

**Best Berry**

**Strawberry Preserves, Jam Recipes Favorites**

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Statesman Woman's Editor

Strawberries are just about ready for canning and jamming now, though we always advise folks to wait until the very last minute for the berries they are going to freeze. The more sunny weather we get, the sweeter the strawberries and the better they will taste next winter.

Here are three old standbys that we've used for years and have passed on many years too, for we don't know any better recipes. The first is cooked by the clock and is a bright flavorful jam. The second, an old timer with an odd method of cooking, that's good in color and flavor. It's much like the kind we used to thicken in the sun.

The third combines two distinctively flavored berries.

**15-MINUTE STRAWBERRY JAM**  
1 quart washed berries 1 quart sugar  
2 tablespoons lemon juice  
Put hulled, well washed berries into a large broad kettle or saucepan, add half the sugar and bring slowly to the boiling point, boil for 2 minutes, add remaining sugar and boil 2 minutes, still stirring. Stir in lemon juice. Pour into a shallow bowl and as it cools, stir occasionally. Allow to stand overnight, so berries will plump up. Spoon jam into sterilized small jars and cover with lids, seal at once. This makes 2 pints bright colored jam.

**SALEM PRESERVES**  
1 quart berries 1/2 cup water  
1 quart sugar  
Add half of sugar to water, boil to a crack, almost to a caramel. Add berries, then remaining sugar. Bring to a boil, cook 12 to 15 minutes. Do not stir. Stand overnight in same kettle. Bottle cold in sterilized jars.

**STRAWBERRY GOOSEBERRY JAM**  
1 pound strawberries 2 pounds sugar  
1 1/2 pounds gooseberries  
Slice strawberries and cover with sugar. Let stand one hour, add gooseberries and cook until it jells when a little is placed on a saucer. Seal.

We have our favorite way to prepare strawberries for the freezer, and believe it to be the best, no matter how many fancy books tell you otherwise.

Here's the procedure:  
Wash about a quart of berries at a time, putting into a large bowl of water, pushing down then dipping out with the hands into a strainer.

Now halve each berry, even the smaller ones. This allows sugar to penetrate into the berries and makes them much more fresh-tasting.

To the quart of berries in a bowl, add 1/2 cup sugar and lightly toss to distribute sugar.

Pile lightly into containers, filling full (these will settle to the proper depth and allow headroom for freezing. Put into freezer immediately.

Some suggest putting down in syrup, but this method we believe to be inferior to our own, when best quality berries are used.

**Rainbow Girls Are Guests of Chapter**

WOODBURN — Thirty members of Evergreen Assembly, Order of Rainbow for Girls were honored at the regular meeting of Evergreen Chapter, Order of Eastern Star at the Masonic hall Monday evening. The girls were welcomed by the worthy matron, Mrs. Leif Peterson.

Terry Kuhn, accompanied at the piano by Miss Margaret Petahow, entertained with clarinet and saxophone numbers. Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. John Schmid, Mrs. Fred Odgers, Mrs. Evelyn Wilkins and Mrs. E. J. Hughes.

During the business session of the chapter Mr. and Mrs. Peterson, worthy patron and worthy matron, respectively, and Mrs. Arthur Burt gave reports on the recent grand chapter sessions in Portland. Mrs. Walter Meek, worthy matron of Laurel chapter, Canby, also spoke. Mrs. Al Beck, grand representative of Tennessee, who with Mrs. Meek was honored, told of her visit to the grand chapter of Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shaner and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Harris will serve on the refreshment committee at the last summer meeting of the chapter on June 25.

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**Mrs. Rossner Introduced as Grand Page**

Salem Chapter, OES held its regular meeting Saturday night at the Masonic Temple. Mrs. Harry Hiday, worthy matron, and Kenneth Dodge, worthy patron, presided at the meeting. Mrs. Otho R. Eckersley was a substitute for the Star Point Ruth and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Benjamin were initiated into the chapter.

Mrs. Ronald F. Rossner was escorted and introduced as a grand page and grand committee member of the endowment fund. A number of chapter members attended Grand Chapter held in Portland last week.

Special guests were Mrs. Gail Jones, Chadwick Chapter, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Richards, Euclid Chapter, Jefferson, and Mrs. Robert F. Lowe, Cascade Chapter Springfield.

There will be a noon luncheon at the Masonic Temple, June 29, with Mrs. John T. Graybill, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Elmo McMillan, Mrs. George Meier, and Mrs. Harold White. All members and friends are invited.

The committee in charge of decorations and refreshments included Mrs. Nellie Noble, Miss Edith Fanning, Mrs. Raymond Kaser, Mr. and Mrs. John Norby, Mrs. Clarice Judson, Mrs. Harley Osborn, Miss Helen Booth, and Mrs. Don Lytle.

The last regular meeting of the chapter will be held June 23. There will be an Eastern Star picnic on July 28.

Jim Gilmore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gilmore, left Tuesday for the Hawaiian Islands, where he will spend the summer at Kapaa, Kauai and be employed by the Hawaiian Cannery, Ltd. He will enter his senior year in engineering at Oregon State College in the fall.

A son, Kirk Leslie, was born on June 8 to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie J. Thiems at the Salem General Hospital. The baby's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Davenport of Salem and Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Thiems of Kingfisher, Oklahoma.

**YWCA Board Has Luncheon Meeting**

YWCA board and electoral members held their final meeting of the season Tuesday at the Manbrin Gardens home of Mrs. William C. Crothers, president of the board. At noon a no-host luncheon was served on the patio to thirty women.

Mrs. Harold Elbert was elected a new board member during the business session. Plans were outlined for the silver tea to be held July 7 at the Horace McGee home for the centennial fund. Final reports and plans for the fall season highlighted the meeting. The board feted retiring staff members with farewell gifts.

A special guest at the meeting was Mrs. Willis Hathaway (Margaret Lewis) formerly of Salem, South Africa, where she is on the staff of the World's YWCA. She told the group of her work, which is related to all work of the YWCA in Africa. She is a Willamette University graduate and is presently in the states for three months visiting relatives and friends in Vancouver and Salem.

**LIBERTY** — Mr. and Mrs. Roland Seeger complimented their daughter, Mrs. Martin Boatwright (Margaret Seeger), on her 21st birthday at a surprise party Friday evening at their home on Seeger Lane. Guests were Mrs. Ron Jones, Mrs. B. J. Snitker, Mr. and Mrs. Milbrey Fipe, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Boatwright, Steven and Rosemary, Jean Rhodes, Mrs. Ora Boatwright, Vern Moore, Robert Seeger, Bill Peterson, Jerry Seeger, Martin Boatwright, Mrs. Nina Browning and Kim Boatwright.

The Pi Beta Phi alumnae will entertain their husbands at the annual picnic dinner Thursday night at the Orchard Heights home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bone.

That will be entertaining for the whole family. Tickets are on sale at Steven's & Sons and the YWCA.

**YWP review**



MRS. PORTER S. WOODS  
Health Education Director

The YWCA and its program go on throughout the year. Unfortunately, few of its classes are of the sort that adapt themselves to public performance, and therefore many in the community are not aware of the wide scope of interesting the YWCA covers. Classes in dance have long been accepted as part of the YW program. The Salem YWCA has offered classes in Ballet, Modern Dance and Ballroom Dancing. At last a program is being offered to the public.

A benefit dance performance will be sponsored for the Salem YWCA on Friday, June 15, at 8 p.m., in the Leslie Junior High School Auditorium. The program will include a ballet "Once Upon A Time" and a concert by the Portland Dance Repertory Company.

The Ballet, "Once Upon A Time," is directed and choreographed by Marcelle Renoux, who is teaching ballet classes at the Salem YWCA. "Once Upon A Time" derives its theme from many of the fairy tales each one of us remembers. Children from Salem and Portland who are in Miss Renoux's classes will dance the parts from Sleeping Beauty, Hansel and Gretel and many others.

The Portland Dance Repertory Company will repeat the concert that made its debut in Portland on May 28. The company is under the direction and choreography of Cornelia Cerf and Marjorie Church. Miss Church, originally from Salem, is dance director and on the Portland Park Bureau's recreational staff. Miss Cerf is a modern dance teacher at Marylhurst College, Gabel School, and Portland Civic Theater. Original music for the Company's Concert was composed and arranged by Robert Crowley and Arthur Hitchcock.

This dance performance is one

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**Visitors Arrive From Alaska**

**FOUR CORNERS** — Out-of-state visitors in Four Corners homes this week include Mrs. Donald Brant and daughters, Deborah and Kathy, who came down from Kodiak, Alaska, by plane. They will divide their stay with the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brant and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gisler.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Pearson of South Gate, Calif. and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Simon and Cynthia of Eureka, Calif. are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Simon.

Mrs. Al Lackner of Las Vegas, Nevada, is spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cover.

**FAIRVIEW** — Mrs. Grace Duren was hostess to a Flowers family gathering in the social rooms of the Hopewell EUB Church on Sunday, June 10. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Flowers and son, Donald, of Redmond, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Flowers and children of Tigard, Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Stoutenburg and family of Dayton.

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Dr. and Mrs. J. Harris from Roseburg took first place honors North-South in the eight table Junior Bridge Tournament at the Knights of Columbus Hall Thursday. Mrs. C. J. Meusey and Mr. H. E. Rohland placed second. Sitting East-West, Mrs. E. W. Hughes and Mrs. Charles Rich were high and Mrs. C. Charnholm and Mrs. G. C. Wallis won the second place spot.

In the seven tables of senior play, Mrs. L. J. Ahnenmacher and Mrs. D. Howell won first place in the North-South position. Second place points went to Mrs. A. Binegar and Ellis Jones. Winning first place East-West were Mrs. P. F. Burris and Mrs. Walter W. Cline. Mrs. E. O. Berg and Mrs. A. Lewis were in second place.

**Missionary Meeting**

The Tabitha Missionary Fellowship of the First Baptist Church will hold an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Arthur Smither, 1270 Valley View Avenue, on Thursday. The group will meet at the church at 10 a.m. before leaving for the Smither home. A sack lunch will be served at noon. The program will include talks by Miss Carmen Lyons and Miss Lillian Butler, who are in charge of the Manuel Fellowship, Jewish work in New York City, who will tell of their work and show pictures. All women of the church are invited to attend.

**SUBLIMITY** — The Women's Auxiliary of Sublimity Marian Home will meet today at the home at 1:30 p.m. All members are invited to attend the meeting at which time a report on the recent smorgasbord will be given.

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