

The Frontier Woman Every Other Person Has Had Flu; Polio Season Soon Will Be Here

By BLANCHE SPANN PEASE

Spring is in the air. It won't be long before the daffodils and tulips will push their green noses up through the soil. Have you made out your order for garden seeds and flowers yet?

Many of our readers have no yards, or perhaps I should say fenced yards. But most of us have a small garden plot or a place where a few annual flowers could be raised, if folks only had the incentive.

Nothing gives such a big return for the cash expended as annuals—in color, pleasure and beauty—with less work expended. If you're a rank amateur you can still have good luck with some of the more easily raised

annual flowers. Almost everyone, including children, can raise petunias, cosmos, marigolds and zinnias and such easily raised flowers. Nasturtiums are also easy to raise and will do well in very poor soil.

If there is no place in the yard for a few annuals, or the yard is not fenced, why not one row of flowers in the vegetable garden? You won't be sorry.

When it comes to bulbs, nothing gives a bigger return or is easier to grow successfully than glads. Try a few this year and you'll get all kinds of pleasure for the minimum of money and labor expended.

Children usually love flowers. The seeds of cosmos are fairly large and so are some of the marigolds. Let the little folk raise some of these, planting them for themselves. Or buy a few plants, perhaps pansies from the greenhouse—for your youngsters and yourself to enjoy.

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Lynch Farmer's Wife Wins Subscription—
Dear Blanche:

I've intended to write but with the flu, our family has kept busy. I think every other person one meets has had the flu. Surely has been a siege. Isn't it odd how the cycle keeps going? In the winter, we keep hoping for spring so we'll all get rid of our colds and feel better. Then it's measles, chickenpox or mumps we dodge until hot weather, then it's the dreaded polio we fear until the cold weather comes and seems to clear the air of that. It just proves that we should always be on guard and ever faithful to our Creator. I think He must have given his blessing to all the mothers and donors to the polio fund as they made

their porch light crusade. We live in the country, but even that shouldn't keep us from donating what ever we can.

Since New Year's, I've tried to make a new recipe each week, whether it's a dessert, a casserole dish, or a new way to fix potatoes. One idea we liked was to braise ribs to a nice brown, then pour a can of vegetable beef soup over them, cover and simmer over low heat until they are done. Cooked macaroni is pepped up by adding left over kernel corn and heating just before serving. Did anyone ever mix yellow string beans to peas for a tasty and colorful dish?

I must close now as it's bed time once again. I won't sign my name this time but will give a quotation I like, "I cried because I had no shoes, until I saw a man who had no feet."

A FARMER'S WIFE

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Recipe of the Week—
CUSTARD BREAD PUDDING
Two cups soft bread crumbs,

4 cups milk (scalded), 2 eggs, 2 egg yolks, 1/3 cup sugar, salt, vanilla, 1/4 cup butter (melted), 1/4 cup strawberry jam. Add bread crumbs to milk. Beat eggs and egg yolks together, slightly, add sugar and salt. Add bread crumb mixture, vanilla and the butter and mix well. Pour into eight buttered individual custard cups, set in hot water, and bake in a moderate oven of 350 F. 45 to 50 minutes. Remove from oven and spread each with jam or jelly. Top with meringue.

MERINGUE
Two egg whites, four table-spoons sugar. Beat the egg whites until stiff, add sugar, beat until glossy. Spread over pudding. Return to moderately slow oven of 300 F. for 20 to 25 minutes.

SAYS SANDHILL SAL

Home is where you can find a place to park your car. The patter of little feet soon turn to thumping. Nothing like rain on the roof—providing the roof doesn't leak.

Dinner Honors
Former Mayor

CLEARWATER—J. F. Contois, who until last week was mayor of the village of Clearwater, was given a testimonial dinner last Thursday by the Chamber of Commerce here at the Methodist church and about 30 men attended. Lt. Harry B. Teters at Norfolk was the speaker. The state safety patrol headquarters.

Mr. Contois recently sold his interest in Contois Brothers' garage here, and has sold his home to Emmett Mummert of Elgin. The dinner was served by the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the church. Mr. Contois and his wife are temporarily residing in an Asim-us apartment in O'Neill.

Lynch Man Returns from Far East—

The destroyer tender USS Piedmont returned to San Diego, Calif., Saturday from her third tour of duty in the Far East. Aboard her was Franklin D. Thomson, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton E. Thomson of Lynch. The ship was greeted at the navy pier by families and friends of the crew and the welcoming band's familiar strains of "California, Here I Come."

During her stay overseas, the Piedmont has provided repair services to U.S. destroyers and other UN units. She was flagship of Commander UN blockade and escort force.

While in the Far East, the Piedmont earned a reputation for services to the fleet. The crew entertained Japanese and Korean orphans with Thanksgiving and Christmas parties.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Page of Page visited the Ben Wetzler home Saturday evening

Personals

Mrs. Belle Summers returned home Saturday from Page where she had spent several weeks visiting on the Leslie Summers farm.

Misses Nan and Peggy Sullivan, Ray Sullivan and his roommate, Bill Sullivan, all of Omaha, plan to spend the Easter weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sullivan.

Mrs. H. W. Tomlinson and Mrs. Anna Carson of Redbird visited Vannie Newman on Wednesday, March 25.

Mrs. F. S. Brittle and daughters were Sunday callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Sparks.

V. J. Towle returned Friday from a four-day visit in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tomlinson of Omaha spent the weekend here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Tomlinson, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Tomlinson and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Tomjack went to Elgin Sunday to visit the George Ponton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Crosser and sons of Neligh were Sunday callers in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brittle and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Sparks.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Wetzler were in Lynch Sunday to visit Mrs. Anna Stahlacker of Naper, who recently underwent surgery in the Sacred Heart hospital.

Mrs. Anna Carson of Redbird came on Tuesday, March 24, to visit in the H. W. Tomlinson home. She left last Thursday for Gordon where she is visiting her brothers, Albert and Henry Ladley.

Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Johnson of Norfolk were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Young over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Walter visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Walter, at Clearwater on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Connors and sons of Greeley were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Bartling of Omaha and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Jarvis and family of Sioux City were weekend guests at the William Hinze home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lindberg and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Worth went to Newport Sunday to visit the Gene Anderson home.

Dwight Worcester attended a sales meeting at Sioux City on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wetzler called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Worth last Thursday evening.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Weaver were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clauson of Ainsworth.

Mrs. Dwight Worcester and

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daughter, Candy, spent the weekend at Beresford, S. D. visiting her sister, Mrs. Albert Suing. Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Williamson of Stuart were Sunday guests in the Howard Peters home. Mr. and Mrs. Orville McKim were Sunday afternoon callers in the Jasper Hitchcock home at Atkinson.

Mrs. Ernest Price and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Meyers of Atkinson called in the Marvin Anderson home Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Young and Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Johnson of Norfolk were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McMonagle at Burwell.

Oscar and Richard Timmerman of Hastings spent the weekend here with relatives. Both are employed at the navy munitions depot there.

Miss Twila Hicks of Verdel spent the weekend here with her mother, Mrs. C. S. Hicks, who has moved from Gothenberg to O'Neill since the death of her husband. Miss Hicks teaches in the town of Verdel and numbers five Indian children among her 30 pupils.

100 Men Help Fight Fire—

CLEARWATER—Nearly one hundred men aided in dousing a grass fire on the Edward Felsing place near here late last Thursday afternoon. The Clearwater rural fire truck was also at the scene.

The blaze, believed to have been started by a spark from a tractor which was in use nearby, burned over about 30 acres of grass land.

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