DATE DELITE

BISHOP AND SISTER CROWTHER

l c. chopped dates
l½ c. boiling water
l½ t. baking soda
3/4 c. shortening
l c. granulated sugar

2 unbeaten eggs 1-3/4 c. flour 3/4 t. baking soda ½ t. salt

Mix together dates, boiling water, and baking soda, and cool for one hour. Cream together shortening, sugar, and eggs and add to the first mixture, beating well. Sift and measure flour. Sift all dry ingredients together. Add to shortening mixture and mix well. Place mixture in greased (Over)

13" x 9" x 2" pan.

Sprinkle chocolate chips evenly over cake mixture. Be sure to get chips near edge of pan. Sprinkle sugar over chips. Sprinkle nuts over all. Do this in order given, as chocolate chips may burn. Bake at 3500 for approximately 45 minutes.