

# You Have Willing Helpers, Too

By BLANCHE SPANN PEASE, Homemaking Editor

It will soon be time to think about cookie-making. Cookies really make nice gifts, too.

To make Christmas cookies especially good tasting and pretty, brush them with beaten egg or milk and sprinkle with chopped nuts and sugar just before baking. The tops of the cookies will be bubbly and crunchy. Try making these little chocolate almond nuggets or Christmas cakes, as they are sometimes called.

**CHRISTMAS CAKES**  
One-fourth cup butter, one cup sugar, one egg, two ounces baking chocolate, 2 1/4 cups flour, two teaspoons baking powder, 1/4 cup chopped almonds, 1/4 cup milk, dash of salt.  
Cream butter and sugar and add the egg, unbeaten, then the chocolate which has been melted over hot water. Sift flour, baking powder and salt together. Mix with almonds, blanched and finely chopped. Stir into egg and sugar mixture alternately with the milk. Chill the dough for several hours, then pinch off bits the size of a marble, press a halved nut meat or a half mara-

chino cherry on each. Sprinkle with grated milk chocolate (candy bar) and bake in a moderate oven of 350 F. for 12 to 15 minutes.

Most men enjoy donning an apron and helping out in the kitchen now and then. Children love to play house by baking and cooking right along with mother. Why not take advantage of these willing helpers?

Cookie-making can become a holiday project. Make the dough ahead of time, then let the man of the family or one of the older girls do the rolling and cutting. Children can be busy chopping nuts and decorating the cookies while you supervise the baking. But set a limit on how many the family can eat—if you want any left.

**Finds Dakota Highways Superior to Nebraska's—**  
Dear Blanche:

Does it seem possible that it's December already? Where did the summer and fall go? We did have a nice summer, though, except for a few hot days. The rains always came in the nick of time and we raised good crops. Our garden was good, also.

I'll bet you enjoyed your vacation trip to the West coast this summer, didn't you?  
We took a short trip to South Dakota and Minnesota. Had a fine trip but, I'll confess, it's a job traveling with children. Our four live-wires get tired of riding. One of the highlights of our trip was a visit to the corn palace at Mitchell, S.D. It's really something to see and is not so far away. Would be a nice Sunday drive in the summer. The beautiful farms in South Dakota are interesting to drive past and their highway standards are far above any of ours around here for being wide and smooth.

We found the state of Minnesota much like Nebraska, except for the many lakes and not as many beef cattle. Well, I guess I've said enough about our short trip.

I'll bet Blanche has her Christmas shopping all done, haven't you? Well, I am taking your advice this time and will have mine finished by Thanksgiving.

I've found it a lot nicer than waiting till the last few weeks, when it's too cold to go all over town shopping with the children. And not nearly as big crowds.

I would like to know if someone can help me with a recipe. I would like to know how to make hamburger steak the way they make it in cafes. I can't seem to fix it that way.

I'll add a hint or two which I've found helpful:  
If your hunter brings home a duck or perhaps a wild goose, when you roast it, put an apple (cut in half and cored) inside of the fowl. It takes away the wild taste and I think it really works. Of course, when the meat is done, throw the apple away.

I've been so happy taking care of my four children and cooking for my wonderful husband and children that when I ran across this little verse, it seemed so real:

With so much beauty poured  
Within each moment's span,  
How can one doubt a Lord?  
How can one hate a man?

Bye for now to Blanche and all—  
**'BLUE EYES'**

(Editor's note: I wonder if the hamburger steak you speak of could have been broiled. That's the way I prefer to fix it always. If you have a broiler on your stove, follow the directions that come with it. Or possibly the cafe you visit uses some sort of extra seasoning. Try a dash of garlic salt, or mix in some raw onion with the hamburger before cooking it.—BSP.)

## 70th Anniversary of Church Noted

### UB Congregation Numbers 302

ORCHARD—Seventy years ago in a sod schoolhouse three miles east and two miles south of here, the Orchard Evangelical United Brethren church was organized.

The 70th anniversary of that founding was observed Sunday with morning and evening services, an afternoon organ concert and a noon basket lunch.

Rev. Paul Riggs, who served as pastor of the church during the drouth and depression years from 1930 to 1938, spoke at the morning services. Rev. Jess Withee was the speaker in the afternoon and a talk was given at the evening service by Rev. Robert Holbrook. Rev. Walter Millett, who came here in 1951, is the present pastor.

The organ concert was played by Mrs. Rachel Anderson, Wausau. During the 70 years of the church's existence, there have been 20 pastors and about 1,000 members. The current membership is 302.

The first congregation was the Highland class which moved to Orchard in 1890, the first meetings here were held in the schoolhouse which stood where Thelander's

garage is now.

The building was enlarged and remodeled and moved to the present church site. It was dedicated December 17, 1899, under the pastorate of Rev. W. C. Clifton.

Soon the building became too small and it was made into the parsonage. The main part of the present church was built and dedicated April 15, 1945, during the second pastorate of Mr. Clifton.

The south wing and platform were added in 1922 at the cost of \$5,000. This improvement was dedicated July 30, 1922, by Rev. W. H. Spracklin. Salaries were increased to \$1,500 by 1930 and the membership totalled 285. The 50th anniversary was observed in April, 1934, while Mr. Riggs was pastor.

The former parsonage was sold and the present one erected while Rev. Charles Wantz was pastor. He served the church from 1937 to 1945. In 1943, Morris Carter planted the grove of trees west of the church. He has since made the area a park.

Rev. C. R. Anderson was pastor from 1946 to 1951 and modern conveniences were added to the parsonage and the congregation was stabilized during that period.

During the three years that Rev. Millett has served the church, some minor changes have been made in the sanctuary, the auditorium has been redecorated, new sanctuary furniture and decorations have been added and pews have been installed to replace the opera seats used for many years.

**Takes Part in Beach Assault—**  
AMELIA—Leonard E. Luginsland, machinery repairman third

class, USN, son of Albert F. Luginsland of Amelia, aboard the attack cargo ship USS Archeron, has participated in the year's largest Atlantic Fleet Training exercise coded for brevity as "LANTELEX 1-55."

The fleet exercise extended over much of the eastern Atlantic, and culminated in an amphibious assault on Onslow Beach, N. C., November 16-20. Some 50,000 navy and 26,000 marine personnel and more than 200 surface ships participated.



Photo by Hughes

This isn't the weary chore it used to be in mother's day when she dragged a heavy hairbrush through her curls, counting the strokes. When she finished, her hair was glossy indeed but any vestige of styling was gone.

Today there is a new type of hairbrush that is completely flexible which means it doesn't yank as it brushes. The strong nylon bristles (easy to keep clean) tug gently at the hair, penetrating to the scalp—and yet, because the body of the brush is flexible, these bristles adapt themselves to the sweep of the wave, leaving it intact but with more body and life.

This season, more than ever, the natural look is the stylish look, which means hair neither flatly sculptured to the head, nor wound in tight, close-set waves. It means loose waves or curls that can best be acquired by really studios and flexible brushing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fink and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller drove to Fremont Thursday evening, November 18, for a 45th wedding anniversary surprise party held for Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fink.

Mrs. Archie Johnston was hostess and Mrs. Rob Hord co-hostess to the United Presbyterian Missionary society Thursday afternoon, November 18. Mrs. Carl Christon was in charge of the lesson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Milnar and girls were Monday evening, November 22, supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller.

Mrs. Amy Jacobson spent a week recently at the Dave Thorin home in Neligh.

Mrs. Daisy Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Napier and Carrol Ann were supper guests of the Grant Mott family Tuesday, November 16, helping celebrate Grant's birthday anniversary.

Lee Fink, Leo and Walter Miller were deer hunting in the Black Hills from Thursday to Saturday, November 18-20. They stayed at the Bert Braeden home. Each was successful in getting a deer.

Mrs. Earl Day, teacher of the Riverside school, was surprised Thursday afternoon, November 18, by the mothers and pupils in honor of her birthday anniversary. After visiting classes they served cake and fruit salad and presented her a gift.

Timmy Fink visited school on Thursday, November 18.

The Free Methodist Missionary society met with Mrs. Jim Pollock Friday afternoon, November 19.

Mrs. Walter Miller spent the weekend with her parents at Ericson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Milnar

and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Z. H. Fry and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Fry enjoyed an oyster supper at the Richard Napier home Thursday evening, November 18.

Levon Gunter, who is employed by Nash-Finch in Norfolk, was home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Raasch of Omaha spent the November 20-21 weekend with relatives at Norfolk and Riverside.

Wednesday evening, November 17, supper guests of Mrs. Daisy Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Napier were Mr. and Mrs. Grant Mott and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Napier and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller. Melvin observed his birthday anniversary that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Larson were Sunday, November 21, dinner guests of the Harold Milnar family. Mrs. Herbert Kurgewit and son, Donald, called on Milnars in the afternoon.

Wilbur Spangler recently purchased the farm south of the Free Methodist church from Melvin Napier. Walter Spangler and family recently moved there.

Mrs. James Henderson and sister of Ainsworth visited the Don Larson family Wednesday and Thursday, November 17-18.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Fry, Marcia Gibson and Rev. W. J. Bomer were in Omaha Friday and Saturday, November 19-20. The Frys and Marcia were Friday evening guests of the Frank Emsic's.

Reverend Bomer visited relatives in Council Bluffs, Ia., and brought his son, Bruce, home with him. Bruce had been visiting there while his mother was convalescing from a recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lofquest were guests of the Bill Hobbs' at dinner in O'Neill Friday evening, November 19.

Mrs. Kattie Fry visited at the

Lee Fink home a few days recently.  
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Napier and daughters were November 20-21 weekend guests of the Duane Jensen family in Newman Grove.  
Otto Retke is helping with carpenter work at Wayne Fry's. Mrs. Retke is visiting Mrs. Kattie Fry.

**Attend Wedding—**  
Mrs. Rodney Tomlinson and Larry attended the Carson-Bjornsen nuptials Sunday evening, November 20, at Lynch.

**Legal Notice**  
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**NOTICE OF SCHOOL LAND LEASE SALE**  
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Educational Lands and Funds of the State of Nebraska, or its authorized representative, will offer for lease at public auction on the 6th day of December, 1954, at 2:00 o'clock P.M., at the office of the County Treasurer of Holt County, in O'Neill, Nebraska, the following educational lands within said county:  
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## MONDAY, DECEMBER 6TH

Sale Starts at 12 Noon Bethany Ladies Will Serve

- ### 75 - Head of CATTLE - 75
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|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 25—Whiteface COWS, 2, 3, 4-yrs.-old | 4—Good MILK COWS                     |
| 23—Lightweight CALVES               | 12—Mixed COWS                        |
| 3—Angus HEIFERS                     | 2—Brown-Swiss HEIFERS                |
| 4—Roan COWS                         | 3—Registered BULLS, 2, 3, 5-yrs.-old |

## Machinery and Equipment

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|---|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1954 John Deere Tractor Model 60        | J-D Trail Mower                  | Wood Bros. Threshing Machine, good |
| 1942 John Deere Tractor Model B         | J-D Power Mower with Quick Hitch | Cable Rack, dual tires, heavy duty |
| 1947 John Deere Tractor Model H         | IHC Mower                        | New Idea 4-Wheel Spreader, new     |
| IHC 3-Bottom Plow                       | IHC Corn Planter                 | Hammermill                         |
| J-D 3-Bottom Plow                       | 2—IHC 14-Ft. Hay Rakes           | Rubber-Tired Wagon and Flare Box.  |
| J-D 2-Bottom Plow                       | Rubber-Tired Rake Hitch          | 7x14 Rubber Tire Wagon             |
| J-D Tractor Cultivator                  | Tractor Sweep                    | J-D 2-Row Go-Devil                 |
| J-D Tractor Cultivator with Quick Hitch | 12-Ft. Rake                      | IHC 2-Row Go-Devil, 1-year-old     |
| J-D 15-Ft. Disc                         | Hay Stacker                      | Dempster Lister on rubber          |
| J-D 11-Ft. Tractor Disc                 | Stacker Cage                     | 2-Row IHC Corn Picker              |
| J-D Corn Planter with Tractor Hitch     | J-D Stacker                      |                                    |
|   | 11-Ft. Grain Drill               |                                    |
|   | 8-Ft. Grain Drill                |                                    |
|   | New Winch                        |                                    |

## Miscellaneous Items

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|---------------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| 8-In., 100-Ft. Belt, good | Stock Saddle and Bridle       | 300-Gal. Fuel Barrel on stand               |
| IHC Cream Separator       | 3—Sets of Harness and Collars | 4—Geese                                     |
| DeLaval Cream Separator   | Some Hand Tools               | Several Oil Barrels                         |
| Buzz Saw                  | 3—Log Chains                  | Many Other Articles too numerous to mention |
| 3-Horse J-D Engine        | Hand Corn Sheller,            |   |
| Heavy Duty Grinder        |                               |   |

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