

WATER BATH METHOD BEST FOR BERRIES

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Canning strawberries so they do not float is really no trick at all. Prepare the firm sound fruit the night before you plan to can it. Boil slowly in the water bath for 1 to 3 minutes and let it stand over night. If the berries are large and very firm, boil slightly longer.

Next morning bring quickly to boiling, pack in containers and process in hot water bath for 15 minutes or sterilize your jars and can the berries open kettle method. The hot water bath method is preferable, since this method of cooking in the jars results in less contact with air and conserves vitamins better than the open kettle method. Strawberries are considered an important source of vitamin C and every effort should be made to conserve it.

Fruit Packing

Packing and processing fruit by hot water bath method:

1. Fill hot water bath cooker with enough water to come 1 inch over tops of jars. Start heating so that water will be boiling when jars are packed.

2. Wash and rinse jars. Set jars on a rack or perforated tin cover in hot water so that they will be hot when packed.

3. Prepare syrup (war ration is 1 cup sugar to 3 cups of water).

4. Fill hot jars with fresh or re-cooked fruit while jar is standing in hot water. Pour boiling syrup over fruit to 1/2 inch from top of jar. Remove any particles from the sealing surface.

Place Jars Hot

5. Keep hot lids on jars. If self-seal type, screw lids down firmly tight. If wire-clamp type, snap the top clamp into place and leave the side clamp up, to seal jar partly. If using screw top with rubber ring, screw lid down, then back 1/2 inch to seal jar partly. Keep jars hot until all are ready to be processed.

6. Lower hot jars into boiling hot water with jar lifter or rack. Jars should be 1/2 inch or more apart and rack underneath should raise them at least 1/2 inch off the bottom. Water level should be 1 inch above tops of jars. Cover cooker. Record time when water boils again.

Processing Time

7. Keep water boiling actively for required period, counting from time water boils again.

8. Remove jars from hot water bath at end of processing period and seal unless self-seal type. If screw band is loose on self-seal jar, hold the lid in place so it will not turn, and screw the band tight.

For directions giving required processing time for specific fruits, secure the free bulletin, "Home Food Preservation" from your home demonstration agent's office in the Federal building.

Scouts Knit Afghan For Convalescents

TULELAKE — Winema Girl Scouts have completed a project that may be an incentive for other young girls of the Tulelake basin to add their bit toward the comfort of some wounded soldier who is home for convalescence.

Through the Junior Red Cross of Tulelake they presented a knitted afghan to be sent to the convalescent room at Camp White, sponsored by the Tulelake Red Cross chapter. The robe is made of knitted blocks, begun when Mrs. Lawson Brainard, formerly of Tulelake, was their leader. It has been completed under the direction of Mrs. Felix Soderman and Mrs. Richard Smith.

A border of bright wool surrounds a center of forest green upon which is embroidered the troop number and emblem, the four-leaf clover.

Synod Names Baker Man Vice-Moderator

PORTLAND, July 15 (P)—The Presbyterian synod of Oregon, went into the final day of its annual meeting today after naming the Rev. Sidney Walker, Baker, vice-moderator, and electing trustees to three Christian educational projects.

Charles A. Sprague, Salem, was among the trustees named for Lewis and Clark college, Portland. His term ends in 1946.

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Triple handshake links three NEA-Acme photographers who ran into each other in North Africa. Sgt. Pete Gianacopoulos, left, former Acme telephoto operator now in charge of U. S. Army Signal Corps radio-telephoto in Algiers, while Mike Ackerman, center, and Charles Cortie cover the front as war photographers.

Chamber Directors Okay White-Collar Farm Help

Discussion of the farm labor situation highlighted the Klamath county chamber of commerce board of directors meeting at noon Wednesday, and directors approved the plan of calling on white collar workers for aid in the fall harvest.

Rudy Jacobs of the retail trade bureau, reported on a committee meeting held earlier in the day, at which time ways and means to assist during harvest season were discussed. Plans may result in a half-day closure, several days in a row,

Dairy

Dunham Arant is home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Arant of Dairy, and his brother Franklin and family of Bonanza and other relatives and friends of this vicinity for several days. Dunham is stationed in Philadelphia, Penn., with a branch of the medical corps. He along with Harry McCumber of Ft. Lewis, Wash., son of Martha McCumber of Dairy and Thornton Baker, in overseas service, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Schmoer, joined the medical corps in February, 1941. Dunham is an ambulance driver. He expects to leave for his station July 15.

Friends and neighbors of Dairy wish to convey their deepest sympathy to the family of Ben O. Horsley. We realize that we cannot lessen their sorrows but we wish that in some way we might comfort or do something to help you and yours. Ed Foster of Bend arrived in Dairy Friday morning and surprised his many old friends by calling on them. Ed is a former old time resident of this community until the past number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jamelson and son Marvin of Roseburg, Mrs. Howard Boorman of Grants Pass, Arthur Horsley of Oakland, Calif., left for their homes Sunday morning after attending the funeral of their nephew, Benjamin Horsley, on Friday.

Flight Officer J. W. Gassnell and wife, Mrs. Josephine Horsley, wife of the late Ben Horsley, and sister Frances Battall, left Saturday night for Kingman, Ariz., after attending the funeral of Officer Horsley.

Flight Officer Gassnell accompanied the flyer's body to Klamath Falls. He and his wife were guests at the parents' home from Thursday evening until Saturday evening.

Mrs. Clyde Horsley, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Horsley, parents of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Burgoyne, grandparents, and Mrs. Kenneth Davis, aunt; accompanied Cadet Clyde Horsley to Medford Sunday, where they were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daye of Medford, parents of Mrs. Clyde Horsley.

Cadet Horsley left Medford early Monday by plane for his field at Santa Ana, Calif., after spending the past week here.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Fraley of Vallejo, Calif., are guests in the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fraley of Dairy.

Langell Valley

Art Horsley of Oakland, Calif., spent Thursday evening with the Paul Monroe family. He came up to attend the funeral of his nephew, Lieutenant Ben Horsley.

Mrs. Claudia Musick left Thursday for her home at St. Louis, Missouri, after spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Botkins, and her sister, Lela Murray.

Willie House and Malcolm Jackson are visiting relatives and friends at Yreka, Calif.

Earl Kent and Grace Kintgen of Klamath Falls spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burnett and Richard.

Ted Pepple spent several days last week with the Elliott House family.

Mrs. Jennie Harris of Ashland and Opal Palmer and Mrs. Florence Mascott of Klamath Falls spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Al Gale and family.

Ruth Mary Thomas spent the weekend with Catherine Dearborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Leavitt and family, Mrs. Mary Dearborn and Frank Henry were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burnett and son.

Mrs. Warren Mason and Marilyn are spending week visiting friends in Klamath Falls.

Mrs. Leland Harris and daughters, Billy and Peggy, arrived Sunday from Oakland to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Gale. Mrs. Harris will return to Oakland the last of the week. The girls will remain with their grandparents for a few weeks.

Mrs. Evelyn Hoyt of Klamath Falls spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Johnson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frazier and Mrs. Smith. Mrs. Smith has been ill the past week but is improving.

Mrs. Bill Campbell returned last week from a month's visit with relatives and friends in the east.

Mrs. Owen Pepple and Ted, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burnett and Richard, Catherine Dearborn and Frank Henry spent Tuesday evening with the Les Leavitt family.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Corpening and her mother from Alaska recently visited his mother, Mrs. John Horn, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Burnett of Ashland visited on Sunday with their son and family, the Bill Burnetts. They recently purchased a home in Grants Pass and Mr. Burnett's health has been benefited by the change of climate.

Evelyn Byington spent several days last week at Bonanza with Margery Bramwell.

Betty Pepple and Dick and Cora Leavitt and Doris and Mary visited Friday evening with Nonie Pepple and Bob.

Jerry McCarter returned last week from Portland, where he received medical care.

Mrs. Denny Lee and Phyllis are visiting friends in Klamath Falls.

Mrs. Rhea House and Jean and Mrs. Mary Dearborn were lunch guests of Mrs. Cora Leavitt and family on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Burns of Central Valley, Calif., came up for the funeral of Ben Horsley. Deepest sympathy is extended the Horsley family in their sorrow.

Calcite Production Encouraged by WPB

SALEM, July 15 (P)—Governor Earl Snell said today the war production board is encouraging production of optical calcite in Malheur county.

The governor said that Earl K. Nixon, state director of geology and mineral industries, who now is in Washington, D. C., is presenting the board a report showing that Oregon calcite veins can produce the flawless crystals needed by large optical companies.

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New Pine Creek

Elder E. T. Larsen, associational missionary of Caldwell, Ida., is here for about two weeks to hold a series of evangelistic meetings. The first of the regular church meetings were held last Sunday morning and evening. The first of the evangelistic services began last Wednesday evening. Elder Larsen is well acquainted here and it is expected that his services will be well attended. The public is cordially invited to these meetings.

Mrs. Lucille Branscomb of Westwood, Calif., has been spending about 10 days with her sister, Mrs. Cecil Aldridge. She left Thursday morning of last week for her home where she works in a Venetian blind plant. She has been employed there since the first of January. Her husband joined the navy around the first of the year and that is the reason she took up her new work.

Mrs. Minnie Turpin, who was taken to the hospital last week, was brought home on Sunday feeling somewhat better, but she was advised by the doctor

to remain in bed for some time and was placed on a strict diet. The exact cause of her illness has not been revealed. Her daughter, Edith Turpin, who since the close of school has been helping her sister, Mrs. Ing Ross in the restaurant at Redding, arrived last Tuesday afternoon to help take care of her mother.

Mrs. Elmore Turpin, whose husband has been working for the last few months at the Alturas high school, and who has been helping here with Mrs. Turpin, returned home last Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Dorothy Blunt returned from Fort Ord last Monday afternoon from a few days' visit with her husband, Glesner

Blunt, who is in the service and is now at sea en route to some foreign destination.

The Needle club met at the home of Mrs. Tom Dick last Saturday afternoon. Ice cream and angel food cake was served for refreshments.

A widely diversified group of cow owners has been busy lately getting in the winter's feed for their stock. Hay has been selling for around \$10 a ton in the field locally. Most of the hay crop is exceptionally heavy and will make larger returns for the producers than has been the case for years.

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