

The Frontier Woman —

Atkinson Woman's Dislikes Include Western Movies and 'Good Night Irene'

By BLANCHE SPANN PEASE

Hi there, all you fascinating people! Have you gotten papa to put the storm windows up yet? Try asking him to do so after you've fed him a good meal—maybe that will do the trick.

Raisins are a good way to add nourishing food interest to your meals. Have you tried adding raisins to your muffin batter some times? Recently I ate some oatmeal muffins with raisins in them. They were licking good! You can try them in the drop cookie batter, too, or use them to decorate plain rolled cookies.

Some chill November morning when there's a bite to the air and everyone is hungry, serve golden

griddle cakes, and, as a side, try fried apples. Thinly slice the apples and fry them in bacon grease or sausage drippings. Cook them until they're soft but not mushy. Or you can make an apple syrup to top the griddle cakes. To make this, bring a cup of brown sugar, ¼ cup top milk, 2 tablespoons white corn syrup, and 3 tablespoons butter or margarine to a boil. Add ½ cup finely chopped apples and cook for about 3 minutes. Then you can pour this liberally over each pancake for a really special treat!

Want to add a touch of glamour to stewed chicken? Or want to use some leftover bird from Sunday dinner? Fold the chicken or turkey into a cream sauce along with carrots, peas and mushrooms. Then make a drop biscuit batter and drop on the stewed chicken or the leftover chicken and steam done.

This is the time of year when you'll be serving quite a lot of poultry with stuffing. It makes the bird taste better and at the same time stretches it so that it will go farther. This stuffing is just real good.

BREAD STUFFING

To make the stuffing, mix together 4 cups toasted enriched bread cubes, ¼ teaspoon pepper, ½ teaspoon poultry seasoning, 2 tablespoons melted fat, 2 teaspoons salt, 1 slightly beaten egg, ¼ teaspoon minced onion and 1/3 cup boiling water. Blend thoroughly. If a dry crumbly dressing is desired, water may be omitted. When making a moist dressing add 2 teaspoons baking powder to prevent soginess.

This is the season when apple sauce cake is pretty special. Here is a new recipe which you may want to try. Use a maple flavored frosting with it and the family will oh and ah.

APPLE SAUCE CAKE

One and three-fourth cups sifted flour, 1 teaspoon baking powder, ½ teaspoon soda, ½ teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, ½ teaspoon cloves, ½ cup shortening, 1 cup sugar, 1 egg, 1 cup unsweetened apple sauce, 1 cup raisins or currants, 1 cup chopped nuts.

Sift together flour, baking powder, soda, salt and spices. Cream together shortening and sugar until light and fluffy. Add egg, mixing well. Add flour mixture to creamed mixture, alternately with apple sauce. Add raisins and nuts. Bake in greased pan 8 by 8 inches, in moderate oven 350 F. 45 to 50 minutes. Makes 1 square cake.

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Subscription Winners—

Mrs. Jim Ziska, of Atkinson, leads off with an excellent letter this week and our second subscription winner is Mrs. W. G., of O'Neill.

Dear Blanche:

How many times at gatherings and club meetings do people's likes and dislikes become the topic of conversations? The jobs we hate to do the worst, favorite foods, radio programs, books, music and such can all turn into quite a round of conversation.

I'm always interested in what the other person likes or dislikes. Here are a few of mine—are any of these yours, too?

I'd really be happy to know I never had to churn another batch of butter or iron another basket of clothes. These two jobs I really dislike.

I like to bake a big batch of brown, crusty loaves of bread. I'd rather bake cakes and cookies than pie, but I'd rather eat pie.

I don't mind doing the dishes or separator. Patching overalls and mending hose aren't bad either if I don't let the pile get too big.

I'm not fussy about food, I was taught to eat whatever was set before me (how many times I've been thankful for that teaching when I see finicky eaters), but I'd just as soon not eat egg plant and I'm not fond of pork.

I like music, most any kind just so it's good music, but the playing over and over of popular pieces irks me no end. If I never hear, "Good Night, Irene," again it's okay with me.

I don't like the expression, "You can't phase this or that" and another one that doesn't sound good to me is "chewing the fat."

I like most picture shows but not westerns. I don't like to hear the sound of some woman's hysterical weeping either on the radio or in a show. It gives me the creeps!

I love flowers, all kinds. I like to see bouquets artistically arranged in some other container besides a fruit jar or a water glass.

I like the evening the best of any time of day and I like to spend an hour or so by myself after everyone else is in bed just writing, reading or crocheting or doing other things I don't have time for during the day.

My favorite comic strip is "Blondie" but I don't give a whoop what becomes of "Lil Abner" and I wouldn't miss "Smoky Stover" either if he didn't turn up in the Sunday paper.

Hal Boyle's column has always been good reading but I especially look for it now since he is with our boys in Korea. Reading for the information I get out of it, especially the meaning of new words and maybe a few old ones that are not so familiar as always been a sort of hobby of mine. The daily paper is a good place to learn new words, as they come into use you'll find them there. Otherwise, how would I know what a "rok," a "gook" or an "eager beaver" was?

I like quiz questions and IQ tests. Sometimes I wonder if I have any IQ at all when I count up my score.

Well, enuf for this time.

MRS. JIM ZISKA

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Advice and Recipes—

Dear Blanche:

I see you are still asking for letters and as I enjoy your weekly column will try to add my bit.

My pet peeve is those poor delinquent children. My sympathy is with them. I believe in nine cases out of 10 the home training is to blame.

Too many parents think they must take in all the amusements and then refresh themselves at the bar, leaving their children to the care of some neighbor girl or perhaps to run loose on the street until such times as they feel like going home.

What can be expected of children that are raised in this way? Give children a little home amusement and a lot of love and understanding and they will be a blessing to you in your old age. I know for I am an old grandma.

Will add a few hints. Stains on porcelain or enamelware may be removed by rubbing with kerosene. When frying chicken or fish use pancake flour instead of regular flour; they will be a lovely golden brown. Rub your old felt hat with fine sandpaper, it will remove all dust and spots and make the surface look like new.

Now for my favorite:
CHICKEN SALAD
Boil chicken until well done,

SANDHILL SAL

Sometimes it helps to keep you from running around in circles, if you study all the angles first.

An egotist is a guy suffering from I strain.

Lots of people are inclined to give credit these days where cash is needed.

Marriage is when a masculine

Walter gets a feminine touch.

remove bones and mince rather fine. Boil broth down to one cup and pour over minced chicken. Set away to cool. When ready to serve, add plenty of finely cut celery and salt to taste. Pour over the following dressing:

Four egg yolks, beaten, 2 teaspoons sugar, ½ cup butter, 2 level tablespoons dry mustard, 1/3 cup water, 2/3 cup vinegar, cook all until like custard and let cool. Thin with cream when ready to use.

This is getting rather long so if I don't find the waste basket I may try again.

'JUST GRANDMA'

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Ever Try This?

Ever try to spread raisin bread with spicy apple sauce or zesty cheese? You're in for something different and delectable—take my word for it. Try it toasted, too, and serve with the breakfast eggs, and don't pass up raisin bread for snacks for the children. Next time you make a raisin pie, add a half cup or a cup of drained and shredded pineapple for a different flavor.

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Send Us a Letter—

Now is the time to send us a Christmas letter if you expect to see it in print for this Christmas. It probably seems early to you but try to remember that we edit this department about a month ahead of time, sometimes longer. If you have some good ideas for making Christmas gifts, for gift wrappings or decoration, for Christmas recipes, or any Christmas stories to tell, get them on paper and hustle them in to The Frontier Woman. Each week we give two writers of letters a three months' subscription to The Frontier.

Send your letter to Mrs. Blanche Pease, The Frontier Woman, Atkinson, Nebr.

WE BEG YOUR PARDON

An item in the November 2 issue of The Frontier referring to J. J. Harrington stated Mr. Harrington is a former Holt county judge. The item should have read a former Holt county district court judge.

REDBIRD NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Luedtke spent several days recently with relatives in Omaha.

Those enjoying a duck dinner in the Carl Krogh home Sunday, October 22, were Mr. and Mrs. John Krogh, of Fairbault, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gifford and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lindberg and Demaris.

Lee Wells, of Lynch, is helping with work at the T. J. Graham ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McDonald, of Omaha, spent the October 28-29 weekend hunting here with his brother, Frank McDonald, and wife.

Miss Dorothy Rosenkrans stayed overnight Wednesday, October 25, in Ewing with friends and attended the teachers' convention at Norfolk on Thursday, October 26.

Mrs. Willa Schollmeyer accompanied Maureen and Roma Jean Webber, of Lynch, to the Norfolk teachers' convention Thursday, October 26.

Mrs. Albert Carson, Mrs. Ray Wilson, Mrs. Carrie Hunter and Mrs. Bill Wilson drove to O'Neill Thursday, October 26, to attend the project club achievement day. Janet and Ray Allen Gifford stayed with their aunt, Mrs. Edward Zach, in O'Neill Thursday, October 26, while their mother, Mrs. Charles Gifford, attended a achievement day.

Ray Wilson and Jack Darnell, of Lynch, enjoyed the October 28-29 weekend on a hunting trip south of Wood Lake and Johnson town. Ray visited with many old friends while there as the Wilsons formerly lived in that vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Luber and family, of Neligh, and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Tomlinson, of Lynch, spent Monday, October 30, at the Frank McDonald home. The men were repairing the hog house at the Rodney Tomlinson farm. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Luber and Mary were also supper guests in the McDonald home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wells and family visited Clifford's sister, Mrs. Warren Miller, and husband at Butte Sunday, October 29.

Callers in the Ray Wilson home Sunday, October 29, were Mr. and Mrs. Gay Hull, Herman Schollmeyer, Lyle, Robert, Etta,

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Delores and Wilmer Wells, Joy Tuch, Robert White and Jack Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gay Hull and Virgil Wilson were guests of Miss Irene Boska Sunday, October 29, at a duck dinner in the Tom Boska home near Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ladely, of Gordon, spent last week with relatives here. Mrs. Anna Carson accompanied her brother and wife to their home October 29 to visit Ladely relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Richter, of Sherwood, Ore., and the Marvin Richter family were at Brunswick Sunday, October 29, visiting the Frank Reynolds, Jr., family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart and Douglas, of Wagner, S. D., spent the October 28-29 weekend with her parents, the Arthur Bessert family.

A birthday anniversary party was held at the Redbird school on Tuesday, October 24, honoring three of the pupils: Etta Mae, Delores and Wilmer Wells. Mrs. Ray Wilson prepared a lunch consisting of white layered cake with pink icing and candles, and jello with whipped cream.

Mrs. DeLoris Lowery and son, of O'Neill, were October 28-29 weekend guests of her parents, the Howard Oberle family.

Sunday, October 29, dinner guests in the Jack Wilson home were Junior Wilson, Joy Tuch, Robert White, Herman Schollmeyer, Garry Wilson and Robert Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom White had for their Sunday, October 29, supper guests Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McDonald, of Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDonald and Charlie Schollmeyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Oberle were Saturday night and Sunday, October 28-29 guests in the Bill Wilson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Ross were Sunday, October 29, dinner guests

in the Frank Wyant home.

Rev. and Mrs. F. E. Anderson, Elaine and Rita and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Worth were dinner guests at Roger Rosenkrans, Sunday, October 22.

Entertain at

Moose Dinner—

CHAMBERS — Walt Richards entertained a group of 58 friends at a moose dinner at his home on Monday evening, October 30.

The tables were decorated in keeping with Hallowe'en.

Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rothchild, Iris and Arlis, of Oakdale; Mary Leffler, of Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tibbels, of House, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Tibbets, of Sumner, N. M.; and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Thomazine, of St. Edward.

Desert of ice cream with light and dark cake was served.

The moose meat was from one Mr. Richards shot in Wyoming a few weeks ago.

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