## 绯hristmas



## Santa Claus is ßaling



Can you not recall them now, those glorious autumnal sunsets of your childhood? You gazed eagerly and enthusiastically at the gorgeous crimson glow

reflected in the early evening clouds. Remember, also, how you clapped your hands in exquisite delight and exclaimed -"Santa Claus is baking!"
Yes, indeed, he was baking-Christmas cookies, for Christmas was coming. And in your childish faith you were so very sure that the fiery red in the sky was but the reflection from Santa's huge ovens way far up near the North Pole.
Christmas would not be complete for the children without Christmas cookies - the gingerbread man, the decorated tree, the Star of Bethlehem, the plod-

ding camel, the three wise men and, to be sure, the Christ Child.
How all these memories come back to us grown-ups at Christmas time. We still cherish the memories and find renewed joy in bringing back the "Christmas cooky people" for our children to enjoy.
Of course there must be Christmas cookies in your home this year! Therefore, we are happy to present to you our 1939 Christmas Cooky Recipe Booklet. Some new recipes are included. It is our hope that you will find this booklet helpful when planning your Christmas baking, With it, also, go

our best wishes for a Merry Christmas -and may your cooky jars be filled to the brim with those appealing Christmas cookies that children love so much.

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

## A. GENERAL DIRECTIONS FOR CHRISTMAS BAKING

1. Read entire recipe first.
2. Assemble all ingredients.
3. Have ingredients room temperature for best results.
4. Sift flour and powdered sugar once before measuring.
5. Use standard measuring cups and spoons. Level all measurements.


## B. FRUIT CAKES

1. If any substitutions of fruits or nuts are made in a recipe be sure to use same number of pounds or cups of fruit and nuts as called for in original recipe.
2. For variety of shapes, cakes may be baked in round, square, oblong or individual pans, or ring molds.
3. In an electric oven, fruit cakes may be decorated with glazed fruits, angelique (candied rhubarb) and nuts before baking.
4. When cakes are baked, remove from pans and let cool overnight. Melted Apricoting or other fruit cake glazes may be brushed over cake to improve appearance.
5. To store fruit cakes, wrap well in cellophane or waxed paper and store in air tight containers. Cakes may be unwrapped and brandy poured over them occasionally, to improve the flavor.

## C. COOKIES

1. A pastry set, consisting of a canvas and rolling pin cover, is convenient for rolling cookies and handling soft doughs.
2. Best results are obtained with tin or aluminum cookie sheets. Shallow pans are preferable to deep pans.
3. Cookies may be decorated with colored sugars, cinnamon, candies, silver balls, candied fruits, angelique, colored coconut, raisins and nuts. Decorate cookies as soon as they are frosted with boiled, seven minute, butter or confectioner's frosting.
4. Crisp, rich cookies are best stored in cardboard boxes lined with waxed paper. Other cookies keep better stored in covered tins or crockery jars.

## Fruit Cakes and Breads

## TIME CHART FOR BAKING FRUIT CAKES

1-2
2-4
4-8 8-12 pound fruit cakes pound fruit cakes pound fruit cakes pound fruit cakes Over 12 pound fruit cakes

## DARK FRUIT CAKE

2 tablespoons grape juice
2 tablespoons rose water
$1^{1} 1 / 2$ pounds seeded raisins
1 pound currants or seedless raisins
1 cup butter
cup sugar
eggs
cup molasses
cup sour milk
cups bread flour

1 teaspoon each mace, cinnamon, cloves, allspice, nutmeg
$1 / 2$ teaspoon soda
$1 / 2$ pound citron, sliced thin
$1 / 2$ pound pitted dates, cut in small pieces
$1 / 2$ pound candied orange peel, cut in small pieces
$1 / 2$ pound candied cherries, cut in small pieces
$1 / 2$ pound blanched almonds, cut in small pieces

1. Mix grape juice and rose water with currants and raisins. Let stand over night.
2. Cream butter well. Add sugar gradually.
3. Add eggs one at a time. Beat well after the addition of each. Add molasses and sour milk.
4. Dredge fruit and nuts with part of flour.
5. Sift remainder of flour, spices, and soda together. Combine with first mixture. Add floured fruit and mix well.
6. Pour batter into pans lined with heavy waxed paper.
7. Bake at 300 degrees. See Time Chart.

8 . This recipe makes about $53 / 4$ pounds.

## CHOCOLATE FRUIT CAKE

$1 / 2$ pound butter
$11 / 2$ teaspoons grated orange rind
$3 / 4$ teaspoon grated lemon rind
$1 / 2$ pound brown sugar eggs
2 squares unsweetened chocolate
$1 / 2$ cup molasses
$1 / 2$ cup tart jelly
$11 / 2$ tablespoons lemon juice
$21 / 2$ cups cake flour 3 teaspoons baking powder
$1 / 8$ teaspoon soda
$1 / 4$ teaspoon salt
$11 / 2$ teaspoon cinnamon
$1 / 2$ teaspoon allspice
$1 / 2$ teaspoon mace
$11 / 2$ pounds raisins, finely cut pound currants
$1 / 4$ pound dates, finely cut
$1 / 2$ pound citron, finely cut

1. Cream butter. Combine orange and lemon rind with butter. Add sugar gradually and cream well.
2. Add one egg at a time. Beat well after addition of each.
3. Add melted chocolate, molasses, jelly and fruit juices.
4. Sift together flour, soda, salt, cinnamon, allspice and mace.
5. Add 1 cup of dry ingredients to finely cut fruit. Mix well.
6. Add remainder of dry ingredients to creamed mixture.

Beat well. Add fruit.
7. Turn into buttered 10 inch spring form lined with waxed paper.
8. Bake at 250 degrees for about 4 hours.
9. Makes about 6 pounds.
about 90 minutes per pound
about 60 minutes per pound
about 45 minutes per pound
about 30 minutes per pound
about 20 minutes per pound

## LIGHT FRUIT CAKE

$11 / 2$ cups butter
3 cups sugar
6 eggs
$1 / 2$ cup syrup
$71 / 2$ cups bread flour
teaspoons soda
cups buttermilk
pound raisins
pound currants
pound figs
pound pitted dates
$1 / 2$ pound candied lemon peel, finely cut
$1 / 2$ pound candied orange peel, finely cut
$1 / 2$ pound candied cherries, cut in rings
$1 / 2$ pound candied pineapple, cut in small pieces
$1 / 2$ pound citron, sliced thin
$1 / 2$ pound chopped Brazil nuts
$1 / 2$ pound chopped pecans
$1 / 2$ pound chopped filberts

1. Cream butter well. Add sugar gradually.
2. Add eggs one at a time. Beat well, after the addition of each. Add syrup.
3. Sift half the flour with soda. Add alternately with the buttermilk.
4. Dredge fruit and nuts with remainder of flour. Add to above mixture. Mix well.
5. Pour into pan lined with heavy waxed paper.
6. Bake at 300 degrees. See Time Chart.
7. Makes about 12 pounds.

## HONEY FRUIT CAKE

$\left.\begin{array}{lllll} & l & \text { cup candied cherries, } & 1 / 2 & \text { pound raisins } \\ & \text { cut in pieces } & 2 & \text { cups honey }\end{array}\right)$

1. Pour honey over combined fruit. Let stand 24 hours.
2. Cream butter. Add eggs one at a time. Beat well after the addition of each.
3. Sift together dry ingredients. Add whole nuts.
4. Mix coffee with fruit mixture. Add to creamed mixture with dry ingredients and nuts. Mix thoroughly.
5. Pour into pan lined with heavy waxed paper.
6. Bake at 300 degrees. See Time Chart.
7. To store, warm honey may be poured over the cake and wrapped in heavy waxed paper. Will keep for at least 2 months if placed in a covered container.

8 . This recipe makes 5 pounds or 2 cakes baked in a $4 \times 9$ inch bread pan.

## Fruit Cakes and Breads (Continued)

## WHITE FRUIT CAKE

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3/4 cup butter
    2 cups sugar
    1 \text { teaspoon lemon extract}
2 1/2 cups bread flour
    2 teaspoons baking powder
    cup sweet milk
    pound white raisins
1/2 pound figs, cut in small
pieces
\(3 / 4\) cup butter
cups sugar
teaspoon lemon extract
\(21 / 2\) cups bread flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
cup sweet milk
pound white raisins
\(1 / 2\) pound figs, cut in small pieces
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$1 / 4$ pound citron, sliced thin $1 / 2$ pound candied cherries, cut in small pieces
$1 / 2$ pound candied pineapple, cut in small pieces
$1 / 2$ pound chopped blanched almonds
7 egg whites

1. Cream butter well, add sugar gradually. Add flavoring.
2. Sift half of flour with baking powder. Add alternately with milk.
3. Dredge fruit and nuts with remainder of flour. Add to above mixture.
4. Beat egg whites until stiff. Fold carefully into batter.
5. Pour into pan lined with heavy waxed paper.
6. Bake at 300 degrees. See Time Chart.
7. Makes $53 / 4$ pounds.

NOTE: This is a rich, moist cake. If decorated before baking use small thin slices of fruit to prevent sinking into batter.

## MRS. HIBBARD'S FRUIT CAKE

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2 cups butter
2 cups sugar
1 2 \text { eggs}
    4 cups bread flour
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
1/2 teaspoon cloves
2 teaspoons cinnamon
1/4 cup brandy or substitute
2 cups butter
2 cups sugar
12 eggs
4 cups bread flour
\(1 / 2\) teaspoon nutmes
2 teaspoons cinnamon
\(1 / 4\) cup brandy or substitute
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$11 / 2$ pounds seeded raisins
$11 / 2$ pounds currants
1 pound citron, sliced thin
8 slices candied pineapple, cut in small pieces
2 cups candied cherries, cut in small pieces
4 cups chopped mixed nuts

1. Cream butter. Add sugar gradually and cream until smooth.
2. Add eggs one at a time. Beat well after the addition of each.
3. Sift 3 cups of flour with spices. Add alternately with brandy to creamed mixture.
4. Dredge fruit and nuts with remainder of flour.
5. Add floured fruit. Mix well.
6. Pour into pan lined with waxed paper.
7. Bake at 300 degrees. See Time Chart.
8. Makes 11 pounds.

## PORK CAKE

2 cups boiling water
1 pound ground pork
2 cups brown sugar
1 cup molasses
4 cups bread flour
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon cloves

1 teaspoon allspice
1 teaspoon nutmeg
1 teaspoon soda
1 pound pitted dates, cut in pieces
$1 / 2$ pound citron, sliced thin
$1 / 2$ pound raisins

1. Pour boiling water over ground pork. Let stand 15 minutes.
2. Combine sugar and molasses and add to pork mixture.
3. Sift dry ingredients together. Mix with fruits. Add to pork mixture. Mix thoroughly.
4. Pour into pans lined with heavy waxed paper.
5. Bake at 300 degrees. See Time Chart.
6. Makes 3 cakes, baked in a $31 / 2 \times 71 / 2$ inch pan.

## MYSTERY CAKE

2 teaspoons soda
2 teaspoons cold water
2-10 $1 / 2$ ounce cans condensed tomato soup
4 tablespoons butter
2 cups sugar
4 cups bread flour

4 teaspoons cinnamon
1 teaspoon cloves
1 cup seeded raisins
$1 / 2$ cup candied pineapple, cut in pieces
$1 / 2$ cup citron, sliced thin

1. Dissolve soda in water. Add to soup. Let stand while mixing other ingredients.
2. Cream butter. Add sugar gradually and cream well.
3. Sift together half flour, cinnamon and cloves. Add alternately with soup to above mixture.
4. Dredge fruit with remainder of flour. Add and mix thoroughly.
5. Bake in tube pan obout 1 hour and 45 minutes at 350 degrees.
6. Makes 4 pounds. (Improves with age.)

## ECONOMY CHOCOLATE FRUIT CAKE

2 squares unsweetened chocolate
$1 / 2$ cup water
$1 / 3$ cup butter
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
$1 / 4$ cup candied cherries, finely cut
$1 / 2$ cup dates, finely cut
$1 / 4$ cup nuts, finely cut
$1 / 4$ cup unsweetened evaporated milk
$1 / 4$ cup water
1 teaspoon vanilla
$11 / 2$ cups cake flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
$1 / 2$ teaspoon salt
$2 / 3$ teaspoon soda

1. Melt chocolate. Add water and stir until smooth. Cool.
2. Cream butter. Add sugar gradually and cream well. Add each egg separately beating well after the addition of each.
3. Add chopped fruit and nuts. Mix well.
4. Add milk and flavoring.
5. Fold in sifted dry ingredients, and cooled chocolate mixture.
6. Pour into $91 / 2 \times 5^{1 / 2 \times 23 / 4}$ inch loaf pan which has been lined with waxed paper.
7. Bake at 350 degrees for about 70 minutes.

## PLUM CAKE

1 cup butter
1 cup sugar
5 eggs
2 cups bread flour
$1 / 2$ teaspoon baking powder
$11 / 2$ cups currants
$11 / 2$ cups raisins
$3 / 4$ cup mixed orange and lemon peel, cut in small pieces
$2 / 3$ cup candied cherries, cut in small pieces
$3 / 4$ cup chopped blanched almonds

1. Cream butter. Add sugar gradually. Cream well.
2. Add eggs one at a time. Beat well after the addition of each.
3. Sift together half of flour and baking powder. Add to the creamed mixture.
4. Dredge fruit and nuts with remainder of flour. Add to creamed mixture.
5. Bake at 275 degrees. See Time Chart.
6. When cold frost with butter icing.
7. Makes $2-8 \times 4$ inch loaves.

## Fruit Cakes and Breads (Continued)

## REFRIGERATOR FRUIT CAKE

$1 / 2$ cup currants
Hot water
1 cup marshmallows
1 cup thick cream
$1 / 2$ pound graham crackers
$1 / 4$ teaspoon grated nutmeg
1 teaspoon cinnamon
$1 / 4$ teaspoon ground allspice
$1 / 4$ teaspoon ground cloves

1/4 teaspoon salt
1 cup dates, chopped
$1 / 2$ cup raisins, chopped
2 tablespoons candied cherries, chopped
2 tablespoons chopped orange peel
$1 / 2$ cup citron, sliced thin
1 cup nut meats

1. Soften currants in hot water. Drain.
2. Cut marshmallows in small pieces. Soak in cream.
3. Roll cracker crumbs. Add nutmeg, cinnamon, allspice, cloves, and salt.
4. To crumb mixture add finely chopped fruit, drained currants, and marshmallow mixture. Mix well.
5. Pack into $10 \times 4 \times 21 / 2$ inch pan which has been lined with waxed paper. Let stand in refrigerator 12 hours.
6. Slice thin. Serve with whipped cream or hard sauce.
7. Makes 2 pound loaf. Will keep in refrigerator for several weeks.

## SWISS CHRISTMAS BREAD

1 cup scalded milk
$1 / 4$ cup melted butter
1 teaspoen salt
1 egg well beaten
1 cake compressed yeast
$1 / 4$ cup sugar
$33 / 4$ cups bread flour
$1 / 4$ cup citron, thin slices
1 cup chopped raisins

1. Scald milk. Cool.
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3. Add melted butter, salt and well beaten eggs.
4. Crumble yeast and 1 teaspoon sugar with a fork until it becomes a liquid. Add remainder of sugar and combine with milk mixture.
5. Add half of flour. Beat well. Add remainder of flour. Beat again.
6. Turn onto floured canvas or board. Knead well.
7. Put into a greased bowl. Let rise until doubled in bulk. Knead down in bowl and let rise the second time for about $1 / 2$ hour.
8. Roll on lightly floured canvas. Sprinkle with citron, raisins, nuts, cherries and grated lemon rind. Work dough thoroughly to distribute fruit. Shape into loaf and place in well greased $91 / 2 \times 51 / 2 \times 3$ inch pan.
9. Brush top with melted butter. Let rise until about doubled in bulk.
10. Bake in 375 degrees oven for about $40-45$ minutes. When cold, cover with frosting of:
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\(3 / 4\) cup powdered sugar
3 tablespoons cream
\(1 / 8\) teaspooon almond extract
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10. Sprinkle top with small pieces of red and green cherries and slivered toasted almonds.

## CHRISTMAS STOLLEN

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

## (half lard may be used)

1. Scald milk. Allow to cool to lukewarm.
2. Mix yeast with 1 teaspoon sugar until liquid. Add to milk.
3. Add part of flour. Beat until smooth.
4. Cream butter and sugar. Add to above mixture with beaten egg yolk, salt, nutmeg, and remainder of flour.
5. Knead until smooth and elastic, using about $1 / 2$ cup flour on canvas. Place in buttered bowl in warm place to rise until doubled in bulk (about $31 / 2$ hours).
6. When dough has doubled in bulk, divide into 3 equal parts. Roll each piece into a triangle $1 / 2$ inch thick. Brush with melted butter and cover with filling.

## Filling

1 pound pitted dates, cut in pieces
$1 / 2$ cup chopped nut meats
1 cup maraschino cherries, cut in small pieces
1 slice candied pineapple, cut in small pieces
7. Roll dough like jelly roll starting with wide end. Shape into a crescent.
8. Let rise until light. (About $11 / 2$ hours.)
9. Bake in a 375 degree oven about $30-40$ minutes.
10. Frost with powdered sugar icing. Decorate with cherries and angelique.
11. Makes 3 stollen.

# Puddings 

## SCOTCH CHRISTMAS PUDDING

$31 / 2$ cups bread flour
$1 / 2$ pound suet (put through food chopper)
$1 / 2$ pound seeded raisins
$1 / 2$ pound currants
$11 / 2$ cups brown sugar
2 cups mixed citron, orange and lemon peel

## 1 teaspoon cloves

1 reaspoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon allspice
1 teaspoon nutmeg
1 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons baking powder
$13 / 4$ cups buttermilk
$3 / 4$ teaspoon baking soda

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

## Wine Sauce

| 1 cup sugar | $1 / 8$ | teaspoon cinnamon |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 tablespoon butter | $1 / 2$ | teaspoon salt |
| 2 egg yolks | $1 / 2$ | cup Sherry or Port Wine |

Juice of 1 lemon

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

## Puddings (Continued)

## ENGLISH PLUM PUDDING

| $1 / 4$ | pound bread crumbs | $1 / 4$ | pound candied peel |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $1 / 2$ | pound chopped suet | 2 ounces citron |  |
| $1 / 4$ | pound bread flour | 2 | ounces almonds |
| $1 / 2$ | teaspoon allspice | 1 | lemon |
| $1 / 2$ | teaspoon nutmeg | $1 / 2$ | pound currants |
| $1 / 2$ | teaspoon salt | $1 / 2$ | pound raisins |
| $1 / 2$ | teaspoon cinnamon | $11 / 3$ | cups brown sugar |
| $1 / 2$ | teaspon |  |  |
| $1 / 2$ | pinger | $1 / 3$ | cup molasses |
|  | 4 | peggs |  |

1. Mix bread crumbs and chopped suet. Add the other dry ingredients. Mix well.
2. Chop apples, candied peel, citron and almonds separately.
3. Grate the rind and strain the juice of the lemon. Pour over chopped apples.
4. Add fruit, nuts, sugar, molasses, and the unbeaten eggs.
5. Blend all ingredients thoroughly. Pour into well greased mold. Cover tightly and steam for four hours.
6. A 6 cup mold is just right for this pudding. If there is no cover for the mold, heavy waxed paper tied tightly over the pudding may be used. A heavy tin can, such as a coffee or baking powder can, may be used in place of a mold.
7. The pudding must be reheated for serving. Unmold onto a large platter. Pour the following hot sauce over it and decorate with a few sprigs of holly.

## Sauce

| $2 / 3$ | cups sugar | 1 cup water |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2 | teaspoons flour | 2 tablespoons butter |
| $1 / 4$ teaspoon nutmeg | 2 tablespoons wine |  |
| $1 / 8$ teaspoon salt |  |  |

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

## Drop Cookies

## COCOROONS

| $1 / 2$ | teaspoon salt | 2 cups Post Toasties |
| :---: | :--- | :--- |
| 2 | egs whites | 1 cup coconut |
| 1 | cup sugar | $1 / 4$ |
|  | teaspoon almond extract |  |

1. Add salt to whites and beat until stiff. Add sugar gradually.
2. Fold in Post Toasties and coconut carefully. Add almond extract.
3. Drop from teaspoon onto greased cookie sheet.
4. Bake at 350 degrees about $10-12$ minutes. Remove immediately from cookie sheet.
5. Makes about 3 dozen cookies.

## CHOCOLATE ALMOND DROPS

2 egg whites
$12 / 3$ cups powdered sugar
$1 / 2$ teaspoon cinnamon
1 tablespoon cocoa

1. Place all ingredients except nuts in a bowl. Beat thoroughly for $1 / 2$ hour with mixer. (Double the time if beaten by hand.)
2. Add nuts and drop from teaspoon onto greased baking sheets.
3. Bake in a 300 degree oven for 20 to 30 minutes.
4. Makes about 3 dozen.

## BROWN SUGAR COOKIES


$1 / 8$ teaspoon salt
$13 / 4$ cups unblanched almonds, finely cut

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2 eggs
\(13 / 4\) cups brown sugar
\(1 / 2\) pound walnuts, ground like flour
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WALNUT DOLLARS

1. Beat eggs until light. Add sugar and continue beating.
2. Add remaining ingredients. Mix well.
3. Drop from teaspoon onto well greased cookie sheet, about 2 inches aport.
4. Bake in a 350 degree oven about 12 or 15 minutes. (These cookies must be removed from sheets immediately.)
5. Makes about 3 dozen.

## CANDIED CHERRY MACAROONS

$1 / 2$ cup sweetened condensed milk

1 teaspoon almond extract $1 / 2$ cup candied cherries
2 cups shredded coconut

1. Mix all ingredients.
2. Drop from teaspoon onto greased cookie sheets, 1 inch apart.
3. Bake in a 350 degree oven for about 10 minutes until a delicate brown.
4. Makes about 2 dozen.

## Drop Cookies (Continued)

## BUTTERSCOTCH COOKIES

$1 / 2$ cup bufter
$11 / 2$ cups brown sugar
2 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla

I $1 / 3$ cups bread flour
$11 / 2$ teaspoons baking powder
$1 / 4$ teaspoon salt
1 cup chopped nut meats

1. Cream butter thoroughly. Add sugar gradually and cream well.
2. Add eggs and beat thoroughly. Add vanilla.
3. Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Mix with nuts and add to above mixture.
4. Drop from teaspoon onto cookie sheets.
5. Bake at 400 degrees about $8-12$ minutes.
6. Makes about $31 / 2$ dozen cookies.

## NUT SPRITES

1 egg white
1 cup finely chopped walnuts
1 cup brown sugar

1. Beat egg white until frothy. If white is beaten too much ingredients will not hold together.
2. Combine sugar and chopped nuts.
3. Add sugar mixture to egg white and mix well.
4. Drop from teaspoon at least 2 inches apart onto well greased cookie sheet. (Cookies will spread when baking.)
5. Bake at 350 degrees from 10-12 minutes.
6. Remove from sheet while still warm.
7. Makes 2 dozen.

## MRS. LOPPNOW'S CHRISTMAS COOKIES

## 6 eggs <br> 2 cups sugar <br> $33 / 4$ cups bread flour <br> Grated rind of 1 lemon

$1 / 2$ teaspoon salt
$3 / 4$ cup citron, finely sliced Filberts

1. Beat eggs for 5 minutes with mixer (Double time if beaten by hand).
2. Add sugar and beat ten minutes.
3. Add flour, lemon rind and salt. Beat 15 minutes. Add citron.
4. Drop onto greased cookie sheet and top with a filbert nut meat.
5. Bake about 12 minutes in a 350 degree oven.
6. Makes 5 or 6 dozen.

## BACHELOR BUTTONS

$3 / 4$ cups butter
1 cup brown sugar
1 egg
$1 / 2$ teaspoon vanilla
2 cups bread flour
1 teaspoon soda

1. Cream butter and sugar. Add unbeaten egg and vanilla. Beat well.
2. Add sifted dry ingredients, reserving some of flour to dredge fruit and nuts.
3. Add fruit and nuts dredged in flour.
4. Drop from spoon onto cookie sheet.
5. Bake in a 375 degree oven for 12 or 15 minutes.
6. Makes about 4 dozen.

## ANISE PLATZCHEN

| $\mathbf{4}$ eggs | $1 / 2$ | tablespoon anise seed |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | cup powdered sugar | $1 / 4$ |
| $\mathbf{2}$ cups cake flour |  |  |

1. Beat eggs and sugar together over boiling water until light and quite warm.
2. Add flour, anise seed and salt.
3. Drop from teaspoon onto well greased tin about 2 inches apart. Allow to stand until a crust forms (about 3 or 4 hours).
4. Bake about 15 minutes in a 350 degree oven. These cookies improve with age.
5. Makes obout 3 dozen.

## NEUEREMBURGHS

2 eggs (separated)
$1 / 2$ cup powdered sugar
$3 / 4$ cup bread flour
$1 / 2$ teaspoon salt
$1 / 3$ teaspoon cinnamon
$1 / 8$ teaspoon cloves

1 tablespoon finely cut orange peel Grated rind of $1 / 2$ lemon
$3 / 4$ cup blanched and toasted almonds, cut in strips

1. Beat egg white until stiff. Add sugar gradually and continue beating.
2. Add well beaten yolks and remaining ingredients.
3. Mix equal parts of cornstarch and powdered sugar. Sprinkle cookie sheets with this mixture and drop cookies from spoon onto sheets.
4. Bake about 15 minutes in a 350 degree oven.
5. Makes about 2 dozen.

## DAINTY ORANGE DROP COOKIES

$1 / 2$
cup butter
cup sugar
2 eggs
Grated rind of $1 / 2$ orange
2 cups bread flour

1 teaspoon baking powder
Juice of $1 / 2$ orange
$11 / 2$ cups corn flakes
$1 / 2$ cup dates, chopped
$1 / 2$ cup nut meats, chopped

1. Cream butter and sugar together. Add eggs and orange rind. Beat well.
2. Sift flour and baking powder together. Add to creamed mixture with orange juice.
3. Add corn flakes, dates and nuts.
4. Drop from teaspoon onto greased cookie sheet.
5. Bake about 12 minutes at 375 degrees.
6. Makes about 4 dozen.

## CHOCOLATE VARIETY COOKIES

1 cup butter
$3 / 4$ cup white sugar
$3 / 4$ cup brown sugar
3 eggs
$1 / 2$ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon soda

3 cups bread flour
$1 / 2$ pound pitted dates cut in small pieces
1 cup chopped nuts
$1 / 2$ pound sweet chocolate (cut fine)

1. Cream butter and sugar. Add eggs. Beat well.
2. Sift together dry ingredients. Add fruit, nuts and finely cut chocolate. Mix well.
3. Drop onto cookie sheet and bake in a 375 degree oven for about 12 minutes.
4. Makes about 7 dozen.

# Drop Cookies (Continued) 

## WHOLE WHEAT BUTTERSCOTCH COOKIES

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

1. Cream butter and sugar together. Add unbeaten egg. Beat well.
2. Sift flour with baking powder, salt and soda.
3. Add alternately with the sour cream to the creamed mixture. Add dates.
4. Drop from spoon onto greased cookie sheets and press a pecan on each cookie.
5. Bake about 12 or 15 minutes in a 400 degree oven.
6. Makes about 6 dozen.

## AL'S COOKIES

$13 / 4$ cup powdered sugar
4 egg whites, beaten stiff
$1 / 4$ teaspoon salt
$1 / 2$ cup sliced candied pineapple, finely cut
$1 / 2$ cup sliced candied cherries, finely cut
$1 / 2$ cup pecans, cut into small pieces

1. Add sugar to stiffly beaten egg whites. Add remaining ingredients.
2. Drop onto well greased cookie sheet.
3. Bake in a 275 degree oven above 25 minutes.
4. Makes 2 or 3 dozen.

CANDIED GINGER WAFERS

1/2 cup butter
$3 / 4$ cup sugar
2 eggs
2 tablespoons molasses
1 cup candied ginger, cut fine
$11 / 2$ cups flour
$1 / 2$ teaspoon soda
$1 / 4$ teaspoon cloves
$1 / 4$ teaspoon mace
$1 / 2$ teaspoon ginger
$1 / 4$ teaspoon salt

1. Cream butter. Add sugar, eggs and molasses. Continue creaming.
2. Add candied ginger and sifted dry ingredients. Mix well.
3. Drop from teaspoon onto greased cookie sheets.
4. Bake in a 375 degree oven for about 15 minutes.
5. Makes about 4 dozen.

## MINCE MEAT COOKIES

1 cup butter
$11 / 2$ cups sugar
3 eggs
$1-9$ ounce package mince
$\quad$ meat
$22 / 3$ cups bread flour $1 / 2$ teaspoon baking soda 1 cup walnut meats, broken $1 / 4$ teaspoon almond extract 1 teaspoon vanilla

1. Cream butter and sugar together. Add eggs. Beat well.
2. Add mince meat. Beat until smooth.
3. Sift flour and sode together and add to creamed mixture.
4. Add nut meats and flavoring.
5. Drop small spoonfuls onto greased cookie sheet.
6. Bake about 8 or 10 minutes at 400 degrees.
7. Makes about 5 dozen cookies.

\section*{FILBERT KISSES (Made with Egg Yolks) <br> | 4 egg yolks |
| :---: |
| $1 / 2$ pound powdered sugar |$\quad 1 / 2$| pound filbert nutmeats |
| :--- |
| (grated) |}

1. Mix well the unbeaten yolks, powdered sugar, and grated filberts.
2. Drop from teaspoon onto greased baking sheets.
3. Bake in a 325 degree oven for 20 to $\mathbf{3 0}$ minutes.
4. Makes about 2 dozen.

## COCONUT KISSES

1 cup sugar
5 tablespoons water
2 egg whites
$1 / 2$ pound coconut
2 egg whites
$1 / 2$ teaspoon salt

1. Boil sugar and water until it threads ( 236 degrees).
2. Beat egg whites until stiff. While still beating, slowly add hot syrup.
3. Add coconut and salt.
4. Drop from spoon onto well greased cookie sheet.
5. Bake in a 250 degree oven about 45 minutes. Remove from sheet immediately.
6. Makes about 2 dozen.

## ENGLISH FRUIT COOKIES

$1 / 2$ cup butter
$11 / 4$ cups brown sugar
1 egg
$1 / 2$ cup cream
$21 / 2$ cups bread flour
$1 / 2$ teaspoon salt

1 tablespoon baking powder
$1 / 2$ cup raisins, cut
$1 / 4$ cup citron, sliced thin
$1 / 2$ cup currants
$1 / 2$ cup walnuts, chopped
1 teaspoon vanilla

1. Cream butter and sugar. Add eggs. Beat well.
2. Mix part of measured flour with cut fruit and nuts.
3. Sift remaining flour with baking powder and salt. All alternately to above mixture with cream.
4. Add floured fruit, nuts and vanilla.
5. Drop from teaspoon onto greased baking sheet.
6. Bake in a 375 degree oven from 10 to 15 minutes until a golden brown. (This is a crisp, fruit cookie.)
7. Recipe makes 4 dozen.

## PINEAPPLE COOKIES

$31 / 2$ cups flour
$1 / 8$ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon soda
$1 / 2$ cup lard
$1 / 2$ cup butter

1. Sift dry ingredients together in a bowl.
2. Cut in butter and lard. Add egg, sour cream and pineapple juice.
3. Drop from teaspoon onto greased baking sheet. Press a smail piece of candied pineapple in center of each cookie.
4. Bake at 375 degrees for 12 to 15 minutes until light brown.
5. Makes about 5 dozen.

# Drop Cookies (Continued) 

## ANISE DROPS

| 3 | eggs | $1 / 2$ |
| :--- | ---: | :--- |
| $\mathbf{l}$ |  |  |
| $\mathbf{3}$ cups medium brown | 1 | teaspoon salt |
| teaspoon soda |  |  |
| sugar | 2 | tablespoons hot water |
| 2 | tablespoons anise seed | $41 / 4$ cups bread flour |

1. Beat eggs until light. Add brown sugar. Continue beating.
2. Add anise seed and salt.
3. Dissolve soda in hot water. Add to above mixture with flour.
4. Form dough into small balls the size of a hickory nut.

Roll in granulated sugar and place on greased cookie sheets about one inch apart.
5. Bake about 12 minutes in a 375 degree oven. Do not remove from sheet until cool. These cookies improve with age.

## CURRANT CAKES

| $1 / 2$ | cup butter |
| ---: | :--- |
| 1 | cup brown sugar |
| 1 | egs |
| $11 / 2$ | cups bread flour |

$1 / 2$ teaspoon baking powder
$1 / 4$ teaspoon salt
1 cup currants
1 teaspoon vanilla

1. Cream butter. Add sugar, then egg and beat well.
2. Add flour sifted with baking powder and salt.
3. Add currants and vanilla.
4. Drop from spoon onto greased baking sheet.
5. Bake about 10 minutes in a 375 degree oven.
6. Makes about 3 dozen.

## ALMOND MACAROONS

| $1 / 2$ | pound almond paste |
| ---: | :--- |
| 1 | 3 egg whites |
| cup sugar, less 1 table- | $1 / 3$ cup powdered sugar |
| spoon |  |

1. Break almond paste in small pieces and mix with fingers. Gradually add granulated sugar.
2. Add 3 egg whites and beat thoroughly. When well blended stir in powdered sugar.
3. Drop from spoon to make macaroons about $13 / 4$ to 2 inches in diameter. (They may be shaped with a pastry tube.)
4. Place on cookie sheets covered with wrapping paper.
5. Bake about 15 minutes or until golden brown, in a 350 degree oven.
6. Remove from oven, invert paper. If macaroons stick, dampen inverted paper with a cloth wrung from cold water.
7. Makes 2 dozen.

## HONEY DROP COOKIES

| $1 / 4$ | cup honey |
| :--- | :--- |
| $1 / 2$ | cup butter |
| 1 | egs |

$1 / 2$ tablespoon lemon juice $11 / 2$ cups bread flour
$11 / 2$ teaspoons baking powder

1. Cream honey and butter thoroughly.
2. Add egg yolk and lemon juice. Beat thoroughly.
3. Add flour sifted with baking powder.
4. Fold in stiffly beaten egg white.
5. Drop from teaspoon onto greased cookie sheet.
6. Bake in a 425 degree oven for about 12 minutes.
7. Recipe makes about 32 cookies. (These cookies do not brown much on top.)

## FUDGE MACAROONS

2 squares unsweetened chocolate
$1 / 2$ teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons vanilla
$1 / 4$ cup water
$21 / 2$ cups coconut
4 egg whites
3 cup sugar
1 tablespoon bread flour

1. Place chocolate and water in sauce-pan. Stir over low heat until a smooth paste is formed.
2. Remove from range. Add sugar, flour, and salt. When mixture is cool, add vanilla and coconut.
3. Fold in stiffly beaten whites.
4. Drop from teaspoon onto greased cookie sheet.
5. Bake in 325 degree oven for about 15 to 20 minutes.
6. Makes about 4 dozen macaroons.

## JUMBO DROPS

4 eggs
1 pound powdered sugar
1 cup bread flour
$1 / 2$ teaspoon salt
1 pound jumbo peanuts,
1 teaspoon baking powder

1. Beat eggs. Add sugar. Beat well.
2. Add flour, baking powder, salt and ground peanuts.
3. Drop from spoon onto greased sheet.
4. Bake about 10 to 12 minutes in a 350 degree oven.
5. Remove from tin immediately.
6. Makes about 3 dozen.

## SPICE DROPS

```
5 tablespoons butter
    l}\mathrm{ cup brown sugar
    3 eggs
    2 tablespoons molasses
    1 cup nut meats, broken
    1 cup chopped dates
```

1. Cream butter and sugar together.
2. Add eggs. Beat well. Add molasses, nuts, dates, and flour sifted with spices, baking soda and salt.
3. Drop onto greased cookie sheets.
4. Bake in a 325 degree oven about 15 minutes.
5. Makes about 4 dozen.

## ROCKS

$21 / 2$ cups bread flour
$1 / 2$ teaspoon allspice
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon soda
1 cup butter
$11 / 2$ cups sugar

2 cups bread flour
1 teaspoon cloves
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon baking soda
$1 / 4$ teaspoon salt

1. Sift flour with allspice, cinnamon, and soda.
2. Cream butter and sugar together. Add eggs. Beat well. Add dry ingredients, dates and nuts.
3. Drop onto greased cookie sheets.
4. Bake 12 to 15 minutes at 400 degrees.
5. Makes obout 4 dozen.

## Drop Cookies (Continued)

## SALTED PEANUT DROP COOKIES

1 cup butter
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
3 tablespoons honey
cup milk
3 cups bread flour

3 teaspoons baking powder
$1 / 4$ teaspoon salt
$11 / 2$ cups ground salted peanuts (without skin)
1 cup seedless raisins

1. Cream butter. Add sugar and cream well.
2. Add eggs. Beat well. Add honey.
3. Reserve small amount of flour for flouring raisins. Add dry ingredients alternately with milk.
4. Add floured raisins and grounds peanuts. Mix well.
5. Drop from teaspoon onto greased cookie sheets about $11 / 2$ inches apart.
6. Bake in a 400 degree oven for about 12 minutes until golden brown.
7. Makes about 6 dozen.


## CHOCOLATE SPICE KISSES

3 egg whites
$1 / 2$ cup sugar
1-4 ounce bar German sweet chocolate, grated
$1 / 4$ teaspoon salt
$1 / 2$ teaspoon cinnamon
$3 / 4$ cup orange peel and citron, sliced
$3 / 4$ cup blanched almonds, sliced lengthwise Baking wafers

1. Beat egg whites until stiff. Add sugar and continue beating until mixture is firm.
2. Add chocolate, salt, cinnamon, fruit and almonds.
3. Drop onto small squares of baking wafers that have been placed on buttered cookie sheets.
4. Bake about 20 minutes in a 325 degree oven.
5. Makes about 2 dozen cookies.

## CHOCOLATE DROPS

```
1/2 cup butter
    l cup brown sugar
    1 egg
    1/2 cup sour milk
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2 squares unsweetened chocolate, melted
$1 / 2$ teaspoon soda
$11 / 2$ cups bread flour
$1 / 2$ cup nuts or raisins

1. Cream butter and sugar well. Add egg. Beat well. Add melted chocolate.
2. Add sour milk alternately with sifted soda and flour.
3. Add nuts or raisins.
4. Drop from teaspoon onto greased pan about one inch apart Place an almond or pecan on top of each.
5. Bake at 375 degrees about 12 minutes.
6. Makes about 4 dozen.

## NORWEGIAN COOKIES

$1 / 3$ cup butter
2/3 cup brown sugar
1 egs
$2 / 3$ cup flour
$1 / 3$ teaspoon cinnamon
$1 / 3$ teaspoon nutmeg
$1 / 3$ teaspoon cloves
$1 / 3$ teaspoon soda
$1 / 3$ cup seedless raisins
$1 / 2$ cup chopped walnuts

1. Cream butter. Add sugar and egg. Beat until fluffy.
2. Sift flour, spices, and soda and combine with first mixture.
3. Add raisins and walnuts.
4. Drop by half teaspoonfuls, two inches apart, onto greased cookie sheet.
5. Bake about 12 minutes in a 350 degree oven.
6. Makes about 4 dozen.

## OATMEAL CRISPS

3 eggs
2 cups sugar
2 teaspoons vanilla
4 teaspoons baking powder
$11 / 4$ teaspoons salt
$13 / 4$ cups bread flour

4 cups uncooked quick rolled oats
2 tablespoons melted butter
3 tablespoons unsweetened evaporated milk

1. Beat eggs until thick and lemon colored. Gradually add sugar and vanilla.
2. Sift baking powder, solt, and flour together and stir into first mixture.
3. Add oatmeal, melted butter and evaporated milk.
4. Drop by half tablespoonfuls onto greased baking sheets, about 3 inches apart.
5. Bake about 15 minutes in a 350 degree oven until brown.
6. Remove while still hot.
7. Makes about 6 dozen.

## CHOCOLATE NUT DROPS

```
3/4 cup butter
    l cup sugar
    2 eggs
1/4 pound grated sweet
        chocolate
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1. Cream butter and sugar. Add eggs. Beat well.
2. Add grated chocolate, flour, nuts, and salt.
3. Drop from teaspoon onto greased cookie sheets. Bake in a 325 degree oven for 15 to 20 minutes.
4. Makes about 3 dozen.

## DATE DROP COOKIES

1 cup butter
$11 / 2$ cups brown sugar
3 eggs
1 tablespoon water
3 cups bread flour
1 teaspoon cinnamon

1 teaspoon ground cloves
1 teaspoon salt
$1 / 4$ teaspoon soda
2 teaspoons baking powder
1 cup chopped dates or raisins

1. Cream butter. Add sugar, eggs, and water. Mix well.
2. Sift dry ingredients and add to above mixture.
3. Add dates or raisins. Drop orito greased cookie sheets.
4. Bake at 400 degrees 12 to 15 minutes.
5. Makes 4 dozen medium sized cookies.

## Drop Cookies (Continued)

## SCANDINAVIAN DROPS

$\begin{array}{ll}1 / 2 & \text { cup butter } \\ 1 / 4 & \text { cup brown sugar }\end{array}$
1 egg, separated

1. Cream butter. Blend in sugar. Add egg yolk, beating until light.
2. Blend in flour and roll dough into small balls about one inch in diameter.
3. Slightly beat egg white, with a fork.
4. Dip cookies in egg white. Roll in chopped nuts and place onto greased cookie sheet, making a depression in the centers.
5. Bake 5 minutes, in a slow oven 300 degrees. Remove from oven and press down centers again and continue baking for 30 to 35 minutes.
6. Cool slightly and fill centers with jelly. Candied cherries or small pieces of candied apricot or prune may be used.
7. This recipe makes about 2 dozen.

## OATMEAL COOKIES

1 cup butter
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
2 cups rolled oats
2 cups bread flour

1. Cream butter and sugar. Add eggs. Beat well.
2. Add oatmeal.
3. Sift flour with soda and cinnamon and combine alternately
with mik.
4. Add raisins and nuts. Drop onto cookie sheets.
5. Bake at 400 degrees for about 15 minutes.
6. Makes 4 dozen medium sized cookies.

## MOTHER'S OLD FASHIONED SPRINGERLE

5 eggs
1/8 teaspoon baking ammonia
1 pound powdered sugar $\quad 3$ teaspoons anise seed
1 pound cake flour

1. Beat eggs until thick and lemon colored.
2. Add sugar, flour and baking ammonia, and mix for one half hour. (Double time if beaten by hand.)
3. Sprinkle anise seeds over the bottom of ungreased cookie sheets.
4. Drop batter from teaspoon onto cookie sheets and seeds and let stand over night.
5. Bake at $\mathbf{3 5 0}$ degrees about 20 minutes or until light brown.
6. Makes about 8 dozen.

## PUMPKIN COOKIES



## DELICIOUS CHEWY COOKIES

$1 / 2$ cup sweetened condensed milk

1. Combine milk and cocoa.
2. Add nut meats and drop by half teaspoonfuls onto greased cookie sheet.
3. Bake in a moderate oven 350 degrees 12 to 15 minutes.
4. Makes about 20 cookies.

## APPLE SAUCE COOKIES

$1 / 2$ cup butter
1 cup sugar
1 egg
1 teaspoon soda
1 cup apple sauce
2 cups bread flour
$1 / 2$ teaspoon salt $1 / 2$ teaspoon cinnamon
$1 / 2$ teaspoon nutmeg
$1 / 2$ teaspoon cloves
1 cup raisins, chopped
1 cup nuts, chopped

1. Cream butter. Add sugar gradually. Beat well.
2. Add egg. Beat until light and fluffy.
3. Stir soda into apple sauce and combine with creamed mixture.
4. Sift together flour, salt and spices. Add raisins and nuts. Mix well and add to above.
5. Drop from spoon onto greased cookie sheet.
6. Bake at 375 degrees for about 15 to 20 minutes.
7. Makes about 6 dozen cookies.

## CHOCOLATE CHUNK COOKIES

1 cup butter
$3 / 4$ cup sugar
$3 / 4$ cup brown sugar
2 eggs
1 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon vanilla

1. Cream butter. Add white and brown sugar and blend thoroughly.
2. Add eggs and beat well.
3. Add soda and vanilla to hot water and odd to above mixture.
4. Stir in flour, add broken chunks of chocolate and mix well.
5. Drop from teaspoon onto cookie sheets.
6. Bake at 350 degrees about 12 to 15 minutes.
7. Makes about 8 dozen.

## GRAPE NUT COOKIES

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1 cup butte:
1 cup sugar
\(1 / 2\) cup brown sugar
2 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla
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1. Cream butter. Add white and brown sugar and blend thoroughly.
2. Add eggs and beat well. Add vanilla.
3. Sift flour, baking powder and salt together and mix with Grape-Nuts. Add to creamed mixture. Mix well.
4. Add coconut. Stir until thorough mixed.
5. Drop from teaspoon onto cookie sheets.
6. Bake at 375 degrees about 12 to 15 minutes.
7. Makes about 9 dozen cookies.

## Rolled Cookies

## GRANDMA BUTTER'S CHRISTMAS COOKIES

```
1/2 cup milk
\(1 / 2\) teaspoon ammonia carbonate
2 cups butter
2 cups sugar
7 cups bread flour
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2 teaspoons baking powder
$1 / 2$ cup cream
3 tablespoons anise seed
$3 / 4$ cups blanched chopped almonds
3 egg whites, stiffly beaten

1. Heat milk and dissolve ammonia carbonate in it.
2. Cream butter and sugar.
3. Sift flour and baking powder together. Add alternately with milk and cream to the above mixture.
4. Add anise seed and almonds. Fold in the stiffly beaten egg whites.
5. Roll small amount at a time to about $1 / 8$ inch thickness. Cut with round cookie cutter.
6. Bake about 10 or 12 minutes at 400 degrees. (These cookies improve with age.)
7. Makes about 6 dozen large cookies.

## PINEAPPLE DIAMONDS

## Filling

18 -ounce can crushed
2 cups sugar pineapple
Cook until thick like jam. Cool.

## Pastry



1. Mix flour, salt, sugar and butter together like pie crust and add milk.
2. Divide dough into two parts. Roll thin and line a $10 \times 16$ inch flat tin with half the dough.
3. Spread filling evenly over this. Sprinkle with ground nuts.
4. Roll out other half of dough. Pierce with fork and place over filling. Dot with butter.
5. Bake in a 350 degree oven for 30 or 35 minutes.
6. Cut into diamond shapes while still hot.
7. Makes about 4 dozen.

## CORN MEAL COOKIES

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1/2 cup butter
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup dark corn syrup
    1 teaspoon vanilla
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11/2 cups bread flour
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$11 / 2$ cups fine yellow corn meal
$3 / 4$ teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons baking powder
$1 / 4$ teaspoon soda
1 tablespoon milk

1. Cream together butter, sugar and syrup. Add vanilla.
2. Add egg. Beat well.
3. Sift together flour, corn meal, salt, baking powder and soda. Add to above mixture alternately with milk.
4. Place soft dough in refrigerator to become cold to make rolling easier.
5. Put on floured cookie canvas and roll to paper thinness. Cut with cookie cutter.
6. Bake on greased cookie sheets in a 350 degree oven for 9 to 10 minutes.
7. Makes about 12 dozen $13 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ cookies.

## PIN WHEELS



1. Cream butter. Add sugar, and cream well. Beat in egg yolk.
2. Sift dry ingredients and add alternately with milk. Add vanilla.
3. Divide dough into two equal parts. Add one square melted chocolate to one half mixture.
4. Roll both halves thin. Place one on top of the other and roll like a jelly roll. Place in refrigerator over night.
5. Slice thin. Bake in a 375 degree oven about 8 minutes.
6. Makes about 3 dozen.

## MONDCHENS

| $1 / 2$ | pound butter | 1 | cup bread flour |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | cup sugar | 1 | grated lemon rind |
| $1 / 2$ | pound ground almonds | $1 / 4$ | teaspoon salt |

1. Cream butter. Add sugar and cream well.
2. Add remaining ingredients and finish mixing by kneading lightly with hand.
3. Roll about $1 / 4$ inch thick and cut with half moon cutter.
4. Bake at 400 degrees for 10 to 12 minutes. Ice while hot.
5. Makes about 3 dozen.
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$1 / 2$ cup powdered sugar $\quad$| 1 teaspoon vanilla |
| :--- |
| Cream |

1. Mix to make an icing that spreads easily.

## BERLINER KRANSER

| 1 | cup butter | 4 | cooked egg yolks |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | :--- |
| 1 | cup sugar | $1 / 2$ | cup cream |
| 4 | raw egs yolks | 4 | cups bread flour |

1. Cream the butter. Add sugar.
2. Put cooked yolks through a sieve and add to creamed mixture with beaten raw yolks.
3. Add cream alternately with sifted flour.
4. Use a cookie press or cut with cutter.
5. Bake in a 425 degree oven for 8 to 10 minutes.
6. Makes about 4 dozen.

## ALMOND MOONS

2 tablespoons butter
$3 / 4$ cup powdered sugar
1 egg
1 cup cake flour
$1 / 2$ cup grated unblanched almonds (measure after grating)
$1 / 4$ teaspoon salt

1. Cream butter. Add sugar and egg. Beat well.
2. Add flour, almonds, and salt.
3. Roll thin. Cut with crescent cutter.
4. Bake on greased sheets 12 to 15 minutes at 350 degrees.
5. Makes about 3 dozen.

## Rolled Cookies (Continued)

## CHOCOLATE PECAN WAFERS

## 3 squares unsweetened chocolate <br> $1 / 2$ cup butter <br> $1 / 2$ teaspoon salt <br> 1 teaspoon vanilla

1 cup sugar
2 eggs
$3 / 4$ cup bread flour
$3 / 4$ cup pecans, finely chopped

1. Melt chocolate. Let cool slightly.
2. Cream butter. Add salt, vanilla, and sugar. Blend well.
3. Add eggs and beat until light and fluffy.
4. Then add melted chocolate, flour and nuts. Mix well. Place in refrigerator to chill thoroughly.
5. When chilled, roll thin and cut with a cookie cutter.
6. Bake at 325 degrees about 12 to 15 minutes.
7. Makes about 7 dozen cookies.

NOTE: This dough is soft and hard to handle unless thoroughly chilled. Roll only a small portion at a time.

## FRUIT FILLED COOKIES

1 cup shortening (half lard and half butter)
2 cups sugar
3 eggs
1 cup thick sour cream

6 cups bread flour
$1 / 4$ teaspoon nutmeg
$1 / 2$ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon baking powder
$1 / 2$ teaspoon soda

1. Cream shortening and sugar. Add unbeaten eggs, one at a time. Beat well after addition of each.
2. Add sour cream and flour sifted with nutmeg, salt, baking powder and soda.
3. Chill in refrigerator over night.
4. Roll. Cut with a $21 / 2$ 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.
5. Makes about 3 dozen.

## Filling



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

## BUTTER COOKIES WITH MACAROON TOPS

1 cup butter
3 cups bread flour
1 cup sugar
1 teaspoon baking powder Grated rind of $1 / 2$ lemon
4 egs yolks
$1 / 2$ teaspoon salt

1. Cream butter and sugar thoroughly. Add beaten yolks and whites, flour, baking powder, grated lemon rind, and salt.
2. Roll thin and cut with small round cutter.
3. Top with following meringue:

## Meringue

2 egg whites, beaten stiff $1 / 4$ teaspoon cinnamon
1 cup sugar $\quad 1 / 3$ teaspoon salt
$1 / 4$ pound grated almonds
4. Bake 10 or 12 minutes in a 350 degree oven.
5. Makes about 4 dozen.

## ALMOND STARS



1. Mix almond paste and $1 / 2$ cup sugar.
2. Cream butter. Add sugar and eggs. Cream again.
3. Combine both mixtures and add flour. Mix thoroughly.
4. Roll on floured board and cut into stars.
5. Brush with egg and sprinkle with a mixture of ground almonds and sugar (one part sugar to two parts almonds).
6. Bake on cookie sheets in 400 degree oven for 15 to 20 minutes.
7. Makes about 6 dozen.

## CHRISTMAS HONEY COOKIES

1 cup butter
1 cup sugar
1 cup strained honey
1 teaspoon cinnamon
$1 / 4$ pound chopped almonds
1 teaspoon soda dissolved in
2 tablespoons hot water

1. Cream butter. Add sugar gradually. Cream well. Add remaining ingredients in order named.
2. Roll $1 / 8$ inch in thickness. Cut in oblongs or squares. Place halves of blanched almonds in center.
3. Bake at 350 degrees from 12 to 15 minutes.
4. This recipe makes 7 dozen, 2 inch square cookies.

## GERMAN COOKIES

```
1/2 cup butter 1 raw egg yolk
    1 cup powdered sugar 1 tablespoon lemon juice
    4 hard cooked egg yolks, 2 cups bread flour
        riced
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1. Beat butter, sugar, cooked and raw egg yolks together about $1 / 2$ hour (double time if beaten by hand).
2. Add lemon juice and flour.
3. Let stand over night in the refrigerator.
4. Roll thin and cut with a small cookie cutter.
5. Bake about 10 minutes in a 350 degree oven.
6. Makes obout 3 dozen.

## WHITE SUGAR COOKIES



# Rolled Cookies (Continued) 

## CHEESE COOKIES

1 cup butter
2 packages cream cheese

1. Cream butter well.
2. Cream cheese thoroughly and slowly add to butter.
3. Add flour and salt gradually. Place in refrigerator to chill.
4. Roll dough about $1 / 8$ inch thick. Cut with small starshaped cutter.
5. Bake in a 350 degree oven for about 12 minutes.

6 . When cold, frost with powdered sugar and thin cream frosting and sprinkle with chopped pistachio nuts.
7. Makes about 4 dozen.

Note: These cookies do not keep more than 3 or 4 days.

## HERMITS

| 1 | cup butter |
| ---: | :--- |
| $11 / 2$ cups sugar |  |
| 3 | eggs |
| $41 / 4$ | cups bread flour |
| 1 | teaspoon soda |

1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon cloves
$1 / 2$ teaspoon nutmeg
1 cup seeded raisins
1 cup chopped walnuts

1. Cream butter and sugar together. Add eggs one at a time. Beat well after the addition of each.
2. Sift flour with soda and spices. Add to creamed mixture with raisins and nuts.
3. Roll $1 / 4$ inch thick and cut with round cookie cutter.
4. Bake about 10 minutes in a 375 degree oven.
5. Makes about 6 dozen.

## LEBKUCHEN

| $11 / 2$ | cups light corn syrup | $1 / 4$ cup lard |
| :--- | ---: | :--- |
| $1 / 2$ teaspoon soda | 2 cups flour |  |

1. Heat together corn syrup, soda and lard. When hot add enough flour to thicken (about 2 cups).
2. Cover and set in cool place for several days. Allow to soften.

3. Cream butter. Add sugar gradually. Combine with first mixture.
4. Sift together soda, baking powder, spices, salt and 2 cups of flour.
5. Flour almonds and citron with some of the remaining flour.
6. Add well beaten eggs and sour cream alternately with dry ingredients to creamed mixture.
7. Add citron, almonds, and remaining flour.
8. Let stand a day or two in a cool place. (Allow dough to soften at room temperature before rolling.)
9. Roll to about $3 / 8$ inch thickness and cut in large oblong pieces about $3 \times 5$ inches. Place on greased cookie sheet and decorate with blanched almonds.
10. Bake in a 350 degree oven for 15 to 20 minutes until delicately browned.
11. Recipe makes about 2 dozen. (May be cut with small cutters if desired.)

## LINZER COOKIES

1 cup butter
1 cup sugar
3 eggs
$21 / 4$ cups finely chopped blanched almonds

2 cups bread flour Grated rind and juice of 1 lemon
2 cups thick jam

1. Cream butter. Add sugar gradually and blend well.
2. Add eggs one at a time and beat until light and fluffy.
3. Mix almonds with flour and add to first mixture with lemon juice and rind. Place in refrigerator to chill thoroughly.
4. Roll dough to about $1 / 8$ inch thickness. Spread half with thick jam, fold over other half, press edges firmly. Cut into small squares or strips.
5. Place on greased cookie sheet and bake at 375 degrees about 15 to 20 minutes.
6. Makes 4 dozen.

## CINNAMON STARS

5 egg whites
2 cups brown sugar (sifted and measured)
1 teaspoon cinnamon

1. Beat egg whites until stiff.
2. Add remaining ingredients and enough powdered sugar to make a stiff dough.
3. Then turn onto board or canvas covered with powdered sugar. Knead, working in powdered sugar.
4. Place dough in refrigerator and let stand over night or until cold enough to roll easily.
5. Roll a small amount at a time to $1 / 4$ inch thickness on board covered with powdered sugar. Cut with star cutter dipped in powdered sugar. Place on greased cookie sheets.
6. Bake in a 325 degree oven for about 15 minutes.
7. These cookies are apt to be sticky and hard to handle.
8. Makes about 2 dozen.

## CHOCOLATE MINT WAFERS

| $2 / 3$ | cup butter |
| :--- | :--- |
| $1 / 2$ | teaspoon salt |
| $1 / 2$ | teaspoon soda |
| $3 / 4$ | cup cocoa |
| 1 | cup sugar |

1 egg
2 cups bread flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 cup sugar
$1 / 4$ cup milk

1. Cream butter. Add salt, soda and cocoa. Blend thoroughly.
2. Add sugar and cream well.
3. Add egg. Beat well.
4. Sift flour and baking powder together. Add alternately with milk to creamed mixture. Place dough in refrigerator to chill.
5. Roll thin on floured canvas and cut with a 2 inch cookie cutter.
6. Boke on greased cookie sheet in 350 degree oven for about 8-10 minutes. Makes about 5 dozen double cookies.
7. Put cookie together with Mint Filling:


## Rolled Cookies (Continued)

## GINGERBREAD MEN

$1 / 4$ cup boiling water
$1 / 2$ cup butter
$1 / 2$ cup brown sugar
$1 / 2$ cup molasses
3 cups bread flour

1. Pour water over butter. Add sugar and molasses. Mix
well.
2. Add dry ingredients sifted together.
3. Chill thoroughly and roll. Cut with gingerbread man cut-
ter.
4. Bake about 10 minutes in a 375 deaspoon grated nutmes oven.

## SOFT MOLASSES COOKIES

1 cup bacon fat $51 / 4$ cups bread flour
1 cup sugar
1 cup molasses
1 cup hot water

2 teaspoons soda
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon salt

1. Cream bacon fat and sugar.
2. Add remaining ingredients and mix well.
3. Chill in the refrigerator about an hour.
4. Place a small amount of dough on a floured pastry cloth or board. Flatten to about $1 / 2$ inch in thickness and cut with cookie cutter. Place on a greased cookie sheet, leaving room for them to spread.
5. Bake about 15 to 18 minutes in a 375 degree oven.
6. Makes 7 to 8 dozen.

## CHOCOLATE BREADS

| 1 | cup butter |
| :--- | :--- |
| $11 / 2$ | cups sugar |
| 2 | egg yolks |
| 3 | squares unsweetened |
| chocolate, melted |  |

$11 / 2$ cups bread flour
$1 / 4$ teaspoon salt 1 teaspoon cinnamon
$1 / 2$ pound grated almonds Grated rind of $1 / 2$ lemon

1. Cream butter and sugar together thoroughly. Add unbeaten egg yolks and beat well. Add melted chocolate.
2. Add flour, salt, cinnamon, grated almonds and lemon rind.
3. Roll about $1 / 4$ inch thick and cut with fancy cutters.
4. Bake about 10 or 12 minutes in a 350 degree oven.
5. Makes about 5 dozen.

## MOCKS

1 cup bread flour
$1 / 2$ cup butter
2 tablespoons sugar

## $1 / 4$ teaspoon salt <br> $1 / 3$ cup blanched almonds, finely chopped

1. Mix flour, butter, sugar and salt together as for pie crust.
2. Add nuts and knead well.
3. Form into a roll about 1 inch in diameter. Cut slices about $1 / 4$ inch thick. Place on greased cookie sheet.
4. Bake about 20 minutes in a 300 degree oven.
5. Roll in powdered sugar while still hot.
6. Makes about 2 dozen.

## TRILBYS

| 1 | cup butter | 2 | eggs |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | :--- |
| 1 | cup brown sugar | $12 / 3$ | cups bread flour |
| 2 | cups ground quick rolled | 1 | teaspoon soda |
|  | oats | $1 / 4$ | teaspoon salt |

1. Cream butter and brown sugar. Add eggs one at a time. Beat well after addition of each.
2. Add ground rolled oats.
3. Sift dry ingredients and add.
4. Roll on slightly floured board and cut into rounds about
$11 / 2$ inches wide and $1 / 8$ inch thick.
5. Bake at 350 degrees for about 12 minutes.
6. Put together with date filling after they are baked.
7. Recipe makes about 5 dozen.

## Date Filling

1 cup white sugar
1 cup water

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

## SWISS COOKIES

1 cup butter
$1 / 2$ cup sugar
$21 / 2$ cups bread flour
2 egg yolks
Grated rind 2 lemons
1 teaspoon lemon juice
$1 / 2$ teaspoon salt
2 egg yolks (coating for cookies)
Sugar and cinnamon. (1
tablespoon cinnamon to
$1 / 2$ cup sugar)

1. Cream butter. Add sugar and continue creaming.
2. Add 2 egg yolks, lemon juice and rind, salt and flour. Mix thoroughly and chill for several hours.
3. Roll to $1 / 4$ inch thickness on a floured cloth and cut with a cookie cutter.
4. Beat the remaining 2 yolks slightly and brush over cookies. Sprinkle with sugar and cinnamon mixture.
5. Bake on cookie sheets in a 400 degree oven for 10 to 15 minutes until golden brown.
6. Makes about 3 dozen.

## SOUR CREAM COOKIES

1 cup sugar
3 cups bread flour
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon soda

1 teaspoon nutmeg
1 cup butter
1 egg, well beaten
1 cup thick sour cream

1. Sift together sugar, flour, salt, soda and nutmeg. Add butter and work in dry ingredients with finger tips.
2. Add well beaten egg and part of sour cream, cutting liquid into dry ingredients with knife.
3. Add remainder of sour cream to form soft dough.
4. Let stand an hour in refrigerator. Roll.
5. Sugar may be sprinkled over dough after it is rolled.
6. Bake in a 450 degree oven about 15 minutes.
7. Makes about 4 dozen.

## Rolled Cookies (Continued)

## SPRINGERLE

2 eggs
1 cup sugar
2 cups bread flour

1 teaspoon baking powder
1 or 2 teaspoons anise seed

1. Beat eggs until light. Add the sugar.
2. Beat in sifted flour and baking powder gradually. The total time for beating is one half hour. (Double time if beaten by hand.)
3. Roll to $1 / 4$ inch thickness. Press a floured springerle board or springerle rolling pin into dough hard so the design is distinct. Cut out squares.
4. Place on a boord which is sprinkled with anise seed. Let stand about 10 hours to dry.
5. Bake at 350 degrees about 20 minutes or until light brown. Recipe makes 4 dozen.
6. Store springerle in a tin container so they will soften a little.

## LEMON SNAPS

2/3 cup butter
1 cup sugar
1 whole egg
1 egg yolk
2 tablespoons lemon juice

1. Cream butter. Add sugar. Blend well.
2. Add egg and egg yolk, lemon juice and rind. Beat until light and fluffy.
3. Sift together flour, baking powder, and salt. Add to creamed mixture and mix thoroughly.
4. Place in refrigerator to chill.
5. When chilled, roll thin and cut with a round cutter. (Work with small portion of dough at a time.)
6. To make crackled surface brush each cookie with cold water before baking.
7. Bake at 375 degrees about 12 to 15 minutes.
8. Makes about 7 dozen cookies.

## Refrigerator Cookies

|  | CHOCOLA |
| ---: | :--- |
| $3 / 4$ | cup butter |
| 1 | cup sugar |
| 2 | eggs |
| 1 | teaspoon vanilla |
| $31 / 2$ | cups cake flour |
| $1 / 2$ | teaspoon soda |

1. Cream butter. Add sugar and blend thoroughly.
2. Add eggs one at a time. Beat until light and fluffy. Add vanilla.
3. Add flour, soda, and crushed rice flakes. Mix well.
4. Divide dough into two parts.
5. Blend melted chocolate and 2 tablespoons sugar with one part of dough.
6. Line a $4 \times 121 / 2 \times 3$ inch pan with waxed paper.
7. Pack dough in long strips in pan to form a checkerboard dough. Chill in refrigerator for several hours.
8. Slice thin. Place on cookie sheet.
9. Bake at 425 degrees for about 8 to 10 minutes.
10. Makes about 6 dozen cookies.

## ORANGE DAINTIES

| $1 / 2$ cup butter |
| :--- |
| 1 cup sugar |
| Grated rind of 2 oranges $13 / 4$ |
| 1 egs |
| $13 / 4$ |
| 1. Cream butter and sugar well. |
| teaspoon salt |
| teaspoons baking powder |

2. Add grated orange rind and egg. Beat well.
3. Sift flour, salt and baking powder and add to batter. Mix
well.
4. Form into rolls. Chill in refrigerator at least 3 hours. Slice
thin.
5. Bake at 350 degrees for 8 to 10 minutes.
6. Makes about 6 dozen.

Note: These cookies may be glazed before baking with slightly beaten egg white and sprinkled with shredded blanched almonds.

## ICE BOX COOKIES

1 cup butter
$1 / 2$ cup lard
1 cup granulated sugar
1 cup brown sugar
3 eggs
4 cups bread flour

2 teaspoons cinnamon
$1 / 2$ pound shelled almonds or walnuts
1 teaspoon soda
1 tablespoon hot water
cups bread flour

1. Cream butter and lard. Add sugar and cream thoroughly.
2. Add eggs one at a time. Beat well after the addition of each.
3. Sift together flour, and cinnamon. Dredge nuts with part of it.
4. Mix soda with hot water.
5. Add flour, soda mixture and floured nuts to creamed butter.
6. Pack in deep pan lined with waxed paper. Chill in refrigerator over night.
7. Cut in thin slices. Cut cookies into small squares or rectangles if slices are too large. Place on cookie sheets.
8. Bake at 425 degrees for $8-10$ minutes.
9. Makes about 6 dozen.

## CHRISTMAS FRUIT STICKS

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1 cup butter
\(11 / 2\) cups sugar
1 teaspoon soda
\(1 / 2\) teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon cinnamon
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1 teaspoon allspice
3 egss $1 / 2$ teaspoon cloves
3 eggs 1 teaspoon nutmeg
3 cups bread flour $\quad 1$ cup seeded raisins
1 cup almonds, cut in small pieces
$1 / 4$ cup citron, sliced thin

1. Cream butter and sugar. Add eggs and beat well.
2. Sift flour, soda, salt and spices.
3. Add dry ingredients, then fruits and nuts.
4. Pack dough into waxed paper lined bread tin and place in refrigerator over night. Slice thin.
5. Bake 12 or 15 minutes in a 400 degree oven. These cookies may be frosted with a powdered sugar icing.
6. Makes about 4 dozen.

## Refrigerator Cookies (Continued)

## RICH VANILLA COOKIES

2 cups bread flour<br>$1 / 2$ pound butter<br>$1 / 2$ cup sugar

1. Sift flour and sugar together. Cut in butter to consistency of coarse meal.
2. Shape into $2^{\prime \prime}$ rolls with hands and roll between waxed paper. Put in refrigerator over night.
3. Cut in paper thin slices. Place on cookie sheets.
4. Combine

> 4 tablespoons sugar
> 2 teaspoons vanilla
5. Sprinkle the above mixture lightly over top of each cookie.
6. Bake in a 400 degree over for $9-10$ minutes.
7. Makes about 4 dozen.

## SCOTCH SCONES

$\begin{array}{ll}3 \text { tablespoons brown sugar } & 1 \text { cup butter } \\ \text { Powdered sugar } & 2 \text { cups bread flour }\end{array}$

1. Place brown sugar into 1 cup measure and fill cup with powdered sugar.
2. Cream butter. Add sugar. Cream well.
3. Add flour and mix well.
4. Form into 2 rolls obout 5 or 6 inches long. Place in refrigerator over night. Slice thin.
5. Bake at 400 degrees for 10 or 12 minutes.
6. Makes about 4 dozen.

## FROZEN COCONUT COOKIES

2 eggs
$1 / 2$ cup brown sugar
$1 / 2$ cup white sugar
$1 / 2$ cup melted butter
$1 / 2$ teaspoon lemon extract
$11 / 2$ teaspoons baking powder 2 cups bread flour
$1 / 2$ teaspoon salt
2 cups finely chopped shredded coconut

1. Beat eggs slightly. Add sugar, shortening and lemon extract. Beat well.
2. Sift dry ingredients. Add to the first mixture.
3. Add coconut and mix thoroughly.
4. Pack into greased bread tin. Place in refrigerator over night.
5. Remove from tin and slice.
6. Bake about 10 or 12 minutes in 400 degree oven.
7. Makes about 3 dozen.

## SWEDISH GINGER COOKIES

| 1 cup dark syrup | 1 teaspoon cloves |
| :---: | :---: |
| 1 cup sugar | 1 teaspoon cinnamon |
| 1 cup butter, melted | 1 teaspoon soda |
| $3 / 4$ cup cream | $1 / 4$ cup cream |
| 1 teaspoon ginger | 6 cups bread flour |

1. Bring syrup to boiling point and boil 5 minutes. Cool.
2. When cool, stir in sugar. Add melted butter, cream and spices. Mix well.
3. Dissolve soda in $1 / 4$ cup cream. Add to above mixture with flour. Mix thoroughly. Let stand in refrigerator over night.
4. Roll to about $1 / 8$ inch thickness. Cut into desired shapes.
5. Bake at 350 degrees about 15 to 20 minutes.
6. Makes about 10 dozen cookies.

## PEANUT CRUNCH

| $1 / 2$ | cup butter | $11 / 4$ | cups bread flour |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $1 / 2$ | cup peanut crunch | $3 / 4$ | teaspoon soda |
| $1 / 2$ | cup white sugar | $1 / 2$ | teaspoon baking powder |
| $1 / 2$ | cup brown sugar | $1 / 4$ | teaspoon selt |
| 1 | egs |  |  |

1. Cream butter and peanut crunch together. Add sugar gradually. Cream thoroughly.
2. Add egg. Beat well.
3. Sift dry ingredients. Add to creamed mixture.
4. Chill dough in refrigerator several hours.
5. Form into balls the size of a walnut and place on lightly greased baking sheet. Flatten with fork dipped in flour, making criss-cross pattern.
6. Bake for 10 to 12 minutes in a 375 degree oven.
7. This makes obout 4 dozen cookies.

## FIG ICE BOX COOKIES

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3/4 cup shortening (half
        butter, half lard)
11/2 cups brown sugar
    1 egg
    1/4 cup milk
2 1/2 cups bread flour
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1. Blend together the shortening, sugar and egg. Add milk.
2. Mix and sift flour, baking powder, salt and cinnamon. Add to first mixture.
3. Add nuts and figs.
4. Shape into rolls and place in refrigerator over night. Slice thin.
5. Bake about 10 minutes in a 375 degree oven.
6. Makes about 3 dozen.

## FRUIT FILLED REFRIGERATOR COOKIES

1 cup butter
2 cups brown sugar $\quad 1$ teaspoon soda
3 eggs $3 / 4$ teaspoon salt
4 cups bread flour

1. Cream butter. Add sugar and cream thoroughly.
2. Add eggs one at a time. Beat well after addition of each.
3. Sift flour with cinnamon, soda, and salt. Add to creamed mixture.
4. Divide dough in half. Roll each half $1 / 4$ inch thick. Cover with following filling:

## Filling

1 cup pitted dates, cut
$1 / 2$ cup water in small pieces $\quad 1 / 2$ cup nuts, finely cut
$1 / 2$ cup sugar
Cook dates, sugar and water until dates are soft.
Add nuts and cool.
5. Roll like jelly roll.
6. Allow to stand in refrigerator over night.
7. Slice thin with sharp knife.
8. Bake in a 375 degree oven about 10 or 12 minutes.
9. Makes about 4 dozen.

## Refrigerator Cookies (Continued)

## SWEDISH WAFERS

7 egg yolks (hard cooked) $1 / 2$ teaspoon salt
1 cup shortening (half 1 egg well beaten butter and half lard) 1 teaspoon water
$3 / 4$ cup sugar
Sugar or ground nuts
$13 / 4$ to 2 cups bread flour

1. Poach yolks in boiling water until hard and put through sieve.
2. Cream shortening and sugar. Add yolks and beat. Add flour sifted with salt.
3. Form into rolls. Chill in refrigerator and slice. Brush cookies with a mixture of 1 beaten egg and 1 teaspoon water. Sprinkle with sugar or ground nuts.
4. Bake in hot 450 degree oven. They brown quickly toward end of baking.
5. Makes about 4 dozen.

## CHOCOLATE MACAROONS

2 cups unblanched almonds 1 teaspoon vanille
3 eggs
$11 / 2$ cups sugar
2 tablespoons unsweetened evaporated milk

1. Put almonds through the fine knife of the food chopper.
2. Beat eggs until thick and lemon colored. Add sugar gradually.
3. Stir in milk, vanilla, almonds, and melted chocolate.
4. Cover and chill for 2 hours in refrigerator.
5. Put through a cookie press, pastry bag, or drop from teaspoon onto greased cookie sheet. Bake at 325 degrees for about 15 minutes.
6. Makes about 7 dozen.

## ORANGE PECAN COOKIES

1 cup butter
$1 / 2$ cup brown sugar
$1 / 2$ cup white sugar
$\quad 23 / 4$ cups bread flour
1 egg $1 / 4$ teaspoon soda
2 tablespoons orange juice $1 / 2$ cup chopped pecans

1. Cream butter and sugar.
2. Add egg. Beat well. Add orange rind and juice, sifted dry ingredients, and pecans.
3. Form into rolls and place in refrigerator over night.
4. Slice thin and bake in a 400 degree oven for 8 or 10 minutes.
5. Makes about 4 dozen.

## Squares and Strips

| CURRANT FINGERS |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | cups bread flour | 1 cup chopped alm |
|  | teaspoon baking powder | 1 teaspoon grated lemon |
|  | teaspoon salt | rind |
|  | teaspoon cinnamon | 2 well beaten egg yolks |
|  | cup sugar | 6 tablespoons unsweetened |
|  | cup butter | evaporated milk |
|  | cup dried currants |  |
| 1. Sift together flour, baking powder, salt, cinnamon and sugar. |  |  |
| 2. Cut in butter with pastry blender. |  |  |
| 3. Add currants, chopped almonds and lemon rind. |  |  |
| 4. Blend in beaten egg yolks and milk. |  |  |
| 5. When well mixed, roll into sticks 3 inches long and $1 / 2$ |  |  |
| 6. Bake on greased cookie sheet in 350 degree oven for bout 12-15 minutes. |  |  |
|  |  |  |

## DATE MARGUERITES

2 egg whites
$1 / 2$ cup sugar
$1 / 2$ cup coarse graham cracker crumbs
$1 / 4$ teaspoon salt

1. Beat egg whites until stiff. Add sugar gradually.
2. Add crumbs, salt, baking powder, dates, nuts and vanilla. Fold until well mixed.
3. Bake in a greased pan $8 \times 8 \times 2$ inch in a 350 degree oven for about 35 minutes. Cut in squares while hot.
4. Makes 16.

## GRANDMOTHER'S ALMOND SHORTS

1 cup butter
1 cup sugar
3 egg yolks
2 cups bread flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 cup blanched almonds, sliced lengthwise
3 egg whites
3 tablespoons sugar

1. Cream butter. Add sugar. Blend well.
2. Add egg yolks, flour and baking powder. Beat 15 minutes with mixer. (Double time if beaten by hand.)
3. Spread evenly in 2 greased $101 / 2 \times 161 / 2 \times 1$ inch pans.
4. Beat whites until frothy. Add sugar and brush over mixture in pan. Sprinkle almonds over egg white.
5. Bake at 375 degrees for about 20-25 minutes. Cool slightly.
6. Cut into $2 \times 3$ inch strips. Makes $41 / 2$ dozen.

## GRAHAM CRACKER DATE FINGERS

$11 / 3$ cups graham cracker crumbs
$1 / 2$ teaspoon salt
$11 / 2$ teaspoons baking powder

1 cup nuts, coarsely chopped
$11 / 2$ cups chopped dates
3 eggs
1 cup b
brown sugar

1. Roll graham crackers. Add salt, baking powder, nuts and dates. Mix well.
2. Beat eggs well and add sugar gradually. Combine two mixtures thoroughly.
3. Pour into greased $81 / 2 \times 11 \times 2$ inch pan. Bake at 350 degrees for about 20-25 minutes.
4. Cut in 3 inch strips. Roll each one, while still warm, between waxed paper to shape into fingers. Dip in powdered sugar.
5. Makes 5 dozen.

## Squares and Strips (Continued)

## RAISIN BUTTER STRIPS



## Topping

## 2 tablespoons honey <br> 1 tablespoon butter

Melt honey and butter
8. Bake ot 375 degrees for about 18-20 minutes. Let cool.
9. When cooled, cut into $2 \times 3$ inch strips.
10. Makes about 24 strips.

## COCONUT STRIPS

2 eggs
2 cups brown sugar
2 cups ground coconut

1. Beat eggs until light. Add remaining ingredients. Mix well.
2. Pour into $8 \times 8 \times 2$ inch square cake pan that has been greased.
3. Bake in a $\mathbf{3 5 0}$ degree oven for about 25 minutes. Reduce temperature to 300 degrees and bake 15 minutes longer.
4. Cut while warm into finger shaped strips $3 / 4$ of an inch by 3 inches.
5. Makes about 24.

## GINGER CREAMS



## Fondant leing

2 cups sugar
$11 / 4$ cups milk
1 teaspoon butter

1. Boil sugar, milk and butter to soft ball stage and cool.
2. Add vanilla and salt and beat until consistency to spread.

## CHOCOLATE BROWNIES

$1 / 2$ cup butter
2 squares unsweetened chocolate
2 eggs
1 cup sugar

1. Melt butter and chocolate together. Allow to cool.
2. Beat eggs until light. Add sugar gradually, then melted butter and chocolate.
3. Mix chopped nuts with flour and salt and add to above mixture.
4. Add vanilla. Mix thoroughly and pour into greased $8 \times 8 \times 2$ inch pan.
5. Bake in a 300 degree oven for 25 to 30 minutes. Cut in squares while warm.
6. Makes 16 brownies.

## DATE CRUNCHIES

## 3 cups graham cracker crumbs

$1 / 4$ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 cup pitted dates
$11 / 3$ cups sweetened condensed milk

1. Combine cracker crumbs, salt and cinnamon.
2. Thoroughly blend crumb mixture, dates and milk.
3. Drop from teaspoon onto greased cookie sheet.
4. Bake at 375 degrees for about 15 minutes.
5. Remove from pan when still warm. Makes 4 dozen.

6. Mix dates and nuts with flour.
7. Beat eggs until light. Add sugar gradually and mix well.
8. Add remaining ingredients. Blend thoroughly and pour into a greased $71 / 2 \times 111 / 2 \times 11 / 2$ inch pan.
9. Bake in 350 degree oven for about 20 minutes.
10. Cut in strips about $1 \times 2$ inches. Roll in powdered sugar if desired.
11. Makes about 48 bars.

## PRUNE STRIPS

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    2 eggs
1/2 cup peanut butter
2/3 cup maple syrup
    I cup cooked prunes, cut
        fine
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1. Beat eggs until light. Add peanut butter. Blend well.
2. Add syrup and prunes. Mix thoroughly.
3. Mix baking powder with crumbs. Combine with above mixture.
4. Pour into a $71 / 2 \times 111 / 2 \times 11 / 2$ inch greased pan lined with waxed paper.
5. Bake at 350 degrees about 30 to 35 minutes.
6. Remove from pan immediately. Pull off paper and cut into strips. Roll in powdered sugar.
7. Makes about 30.

## Squares and Strips (Continued)

## SCOTCH SHORTBREAD

| $1 / 2$ | pound butter |
| ---: | :--- |
| $23 / 4$ | cups bread flour |
| $3 / 4$ | cup powdered sugar |
| $1 / 2$ | teaspoon salt |
| $1 / 2$ | cup blanched almonds, |
|  | chopped |

$1 / 2$ pound butter
$23 / 4$ cups bread flour
$3 / 4$ cup powdered sugar
$1 / 2$ teaspoon salt chopped

1. Cream butter and work in remainder of ingredients.
2. Press into greased $8 \times 8 \times 2$ inch pan, about $1 / 2$ inch thick.
3. Prick well with a fork or skewer. Decorate with thin strips
of angelique and candied cherries or candied orange peel.
4. Bake in a 375 degree oven for about 30-35 minutes.
5. Cut in $11 / 2$ inch squares while hot.
6. Makes 36.

## WALNUT SLICES <br> Bottom Layer

$1 / 2$ cup butter
1 cup bread flour Milk

1. Mix butter and flour together well.
2. Pat into $71 / 2 \times 111 / 2 \times 11 / 2$ inch pan.
3. Brush milk over top.
4. Bake at 350 degrees for about 12 minutes.
5. Cool slightly.

## Top Layer

2 eggs
$11 / 2$ eups brown sugar
$1 / 4$ teaspoon baking powder
$11 / 2$ teaspoons vanilla
$1 / 2$ teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons bread flour

1. Beat eggs until light. Add brown sugar and vanilla. Blend thoroughly.
2. Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Add to creamed mixture. Mix well.
3. Add nuts and coconut.
4. Spread evenly over baked bottom layer.
5. Bake at 350 degrees for about 35 minutes.
6. When almost cold spread with icing. Cut into bars.
7. Makes 24 bars.

## Icing

2 tablespoons butter
$11 / 2$ cups powdered sugar

1. Cream butter. Add sugar and fruit juices. Mix well.

## BUTTERSCOTCH PECAN BROWNIES

$1 / 4$ cup butter
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 cup brown sugar
1 egs
$1 / 4$ teaspoon salt
$1 / 2$ cup pecan meats
1 cup cake flour

1. Cream butter. Add sugar gradually. Mix thoroughly.
2. Add egg and beat well.
3. Sift dry ingredients. Add nuts and combine with above mixture.
4. Spread in greased $8 \times 8 \times 2$ inch pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 20-25 minutes.
5. Partially cool in pan. Cut in $\mathbf{2}^{\prime \prime}$ squares.
6. Makes 16.

## TOTENBEINLI

3 eggs
1 cup sugar
2 cups cake flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
$1 / 2$ teaspoon salt
Grated rind of $1 / 2$ lemon

1. Beat eggs. Add sugar and continue beating.
2. Add remaining ingredients. Mix well and spread dough in large greased pan $10 \times 16 \times 1$ inch.
3. Bake in 325 degree oven for about 20 minutes.
4. Cut in strips about $1 \times 4$ inches. Tocst a delicate brown in a slow oven. This is a dry hard cookie.
5. Makes 40 cookies.

## CINNAMON NUT SQUARES

1 cup butter
1 cup light brown sugar
1 egg yolk
2 cups bread flour

1. Cream shortening. Add sugar and blend thoroughly.
2. Add egg yolk and beat well.
3. Sift flour and cinnamon together. Add to above mixture.
4. Put into greased $71 / 2 \times 111 / 2 \times 11 / 2$ inch pan.
5. Beat egg white slightly with fork. Spread over dough in pan and cover with chopped pecans.
6. Bake at 300 degrees about $45-50$ minutes. Cut into squares while hot.
7. Makes about 3 dozen squares.

## HAZELNUT SQUARES

| $1 / 2$ | pound butter |
| ---: | :--- |
| 1 | cup sugar |
| 1 | egs yolk |
| $21 / 2$ | cups bread flour |
| $1 / 2$ | teaspoon salt |

$1 / 2$ teaspoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 egg white, unbeaten
$1 / 2$ cup chopped hazelnuts
reaspoon salt

1. Cream butter. Add sugar. Blend well.
2. Add egg and mix thoroughly.
3. Sift together flour, salt and cinnamon. Add to above mixture with vanilla. Mix well.
4. Spread $1 / 4$ inch thick on greased cookie sheet. Brush with egg white. Sprinkle with chopped hazelnuts.
5. Bake at 350 degrees about $30-40$ minutes. Cut into small squares while warm.
6. Makes about 4 dozen squares.

## HARD TACK

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4 egg yolks
1 tablespoon vinegar
4 egg whites
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1 cup chopped dates

1. Beat yolks with vinegar until light and lemon colored.
2. Beat whites until stiff. Add sugar and beat well.
3. Fold yolks into whites. Add other ingredients.
4. Bake in a $101 / 2 \times 161 / 2 \times 1$ inch tin about 45 minutes in a 350 degree oven.
5. Allow to cool. Cut in strips and roll in powdered sugar.
6. Makes about fifty $1 \times 3$ inch cookies.

## Squares and Strips (Continued)

## tOFFEE NUT BARS

## Bottom Layer

$1 / 2$ cup butter
1 cup bread flour
$1 / 2$ cup brown sugar

1. Cream butter. Add brown sugar gradually. Blend thoroughly.
2. Add flour. Mix well.
3. Pat into $71 / 2 \times 111 / 2 \times 11 / 2$ inch pan.
4. Bake at 350 degrees for about 10 minutes. Let cool slightly.

## Top Layer

2 eggs $\quad 1$ teaspoon baking powder
1 cup brown sugar
$1 / 2$ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla 1 cup coconut
2 tablespoons bread flour 1 cup almonds, chopped

1. Beat eggs until light. Add brown sugar, and vanilla. Blend well.
2. Sift flour, baking powder, and salt together. Stir into creamed mixture. Mix until smooth.
3. Add coconut and chopped nuts.
4. Spread evenly over slightly cooled bottom layer.
5. Bake at 350 degrees for about 35 minutes.
6. When cooled, cut into bars.
7. Makes 24 bars.

## ROLLED ENGLISH WAFERS

| $1 / 4$ | cup butter | $1 / 4$ | cup milk |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $1 / 2$ | cup powdered sugar | $7 / 8$ | cup bread flour |
| $1 / 2$ | teaspoon almond extract |  |  |

1. Cream butter and sugar. Add flavoring. Add milk and flour alternately.
2. Spread thinly with a spatula on greased cookie sheet. Mark in squares.
3. Bake in a 350 degree oven for about 20 minutes until light brown.
4. Cut in squares immediately. While hot, roll around the handle of a wooden spoon or a case knife.
5. Makes about 2 dozen.

## JELLY MERINGUE FILBERT BARS

## Bottom Layer

$1 / 2$ cup butter 1 teaspoon vanilla
$1 / 2$ cup powdered sugar $12 / 3$ cups bread flour $1 / 2$ cup jelly

1. Cream butter. Add sugar, egg yolk, vanilla and flour. Blend thoroughly.
2. Pat into bottom of a $9 \times 13 \times 1$ inch ungreased pan.
3. Bake at 375 degrees for about 15 minutes. Cool slightly.
4. When slightly cooled, spread jelly over entire surface.

## Top Layer

1 egs
$1 / 4$ teaspoon cinnamon 1 cup filberts, ground
$1 / 2$ cup sugar

1. Beot egg until light and fluffy.
2. Add sugar, cinnamon, and ground nuts. Mix thoroughly.
3. Spread this mixture as evenly as possible over jelly on bottom layer.
4. Bake at 325 degrees for about 25 minutes. Let cool. Cut into bars.
5. Makes about 36 bars.

## TUTTI FRUITTI SURPRISES

1 cup powdered sugar
$1 / 2$ teaspoon salt
2 eggs
3 teaspoons melted butter
1 cup chopped dates
1 cup chopped walnuts
$1 / 4$ cup orange peel, cut fine
$1 / 4$ cup lemon peel, cut fine
$1 / 4$ cup candied pineapple, cut fine
$11 / 2$ teaspoons baking powder
$3 / 4$ cup bread flour

1. Add sugar and salt to beaten eggs. Beat until light.
2. Add melted butter and fruit.
3. Add sifted flour and baking powder.
4. Bake in greased $71 / 2 \times 111 / 2 \times 1 \frac{1}{2}$ inch tin in a 275 degree oven about 40 or 50 minutes. When cold, cut in small squares.
5. Makes about 40.

## PECAN GUM DROP COOKIES

4 eggs
1 tablespoon water
$21 / 3$ cups brown sugar
2 cups bread flour

1. Beat eggs with water until light. Add sugar. Beat until creamy.
2. Mix one cup of flour with gum drops. Add to first mixture. Add cinnamon, nuts, and remaining flour.
3. Bake in sheet pans in a 325 degree oven for $1 / 2$ hour.
4. Cut in squares while hot. Ice with butter icing. Decorate with gum drops.
5. Makes about 4 dozen.

## OATMEAL DATE SQUARES

$13 / 4$ cups oatmeal
$11 / 2$ cups bread flour
1 cup brown sugar
$3 / 4$ cup butter

1. Mix dry ingredients and work in butter thoroughly.
2. Pack half of mixture in the bottom of $8 \times 8 \times 2$ inch pan. Cover with date filling. Add remainder of crumb mixture, pressing it down well.
3. Bake 40 minutes at 375 degrees. Cut in squares.
4. Makes about 36 cookies.

| Date Filling |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $3 / 4$ | cup dates, cut in small <br> pieces | 1 cup water |
| 1 | $3 / 4$ | cup nut meats |

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

## BROWNIES

2 cups sugar
1 cup grated unsweetened
chocolate
$1 / 2$ cup melted butter
$21 / 3$ cups cake flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
$1 / 2$ cup chopped nut meats
1 teaspoon vanilla

4 eggs

1. Mix sugar, chocolate, and melted butter. Add eggs and beat well.
2. Add flour and baking powder with nut meats. Add vanilla.
3. Spread $1 / 2$ inch thick on greased $81 / 2 \times 141 / 2 \times 11 / 2$ inch pan.
4. Bake 30 minutes at 350 degrees. Cut in squares while still warm.
5. Makes about 3 dozen.

## Squares and Strips (Continued)

## CHOCOLATE DEVILS

| $1 / 2$ | cup butter |
| ---: | :--- |
| 1 | cup sugar |
| 2 | eggs |
| $1 / 4$ | cup milk |
| $3 / 4$ | cup bread flour |

$1 / 4$ teaspoon salt
2 squares unsweetened chocolate
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup nut meats

1. Cream butter and sugar thoroughly. Add eggs one at a time. Beat well.
2. Add dry ingredients and milk alternately.
3. Add melted chocolate, vanilla and broken nut meats and mix well.
4. Bake in $7 \frac{1}{2} \times 11^{1 / 2} \times 1^{1 / 2}$ inch tin for about 25 minutes, in a 350 degree oven.
5. Cut in 1 inch strips while warm.
6. Makes about 40 cookies.

## BLACK ZWIEBACH

1 egs
1 cup powdered sugar
1 square unsweetened chocolate
1 cup bread flour

1. Beat egg until light. Add powdered sugar, and melted chocolate.
2. Beat well. Add flour, nuts, salt and vanilla.
3. Pack into a $71 / 2 \times 71 / 2 \times 11 / 2$ inch pan.
4. Bake about 35 minutes in a 350 degree oven.
5. Cut in $11 / 2$ inch squares and roll in powdered sugar.
6. Makes 25.

## CALIFORNIA DREAM BARS

## First Part

$\begin{array}{ll}1 / 2 & \text { cup brown sugar } \\ 1 / 2 & \text { cup melted butter }\end{array} \quad 1$ cup bread flour

1. Mix ingredients and line bottom and sides of a $71 / 2 x$ $111 / 2 \times 11 / 2$ inch cake pan.
2. Bake 15 minutes in a 375 degree oven.

## Second Part

2 eggs 1 cup coconut
1 cup brown sugar 2 tablespoons bread flour
1 cup pecans, broken into $\quad 1 / 2$ teaspoon baking powder small pieces $\quad 1 / 4$ teaspoon salt

1. Beat eggs until light. Add remaining ingredients. Mix thoroughly.
2. Spread over baked crust.
3. Return to oven. Bake 15 minutes longer in a 375 degree oven.
4. When cold cut into strips or squares. Makes about 30 bars.

## HONEY DATE STRIPS



1. Mix honey and eggs. Add flour, baking powder, nuts, dates, and vanilla.
2. Bake in a shallow $71 / 2 \times 111 / 2 \times 11 / 2$ inch pan at 400 degrees for 25 to 30 minutes.
3. Cut in strips and roll in powdered sugar. Makes about 30 cookies.

# Miscellaneous 

## LADY FINGERS

3 egg whites
5 tablespoons powdered sugar
2 egg yolks
$1 / 4$ teaspoon vanilla

1. Beat egg white stiff. Fold in powdered sugar.
2. Beat yolks until thick. Add vanilla and lemon juice.
3. Fold yolk mixture into whites.
4. Sift salt with flour and add to above.
5. Cover a cookie sheet with wrapping paper. Press batter onto it through a pastry bag. Form strips about 3 inches long. Sprinkle with powdered sugar.
6. Bake in a 350 degree oven for about 10 minutes.
7. Makes 10 double lady fingers.

## SPRITTS COOKIES

## 1 cup butter <br> $1 / 2$ cup sugar and 1 tablespoon

1. Cream butter. Add remaining ingredients. Blend well.
2. Force dough through cookie press.
3. Bake 8 to 10 minutes at 450 degrees.
4. Makes 3 to 4 dozen.

## SUGAR PRETZELS

| $1 / 2$ | cup butter | 2 cups bread flour |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $1 / 2$ | cup sugar | $1 / 4$ |
| 2 teaspoon salt |  |  |
| 2 | eggs | 4 tablespoons sour cream |
| 1 | egg yolk |  |
| 1. | Cream butter. Add sugar. Blend. |  |

1. Cream butter. Add sugar. Blend.
2. Add whole eggs and beat.
3. Sift together flour and salt. Add to above with sour cream and mix well. Place in refrigerator to chill for several hours.
4. When thoroughly chilled, break off small piece of dough. Roll in long roll between hands or on floured board and form into a pretzel.
5. Place on cookie sheets and bake at 400 degrees about 20-25 minutes.
6. Makes about 4 dozen.

## BUTTER FINGERS



1 cup bread flour
1 cup nut meats, chopped fine

1. Cream butter. Add sugar and blend well.
2. Add flour slowly, mixing thoroughly, and fold in nut meats.
3. Shape in small crescents.
4. Bake on greased baking sheet at 350 degrees for obout 20 minutes.
5. While warm roll in powdered sugar.
6. Makes about 2 dozen.

## Miscellaneous (Continued)

## MARSHMALLOW FUDGE COOKIES

2 squares unsweetened chocolate
1 cup milk
2 cups sugar
$1 / 4$ teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon butter
24 marshmallows, cut in pieces
1 teaspoon vanilla
3 cups graham cracker crumbs
1 cup walnut meats, finely chopped

1. Place chocolate and milk in saucepan over low heat until mixture is smooth and well blended.
2. Add sugar and salt. Bring to boiling point, stirring constantly until sugar is dissolved.
3. Then cook without stirring to 228 degrees (soft ball stage).
4. Remove from heat. Add butter. Cool slightly.
5. Add rest of ingredients and mix well.
6. Press into $8 \times 13$ inch greased pan. Place in refrigerator to chill for several hours.
7. Cut into bars or squares.
8. Makes about 60 pieces.

## PECAN FINGERS

| 1 | cup butter | 2 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $1 / 4$ | cups bread flour |  |
| 1 | cup powdered sugar | $1 / 4$ |
| teaspoon vanilla | 2 | cups peon salt |
| 1 | tablespoon water |  |

1. Cream butter. Add sugar, vanilla and water.
2. Add flour, salt and ground nuts.
3. Chill about 1 hour in the refrigerator.
4. Form into small rolls about the size of a finger.
5. Bake 1 hour in a 250 degree oven. Roll in powdered sugar while still warm.
6. Makes about 5 dozen.

## PEPPER NUTS

3 eggs
2 cups sugar
6 tablespoons unsweetened
evaporated milk or
cream

1 | tablespoon grated |
| :--- |
| lemon rind |

1 cup finely cut citron

1 cup finely cut blanched almonds
3 cups bread flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
$1 / 4$ teaspoon salt
$11 / 2$ teaspoons nutmeg
$11 / 2$ teaspoons mace
$11 / 2$ teaspoons cloves
1 tablespoon cinnamon

1. Beat eggs until light and foamy. Add sugar gradually.
2. Stir in milk and add lemon rind, citron and almonds.
3. Sift together flour, baking powder, salt and spices. Add gradually to above mixture.
4. Shape teaspoonfuls of dough into balls by rolling in palms of hands until smooth. Place on greased cookie sheet. Make a cross on the top of each cookie with a sharp knife. Brush with glaze.
5. Bake about 15 minutes or until firm in 375 degree oven.
6. Makes about 10 dozen.
7. If desired omit glaze and roll cookies in powdered sugar while warm.

## Glaze for Pepper Nuts

2 tablespoons of unsweetened evaporated milk
1 tablespoon sugar

## PUNCH BOWL COOKIES

1 cup butter
1/2 teaspoon salt
$1 / 2$ cup sugar
$1 / 4$ cup apricot jam
2 egg yolks
2 tablespoons candied cherries, finely cut
2 cups bread flour

1. Cream butter and sugar. Add vanilla.
2. Add egg yolks one at a time, beating well.
3. Sift together flour and salt. Add to other ingredients.
4. Shape into $11 / 2$ inch balls. Make depression in center with blunt end of spatula. Fill with apricot jam. Sprinkle with small pieces of candied cherries.
5. Bake on greased cookie sheet at 375 degrees for about 12-14 minutes.
6. Makes 3 dozen.

## DATE AND ALMOND DAINTIES

$1 / 2$ pound almonds
1 pound pitted dates, cut fine

2 egg whites, unbeaten
1 teaspoon vanilla
Candied cherries.

1 cup and 3 tablespoons sugar

1. Blanch almonds, and cut into shreds lengthwise.
2. Mix together almonds, dates, sugar, unbeaten egg whites and vanilla. Place in refrigerator for 1 hour.
3. Form into small balls or cones and top each with half a cherry.
4. Place on greased cookie sheets and bake at 325 degrees for about 15-20 minutes.
5. Makes about 4 dozen cookies.

## PISTACHIO DELIGHTS

| $1 / 2$ | cup butter |
| :--- | :--- |
| 1 | cup sugar |
| 2 | egs yolks |
| $1 / 2$ | teaspoon lemon extract |
| $1 / 4$ | teaspoon almond extract |
| 2 | cups bread flour |
| 1 | teaspoon baking powder |

$1 / 2$ teaspoon salt $1 / 3$ cup chopped blanched almonds
2 tablespoons milk
$5 / 8$ cup finely chopped pistachios

1. Cream butter. Add sugar gradually, creaming well.
2. Add flavoring.
3. Add egg yolks, one at a time. Beat well.
4. Sift together dry ingredients. Add almonds.
5. Add flour mixture and milk alternately to creamed butter and sugar.
6. Shape into balls the size of hickory nuts. Roll in chopped pistachios. Place on buttered cookie sheets about 2 inches opart.
7. Bake at 400 degrees for 12-15 minutes.
8. Makes $21 / 2$ dozen.

## MEXICAN WEDDING CAKE

1 cup butter
$1 / 2$ cup powdered sugar
2 cups bread flour

1. Cream butter. Add powdered sugar and cream until smooth.
2. Add flour, salt and vanilla. (Mixture is stiff.)
3. Break off small pieces of dough and place on cookie sheet.
4. Bake about 12 minutes at 400 degrees.
5. Roll cakes in powdered sugar immediately after removing from oven.
6. Makes about 48.

# Miscellaneous (Continued) 

## ALMOND RINGS

3/4 pound butter
1 cup sugar
3 egg yolks
4 cups bread flour

1. Cream butter. Add sugar. Blend in egg yolks.
2. Add flour and mix until well blended.
3. Flour hands and mold small pieces of dough into rings or figure eights.
4. Dip into slightly beaten egg white, then into chopped almonds mixed with sugar and cinnamon.
5. Bake on greased sheets at 350 degrees for 12 to 15 min utes. Remove from sheets immediately.
6. Makes about 8 dozen.

## PEANUT BUTTER BALLS

1 cup shortening (half
lard, half butter)
1 cup white sugar
1 cup brown sugar
1 cup peanut butter

1. Cream shortening, sugar, and peanut butter.
2. Add unbeaten eggs. Beat well.
3. Add flour, soda and salt sifted together.
4. Form into balls the size of walnut. Flatten with tines of fork.
5. Bake at 350 degrees for about 15 minutes.
6. Makes about 4 dozen.

## NORWEGIAN NUT CRESCENTS

## 1 pound butter <br> $1 / 2$ pound unblanched almonds ground

$11 / 2$ cups powdered sugar
$47 / 8$ cups bread flour
4-5 teaspoons wine

1. Cream butter. Work in dry ingredients and add the wine. Use enough so that the dough holds together well but is not sticky.
2. Roll small portions of dough between the hands and shape into crescents about 3 inches long.
3. Bake in a 425 degree oven for about 15 minutes until a golden brown color.
4. Makes about 6 dozen.

## MARGUERITES

2 egg whites
$11 / 2$ cups sugar
5 tablespoons water
$11 / 2$ teaspoons corn syrup

1 teaspoon vanilla
$1 / 2$ cup nuts, chopped fine
1 cup dates, chopped fine Wafers

1. Combine all ingredients except vanilla, nuts, and dates. Place in a pan over hot water.
2. Beat for 7 minutes or until frosting stands in peaks. Add vanilla, dates and nuts.
3. Pile lightly on wafers.
4. Bake at $\mathbf{3 2 5}$ degrees for 20 to $\mathbf{2 5}$ minutes until slightly browned.
5. Chopped green or red maraschino cherries may be added in place of the dates for a colorful variety. These cookies are best served fresh.
6. Makes about 3 dozen.

## MARZIPAN

| $11 / 4$ | pounds almonds |
| :--- | :--- |
| $11 / 4$ | pounds powdered sugar |

1/4 pounds powden sugar
I. Blanch almonds. Dry over night and grind fine like flour.
2. Sift the sugar over the almonds. Mix and knead to a stiff paste with the unbeaten whites of 2 eggs. (More egg may be added if needed.)
3. Roll with hands on the board sprinkled with powdered sugar to prevent sticking. Cut into pieces the size of a walnut and roll each piece $1 / 2$ inch thick. Form into rings, crescents, hearts, bow knots, pretzel and rye bread shapes.
4. Bake on greased sheet at 325 degrees for about 10 min utes until slightly browned.
5. These cookies will keep for a long time. They should be hard on the outside and soft in the center.
6. Marzipan may be shaped like fruits and painted with food color tints.

## BRAZIL NUT SHORTBREAD

1 cup butter
$1 / 2$ cup sugar
2 cups bread flour
1 cup Braxil nuts, sliced Pieces of Braxil nuts for decorating
$1 / 2$ teaspoon salt

1. Cream butter and sugar well.
2. Add flour, salt and sliced nuts. Mix thoroughly.
3. Place dough in refrigerator to chill for about an hour.
4. Shape dough into little balls about the size of a small walnut. Place on cookie sheet. Flatten balls by pressing a piece of brazil nut into the top of each.
5. Bake at 300 degrees for about 15 to 20 minutes.
6. Makes about 6 dozen.

## FILBERT STICKS

6 egg whites
$1 / 4$ teaspoon salt
1 pound confectioner's
1 pound grated hazel nuts sugar

1. Beat egg whites until stiff. Fold in sugar, nuts, and salt. Mix thoroughly but carefully for about 15 minutes.
2. As these cookies are hard to handle use a cookie press and make into sticks or circles.
3. Bake on greased sheet at 350 degrees for 15 minutes.
4. Makes about 3 dozen.

## WHEATIES COCONUT COOKIES

1 cup butter
1 cup brown sugar
1 cup granulated sugar
2 eggs
2 cups moist shredded
coconut

2 cups bread flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
$1 / 2$ teaspoon salt
$1 / 2$ teaspoon vanilla
2 cups Wheaties

1. Cream butter. Add brown and white sugar gradually. Blend thoroughly.
2. Add eggs and beat well. Then add coconut.
3. Sift flour, baking powder and salt together. Add to creamed mixture.
4. Add vanilla and wheaties. Mix well. Place in refrigerator to chill thoroughly.
5. Roll in balls the size of walnuts. Place on cookie sheets.
6. Bake at 400 degrees about 12 to 15 minutes.
7. Makes 9 dozen cookies.

## Miscellaneous (Continued)

## GERMAN ANISE SLICES

8 eggs
2 cups sugar Grated rind of $11 / 2$ lemons

2 tablespoons anise seed
$1 / 2$ teaspoon salt
$33 / 4$ cups bread flour

1. Place eggs in the large bowl of the electric mixer and beat 5 minutes. (Double time if beaten by hand.)
2. Add sugar, lemon rind, anise seed and salt. Beat $10 \mathrm{~min}-$ utes.
3. Add flour and beat 15 minutes longer.
4. Bake in 2 greased pans about 1 hour in a 350 degree oven.
5. Allow the loaves to stand for 1 day. Slice thin and toast on both sides.

## THREE LEAF CLOVERS

2 eggs (separated)
1 cup sugar
$1 / 2$ teaspoon vanilla
$1 / 4$ pound filberts, finely ground

1. Beat egg yolks until light. Add sugar and vanilla. Beat thoroughly.
2. Add ground nuts, salt and stiffly beaten egg whites.
3. Form dough into balls about size of marble. Place 3 together on greased cookie sheet. Place a piece of candied cherry in the center and use citron for the stem.
4. Bake in a 300 degree oven for 12 to 15 minutes. Do not brown.
5. Makes about 2 dozen.

NOTE: Be sure to use filberts and almonds in this recipe and to grind as finely as flour.

## POOR MAN'S COOKIES

2 whole eggs
2 egg whites
6 tablespoons sugar
6 tablespoons cream
4 tablespoons melted butter

1. Beat whole eggs and whites
. Add whole eggs and whites until light.
2. Add sugar, cream, butter, brandy, and cardamom seed. Mix well.
3. Stir in flour and mix thoroughly.
4. Toss on a lightly floured board or canvas. Roll thin.
5. Cut into diamond shapes. Make a slit about 1 inch long through the center of the cookie and pull one end of the diamond through the slit.
6. Fry in deep fat at 375 degrees until they are a delicate brown.
7. Drain on absorbent paper.
8. Dip in powdered sugar and let cool.
9. Makes about 4 dozen.

## COCONUT NUT PUFFS

## 1 cup finely chopped $\quad 1 / 2$ pound marshmallows coconut <br> 1 cup salted almonds

1. Place finely chopped coconut under broiler and brown delicately.
2. Melt marshmallows in double boiler. Stir frequently.
3. Using 4 nuts to a cookie drop them into the melted marshmallow, coat thoroughly. Lift them out with a spoon and roll in browned coconut. Place on waxed paper. These may be reshaped when they have cooled slightly.
4. Makes about 30.

## SAND BARS

$1 / 2$ cup butter
2 tablespoons sugar
$1 / 2$ cup pecans, chopped fine Powdered sugar

## $11 / 2$ cups bread flour

1. Cream butter. Add sugar and blend thoroughly.
2. Mix flour and nuts together. Add to creamed mixture and mix well.
3. Break off small portions of dough and shape into bars. Place on cookie sheet.
4. Bake at 350 degrees about 20 minutes.
5. Sift powdered sugar quite generously over the bottom of a $10 \times 15$ inch pan.
6. When bars are removed from oven, place in pan with powdered sugar. Sift more sugar over top of bars. Let stand 5 minutes.
7. Roll each bar in powdered sugar in the pan until thoroughly coated.
8. Makes about 4 dozen bars.

9. Cream butter. Add sugar and cream until smooth. Add molasses.
10. Sift flour with ginger, soda and salt. Add to first mixture.
11. Roll small amount of dough the size of walnut. Place on greased cookie sheet. Flatten with the back of a tablespoon.
12. Bake about 10 minutes in a 375 degree oven.
13. Makes about 4 dozen.

## BUTTER BALLS

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\(3 / 4\) cup butter 1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup brown sugar \(3 / 4\) teaspoon baking powder
1 egg 2 cups flour
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1. Cream butter. Add sugar, egg and vanilla.
2. Add sifted dry ingredients.
3. Cut 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 about 2 inches apart.
4. Bake at 400 degrees for about 10 minutes until light brown.
5. Makes about 6 dozen.

## GOLD COOKIES

$1 / 2$ cup butter
3 teaspoons baking powder
1 cup sugar
$1 / 4$ teaspoon salt
$\begin{array}{ll}4 & \text { egg yolks } \\ 1 & \text { teaspoon vanilla }\end{array}$
$11 / 2$ cups bread flour

1. Cream butter. Add sugar and blend thoroughly.
2. Add egg yolks and mix well. Then add vanilla.
3. Sift flour, baking powder and salt together. Add to creamed mixture. Mix thoroughly.
4. Mix chopped nuts and cinnamon together. Form dough into small balls about the size of a walnut. Roll in the nut and cinnamon mixture.
5. Place balls three inches apart on greased baking sheet.
6. Bake at 350 degrees about 12 to 15 minutes.
7. Makes 5 dozen cookies.

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