

Pinch salt  
2 teaspoons vanilla flavoring  
1 cup chopped pecans or mixed nuts  
Sugar  
Cover orange peels with water and let stand 24 hours. Drain. Place in saucepan; cover with cold water; bring to boil. Cook about 10 minutes or until peels soften; drain. Chop fine; combine with sugar and salt. Cook slowly 10 minutes or until small quantity dropped into cold water forms a soft ball.

Add flavoring; remove from heat. Blend in chopped nuts. Shape into small bonbons and roll in sugar. Makes about four dozen.

Delight visitors with a snack tray of cheese and fresh dates stuffed with both sweet and savory fillings. "Date Fancies" are stuffed with a flavorful mixture of ground semi-sweet chocolate candied ginger, nuts and a little orange marmalade, and topped with almond or pecan halves. For those who prefer savory fillings, stuff fresh dates with grated sharp cheese or with paper-thin slices of ham. A mild cream cheese also makes an excellent stuffing for dates.

The cheese and-ham-stuffed dates should be eaten the day they are made. The other

date goodies may be made ahead, covered and stored in the refrigerator to keep them from drying out.

**DATE FANCIES**

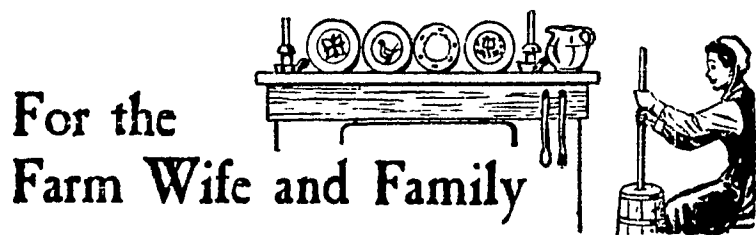
1/2 cup nuts  
1/2 cup semi-sweet chocolate pieces  
1 tablespoon candied ginger, finely chopped  
3 tablespoons orange marmalade  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1 package (10-ounce) fresh dates

Put nuts and chocolate pieces through food chopper, using a fine blade. Combine with candied ginger, orange marmalade, and salt stirring until mixture is evenly moistened. To prepare dates for stuffing slit sides with sharp knife and press open. Stuff with chocolate nut mixture. If desired, top each stuffed date with a pecan or blanched almond half. Make about 2 1/2 dozen stuffed dates.

Here are a few suggestions for interesting snack treats which can be prepared in a few minutes and which will go well with tea or coffee, cold drinks or a sparkling punch bowl.

**ROQUEFORT CHEESE BALLS**

1/4 cup crumbled Roquefort cheese



**For the Farm Wife and Family**

**- - : Letter To The Editor : - -**

Dear Editor:  
We enjoy your paper. May I ask a favor. I would like you to place a Thank You in the paper for me. On Nov. 6, the day before the Lancaster County Farm Women's convention I fell and broke my hip. At the convention in the morning they announced my accident to the convention. Thus I received as high as 40-43 cards a day for a number of days. There are 940 members in Lancaster County I am snowed under. When your paper started I

as county president, furnished you with the names of many of these women.

I will thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Yours truly,  
Mrs Milton Eberly  
Elizabethtown R3

I wish to thank my many friends in Lancaster County Farm Women's Society for their many cards, flowers, gifts and especially for your prayers in my behalf. I am home and getting along fine.

Cordially yours  
Mrs. Milton Eberly

1 3 ounce package cream cheese  
1 tablespoon mayonnaise  
Paprika

Combine all ingredients, except paprika. Shape into balls. Roll in paprika and chill. To serve, pierce with very thin pretzel sticks.

Makes about 24 cheese balls.

**MUSTARD FRANKS**

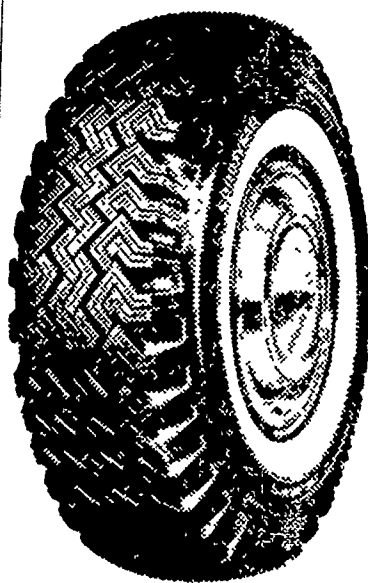
Cut cock'ail frankfurters into quarters lengthwise. Arrange into triangle on shredded wheat wafers. Combine 2 tablespoons mayonnaise with 1 tablespoon mustard-with-horseradish and 1 table

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