Nutcracker Sweets

- 1. Add water, white sugar, corn syrup and salt to a deep kettle.
- 2. Turn heat on high and stir constantly do not scorch.
- 3. Cook to 240 degrees and add almonds while stirring continuously.
- 4. Cook to 270 degrees and add butter while stirring continuously.
- 5. Cook to 300 degrees.
- 6. Turn off heat.
- 7. Add pecan halves while stirring continuously.
- 8. Add half of the popcorn and mix.
- 9. Add the remaining popcorn and mix it thoroughly until all popcorn is uniformly coated.
- 10. Spread on table to cool.
- 11. Package in a 6 x 10" CPC bag with 8 oz. of product or a 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 14" CPC bag with 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. of product immediately after cooling, to prevent humidity from making it sticky.

Weight Conversions:

8 oz. = .50 11/2 lb. = 1.50