

**Cold Business**

**Ideas For Freezing Foods Relayed to Readers From Home Extension Sheet**

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We are frankly going to lift something bodily out of someone's else material and pass it on to you. Here are some ideas on freezing which are latest and best obtainable on freezing and comes from the Marion county home extension bulletin for this month:

Freeze only fresh products of quality and proper maturity.

Gather products in cool of the morning, handle quickly, keep cool and rush to freezer locker as soon as possible. Four hours or less from garden to locker is a good rule.

Blanch vegetables to stop enzyme action.

Best flavor and longer keeping quality are obtained in airtight containers. Square or rectangular containers use locker space most efficiently.

In the liquid pack, allow ample space at top.

In case of dry pack, which is not solid, fill containers to top and close tightly.

When transporting products to and from locker in excessive heat, insulate with paper and cardboard cartons.

At locker plant, quick freeze if possible or separate packages in locker to facilitate freezing.

Fruits and vegetables retain best quality when stored at 0° F.

Use frozen fruit and vegetables preferably within one year.

**Cherries Good**

If you have never frozen cherries for your family's use, all of you have really missed a treat. Both sweet cherries and sour cherries freeze very successfully. The sweet cherries especially recommended for freezing are Lamberts, Bings, Deacons, Royal Anne and Republicans. The sour cherries which freeze especially well are Montmorencys, Early Richmonds, Late Dukes, and English Morellos.

Sweet cherries freeze most successfully in a syrup pack. Prepare

them according to the following steps:

1. Stem, wash and pack in a container which will hold syrup. (Glass or enameled tin cans preferred). Sweet cherries need not be pitted.

2. Cover with a 40% sugar syrup (1 c. sugar to 1 1/2 c. water). Be sure to leave plenty of head space to allow for expansion in freezing.

3. Freeze as soon as possible.

Serve these cherries along with the syrup in which they were frozen when just a few ice crystals remain in them. Or, use them as you would fresh cherries in cobblers, pies, etc.

Sour cherries may be frozen either in syrup or dry sugar. Ordinarily they are pitted before freezing. Follow directions given above for syrup pack.

For dry sugar pack, use 1/4 to 3/4 c. of sugar per quart. Mix fruit and pitted cherries; then pack in containers. Freeze immediately.

**LYONS** — Mrs. Glen Rogers and Mrs. Elmer Taylor were hostesses Thursday for a shower honoring Mrs. Albert Toman of Mill City, the former Halle Stevens, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stevens. Present were: Mesdames Albert Toman, Giles Wagner, Percy Hiatt, Albert Toman, sr., Vern Goodell, Jack Dougan, Floyd Bassett, Jack Alloway, Roy Huber, Clyde Bressler, Alex Bodeker, Wilson Stevens, May Patton, Ilean Clayton, Virginia Rogers, Phyllis Hinds and the hostesses.

**FOUR CORNERS** — Sherill White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward White, 500 Beck avenue, celebrated her sixth birthday June 28 with a lawn party. A treasure hunt provided entertainment. Invited were Joyce Brant, Connie Chambers, Janice Phillips, Twila Rickman and Nancy Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Wagner had as their guests on Sunday her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold A. Leduc of Portland. The Wagners entertained

their guests at dinner at Silver Creek Falls lodge. Others in the party were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Drye and daughter, Christine and Kathleen, Miss Margaret Wagner, Miss Patricia Vandendyke, Miss Mariann Croisan and Roger Wagner.

Mrs. John Steelhammer and daughter, Jan, and Mrs. Vernon Drye and daughters, Kathleen and Christine, are leaving today for Neskonim to spend a week. They will be joined by their husbands over the Fourth and on Monday Miss Patricia Vandendyke will be guests of the vacationers.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Edward Tooker (Patricia June Powers) pictured cutting the cake at the reception which followed their marriage at the First Christian church on June 13. The newlyweds will live at Macleay. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin W. Powers, jr., and the groom's parents are the Edward Tookers. (McEwan photo).



Mrs. Thomas Robson (Mildred Steinwart) who were married on June 3 at St. Mark's Lutheran church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chrise Steinwart, and the benedict's parents are the John Robsons of Philomath. They will live in Salem. (Jesten-Miller).

**DETROIT**—A shower was given on June 24 in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ray Walter with Mrs. Perry Fry as assisting hostess and the guest of honor being Mrs. Lon Everly.

Attending were Mesdames Gordon Skidmore, E. W. Bray, Howard Baldwin, L. L. Rynearson, Darryl Wright, Roy Brown, Fred Siever, Wellington Rhodes, Bill Hamilton, F. L. Noble, Carl Campbell, Joe Fletcher, Leland Tucker, J. A. Wright, and the guest of honor and the hostesses.

**GERVAIS**—Mr. and Mrs. David L. St. John celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary with dinner Sunday, June 27 and their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell of Forest Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Laird and children, Kathy and Eddie of Drain, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Laird, Drain, Mrs. Roy Cameron, Sharon and Sheldon Stratford of Charleston, Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Tremblay, Bud Rose and John St. John.

**GERVAIS** — The Lige Eaton family attended the wedding of Mrs. Eaton's sister, Rosalie Boren to William Grant at an eight o'clock ceremony at the Laurelhurst Presbyterian church in Portland, Saturday, June 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bone-steel and children, Barbara and Ray, are vacationing this week at Ocean Lake.

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