

Inman Housewife Won't Be Sorry When Cellar Is Full of Gardenstuffs

By BLANCHE SPANN PEASE

Unsweetened whipped cream mixed with an equal amount of mayonnaise makes a delightful dressing that is particularly good on fruit salads. And fruit salads are tops these hot July days.

Trying to cut down on food costs? Get a can of luncheon meat today, one of those small tins of chopped ham. Slice four medium sized potatoes, you should have about a quart of sliced potatoes. Slice the canned luncheon meat in eight slices. Wash the potatoes and pare and slice them thin. Combine two tablespoons flour, one teaspoon salt and 1/8 teaspoon pepper. Put four slices of the luncheon meat in bottom of greased baking dish.

Top with half the potatoes. Sprinkle with half the flour and seasoning mixture. Put other four slices of the meat on top of potatoes.

Put the remaining potatoes in casserole and sprinkle remainder of flour on seasoning on top. Add 1 1/2 cups milk and dot the casserole with 1 1/2 tablespoons butter or margarine. Top with half a cup of buttered crumbs. Bake in a moderate oven of 350 F. for an hour or until potatoes are done. Bake covered first half hour. This will serve four or five people.

Tip—A snap clothespin is handy to have by the cook stove. Use it to lift hot kettle lids, pull hot saucepans forward and change pie pans around in the oven. Screw a towel bar to the inside of a closet door. It can be used to drape linens over it, or it makes a fine neck tie rack.

Mother Would Like Fishing Forewarnings — Inman, Nebr. Dear Mrs. Pease: It's been far too long since I've added my bit toward your good column in The Frontier. Today is a proverbial scorcher already

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It's a good thing to remember that when somebody wants you to "play ball" they may be going to throw you a few fast ones. They say that the best way to solve your problems is to work hard. But this editor, these hot days would like to know the next best one.

One of the best ways to take a chance on a broken rib is when the small fry wants to hug you.

Motion Pictures Taken at Act

The 212 South Fork 4-H club held a meeting at the home of Glen Miller on Friday, July 11. Sixteen members were present. The business meeting and lessons were short in order that we could practice for the "share the fun" contest.

Mrs. Roy Backhaus passed out pictures of our rural life Sunday. Three demonstration teams took part in practice demonstration day.

Karen Ermer and Sharon Michaelis demonstrated the "Care of hands and fingernails." Kenneth Backhaus and Gary Holcomb demonstrated the "tying of rope knots." Marlene Ermer and Jennie Halsey demonstrated the "planting of a tree."

We have practiced our act four nights. Mr. Skopec of Atkinson came to our afternoon practice to take moving pictures of the youngsters performing.—By Gary Holcomb, reporter.

Holt Southern Cal Picnic Date Nears

Sunday, August 24, is the date for the annual southern California picnic date for the Holt County Picnic association. The event will be held at the big fire-place in Griffith park, Los Angeles.

President Hy F. Nightengale is being assisted with arrangements by Albert Mlinar, Jennie Binkerd, May Eby, Zeffa Ziemer Stein, Mrs. C. F. Pine, Claude Hancock and Lester Wood.

The officers, Aaron Miller, secretary; Dr. E. J. Mlinar, treasurer and Hy F. Nightengale, president, invite all former Holt county residents to this pleasant event.

Many members will be notified by postal cards and through local newspapers of Los Angeles and vicinity.

90 Served at Country Club — Mrs. John Stuitbergen was chairman and Mrs. Vern Reynolds was vice-chairman of the Country club dinner on Sunday evening. A chicken dinner was served to about 90 persons at 6:30 o'clock.

No Thorough-Going Attempt to Reorganize State's Administrative Setup Since 1919

(Editor's note: While Melvin Paul, The Frontier's hazy correspondent, is vacationing, two distinguished Nebraskans have agreed to write guest columns. They are Democrat Walter Raebcke and Republican Bob Crosby, rivals for the governorship in the fall election. Mr. Crosby's article, "A Challenge for Nebraska," appears today; Mr. Raebcke's will appear next week.

By ROBERT B. CROSBY
Candidate for Governor
Nebraska has had good government. This is true by almost any standard of comparison with other states. Of course, we have had our shortcomings, and still have some. On the whole, however, our state government has reflected the honest, common sense characters of our citizens.

Yet, there is a continuing challenge to all of us—a real opportunity for many improvements in State government.

Reorganization—For instance, a careful, businesslike reorganization of the administrative branch of state government will decrease cost and increase efficiency. For some years the expense of state government has been rapidly increasing. Some of the causes cannot be avoided. One of the chief reasons, however, has been the creation of many new governmental agencies without following a consistent administrative plan.

From six code agencies in 1919, the number has risen to 46 at the present time. There has been no thorough-going attempt at administrative reorganization since 1916. A careful reorganization, consolidating similar functions in the same department and eliminating duplicating activities, is a desirable way of getting greater efficiency as well as economy.

The introduction of the cabinet system of administration would be a sound improvement. It is consistent with good business practices to establish a schedule of regular and frequent meetings of departmental heads to plan the administrative work of the state and to coordinate the work of the various departments.

Highways—Roads are one of the foremost issues in our state. Many of the suggestions for improving our highways require legislative action. Without legislative action the next governor would do well to adopt a two-year plan for statewide road construction, based on scientific established principles of highway programming, and in clear detail.

This two year plan should then be submitted to the people in public hearings at convenient places throughout the state, so that the plan can be improved by the experience of citizens who are close to the road problems. When adopted in final form, political influence would not be permitted to alter the plan. This would permit the people to be completely informed on highway policies and to share in their making.

Resources—Important to the future of Nebraska are the development and promotion of its great resources. There should be increased emphasis on agricultural research and the further development of irrigation, flood control and soil conservation. We must encourage the production of oil and natural gas. Industrial development, particularly that which utilizes agricultural products, should be stimulated. We should energetically develop the tourist attractions of our state.

With regard to property tax assessments, there are injustices in the present system that should be eliminated. The next governor should ask the legislature to work with him to bring about uniform tax assessments, so that no section or group will have an unfair amount of property tax burden imposed upon it.

During this time of military emergency, with its tremendous burden on taxpayers, he state spending should be strictly limited. This should require not only "holding the line," but also a sharp curtailment of unnecessary services of state government.

Education—Education is one of the most important functions of state government. We must strive for improved quality at all levels of our educational system; at the same time, we must insist upon retaining local and state control of educational processes, resisting the proposals for general federal aid to education. Adoption of the constitutional amendment which will establish a state board of education will be a step forward in Nebraska.

Many other proposals for an improved quality of state government could be made if the length of this column were not limited. Of course, each of the above proposals would be a column in itself if we undertook to discuss it adequately.

One thing I want to make clear. There is nothing of doubt or pessimism in my thinking about Nebraska and its future. Our greatest resource is the quality of our citizens. We Nebraskans excel in self-reliance we are noted for being independent in our thinking; as a demonstration of course, we expect to solve our own problems. I have complete faith in the ability of our people to find a good answer to all of their problems in state government.

It will mean some hard work, but most of you know what I mean when I say that the best things in life always require hard work.

Miss Alta Lyons
Hostess — The Kitty Clover 4-H club met Wednesday, July 9, with Miss Alta Lyons. Meeting was called to order by Miss Lorna Marcellus. Minutes were read by Miss Carol Johnson. Roll call was answered by giving the name of a flower. Guests were Miss Elinor Hoehne and Carolyn Tams. Sharon Marcellus and Joan Bauman gave a demonstration on pajama material. Demonstrations were discussed. Next meeting will be held Saturday, July 19, with Sylvia Harder. Alta Lyons served cookies and Kool-ade.—By Lona Spry, reporter.

Marlene Alton Is 6 — Mrs. Elven Alton entertained Tuesday, July 1, in honor of her daughter, Marlene, who celebrated her sixth birthday anniversary. The afternoon was spent playing games, after which Mrs. Alton served refreshments of ice cream and cake.

Return to St. Louis — Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Haas and sons left Saturday for their home in St. Louis, Mo., after spending the last two weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Valla.

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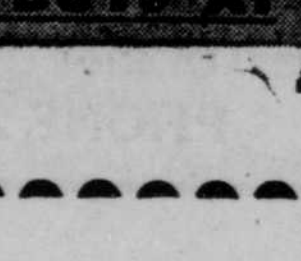
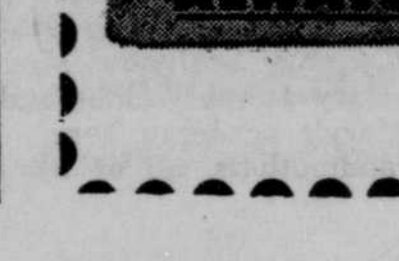
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