

### Cherishing the Cherry



By BETTY BARCLAY

There's a happy light in the jellymaker's eye when western fruits are ripe!

Sweet cherries are juicy and filled with flavor. . . they make one of the nicest jams on anybody's shelf. What's more, with a modern recipe you're ready to paraffin the glasses just fifteen minutes after preparing the fruit.

This recipe for ripe sweet cherry jam is a family favorite. (To vary the flavor, add two tablespoonfuls of grated lemon rind—or a teaspoonful of ginger.)

**Ripe Sweet Cherry Jam**  
3 1/2 cups prepared fruit  
1 cup sugar  
1 box powdered fruit pectin

To prepare fruit, pit about 2 1/2 pounds fully ripe cherries; crush thoroughly or grind. (If a stronger cherry flavor is desired, add a few crushed cherry-pit seeds to fruit during cooking.)

Measure sugar into dry dish and set aside until needed. Measure prepared fruit into a 6- to 8-quart

kettle, filling up last cup or fraction of cup with water if necessary.

Place over hottest fire. Add powdered fruit pectin, mix well, and continue stirring until mixture comes to a hard boil. As soon as pour in sugar, stirring constantly. (To reduce foaming, 1/4 teaspoon butter may be added.) Continue stirring, bring to a full rolling boil, and boil hard 1 minute.

Remove from fire, skim, pour quickly. Paraffin hot jam at once. Makes about 7 glasses (8 fluid ounces each).

And . . . once that lovely cherry spread is set aside to cool, we naturally turn our attention toward local apricots. Now's the time to turn them into tender jellies, and tangy marmalades! Oh, you don't have the recipe? Just write Alice Blake, 414 Madison Ave., New York City. She'll send a free folder of recipes specially developed for our own west coast fruits . . . not only apricots, but also nectarines, youngberries, boysenberries, and rosellas.

### Eldene Paige Enjoys Life as Naval Nurse in Guam Hospital

Eldene Paige has written an interesting letter to her mother, Mrs. Vera Paige, from the Naval hospital at Guam. Miss Paige who enlisted in the U. S. Navy as a graduate nurse, says she is enjoying seeing the world with the Navy. Her duties are mostly supervising. After graduating from Narbonne in 1930, she entered Orange County Hospital for training. On completing her course she was on the nursing staff

### CHAMPION SPEEDY SYDNEY, Australia (U.P.)—

Walter Lindrum, billiard champion, established a new world record break of 100 in 46 seconds. It is the fastest three-figure break ever made and eclipsed his previous record of 51 seconds.

### Walterian Returns from Texas Stay

Mrs. J. E. Gerhoetz, who has spent the past six months in El Paso, Texas, is again at her home, 24408 Park st., and says she is very glad to be back. However, she took The News while away so was kept informed of everything going on here. She says she certainly looked forward each week to the paper.

### Health Center Work in S. P. Told P.T.A.

Interesting highlights of the Lomita-San Pedro Council meeting held recently at Fern avenue school in Torrance were given by Mrs. E. R. Brooker, manager of the Parent Teacher Health Center at San Pedro, now 19 years old. The clinic has a full time dentist, eyes specialist, five volunteer doctors and five full-time school nurses. Last year there were nearly 3,000 examinations, 324 tonsilectomies, 52 X-rays, 8,000 eye treatments and 188 pairs of glasses provided.

### Shell Makers Of Last War On Job Again

OGDEN, Utah (U.P.)—Fourteen men, who helped assemble shells for the World War and then separated to enter private businesses, have been reunited by the threat of U. S. entrance into another war. All of the members of the group were employed at the great shell assembly plant in Paris, N. J. All were friends. After the 1918 armistice, they scattered to other cities and other states. On June 26 at the First Methodist church, San Pedro, the new officers will be installed.

### Here Are Odd In Your Geog

Strange and surprising facts regarding conditions in our country and on this hemisphere casual observation of maps are disclosed shown by the Automobile Club of Southern California. Here are some that may keep you looking them up for your own satisfaction: Reno, Nevada, is approximately 100 miles farther west than Los Angeles. Going from Detroit to Canada one travels south.

### Defense Production Double Or Triple In Next Few Months

WASHINGTON (U.P.)—Present accelerated production of American industry will be doubled or tripled within the next few months to provide armaments for the armed forces of Great Britain, China, Latin American nations and other friendly governments.

Defense officials predict that between July 4 and the fall months, 784 new gun, shell, airplane, tank and other armament factories will go into actual operation and many plant expansion projects will be completed.

Passage of the \$7,000,000,000 lend-lease bill closely followed by Germany's conquest of Jugoslavia prompted the army, navy and Office of Production Management to make further plans for approximately 100 more defense plants to be completed by early 1942.

Factories that have been idle since the early 1930s have been rehabilitated and enlisted for armament production for the duration of the emergency. Small shops also are being pressed into active service to make "bits and pieces" for larger companies choked with prime defense contracts.

Vast Reservoir Formed Officials said that American productive capacity is not being drafted for the production of "average war supplies," but that the factories will be turning out necessities of modern mechanized warfare which will surpass anything a combination of European powers can muster.

As result of the new and old factories coming into production during the summer, aircraft production will double the 1,216 planes delivered during March. The new aircraft plants will produce heavier types of military planes rather than trainers which have passed their production peak.

Production of 13-ton light tanks will be doubled, all types of machine guns—now running 9 percent ahead of schedule, rifles

and small arms will be more than tripled, and ammunition supplies will pile up at inland points when powder and shell loading plants hit full operating schedules.

8,400 Ships While completion of 3,400 ships of all types to be built for two-ocean navy and the American and British marine has been spaced over a two to three-year period, new inland factories are speeding building by fabricating materials and transporting them to shipyards. The nation's existing shipyards have been pressed into service and many new yards are being built at Pacific, Atlantic, Gulf and Great Lakes ports.

Nearly 2,000,000 unemployed men and women have gone back to work in factories since the rearmament drive began and with new plants operating, an additional 4,000,000 will be absorbed by industries directly or indirectly allied with defense orders. John D. Biggers, OPM production director, has estimated that 34,000,000 man hours will be needed to fulfill congressional authorizations made for defense.

### Last Rites Held for Mrs. Iva Arbuckle

Services were conducted this morning at the Gamby Mortuary for Mrs. Iva Arbuckle with Rev. Artis Rainwater officiating. Interment was at Inglewood Park. Mrs. Arbuckle passed away Monday at her home, 1858 256th st., after a long illness. She was born 59 years ago in Kentucky and came to Lomita five years ago.

Survivors are the husband, Vernon; two daughters, Nellie Bray of Lomita, Evelyn Ogden of Torrance, and three sons, Harold A. and John of San Pedro and James of Long Beach. She also leaves several brothers and sisters in the east.

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