

The Frontier Woman —

# 1951 to Be a Year of Broken Families, Changing Homes and Sifting Sands

By BLANCHE SPANN PEASE



Hi there, all you fat people. How can you help but be plump after all the good stuff you ate at Christmas time. It will be a holiday of eating long to remember, and I suspect we shall not see another like it for a good many rationed years to come.

Now we must face this trying new year of 1951, and all that will carry with it. It isn't going to be much fun but if we try each day, we can enjoy a lot of precious commonplaces, share laughs and chuckles and savor the small things of living though it be in the midst of tears, stress and heartbreak.

This will be a year of families being broken up, changing homes and sifting sands beneath the family lives that so many have striven so hard to build.

The other day a woman wrote that today's young people know nothing of the thrills of pioneer life. Perhaps not, not the kind she referred to, but the wives and mothers of World War II and III can write you a story of a different sort of pioneer. Of homes made out of tawdriness and dirt because they couldn't get anywhere else to live, of never enough money, of living with fear and only for today because

there may be no tomorrows. Frankly, it is pretty smug of yesterday's generation to speak as if they know all of pioneering and today's generation still meets its own challenges.

We teach our youth to dream its dreams, yet we do not give it any time to make them come true. About all most veterans of the last war have had time to get ahead is a family. One day our youth is young, and then we have etched in its face the drawn lines of blood, battle and beastliness. And the very people who yell the loudest are likely to have been the ones who were too busy to go to the polls to vote or too busy to try to actually inform themselves as to how to vote. Well, enough of that.

From Grim Talk To Cranberry Icing— Every try cranberry icing? It's very pretty on a spice cake and good, too.

CRANBERRY ICING Boil 1 1/2 cups sugar, pinch of cream of tartar and 1/2 cup 10-minute cranberry sauce in sauce pan until syrup forms a soft ball in cold water, 238 F. Pour slowly onto two whipped egg whites, beating constantly. Add pink vegetable coloring to give delicate tint. Continue beating until icing holds its shape. Spread between and on top of cake layers.

CRANBERRY TAPIOCA This is a very pretty dessert. It calls for three tablespoons quick cooking tapioca, one-third cup sugar, 1/4 teaspoon salt. Two cups boiling water, one 10-minute cranberry sauce, two tablespoons orange juice, one teaspoon grated orange rind, one cup cream, whipped. Combine tapioca, sugar, salt and water in sauce pan and blend. Bring mixture quickly to a full boil over direct heat, stirring constantly. Remove from heat and add 10-minute cranberry sauce, orange juice and rind. Chill. Then fold in whipped cream. Serves six to eight.

Mrs. Van Every Has 2 Recipes— Mrs. Kenneth Van Every, of O'Neill, wins one of our three-months' subscriptions this week: December 11, 1950 Dear Mrs. Pease: I am sending you my favorite chocolate cake recipe and icing.

CHOCOLATE CAKE Measure into mixing bowl: Two cups sifted flour, two cups sugar, 1/2 cup shortening, one teaspoon salt, 1 1/2 teaspoon soda,

three squares melted chocolate, 3/4 cup milk. Blend by hand or mixer (medium speed) for two minutes. Stir in 1/2 teaspoon baking powder. Add 1/2 cup milk, three eggs, one teaspoon vanilla. Blend thoroughly. Pour into two 9-inch layer pans (1 1/2" deep) which have been greased and floured or lined with wax paper. If smaller pans are used fill half full; bake remaining batter in cup cake pans. Bake in moderate oven (350F.) about 40 minutes. Note: If desired, bake in cup cakes greased and lined with paper. Makes about 30 medium cup cakes. Bake at 375 for about 20 minutes.

SPEEDY CHOCOLATE FROSTING Melt two squares (20 - ounces) chocolate in one-third cup top milk or cream with three tablespoons butter. Remove from heat and add one-eighth table-spoon salt and one tablespoon vanilla. Add enough sifted confectioner's sugar until thick enough to spread, about three cups. Thin with additional milk or cream if necessary.

I always have good luck with these recipes. Yours truly, MRS. KENNETH VAN EVERY

Lynch Woman is Winner— Mrs. L. H. Hoy, of Lynch, wins our second three-months' subscription to The Frontier: Lynch, Nebr.

Dear Blanche: Christmas will no doubt be a memory by this time this letter is printed (if it is). I am glad the story of Jesus thrills my soul even after the beautiful season of Christmas is past. We have had sadness in our family, so at present, the gaiety of the yule season has lost part of its color. But all-in-all a little heartache makes one more thoughtful for the comfort of Him who came one Christmas day long ago.

I made a few sugar cookies cut in fancy designs. How the eyes of my little one did sparkle at the sight of green Christmas trees with candy lights, yellow stars, and cute little frosted Santa faces! One's babies grow up so fast while work keeps repeating, so why not fill those little lives with precious memories of a happy childhood?

The teacher requested that names appear in your column. I wondered where her example began. (Editor's note: Mrs. Hoy refers to a writer who said she thought all should sign their names to letters but signed a pen name for her own.)

No doubt she felt her inferiority just as we all do but after all we readers are just common folks who expect common letters with familiar names.

Last week our church made special note to pray for the Truman-Atlee meeting. The prayers of one church probably will have little bearing but what might have been accomplished has the nation as a whole trusting God for these leaders' decisions. America needs to awaken.

A letter wouldn't seem quite complete without a recipe so here is a seasonal one which can be enjoyed almost any winter evening.

CARAMEL POPCORN Three quarts popped corn, one cup brown sugar, one-third cup dark syrup, 1/4 teaspoon salt, one teaspoon vanilla. Cook sugar, syrup and water to crack stage 270F by thermometer. Add flavor and pour slowly over corn. Maybe made in balls if desired. This gets more crisp as it cools. MRS. L. H. HOY

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Tomjack and son spent New Year's at the Anton Tomjack home in Ewing.



BETROTHAL KNOWN... Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kalkowski, of Lynch, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marian Jo, to Dale Barta, son of Mr. and Mrs. Art Barta, of Verdell. The wedding date has not been set. Miss Kalkowski is a graduate of the Lynch schools and has been a Knox county rural teacher the past five years. Mr. Barta is a graduate of the Verdigre schools and is a veteran of World War II, having been in overseas service for 19 months.

SANDHILL SAL Food kept from going to waste often goes to waist. Never put off until tomorrow what you should have done week before last. Don't believe what you hear. It's two-thirds gossip and one-third untruth.

LYNCH NEWS Mrs. John Haun and daughter, Mrs. Fern Nyquist, of Spencer, and Mrs. Fred Jessor, of Twin, S. D., visited relatives in Lynch Thursday, December 28. Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Lightfoot and daughter, of Bristow, visited with Mrs. Hewitson in Lynch Thursday, December 28. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ashby, of O'Neill, spent the Christmas holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Lillian Baker, and family. Miss Tillie Novak and Louis spent a day recently with "Grandmother" Cerney at Niobrara.

Eldon Hommon spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hammon. He is stationed at Ft. Riley, Kans.

Darrell Bernel and his mother, of Humphrey, spent Thursday and Friday, December 28 and 29, visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Josephine Bessmer, and sister, Mrs. C. L. Haselhorst, and family.

Mrs. Edward Streit and children spent Thursday at the Lorie Micanek home. Mrs. Rose Hrbek and family, of Verdell, accompanied by relatives from Sargeant, were Friday dinner guests at the William Havranek home. Other dinner Friday were: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Havranek and family and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fish and son, of Gross.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Martinek and family, of O'Neill, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nemic and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hambek and family were Christmas dinner guests at the Vince Jehorek home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Samuelson and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Moody, of Hartington, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fish and son, of Gross, Leonard Havranek and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Havranek and family spent Sunday, December 24, at the William Havranek home.

The C. L. Haselhorst families gathered together Friday evening, December 29, to celebrate the third wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Haselhorst.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Stewart spent Christmas day with relatives in Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Crawford and Janice and John Carlson were Sunday dinner guests at the Fred Coleman home in Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Koenig and family, of Omaha, spent the holidays at the Clem Dion home. Mr. and Mrs. Art Peters, of Spencer, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sixta were Christmas day guests at the Bill Teed'ke home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Micanek spent Sunday, December 24, at the Ernest Sixta home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Whetham, of Lincoln, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jessor, of South Dakota, spent the holidays here and at Spencer.

Slechta, jr., were Christmas day guests at the Ed Whetham home. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kraemer and Lila Mae spent the past 10 days in Rochester, Minn., vis-

iting relatives. They returned Saturday, December 30.

Grace Mannen, of Omaha, spent the holidays here with relatives.

Alfred Becker spent the holidays with his mother at Winside.

Rev. and Mrs. Ray Haun and family, of Ainsworth, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Havranek and Bette Jean, of Hamburg, Ia., spent the holidays with relatives here and in Knox and Holt county. The Havraneks plan to move to Texas immediately.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wurtz and Mr. and Mrs. Harrison James, of Spencer, spent the New Year's holiday at the Fred Wurtz home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Blair and Eleanor, of Spencer, visited at the Don Stewart home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jergen Jorgensen and Leo spent the holidays at the Lyle Farran home in Meadow Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kalkowski called at the C. L. Haselhorst home north of Bristow Friday.

Mrs. Jonas Johnson, of Spencer, spent several days at the Guy Mulhair home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whetham, of Spencer, were Lynch callers Friday.

Barry Baker, of the Great Lakes, Ill., naval school, spent the holidays here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mulhair enjoyed Christmas dinner at the Robert Row home south of Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Streit and family, Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Moody, Melvin Haselhorst, Darrel Bernel and Mrs. J. Bernel, of Humphrey, were Friday dinner guests at the C. L. Haselhorst home.

Arth Moffet, of Allen, spent the holidays at the parental W. E. Moffet home, returning to her school work at Allen on Monday, January 1.

The Wallace Moffett family attended a family dinner on Christmas day at the Harold Micanek home.

Russell Moffett returned to his school work at Vermillion, S. D., on Sunday, December 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kalkowski and family spent Sunday, December 31, at the Herman Schoch-Hennaier home in Bonesteel, S. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nemic and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Jehorek and family were Christmas day guests at the Vince Jehorek home.

Dr. J. A. Guttery spent the holidays with his two sisters in Pilger.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rohde, of Lincoln, came Friday, December 22, and Joyce Rohde, of Sheldon, came Wednesday, December 20, to spend the Christmas holidays at the parental Edmund Rohde home.

Mrs. C. E. Johnson, of Seattle, Wash., visited at Guy Mulhair's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Teadtke and children were honor guests at a fish supper at the Jerry Sixta home Thursday, December 21, in honor of their wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bjornson, of Sioux City, came Sunday, December 24, for the holiday weekend with relatives at Lynch and Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Darnell entertained relatives from Norfolk during the Christmas holidays.

Cal Conklin entertained the Monte Letterley and David Boblet families from California during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kalkowski, Mr. and Mrs. George Kalkowski and family, H. Swanson, of Randolph, were Christmas day guests at the Jacob Birmeier home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bellin spent New Year's eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Armstrong.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wilson, of Rapid City S. D., and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pinkerman, of Redbird, were at H. W. Tomlinson's for dinner Saturday. Mrs. Wilson is a daughter of the late Mose Elliott, who was a well-known resident of Redbird.

Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Halva were Mr. and Mrs. Edd Chudomelka, of Inman, and Mr. and Mrs. John Valla, of O'Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McNally and daughter, of Ainsworth, were New Year's guests at the home of her mother, Mrs. Christine Williams.

Miss Mary Louise Birmingham returned to Omaha Monday after having spent New Year's with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Yantzi spent Christmas in Omaha with her sister, Mrs. Roy Byers. The Yantzi's daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Metschke, and children, of Fremont, joined them at the Byers home. The Yantzi's returned Wednesday, December 27.

Mickey Tomlinson returned to school at Nebraska City Monday evening after spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Tomlinson, and family.

New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Viles were Mr. and Mrs. Emil Vonderohe, of Pierce, Mrs. Clara Johnson and Miss Betty, Cecil Bishop and Bill Stephenson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Tomlinson, Mr. and Mrs. John Grutsch and O. A. Kilpatrick and daughter were Sunday dinner guests at Glenn Tomlinson's.

New Year's dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hart were Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Volberding and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walling, of Albion, were weekend guests at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Walling.

Tom Watson, of Chadron, visited Mrs. Theresa Murray and family from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Brill spent New Year's day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gettert in Atkinson.

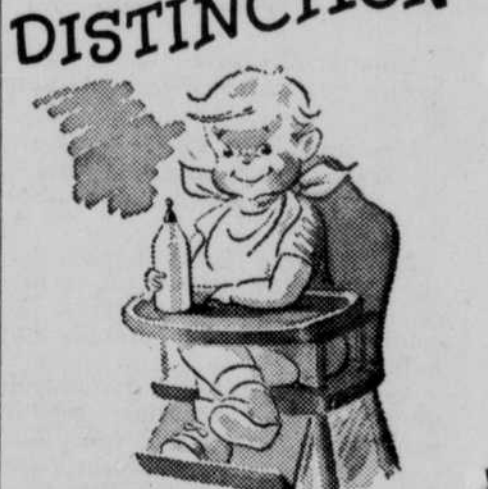
## Manford Ross Marks 88th Birth Anniversary—

Manford Ross on Sunday celebrated his 88th birthday anniversary. He received a number of relatives and friends on the occasion.

Callers were his brother, Charley Ross, and Mrs. Ross, of Redbird. Mrs. Frank Pruss, Mrs. Jess Scofield and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Klingler.

Although confined to his home, Mr. Ross is "quite active". He resides with his wife and their son, Elmer, in South O'Neill.

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