

# Southern Oregon Housewives Begin Strawberry Canning Activity

## RECORD YIELD OF UNUSUAL BERRIES CROWDS MARKETS

Prices Lowest in Several Seasons—Tested Recipes Offer Easy Means to Save in Household Budget

Housewives will be glad to learn that one of the most wonderful strawberry crops in recent years is crowding the local markets. Jelly makers in particular will see in these berries the opportunity to start stocking their jam and jelly cupboards for the winter months that lie ahead.

And this year we have really unusual berries. Red, luscious, sweet, large. And because the supply is so tremendous, prices have usually been reduced to the lowest levels in several seasons. In these hard times jam and jelly offers an easy way to save money. There are very few spreads that can be made quite so economically.

Here are three tested recipes that the housewife will want to use. You will notice that all of them call for the modern, short-boll method. This method is suggested because it offers the most economical way to make jelly—since it increases the number of glasses that can be secured from a given amount of fruit.

**Sliced Strawberries**  
4 cups (2 lbs.) prepared fruit  
6 1/2 cups (2 1/2 lbs.) sugar  
1/2 cup vinegar  
1 teaspoon each cinnamon, cloves, allspice  
1/2 bottle (1/2 cup) fruit pectin  
Use fully ripe berries. To prepare fruit, cut small or medium berries in halves lengthwise; large berries in quarters.

**Strawberry Jelly**  
4 cups (2 lbs.) juice  
7 1/2 cups (3 1/2 lbs.) sugar  
1 bottle fruit pectin  
To prepare juice, crush thoroughly or grind about 3 quarts fully ripe berries. Place in jelly cloth or bag and squeeze out juice.

**Sliced Strawberry Jam**  
4 1/2 cups (2 lbs.) prepared fruit  
7 cups (3 lbs.) sugar  
1/2 bottle (1/2 cup) fruit pectin  
To prepare fruit, cut about 2 quarts fully ripe berries in halves lengthwise; large berries in quarters.

**Measure sugar and prepared fruit into large kettle, mix well, and bring to a full rolling boil over hottest fire. Stir constantly before and while boiling. Boil hard 3 minutes. Remove from fire and stir in pectin. Then stir and skim by turns for just 5 minutes to cool slightly, to prevent floating fruit. Pour quickly. Paraffin hot jam at once. Makes about 11 eight-ounce glasses.**

## She's An Orator



Associated Press Photo  
Lucyle Goldsmith, 16-year-old Los Angeles high school senior, won the tenth national oratorical contest in Washington, D. C., and will represent the United States in the international contest.

## ITALY BESTOWS GIFT HOMES ON ROMAN WORKERS

Six of Most Meritorious Poor Families Will Be Beneficiaries—Must Have at Least Three Children

ROME—(AP)—Each year hereafter six of Rome's most meritorious poor families will receive free homes from the government.

The practice was started this year by initiative of Premier Mussolini. Brand new houses, modest, but embodying all modern facilities, were presented to half a dozen families on Rome's 2685th birthday anniversary.

**Must Work to Win.**  
Any father who has lived in Rome for 10 years and has three children born in four years is eligible to enter the contests, providing he earns the family living by modest and honorable labor.

Of the six families awarded the prizes this year one was of 11 children, one of nine, three of seven and one of six. One of the fathers was a street car conductor, another a common laborer, yet another a teacher of drawing.

The greater the number of children the more chance the family has of winning the prize. A medical examination of all members of the family is part of the proceedings in affixing the applicants.

**Would Increase Gifts.**  
Rome's birthday falls on April 21 and on that day every year the houses will be turned over to the winning applicants.

The government has suggested that persons or concerns in a position to do so, follow its example, in order to benefit a larger number of the deserving needy.

Zinnias, 1st at fair 3 years, dozen free, 2 dozen order; snaps, asters, pansies. Mrs. Dressler, 1107 E. Main.

## CONGRESS BARREN OF MAJOR ISSUES FOR CAMPAIGNERS

Session Will End Without Effective Ammunition for Either Party, Is Political Writer's Guess

By BYRON PRICE  
Chief of Bureau, the Associated Press, Washington.

Contrary to all expectations congress is preparing to fold up its tents without having contributed a single major issue to the presidential campaign.

In the whole reconstruction program there is not one effective feature which has drawn a tight party line. There is not one which can be pointed to, without arousing great argument, as a strictly Republican or a strictly Democratic product.

Compromise has been the watchword. Legislation has been put together by the patchwork process, and the resulting pattern accepted finally with comparative unanimity but with no great enthusiasm on both sides of the party aisle.

This means, for one thing, that when the national platforms are drafted, they will disclose a vast

overlapping in claims. Both sides will try to take credit for all that seems good, and blame the other fellow for all that seems bad.

**Party Lines Don't Hold.**  
With a Republican president, a Democratic house, and a deadlocked senate, it had been predicted universally that each party would advance its own program, and then let the people decide in the ensuing election.

Something of the kind was attempted. Republican leaders rejected all suggestions for a "coalition government." The Democrats named a steering committee to draft a definite plan of affirmative action.

But party lines just wouldn't hold. One reason was that on neither side did the leaders stand pat. Another was that both sides began to be disturbed by the temper of the country.

The stock market suffered new sinking spells, and whether that really meant anything or not, it had a powerful influence in Washington. President Hoover began demanding immediate action, whether it was exactly his kind of action or not. Speaker Garner went so far as to declare the worst possible taxes were worse than having no tax bill at all.

**Leadership, party lines and everything went into the wash, and amid tumult and confusion the government raced and plunged toward its goal of business-boistering and budget-balancing.**

**Tariff Doesn't Excite.**  
Congress took Mr. Hoover's Reconstruction Finance corporation,

but along with it Mr. Hoover took the Glass-Steagall banking bill, bearing the names of two Democrats. The house rewrote the Hoover tax bill, then rewrote its own and finally turned the job over to the

senate where more rewriting has been done with a Republican secretary of the treasury sitting at the elbow of the Republican and Democratic leadership.

The economy bill was worked out as discussions between the Democratic house and the White House, and now a bi-partisan conference is redrafting it. Democratic Leader Robinson asked the senate to help the unemployed, and within 24 hours a Robinson-Hoover compromise plan emerged.

It is true the Democrats did pass, and the president vetoed, a tariff bill. But there was quarreling about it in both parties. Besides, with things as they are, it will not be easy to get the average voter excited this year about an abstract tariff argument.

**Two Issues Stand Out.**  
It should not be supposed, however, that the campaign will go issue-less, just because congress has failed to make its customary contribution.

There are two issues on which it appears the national conventions will have no difficulty in disagreeing. One is Herbert Hoover. The other is prohibition.

## BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Martin of Central Point, a son, weighing seven pounds, at the Sacred Heart hospital today. Mother and baby are getting along nicely.

Portland—Bids received for furnishing lighting system in tennis courts at Washington park.

Six-mile section of The Dallas-California highway being oiled.

## Communications

**Phipps Appreciates Vote.**  
May 1, through your courtesy, thank the citizens who by their work and votes gave me the nomination for county judge? If I am elected this fall I shall not betray their confidence, but will conduct the office efficiently and assist the county commissioners in reducing every item of expense as low as possible consistent with the proper

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And it will be my duty and pleasure to straighten out the tangle in the legal department and bring all probate matters down to date, which my training as a lawyer will enable me to do.

In closing permit me to thank the Medford Mail Tribune for its exceptionally fair and accurate election reports, including the returns of my own vote.

Assuring you, that more than ever, I want to be your hired man, I remain, gratefully yours,  
WM. E. PHIPPS.  
Medford, June 3.

Seaside—Plans being considered to improve local dance hall building, estimated to cost \$7000.  
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### INDIVIDUAL STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKES

3 cups sifted Swans Down Cake Flour  
3 teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup butter or other shortening  
3/4 cup milk (about)  
2 quarts strawberries, washed and hulled

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift again. Cut in shortening. Add milk gradually until soft dough is formed. Roll 1/4 inch thick on slightly floured board. Cut with 3-inch floured biscuit cutter. Place half of circles on baking sheet; brush with melted butter. Place remaining circles on top and butter tops well. Bake in hot oven (450° F.) 15 to 20 minutes. Crush strawberries and sweeten slightly. Reserve 8 whole berries for garnish. Separate halves of hot biscuits, spread bottom half with soft butter and sweetened strawberries. Place other half on top, crust-side down. Spread with butter and remaining berries. Garnish with whipped cream and whole berries. Serves 8. (All measurements are level.)

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## COURT EYES ROADS FOR IMPROVEMENTS

The county court today is inspecting roads in various parts of the county, for which requests have been filed for improvement by residents. They visited the upper Sama Valley district this morning. In many of the plea residents have offered to provide the work if the county would furnish gravel, culverts, and equipment. The court also expects to visit roads in the Eagle Point district.

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