

Teacher Encourages Pupils to Send Card to Ill Member of Family

By BLANCHE SPANN PEASE

Hi there, all you glamorous people! What have you been doing lately besides washing dishes 90 times a month and planning at least that many meals, too?

Do you let the small girls satisfy their urge to "do something" by embroidering and hemming a tea towel? Let them trace the outline of a kitten's head or thing similar on the tea towel and then embroider it in simple outline stitch. It may look pretty crude but to them it will look good, and it may make the task of helping dry dishes a bit easier to take when they have their own tea towels to use. The satisfaction of something we have accomplished ourselves is very wonderful for us all.

Use that old play pen for a safety fence for the back porch. You can do it by taking it apart and adding ordinary screen door hooks. It will be easier to remove that way, too. Solves the problem of getting small fry out in the open air and still knowing where they are.

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When the small fry (and the teen terrorizers, too, for that matter) come in asking for something to eat, a good after school snack is cream cheese and strawberry preserves spread on crisp graham crackers.

You may go for this treat yourself if the waist line will stand it.

Does the family drive you to biting 10-penny nails by being late for meals? To keep potatoes or other vegetables hot without too much drying out, set the pan in boiling water over low heat and into this put the pan containing the potatoes, keeping the lid on the pan. It may save the day — and your temper, too.

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salt or talcum powder around the ink spots until it is absorbed. It will help some anyway—even if it doesn't leave the rug absolutely spotless.

Sometimes we need to use a really wide strip of waxed paper. You can accomplish this feat by sealing two strips together with a hot iron. The seal will cool in a few minutes and you can make any size piece desired. Unless, of course, you want one big enough to paper the living room floor.

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Teacher Writes—

Dear Blanche Pease: Well, school has begun, and each day, beginning around 8 o'clock, the kiddies begin coming to school. And of course, I, a teacher, am always glad to see the gay, carefree kiddies enter my room each day. I have 24 of the nicest kiddies in the state (I think) in the first grade.

As a teacher, I feel it is the duty of every parent to visit school. After all, remember teachers are human and visits help to bring about a better understanding between parents and teachers.

In the past few years, we have made a practice of sending a card, signed by each member of our class, to a member of our pupils' family who is ill. After sending a card or two, the pupils have never hesitated to mention one who is ill.

This week we shall send a card to a little girl who was recently stricken with polio. We have had three cases here in the past several weeks.

It seems school has only begun and yet the first month is gone.

I have received free samples of tooth powder, doll dress patterns (for 22 inch doll), soap, clown caps, a large cutout circus tent and animals, and the toothpaste should arrive any day now. Just offhand these are all I recall. And are the pupils ever happy to receive these samples!

I have cacao, cotton and rice seed. I have not been able to get cacao seed to grow, but cotton and rice do very well.

I have a plastic kit with cacao seed and 6 or 7 of its byproducts, which I received several years ago. Very good advertising material on "Transportation by Plane."

We have a special table used for different scenes. This month we have the imitation mountains, decorated with different wild animals, a cut-out covered wagon, log cabin and three dolls, squaw with her papoose on her back, the Indian twins and papoose hanging in the tree. Each month we have the table decorated differently.

The pupils are usually surprised by each month's decorations as I usually redecorate on Saturday. These are a few of my ideas.

My letter is getting rather lengthy. When I sat down to write I intended only to send in a recipe, but resulted this way.

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Sends Favorite Recipe—

Dear Blanche Pease: It's been some time since I've written to you and I sure am a steady reader of The Frontier Woman.

We must always eat so must bake and cook also. Am sending a white cake recipe and also a chocolate which is my favorite but the family wants a variety.

WHITE CAKE
Preheat oven to 375 F. Have ingredients at room temperature. Sift flour before measuring. Fit round of parchment or wrapping paper in bottom cake pans. One-half cup shortening, 2½ cups sifted flour, 1½ cups sugar, 4 teaspoons double acting baking powder, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 cup milk, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 4 egg whites.

Put shortening in bowl. Sift into bowl the flour, sugar, baking powder and salt. Add 2/3 cup milk and vanilla. Beat 2 minutes on medium speed of electric mixer or by hand 150 strokes per minute. Keep batter scraped from side of bowl. Add remaining 1/3 cup milk and egg whites. Beat two minutes. Pour into cake pans. Bake about 28 minutes. Frost with seven minute frosting. Trim with cherries and colored coconut.

CHOCOLATE CAKE
Cream ½ cup shortening with 1½ cups white sugar, two egg yolks, beat. Add ¼ cup cocoa, dissolved in a little water and one teaspoon soda, add to above mixture and beat. Sift in two cups flour, one teaspoon baking powder, ½ teaspoon salt, add one cup cold water, one teaspoon vanilla and beat.

Fold in one beaten egg white and save one for seven minute frosting. Pour into a greased pan and bake in medium oven until done. A white seven minute frosting is delicious on this one.

STUFFED HAMBURGER
One pound ground beef, one cup fine bread crumbs, one onion, small, one teaspoon sausage seasoning or poultry seasoning, salt and pepper. Brown bread crumbs, onion and poultry seasoning lightly in two tablespoons fat. Divide the hamburger into six portions. Flatten each piece into a 4x4-inch size. Put a tablespoon of browned crumbs in middle of each piece. Fold edges over and bake in a greased baking dish (cover with your favorite white sauce or gravy or can be omitted).

Bake until done and lightly brown in hot oven.

MRS. H. K.

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Now that Albin Barkley has gotten himself married and a little bit out of the headlines, General McArthur keeps stealing the headlines from President Truman. How thoughtless of you, General.

If you have the big head, make a list of the people who would really and truly care if you died. That will cut you down to size.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Manson were Sunday, November 12, dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Fuller, south of Clearwater.

Miss Margaret Halva, of Denver, Colo., arrived Tuesday, November 7, to attend the Schwisow funeral and visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Halva. She returned to Denver on Friday, November 10.

Sunday, November 12, dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Janzing were their sons, Bernard and John, and wife, of Emmet.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lyons and children Bill, Alta and Larry were November 11 and 12 weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith and girls, of Woodlake.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kurtz and children visited Saturday and Sunday, November 11 and 12, in Long Pine with Mr. Kurtz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kurtz.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCarthy and daughter, Beverly, and Harold Bumann attended the ice follies in Omaha Sunday, November 12, and visited Edward McCarthy, who attends Creighton university.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Havranek and daughter visited Sunday, November 12, with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Havranek,

and Mrs. Dorothy Barrett, of Atkinson.

November 11 and 12 weekend guests of Mrs. Emma Lawrence were her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Straube, of Broken Bow.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kline and children visited Friday evening, November 10, with Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Lashmett, of Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lawrence attended a family reunion of Mrs. Lawrence's family at the home of her brother, Robert Fleming, of Ewing, on Sunday, November 12.

Do not go through life without teeth. Everyone will like you better with dentures.—Dr. Fisher, Dentist. 211

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Shriner went to Omaha Sunday, November 5, and returned last weekend. They were accompanied by Mrs. Pearl Riley, of Hay Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gettert and the latter's sister, Miss Theresa Liable, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Liable and family and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gettert, all of Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton M. Krause have named their new little daughter Margaret ("Peggy") Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Collins and Curtis went to Omaha Monday.

Leona and Meek schools will present a program on Monday, November 20th, at 8 p. m., at the Leona schoolhouse. There will be a box social following. You are invited to attend.—Florence Walters and Doris Stearns, teachers. 28p50

Miss Jane Froelich, of Omaha, and a friend, Miss Patricia Kelly, of Omaha, visited Miss Froelich's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Froelich, for the weekend.

Miss Veronica Coyne left Wednesday for Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Appleby and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Moler, Tuesday, November 7.

Mrs. Winnie Barger and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore attended the ice follies in Omaha Sunday.

Guests at the Verne Beckwith home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Rex Beckwith, of Emmet; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beckwith, of Donald Beckwith, Miss Shirley Brittel, of Inman; and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harley and daughter, Sheryl, of Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Green are in Omaha visiting his mother, Mrs. Mina Green.

Ret. Oran Long, of Ft. Riley, Kans., spent the weekend with

his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Reis, of Atkinson, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Vone Wednesday, November 8.

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