

The Frontier Woman —

Potted Plant Makes Ideal Small Fry Gift for Their Mother on Her Day

By BLANCHE SPANN PEASE

Hi there, all you nice people! What goes on at your house this week? Here's April practically gone down the rain spout and May breathing down the back of our necks. Where does the time go? Is it because we're getting old so fast, or what, As the saying goes "Wha Hoppin'?"

Soon be Mother's day. A nice idea for the small fry gift to mother is a potted plant. A pansy makes a nice gift. Then mom can either set it out, or if she has no yard, as is often the case, she can keep it in the house as a potted plant. The florists have ruffled petunias. They are very beautiful and make nice mother's day gifts, too, not to mention geraniums and more expensive potted plants that the small fry may not be able to afford.

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Lynch, Watertown Readers Win—

Mrs. L. H. Hoy, of Lynch wins a 3-months' subscription, and the other goes to Mrs. J. T. Thompson, 1213 Second ave., SE, Watertown, S. D.

Dear Blanche: This isn't getting my ironing done, but, like most women, I enjoy a friendly chat so will silently do so with you and other Frontier readers.

Yesterday was such a beautiful day that I took time out to roll snow men, a mama and a daddy, for my 4-year-old. One might have accomplished greater tasks but too many youngsters have never enjoyed frolics with mom. My house isn't filthy but probably not as ellick as Mrs. Too Busy's. After all, the precious memories of that little child, will live while done or undone work will be forgotten.

I'm quite a hand to bake so will pass a good refrigerator roll recipe on to you. Usually I double when I want a couple large pans full.

REFRIGERATOR ROLLS
Combine 1 cup milk, 1/2 cup butter (I use lard, tiny bit less than butter measurement), 1/4 cup sugar, 1/2 teaspoon salt. Cool to lukewarm and add 1 cake yeast and 2 beaten eggs, add two cups flour and beat well. Blend in 2 more cups sifted flour. Cover and chill. Several hours or overnight. Roll out on floured board to 1-3 inch thickness. Brush with melted butter, fold in half for park house style or leave plain circle for hamburger buns. Let rise till doubled in bulk. Bake 15 to 20 minutes in a 425 F. oven. (This dough will keep several days and may be used for coffee cake, sweet rolls or tearings. Makes 2 1/2 to 3 dozen butter rolls when I use a 2 inch cutter.

In closing, may I add, it takes a beautiful inward life to make a beautiful outward life?

MRS. L. H. HOY,
Lynch, Nebr.

Dear Mrs. Pease: Will write you again? We sure like The Frontier Woman with all the recipes. We enjoy the entire paper because my husband and I were both born and raised near O'Neill. My parents, (Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gokie) now live in O'Neill and my husband's mother lives in Inman.

We have 2 sons, Dickie, 2 1/2 and Bobbie, was born in June. I am kept busy with sewing, cooking and taking care of the babies, but we do enjoy them so much.

Am sending some household

helps and a good cake recipe. Here are the household hints: Rubbing alcohol will remove white rings on varnished tables.

A metal pot scratcher saved back vegetables is often quicker and cleaner than a brush for carrots and potatoes.

A dampened sponge is very handy when ironing, use it to dampen spots that dry out.

PEANUT BUTTER CHOCOLATE CAKE

One and three-fourths cup cake flour, 3-4 teaspoons baking powder, 3-4 teaspoon salt, 1 cup sugar, 2 tablespoons shortening, 3 tablespoons peanut butter, 2 squares unsweetened chocolate, melted, 1 cup milk, 1 teaspoon vanilla. Procedure: sift flour, baking soda, salt and sugar together three times. Cream together shortening and peanut butter, add melted chocolate. Blend thoroughly. Gradually add dry ingredients. Add milk, beating well. Bake in moderate oven of 350 F. for about 40 minutes.

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SANDHILL SAL

Heaven is the only place left that you can lay up treasures safe from the tax collectors.

Fewer people would need to hope for the best if only more people would work for it.

It is pretty risky for a man to kick up his heels if he has 1 foot in the grave.

Intelligence tests are silly. You simply will not bite, but when you find your score is high, those tests are a bit all right!

84 Hours from India to Holt

ATKINSON — Miss Laura MacLachlan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacLachlan, of Atkinson, arrived home recently from Karachi, India.

Miss MacLachlan is serving her 12th year as a missionary in India under the United Presbyterian women's board of missions. She made the trip by plane from Karachi to New York in 40 hours' flying time.

Her parents met her at Norfolk and the entire trip from India to the farm home of her parents took 84 hours.

Miss MacLachlan expects to be in the U. S. for about 18 months.

State CDA Meet To O'Neill in '51

Mrs. Grover Shaw, of O'Neill, left Friday evening, April 21, with Mrs. Joe Judge, of Atkinson, as representatives of their respective councils to attend the district convention of Catholic Daughters of America. They were met in Omaha by Mrs. Fred Dostal and Mrs. Joe Kocina, of Creighton, with whom they rode to Falls City.

Registration was Saturday noon at the Weaver hotel and the closing banquet was Sunday evening. They returned home Monday evening.

Mrs. F. G. Bruning, of Hartington, was reelected state regent. Mrs. Shaw will give the report on her trip Tuesday, May 2, at the regular meeting. O'Neill will be host to the CDA in a state convention next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cooper and Dennis and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cavanaugh, jr., and Sue Ann went to Clearwater Sunday.



INSTILLING RELIGION . . . One of a series of tableaux at the Sunday pantomime featured the first communicants (third and fourth graders, kneeling). In the photo are: Standing—Pat Brennan, Katherine Golden, Jackie Lee, Patricia White, Nancy Beha, Ann Martin, Barbara Becker, Katherine Judge (Blessed Virgin), Betty Christon, Leona Troshynski, Eileen Angel (Sacred Heart), Helen Ann Lee, Anna Marie Schmit, Mary Ann

Koenig, Marie Ann Laur, Marie Wicker, Neva Mae Bauer; small children (standing): Rita Hoehne (Angel), Betty Miles, Cecelia Arbuthnot, Sheryl Morris, Patty Allen, Sharon Miller, William Craig, Ronnie Jonas, Ronnie Ross, James Richter, Ronnie Clark, Jackie Sullivan, James Enright, Helen Benze, Regina Vitt, Mary Jean Schoene. Robed students (foreground) are members of the chorus.



Helen Hartly (left) models dress worn by the late Mrs. O. F. Biglin on her wedding day 64 years ago. Dress worn by Kay Martin (right) belonged to Mrs. Biglin's mother and is about 80-years-old.



Here's a closeup of Jeanie Bohn (left), appearing in a dress belonging to Mrs. Sam Barnard and wearing a 100-year-old hat. Mary Ellen Steele, replete with coffee grinder, wears 90-year-old frontier garb.



During solemn high golden jubilee Mass . . . (left-to-right) Rev. Francis Price, Rev. Clement Ryan, Rev. Eugene Gallagher, Raymond Donohoe (altar boy), Rev. Mr. Basil Price, James Cronk (altar boy) and Rev. Mr. William J. Froelich, jr. Altar boy in center foreground is Thomas Head.

Atkinson Hospital Tract Being Bought

ATKINSON — A 10-acre tract in the southwest portion of Atkinson, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Ottmar Poessnecker, appears to be the site for the proposed 25-thousand-dollar Atkinson Memorial hospital.

Until Wednesday afternoon no transfer of real estate had gone on record at the Holt courthouse, but E. C. Weller, Atkinson auctioneer, said he had made available funds for the purchase of the property through a gift of town lots and cash.

The 10-acre tract was reported to have been sold for \$150-per-acre.

The Atkinson hospital move has been stymied because of indecision over a site. Frank McNett, architect, told interested persons that Memorial hall was "not suitable" for conversion to a hospital; others opposed a city-owned site near the railroad depot.

The Atkinson Veterans' Wives club has spearheaded the hospital move.

O'NEILL LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pound, of Blair, were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Downey. Mrs. Pound is the former Frieda Downey. Mr. Pound operated the O'Neill

Clothing Co. in O'Neill until World War I. He ran a clothing store in Blair for many years also. Mrs. Pound graduated from St. Mary's in 1916 and was here for the reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Abild and son, Arden, of Waconia, S. D., and T. E. Hollingsworth, of Meckling, S. D., called at the Orville Thorson home Sunday. Mr. Hollingsworth was a neighbor of the late Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Thorson in South Dakota, and was in Washington at the time of their deaths several weeks ago.

Sister Mary Faith, of Spalding academy, arrived Saturday to attend St. Mary's golden jubilee celebration. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. O'Malley, formerly Isabell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Squire spent the weekend at Winslow with friends.

M. E. Jacobson spent Wednesday at Lynch on business. Mrs. Ralph Reis, of Atkinson, was a guest last Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Cone.

Mrs. Arlen Kirk, of Spencer, attended the activities at St. Mary's over the weekend.

Mrs. M. Whisman, of Sioux City, attended her class reunion at St. Mary's.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville McKim called at the William Anderson home near Page Saturday morning.

Butte Brothers Go to Prison

BUTTE — Herbert Caulfield, 41, and Andrew Caulfield, 31, brothers, formerly of near Lynch, were taken to the state penitentiary at Lincoln Friday to begin serving terms of 2 to 5 years. They pleaded guilty Thursday before District Judge J. R. Mounts here to charges of obtaining property by fraudulent and false representations in connection with the sale of an automobile.

Sheriff Claude Collins and C. J. Tomek, county clerk, took the 2 men to Lincoln.

Mrs. Mina Green and her daughter, Mrs. Robert Pitcher and Mr. Pitcher, of Omaha, were weekend guests at the home of Mrs. Green's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Green.

April Showers in St. Joe Banquet

ATKINSON — Soft April showers greeted St. Joseph's seniors and juniors Monday evening, April 17, when they entered the banquet room in the Knights of Columbus hall. The showers, however, were only make believe.

Rainbow colored streamers fell from a very large umbrella, placed in the center of the ceiling to shelter the young people who were banqueting beside the lily pond in the garden beneath. The tables were placed to form a square around the pool which was cleverly arranged with a mirror and artificial flowers holding colored lights. Tiny umbrellas held the place-cards and served as nutcrackers.

Toastmaster was Pat Keating. Gerald Vogel gave "The Senior Views" and Bill Dexter sang a song. Address to the students was given by Rev. A. A. Lehman.

Program follows: "Prophetic Findings," by Gerald Vogel; "remarks," by Sister Bentilla; "Last Testament," by Norma Parsons and Janet Judge; "song," by Delores Krysl; "Reminiscing," by Bernard Liabie; "Lip from Leo," by Leon-Schaaf; "song," Connie Miller; "Piano solo," by Marlene Broke; "Clippings," by Coach Lou Wewel; "Scoop from the Boop," by Bernard Troshynski.

The Sisters from St. Joseph's were guests and dancing was enjoyed in a portion of the hall. Mothers of the juniors served.

Services Held For George S. Bentley

CHAMBERS — Funeral services were held here Wednesday at 2 p. m. from the Methodist church for George S. Bentley, 61-year-old retired Wheeler county farmer.

Burial was in the Chambers cemetery.

Bentley died Monday morning at 6:30 o'clock at his home 16 miles south of here in northern Wheeler county. Death was attributed to a cerebral hemorrhage. He had been ill 3 days.

The late Mrs. Bentley was born September 13, 1888, at Meadow Grove. He lived in that community for many years. On October 20, 1926 he married Norma Guinn at Grand Island.

Survivors include: widow; father — Alton E., of Lake George, N. Y.; brothers—Alton H., of Chambers; Ralph W., of Lake George, N. Y.; and sister — Mrs. Joseph (Martha) Rickets, also of Lake George.

Rev. C. F. Fox, of Ericson, officiated.

Pallbearers were: Charles Green, W. A. Summers, William Scarlett, Niels Madsen, Wetzel Backhaus and Marvin Robinson.

In charge of the flowers were: Mrs. Edward Swain, Mrs. Niels Madsen and Mrs. Marvin Robinson.

Bucks Are Feted— Martez in Session—

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Buck celebrated their third wedding anniversary last Thursday. Their guests were: Rev. and Mrs. P. J. Wirth and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Weigt and daughters, of Orchard, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Mosel and daughters, of Ewing.

The Martez club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. P. B. Hartz. The winners were Mrs. Edward Campbell, Mrs. Ira Moss and Mrs. Hartz.

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