and fun for the child to work with. Thoroughly wash several different sizes of potatoes, preferably not too large, provide a few scrubbed carrots, a box of toothpicks, some used matches, some whole cloves and such. Place the vegetables handily for him to reach them, and provide a large bread board as a base for the child to construct the animals on. Show him how to use a small potato for a head, a larger one for a body, carrots for arms and legs. Raisins make good eyes and nose, or buttons. Whole cloves may often be used for features or buttons.

Soap carving is not new but it is fun. All the youngster needs is a bar of either laundry or hand soap and a suitable knife. Spread out a cloth under the bread board to protect the bedding and let him model animals, head, faces or other objects. When he's tired of that sort of fun you can gather up the soap carvings and scrapings and use them when you do the laundry.

**Subscription Winners—**  
Mrs. Justin Butterfield, of Inman, wins one of our three-months' subscriptions prizes to The Frontier. The other has been sent to Mrs. J. B. Trotter, of O'Neill, route 1.

**Dear Blanche:**  
The world is so full of a number of things, I'm sure we should all be happy as kings.

I can't help wondering if 1950 couldn't be a better year for all concerned if we'd just keep that thought in mind. You know, Blanche, I've been thinking what more wonderful time could we have to welcome a bright New Year than immediately following the Christmas season? That gay Christmas season, the hurry, the hustle, the last-minute rushing with a generous sprinkling of serene pauses and silent prayer in thankfulness for the Christ child. After Christmas there is relaxation, a quiet calmness and satisfaction, and in such spirit we launch forth into a brand new year.

Yes, let's make a resolution to keep the New Year a bright and happy one. Let's remember: The world is so full of a number of things, I'm sure we should all be as happy as kings.

I still enjoy your column in The Frontier each week, always such interesting letters and good recipes. And your timely tips and recipes are just what every housewife enjoys adding to her collection. Winter time usually means butchering days and that means rendering lard and no doubt most of us think of doughnuts when we see so much lard. So

I'm going to send along our favorite recipe.

**DOUGHNUTS**  
Two eggs, 1 1/2 cup sour milk, 1/2 cup sweet cream, 2 teaspoons vanilla, 1 1/2 cups sugar, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 scant teaspoon soda, 6 cups flour or enough to make dough right to handle. Beat the eggs, milk and cream and stir into dry ingredients. Some tips: if you don't have the sour milk use 1 1/2 cups sweet milk minus two tablespoons and add to this 2 tablespoons vinegar. In fact, I prefer this as I find the doughnuts soak up less grease. And as I remove the doughnuts from the hot fat, I dip each one quickly in boiling water and drain on crumpled brown paper. Must close with best of wishes to you and your readers.

**MRS. JUSTIN BUTTERFIELD,**  
Inman, Nebr.

**Dear Mrs. Pease:**  
I have been reading your column and I find it is quite interesting. I like to cook and I like to try out new recipes. I'm enclosing a couple of recipes which I hope you can use. I won a prize with one of them several years ago.

Mrs. Pease, I have been wondering if Mr. Pease lived in Beemer, Nebr. I knew the Pease that lived there. They printed the Beemer Times. My husband ran an implement business there, his name was Wm. Bredhoeft. He passed away a couple of years ago and I have remarried. I have a cook book Mr. Pease printed for the church ladies and he had some comic verses in it, so let me know if he was a relative of your husband and I'll copy some of the things for you.

**SOUTHERN SWEET POTATOES**

Four sweet potatoes, medium size, 4 tablespoons brown sugar, 4 tablespoons fat, few grains salt, sprinkle cinnamon, 1/4 to 1-3 cup water. Cut pared sweet potato into pieces lengthwise and arrange in layers in an oiled baking dish, sprinkling each layer with sugar, salt, cinnamon and fat. Add water. Cover top layer with marshmallows. Cover and bake 3 hours at 275 degrees with oven door closed. Cubes of pineapple or sweet apple may be added to the various layers for variety.

**MRS. J. B. TROTTER**  
O'Neill, Route 1.

Mrs. Trotter, the Pease who was the editor was not any relative of my husband. The only editorial leaning my husband had is the fact that he's married to one. Grin. I think that the Pease who was the Beemer editor—has a son named Clarence Pease. His son was superintendent of schools in Atkinson about 23 years ago. I was in high school at the time. The only relatives we have by the name of Pease, in Nebraska, are my husband's parents and his brother and family. My husband's father came originally from Pennsylvania to Nebraska when he was a young man.

**SANDHILL SAL**

It is so easy to be critical of others and too hard to be glad of the success of others, for the most of us.

Neighbor Nan says her son always thought he should wear a clean shirt every day but now that she's doing his own washing thrice a week seems soon enough.

Never say what you would do if you were some one else until you have worn their shoes for 15 days.

**66 Methodist Youth Attend Parley Here**

A subdistrict Methodist Youth Fellowship midwinter institute was held Sunday afternoon and evening at the Methodist church. Rev. V. R. Bell, host pastor, said 66 were registered, coming from Clearwater, Neligh, Chambers, Inman, Ewing, Spencer, Page, and several other points. The WSCS of the church served a banquet in the evening.

**Ladies of the Lake To Meet March 10—**

The Ladies of the Lake extension club met at the home of Mrs. Paul Hubel on Friday, February 17. There were 7 members and 3 visitors present.

The business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Bob Summerer. The lesson on "Cutting, Sewing, and Pressing" and "Methods of Applying Zippers" was presented by Mrs. Lloyd Knox and Mrs. Summerer.

After playing a few games, a lunch was served by the hostess. Next meeting will be on March 10 with Mrs. Lloyd Knox.

**Harmony Club Meets—**

LYNCH—The Harmony club met at the Elmer Christensen home Tuesday, February 14, with 14 members present. The leaders, Mrs. Edward May and Mrs. Delbert Nielson, presented the lesson, "Your Day's Meals."

Valentines were exchanged by the club members after which Mrs. Christensen served a lunch. Next meeting will be held at the Edward May home on March 9.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Drucke and daughter, Linda, of Ainsworth, were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Schelkopf.

## PRILL BULL TOPS AT BASSETT—\$1,700

Silver Knight 4th's Son Sweeps Honors in Hereford Sale

**BASSETT**—The North-Central Nebraska Hereford association held its annual spring sale Saturday, February 25, at Bassett. A very strong offering, averaging \$700 on 54 head, was presented.

Winner of the grand champion

cup presented by the Bassett Lions club was Ralph Prill & Sons, of Page. Their prize-winner was also the highest selling bull, \$1,700, going to A. H. Rowse & Sons, of Burwell. Reserve champion of the show was lot 55, consigned by H. A. Van Horn & Son, of Page, going to Barta Bros., of Long Pine. The grand champion was an extremely smooth son of Silver Knight 4th and the reserve was by Battle B. Aster 10th.

Ben Medcalf, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Medcalf of O'Neill, has enrolled for the second semester at Morningside college in Sioux City. Ben is in his junior year at Morningside.

## Octogenarians Are Honored at Lynch

LYNCH—Mrs. Nellie Sinkay celebrated her 80th birthday anniversary Sunday. In the afternoon, the Scott Gray children brought cake and fruit salad surprising their great-grandmother and enjoyed the remainder of the day with her.

John Carlson, of Lynch, celebrated his 83rd birthday anniversary Saturday, February 25. The Wilmer Crawfords, of Lynch; the Fred Colemans, of Spencer; Mrs. Vern Schultz, of Wakefield and Richard Carlson, of Laurel, helped him celebrate.

Mrs. Baker, Mr. Wilson Are Honored—

LYNCH—On Wednesday, February 22, a birthday anniversary party was held at the Mrs. Leo Baker home, honoring the birthday anniversaries of Mrs. Leo Baker and Ray Wilson. The evening was spent in playing cards after which the self-invited guests served a lunch.

On Friday evening the junior girls of the Methodist church held a surprise party for Mrs. Baker at her home. Mrs. Baker is their Sunday school teacher. Games were played after which the girls served a lunch.

# PUBLIC SALE

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell the following described personal property at public sale at the place, located 6 miles north, on highway 281, 1 mile east and 1 mile north from O'Neill, on:

## Friday, March 3rd

LUNCH WILL BE SERVED BY THE ALTA CLUB  
—SALE STARTS 12:30 P. M.—

### 54 - Head of Cattle - 54

<p>23 Head of Milk Cows, 4 just fresh, 1 to freshen before sale date. These are milkers and this herd has been built up over a period of 15 years.</p>	<p>1 Four-Year-Old Hereford Bull (out of Yantzie stock). 1 Two-year-Old Heifer. 11 Head of Yearlings. 18 Head of Calves.</p>
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<p><b>3 - HEAD OF HORSES - 3</b></p> <p>1 Saddle Pony. 1 Team of Horses. 1 Mule Colt.</p>	<p>1 Saddle. 1 Set of Good Harness. 1 Dog.</p>	<p><b>7 - BROOD SOWS - 7</b></p> <p>These sows will all weigh in the neighborhood of 200 pounds.</p>
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## Farm Machinery

<p>1 Model H 1945 Farmall Tractor. 1 Mounted Lister to fit H or M. 1 Mounted Cultivator and Eli attachment, new in 1948. 1 IHC 16-ft. Disc. 2 Harrows. 1 Deering Rake, 10-ft. 1 Plow.</p>	<p>2 Thirty-two-in. Buzz Saw Blades. 1 Endgate Seeder with grass attachment. 1 Deering Binder with Power Drive. 1 Two-Row Potato Planter. 1 Power Mower. 1 Garden Cultivator. 1 Single-Row Lister.</p>	<p>1 Hay Carrier. 1 Tractor Sweep. 1 Hand Corn Sheller. 1 Nine-Inch Hammer Mill. 1 Six-In., 40-Ft. Endless Belt. 1 Mounted Buzz Saw with brackets, to fit a n y model Farmall or use stationary.</p>
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