

Why Paint Door Black?

By MRS. BLANCHE SPANNE PEASE

Easter is looming on the horizon and will be here before we know it. Maybe you can't have anything new for Easter; a lot of us can't, but we can try to forget all our petty prejudices and intolerant attitudes and start out afresh.

And even though we can't have a new outfit, the old one can be refurbished. Have your coat or suit or both freshly cleaned and pressed and be sure your gloves, scarf and other accessories are immaculate. Often a bright scarf and a pair of new gloves or an artificial or real corsage will give your outfit new snap.

If the veil on the spring bonnet is limp you can stiffen it by pressing the veil between layers of waxed paper. If ribbons need cleaning, a can of non-explosive dry cleaner will usually do the job for you. Don't forget that your body and hair need to be clean and sweet, too.

If the spring season finds you using the old purse, take everything out of it and discard every single thing that doesn't happen to be necessary. Swab the inside lining with a dry cleaner to freshen and clean it. If it's leather, it can be washed on the outside with soap. You can use a paste wax to brighten and protect the outside. Your purse may not look like a brand new one, true, but it will look a lot better than it did when you started to work on it.

If your purse is ripped, or your home or dress shoes need mending, take them quickly to a shoe repairman to sew for you. Most of them do a very adequate repair job and it will make shoes or purse wear so much longer and give you so much more for your money.

Using waxed paper bags (sandwich type) in your purse will help you to keep your gloves clean and fresh, carry an extra scarf, or clean handkerchiefs. I store my extra gloves and handkerchiefs, also scarves, in these wax paper bags in our wardrobe closet to go with

different outfits and try to always keep them clean and ready for wear. I have had most of them for many years but they still tie in with my different outfits.

Spring weather is sometimes hard on dress shoes. If, after you polish your shoes, you put on a coat of wax or use a polish which contains a wax, you'll find the polish will stay on longer, be more protected and naturally the shoe leather will be protected, too.

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'Brown Eyes' Wins Prize Subscription—

Dear Mrs. Pease:

I saw your SOS for letters. Ladies, come on and write, especially you with talent for writing. I'd write every week, but who wants to read my letters every week? I'd like to tell you about a black door. Some 20 years ago and three small boys ago, we moved onto a rented place. There was nothing unusual about this little home.

It was 160 acres, part farm ground, a nice little pasture with a little creek running through it (most of the time dry unless there was plenty of rainfall. But the house was painted tan and green. Remember the green and tan rugs? Even pots and pans were green and tan, curtains, oilcloth, painted furniture. You know I'd use plenty of elbow grease cleaning that farm kitchen. I'd wax that old floor till the boys could slide on it. (I wouldn't let them, of course.) I'd scrub that woodwork till not a speck could be found on it, ironed and starched curtains, washed the windows and swept down the ceiling and walls. The nickel on the old wood stove shone like a mirror. I was so proud of my room when I'd survey my work (always standing with my back to that black door.)

Now why would anyone paint a door black? And who painted it? No one ever seemed to know. Right then and there I vowed if I ever owned a home I'd have a pretty, bright door. Somehow or other I've gone through many a door, never have I seen another black door. Still that black door remains in my memory as though it were yesterday.

Now in my nice new home, I don't even have an outside kitchen door. There's a big archway leading into the large living room and beyond that is the door. It's varnished and with lots of glass in it. Not a speck of black paint anywhere.

"BROWN EYES"

I well remember those tan and green kitchens: I had one. Also, I think my first kitchen was grey and blue. I made it that way with

paint, etc. Then red and beige and red and cream came into vogue. Everybody used some red in their kitchens.

My present kitchen is pink and green with touches of yellow. I love it. But then I liked tan and green once, too, also the many other color combinations.

Willing Workers Wear Green—

The Willing Workers 4-H club of O'Neill held its third meeting of 1956 Friday evening at the home of Karen and Alma Nutter. Members answered roll call with an Irish joke and wearing green. There were 55 people present. Highlights of the business meeting were: The time and place of the next meeting; committee reports with Larry Dawes reporting the REA group had met three times; Ruth Ann Walker of let's sew reporting they had met twice this year; the bee keeping group had met recently and will soon meet again as reported by Harry Bellin; Dianne Gillespie reported the let's cook group had met three times this year; the cakes and pies group had met a total of five times this year, according to Kathleen Brady, and Gary Gillespie reported the candy sale was a success and profits amounted to \$16.46. It was then given for the new youth center.

Speeches were given by Dianne Gillespie, Larry Dawes and Perry Dawes. Two films were shown through the courtesy of Bell Telephone company. The Bellins and Frisch had recreation. Mrs. Oliver Ross and Mrs. Rodney Tomlinson furnished lunch.—By Gary Gillespie, news reporter.

Bandage Application Studied by Club—

Grattan Flats 4-H club held a meeting Monday, March 12, at the home of Frank Searles. All members were present. Barbara Wayman and Jo Ann Searles gave a demonstration on first aid. They showed us what to do for fainting, how to apply bandages and what to do for shock. Larry Lorenz brought calf feed to be judged. He had three qualities.

Our hostess served a green and white cake with a shamrock on top.

The sewing meeting was held Friday, March 9, at the Frank Searles home. We girls laid our patterns on our material. Two of the girls got their dresses cut out and one got her blouse cut out.—By Connie Jean Brockman, news reporter.

Hostess at St. Pat's Party—

Miss Joan Wilson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Rex W. Wilson, was hostess at a St. Patrick's day party at her home Saturday evening.

The guests were 12 eighth grade classmates.

Pupils Entertained At Skating Party

CELIA — Mrs. Jack Langan, teacher at Celia, gave a skating party for her pupils at the Brooks hall in Atkinson Friday evening.

Adults present were Mrs. Victor Frickel, Mr. and Mrs. William Maloum, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dobias, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Beck and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Hoffman.

Other Celia News

Nina Hendricks was a last Thursday overnight guest at the Leonard Chaffin home and helped Linda Chaffin celebrate her seventh birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hendricks and Mrs. Joe Hendricks and Nina attended the Wesleyan youth rally in Atkinson on Monday evening, March 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Beck attended a family dinner Sunday at the Clarence Johnson home at Stuart. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Batenhorst and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Lockmon and sons of Stuart, also Mrs. Joe Milnar, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Milnar and Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith and family and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Milnar, all of Atkinson.

Clarence Focken and Alex Forsythe attended a Men's council meeting at the Presbyterian church Friday evening, 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Focken were Friday visitors at the Oliver Shane home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Maloum and son were Sunday dinner guests at the O. A. Hammerberg home.

Miss Dorothy Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Livingston were Sunday dinner guests at the D. F. Scott home.

Mark Hendricks and son, Leon, Leonard Chaffin and Lawrence Smith helped Joe Hendricks with cattle Monday, March 12. The group also did work with calves for Mark Hendricks and Leonard Chaffin the same day and were dinner guests at the Chaffin home.

John Spence preached at Hillside Sunday. The regular pastor, Mrs. Lawrence Smith, ministered in the Wesleyan Methodist church in Atkinson the same day.

Frank Kilmurry, Emil Colfack and Duane Beck attended a bull sale in Butte Tuesday, March 13.

Dorothy Scott was a Saturday evening supper guest at the William Maloum home.

Ray Phipps was a Monday afternoon, March 12, visitor at the Joe Hendricks home.

Paul and Buddy Focken and Patty Allyn went to Omaha Monday, March 12, and attended the Ice Capades and visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Focken. They returned home Tuesday, March 13, and Buddy and Miss Allyn were visitors that evening at the Clarence Focken home.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Hoffman and sons were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Clarence Focken home.

Mrs. LeRoy Hoffman attended the meeting of the Young Homemakers extension club at the Gerald Rothchild home Wednesday afternoon, March 14. Next meeting will be at the Murray Melker home Wednesday, April 11.

Celia Homemakers club will meet with Mrs. George Beck on Tuesday afternoon, March 27, instead of Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Beck and Dorothy Scott were Tuesday, March 13, dinner guests at the Willma Maloum home. Mrs. Beck spent the afternoon at the Maloum home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Risor and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Joe Hendricks home.

Emil Colfack, Clarence Focken and Frank Kilmurry attended a meeting Wednesday, March 14, in O'Neill for school board members.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kilmurry were Friday O'Neill visitors.

James Chvala from the Lynch school did practice teaching the past week at the Lauridsen school taught by Isla Ruda. He stayed with the Alfred Schaaf family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Lauridsen and family were Saturday, Charles Johnson, to O'Neill Saturday from where he went by bus to his home at Sutton.

Jim Lauridsen was a Wednesday, March 14, Spencer visitor. Ray Pease, who took his father, R. M. Pease of O'Neill, to Missouri for medical treatment, returned home Monday, March 12. His father is expected home next week.

Victor Frickel was a Tuesday, March 13, and Friday visitor at the Ray Pease home.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Frickel and Mrs. Joe Hendricks attended the variety show put on by the Atkinson high school last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton McKathnie and family were Friday evening visitors at the Lee Terwilliger home.

Victor Frickel was a Tuesday, March 13, Butte visitor.

Roger and Gary Hoffman visited the Lawrence Smith children Wednesday, March 14, after school.

Alex Frickel and Alex Forsythe were Monday evening, March 12, visitors at the Rollo Berry home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Livingston and Dorothy Scott were Monday evening, March 12, visitors at the Charles Dobias home.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton McKathnie and family were last Thursday evening supper guests at the Gerald Risor home.

Mrs. Marjorie Tooker and daughters were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Victor Frickel home.

Hear Choir—

Among those attending the concert of the boy choir of Princeton, N.J., in Valentine on Friday evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ruzicka, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Zaskowiak, Miss Nyla Jaskowiak, Mrs. John H. McCarville, Mrs. J. B. Grady, Mrs. Olive Herre and Bill Miller.

Saddle Clubbers Discuss Lighting

Melvin Carson, Elmer Edmisten, Tex Beckwith and Gerhardt Luebeck, all of Page, and Lyle Abney and their wives were the hosts.

Group Entertained at Legion Club

PAGE—A group of five members entertained the O'Neill Saddle club at the American Legion hall at Page Sunday evening. The evening was spent at cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Van Horn were last Thursday evening guests in the Roger Bowen home.

Gene Goldfuss and Tommy Pierson of Orchard left Friday night for Pierre, S.D., where they hope to find work on a construction crew.

O'NEILL LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Golden returned from Omaha Monday.

Mrs. Mary Neiman and daughter, Miss Mary, and David went to Naper Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Neiman to visit Mrs. Emma Quest.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Fang-

Members of the Improvement club report they were "pleased" with their share of the proceeds of the Alaska picture showing at the school Friday evening. Films were shown by Darrell Thompson of Gravia. In A return showing has been scheduled for a future date.

Guests at the Norman Trobridge home Sunday in honor of Mrs. R. F. Park's birthday anniversary were: Mrs. Bill Park and daughters of Orchard, Mr. and Mrs. Neven Ickes, jr., and children and Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Park and Ron. The anniversary fell on St. Patrick's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Haynes were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Neubauer at the Miss Grace Merryman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Merwyn French, jr., and daughter were Saturday supper guests of Miss Viola Haynes at O'Neill.

Mrs. Hester Edmisten, Ethel Park, F. C. Albright, Lee Taylor, Carrie Townsend and Dora Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Farnsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Max of Page, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fleming of Ewing, Mrs. Jim Kelly and Mrs. Bill Kelly went to Norfolk Sunday where they attended the golden wedding ob-

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servance of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Palmer, held at the Presbyterian church. The Palmers are former Page residents. They are the parents of Mrs. Carmen Smiley and Gene Palmer of Norfolk. The children of their late daughter, Mrs. Mildred Tilsworth, make their home with their grandparents.

Sharon Crumly has been chosen to represent the women's auxiliary at girls' state this spring. Judy Simmons is the alternate choice.

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6th California.....	271	1st Missouri.....	240
5th Central New York.....	219	1st Missouri.....	238
1st Texas.....	246	1st Missouri.....	243

*Hen day basis

2 HIGH LIVABILITY

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1st—Total eggs per entry { Sample Test (Dec. 15, 1955)

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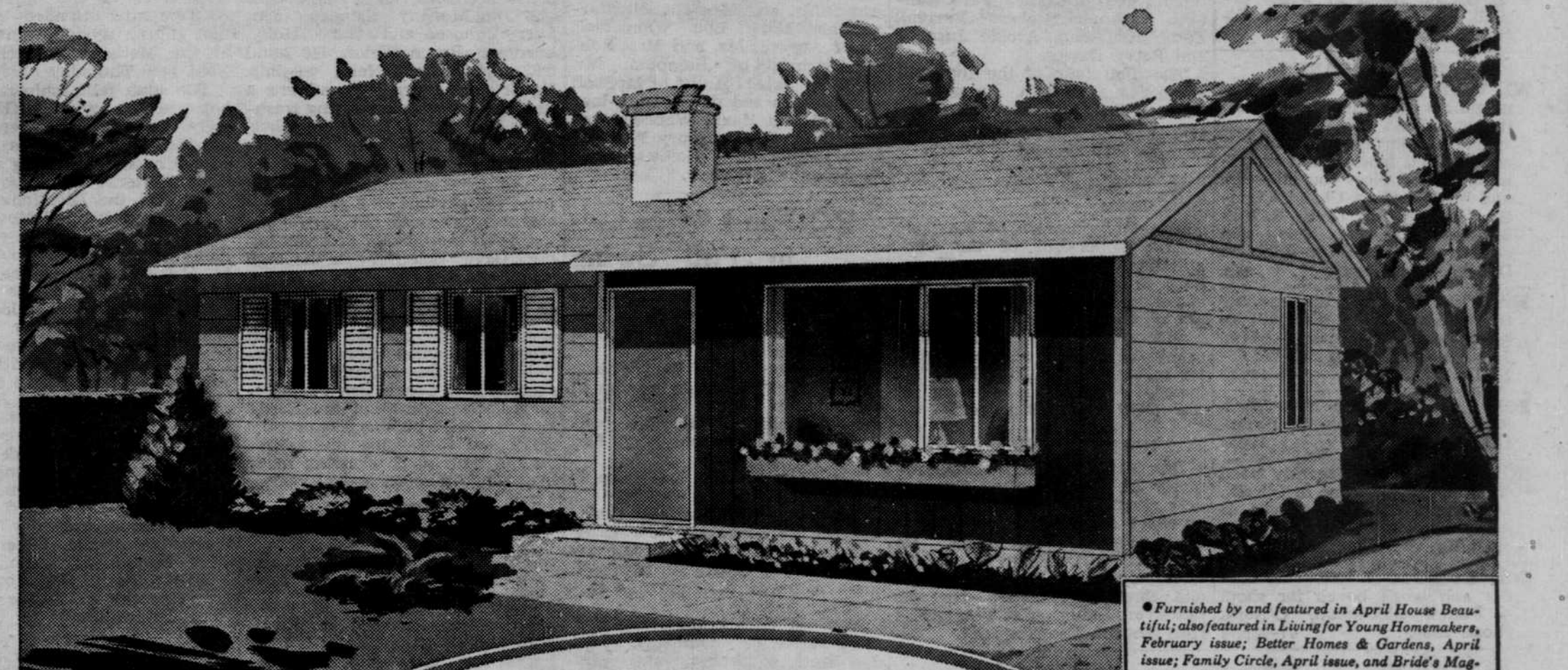
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