

1960 - Airstream Rally in San Marcos Texas - from left, Jo Harrison, Anita, Janet, Diane Dale, Virginia, Bryan Leipper, Maria, Ashton

# Appetizers



Cheese Balls Cheese Puffs Chex Party Mix Chili 'Cheese Roll-ups Crab Dip Guacamole

Linora's Cranberry Sauce Ruby's Dip Spiced Nuts

### ⊕ Housekeeper's Alphabet ⊕

 $\mathcal{A}$ pples - Keep in dry place, as cool as possible without freezing.

**B**rooms - Hang in the cellar-way to keep soft and pliant.

Cranberries - Keep under water, in cellar: change water monthly.

 $\mathcal{D}$ ish - of hot water set in oven prevents cakes, etc. from scorching.

*Economize* - time, health, and means, and you will never beg.

Flour - Keep cool, dry, and securely covered.

Glass - Clean with a quart of water mixed with tablespoon of ammonia.

. **H**erbs - Gather when beginning to blossom; keep in paper sacks.

Ink Stains - Wet with spirits of turpentine; after three hours, rub well.

. Jars - To prevent, coax "husband" to buy "Buckeye Cookery."

Keep - an account of all supplies, with cost and date when purchased.

**L**ove - lightens labor.

**M**oney - Count carefully when you receive change.

Nutmeg - Prick with a pin, and if good, oil will run out.

**O**range - and Lemon peal - Dry, pound, and keep in corked bottles.

 $\boldsymbol{\mathcal{P}}$ arsnips - Keep in ground until spring.

Quicksilver - and white of an egg destroys bedbugs.

**R**ice - Select large, with clear fresh look; old rice may have insects.

**S**ugar - for general family use, the granulated is best.

Tea - Equal parts of Japan and green are as good as English breakfast.

**U**se - a cement made of ashes, slat, and water for cracks in stove.

**V**ariety - is the best culinary spice.

**W**atch - your back yard for dirt and bones.

Xantippe - was a scold. Don't imitate her.

**Y**outh - is best preserved by a cheerful temper.

Zinc-lined - sinks are better than wooden ones.

• Note - any statements in boxed text with • by them are taken from a Harrison family book from the 1800's. Many of the pictures of kitchen utilities are also from this book.

### **Cheese Puffs**

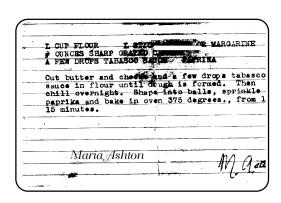
Maria Ashton

1 cup flour paprika

1 stick butter or margarine

3 ounces sharp grated cheese

few drops Tabasco sauce



Cut butter and cheese and a few drops Tabasco sauce in flour until a dough is formed. Then chill overnight. Shape into balls, sprinkle with paprika and bake in 375 degrees oven for 10 to 15 minutes.

Maria Ashton used to babysit us when we were little. She was a family friend and visited mom and dad after they moved to Monterey. She was also a great cook. These Cheese Puffs, Jewjewbie Pie, and orange marmalade were some of the highlights. She was Northern Italian (emphasis on Northern). She also made excellent ravioli from scratch. Mom says she used to take her to the Mediterranean Market in Monterey to shop for the proper ingredients to make her ravioli. - DLL

### Chili 'Cheese Roll-ups

Diane Leipper

4 oz. cream cheese, softened

1 cup shredded Cheddar Cheese (4 oz.)

1 can (4 oz.) Ortega diced green chiles

1/2 cup sliced green onions

1/2 cup pitted ripe olives, chopped

4 (6 inch) flour tortillas

Ortega Garden Style Salsa

In bowl, blend cheeses, chiles, onions, and olives. Slightly warm tortillas in damp paper towel (40 seconds approx in microwave) Spread 1/2 cup cheese mixture on each on each tortilla. Roll up each tortilla jelly role fashion. Wrap each roll in plastic wrap and chill at least 1 hour. To serve cut each roll into 12 1/2 inch thick slices. Serve with salsa if desired. Makes about 48 appetizers

### **Spiced Nuts**

Leah Grosse

1/2 lb. pecans almonds & hazelnuts 1 lb. walnut pieces

Place nuts in large shallow baking dish. Beat one egg white until very frothy, pour over nuts and mix thoroughly. Sprinkle with about 1/2 cup white sugar and 1 teaspoon salt and 1 teaspoon cinnamon. Mix thoroughly and place in 300 degree oven. Stir occasionally. Remove from oven when lightly browned, about 30 minutes.

Served at all open houses & holidays - JGR

OYSTER BROILER.—This broiler is made like other wire broilers, only the space between the bars is lessened to three-six-teenths of an inch. They are made in several sizes, and are well adapted to the purpose for which they are made.

BROTLER AND TOASTER—This is an ex-

cellent cheap broiler and toaster, reversi-

ble, and, while it requires more attention than the more costly broilers, does its work well. Bread may be nicely toasted by placing it between the bars and laying toaster on the top of the stove, reversing it when done on one side to toast the other. It is made like the oyster broiler, but the wires are further apart.

### **Crab Dip**

Jeannine Grosse Rupert

8 oz. cream cheese one can crab (like canned tuna) one jar Old English Cheese spread (approx. 6-8 oz.) worcestershire sauce

1 onion salt red pepper (ground) tabasco sauce to taste

Mix well & heat in small crock pot or similar. Serve warm with bread or crackers for dipping.

This is new to the family but was an instant hit. This one came back from Alaska with Richard & I on one of our recent cruise trips - JGR

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### **Chex Party Mix**

Virginia Leipper

1/2 cup butter or margarine

11/4 teaspoon seasoned salt

41/2 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce

2 cups Corn Chex

2 cups Rice Chex

2 cups Bran Chex

2 cups Wheat Chex

1 cup salted mixed nuts

Preheat oven to 250 degrees. Heat butter in large shallow roasting pan in oven until melted. Remove. Stir in seasoned salt and Worcestershire sauce. Add chex and nuts. Mix until all pieces are coated. Heat in oven 1 hour. Stir every 15 minutes. Spread on absorbent paper to cool.

I usually add about 2 cups Cheerios and about 2 cups pretzels

From: Chex cereal box

This recipe doesn't work well in the microwave - VHL

### Ruby's Dip

**Ruby Gaines** 

1 can Ro-tel tomatoes & Chilies

18 oz. pkg cream cheese

Combine can of Ro-tel and cream cheese in saucepan on the stove. Heat medium high stirring often, until cream cheese has melted (lumps are OK), but don't boil. When ingredients are mixed let cool to stiffen and serve.

Best served with Fritos corn chips as dippers.

Ice is one of the greatest of summer luxuries, and indeed is almost a necessity. Ice should be taken from still places in running streams, or from clear ponds. It may be cut with half an old cross-cut saw.

### **Cheese Balls**

### Marjorie Reid

1/2 lb. grated sharp cheese 1/2 cup Ritz crackers, crushed

2 Tablespoons minced onion 1/4 cup mayonnaise

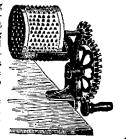
2 Tablespoons minced green pepper 1/2 teaspoon salt

3 Tablespoons minced olives dash of garlic salt

1 Tablespoons pimiento 1 cup pecans, finely chopped

Combine all ingredients. Form into balls. Roll in pecans. Wrap in foil and store in refrigerator.

Revolving Gratea.—This is a labor-saving grater, for grating horse-radish, cocoanut, pumpkin, and such other articles as need treatment on a coarse grater. It is fastened to a strong frame which is screwed to a table, and as will be readily seen, does its work with great rapidity. When much work of this kind is done in a family, it pays for itself in a few months in the saving of time, and yet it is so simple and so well constructed that it will last a life-time. This is as great an improvement in its way as the modern egg-heater is over a spoon. The "world moves," and even in the kitchen labor is lightened by the ingenuity of modern invention.



### **Guacamole**

Jo Harrison

1 tomato 1/4 teaspoon pepper

1/2 onion, minced 3 avocados, all mashed

1 clove garlic, mashed 1 Tablespoon vinegar

1/4 teaspoon salt pinch of chili

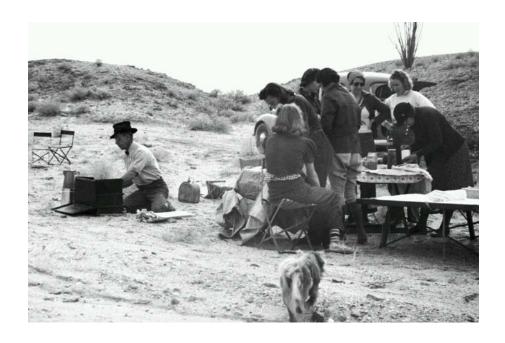
Mix all ingredients and serve as dip or salad

I have used lemon juice instead of vinegar. You can also add some cilantro and/or cumin. -DLL

## Beverages



Champagne Orange Punch Dandelion Wine Eggnog Hot Buttered Rum Hot Mulled Cider Margaritas Punch Russian Tea



early 1940's - Harrison Outing. The only recognizable people are Jo Harrison (in sunglasses) and Dorothy Harrison (Higgins) in white sweater.

### **Margaritas**

Virginia Leipper

1 can frozen limeade 1 1/2 cans tequila 1 egg white 1/2 can Cointreau or triple sec

Put in blender with ice cubes

### **Punch**

Virginia Leipper

4 cups cranberry juice 4 cups orange juice 1/2 cup lemon juice sugar 1 4/5 qt. Sauterne

2 4/5 gt. champagne

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We had a huge picnic at Gladys Hollinger's when they came to Ohio. Robert Lang had a shiny new red convertible and he took Virginia Hollinger for a ride. - MLS

### **Champagne Orange Punch**

**Ruby Gaines** 

2 6 oz. cans frozen orange juice concentrate

1 6 oz. can frozen lemonade concentrate 1 1/2 Quarts ice water1 large bottle champagne

Orange slices

Dilute orange juice and lemonade concentrate with ice water in punch bowl. Just before serving add well chilled champagne and garnish with orange slices. Serves 25.

• Food for the sick - Crust Coffee. Toast bread very brown, pour on boiling water, strain and add cream and sugar and nutmeg, if desired.

### Russian Tea

M.W. Todd

3 cups sugar

1 rounded teaspoon whole cloves

3 oranges, juiced

1/2 cup orange pekoe tea

1 teaspoon cinnamon

Tie cinnamon and cloves in a thin bag. Boil sugar and spices 5 minutes in 1 quart water. Remove from stove, add tea, cover and let stand 15 minutes, strain, add fruit juices, and let stand for several hours. When ready to serve, add 3 quarts rapidly boiling water. The syrup can be kept in ice box and used as desired. One gallon serves 30.

From Myrtle Leipper's recipe box

The M Todd (Russian tea) is Mary Todd - MLS

### **Hot Buttered Rum**

Billie Beemer

1 quart vanilla ice cream 2 teaspoons cinnamon

1 pound softened butter rum

1 pound brown sugar Boiling water

2 teaspoons nutmeg

Cream together ice cream, butter spices and sugar. Freeze and store till needed. To serve: spoon 3 Tablespoons batter into a mug. Add 1 jigger of rum and 6 oz. boiling water. Use cinnamon stick to stir mixture.

### **Eggnog**

Diane L Leipper

8 eggs, separated 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg

1/3 cup sugar 2 teaspoons vanilla 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon 2 quarts milk

1/4 teaspoon cloves

Beat together the egg yolks, sugar, spices, and vanilla. Add the milk a cup at a time, beating until foamy. Separately beat the egg whites until stiff. Fold egg whites into the milk-egg mixture. Serve in a punch bowl. Makes 20 punch cup servings

Can substitute heavy cream for all or part of the milk for extra rich eggnog.

Source: The Everything Cookbook

My favorite commercial eggnog is Alta Dena with honey. Add a little Kahlua and you have a special treat. - DLL

### **Hot Mulled Cider**

Diane Leipper

1/2 cup brown sugar

1/4 teaspoon salt

2 quarts cider

1 teaspoon whole allspice

1 teaspoon whole cloves

3 inches stick cinnamon

dash nutmeg

Combine brown sugar, salt, and cider. Tie spices in small piece of cheese-cloth; add to cider. Slowly bring to boil; cover and simmer 20 minutes. Remove spices. Serve hot with orange-slice floaters, cinnamon-stick muddlers. Makes 10 servings.

Source: Better Homes and Gardens Cookbook

Tea or Coffee Strainer.—This is applied or detached in a moment, being held in place by a spring, as shown in cut, inserted in the spout. The strainer separates the dregs from the tea or coffee as it is poured. They are made to fit any coffee or tea-pot. The solid rim is of pure britannia, and is easily kept clean and bright. A similar strainer is made to attach in faucets.



### **Dandelion Wine**

Jo Harrison

Pour a gallon of boiling water over two quarts of dandelion flowers and let stand for 24 hours, then strain and add two pounds of white sugar and two lemons. Boil to three quarts, strain once more. Let stand for two or three days then bottle.



1970's from left - Anita Leipper, Bryan & Jo Harrison, Dale Leipper, Robert & Myrtle Leipper, Diane, Janet, & Virginia Leipper

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