

The Frontier Woman— Hurry, Hurry, Hurry! Then Wait for Friend Husband to Roll a Smoke

By BLANCHE SPANN PEASE

My goodness, here's May almost gone down the drain of time again. Honestly, where do all the days go? Here I've been busier than a kid with 2 melting ice cream cones, and time as usual has run out on me. The older you get it seems, the faster the time goes.

Blanche Spann Pease

I just came scampering in from the yard, after gathering flowers for a centerpiece for the table. I chose daffodils, bleeding heart and spirea. My reason was that was all that was in bloom! Grin. Anyway, it made a mighty "purty" centerpiece and that's the honest truth. One lone tulip is in bloom but by the time this reaches print there should be lots of them. The bed of daffodils which we planted last fall is still to come into bloom—if it does.

Sure hope so anyway, some of them are still just breaking through the ground, and it is mid-May as this is being edited.

Plum blossoms and fruit blossoms will be next and how I love them.

I want to bring the flowering loveliness into the house with me, and usually do, much to the disgust of the Big Farmer, who hates seeing flowers cut.

Most all of my perennials died over the winter. Must have been the "off again, on again" winter that we had. Shasta daisies of various kinds, pinks, dianthus, sedum, carnations, forget-me-nots and most of the other perennials are all gone.

Phlox remains, proving its sturdiness and most of the lilies are up far enough to make a good showing and of course the faithful iris, peonies and hemerocallis are flourishing. Even the play-codons perished. While in Omaha recently I saw some yellow forsythia. Does anyone know if it will grow this far north? It was so beautiful in a beauty starved world.

—ftw—
Here's a Helpful Letter
Dear Blanche:
You are calling for letters, so I'll try and help. You had such good letters recently. The letter Mrs. Albert Pospishil wrote, she was wondering how to get off old kalsomine.

When we were first married and moved into our very own home, the living room walls had about 2 or 3 coats of kalsomine on them and, of course, we papered over it and in a few days it had cracked and fallen off.

Then I got busy with a bucket of water and cloth and washed the walls. Was it ever a job?

Water was all over and it would run down my arm and my arm was tired and toward the end I would wash awhile and cry awhile. But when it was washed off to the plaster and then sized and repapered, the paper stayed on. It's been on for several years now and is just cracked in the corners. Now in a few days we are going to paper again and I believe I'll wash the corners a little more and it will be a good job done. I do hope Mrs. Pospishil finds a different way than I did because it is a job. But that's the only way we got paper to stick. You just have to wash off the kalsomine to the plaster.

Now I am asking for help. We just got a new combination gas and wood range and the top of the wood part turned so dark and got rust on it. Does anyone know how I can get it back to shine like new again? I've tried wax, kerosene and other cleaners but they don't seem to help.

I am going to tell my pet peeve. It's this: You women all know how a husband can hurry you when getting ready to go to town, church or somewhere and you hurry and grab your purse, the baby, his bottle, a comb, a pencil and dash for the car and you have only about 10 minutes to make it in time, and then friend husband takes time to stop and roll a smoke!

It never fails at our house and it sort of makes me mad.
"BLUE EYES"
Sincerely,
—ftw—

It's Nice to Know That . . .

If butter is too hard to spread, put a hot bowl over it for a few minutes. Then it will soften and you can make sandwiches, even though you forgot and left the butter in the refrigerator.

Do you have a slender vase at your house you think can't be cleaned? Fasten a piece of an old sponge on a slim stick and push it down into the vase. This is also a good idea for cleaning bottles.

If you are going on a vacation, let bricks take care of your plants. Put as many bricks on the bottom of a tin tub as you have plants. Cover the bricks with water and stand a plant on each. The bricks will absorb enough water to keep plants in good condition for some time.



37 O'Neill High Seniors

O'Neill high school 1951 seniors, beginning at the left and reading from top-to-bottom, are: First row—Ivan Wayman, LaVerna Nekolite, Richard Nelson, Barbara Hancock, Don Petersen, vice-president, Donna J. Crabb, and Leonard Ritts. Second row—Helen Thomas, Donald Sparks, Irene Benash, Arthur C. Benash, and Shirley Rieck, treasurer. Third row—Opal Huston, Vernyce M. Dye, Robert Fox, Dolly Grunke, and Marvin Miller, sponsor. Fourth row—Colleen Hartonft, Frank McKenny, Lois Hull, and Leo Babutzke. Fifth row—Joan Kallhoff, Marjorie Huebert, Ivan McClanahan, Rosalie Summers, and Ira George, superintendent. Sixth row—June Ernst, John Brady, Madeline Meyer, and Don Kloppenberg. Seventh row—Leah M. Serck, Dorothy Pinn, Earl Miller, Lois Harder, Howard Dean, sponsor, and Wayne Schollmeyer. Eighth row—Rosalene Carl, Donald E. Fridley, Mavis Spry, Clifford Dick, Phyllis Seger, secretary, Alice Knepper, and Ted Lindberg, president.—O'Neill Photo Co.

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Hear Discussion on "Children's Clothing"
The Scott Community club met at the home of Mrs. Charles Gifford with 6 members present. Meeting was called to order by our president. The song we sang was "Down in the Valley." Roll call was answered by "Our Most Embarrassing Moment." Our health leader, Mrs. Albert Carlson, read about head injury and what to do and what not to do in case of burns or head injury.

"Children's Clothing" discussion was given by Mrs. Charles Gifford and "Time Is Wasting" by Mrs. Harvey Krugman.

The next meeting will be at Mrs. Guy Hull's June 5 at 8 o'clock. Roll call is to be answered by garden suggestions.—By Mary Lubber, news reporter.

21 Present for Meet—
Lucky Clover 4-H club met on Friday, April 27, with Ronnie and Sharlene Hasenpflug with all 21 members present. On Friday evening, May 14, the club met with the Pickering boys. One member, Delores Mellor, was absent.

Modern dance Friday, May 25, Cliff Kyes orchestra, Plainview Roller Rink.

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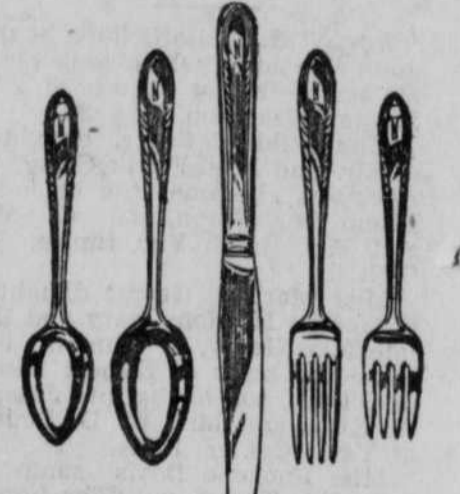
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