

Mrs. Brinton Loves to Entertain

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member of Solanco Young Farmers.

Mrs. Brinton found time last winter to make a nylon stocking quilt. These are made of square patches of double thickness and three sides sewed together, a stocking put inside and a knot of embroidery floss sewed through the center to anchor the stocking. Then using a zig-zag stitch on the sewing machine, fasten the squares together. These quilts are light in weight warm and colorful, as well as fast to make.

Alice freezes lots of vegetables and cans a lot of fruit. She also

makes dried beef and bologna. When asked if she likes to cook, she said, "Yes, I really like to cook." Here are some of her recipes which are a bit unusual:

DRIED BEEF

20 lbs. beef round
 ¼ lb. brown sugar
 1 pint salt
 ¼ teaspoon saltpeter
 Put the meat in a crock and pour above mixture over all. This makes a brine. Keep turning each day, cure for three weeks, than hang in a dry place for one month. Put patent smoke on meat with a paint brush.

BOLOGNA

20 lbs. hamburger
 ½ teaspoon saltpeter (dissolved in a little water)
 5 lbs. brown sugar
 ½ cup salt
 ¼ lb. pepper (optional)
 Pack bologna tight in muslin sacks. Hang overnight where it will not freeze and smoke (or use patent smoke paint) on next day.

LEMON PICKLES

1 qt. cucumbers (½ inch thick slices)
 1 cup red sweet peppers, cut in strips
 1 cup green sweet peppers, cut in strips
 1 large onion, cut in half and finely sliced.
 2 teaspoons salt
 1 teaspoon celery seed
 1 teaspoon sweet basil
 1 cup lemon juice
 1 cup brown sugar

Mix vegetables and sprinkle with salt. Cover and put in refrigerator for several hours or overnight. Take from refrigerator and drain off juice. Add sugar and lemon to the juice and bring to a boil. Add vegetables and boil. Can in hot sterile jars, or keep refrigerated. Makes approximately three pints.

VARIATION: (1) Make a relish by putting all vegetables through a food grinder and follow the same procedure. (2) Green and red peppers may be omitted. (3) A mild honey may be used in place of sugar but the flavor is not quite as good.

TOASTY ONION STICKS (Snack)

12 slices whole wheat bread
 ½ cup onion butter (see below)
 Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Trim crusts (save for crumbs) from bread. Spread onion butter on slices. Cut each slice into 4 or 5 strips. Place on ungreased baking sheet. Bake 10 minutes or until crisp and lightly brown. Makes four to five dozen sticks.

ONION BUTTER

½ lb. soft margarine
 1 rounded teaspoon Savorex, or dry brown gravy powder
 2 tablespoons, onion, dehy-

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drated
 1 tablespoon parsley, dehydrated
 Sprinkle of garlic if desired
 Mix thoroughly. Makes 1½ cups. Use any left from sticks on baked potato or vegetables.

COCONUT BALLS

(A snack treat)

1 cup peanut butter
 ½ cup honey
 1 cup coconut
 ¾ cup dried milk (or Soyagen powder)
 1 teaspoon vanilla
 Mix peanut butter and honey;

add vanilla, salt, and dried milk or Soybean gradually, mixing well between each addition. When thoroughly mixed, form into small balls about size of walnut and roll in coconut.

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