



For the Farm Wife and Family

Pennies For Profits

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When there's a bake sale profit's in the making! For everyone likes pres. cakes and crispy cookies — and especially home-baked ones.

The success of your bake sale depends most of all on the food you bring to sell. There should be plenty of it and lots of variety. Here are some recipes for treats that will be sure hits for they're pretty, good tasting, and 'storable'. And here are some hints for the "extras" that will help to make the bake sale profitable and fun for you too.

—Be sure to publicize the sale well in advance with posters and a notice in the local paper. And have the food ready to be sold the minute the sale opens!

—Plan a theme and some clever decorations to set off the baked goods.

—Price everything fairly and legibly.

—Have white wrapping paper or waxed paper heavy paper

plates and string ready for efficient wrapping of all purchases. Practice wrapping a pie or so — it's not too easy!

—Use spatulas, tongs or squares of waxed paper to pick up food — no fingers allowed.

—Some foods can be baked ahead and stored in the freezer. But store only one kind in each vaporproof container or wrapper.

—You might want to set up a refreshment corner and serve coffee or a cold drink to the customers so they have a good excuse to stop, chat — and buy a cookie.

DOUBLE PEANUT COOKIES

- ½ cup butter or margarine soft
- 1-½ cups brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 egg
- ½ cup chunk-style peanut butter
- 1 cup pancake mix
- 1 cup rolled oats (quick uncooked)

Heat oven to moderate (350 degrees). Beat butter until creamy, add sugar, vanilla, egg and peanut butter. Beat thoroughly. Stir in pan-

cake mix and rolled oats. Shape dough into small balls and dip in chopped peanuts. Bake on ungreased cookie sheets in preheated oven 10 to 12 minutes. Makes 4 dozen cookies.

CRINKLE CLUSTERS

- 2 cups sugar
- 2 ounces (2 squares) unsweetened chocolate
- 2 cup milk
- 2 tablespoons light corn syrup
- 2 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Combine sugar, chocolate, milk, syrup and butter in medium-sized saucepan. Heat to boiling point, stirring constantly. Cook without stirring to 236 degrees or until a soft ball forms when small amount is dropped into cold water. Add vanilla, cool 5 minutes without stirring. Add Life and coconut, stirring until well combined. Keep candy over hot water while dropping by teaspoons onto waxed paper. Makes 4 dozen pieces.

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RING-A-ROUNDS

- 1-½ cups crushed Life cereal
- 1 cup flaked or shredded coconut
- 1 cup shortening, soft
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 cups sifted all-purpose flour

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