

Cracker Jack

Aunt Anne Derzaph

1 c molasses,

1 c sugar,

1 tsp vinegar,

2 tblsp water, and 1 tblsp mixed ground spice. Or instead of mixed ground spice: $\frac{3}{4}$ tsp or less of each: mace, cinnamon, ginger, and nutmeg. $\frac{1}{4}$ tsp soda,

10 c popcorn and

1 c peanuts.

Mix molasses, sugar, vinegar, and water together. Cook until hard ball stage at 265. Stir frequently during last part of cooking to prevent scorching. Remove from heat. Add soda and spices and stir lightly. While mixture still foams, pour over popcorn and peanut mix. Pour into flat buttered pan. Crumble into pieces when cool.