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1935 Edition of Suggestions for Making and Decorating Christmas
Cookies, Fruit Cakes and Plum Puddings.

Once again we are glad to have the pleasure of entertaining you with a display of Christmas cookies and confections — our sixth since 1929.

This annual event is so eagerly looked forward to by thousands of Milwaukee homemakers that it has become an institution. We are glad to contribute to this most fascinating of Christmas activities. One really does get a great deal of joy

and satisfaction out of making Christmas cookies and dainties. Few holiday activities contribute more to the building up of a real Christmas spirit.

We hope you will enjoy trying the recipes contained in this book. They have been carefully prepared and tested. If you follow directions accurately will will get genuine satisfaction out of the results.

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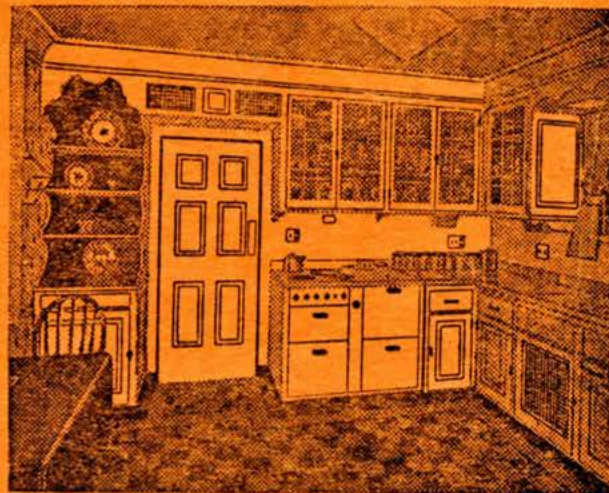
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Suggestions for Making and Decorating Christmas Cookies and Fruit Cake and Plum Pudding Recipes



Christmas Cookies

The making of Christmas cookies can be made a real pleasure if one starts in time and buys a few of the many interesting cutters and uses the colored sugars, candies, nuts, and candied fruits that are available now.

Rolling pins with fancy designs cut in them, as well as the cooky press can be obtained for one dollar each. The Santa Claus, Christmas tree and animal cutters for the children, as well as the unlimited variety for the grown-ups can be purchased for 10 cents each.

Cooky sheets in aluminum and tin make cooky making easier than when deep pans are used. The cookies brown uniformly and are easily removed. Use the backs of your deep pans if you do not care to invest in the sheets.

A magic cover, which is merely a piece of white canvas about $\frac{1}{2}$ yard in width with flour rubbed into the surface, makes a convenient molding board on which to handle soft mixtures. On the rolling pin, a stockinet made by cutting the foot off from an infant hose and slipping it on the pin and floured, prevents sticking.

USUAL METHOD OF MIXING COOKIES WITH FAT

Cream the shortening; add the sugar and cream well together; add the eggs beaten slightly. If chocolate is used, it may be added at this time and mixed very thoroughly. Add the liquid alternately with the flour which has been sifted with the baking powder, soda or cream of tartar and spices. Fruit, if used, is added last and floured with part of the flour in the recipe. Rich butter cookies usually require a temperature of 425 to 450 degrees, drop cookies from 350 to 400 degrees. A lower temperature is used for cookies containing molasses and chocolate, whether they are rolled or dropped on the sheet.

Use a shallow pan or a cookie sheet in preference to a deep pan for baking to insure even browning.

In handling rolled cookies, use as little flour as possible on the board. A piece of canvas (magic cover), with flour rubbed into the surface is ideal to use.

CHILDREN'S COOKIES—To make a Christmas tree, cut with a Christmas tree cutter, frost with white frosting and spread with either white cocoanut or cocoanut colored green. Sprinkle with bright colored candies. Frost the trunk with chocolate frosting.

A Santa Claus can be cut out with a cutter, frosted with red and decorated with white to resemble fur. His pack can be frosted with chocolate and a few candies sprinkled on top to resemble presents at the top of his bag.

To make a dog, frost the cookies with white frosting and cover with cocoanut. Use black candy for eyes and a strip of red frosting around the neck for a collar, applied with a tube. Chocolate frosting is effective, too.

A chicken can be very effectively made with the white frosting and cocoanut, red comb and mouth and eye. Chocolate may also be used.

A baby shoe frosted with white icing and chocolate buttons and scallops made with a pastry tube is irresistible.

Other suggestions are:

1. Sprinkle colored sugars of green, red, or a combination of the two and a red cinnamon candy in the center of each cooky.
2. Dip candied pineapple in red sugar.
3. Use red cinnamon candies for holly berries and make green leaves and stems by cutting angelique into desired shapes.
4. Poinsettias and Christmas trees can be made by cutting out red pineapple or cherries, and angelique in thin wedges for leaves.
5. White and dark raisins, blanched almonds, pecans, and filberts are attractive to use.
6. Silver ball candies and angelique make excellent mistletoe decorations.

WHITE ICING FOR DECORATING COOKIES

Beat an egg white stiff, then stir in enough powdered sugar to make an icing of spreading consistency. A small amount of cold water may be added from time to time to thin the icing as it hardens quickly. Immediately after spreading a thin layer of this icing over the cooky, decorate with candies, colored sugar or candied fruits as desired. Always ice the under side of the cookie. This icing is very hard and glossy.



Fruit Cakes and Cookies

WHITE FRUIT CAKE

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| 3/4 cups butter | 1/2 lb. chopped blanched almonds |
| 2 cups sugar | 1/4 lb. cut citron |
| 1 cup sweet milk | 1/2 lb. candied cherries, cut in pieces |
| 7 whites of eggs | 1/2 lb. candied pineapple, cut in pieces |
| 2 teaspoons baking powder | 1 teaspoon lemon extract |
| 2 1/2 cups flour, after sifting | |
| 1 lb. white raisins | |
| 1/2 lb. figs | |

Sift the flour and measure it. Reserve part of it for flouring the fruit and to the remainder add the baking powder. Have the butter soft but not melted. Cream the sugar and butter thoroughly. Add the milk, flour and baking powder, floured fruits and nuts which have been cut, extract and the stiffly beaten whites which should be folded in well but carefully. Pour into pans which have been lined with brown or heavy waxed paper. Bake about 3 hours if pans are ordinary size. During the first hour, bake at 275 degrees, then increase to 300 degrees. Ring molds, small, round or square pans, or individual cakes may be used also. Recipe makes 5 3/4 lbs. and fills two large and one small pans.

To decorate for gift boxes, the smaller cakes are more attractive and can be decorated with wreaths of glazed fruits such as figs, pears, oranges, apricots, prunes and cherries. Green leaves can be made from angelique (candied rhubarb). Blanched almonds and pecans add decoration too.

To keep fruit cake indefinitely, wrap as soon as cold in heavy waxed paper and place in tight container.

DARK FRUIT CAKE

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| 1/2 lb. butter or 1 cup | 10 cent package candied orange peel, cut in small pieces |
| 1/2 lb. sugar or 1 cup | |
| 1/4 cup sour milk | 10 cents candied cherries |
| 1/2 cup molasses | 1 package dates, stoned and cut |
| 1/2 teaspoon soda | 1 scant teaspoonful mace, cloves, cinnamon, allspice and nutmeg |
| 1/2 lb. flour or 2 cups | 5 eggs |
| 1 1/2 lbs. seeded raisin | 2 tablespoons rose water |
| 1 lb. currants or seedless raisins | 2 tablespoons grape juice |
| 1/2 lb. citron, cut in pieces | |
| 1/2 lb. almonds, cut and blanched | |

Mix grape juice with raisins and rose water with currants and let stand over night. Cream the shortening well and add sugar gradually and mix until very well blended. Add well beaten eggs, molasses and milk. Sift flour, spices and soda together and combine with first mixture, reserving part of the flour to flour the fruit. Add fruit last and mix well. Line pans with heavy waxed paper. Miter the corners and pour the batter

into the pans. Bake 1 hour at 275 degrees — then 1 1/2 to 2 hours at 300 degrees, depending on size of pans. The tops of the loaves may be decorated with candied fruits and nuts.

Recipe makes 5 3/4 lbs. of fruit cake and fills 2 pans 8 1/2 x 4 1/2 inches and 1 pan 4 x 4 inches.

To keep indefinitely, wrap well in waxed paper and keep in a covered container. Do not wrap in towels.

LIGHT FRUIT CAKE

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| 1 lb. raisins | 1/2 lb. pecans |
| 1 lb. currants | 1/2 lb. filberts |
| 1 lb. figs | 1 1/2 cups butter |
| 1 lb. dates | 3 cups sugar |
| 1/2 lb. lemon peel | 1/2 cup syrup |
| 1/2 lb. orange peel | 2 cups buttermilk |
| 1/2 lb. candied cherries | 7 1/2 cups bread flour |
| 1/2 lb. candied pineapple | 2 teaspoons soda |
| 1/2 lb. citron | 6 eggs |
| 1/2 lb. Brazil nuts | |

Cream butter and sugar thoroughly, add well beaten yolks and syrup. Then add buttermilk and half the flour, sifted with the soda, alternately. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites last. Mix half the flour with the fruit and combine with above mixture. Bake at 300 degrees, allowing about 1 1/2 hours per lb.

Cookies

TRILBYS

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| 1 cup shortening | 1 2/3 cups flour |
| 1 cup brown sugar | 1 teaspoon soda |
| 2 cups ground Rolled Oats | Salt |
| 2 eggs | |

Mix according to the usual method. Roll out on a slightly floured board and cut into rounds about 1 1/2 inches wide and 1/8 inch thick. Bake at 350 degrees for 12 minutes. Put together with date filling. To use as a Christmas cooky, cut into various fancy shapes and decorate with candied cherries, angelique, nuts, silver candies or sugar.

Recipe makes about 5 dozen.

DATE FILLING

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| 1 cup white sugar | 1/2 lb. dates, pitted and cut |
| 1 cup water | |

Cook all ingredients together until dates are soft and mixture is thick.



Cookies

SAVOY BISCUITS

(Lady Fingers)

3 egg whites	1 teaspoon lemon juice
5 tablespoons powdered sugar	$\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon salt
2 egg yolks	$\frac{1}{2}$ cup and 2 tablespoons flour
$\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon vanilla	

Beat egg whites stiff, fold in powdered sugar. Beat egg yolks until thick, add to them the flavoring. Fold into the stiffly beaten whites the egg yolk mixture and then the flour which has been sifted with the salt. Line a pan with wrapping paper. Press the batter onto it through a pastry bag (called Savoy bag by the English) with a $\frac{3}{8}$ inch round opening into strips about 3 inches long. Sprinkle with powdered sugar and bake in a 350 degree oven for 10 minutes. Makes 10 double lady fingers. Ice with a soft white icing and decorate with angelique and candied cherries, colored sugar or small colored candies.

SWISS COOKIES

$\frac{1}{2}$ lb. butter	Grated rind 2 lemons and 1
$\frac{1}{2}$ cup sugar	teaspoon lemon juice
$\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon salt	Sugar and cinnamon (1 ta-
$2\frac{1}{2}$ cups bread flour	blespoonful cinnamon to
4 egg yolks	$\frac{1}{2}$ cup sugar)

Cream the butter, add sugar and continue creaming. Add some of the flour, 2 egg yolks, lemon juice and rind, salt and remainder of the flour. When thoroughly mixed put away to chill for a couple of hours. Roll to $\frac{1}{4}$ inch thickness on a floured cloth and cut with cookie cutter. Brush over with a thin coating of egg yolk, sprinkle with sugar and cinnamon mixture. Bake on cookie sheets in 400 degree oven until golden brown (10 to 15 minutes).

ENGLISH FRUIT COOKIES

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup butter	1 tablespoon baking
$1\frac{1}{4}$ cups brown sugar	powder
1 egg	$\frac{1}{2}$ cup raisins, cut
$\frac{1}{2}$ cup cream	$\frac{1}{4}$ cup citron, cut
$2\frac{1}{2}$ cups bread flour	$\frac{1}{2}$ cup currants
$\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon salt	$\frac{1}{2}$ cup walnuts, chopped
	1 teaspoon vanilla

Mix part of the measured flour with the cut fruits and nuts. Cream butter and sugar. Add well beaten eggs. Add alternately the flour sifted with baking powder and salt and the cream. Add floured nuts and fruits and flavoring. Drop onto a greased baking sheet and bake in a 375 degree oven from 10 to 15 minutes (until a golden brown). This is a crisp fruit cookie. Recipe makes 4 dozen.

NORWEGIAN NUT CRESCENTS

1 lb. butter	$4\frac{7}{8}$ cups bread flour
$\frac{1}{2}$ lb. unblanched almonds, ground	Sherry sauce (about 5
$1\frac{1}{2}$ cups powdered sugar	teaspoons)

Cream the butter, work in the dry ingredients and add the sherry. Use enough sherry so that the dough holds together well but is not sticky. Roll small portions of the dough between hands and shape into crescents about 3 inches long. Bake in 425 degrees for about 15 minutes until a golden color.

SCOTCH SHORTBREAD

$\frac{1}{2}$ lb. butter	1 teaspoon orange or al-
$2\frac{3}{4}$ cups bread flour	mond extract
$\frac{3}{4}$ cup powdered sugar	Candied orange peel or
$\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon salt	angelique and cherries
$\frac{1}{2}$ cup chopped almonds	

Blanch and chop the almonds. Cream the butter and work in the remainder of the ingredients. Press into a buttered pan to $\frac{1}{2}$ inch thickness (a pan 8 x 10 inches will be about right). Prick well with a fork or skewer, decorate with thin strips of angelique and candied cherries or candied orange peel and bake in 375 degree oven for about 45 minutes, until a golden brown. Cut into squares as soon as they are baked.

ROLLED ENGLISH WAFERS

$\frac{1}{4}$ cup butter	$\frac{7}{8}$ cup bread flour
$\frac{1}{2}$ cup powdered sugar	$\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon almond extract
$\frac{1}{4}$ cup milk	

Cream butter and sugar. Add milk and flour alternately. Add flavoring. Spread very thinly with a broad long-bladed knife on a buttered inverted dripping pan or a cookie sheet. Crease in squares and bake in a moderate oven—350 degrees—for about 20 minutes (until light brown in color). Cut squares apart immediately. While hot roll around the handle of a wooden spoon or a case knife.

ICE BOX COOKIES

1 cup brown sugar	hot water
1 cup white sugar	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb. shelled almonds or
1 cup butter	walnuts
$\frac{1}{2}$ cup lard	4 level cups flour
3 eggs	2 teaspoons cinnamon
1 teaspoon soda in little	

Mix in order given. Chill in a deep pan or any mold that will shape the dough for cookies. Chill until very cold. Slice thin with a sharp knife and bake at 425 degrees 8 to 10 minutes.



FILBERT KISSES

(Made with egg yolks)

4 egg yolks ½ lb. powdered sugar
 ½ lb. filbert nutmeats

Grate the filberts. Mix well the unbeaten yolks, powdered sugar and grated filberts. Drop by teaspoonful on greased baking sheets and bake in a 325 degree oven for 20 to 30 minutes.

FILBERT STICKS

6 egg whites Dash of salt
 1 lb. confectioner's sugar 1 lb. grated Hazel nuts

Beat egg whites until stiff. Fold in the sugar and nuts and add the salt. Mix thoroughly but carefully for about 15 minutes. As these cookies are hard to handle, use a cookie press and make into sticks or circles. Bake on a greased sheet at 350 degrees for 15 minutes.

WHITE SUGAR COOKIES

3 eggs 2 teaspoons cream of
 1 cup sugar tartar
 1 cup shortening 1 teaspoon soda
 1 teaspoon vanilla or nut- 3 cups flour
 meg or a little of each

Cream fat and sugar well and add eggs beaten until light. Then add flavoring and dry ingredients. Bake at 425 degrees for 8 minutes. Roll thin. The recipe makes 4 dozen.

They are very attractive if decorated with red cherries and green angelique to represent Christmas trees, poinsettias, etc. See suggestions for decorating cookies.

CHOCOLATE DROPS

½ cup shortening ½ teaspoon soda
 1 cup brown sugar 1½ cups flour
 1 egg 2 squares chocolate
 ½ cup sour milk ½ cup nuts or raisins

Mix according to cake method. Drop by teaspoonful on a greased pan and place an almond or a pecan on top of each. Drop the cookies about one inch apart. Bake at 375 degrees to 400 degrees about 12 minutes.

BUTTER BALLS

¾ cup shortening 1 scant teaspoon baking
 1 cup brown sugar powder
 1 egg 2 cups flour (do not use
 1 teaspoon vanilla more)

Mix according to cookie method and roll into a long roll. Cut off pieces the size of a marble, dip in granulated sugar, roll in palm of hand until round. Dip in sugar again and place on tins, with about 2 inches of space between. Bake at 400 degrees for about 10 minutes. Recipe makes 72 cookies.

Note: These cookies brown very easily at bottom.

SOUR CREAM COOKIES

½ cup butter 1 cup sour cream
 ½ cup lard ½ teaspoon soda
 1½ cups sugar 1 teaspoon baking powder
 3 eggs 6 cups flour

Mix in the usual way. Roll and cut into fancy shapes. This dough is easy to handle and is excellent for cookies that are to be decorated. If decorated before baking they are very attractive. Bake at 400 degrees—12 to 15 minutes. Recipe makes 4 dozen.

SPRINGERLE

2 eggs 1 or 2 teaspoons anise
 1 cup sugar seeds
 2 cups flour 1 teaspoon baking powder

Beat the whole eggs with a wire whisk until light and add the sugar. Add the sifted flour and baking powder gradually. The length of time for beating is 1 hour. Roll out to ¼ inch in thickness. Press a floured springerle board, or use a springerle rolling pin, into the dough very hard so the designs are distinct. Cut out the squares or use a cutter that has a crinkled edge. Place on a board over which is sprinkled anise seeds. Let them stand about 10 hours to dry. Then bake at 350 degrees about 20 minutes or until light brown. Recipe makes 4 dozen.

To keep springerle, store in a tin container so that they will soften a little.

CHRISTMAS HONEY COOKIES

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| 1 cup butter | in 2 tablespoons hot |
| 1 cup sugar | water |
| 1 cup strained honey | 1/2 teaspoon ground car- |
| 1 teaspoon cinnamon | damon seed |
| 1/4 lb. chopped almonds | 3 3/4 to 4 cups flour |
| 1 teaspoon soda dissolved | |
| Halves of blanched almonds | |

Mix in the usual way. Roll out to 1/8 inch in thickness. Cut in oblongs or squares. Place halves of blanched almonds in center. Bake at 350 degrees from 12 to 15 minutes. The recipe makes 7 dozen, 2 inches square.

ALMOND RINGS

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| 3/4 lb. butter | Finely chopped almonds |
| 3 egg yolks | Sugar and cinnamon |
| 1 cup sugar | 4 cups flour |

Mix in the usual way and after all the ingredients are in, continue to mix until all are well blended. Flour the hands and mold small pieces of the dough into rings or figure-eights. Dip into egg white, slightly beaten, then into chopped almonds, mixed with sugar and cinnamon. Bake on greased sheets at 350 degrees for 12 to 15 minutes. Recipe makes 8 dozen cookies.

SPRITTS COOKIES

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| 1 cup butter | 1 egg |
| 1/2 cup sugar and 1 table- | 2 1/2 cups flour |
| spoonful | 3/4 teaspoon salt |

Mix like ordinary cookie dough and force through a tube in various shapes. Bake from 8 to 10 minutes about 450 degrees. For Christmas cookies, sprinkle with colored sugars or use pecans or candied cherries for decoration.

GINGER CREAMS

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| 1 cup sugar | 1 teaspoon ginger |
| 1 cup shortening | 1/2 teaspoon cloves |
| 2 eggs | 1/2 teaspoon salt |
| 2/3 cup molasses | 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon |
| 1 cup lukewarm water | 3 cups bread flour |
| 1 teaspoon soda | |

Cream butter and sugar thoroughly. Add the well beaten eggs, then the molasses. Sift together the flour, salt and spices. Stir the soda into the warm water and add alternately with the sifted dry ingredients. Pour into a greased pan 10 x 16 inches. Bake in a 350 degree oven for about 20 minutes. Spread with fondant icing and cut into strips.

Fondant Icing

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| 2 cups sugar | 1/2 teaspoon vanilla |
| 1 1/4 cups milk | 1/8 teaspoon salt |
| 1 teaspoon butter | |

Boil sugar, milk and butter until soft ball stage. Cool, add vanilla and salt and beat until of consistency to spread.

DATE DROP COOKIES

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| 1 cup shortening | 1 teaspoon cloves |
| 1 1/2 cups brown sugar | 1 teaspoon salt |
| 3 eggs or 6 yolks | 1/4 teaspoon soda |
| 1 tablespoon water | 2 teaspoons baking powder |
| 3 cups flour | 1 cup chopped dates or |
| 1 teaspoon cinnamon | raisins |

Bake at 400 degrees 12 to 15 minutes. Cake method of mixing. Make 4 dozen cookies.

LEBKUCHEN

1 1/2 cups light syrup 1/4 cup lard 1/2 teaspoon soda
Heat together. When hot, add flour enough to thicken (about 2 cups). Cover and set in cool place for several days. Allow to soften, then add following:

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| 1 1/2 cups sugar | 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon |
| 1/2 cup butter | 1/8 teaspoon cloves |
| 1/2 cup sour cream | 1/3 cup chopped citron |
| 1/4 teaspoon soda | 1/3 cup chopped almonds |
| 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder | 1 1/4 teaspoons salt |
| 2 eggs | Flour enough to roll (about 4 1/2 cups) |

Sift together the soda, baking powder, cinnamon, cloves, salt and 2 cups of flour. Flour the almonds and citron with some of remaining flour. Cream together the butter and sugar and add to first mixture. Add well beaten eggs then sour cream and dry ingredients alternately. Lastly add citron and almonds and remaining flour. It should be a stiff dough. Let stand a day or two in a cool place, then let soften and roll out to about 3/8 inch thickness. Cut in large oblong pieces about 3 x 5 inches. Place on greased cookie sheets, decorate with blanched almonds and bake in 350 degree oven for 15 or 20 minutes, until delicately browned. Recipe makes about 2 dozen this size. These cookies may be cut with small cutters if desired.

ALMOND MACAROONS

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| 1/2 lb. almond paste | Whites of 3 eggs |
| 1 cup sugar, less 1 table- | 1/3 cup powdered sugar |
| spoon | |

Break almond paste in small pieces and mix with the hand, adding gradually 1 cup of granulated sugar. Add the 3 egg whites and beat thoroughly. When perfectly blended, stir in the powdered sugar. Drop from a spoon to make small macaroons about 1 3/4 to 2 inches in diameter. If you have a pastry tube, they may be made a bit more fancy by shaping them with it. They may or may not be sprinkled with finely chopped blanched almonds before baking. Tin sheets covered with wrapping paper are used for the baking of the macaroons. Bake in a 350 degree oven for about 15 minutes until a golden brown. Remove from oven, invert paper and macaroons. If the macaroons stick, they may be released by dampening the inverted paper with a cloth wrung in cold water. Makes 2 dozen.



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| 3 eggs | 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon |
| 1 cup sugar | 1/8 teaspoon cloves |
| 2 cups pastry flour | 1/2 teaspoon almond extract |
| 1 teaspoon baking powder | 1/2 lb. almonds, blanched and cut in strips |
| 1/2 teaspoon salt | |
| Grated rind of 1/2 lemon | |

Beat eggs, add sugar and continue beating. Add remaining ingredients, mix well and spread dough in large greased pan (10 x 16 inches). Bake in slow (325 degree) oven for about 20 minutes, until baked through. Cut in strips, about 1 x 4 inches, and toast a delicate brown in a slow oven. This is a dry, hard cooky.

CANDIED GINGER WAFERS

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| 1/2 cup butter | 1 1/2 cups flour |
| 3/4 cup sugar | 1/2 teaspoon soda |
| 2 tablespoons molasses | 1/4 teaspoon cloves |
| 2 eggs, beaten | 1/4 teaspoon mace |
| 1 cup candied ginger, cut fine | 1/2 teaspoon ginger |
| | 1/4 teaspoon salt |

Sift together dry ingredients. Cream butter, add sugar and molasses and continue creaming. Add candied ginger and sifted dry ingredients and mix well. Drop by teaspoonfuls on greased cooky sheets and bake in a 375 degree oven for about 15 minutes.

PINEAPPLE COOKIES

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| 1/2 cup lard | 3 1/2 cups flour |
| 1/2 cup butter | 1/8 teaspoon salt |
| 1 cup sugar | 1 teaspoon baking powder |
| 1 egg | 1 teaspoon soda |
| 1/2 cup sour cream | |
| 1/2 cup pineapple juice | |

Sift dry ingredients together into a bowl. Cut in shortening, add beaten egg, sour cream and pineapple juice. Drop by teaspoonfuls on greased baking sheets. Press a small piece of pineapple in center of each cooky and bake at 375 degrees for 12 to 15 minutes, until a light brown.

OATMEAL COOKIES

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| 1 cup shortening | 2 cups flour |
| 1 cup sugar | 1 teaspoon soda |
| 2 eggs | 1 teaspoon cinnamon |
| 1/4 cup milk (sour) | 1/2 cup chopped nuts (if desired) |
| 1 cup raisins | |
| 2 cups rolled oats | |

Cream shortening and sugar, add eggs and beat well. Add oatmeal. Sift soda with flour and cinnamon and combine alternately with the milk. Add raisins and a few nuts and bake in a 400 degree oven. Makes 4 dozen medium sized drop cookies.

FUDGE MACAROONS

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| 2 squares chocolate (from 8 oz. bar) | 1/2 teaspoon salt |
| | 2 teaspoons vanilla |
| 1/4 cup water | 2 1/2 cups cocoanut |
| 2/3 cup sugar | 4 egg whites |
| 1 tablespoon flour | |

Place chocolate and water in saucepan. Stir over low heat until a smooth paste is formed. Remove from stove, add sugar, flour and salt. When mixture is cool, add vanilla and cocoanut. Fold in stiffly beaten whites and drop by teaspoonfuls on greased cooky sheet. Bake in 325 degree oven for about 15 to 20 minutes. Recipe makes about 4 dozen macaroons.

CHOCOLATE ALMOND DROPS

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| 2 egg whites | blanched almonds, cut |
| 1/2 lb. or 1 2/3 cups powdered sugar | 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon |
| | 1 tablespoon cocoa |
| 1/2 lb. or 1 3/4 cups un- | 1/8 teaspoon salt |

Put all ingredients but nuts together in a bowl. Beat thoroughly for 1/2 hour (to prevent texture of kisses). Add nuts. Drop mixture by teaspoonfuls on greased baking sheets. Bake in slow (300 degree) oven for 20 minutes to 1/2 hour.

CINNAMON STARS

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| 5 egg whites | 1 teaspoon cinnamon |
| 2 cups brown sugar (sifted and measured lightly) | 1 lb. almonds, blanched and ground |

Beat egg whites stiff. Add remaining ingredients and enough powdered sugar to make a stiff dough. Turn out on board or canvas covered with powdered sugar and knead, working in powdered sugar. Put dough in refrigerator and let stand over night or until cold enough to roll easily. Roll out to 1/4 inch thickness on board covered with powdered sugar, rolling a small amount at a time. Cut with star cutter dipped in powdered sugar. Place on cooky sheets greased with lard and floured lightly. Bake in slow (325 degree) oven for about 15 minutes. These cookies are very apt to be sticky and hard to handle.

CANDIED CHERRY MACAROONS

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| 1/2 cup condensed milk (sweetened) | 1 teaspoon almond extract |
| | 1/2 cup candied cherries |
| 2 cups shredded cocoanut | |

Mix all ingredients. Drop by teaspoonfuls on greased cooky sheets about 1 inch apart. Bake in 350 degree oven for about 10 minutes until a delicate brown. Pistachio nuts may be substituted for the cherries and are delicious.



CHOCOLATE BROWNIES

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| 1/2 cup butter | 1 cup sugar |
| 2 squares bitter chocolate
(from 8 oz. bar) | 1/2 cup bread flour |
| 2 eggs | 1 teaspoon vanilla |
| 1/4 teaspoon salt | 1 cup chopped nuts |

Melt butter and chocolate over hot water. Allow to cool. Beat eggs light and add sugar gradually. Add melted butter and chocolate. Mix the chopped nuts with flour and add. Add vanilla, mix thoroughly and pour into greased tin (7 in. square). Bake in 300 degree oven for 25 to 30 minutes. Cut in squares. These brownies are especially delicious made with black walnuts.

MONDCHENS

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| 1/2 lb. butter | 1 cup bread flour |
| 1/2 lb. ground almonds | 1 grated lemon rind |
| 1 cup sugar | 1/4 teaspoon salt |

Cream butter, add sugar and continue creaming. Add remaining ingredients and finish mixing by kneading lightly with hand. Roll about 1/4 inch thick and cut with half moon cutter. Bake at 400 degrees for 10 to 12 minutes. While hot, ice with icing made of

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| 1/2 cup powdered sugar | Cream |
| 1 teaspoon vanilla | |

Add enough cream to make an icing that spreads easily.

HONEY DATE STRIPS

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| 3 eggs, well beaten | 1 1/3 cups flour |
| 1 teaspoon vanilla | 1 lb. chopped dates |
| 1 cup honey | 1 teaspoon baking powder |
| 1 cup chopped nuts | |

Mix honey and eggs, add flour and baking powder, then nuts, dates, and vanilla. Bake in a shallow pan 13 x 6 1/2 inches, at 400 degrees for 25 to 30 minutes. Cut in strips. Roll in powdered sugar before serving.

DATE BARS

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| 1 lb. dates, chopped | 1 cup bread flour |
| 1 cup chopped nuts | 1 teaspoon baking powder |
| 3 eggs | 1/2 teaspoon salt |
| 1 cup sugar | |

Mix dates and nuts with flour. Beat eggs until light. Add sugar gradually and mix well. Add remaining ingredients, blend thoroughly and pour into a greased pan 8 x 12 inches. Bake in 350 degree oven for about 20 minutes. Cut in strips. Roll in powdered sugar if desired.

SALTED PEANUT DROP COOKIES

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| 1 cup shortening | 3 teaspoons baking powder (tartrate) |
| 1 cup sugar | 1/4 teaspoon salt |
| 2 eggs | 1 1/2 cups ground, salted peanuts (without skins) |
| 3 tablespoons honey | 1 cup seedless raisins |
| 1/4 cup milk | |
| 3 cups bread flour | |

Cream shortening, add sugar and continue creaming. Add honey, beaten eggs, then dry ingredients and milk alternately. Reserve a small amount of the flour for flouring the raisins. Add raisins and ground peanuts, mix well and drop by teaspoonfuls on greased cooky sheets about 1 1/2 inches apart. Bake in a 400 degree oven for about 12 minutes until golden brown. Makes about 6 dozen.

BROWNIES

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| 2 1/3 cups pastry flour | 1 cup grated chocolate or 3/4 cup cocoa |
| 2 teaspoons baking powder | 1/2 cup melted butter |
| 2 cups sugar | 4 eggs |
| 1 teaspoon vanilla | 1/2 cup nut meats |

Mix sugar, chocolate and melted butter; add eggs and beat. Then add flour and baking powder with nut meats. Spread 1/2 inch thick on well greased sheet. Bake 30 minutes at 350 degrees. Cut in squares while still warm.

HONEY DROP COOKIES

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| 1/4 cup honey | 1 1/2 cups flour |
| 1/2 cup shortening | 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder |
| 1 egg | |
| 1/2 tablespoon lemon juice | |

Cream the honey and shortening thoroughly. Add the yolk of the egg and lemon juice; beat thoroughly and add the flour sifted with the baking powder. Fold in the stiffly beaten egg whites. Drop by teaspoonfuls on a greased cooky sheet. Bake in a hot oven (425 degrees) for about 12 minutes. Recipe makes 32 cookies.

Note: These cookies do not brown much on top.

SCOTCH SCONES

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| 1 cup butter | Powdered sugar |
| 3 tablespoons brown sugar | 2 cups bread flour |

Put the brown sugar into a 1 cup measure and fill cup with powdered sugar. Cream butter, add sugar and cream well. Add flour, mix well and form into 2 rolls about 5 or 6 inches long. Place in refrigerator over night. Next morning slice very thin and bake at 400 degrees for 10 or 12 minutes.



CHRISTMAS STOLLEN

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| 1 cake compressed yeast | 1/2 cup sugar |
| 1 teaspoon sugar | 3 egg yolks, beaten |
| 1 cup scalded milk | 1/2 teaspoon salt |
| 1 cup butter (half lard
may be used) | 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
4 cups flour |

Scald milk. Allow to cool to lukewarm. Mix yeast with 1 teaspoon sugar until liquid and add to milk. Add a part of the flour and beat until smooth. Cream butter and sugar, add to above mixture with beaten egg yolks, salt, nutmeg and remainder of flour. Knead until smooth and elastic, using about 1/2 cup flour on the canvas or board. Place in a greased bowl to rise until double in bulk (about 3 1/2 hours). This may be made the day before it is to be used and placed in the refrigerator over night.

When dough has doubled in bulk, divide into three equal parts. Roll each piece into a triangle 1/2 inch thick. Brush with melted butter and cover with fruit and nuts. Roll dough like jelly roll, starting with the wide end. Shape like a crescent. Let rise until light (about 1 1/2 hours). Bake in a 375 degree oven from 40 to 45 minutes. Ice with powdered sugar icing and decorate with candied cherries and angelique.

Filling

- 1 lb. dates, stoned and cut in pieces
- 1/2 cup nut meats, cut fine
- 1 cup maraschino cherries, cut in small pieces
- 1 slice candied pineapple, cut in small pieces

PEANUT BUTTER BALLS

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| 1 cup shortening (half
lard, half butter) | 2 eggs |
| 1 cup white sugar | 2 1/2 cups bread flour |
| 1 cup brown sugar | 2 teaspoons soda |
| 1 cup peanut butter | 1/2 teaspoon salt |

Cream butter, sugar and peanut butter. Add unbeaten eggs, beat well. Add flour, soda and salt. Form into balls the size of walnuts, flatten with the tines of a fork. Bake at 350 degrees for 15 minutes.

CHOCOLATE NUT DROPS

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| 3/4 cup butter | 2 eggs, beaten |
| 1 cup sugar | 1/2 teaspoon salt |
| 1/2 lb. chopped or ground
unblanched almonds | 1/4 lb. grated sweet
chocolate |
| 2 cups bread flour | |

Cream butter and sugar, add grated chocolate, eggs, flour, nuts and salt. Drop by teaspoonfuls on greased cooky sheets and bake in a 325 degree oven for 15 to 20 minutes.

FIG ICE BOX COOKIES

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| 3/4 cup shortening (half
butter, half lard) | 1 tablespoon baking
powder |
| 1 1/2 cups brown sugar | 1 teaspoon salt |
| 1 egg | 1 teaspoon cinnamon |
| 1/4 cup milk | 1 cup chopped nut meats |
| 2 1/2 cups bread flour | 1/2 cup chopped figs |

Blend together the shortening, sugar and egg and add milk. Mix and sift the flour, baking powder, salt and cinnamon. Add to the first mixture. Add nuts and figs last. Shape into rolls and place in refrigerator over night. Slice thin and bake for 10 minutes in a 375 degree oven.

OATMEAL DATE SQUARES

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| 1 3/4 cups oatmeal | 3/4 cup butter |
| 1 1/2 cups bread flour | 1 teaspoon soda |
| 1 cup brown sugar | 1/2 teaspoon salt |

Mix dry ingredients together. Work in the butter thoroughly. Pack half the mixture in the bottom of a 9 x 9 inch tin. Cover with date filling. Add remainder of crumb mixture, pressing it down well. Bake 40 minutes at 375 degrees. Cut in squares.

Date Filling

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| 3/4 cup dates, cut in small
pieces | 1 cup water
3/4 cup nut meats |
| 1 cup granulated sugar | |

Boil dates, sugar and water until thick. Remove from range, cool and add nut meats.

BLACK ZWIEBACH

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| 1 cup bread flour | 1 square bitter chocolate |
| 1 cup powdered sugar | (1 oz.) |
| 1 cup chopped black wal-
nut meats | 1 egg, well beaten
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/4 teaspoon salt |

Beat egg until light, add powdered sugar and melted chocolate. Beat well, add flour, nuts, salt and vanilla. Pack into square cake pan 7 1/2 x 7 1/2 inches and bake for 35 minutes in a 350 degree oven. Cut in 1 1/2 inch squares and roll in powdered sugar.



FRUIT FILLED COOKIES

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| 1 cup shortening (half lard and half butter) | 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg |
| | 1/2 teaspoon salt |
| 2 cups sugar | 6 cups bread flour |
| 3 eggs | 1 teaspoon baking powder |
| 1 cup thick sour cream | 1/2 teaspoon soda |

Cream shortening and sugar, add unbeaten eggs and beat well. Add sour cream and flour sifted with baking powder and soda. Chill in refrigerator over night. Next morning roll out and cut with a 2 1/2 inch round cutter. Place a spoonful of filling on one cookie, place another cookie over it and press down edges to seal. Bake at 375 degrees for 12 to 15 minutes.

Filling

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| 1 1/2 cups dates | 1 cup seeded raisins |
| | 3/4 cup water |

Put fruit through food chopper, add water and cook until thick. Stir to keep from scorching.

ROCKS

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| 1 cup butter | 1 1/2 cups walnut meats, broken in small pieces |
| 1 1/2 cups sugar | 1/2 teaspoon allspice |
| 3 eggs, beaten | 1 teaspoon cinnamon |
| 1 1/2 cups dates, cut in small pieces | 1 teaspoon soda |
| | 2 1/2 cups bread flour |

Sift flour with allspice, cinnamon and soda. Cream butter and sugar together, add well beaten eggs, flour, dates, and nuts. Drop on greased cookie sheets and bake from 12 to 15 minutes at 400 degrees.

ALMOND MOONS

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| 1/2 cup grated unblanched almonds (measure after grating) | 2 tablespoons butter |
| | 1 cup pastry flour |
| | 1 egg, beaten |
| 3/4 cup powdered sugar | 1/4 teaspoon salt |

Cream butter, add sugar and well beaten egg. Mix thoroughly. Add flour, almonds and salt. Roll out very thin, cut with a crescent shape cutter and bake on greased tins 12 to 15 minutes at 350 degrees.

ENGLISH PLUM PUDDING

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| 1/2 lb. suet | 1/2 teaspoon salt |
| 1/4 lb. bread crumbs | 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon |
| 1/4 lb. bread flour | 1/2 teaspoon ginger |
| 1/2 teaspoon allspice | 1/2 lb. apples |
| 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg | 2 oz. almonds |
| 1/2 lb. currants | 1 1/3 cups brown sugar |
| 1/2 lb. raisins | 1 lemon |
| 1/4 lb. candied peel | 1/3 cup molasses |
| 2 oz. citron | 4 eggs |

Chop the suet, apples, candied peel, citron, and almonds separately. Grate the rind and strain the juice of the lemon. Pour over the chopped apple. Mix the bread crumbs and suet; add the other dry ingredients and mix well. Add the fruit, nuts, sugar, molasses and unbeaten eggs one at a time. After blending all ingredients thoroughly, pour into a well greased mold, cover tightly and steam for 4 hours. A 6 cup mold is just right for this pudding. If you haven't a cover for the mold, heavy wax or parchment paper tied tightly over the pudding is a good substitute. A heavy tin can, such as a coffee or baking powder can, may be used in place of a mold. The pudding must be reheated for serving as it should be piping hot. Unmold onto a large platter,

pour the following hot sauce over it and decorate with a few sprigs of holly before bringing to the table.

Sauce

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| 2/3 cup sugar | 2 tablespoons cooking sherry |
| 2 teaspoons flour | 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg |
| 1 cup water | 1/8 teaspoon salt |
| 2 tablespoons butter | |

Mix the sugar, flour, salt and nutmeg in a sauce pan. Add the water and butter and cook until clear and the consistency of syrup. Add the sherry. Serve hot over the plum pudding.

MYSTERY CAKE

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| 4 tablespoons shortening | 4 teaspoons cinnamon |
| 2 cups sugar | 1 teaspoon cloves |
| 2 teaspoons soda dissolved in 2 teaspoons cold water | 1 cup seeded raisins |
| 2 cans tomato soup | 1/2 cup candied pineapple |
| 4 cups bread flour | 1/2 cup citron |

Dissolve soda in water and add it to the soup. Let stand while mixing other ingredients. Cream sugar and shortening, add soup, flour sifted with the spices. Reserve part of the flour to add with the fruit at last. Bake in a tube pan for about 1 hour and 45 minutes at 350 degrees. Makes a 4 lb. cake and will improve with age.



MRS. HIBBARD'S FRUIT CAKE

- 2 cups butter
- 2 cups sugar
- 4 cups bread flour
- 12 eggs
- 1/4 cup brandy or substitute
- 1 whole nutmeg, grated
- 1/2 teaspoon cloves
- 2 teaspoons cinnamon
- 1 1/2 lbs. seeded raisins (cut fine)
- 1 1/2 lbs. currants
- 1 lb. citron
- 8 slices candied pineapple
- 2 cups candied cherries
- 4 cups mixed nut meats

Cream butter, add sugar and cream until smooth. Separate eggs, beat yolks very light, add to creamed mixture. Sift 3 cups of the flour with spices and add alternately with the brandy to the creamed mixture. Add fruit that has been floured with the other cup of flour. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Bake in paper lined tins in a 300 degree oven about 4 hours. This amount makes 11 lbs.

PIN WHEELS

- 3/4 cup butter
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1 egg yolk
- 3 tablespoons milk
- 1 1/2 cups bread flour
- 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla

Cream butter, add sugar and cream well. Add egg yolk and beat well. Sift flour, baking powder and salt together. Add alternately with the milk to the first mixture. Divide dough into two equal parts and add 1 square of bitter chocolate to one part. Roll both halves very thin, place one on top of the other and roll like a jelly roll. Place in refrigerator over night. Slice very thin and bake in a 375 degree oven about 8 minutes.

CHOCOLATE DEVILS

- 1/2 cup butter
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1/4 cup milk
- 3/4 cup flour
- 2 squares chocolate
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 cup nut meats

Cream butter and sugar thoroughly, add eggs one at a time and beat well. Add dry ingredients and milk alternately. Add melted chocolate and broken nut meats. Mix well. Bake in 8 x 11 inch tin in a 350 degree oven for 25 minutes. Cut in 1 inch strips while still warm.

FRUIT FILLED REFRIGERATOR COOKIES

- 2 cups brown sugar
- 1 cup shortening
- 3 eggs
- 4 cups bread flour
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon soda
- 3/4 teaspoon salt

Cream shortening and sugar, add well beaten eggs. Sift flour with soda, salt and spices and add to the above mixture. Divide dough in half, roll each half 1/4 inch thick, cover with the following filling and roll like a jelly roll. Allow to stand in the refrigerator over night. In the morning slice very thin with a sharp knife and bake in a 375 degree oven about 10 or 12 minutes.

Filling

- 1 pkg. dates, cut in small pieces
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup water
- 1/2 cup nuts, cut very fine

Cook dates, sugar and water until dates are soft. Add nuts and cool.

FROZEN COCOANUT COOKIES

- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 cup white sugar
- 1/2 cup melted butter
- 2 eggs
- 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
- 2 cups bread flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon lemon extract
- 2 cups finely chopped shredded cocoanut

Beat eggs slightly, add sugar and shortening, and lemon extract. Mix and sift the dry ingredients, add to the first mixture. Add cocoanut and mix thoroughly. Pack into greased bread tin, and place in refrigerator over night. Remove from tin and slice. Bake about 10 or 12 minutes in a 400 degree oven.

CALIFORNIA DREAM BARS

First Part:

- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 cup melted butter
- 1 cup bread flour

Mix these ingredients and line bottom and sides of an 8 x 10 inch cake pan. Bake 15 minutes in a 375 degree oven.

Second Part:

- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1 cup pecans, broken into small pieces
- 2 whole eggs
- 1 cup cocoanut
- 2 tablespoons bread flour
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt

Beat eggs until light, add remaining ingredients, mix thoroughly and spread over baked crust. Return to oven, bake 15 minutes longer in a 375 degree oven. When cold, cut into strips or squares.



AUNT MARTHA'S GINGER SNAPS

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| 1 cup butter | 1 teaspoon soda |
| 1 cup sugar | ¼ teaspoon salt |
| 1 cup molasses | 3½ cups bread flour |
| 1 tablespoon ginger | |

Cream butter, add sugar and continue creaming until smooth. Add molasses. Sift flour with ginger, soda and salt and add to first mixture. Roll small amount of dough the size of a walnut. Place on greased cooky sheet and flatten with the back of a tablespoon. Bake about 10 minutes in a 375 degree oven.

CHEESE COOKIES

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| 1 cup butter | 2 cups bread flour |
| 2 pkgs. cream cheese | ½ teaspoon salt |

Cream butter until very creamy. Cream the cheese until very soft and slowly add to the butter. Add flour and salt gradually. Place in refrigerator to chill. Roll dough about ⅛ inch thick and cut with small star shaped cutter. Bake in a 350 degree oven for about 12 minutes. When cold frost with a thin cream and powdered sugar frosting and sprinkle with chopped pistachio nuts.

Note: These cookies may be chilled about an hour, then formed into rolls and allowed to remain in the refrigerator over night. Next morning slice thin and bake.

(These cookies do not keep more than 3 or 4 days.)

BUTTER COOKIES WITH MACARON TOPS

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| 1 cup butter | Grated rind of ½ lemon |
| 1 cup sugar | 1 teaspoon baking powder |
| 4 egg yolks | 3 cups bread flour |
| 2 egg whites | ½ teaspoon salt |

Cream butter and sugar thoroughly, add beaten yolks and whites, flour, baking powder, grated rind and salt. Roll thin and cut with small round cutter. Top with the following meringue and bake from 10 to 12 minutes in a 350 degree oven.

Meringue

- 2 egg whites beaten stiff
- 1 cup sugar
- ¼ lb. grated almonds
- ¼ teaspoon cinnamon
- ⅛ teaspoon salt

CHOCOLATE BREADS

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| 1 cup butter | 3 squares chocolate, melted |
| 1½ cups sugar | 1 teaspoon cinnamon |
| 2 egg yolks | Grated rind of ½ lemon |
| 1½ cups bread flour | ¼ teaspoon salt |
| ½ lb. grated almonds | |

Cream butter and sugar together thoroughly. Add unbeaten egg yolks and beat well. Add flour, salt, cinnamon, grated almonds and lemon rind. Roll about ¼ inch thick and cut with fancy cutters. Bake about 10 or 12 minutes in a 350 degree oven.

Note: These cookies are rather hard to handle. They do not call for soda or baking powder.

THREE LEAF CLOVERS

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| ¼ lb. filberts (ground) | 2 eggs |
| ¼ lb. almonds (ground) | ½ teaspoon salt |
| 1 cup sugar | ½ teaspoon vanilla |

Beat egg yolks until light, add sugar and vanilla. Beat thoroughly. Add ground nuts and salt, then stiffly beaten egg whites. Form dough into small balls about the size of a marble. Place three together on well greased cooky sheet, place a piece of candied cherry in the center and use a small piece of citron for the stem. Bake in a 300 degree oven for 12 to 15 minutes. Do not brown.

JUMBO DROPS

- 1 lb. jumbo peanuts, ground
- 1 lb. powdered sugar
- 1 cup bread flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 4 whole eggs
- ½ teaspoon salt

Beat eggs, add sugar and beat well. Add flour, baking powder, salt and ground peanuts. Bake on well greased tin from 10 to 12 minutes in a 350 degree oven. Remove from tin immediately.

MEXICAN WEDDING CAKE

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| 1 cup butter | ¼ teaspoon salt |
| ½ cup powdered sugar | 1 teaspoon vanilla |
| 2 cups bread flour | |

Cream butter, add powdered sugar and continue creaming until smooth. Add flour, salt and vanilla. This mixture is very stiff. Break off small pieces of dough, place on cooky sheet. Bake about 12 minutes at 400 degrees. Roll cakes in powdered sugar immediately after they come from the oven.



Christmas Cookies

TUTTI FRUITTI SURPRISES

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| 1 cup chopped dates | 1 cup powdered sugar |
| 1 cup chopped walnuts | 2 eggs, beaten light |
| ¼ cup orange peel,
cut fine | ¾ cup bread flour |
| ¼ cup lemon peel,
cut fine | 1½ teaspoons baking
powder |
| ¼ cup candied pineapple,
cut fine | ½ teaspoon salt |
| | 3 teaspoons melted
butter |

Add sugar and salt to beaten eggs and beat until light.

Add melted butter and fruit, then sifted flour and baking powder. Bake in a well buttered 7 x 11 inch tin in a 275 degree oven about 40 or 50 minutes. When cold cut in small squares.

XMAS FRUIT STICKS

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| 1 cup butter | 3 cups flour |
| 1½ cups sugar | 1 teaspoon soda |
| 3 eggs | 1 teaspoon cinnamon |
| 1 cup seeded raisins | 1 teaspoon allspice |
| 1 cup almonds, cut
in small pieces | ½ teaspoon cloves |
| ¼ cup citron,
sliced thin | ½ teaspoon salt |
| | 1 teaspoon grated
nutmeg |

Sift flour, soda and spices together. Cream butter and sugar together, add eggs and beat well. Add sifted dry ingredients and fruit. Pack dough into paper lined bread tin. Place in refrigerator over night. Slice thin and bake about 12 or 15 minutes in a 400 degree oven. These cookies may be frosted with a powdered sugar icing.

COCOANUT KISSES

- 1 cup sugar
 - 5 tablespoons water
- Boil until it threads

Beat 2 egg whites until stiff, while still beating, slowly add the above hot syrup. Add ½ pound cocoanut and ½ teaspoon salt. Drop by spoonfuls on a well buttered cooky sheet. Bake in a 250 degree oven about 45 minutes. Remove from cooky sheet immediately.

HERMITS

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| 1 cup butter | 1 cup chopped walnut
meats |
| 1½ cups sugar | 1 teaspoon cinnamon |
| 3 eggs, beaten | 1 teaspoon cloves |
| 4¼ cups bread flour | ½ teaspoon nutmeg |
| 1 teaspoon soda | |
| 1 cup seeded raisins | |

Cream butter and sugar together, add eggs, then part of the flour sifted with the soda and spices, add raisins and nuts and remaining flour. Roll about ¼ inch thick and cut with a round cooky cutter. Bake about 10 minutes in a 375 degree oven.

GERMAN COOKIES

- ½ cup butter
- 1 cup powdered sugar
- 4 hard boiled egg yolks, riced
- 1 raw egg yolk
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 2 cups flour

Beat butter, sugar, cooked and raw egg yolks together about ½ hour. Add lemon juice and flour. Let stand over night in the refrigerator. Roll very thin and cut with a small cooky cutter. Bake about 10 minutes in a 350 degree oven.

CURRENT CAKES

- ½ cup butter
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1 egg
- 1½ cups bread flour
- ½ teaspoon baking powder
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 1 cup currants
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Cream butter, add sugar, then egg, beat well. Add flour sifted with the baking powder and salt. Add currants and vanilla. Drop by spoonfuls on buttered baking sheet. Bake about 10 minutes in a 375 degree oven.



Christmas Cookies

HARD TACK

4 egg whites	1 tablespoon vinegar
1 cup sugar	1 cup flour
4 egg yolks	1/2 cup chopped nut meats
1 cup chopped dates	

Beat yolks with vinegar until light and lemon colored. Beat whites until stiff, add sugar and beat well. Fold the yolks into whites, add other ingredients and bake in a 10 1/2 x 16 1/2 inch tin about 45 minutes in a 350 degree oven. Allow to cool, cut in strips and roll in powdered sugar.

SCOTCH CHRISTMAS PUDDING

3 1/2 cups flour	1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 lb. suet (put through food chopper)	1 teaspoon allspice
1/2 lb. seeded raisins	1 teaspoon nutmeg
1/2 lb. currants	1 teaspoon salt
1 1/2 cups brown sugar	2 teaspoons baking powder
2 cups citron, orange and lemon peel	1 3/4 cups buttermilk
1 teaspoon cloves	3/4 teaspoon baking soda

Mix ingredients in the order given. Place in a well floured bag. Fasten with a string. Drop into rapidly boiling water and cook 4 hours. Remove from bag, sprinkle with sugar and place in the oven until sugar is melted. Serve with the following sauce:

Wine Sauce

1 cup sugar	Juice of 1 lemon
1 tablespoon butter	1/8 teaspoon cinnamon
2 egg yolks	1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup sherry or Port wine	

Place sugar, butter, slightly beaten egg yolks, lemon juice and cinnamon in top of double boiler. Beat with a rotary egg beater while cooking until thick and foamy. Add wine and serve hot. This pudding will serve about 18 people.

GINGERBREAD MEN

1/4 cup boiling water	1 teaspoon soda
1/2 cup butter	1 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup brown sugar	1/2 tablespoon ginger
1/2 cup molasses	1/2 teaspoon grated nutmeg
3 cups bread flour	1/8 teaspoon cloves

Pour water over butter, then add sugar and molasses, add dry ingredients sifted together. Chill thoroughly and roll. Cut with a gingerbread man cutter. Bake about 10 minutes in a 375 degree oven.

ANISE PLATZCHEN

1 cup powdered sugar
4 whole eggs
1/2 tablespoon anise seed
1/4 teaspoon salt
2 cups pastry flour

Beat eggs and sugar together in the top of a double boiler over boiling water until light and quite warm. Add flour, salt and anise seed. Drop by teaspoonfuls on a well greased tin about 2 inches apart and allow to stand until a crust forms (about 3 or 4 hours). Bake about 15 minutes in a 350 degree oven. These cookies improve with age.

WALNUT DOLLARS

1 3/4 cups brown sugar	1/4 teaspoon salt
2 eggs	2 tablespoons flour
1/2 lb. walnuts, ground	1/2 teaspoon baking powder

Beat eggs until very light, add sugar and continue beating. Add walnuts, flour, baking powder and salt. Mix well. Drop by teaspoonfuls on a well buttered cooky sheet, about 2 inches apart. Bake in a 350 degree oven about 12 or 15 minutes. These cookies must be removed from the tin immediately.



GERMAN ANISE SLICES

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| 8 whole eggs | Grated rind of 1½ lemons |
| 2 cups sugar | |
| 3¾ cups flour | 2 tablespoons anise seed
½ teaspoon salt |

Place 8 whole eggs in the large bowl of the electric mixer, beat 5 minutes, add the sugar, lemon rind, salt and anise seed, beat 10 minutes, add flour and beat 15 minutes longer.

Bake in two bread pans about 1 hour in a 350 degree oven. Allow the loaves to stand for 1 day then slice thin and toast on both sides.

Note: Beat twice as long when doing it by hand.

MRS. LOPPNOW'S XMAS COOKIES

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| 2 cups sugar | Grated rind of 1 lemon |
| 6 whole eggs | ¾ cup citron, finely sliced |
| 3¾ cups flour | ½ teaspoon salt |

Beat eggs for 5 minutes using large bowl of electric mixer. Add sugar and beat 10 minutes. Add lemon rind, flour and salt and beat for 15 minutes. Add citron and drop on well greased cooky sheet. Top with a filbert nut and bake about 12 minutes in a 350 degree oven.

Note: If you do not use an electric beater, these cookies will have to be beaten twice as long as the time given above.

CHOCOLATE SPICE KISSES

- ¾ cup blanched almonds, sliced the long way
- ¾ cup sliced orange peel and citron
- 1 4-oz. bar of German's sweet chocolate, grated
- ½ cup sugar
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 3 egg whites
- ¼ teaspoon salt

Beat egg whites until stiff, add sugar and continue beating until mixture is firm. Add chocolate, salt, fruit and nuts. Drop onto small squares of wafer baking sheets that have been placed on buttered cooky sheets and bake about 20 minutes in a 325 degree oven.

SPICE DROPS

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| 5 tablespoons butter | 1 teaspoon cinnamon |
| 1 cup brown sugar | 1 teaspoon baking soda |
| 3 eggs, beaten | 2 tablespoons molasses |
| 1 cup nut meats, broken | 2 cups bread flour |
| 1 cup chopped dates | ¼ teaspoon salt |
| 1 teaspoon cloves | |

Cream butter and sugar together. Add beaten eggs, molasses, walnuts, dates and flour sifted with spices and baking powder. Drop on buttered cooky sheets and bake in a 325 degree oven about 15 minutes.

PINEAPPLE DIAMONDS

Filling

- 1 small can crushed pineapple
- 2 cups sugar

Cook until thick like jam. Cool.

Pastry

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| 3 cups bread flour | 3 tablespoons sugar |
| 1 cup butter | ¾ cup milk |
| ¼ teaspoon salt | ½ cup ground nuts |

Mix flour, salt, sugar and butter together like pie crust. Add milk. Divide dough into two parts. Roll very thin and line a 10 x 16 inch flat tin with half the dough. Spread filling evenly over this, sprinkle with ground nuts. Roll out other half of dough, pierce with a fork, place over filling. Dot with butter and bake in a 350 degree oven for 30 or 35 minutes. Cut into diamond shapes while still hot. These are delicious.

MINCE MEAT COOKIES

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| 1½ cups sugar | 1 cup walnut meats, broken |
| 1 cup butter | |
| 3 eggs, well beaten | 2⅔ cups bread flour |
| ½ teaspoon baking soda | ¼ teaspoon almond extract |
| 1 9-oz. pkg. mince meat | 1 teaspoon vanilla |

Cream butter and sugar together, add well beaten eggs. Add mince meat and beat until smooth. Sift flour and soda together and add to creamed mixture. Add nut meats and flavoring. Drop small spoonfuls on greased cooky sheet and bake about 8 or 10 minutes at 400 degrees.



DAINTY ORANGE DROP COOKIES

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| 1/2 cup butter | Juice of 1/2 orange |
| 1 cup sugar | 2 cups bread flour |
| 2 eggs, well beaten | 1 teaspoon baking powder |
| 1/2 cup dates, chopped | 1 1/2 cups corn flakes |
| 1/2 cup nut meats, chopped | Grated rind of 1/2 orange |

Cream butter and sugar together. Add well beaten eggs and orange rind. Sift flour and baking powder together, add to cream mixture with the orange juice. Add dates, nuts and corn flakes. Drop small spoonfuls onto greased cooky sheet and bake about 12 minutes at 375 degrees.

GRANDMA BUTTER'S XMAS COOKIES

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| 2 cups butter | 3/4 cup blanched, chopped almonds |
| 2 cups sugar | 2 teaspoons baking powder |
| 3 egg whites, stiffly beaten | Ammonia carbonate about size of a quarter |
| 1/2 cup cream | 7 cups bread flour |
| 1/2 cup milk | |
| 3 tablespoons anise seed | |

Heat the milk and dissolve the ammonia carbonate in it. Cream butter and sugar together. Sift flour and baking powder together and add alternately with milk and cream to the creamed mixture. Add anise seed and almonds and fold in the stiffly beaten egg whites. Roll out a small amount at a time to about 1/8 inch in thickness. Cut with a round cooky cutter. Bake about 10 or 12 minutes at 400 degrees.

Note: These cookies improve with age.

MOCKS

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| 1 cup bread flour | 1/3 cup blanched finely chopped almonds |
| 1/2 cup butter | 1/4 teaspoon salt |
| 2 tablespoons sugar | |

Mix flour, sugar, salt and butter together as for pie crust. Add nuts and knead well. Form into a roll about 1 inch in diameter. Cut slices about 1/4 inch thick and bake about 20 minutes in a 300 degree oven. Roll in powdered sugar while still hot.

ANISE DROPS

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| 3 whole eggs | 1 rounding tablespoon anise seed |
| 3 cups medium brown sugar | 1/2 teaspoon salt |
| 1 teaspoon soda dissolved in 2 tablespoons hot water | 4 1/4 cups bread flour |

Beat eggs until very light, add brown sugar and continue beating, add anise seed and salt, then add dissolved soda and flour. Form dough into small balls the size of a hickory nut, roll in granulated sugar and place on buttered cooky sheets about 1 inch apart. Bake about 12 minutes in a 375 degree oven. Do not remove from pan until cool.

Note: These cookies improve with age.

WHOLE WHEAT BUTTERSCOTCH COOKIES

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| 1 cup butter | 2 teaspoons baking powder |
| 2 cups brown sugar | 1/2 teaspoon salt |
| 1 egg | 1/4 teaspoon baking powder |
| 1 cup sour cream | 1 cup chopped dates |
| 4 cups fine whole wheat flour | Pecan halves |

Cream butter and sugar together, add unbeaten egg and beat well. Sift flour with baking powder, soda and salt. Add alternately with the sour cream to the creamed mixture. Add dates and drop by spoonfuls on greased cooky sheets, press a pecan on each cooky and bake about 12 or 15 minutes in a 400 degree oven.

PLUM CAKE

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| 1 cup butter | 3/4 cup finely cut orange and lemon peel |
| 1 cup sugar | 2/3 cup candied cherries, cut fine |
| 5 eggs | 3/4 cup chopped blanched almonds |
| 2 cups bread flour | 1/2 teaspoon baking powder |
| 1 1/2 cups currants | |
| 1 1/2 cups raisins | |

Cream butter and sugar until very creamy, add well beaten eggs, and part of the flour sifted with the baking powder, mix remaining flour with the fruit and stir into batter. Bake 2 hours in a 275 degree oven. When cold frost with butter icing.

Note: This amount makes 2 loaves 8 x 4 inches.



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