

Question Box

Readers Want Canning Recipes. Ask About Freezing, Scalding Vegetables

A number of telephone questions put to us recently may help other Statesman readers.

GROUND CHERRY PRESERVES
 2 pounds ground cherries 1 cup water
 4 cups sugar Orange or lemon, shredded
 Hull cherries. Make syrup of sugar and water and when boiled until clear, add cherries, orange or lemon and an equal measure of sugar. Cook until clear, put in jars. Makes about 8 cups.
 Another telephone query was for the temperature to which fruit juice is cooked for jelling. A cookbook yielded the information that the candy thermometer (which our questioner was using) should register 220 to 222 degrees. This test of course is made after the sugar has been added to the juice.
 A small quantity of juice should be cooked at one time.

Apples Frozen
 A request came for material on freezing Gravenstein apples. Though the government specialists have bypassed early apples entirely, we see no reason why they cannot be frozen just as well as later varieties. Checking with the home demonstration agent, we conclude that there are several possible methods.

Peel and core the apples, and cut them in slices ready to use in desserts or pies. To keep the apples from darkening when thawed, drop them into a pan of water in which 1/2 teaspoon ascorbic acid has been dissolved for each two quarts. This should retard the discoloration for apples to be frozen without sugar. If sugar is to be added, some suggest that 1/2 teaspoon ascorbic acid be mixed with the sugar which sweetens each 8 pints of cut up apples.

Not Thaw
 When freezing pies or other ready-made desserts, the ascorbic acid is not necessary if product is to be baked before it thaws. Another recipe request came today, this time for Pear Honey, recipes for which list:

PEAR HONEY
 8 pears 1 small can crushed pineapple
 Grated rind and juice lemon
 Chop peeled pears, add pineapple and lemon and an equal measure of sugar. Cook until thickened like honey.
 Incidentally, the recipe for this preserve has been a popular one for many years.

HARLEQUIN PEARS
 Peel 2 dozen small pears, chop 2 whole oranges and add 1/4 cup sugar for each cup of combined fruit. Add two small bottles maraschino cherries (which have been cut in half) just before removing from stove.
 Many questions have come recently about the reasons for scalding vegetables for canning or freezing. The Minnesota experiment station scientists worked with three vegetables. Findings were that all the vegetables frozen without preheating developed off flavors within a month, but those scaled changed very little. Unscalded asparagus and beans lost their color.

Buying for Your Home

Home Sewing Kits Provide Materials For Making Toys, Juvenile Accessories

By Sue Gardner
 A group of new home sewing kits provide materials for making toys and juvenile accessories that are individual and useful for your own children or gifts for other youngsters. The newest kit is a set of three mit patterns in colored toweling with gay little faces to embroider. The child learns to use a washcloth in the mit he can easily handle himself.
 Another cunning design is a coverall bib with sleeves out of red toweling, bound with gay red dotted cotton. A line drawing of a horse is the embroidery pattern and there is a horse of matching white toweling and red cotton to be sewed and stuffed.
 There is nothing a little girl likes better than a new costume for her favorite doll. The latest kits provide parts for cowboy or cowgirl costumes styled for eleven inch dolls. For the infant doll, you will find complete christening sets that will delight the youngster who receives the finished product.
 A heavy "furry" cloth in white or tan is included in a kit for a little dog. A clown's head is another suggestion for a child's room decoration.
 For the young girl, just learning to do her own embroidery, there is a small square table-cover and four napkins she can use when entertaining her friends. There is a trend among mothers of young children toward making embroidered samplers and pictures which the children can always treasure and use for their own offspring.
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Mrs. Erwin Road (Eather Comstock) whose wedding took place on August 12 at the First Evangelical United Brethren church. The bride is the daughter of the Rev. E. N. Comstock of Miles City, Montana and the groom is the son of Mrs. Amelia Fisher of Salem. (McEwan photo).

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Miss Patterson To Marry on Friday

The wedding of Miss Barbara Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Patterson, to Donald Ryan, Jr., son of Mrs. Perry Sloop of Portland and Donald Ryan of Portland, will take place on Friday night, August 31 at the First Congregational church at 8:30 o'clock. The Rev. Louis White will officiate.

Miss Yvonne Swoboda of Portland will be her cousin's honor maid and Miss Gail Tomlinson and Miss Phyllis Casey will be the bridesmaids.

A reception will follow in the church parlors. The couple will make their home in Portland where he is with the Union Pacific Co. The bride-elect is a graduate of Salem schools and her fiancé has been attending Willamette university.

Shower Feels Bride-elect
 Miss Eunice Peckenpaugh and Miss Patricia Wegner were hostesses for a bridal shower at the latter's home on Englewood avenue in compliment to Miss Patterson.

Honoring the bride-to-be were Mrs. Harold Patterson, Misses Marilyn Blakeley, Marilyn Hart, Donna Johnson, Leadell Davis, Jean Rogers, Betty Brinkley, Coleen McNeil, Norma Harrington, Margaret Miller, Helen Cadd, Gail Tomlinson, Carolyn Messner, Ione Halvorsen, Patricia Kelly, Wilma Willick, Marj Nopp, Bernice DeMoude, Harriet Just, Patricia St. Clair, Phyllis Casey and the hostesses.

Miss Lucht Tells Troth at Dinner

SILVERTON — Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lucht were hosts Saturday night at a buffet dinner when the announcement was made of the betrothal of their daughter, Miss Sylvia Lucht, to Pfc. Robert Weigand, stationed at the Portland air force base.

The marriage will be solemnized early this autumn. The bride elect has been employed in Salem since her graduation from the Silverton high school two years ago. The groom to be is a graduate of Canby high school and Oregon State college.

Attending the Saturday night dinner were Miss Lucht, Pfc. Weigand, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parmley of Canby; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Roach and Larry and Ronny of Milwaukie, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Lee and Jerry and Jeanette of Estacada; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Plummer of Oregon City; Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Norton, Miss Janice Norton and Arthur Bean of Woodburn; Sharon Starret, Fred Lucht, III, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lucht.

Hostesses Fete Miss Sim

Mrs. William Shattuck and Miss Betty Brinkley were hostesses for a pre-nuptial shower at the latter's home in compliment to Miss Barbara Sim, who will be married to Donald Rudd on September 1 at St. Mark Evangelical Lutheran church.

Honoring Miss Sim were her mother, Mrs. J. L. Smith, Mrs. Garrit Van Hest, Mrs. Raymond Cummings, Mrs. Frank Osborne, Miss Jeanette Martin, Miss Joanne Hendrie, Miss Barbara Spiegle, Miss Louise Feller, Miss Joy Curr, Mrs. J. N. Brinkley and the hostesses.



Mrs. Wiley Young and son, Vance, who left by plane Monday night for New York City and Bordeaux, France, where they will join Lt. Young, who is stationed there with the army. Lt. Young, a dentist, was called back to active duty last February and has been in France since April. (Arts Photography).



Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cogburn (Ariene Peper) pictured leaving on their honeymoon after their marriage on August 26 at St. John's Lutheran church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Peper, sr. and the groom's parents are the Earl Cogburns of Lakeview. (McEwan photo).

Lightning Bolt Stuns Woman

EUGENE, Aug. 29 — (P) — Mrs. Margaret Morris was stunned yesterday when lightning struck her Eugene home.

The bolt pulverized an electric stove burner and punched a hole through the bottom of a pan of water Mrs. Morris had just placed on the stove. She was cowering at the time.
 The lightning also wrecked a radio in another room, smashed a window and three light globes and set a stuffed chair on fire.

Neighbors called the fire department.

Cominform Admits Titoism Growing In Western World

VIENNA, Austria, Aug. 29 — (P) — The cominform has admitted that "sectarianism"—a kind of Titoism in the Red lexicon—is eating away at the inner strength of communist parties in the western world.

The latest issue of the Weekly Policy Journal of the cominform which reached here today particularly singled out France and Italy as areas where dissension and differences are evident within the local communist parties.

A front-page editorial called on all communist parties in capitalist countries to strengthen the fight against opportunism in their ranks.

Jake Bennett Called Liar by Councilman

PORTLAND, Aug. 29 — (P) — Commissioner Fred Peterson called Councilman Jake Bennett a liar at today's city council meeting.

But Bennett said that didn't bother him.

The exchange developed over the question of dog racing here. Peterson wanted action on a proposal for a tax on the races. But Bennett said Peterson was a fraud for the "dog race crowd" and was supporting the tax in a move to block city council attempts to prohibit the races in the city.

Peterson answered that he believes dog racing is gambling and, as such, is bad, but that if the city banned it, the races would move outside the city limits. The city might as well get a little revenue, he said.

Highway Board To Open Bids

Bids for five state highway projects will be considered by the state highway commission at a meeting in Portland September 12, State Highway Engineer R. H. Baldock announced Wednesday. These include:

Construct standard latrine, septic tank and disposal field at Silver Creek Falls state park in Marion county.
 Construct standard latrine, septic tank and disposal field at Helmeck state park about four miles south of Monmouth.

Furnish approximately 12,100 cubic yards of crushed rock in stockpiles in Vida-Belknap Springs section of McKenna highway near Blue river in Lane county.

Furnish approximately 8500 cubic yards of loose rock for riprap and roadbed repair on Oneonta section of Columbia river highway east of Multnomah Falls.

U.S., Britain, France Send Funds to Tito

By Willard H. Mobley
 WASHINGTON, Aug. 29 — (P) — The United States, Britain and France are making an immediate \$50,000,000 start on an economic aid program aimed to help Yugoslavia's Marshal Tito contribute to the security of the free world.

The whole bill is expected to come to more than twice that much this year — perhaps \$150,000,000—with this country paying 80 to 85 per cent.

The plan is the outgrowth of conferences in London on means to bolster Tito's anti-Moscow communist regime and enlist it more firmly in the defense lineup against Soviet aggression.

Tito, while maintaining his red ideology, has been turning more and more to the west as Russia and its satellites build up pressure over his refusal to accept Kremlin dictation.

A tentative agreement was reached on the plan in June among the three big powers and talks are now going on with the goal of bringing other nations of the west into the effort. Canadian support in particular is sought. The final size of the help program and of this country's share depend somewhat on those talks.

ECA said Britain will soon announce its decision to make available \$11,500,000 and informed officials said France is expected to start with \$5,000,000 to \$6,000,000.

Yugoslavia already has had a total of \$150,000,000 in loans and grants from the United States for military and economic supplies since Tito's government broke with the Kremlin.

Mrs. Fudge Suffers Stroke

Mrs. Rose Fudge, long-time Salem resident, was reported in serious condition Wednesday at Lebanon hospital following a stroke.

She had operated a home for elderly ladies at 960 Tamarack st. with Mrs. Alice Bechtel until recently suffering the stroke. She then went to Lebanon where she was living with a daughter, Mrs. Virgil Kilmer.

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