Spiced Cherry Bells

Sift together:

3 c. flour

 $\frac{1}{2}$ t. soda

 $\frac{1}{2}$ t. salt

1 t. ginger

Cream:

1 c. butter

1-1/4 c. brown sugar

Filling

1/3 c. brown sugar

1 T butter

3 T maraschino cherry juice

1-1/2 c. finely chopped

walnuts

Mix sugar, butter and juice; add nuts.

Creaming well, blend in ¼ c. light corn syrup, 1 egg, and 1 T cream. Add dry ingredients. Mix. Roll our dough on floured board ¼" thick, Cut into 2-1/2" rounds, place on un-greased sheet. Put ½ t. filling in center of each; shape into bell by folding sides over, put a piece of cherry for clapper.

Bake at 350° for 12-15 minutes or until golden brown. Immediately remove to wire racks to cool.