

The Frontier Woman . . .

Collection of China Miniatures Will Rotate on Shelves in New Pease Home

By BLANCHE SPANN PEASE

May! Let's hope the daffodils still dally with us, while the tulips wave their lovely heads in every spring breeze. Sometimes the small purple baby iris bloom by this time and what a pleasure it is to see them all in bloom.

I have some light blue baby iris that seem to multiply very rapidly. One doesn't dare plant them near the purple though, or they look as if their color has been washed out!

How hungry the heart always is for spring to come. That's why we always yearn for the first spring flowers, green grass, swelling apple blossom buds, wild plum blossoms cascading over the wild plum thickets.

By the time you read this we should be moved and partly settled. I promised to tell our readers something about the house. So let's talk a little about the kitchen.

I have never been particularly crazy about what-nots but our cupboards or cabinets have three sets of shelves built into them. I have been collecting china miniatures for many years and intend to rotate some of the best of the collection on the shelves with perhaps some vines or plants.

One end of the base cabinet has a new type of shelf. The back fits flush with the wall and the shelves angle across. It's not a breakfast bar but one that is used in conjunction with a wall. Here I plan to display some of my pottery casseroles, pretty fiesta pitchers, bean pots and such bright ware.

I may grow tired of dusting

these things and if I do I can use something else. Variety is the spice of life and colorful things make life more interesting. For years people have given me crocheted and cleverly made hot holders and for the past year, I've saved all the new ones to make life more interesting in the new kitchen.

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Mrs. Puttloff Today's Subscription Winner

Dear Blanche: I always read The Frontier Woman every week and had a good laugh at the letter "Question Heir" wrote.

Yes, I think we all should be ashamed for not writing more letters or at least one. This is my first to you. But it's a lot easier to read letters than to write them.

I think most all of us have gone through with just what she is going through with—a lot of our cooking we have learned the hard way.

Now most all of us have good cook books and also get the prize recipes on the radio. One morning my sister stopped to see me, we had had our breakfast and I had put out the dog's breakfast (some pancakes). The dogs didn't eat them, my sister noticed them and she began to laugh. She said: "Well, you make pancakes that the dogs won't eat, too!" I said, "Yes, I always try them on the men first, for we love our dog."

We had a good laugh. My children are grown now and two of them are gone. One is in the Far East and the other is in eastern United States. How I wish they were little so they could scatter toys and papers on the floor.

I saw in The Frontier where your son got home safely. I am so glad for you folks. It's only the ones that have them there that know what worry really is, lots of sleepless nights and no letters for weeks and sometimes longer. My family always likes homemade bread.

The last two club lessons were on yeast rolls and bread, and one just couldn't help but have good rolls with those recipes.

Maybe "Question Heir" just no-

ticed the orange juice and prune stains on the white nities the night company came. That would be a cute sight to me. I know you are a good mother, Question Heir, and any one who saw the stain knows you are feeding your children the right foods. You just keep doing the way you have been doing.

If the Smiths, or Joneses or Browns don't like it, let them stay away. No one has things spic-and-span all the time. I find, too, when I have things spic and span no one comes. But just let me tear carpet rags and patch overalls till almost supper time, which leaves a lot of strings and scraps on the floor, and leaves the sewing machine open and stacked high with junk. That's when people come in and surprise me. And say, "Well, you had a birthday a few days ago and decided to let you know we didn't forget it. Woe is me at those times."

I swear I'll always keep the house spic and span then forever. But after a few days I began to live again and the house looks like home again.

Well, I'll close. I should finish my patching but you know it keeps so good, I'll just leave it till next week. So I'll be sure to have something to do. Ha. I am a good—

—MRS. PUTTLOFF

SAYS SANDHILL SAL

Don't waste your energy disliking someone. Use it to do some one a good deed. You'll find yourself easier to live with.

Rollie Snell at 80th Milestone

PAGE—Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cullen and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart spent Wednesday evening, April 23, at the home of the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Snell, to help Mr. Snell observe his birthday anniversary. He was 80-years-old that day.

Mrs. Cullen brought a birthday cake and Mrs. Stewart brought ice cream. The Snells have another daughter, Mrs. Dale Asher, of Fremont.

Other Page News

E. E. Reed, of Royal, spent a few days last week with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. William Neubauer spent Wednesday and Thursday, April 23 and 24, at Norfolk where they visited Mrs. Carrie Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Kelly and son visited with friends at North Loup Sunday.

Pvt. Merwyn French, who is stationed at Sioux City, spent the weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merwyn French, Sr.

The Just-a-Mere club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. O. L. Reed with seven members present. After a 2:30 o'clock luncheon the afternoon was spent playing rook.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reed, of Orchard, and their daughter, Mrs. Joe Bazelman, of O'Neill, were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Kelly.

Mrs. Herbert Steinberg entertained the Bid or Bye bridge club Wednesday afternoon, April 23. Guests were Mrs. John Lamason and Mrs. Melvin Smith. Mrs. Herbert Steinberg had high score and Mrs. John Lamason the all-cut.

E. E. Reed, of Royal, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Haynes and Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Hall were dinner guests Friday noon of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harper.

Miss Phyllis Shaul spent the weekend at the home of Miss Maude Martin.

The Contract Bridge club met with Mrs. Herbert Steinberg on Thursday evening, April 24. High score went to Mrs. Robert Gray, traveling to Mrs. Carl Max, and the all-cut to Mrs. John Lamason.

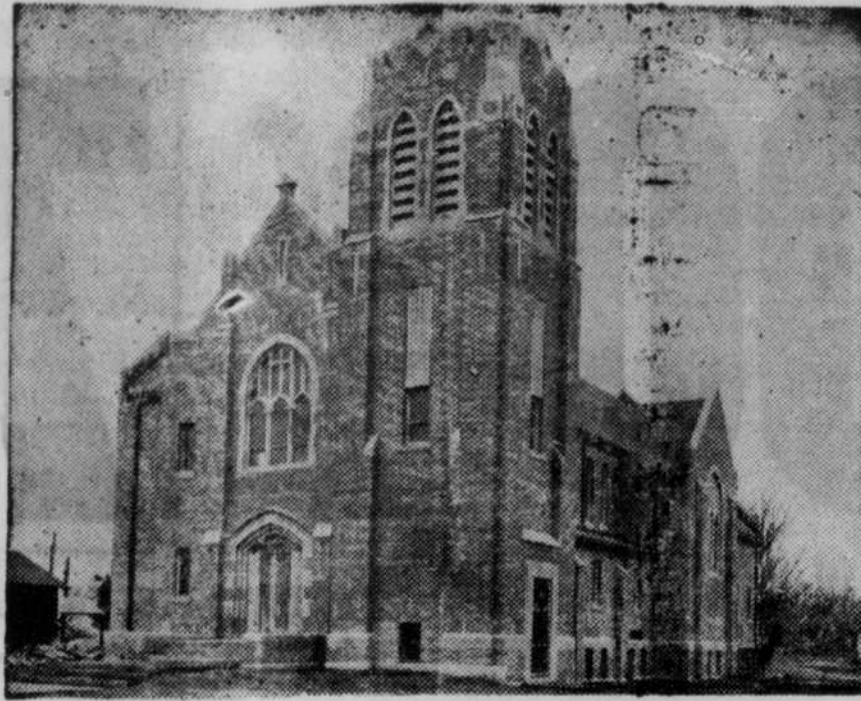
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Former O'Neillite Attends Convention — Mrs. John E. Melvin entertained Mrs. W. J. Schendt, of Grand Island, during the weekend. Mrs. Schendt, a former resident, attended the state Catholic Daughters of America convention here.

Visit Petersburg — Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stutz spent Sunday in Petersburg with Mrs. Stutz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Olk.



St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran church at Orchard . . . a Gothic style east-front edifice . . . dedicated Sunday.

When You & I Were Young . . . John Walmer Leaves Galena for Ranch

50 Years Ago
A. Merrill got in a registered horse that is a picture of beauty . . . N. H. Bradstreet was in town from his place near Niobrara. . . Last Saturday marked the 83d anniversary of Odd Fellowship in America. The event was appropriately observed by Garfield lodge 95 at O'Neill. . . Col. Neil Brennan, S. J. Weeks and James Ryan were passengers for Omaha . . . John Walmer, who has been right hand man at the Galena lumber yard, has gone down to the Stillwell ranch to take charge of the same for Gallagher and Birmingham.

25 Years Ago
St. Mary's academy pupils made a very nice showing at the interscholastic contest held at Wayne. The following pupils won places: Spelling—Louise Coffey, first; algebra—Thelma Riley, third; modern European history—Madeline Ulom, third; Latin—Louise Coffey, third. . . William Gatz has purchased the Charley Daly office building on West Douglas street.

10 Years Ago
The mother-daughter banquet held in the Presbyterian church parlors was a real success. . . For sugar rationing you may register on May 4, 5, 6 or 7, at the O'Neill public school in the old auditorium. . . Bennett Herford left for Omaha where he will enlist in the army as a baker.

1 Year Ago
Switches were thrown energizing portions of the second section of the Niobrara Valley Electric Membership corporation's REA lines. . . Harry R. Smith, of Akron, Ia., became O'Neill's John Deere dealer. . . Dr. William J. Douglas, along with nine other Nebraska physicians and surgeons, is being honored for having completed more than half-century in the practice of medicine.

Martha Club Suspends for Summer — The Martha Community club held the last meeting of the season at the school Friday, April 18.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Loran Kruse.

It was decided to hold a community picnic July 4 with the program of activities to be announced later.

Motion was made and seconded to adjourn with the meetings resuming October 3.

A variety program was greatly enjoyed by all present with Max Fairer as master of ceremonies. The program was followed by lunch of cake, sandwiches and coffee.—By Mabel Gibson, secretary and treasurer.

North Platte Visitors — Mr. and Mrs. John G. Stuijbergen went to North Platte on Wednesday, April 23, and spent the weekend with Mrs. Stuijbergen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Blinn.

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Restaurant, Tavern Operators to Meet

Representatives of the district office of price stabilization will be in O'Neill Wednesday, May 7, to meet with business men in this area.

Primary purpose of the meeting, according to the district OPS director, Edwin Moran, is to explain the new OPS regulations covering restaurants, taverns and other types of establishments serving food and beverages.

Invited to attend the session are restaurant and tavern operators in O'Neill, Ewing, Page, Lynch, Stuart, Spencer, Butte, Chambers, Atkinson, Orchard and Emmet.

Mr. Moran emphasized, however, that the meeting is open to all businessmen who may want to discuss other OPS regulations. On hand to answer questions will be Joseph J. Havlicek and Ray W. McNamara, of the district office staff.

"We regret that we cannot visit every community in the state," Mr. Moran said, "but in the interest of economy, we have had to limit this trip through Nebraska to 30 principal cities."

Cooperating with OPS in arranging the meeting is the O'Neill Chamber of Commerce. The session is scheduled at 8 p.m., at the Legion club.

Grapefruit Used in Demonstration

The second meeting of the Lucky Clover 4-H club was held at the Albert Carson home Friday evening, April 18. In the absence of the leader, Lila Hull, the assistant leader, Mary Osborn, took charge of the meeting and handed out material for the new projects.

Claranna Carson prepared fresh grapefruit for a demonstration. The next meeting will be Friday evening, May 2, at the Pat Osborn home. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.—By June E. Carson, reporter.

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