

# Mrs. Dale

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- 2 cups brown sugar
- 4 tablespoons light or dark Karo syrup
- 2 tablespoons water

Place on low heat, stir continuously till bubbly.

The following recipe is the one she made when the Farm Women entertained the USO.

### FILLED DATE COOKIES

- 2 cups brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon soda
- 3 eggs
- 1 cup melted fat (use part butter)
- 1 pinch salt

All-purpose flour (approximately 2 3/4 cups)

Add cinnamon, soda, salt to sugar. Add unbeaten eggs, one at a time, to sugar mixture, beating well after each addition. Add melted fat. Add flour to make dough of consistency to roll out. Cut. Place cookie on lightly greased sheet. Place 1 teaspoon filling on each and top with remaining cookie. Press edges together. Bake at 350 degrees for ten minutes.

#### Filling:

- 1 lb. dates, chopped or ground
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1 cup water
- 1/2 cup nut meats (if desired)

Combine dates, brown sugar and water. Cook until thick, add nut meats at end of cooking period. Cool.

P.S. Fruit pie fillings from cans may be substituted for date filling.

### STRAWBERRY COCONUT NESTS

- 1 8 oz. pkg. whipped cream cheese
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 2 teaspoons milk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

### Tea Is Popular

Tea drinking, which rose sharply during the sixties, will continue upward in the seventies, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Accounting for this upward trend is the popularity of instant tea products. Less loose tea is being used and more tea bags, instant crystals, and mixes are taking its place. Prices of tea bags are no higher now than in 1960.

- 2 pkgs. short cake dessert cups (8 cups)
- 1 3 1/2 oz. can (1 1/2 cups) flaked coconut
- 1 qt. (4 cups) fresh strawberries, sweetened

Combine cream cheese, sugar, milk and vanilla; beat till smooth.

With fork, remove small amount of center from each dessert cup. Frost cups with cream cheese mixture; sprinkle with coconut.

At serving time, spoon strawberries into centers. Makes 8 servings.

### GRAHAM CRACKER PUDDING

- 1 qt. milk
  - 1 cup graham cracker crumbs
  - 3/4 cup sugar
  - 2 eggs beaten
  - 1 teaspoon vanilla
- Cook over medium heat till thickened.

### COMMITTEE PUNCH

- 1 pkg raspberry gelatin
- 1 cup hot water
- 2 cups cold water
- 1 46 oz. can pineapple-grapefruit juice
- 1 6 oz. can frozen orange juice
- 1 6 oz. can frozen lemonade
- 1 large bottle white soda

Dissolve gelatin in hot water, add cold water and fruit juices. Chill. Stir in soda just before serving.



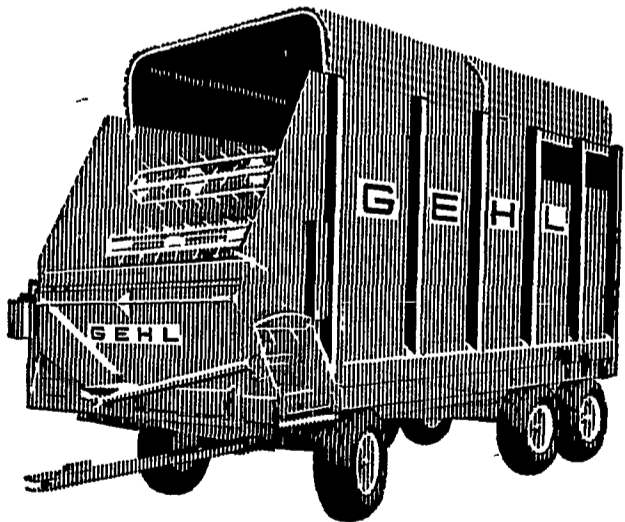
Checking the site of the Mennonite tent religious services for tourists at 7:30 p.m. July 3 to 18 are: left to right, Jacob Glick, Smoketown, revival director; Roy Book, Ronks RD1, owner of the site; Dr. George R. Brunk, dean of the Eastern Mennonite Seminary, Harrisonburg, Va., and Harold Book,

Mennonite Information Center director. Dr. Brunk, who was slated to set up his Brunk Revivals, Inc. tent on the Book farm this week, said, "We are expecting many local Mennonites to attend and the tourists are our guests."

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### First Snack Food

The first snack food dates back to 1610 when a monk in Italy baked pretzels for his pupils as a reward for good school work, says Harold E. Neigh, Penn State Extension consumer economics specialist.

In 1921, an Indian chief brought popcorn to the first Thanksgiving diner, and in 1854, a chef in New York City came up with a new snack, potato chips.

Snackmaking now is a big business and snacks for the family take their share of the food budget.

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