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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.

## TABLES OF WEIGHTS AND APPROXIMATE MEASURE



## 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. Bake fruit cakes according to Time Chart or use cake tester to determine length of baking period.
5. When cakes are baked, remove from pans and let cool over night. Melted Apricoting or other fruit cake glazes may be brushed over cake to improve appearance.
6. 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 in covered tins or crockery jars.

# Fruit Cakes and Breads 

## TIME CHART FOR BAKING FRUIT CAKES

1-2 pound fruit cakes - about 90 minutes per pound
2-4 pound fruit cakes - about 60 minutes per pound
4-8 pound fruit cakes - about 45 minutes per pound
8-12 pound fruit cakes - about 30 minutes per pound
Over 12 pound fruit cakes about 20 minutes per pound

## DARK FRUIT CAKE

2 tablespoons grape juice
2 tablespoons rose water
$11 / 2$ pounds seeded raisins
1 pound currants or seedless raisins
1 cup butter
1 cup sugar
5 eggs
$1 / 2$ cup molasses
$1 / 4$ cup sour milk
2 cups bread flour
1 teaspoon mace
1 teaspoon cinnamon

1 teaspoon cloves
1 teaspoon allspice
1 teaspoon nutmeg
$1 / 2$ teaspoon soda
$1 / 2$ pound citron, finely cut
$1 / 2$ 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 7 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
6 eggs
2 squares unsweetened chocolate
$1 / 2$ cup molasses
$1 / 2$ cup tart jelly
6 tablespoons orange juice
$11 / 2$ tablespoons lemon juice $21 / 2$ cups cake flour 3 teaspoons baking powder $1 / 8$ teaspoon soda
$1 / 4$ teaspoon salt
$11 / 2$ teaspoons cinnamon
$1 / 2$ teaspoon allspice
$1 / 2$ teaspoon mace
$1^{1 / 2}$ pounds raisins, finely cut
1 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 the 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 greased 10 inch spring form lined with waxed paper.
8. Bake at 250 degrees about 4 hours.
9. Makes about 6 pounds.

## LIGHT FRUIT CAKE

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1 1/2 cups butter
    3 cups sugar
    6 eggs
    1/2 cup light syrup
71/2 cups bread flour
        2 teaspoons soda
        2 cups buttermilk
        1 \text { pound raisins}
        1 pound currants
        1 pound figs
        finely cut
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    \(1 / 2\) pound candied lemon peel, \(1 / 2\) pound chopped pecans
    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 fruits 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

1 cup candied cherries, cut in pieces

2 cups honey
$1 / 4$ cup candied orange peel, cut in pieces
$1 / 4$ cup candied lemon peel, cut in pieces

1 cup butter $1 / 4$ teaspoon cloves
$1 / 4$ cup stewed prunes, cut in pieces
$1 / 4$ cup stewed apricots, cut
in pieces
3 eggs
3 cups bread flour
$3 / 4$ teaspoon cinnamon
$1 / 4$ teaspoon cloves
$1 / 4$ teaspoon allspice
$1 / 4$ teaspoon nutmeg
$1 / 2$ teaspoon soda
$1 / 2$ pound figs, cut in pieces
$1 / 2$ pound pitted dates, cut
in pieces
teaspoon cream of tartar
$1 / 4$ teaspoon salt
$1 / 2$ pound currants $\quad 1 / 2$ cup pecans
$1 / 2$ pound raisins

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

| $3 / 4$ | cup butter |
| ---: | :--- |
| 2 | cups sugar |
| 1 | teaspoon lemon extract |
| $21 / 2$ | cups bread flour |
| 2 | teaspoons baking powder |
| 1 | cup sweet milk |
| 1 | pound white raisins |
| $1 / 2$ | pound figs, cut in small |
| pieces |  |

$1 / 4$ pound citron, finely cut
$1 / 2$ 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.

## PORK CAKE

2 cups boiling water
1 pound fresh 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, finely cut
$1 / 2$ 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 $31 / 2 \times 71 / 2 \times 21 / 2$ inch pan.

## MRS. HIBBARD'S FRUIT CAKE

2 cups butter
2 cups sugar
12 eggs
4 cups bread flour
$1 / 2$ teaspoon nutmeg
$1 / 2$ teaspoon cloves
2 teaspoons cinnamon
$1 / 4$ cup brandy or substitute
$11 / 2$ pounds seeded raisins
$11 / 2$ pounds currants
1 pound citron, finely cut
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.

## MYSTERY CAKE

2 teaspoons soda
2 teaspoons cold water
$210 \frac{1}{2}$ ounce cans condensed tomato soup
4 tablespoons butter
2 cups sugar
4 cups bread flour

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 about 1 hour and 45 minutes at 350 degrees.
6. Makes 4 pounds. (Improves with age.)

## THRIFTY CHOCOLATE FRUIT CAKE

2 squares unsweetened chocolate
$1 / 2$ cup hot water
$1 / 3$ cup butter
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
$1 / 4$ cup candied cherries, finely cut
$1 / 4$ cup walnuts, coarsely chopped

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, water and flavoring.
5. Fold in sifted dry ingredients, and cooled chocolate mixture.
6. Pour into $91 / 2 \times 51 / 2 \times 23 / 4$ inch loaf pan which has been lined with waxed paper.
7. Bake at 350 degrees 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
$1 / 2$ cup dates, 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
teaspoons cinnamon
1 teaspoon cloves
cup seeded raisins
$1 / 2$ cup candied pineapple, cut in pieces
$1 / 2$ cup citron, finely cut
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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 two $8 \times 4 \times 3$ inch loaves.

## Fruit Cakes and Breads (Continued)

## REFRIGERATOR FRUIT CAKE

$1 / 2$ cup currants Hot water<br>1 cup marshmallows<br>1 cup heavy cream<br>$1 / 2$ pound graham crackers<br>$1 / 4$ teaspoon grated nutmeg<br>1 teaspoon cinnamon<br>$1 / 4$ teaspoon ground allspice<br>$1 / 4$ 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, finely cut
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, nut meats, 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 teaspoon salt
1 egg well beaten
1 cake compressed yeast
$1 / 4$ cup sugar
$33 / 4$ cups bread flour
$1 / 4$ cup citron, finely cut
1 cup chopped raisins

1. Scald milk. Cool.
2. Add melted butter, salt and well beaten eggs.
3. Crumble yeast and 1 teaspoon sugar with a fork until it becomes a liquid. Add remainder of sugar and combine with milk mixture.
4. Add half of flour. Beat well. Add remainder of flour. Beat again.
5. Turn onto floured canvas or board. Knead well.
6. Put into a greased bowl. Let rise until doubled in bulk. Knead down in bowl and let rise the second time about $1 / 2$ hour.
7. 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.
8. Brush top with melted butter. Let rise until about doubled in bulk.
9. Bake at 375 degrees about 40 to 45 minutes. When cold, cover with Frosting.

## Frosting

$3 / 4$ cup powdered sugar $\quad 3$ tablespoons cream
$1 / 8$ teaspoon almond extract
10. Sprinkle top with small pieces of red and green cherries and slivered, toasted almonds.

## CHRISTMAS STOLLEN

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

1. Scold 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 1 cup maraschino cherries,
in pieces
$1 / 2$ cup chopped nut meats
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 at 375 degrees about 30 to 40 minutes.
10. Frost with powdered sugar icing. Decorate with cherries and angelique.
11. Makes 3 stollens.

# Puddings 

## SCOTCH CHRISTMAS PUDDING



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 Wine 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, cinnomon 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 |
| 1/2 | pound chopped suet |  | finely |
| $1 / 4$ | pound bread flour | 2 | ounces citron, finely cut |
| 1/2 | teaspoon allspice | 2 | ounces blanched almond |
| 1/2 | teaspoon nutmeg |  | finely cut |
| 1/2 | teaspoon salt | 1/2 | pound currants |
| 1/2 | teaspoon cinnamon | 1/2 | pound raisins |
| 1/2 | teaspoon ginger | $11 / 3$ | cups brown sugar |
| 1/2 | pound apples, finely cut | 1/3 | cup molasses |
| $1$ | lemon |  |  |

1. Mix bread crumbs and chopped suet. Add the other dry ingredients. Mix well.
2. Grate the rind and strain the juice of the lemon. Pour over chopped apples.
3. Add fruit, nuts, sugar, molasses and the unbeaten eggs.
4. Blend all ingredients thoroughly. Pour into well greased mold. Cover tightly and steam for 4 hours.
5. 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.
6. The pudding must be reheated for serving. Unmold onto a large platter. Pour the hot sauce over it and decorate with a few sprigs of holly.

## Sauce

| 2/3 cup sugar | $\mathbf{1}$ cup water |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2 | teaspoons flour | $\mathbf{2}$ tablespoons butter |
| $1 / 4$ | tespoonn 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 con- |  |  |
| sistency of syrup. |  |  |
| 3. Add the wine. |  |  |
| 4. Serve hot over the plum pudding. |  |  |

## CIDER PLUM PUDDING

| 2 | eggs | $1 / 2$ | teaspoon salt |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $1 / 2$ | cup cider | 1 | cup day old bread crumbs |
| $3 / 4$ | cup light brown sugar | 1 | cup finely chopped apple |
| $1 / 2$ | cup bread flour | $3 / 4$ | cup white raisins |
| 2 | teaspoons baking powder | $1 / 4$ | cup finely cut citron |
| $1 / 2$ | teaspoon soda | $1 / 2$ | cup finely cut dates |
| $1 / 2$ | teaspoon cinnamon | $1 / 2$ | cup finely cut figs |
| $1 / 2$ | teaspoon nutmeg | $1 / 2$ | cup broken walnuts |

1. Beat eggs well. Add cider and brown sugar.
2. Sift together flour, baking powder, soda, cinnamon, nutmeg and salt. Add bread crumbs.
3. Combine finely chopped fruit and nuts. Mix well with dry ingredients.
4. Combine liquid and dry ingredients.
5. Pour into greased 6 cup mold. Cover.

6 . Steam for $11 / 2$ hours.
Note: 1 cup finely chopped suet may be added. If so, steam for about 5 hours instead of $11 / 2$.

## Sauce

$1 / 2$ cup butter
1 beaten egs yolk
1 cup light brown sugar
$1 / 4$ cup cider
$1 / 8$ teaspoon salt

1. Cream butter. Add brown sugar and salt. Cream well.
2. Add beaten egg yolk and cider.
3. Cook in double boiler for about 5 minutes, beating constantly.

## Drop Cookies

## HONEY NUT COOKIES

| $1 / 2$ | cup sugar | $1 / 2$ |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | cup honey | $1 / 4$ | teaspoon salt |
| :--- | :--- |
| $1 / 4$ | cup water |

2. Cook to $\mathbf{2 5 0}$ degrees or until syrup forms a firm ball in cold water.
3. Beat egg whites until stiff. Add honey slowly and continue beating.
4. Pour boiling syrup into mixture. Continue beating until thick.
5. Add brandy and nuts.
6. Drop from teaspoon onto greased and floured cookie sheets.
7. Bake at 300 degrees about 25 minutes.
8. Carefully remove from sheet while warm with sharp knife.
9. Makes 4 dozen cookies.

Note: These cookies are best when they are fresh.

## PRUNE CREAM COOKIES

| $1 / 3$ | cup butter | $1 / 2$ | teaspoon mace |
| ---: | :--- | ---: | :--- |
| $11 / 2$ | cups $\operatorname{light}$ brown sugar | 1 | cup quick rolled oats, |
| 2 | eggs |  | ground |
| 3 | cups bread flour | 1 | cup sour cream |
| 4 | teaspoons baking powder | $11 / 2$ | cups cooked prunes, cut |
| $1 / 2$ | teaspoon soda |  | in pieces |

1. Cream butter. Add sugar. Cream well.
2. Add eggs one at a time. Beat well after the addition of each.
3. Sift together flour, baking powder, soda and mace. Add ground rolled oats.
4. Add dry ingredients alternately with sour cream to creamed mixture.
5. Add prunes and combine well.
6. Drop from teaspoon onto greased cookie sheet.
7. Bake at 425 degrees about 12 to 15 minutes.
8. Makes about 8 dozen.

## Drop Cookies (Continued)

## BETH'S BRAZIL COOKIES

2 egg whites
$1 / 4$ teaspoon salt
$1 / 2$ cup powdered sugar
$1 / 2$ pound Brazil nuts, grated
$1 / 4$ pound German sweet chocolate, grated

1. Beat egg whites with salt until frothy.
2. Fold in sugar.
3. Grate Brazil nuts and sweet chocolate. Fold into egg mixture.
4. Drop by teaspoonfuls onto greased cookie sheet.
5. Bake at 300 degrees about 18 to 20 minutes.
6. Makes about $21 / 2$ dozen.

Note: Delicious. An eighth of a teaspoon of almond extract may be added.

## CHOCOLATE CHUNK COOKIES

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

1 teaspoon vanilla
2 tablespoons hot water
$21 / 4$ cups bread flour

- 1 pound semi-sweet chocolate, cut in small chunks

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 add 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

1 cup butter
1 cup sugar
$1 / 2$ cup brown sugar
eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla
$1^{1 / 3}$ cups bread flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
$1 / 2$ teaspoon salt
3 cups Grape Nuts
$11 / 2$ cups coconut

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 thoroughly mixed.
5. Drop from teaspoon onto cookie sheets.
6. Bake at 375 degrees about 12 to 15 minutes.
7. Makes about 9 dozen cookies.

## DATE CRUNCHIES

3 cups graham cracker crumbs
$1 / 4$ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon cinnamon

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 about 15 minutes.
5. Remove from sheet when still warm.
6. Makes 4 dozen.

## CEREAL COOKIES

1 cup butter
2 cups light brown sugar
teaspoon vanilla
2 eggs
2 cups bread flour
$1 / 2$ teaspoon baking powder
$1 / 2$ teaspoon soda
2 cups raw oatmeal (quick cooked)
1 cup cornflakes
1 cup coarsely chopped pecans

1. Cream butter. Add sugar gradually and blend thoroughly. Add vanilla.
2. Add eggs one at a time. Beat well after the addition of each.
3. Sift together flour, baking powder and soda. Combine with above mixture.
4. Fold in dry cereals and pecans
5. Drop from teaspoon onto greased cookie sheets.
6. Bake at 400 degrees about 10 to 12 minutes.
7. Makes about 5 dozen 2 inch cookies.

## CHOCOLATE SURPRISE COOKIES

1 cup butter
$3 / 4$ cup light brown sugar
$3 / 4$ cup granulated sugar
3 eggs
$21 / 2$ cups bread flour
1 cup chopped dates

1 teaspoon soda
2 tablespoons warm water
1 cup broken walnuts
$1 / 2$ pound milk chocolate, cut in chunks

1. Cream butter. Add sugar gradually and beat until light and fluffy.
2. Add eggs one at a time. Beat well after the addition of each.
3. Add flour alternately to creamed mixture with dates that have been combined with soda and warm water.
4. Fold in walnuts and chunks of chocolate.
5. Bake on greased cookie sheets ot 350 degrees obout 15 minutes.
6. Makes 8 dozen.

## CANDIED CHERRY MACAROONS

$1 / 2$ cup sweetened con-
2 densed milk
1 teaspoon almond extract

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

## WALNUT DOLLARS

$1 / 4$ teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons flour
$1 / 2$ teaspoon baking powder

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 apart.
4. Bake at 350 degrees about 12 or 15 minutes. (These cookies must be removed from sheets immediately.)
5. Makes about 3 dozen.

## Drop Cookies (Continued)

## FROSTED CHOCOLATE DROP COOKIES

$1 / 2$ cup butter
cup light brown sugar
egs
2 squares unsweetened chocolate
$11 / 2$ cups cake flour
$1 / 4$ teaspoon salt
$1 / 2$ teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 cup black walnuts, chopped
$1 / 4$ cup evaporated milk
$1 / 4$ cup water
1 teaspoon vanilla

1. Cream butter, add sugar and blend well.
2. Add egg, beat until light and fluffy.
3. Melt chocolate. Cool. Add to creamed mixture and blend well.
4. Sift dry ingredients together; add nuts.
5. Dilute evaporated milk with water.
6. Add dry ingredients alternately with milk to creamed mixture. Add vanilla.
7. Drop by teaspoonfuls on slightly greased cookie sheets.
8. Bake at 400 degrees about 15 to 20 minutes.
9. Spread with frosting while still warm.
10. Makes about 5 dozen.

## Frosting

$11 / 2$ squares unsweetened chocolate

3 tablespoons evaporated milk
1 egg yolk, slightly beaten $11 / 2$ cups powdered sugar

1. Melt chocolate, let cool slightly.
2. Stir in egg yolk and milk.
3. Add powdered sugar gradually and beat until consistency to spread.

## PECAN LACE COOKIES

2 tablespoons butter
2 cups light brown sugar
2 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla
$1 / 2$ cup cake flour

1. Cream butter. Add part of the sugar and beat well. Add egg. Beat well. Continue adding sugar and another egg until all sugar is added. Add vanilla.
2. Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Add to above mixture.
3. Fold in nut meats.
4. Drop by half teaspoonfuls two inches apart on a greased and floured cookie sheet.
5. Bake at 400 degrees about 5 to 7 minutes.
6. Cool only slightly before removing from sheet.
7. Makes about 9 dozen.

## BROWN SUGAR COOKIES

1 cup butter
$1 / 2$ cup brown sugar
1 unbeaten egg yolk
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 cups bread flour
$1 / 4$ teaspoon salt
1 cup pecans, ground
$1 / 2$ cup candied cherries, cut in small pieces

1. Cream butter and sugar. Add egg yolks. Beat well.
2. Add remaining ingredients and drop onto greased cookie sheet.
3. Bake at 400 degrees about 20 minutes.
4. Makes about 4 dozen.

## NESSELRODE COOKIES



## HONEY SOUR CREAM COOKIES

$1 / 2$ cup butter
$3 / 4$ cup light brown sugar
$1 / 2$ cup honey
2 egg yolks
2 tablespoons sour cream

2 cups and 2 tablespoons bread flour
$1 / 2$ teaspoon soda
$1 / 4$ teaspoon salt $1 / 2$ cup bran cereal $1 / 2$ cup chopped pecans

1. Cream butter. Add brown sugar. Cream well.
2. Add honey, egg yolks and sour cream. Beat well.
3. Sift together flour, soda and salt. Add bran and nut meats.
4. Add dry ingredients to creamed mixture.
5. Drop by teaspoonfuls onto greased cookie sheet.
6. Bake at 350 degrees about 12 to 15 minutes.
7. Makes about 6 dozen.

## ORANGE CREAM DROPS

$1 / 2$ cup whipping cream
$1 / 4$ cup sugar
$1 / 2$ cup chopped, blanched
almonds
$1 / 2$ cup chopped, candied
$1 / 4$ cup sugar
orange peel
almonds

1. Mix cream and sugar together.
2. Add rest of ingredients and mix well.
3. Drop by teaspoonfuls one inch apart on greased cookie sheet.
4. Bake at 350 degrees about 12 to $\$ 5$ minutes.
5. Makes 20.

Note: If sour cream is used, add $1 / 8$ teaspoon soda to flour.

## COFFEE DROPS

```
    egg yolks
11/3 cups powdered sugar
2 1/2 cups ground, unblanched
        almonds
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$1 / 4$ cup finely pulverized
coffee
1 teaspoon vanilla
6 egg whites, stiffly beaten

1. Beat egg yolks until thick and lemon colored.
2. Add sugar, nuts, coffee and vanilla and mix well.
3. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites.
4. Drop by teaspoonfuls on greased cookie sheets.
5. Bake at 325 degrees about 30 minutes.
6. Makes 5 dozen.

## Drop Cookies (Continued)

## PUFFED WHEAT CRISPS

$1 / 2$ cup soft butter
1 cup light brown sugar
1 egg
$1 / 3$ cup bread flour

1. Cream butter and sugar. Add egg. Beat well.
2. Sift together flour and baking powder. Add to creamed mixture.
3. Fold in nut meats and puffed wheat.
4. Drop from teaspoon onto well greased cookie sheet about 2 inches apart.
5. Bake at 400 degrees about 6 or 8 minutes.

6 . Let stand only 2 minutes and then remove from cookie sheet with spatula.
7. Makes about 7 dozen.

## COCOROONS

$1 / 2$ teaspoon salt
2 egg whites
1 cup sugar
$1 / 4$ teaspoon baking powder
$1 / 2$ cup broken walnuts
3 cups puffed wheat

1. Add salt to whites and beat until stiff. Add sugar gradually.
2. Fold in corn flakes and coconut carefully. Add almond extract.
3. Drop from teaspoon onto greased cookie sheet.
4. Bake at 350 degrees about 10 to 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 at 300 degrees about 20 to 30 minutes.
4. Makes about 3 dozen.

## BUTTERSCOTCH COOKIES

| $1 / 2$ | cup butter |
| ---: | :--- |
| $11 / 2$ | cups brown sugar |
| 2 | eggs |
| 1 | teaspoon vanilla |

$11 / 3$ 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 to 12 minutes.
6. Makes about $31 / 2$ dozen cookies.

## NUT SPRITES

1 egg white
1 cup brown sugar

1 cup finely chopped walnuts

1. Beat egg white until frothy. (If 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 and floured cookie sheet. (Cookies will spread when baking.)
5. Bake at 350 degrees about 10 to 12 minutes.

6 . Remove from sheet while still warm. If hard to remove, put back in oven to heat.
7. Makes 2 dozen.

## MRS. LOPPNOW'S CHRISTMAS COOKIES

6 eggs
2 cups sugar
$33 / 4$ cups bread flour 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 10 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 at 350 degrees about 12 minutes.
6. Makes 5 or 6 dozen.

## ANISE PLATZCHEN

| 4 eggs | 2 cups cake flour |
| :--- | :--- |
| 1 cup powdered sugar | $1 / 2$ tablespoon anise seed |
| $1 / 4$ teaspoon salt |  |

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 ot 350 degrees about 15 minutes. These cookies improve with age.
5. Makes about 3 dozen.

## BACHELOR BUTTONS



## Drop Cookies (Continued)

## 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 whites 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 at 350 degrees about 15 minutes.

5 . Makes about 2 dozen.

## DAINTY ORANGE DROP COOKIES

$1 / 2$ cup butter
1 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 at 375 degrees about 12 minutes.
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 at 375 degrees about 12 minutes.
4. Makes about 7 dozen.

## AL'S COOKIES

## $13 / 4$ cups powdered sugar <br> 4 egg whites, beaten stiff <br> $1 / 2$ cup sliced candied pineapple, finely cut <br> $1 / 4$ teaspoon salt

1. Add sugar to stiffly beaten egg whites. Add remaining ingredients.
2. Drop onto well greased cookie sheet.
3. Bake at 275 degrees about 25 minutes.
4. Remove from sheet while warm.
5. Makes 2 or 3 dozen.

## WHOLE WHEAT BUTTERSCOTCH COOKIES

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

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 at 400 degrees about 12 or 15 minutes.
6. Makes about 6 dozen.

## CANDIED GINGER WAFERS


$11 / 2$ 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 at 375 degrees about 15 minutes.

## MINCEMEAT COOKIES

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

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

(Made with Egg Yolks)

4 egg yolks
$1 / 2$ pound powdered sugar
$1 / 2$ 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 at 325 degrees about 20 to 30 minutes.
4. Makes about 2 dozen.

## Drop Cookies (Continued)

## COCONUT KISSES

| 1 cup sugar | $1 / 2$ pound coconut |
| :--- | :--- |
| 5 tablespoon water | $1 / 2$ teaspoon salt |
| 2 egg whites |  |

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 at 250 degrees 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. Add alternately to above mixture with cream.
4. Add floured fruit, nuts and vanilla.
5. Drop from teaspoon onto greased baking sheet.
6. Bake at 375 degrees about 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 small piece of candied pineapple in center of each cookie.
4. Bake at 375 degrees about 12 to 15 minutes until light brown.
5. Makes about 5 dozen.

## CURRANT CAKES

$1 / 2$ cup butter
1 cup brown sugar
1 egg
$11 / 2$ 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 at 375 degrees about 10 minutes.
6. Makes about 3 dozen.

## ANISE DROPS



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 at 375 degrees about 12 minutes. Do not remove from sheet until cool. These cookies improve with age.
6. Makes 10 to 12 dozen.

## ALMOND MACAROONS

## $1 / 2$ pound almond paste <br> 3 egg whites <br> 1 cup sugar, less 1 table- <br> $1 / 3$ 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 at 350 degrees about 15 minutes or until golden brown.
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 <br> $1 / 2$ cup butter <br> 1 egg

$1 / 2$ 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 at 425 degrees about 12 minutes.
7. Recipe makes about 32 cookies.
(These cookies do not brown much on top.)

## JUMBO DROPS

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

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 at 350 degrees about 10 to 12 minutes.
5. Remove from tin immediately.
6. Makes about 3 dozen.

## Drop Cookies (Continued)

## FUDGE MACAROONS

2 squares unsweetened chocolate
$1 / 4$ cup water
2/3 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 at 325 degrees about 15 to 20 minutes.
6. Makes about 4 dozen macaroons.

## SPICE DROPS

5 tablespoons butter
1 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 at 325 degrees about 15 minutes.
5. Makes about 4 dozen.

## ROCKS

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

## $11 / 2$ cups sugar

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 at 400 degrees about 12 to 15 minutes.
5. Makes about 4 dozen.

## CHOCOLATE SPICE KISSES

3 egg whites
$1 / 2$ cup sugar
14 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 at 325 degrees about 20 minutes.
5. Makes about 2 dozen cookies.

## 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 onto greased cookie sheets.
4. Bake at 400 degrees about 12 to 15 minutes.
5. Makes 4 dozen medium sized cookies.

## CHOCOLATE DROPS

$1 / 2$ cup butter
1 cup brown sugar egg
$1 / 2$ cup sour milk
2 squares unsweetened chocolate, melted

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 cookie sheet 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.

## CHOCOLATE NUT DROPS

| $3 / 4$ | cup butter |
| ---: | :--- |
| 1 | cup sugar |
| 2 | eggs |
| $1 / 4$ | pound grated sweet <br> chocolate |

2 cups bread flour
$1 / 2$ pound chopped or ground unblanched almonds
$1 / 2$ teaspoon salt

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 ot 325 degrees about 15 to 20 minutes.
4. Makes about 3 dozen.

## NORWEGIAN COOKIES

1/3 cup butter
2/3 cup brown sugar
1 egg
$2 / 3$ 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 at 350 degrees about 12 minutes.
6. Makes about 4 dozen.

## Drop Cookies (Continued)

## 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 raw oatmeal (quick cooked)
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, salt 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, obout 3 inches apart.
5. Bake at 350 degrees about 15 minutes or until brown.
6. Remove while still hot.
7. Makes about 6 dozen.

## SALTED PEANUT DROP COOKIES

1 cup butter
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
3 tablespoons honey
$1 / 4$ cup milk
3 cups bread flour

3 teaspoons baking powder
$1 / 4$ teaspoon salt
$11 / 2$ cups ground salted
peanuts (without skin)
$1 / 4$ cup milk
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 ground peanuts. Mix well.
5. Drop from teaspoon onto greased cookie sheets about $11 / 2$ inches apart.
6. Bake at 400 degrees obout 12 minutes or until golden brown.
7. Makes about 6 dozen.


## SCANDINAVIAN DROPS

| $1 / 2$ | cup butter | 1 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $1 / 4$ | cup bread flour |  |
| 1 | egg, separated | $3 / 4$ |
|  |  | cup chopped nuts |

1. Cream butter. Blend in sugar. Add egg yolk, beating until light.
2. Blend in flour and roll dough into small balls obout one inch in diameter.
3. Slightly beat egg white, with a fork.
4. Dip cookies in egg white. Roll in chopped nuts and ploce onto greased cookie sheet, making a depression in the centers.
5. Bake at 300 degrees about 15 minutes. 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 obout 2 dozen.

## OATMEAL COOKIES

| 1 | cup butter | 1 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | teaspoon soda |  |
| 1 | cup sugar | 1 |
| teaspoon cinnamon |  |  |
| 2 | cugs | $1 / 4$ cup sour milk |
| 2 | cups rolled oats | $1 / 2$ |
| cup raisins |  |  |
| 2 | cups bread flour | $1 / 2$ |
| cup chopped nuts |  |  |

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

## MOTHER'S OLD FASHIONED SPRINGERLE

5 eggs
1 pound powdered sugar
1 pound cake flour $\quad 3$ teaspoon baking ammonia

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 350 degrees about 20 minutes or until light brown.
6. Makes about 8 dozen.

## DELICIOUS CHEWY COOKIES

$1 / 2$ cup sweetened condensed milk

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

## APPLE SAUCE COOKIES

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1/2 cup butter
    l cup sugar
    1 egg
    1 teaspoon soda
    1 cup apple sauce
    2 \text { cups bread flour}
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$1 / 2$ teaspoon salt
$1 / 2$ teaspoon cinnamon
$1 / 2$ teaspoon nutmes
$1 / 2$ 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 about 15 to 20 minutes.
7. Makes about 6 dozen cookies.

## Rolled Cookies

## SESAME SEED COOKIES

| $1 / 2$ | cup butter |
| :---: | :--- |
| 1 | cup sugar |
| 1 | egs |
| $1 / 4$ | cup water |

$11 / 2$ cups bread flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
$1 / 4$ teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon sesame seed

1. Cream butter, add sugar and blend well.
2. Add egg and beat until light and fluffy. Add water.
3. Sift dry ingredients together, add to creamed mixture with seed. Let chill in refrigerator about 2 hours.
4. Roll thin and cut in desired shapes.
5. Bake at 350 degrees about 10 to 15 minutes.
6. Makes about 9 dozen.

## MRS. GRIEM'S SUGAR COOKIES

$1 / 2$ cup soft butter
I cup bread flour
$1 / 2$ cup powdered sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla

1. Combine ingredients with fingers or pastry blender.
2. Roll thin and cut with cookie cutter into desired shape.
3. Bake at 425 degrees obout 10 minutes, depending upon size.
4. Makes 1 dozen 3 inch cookies.

## GRANDMA BUTTER'S CHRISTMAS COOKIES

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1/2 cup milk
    1/2 teaspoon ammonia
        carbonate
    2 cups butter
    cups sugar
    cups bread flour
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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 at 400 degrees about 10 to 12 minutes. (These cookies improve with age.)
7. Makes about 6 dozen large cookies,

## CORN MEAL COOKIES

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1/2 cup butter
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup dark corn syrup
    l teaspoon vanilla
    1 egg
1 1/2 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 at 350 degrees about 9 to 10 minutes.
7. Makes about 12 dozen $13 / 4$ inch cookies.

## ALMOND MOONS

## 2 tablespoons butter <br> $3 / 4$ cup powdered sugar 1 egg <br> 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 at 350 degrees about 12 to 15 minutes.
5. Makes about 3 dozen.

| PINEAPPLE DIAMONDS |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Filling |  |
| 1 | 8 ounce can crushed pineapple |  | cups sugar |
| 1. Cook until thick like jam. Cool. |  |  |  |
| Pastry |  |  |  |
|  | cups bread flour | 1 | cup butter |
| $1 / 4$ | teaspoon salt | $3 / 4$ | cup milk |
|  | tablespoons sugar |  | cup ground nuts |

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 $10 \times 16 \times 2$ 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 at 350 degrees about 30 to 35 minutes.
6. Cut into diamond shapes while still hot.
7. Makes about 4 dozen.

## BERLINER KRANSER



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 at 425 degrees about 8 to 10 minutes.
6. Makes about 4 dozen.

## MONDCHENS

$\begin{array}{ll}1 / 2 & \text { pound butter } \\ 1 & \text { cup sugar }\end{array}$
1 cup bread flour
1 cup sugar
$1 / 2$ pound ground almonds

1 grated lemon rind
$1 / 4$ teaspoon salt

1. Cream butter. Add sugar and cream well.
2. Add remaining ingredients and knead lightly.
3. Roll about $1 / 4$ inch thick and cut with moon cutter.
4. Bake at 400 degrees about 10 to 12 minutes. Ice while hot.
5. Makes about 3 dozen.

## Icing

$1 / 2$ cup powdered sugar $\quad 1$ teaspoon vanilla Cream

1. Mix to make an icing that spreads easily.

## Rolled Cookies (Continued)

## PIN WHEELS

| $3 / 4$ | cup butter |
| ---: | :--- |
| $3 / 4$ | cup sugar |
| 1 | egs yolk |
| 3 | tablespoons milk |
| $11 / 2$ | cups bread flour |

$11 / 2$ teaspoons baking powder
$1 / 2$ teaspoon salt
$1 / 2$ teaspoon vanilla
1 square unsweetened chocolate, melted

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 at 375 degrees about 8 minutes.
6. Makes about 3 dozen.

## CHOCOLATE PECAN WAFERS

3 squares unsweetened
1 cup sugar
chocolate
$1 / 2$ cup butter
$1 / 2$ teaspoon salt
2 eggs
1 teaspoon vanill

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.

## ALMOND STARS

$1 / 4$ pound almond paste (rub
$1 / 2$ cup sugar
smooth with fingers) $\quad 3$ eggs
$1 / 2$ cup sugar 4 cups bread flour
$11 / 4$ cups butter

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 at 400 degrees obout 15 to 20 minutes.
7. Makes about 6 dozen.

## WHITE SUGAR COOKIES

1 cup butter
1 cup sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla or nutmeg or a little of each

3 eggs
2 teaspoons cream of tartar
1 teaspoon soda
3 cups bread flour

1. Cream butter and sugar well. Add eggs. Beat until light and fluffy.
2. Add flavoring and sifted dry ingredients. Roll thin.
3. Bake at 425 degrees about 8 minutes.
4. Makes about 4 dozen.

## FRUIT FILLED COOKIES



1. Cream shortening and sugar. Add unbeaten eggs, one at a time. Beat well after the 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 about 12 to 15 minutes.
5. Makes about 3 dozen.

## Filling

$11 / 2$ cups dates
$3 / 4$ cup water
1 cup seeded raisins

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 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | cups bread flour |  |
| cup sugar | 1 | teaspoon baking powder |
| 4 | egg yolks | Grated rind of $1 / 2$ |
| 2 egg lemon |  |  |

1. Cream butter and sugar thoroughly. Add yolks and whites of eggs one at a time. Beat well after the addition of each.
2. Add flour, baking powder, grated lemon rind and salt.
3. Roll thin and cut with small round cutter.
4. Top with Meringue.

## Meringue

| 2 | egg whites, beaten stiff | $1 / 4$ | teaspoon cinnamon |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | cup sugar |  |  |
| $1 / 4$ | pound grated almonds |  |  |

5. Bake at 350 degrees about 10 or 12 minutes.
6. Makes about 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 at 325 degrees about 15 minutes.
7. These cookies are apt to be sticky and hard to handle.
8. Makes about 2 dozen.

## Rolled Cookies (Continued)

## GERMAN COOKIES

$1 / 2$ cup butter
1 cup powdered sugar
4 hard cooked egg yolks, riced

## 1 raw egs yolk

1 tablespoon lemon juice

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 at 350 degrees about 10 minutes.
6. Makes about 3 dozen.

## CHRISTMAS HONEY COOKIES

| 1 | cup butter |
| :--- | :--- |
| 1 | cup sugar |
| 1 | cup strained honey |
| 1 | teaspoon cinnamon |
| 1 | teaspoon soda dissolved in |
| 2 | tablespoons hot water |

1 cup butter
1 cup sugar
cup strained honey
1 teaspoon soda dissolved in
2 tablespoons hot water
$1 / 4$ pound chopped almonds
$1 / 2$ teaspoon ground cardamom seed
$33 / 4$ to 4 cups bread flour Halves of blanched almonds

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 about 12 to 15 minutes.
4. This recipe makes 7 dozen, 2 inch square cookies.

## CHEESE COOKIES

1 cup butter
2 packages cream cheese
2 cups bread flour
$1 / 2$ teaspoon salt

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 at 350 degrees 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.

## LINZER COOKIES

## 1 cup butter <br> 1 cup sugar <br> 3 eggs <br> $21 / 4$ cups finely chopped blanched almonds

2 cups bread flour
$1 / 4$ teaspoon salt
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 salt 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.

## HERMITS

| 1 cup butter | 1 teaspoon cinnamon |
| :--- | :--- |
| $11 / 2$ cups sugar | 1 teaspoon cloves |
| 3 eggs | $1 / 2$ teaspoon nutmeg |
| $41 / 4$ cups bread flour | 1 cup seeded raisins |
| 1 teaspoon soda | 1 cup chopped wainuts |

1. Cream butter and sugar together. Add eggs one ot 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 at 375 degrees about 10 minutes.
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 plate for several days. Allow to soften.

| $1 / 2$ | cup butter |
| :--- | :--- |
| $11 / 2$ | cups sugar |
| $1 / 4$ | teaspoon soda |
| $11 / 2$ | teaspoons baking powder |
| $1 / 2$ | teaspoon cinnamon |
| $1 / 8$ | teaspoon cloves |
| $11 / 4$ | teaspoons salt |

$41 / 2$ cups bread flour (or enough to make stiff dough)
$1 / 3$ cup chopped almonds
/3 cup chopped citron
2 eggs
$1 / 2$ cup sour cream

1. Cream butter. Add sugar gradually. Combine with first mixture.
2. Sift together soda, baking powder, spices, salt and 2 cups of flour.
3. Flour almonds and citron with some of the remaining flour.
4. Add well beaten eggs and sour cream alternately with dry ingredients to creamed mixture.
5. Add citron, almonds and remaining flour.
6. Let stand a day or two in a cool place. (Allow dough to soften at room temperature before rolling.)
7. 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.
8. Bake at 350 degrees about 15 to 20 minutes until delicately browned.
9. Recipe makes about 2 dozen. (May be cut with small cutters if desired.)

## SOFT MOLASSES COOKIES

1 cup bacon fat
1 cup sugar
1 cup molasses
1 cup hot water
$51 / 4$ cups bread flour
2 teaspoons soda
1 teaspoon cinnamon

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 at 375 degrees about 15 to 18 minutes.
6. Makes 7 to 8 dozen.

## Rolled Cookies (Continued)

## CHOCOLATE MINT WAFERS

 chill.
5. Roll thin on floured canvas and cut with a 2 inch cookie cutter.
6. Bake on greased cookie sheet at 350 degrees about 8 to 10 minutes. Makes about 5 dozen double cookies.
7. Put cookie together with Mint Filling.

## Mint Filling

| $1 / 4$ | cup cream | $1 / 8$ | teaspoon salt |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | :--- |
| $1 / 4$ | teaspoon peppermint |  |  |
|  | 2 | cups <br> extract |  |
| sugar |  |  |  |

1. Blend all ingredients together thoroughly.

## CHOCOLATE BREADS

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    1 cup butter
11/2 cups sugar
    2 egg yolks
    3 squares unsweetened
        chocolate, melted
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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 at 350 degrees about 10 or 12 minutes.
5. Makes about 5 dozen.

## TRILBYS

| 1 | cup butter | 2 | eggs |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | :--- |
| 1 | cup brown sugar | $12 / 3$ | cups bread flour |
| 2 | cups ground raw oatmeal | 1 | teaspoon soda |
|  | (quick cooked) | $1 / 4$ | teaspoon salt |

1. Cream butter and brown sugar. Add eggs one at a time. Beat well after the 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 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 $\quad 1 / 2$| pound pitted dates, |
| :--- |
| finely cut |

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

## GINGERBREAD MEN

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

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 cutter.
4. Bake at 375 degrees about 10 minutes.

## MOCKS

1 cup bread flour
$1 / 2$ cup butter
2 tablespoons sugar
$1 / 4$ teaspoon salt
$1 / 3$ 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 at 300 degrees about 20 minutes.
5. Roll in powdered sugar while still hot.
6. Makes about 2 dozen.

## LEMON SNAPS

| $2 / 3$ | cup butter | $1 / 2$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 cup sugar | $21 / 4$ cups bread flour |  |
| 1 whole egs | $1 / 2$ | teaspoon baking powder |
| 1 | egg yolk | $1 / 4$ |
| 2 tablespoospoon salt |  |  |

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.

## SWISS COOKIES

| 1 | cup butter |
| ---: | :--- |
| $1 / 2$ | cup sugar |
| $21 / 2$ | cups bread flour |
| 2 | egg yolks |
|  | Grated rind of 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 at 400 degrees about 10 to 15 min utes until golden brown.
6. Makes about 3 dozen.

## Rolled Cookies (Continued)

## SOUR CREAM COOKIES

| 1 cup sugar | 1 teaspoon nutmeg |
| :--- | :--- |
| 3 cups bread flour | 1 cup butter |
| 1 teaspoon salt | 1 egg, well beaten |
| 1 teaspoon soda | 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 at 450 degrees about 10 minutes.
7. Makes about 4 dozen.

## SPRINGERLE

2 eggs
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 cup sugar
2 cups bread flour

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 board 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 in a tin container.

## Refrigerator Cookies

## REFRIGERATOR COOKIES

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1 cup butter
1/2 cup lard
    l cup granulated sugar
    cup brown sugar
eggs
cups bread flour
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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 about 8 to 10 minutes.
9. Makes about 6 dozen.

## FROZEN COCONUT COOKIES



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

## RICH VANILLA COOKIES

| 2 cups bread flour |
| :--- |
| $1 / 2$ cup sugar |$\quad 1 / 2$ pound butter

$1 / 2$ cup sugar

1. Sift flour and sugar together. Cut in butter to consistency of coarse meal.
2. Shape into 2 inch 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 at 400 degrees about 9 to 10 minutes.
7. Makes about 4 dozen.

## CINNAMON REFRIGERATOR COOKIES

$1 / 2$ cup butter
$1 / 2$ cup bufter 1 teaspoon soda
1 cup light brown sugar
1 cup sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 eggs
$21 / 4$ cups bread flour

1. Cream butter. Add sugar gradually and beat thoroughly. Add vanilla.
2. Add eggs one at a time. Beat well after the addition of each.
3. Sift together flour, soda, cream of tartar and cinnamon. Add to creamed mixture.
4. Fold in dates and nut meats.
5. Shape into $11 / 2$ inch rolls. Wrap in waxed paper and refrigerate over night.
6. Cut in thin slices and bake at 375 degrees about 6 to 7 minutes.
7. Makes 8 dozen.

## Refrigerator Cookies (Continued)

## TOASTED OATMEAL WAFERS

| $1 / 2$ | cup butter |
| :--- | :--- |
| $3 / 4$ | cup light brown sugar |
| 2 | eggs |
| $3 / 4$ | cup toasted quick |
|  | oatmeal |

## $1 / 4$ teaspoon salt

$11 / 2$ cups bread flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon cinnamon
$1 / 4$ cup raisins

1. Cream butter. Add sugar. Cream well.
2. Add eggs one at a time. Beat well after the addition of each.
3. Spread quick oatmeal on cookie sheet and toast in slow oven or under broiler until slightly brown.
4. Combine dry ingredients and raisins. Add to creamed mixture.
5. Chill. Form into roll about 2 inches in diameter. Place in refrigerator over night.
6. Slice $1 / 4$ inch thick. (Reshape with fingers if necessary but do not reroll or add more flour.)
7. Bake on greased cookie sheet at 350 degrees about 15 or 18 minutes.
8. Makes about 4 dozen.

## PEANUT COOKIES

1 cup butter
2 cups light brown sugar
2 eggs
3 cups cake flour

1 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon cream of tartar
$1 / 4$ teaspoon salt
1 cup ground peanuts

1. Cream butter. Add sugar. Beat well.
2. Add eggs one at a time. Beat well after the addition of each.
3. Sift together dry ingredients. Combine with ground peanuts. Add to creamed mixture.
4. Chill dough.
5. Shape into rolls. Place in refrigerator over night.
6. Slice thin. Place on greased cookie sheet.
7. Bake at 375 degrees about 10 minutes.
8. Makes about 12 dozen small cookies.

Note: Omit salt if salted peanuts are used.

## CHOCOLATE MARBLE WAFERS

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\begin{array}{ll}
3 / 4 & \text { cup butter } \\
1 & \text { cup sugar } \\
2 & \text { eggs } \\
1 & \text { teaspoon vanilla } \\
31 / 2 & \text { cups cake flour }
\end{array}
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$1 / 2$ teaspoon soda
1 cup rice flakes, crushed
$11 / 2$ squares unsweetened chocolate, melted

1. Cream butter. Add sugar and blend thoroughly.
2. Add eggs one ot 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 alternating strips lengthwise in pan to form a checkerboard. Chill in refrigerator for several hours.
8. Slice thin. Place on cookie sheet.
9. Bake at 425 degrees about 8 to 10 minutes.
10. Makes about 6 dozen cookies.

## 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.

## CHOCOLATE MACAROONS

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

1. Grind almonds with fine knife of 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 about 15 minutes.
6. Makes about 7 dozen.

## SCOTCH SCONES

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

1. Place brown sugar in 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 about 5 or 6 inches long. Place in refrigerator over night. Slice thin.
5. Bake at 400 degrees about 10 or 12 minutes.
6. Makes about 4 dozen.

## FIG REFRIGERATOR COOKIES

$3 / 4$ cup shortening (half butter, half lard)
$11 / 2$ cups brown sugar
1 egg
$1 / 4$ cup milk
$21 / 2$ cups bread flour

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 at 375 degrees about 10 minutes.
6. Makes about 3 dozen.

## Refrigerator Cookies (Continued)

## CHRISTMAS FRUIT STICKS

|  | cup butter |  | teaspoon allspice |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | cups sugar | 1/2 | teaspoon |
|  | eggs |  | teaspoon nutmeg |
| 3 | cups bread flour |  | cup seeded raisins |
| 1 | teaspoon soda |  | cup almonds, cut in |
| 1/2 | teaspoon salt |  | small piec |
| 1 | teaspoon cinnamon | 1/4 | cup citron, slic |
| 1. Cream butter and sugar. Add eggs and beat well. <br> 2. Sift flour, soda, salt and spices. <br> 3. Add dry ingredients, then fruits and nuts. <br> 4. Pack dough into waxed paper lined bread tins and place in refrigerator over night. Slice thin. <br> 5. Bake at 400 degrees about 12 or 15 minutes. These cookies may be frosted with a powdered sugar icing. <br> 6. Makes about 4 dozen. |  |  |  |
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## ORANGE PECAN COOKIES

$\left.\begin{array}{lll}1 & \text { cup butter } & 1 \\ 1 / 2 & \text { tablespoon grated } \\ \text { orange rind }\end{array}\right)$
5. Makes about 4 dozen.

## FRUIT FILLED REFRIGERATOR COOKIES

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cup butter
cups brown sugar
eggs
cups bread flour
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1. Cream butter. Add sugar and cream thoroughly.
2. Add eggs one at a time. Beat well after the 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.

## Filling

| 1 | cup pitted dates, cut in |
| :--- | :--- |
| $1 / 2$ <br> small pieces | $1 / 2$ <br> cup water <br> cup |
| $1 / 2$ cup suts, finely cut |  |

$1 / 2$ cup sugar
5. Cook dates, sugar and water until dates are soft. Add nuts and cool.
6. Cover rolled dough with filling.
7. Roll like jelly roll.
8. Allow to stand in refrigerator over night.
9. Slice thin with sharp knife.
10. Bake at 375 degrees about 10 or 12 minutes.
11. Makes about 4 dozen.

## SWEDISH WAFERS

7 egg yolks (hard cooked)
1 cup shortening (half butter and half lard)
$3 / 4$ cup sugar
$13 / 4$ 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 ot 450 degrees 6 to 8 minutes. They brown quickly toward end of baking.
5. Makes about 4 dozen.

## PEANUT CRUNCH

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

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 at 375 degrees about 10 to 12 minutes.
7. This makes about 4 dozen cookies.

## ORANGE DAINTIES

| $1 / 2$ | cup butter | $13 / 4$ |
| :--- | ---: | :--- |
| 1 | cups bread flour |  |
| 1 | cup sugar | $1 / 4$ |
| Grated rind of 2 oranges | $13 / 4$ | teaspoon salt |
| 1 |  |  |
| 1 | egg |  |

1. Cream butter and sugar well.
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 about 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.

## Squares and Strips

## ALMOND JAM BARS

| $1 / 2$ | cup butter |
| :--- | :--- |
| $1 / 2$ | cup sugar |
| 1 | egg |
| $1 / 2$ | teaspoon almond |
|  | extract |

## $11 / 2$ cups cake flour

$1 / 2$ teaspoon baking powder
$1 / 2$ teaspoon cinnamon
$1 / 4$ teaspoon cloves
$3 / 4$ cup black raspberry jam

1. Cream butter. Add sugar gradually and beat well.
2. Add egg and beat until light and fluffy. Add almond extract.
3. Sift together flour; baking powder, cinnamon and cloves.
4. Combine creamed butter mixture with sifted dry ingredients using a pastry blender.
5. Spread half of mixture into greased $71 / 2 \times 111 / 2 \times 11 / 2$ inch pan. Cover evenly with jam and spread with remaining mixture.
6. Bake at 400 degrees about 25 minutes.
7. Makes about 28 bars ( $1 \times 21 / 2$ inches).

## DATE MARGUERITES

## 2 egg whites <br> $1 / 2$ cup coarse graham cracker crumbs <br> $1 / 4$ teaspoon salt

1 teaspoon baking powder
$3 / 4$ cup pitted dates, chopped
$1 / 2$ cup chopped walnuts
$1 / 2$ teaspoon vanilla

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 $8 \times 8 \times 2$ inch pan at 350 degrees about 35 minutes. Cut in squares while hot.
4. Makes 16.

## COCONUT WINE SLICES

## Bottom Layer

$11 / 2$ cups bread flour
$1 / 2$ cup butter
$1 / 2$ teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons Sherry wine
$1 / 2$ cup light brown sugar

1. Combine flour, salt and brown sugar.
2. Cut butter into dry ingredients as for pie crust.
3. Add wine, a few drops at a time. Mix lightly.
4. Press pastry into a greased $71 / 2 \times 111 / 2 \times 11 / 2$ inch pan.
5. Bake at 300 degrees about 10 minutes. Spread with top layer.

## Tod Layer

1 cup moist coconut
2 eggs
2 tablespoons flour
$1 / 2$ teaspoon baking powder
$1 / 8$ teaspoon salt
1 cup coarsely chopped pecans

1. Beat whole eggs until light and fluffy.
2. Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Fold into eggs.
3. Combine coconut, pecans and brown sugar. Fold into egg mixture.
4. Spread on pastry.
5. Bake at 325 degrees about 30 minutes.
6. Cool and ice with Lemon Icing.

## Lemon lcing

$11 / 2$ cups powdered sugar $\quad 1$ tablespoon Riesling wine
2 tablespoons lemon juice

1. Gradually add lemon juice and wine to sugar. Beat until smooth and glossy.
2. Spread on cooled coconut mixture.
3. Cut into thin slices.
4. Makes about 5 dozen slices.

## SHERRY DATE STRIPS

## Pastry

| 2 cups bread flour | 2 cups light brown sugar |
| :--- | :--- |
| $1 / 2$ | teaspoon soda |
| $1 / 2$ | teaspoon salt |
| 2 | cups raw oatmeal |
|  |  |
|  |  |
| (quick cooked) |  |

1. Sift together flour, soda and salt. Combine with oatmeal and brown sugar.
2. Blend soft butter into dry ingredients with pastry blender.
3. Divide dough into halves. Firmly press one part into a $9 \times 13 \times 2$ inch pan.
4. Spread with filling.

## Filling

1 pound pitted dates
1 cup light brown sugar
1 cup Sherry wine
$1 / 4$ teaspoon nutmeg

1. Cut dates into small pieces. Add brown sugar, wine, nutmeg, salt and black pepper.
2. Cook, stirring frequently, until slightly thick. Cool slightly.
3. Toast almonds under broiler until browned. Chop. Add to filling.
4. Spread on unbaked pastry.

## Top Pastry

1. Use other half of pastry. Spread firmly on waxed paper the same size as the pan.
2. Lay over date filling. Remove waxed paper.
3. Press firmly onto date mixture.
4. Bake at 350 degrees about 30 minutes.
5. Cool slightly. Cut into narrow strips.
6. Makes about 5 dozen.

## LONDON BARS

| Pastry |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | cup butter | 1/8 | teaspoon salt |
|  | tablespoons powdered | 1 | cup and 2 tablespoons |
|  | egg yolks | $3 / 4$ | cup thick apricot jam |

1. Cream butter. Add powdered sugar and beat well.
2. Add egg yolks one at a time and beat well after the addition of each.
3. Add salt and flour.
4. Press dough into a buttered $10 \times 10 \times 1$ inch pan.
5. Bake at 400 degrees about 15 minutes.
6. Cool slightly. Spread with apricot jam. Top with Nut Meringue.

## Nut Meringue

5 egg whites
$1 / 8$ teaspoon salt $1 / 2$ teaspoon vanilla
6 tablespoons powdered $3 / 4$ cup blanched and
sugar shredded almonds

1. Beat egg whites and salt until stiff.
2. Fold in powdered sugar, grated nut meats and vanilla.
3. Spread over apricot jam. Sprinkle with shredded almonds.
4. Bake at 325 degrees about 20 minutes.
5. Cool. Cut into bars.
6. Makes about 5 dozen.

## Squares and Strips (Continued)

## CORN FLAKE DREAM BARS

| Bottom Layer |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | cup butter | 1 cup bread flour |
| 1/2 | cup light brown sugar |  |
|  | Cream butter. Add brow Press into well grease Bake at 350 degrees | ugar and cream well $\times 11 / 2$ inch pan. 5 minutes. |

## Top Layer

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2 eggs
l cup light brown sugar
teaspoon vanilla
\(1 / 4\) teaspoon salt
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1. Beat eggs. Add sugar. Continue beating until light and fluffy.
2. Fold in remaining ingredients.
3. Spread on top of baked crust.
4. Bake at 350 degrees about 20 to 25 minutes.
5. Cut into strips or squares while warm.
6. Makes about 4 dozen.

## CHEWY BROWNIES

## 2 eggs

$11 / 4$ cups light brown sugar
2 squares unsweetened chocolate, melted

1. Beat eggs until light.
2. Add sugar, vanilla and melted chocolate.
3. Add flour and half the nuts. Mix well.
4. Spread in a buttered $8 \times 8 \times 1$ inch pan and sprinkle the rest of nuts on top.
5. Bake at 350 degrees about 25 to 30 minutes. Cool slightly and cut into squares.
6. Makes 16 squares.

## COCONUT CHEWS

## First Mixture

$1 / 3$ cup butter
$11 / 2$. cups bread flour
2 tablespoons powdered sugar
$1 / 8$ teaspoon salt

1. Sift together dry ingredients. Cut in butter as for pastry.
2. Butter a $71 / 2 \times 111 / 2 \times 11 / 2$ inch pan and line with waxed paper. Press pastry firmly in pan. Cover with second mixture.

## Second Mixture

2 egg yolks
2/3 cup light brown sugar
$1 / 4$ teaspoon vanilla
3 tablespoons pastry flour

1. Beat egg yolks. Add brown sugar and beat well. Add vanilla.
2. Fold in flour, salt, coconut and stiffly beaten egg whites.
3. Spread over first mixture.
4. Bake at 325 degrees about 40 minutes.
5. Allow to cool slightly in pan before cutting.
6. Makes about 3 dozen cookies.

## HAZELNUT SLICES

1 cup ground hazelnuts
$1 / 3$ cup powdered sugar

1 unbeaten egg white Stiff raspberry or strawberry jam

1. Mix well the ground nuts, sugar and egg white.
2. Form into a long strip ( 14 inches long by 2 inches wide) on a greased cookie sheet.
3. Make a depression the length of the strip and fill with jam.
4. Bake at 350 degrees about 15 to 20 minutes. Let cool.
5. When cool, cut into half inch slices and remove from sheet.
6. Makes about 20 slices.

## CURRANT FINGERS

```
2 1/2 cups bread flour
    1}\mathrm{ teaspoon baking powder
    1/2 teaspoon salt
    1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
    3/4 cup sugar
    3/4 cup butter
    l cup dried currants
1 cup dried currants
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1 cup chopped almonds
1 teaspoon grated lemon rind
2 well beaten egg yolks
6 tablespoons unsweetened evaporated milk

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 $1 / 2$ inch thick.
6. Bake on greased cookie sheet at 350 degrees about 12 to 15 minutes.
7. Makes about 6 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 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 $9 \times 13 \times 2$ inch pan. Bake at 350 degrees about 20 to 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.

## COCONUT STRIPS

2 eggs
2 cups brown sugar
2 cups ground coconut
$1 / 4$ cup pecans, ground
6 tablespoons bread flour

1. Beat eggs until light. Add remaining ingredients. Mix well.
2. Pour into $8 \times 8 \times 2$ inch cake pan that has been greased.
3. Bake at 350 degrees 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.

## Squares and Strips (Continued)

## GRANDMOTHER'S ALMOND SHORTS

1 cup butter
1 cup sugar
3 egg yolks
2 cups bread flour
1 teaspoon baking powder

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 on two greased $101 / 2 \times 161 / 2 \times 1$ inch pan.
4. Beat whites until frothy. Add sugar and brush over mixture in pan. Sprinkle almonds over egg whites.
5. Bake at 375 degrees about 20 to 25 minutes. Cool slightly.
6. Cut into $2 \times 3$ inch strips while hot.
7. Makes $41 / 2$ dozen.

## CARAMEL SHORTBREAD

1 cup butter
2 $2 / 3$ cups cake flour
2/3 cup light brown sugar

1. Cream butter. Add sugar. Cream well.
2. Work in flour. Chill.
3. Roll about $1 / 3$ inch thick. Cut with cookie cutter.
4. Brush with glazing.

## Glazing

## 1 egg, beaten

2 tablespoons milk
5. Bake on cookie sheets at 325 degrees about 25 to 30 minutes.
6. Makes about 6 dozen $11 / 2$ inch cookies.

## DATE BARS

1 pound pitted dates, chopped
1 cup chopped nuts
1 cup bread flour

3 eggs
1 cup sugar
1 teaspoon baking powder
$1 / 2$ teaspoon salt

1. Mix dates and nuts with sifted flour, baking powder and salt.
2. Beat eggs until light. Add sugar gradually and mix well.
3. Add remaining ingredients. Blend thoroughly and pour into a greased $71 / 2 \times 111 / 2 \times 11 / 2$ inch pan.
4. Bake at 350 degrees about 20 minutes.
5. Cut in strips about $1 \times 2$ inches. Roll in powdered sugar if desired.
.6. Makes about 48 bars.

## BUTTERSCOTCH PECAN BROWNIES

| $1 / 4$ | cup butter |
| :--- | :--- |
| 1 | cup light brown sugar |
| 1 | egs |
| 1 | cup cake flour |

1 teaspoon baking powder
$1 / 4$ teaspoon salt
$1 / 2$ cup pecan meats, chopped
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 about 20 to 25 minutes.
5. Partially cool in pan. Cut in 2 inch squares.
6. Makes 16.

## RAISIN BUTTER STRIPS

Boiling water
1 cup seedless raisins
$1 / 2$ cup butter
$1 / 2$ cup sugar
1 egg
$1 / 4$ cup honey
$1 / 4$ cup peanut butter
$3 / 4$ cup bread flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
$1 / 2$ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon cinnamon
$1 / 2$ teaspoon nutmeg
5 tablespoons milk

1. Pour boiling water over raisins. Let stand 5 minutes. Drain thoroughly.
2. Cream butter. Add sugar and blend well.
3. Add egg and beat until light.
4. Add honey and peanut butter. Mix thoroughly.
5. Sift together flour, baking powder, salt and spices. Add alternately with milk to creamed mixture.
6. Add rolled oats and raisins.
7. Spread mixture in a greased $81 / 2 \times 131 / 2 \times 11 / 2$ inch pan.

## Topping

2 tablespoons honey 1 tablespoon butter
8. Melt honey and butter together.
9. Cover cake with honey topping.
10. Bake at 375 degrees about 18 to 20 minutes. Let cool.
11. When cooled, cut into $2 \times 3$ inch strips.
12. Makes about 24 strips.

## CHOCOLATE BROWNIES

$1 / 2$ cup butter
2 squares unsweetened chocolate
2 eggs
1 cup sugar
$1 / 2$ cup bread flour
$1 / 4$ teaspoon salt
1 cup black walnuts
1 teaspoon vanilla

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 at 300 degrees about 35 to 40 minutes. Cut in squares while warm.
6. Makes 16 brownies.

## POPPY SEED STRIPS

3 egg yolks
6 tablespoons sugar
$1 / 2$ cup ground poppy seed
2 tablespoons ground unblanched almonds
1 tablespoon ground raisins

1. Beat egg yolks and sugar until light.
2. Add poppy seed, nuts, raisins, citron, lemon rind and vanilla and mix well.
3. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites.
4. Pour on greased cookie sheet an inch thick. Sprinkle with fine bread crumbs.
5. Bake of 300 degrees about 30 minutes or until set and brown.
6. Let cool. Cut into strips.
7. Makes about 4 dozen.

## Squares and Strips (Continued)

## GINGER CREAMS

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    1 \mp@code { c u p ~ s u g a r }
    cup butter
eggs
cup molasses
cup lukewarm water
teaspoon soda
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1. Cream butter and sugar thoroughly.
2. Add eggs. Beat well after the addition of each. Add molasses.
3. Stir soda into warm water. Add alternately with sifted dry ingredients.
4. Pour into greased $10 \times 16 \times 1$ inch pan.
5. Bake at 350 degrees about 20 minutes.
6. Spread with fondant icing. Cut into strips about $1 \times 2$ inches.
7. Makes about 6 dozen.

## Fondant Icing

2 cups sugar
$1 / 2$ teaspoon vanilla
$11 / 4$ cups milk
$1 / 8$ teaspoon salt
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.

## PRUNE STRIPS

2 eggs
$1 / 2$ cup peanut butter
2/3 cup maple syrup
1 cup cooked prunes, cut fine

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.

## SCOTCH SHORTBREAD

## WALNUT SLICES

## Bottom Layer

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

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 about 12 minutes.
5. Cool slightly.

## Top Layer

2 eggs
$11 / 2$ cups brown sugar
$11 / 2$ teaspoons vanilla
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 about 35 minutes.
6. When almost cold spread with icing. Cut into bars.
7. Makes 24 bars.

## lcing

2 tablespoons butter
$11 / 2$ cups powdered sugar
2 tablespoons orange juice

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

## APPLE OATMEAL BARS

| 1 | cup bread flour | $1 / 2$ |
| :--- | ---: | :--- |
| cup light brown sugar |  |  |
| $1 / 2$ | teaspoon salt | $1 / 2$ |
| $1 / 2$ | cup butter |  |
| 1 | teaspoon soda | $21 / 2$ |
| cup raw oatmeal (quick | 2 | tablespoons butter |
|  | cooked) | $1 / 2$ |
|  | cup sugar |  |

1. Sift together flour, salt and soda. Mix with brown sugar and oatmeal.
2. Cut butter into dry ingredients until mixture is crumbly.
3. Press half of this mixture into a greased $71 / 2 \times 111 / 2 \times 11 / 2$ inch pan.
4. Arrange sliced apples over crumb mixture. Dot with butter and sprinkle with sugar.
5. Cover with remaining crumb mixture.
6. Bake at 350 degrees about 40 to 45 minutes.

## rolled english wafers

| $1 / 4$ | cup butter | $1 / 4$ | cup milk |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $1 / 2$ | cup powdered sugar | $1 / 8$ | 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 at 350 degrees 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.

## Squares and Strips (Continued)

## TOTENBEINLI



## HAZELNUT SQUARES

| $1 / 2$ | pound butter |
| ---: | :--- |
| 1 | cup sugar |
| 1 | egg 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 haxelnuts

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 to 40 minutes. Cut into small squares while warm.
6. Makes about 4 dozen squares.

## 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 about 10 minutes. Let cool slightly.

## Top Layer

| 2 eggs | 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 about 35 minutes.
6. When cooled, cut into bars.
7. Makes 24 bars.

## CINNAMON NUT SQUARES

1 cup butter
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 cup light brown sugar 1 egg white
1 egg yolk
1 cup chopped pecans
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 to 50 minutes. Cut into squares while hot.
7. Makes about 3 dozen squares.

## JELLY MERINGUE FILBERT BARS

|  | Bottom | Layer |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |  |  |  |
| $1 / 2$ | cup butter | 1 | easpon vanilla |
| $1 / 2$ | cup powdered sugar | $12 / 3$ cups bread flour |  |
| 1 | egs yolk | $1 / 2$ | 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 about 15 minutes. Cool slightly.
4. When slightly cooled, spread jelly over entire surface.

## Top Layer

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

1. Beat 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 ot 325 degrees about 25 minutes. Let cool. Cut into bars.
5. Makes about 36 bars.

## BROWNIES

## 2 cups sugar

1 cup grated unsweetened chocolate $1 / 2$ cup melted butter
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 at 350 degrees about 30 minutes. Cut in squares while still warm.
5. Makes about 3 dozen.

## Squares and Strips (Continued)

## TUTTI FRUTTI 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 $71 / 2 \times 111 / 2 \times 11 / 2$ inch tin at 275 degrees 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 light brown sugar
2 cups bread flour

1 dozen large gum drops, cut in pieces
1 teaspoon cinnamon
$1 / 2$ cup pecans, finely cut

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 on greased $161 / 2 \times 101 / 2 \times 1$ inch pans at 325 degrees about $1 / 2$ hour.
4. Cut in squares while hot. Ice with butter icing. Decorate with gum drops.
5. Makes about 4 dozen.

## HONEY DATE STRIPS

1 cup honey
3 eggs
$11 / 3$ cups bread flour
1 teaspoon baking powder

1 cup chopped nuts
1 pound chopped dates
1 teaspoon vanilla

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

## BLACK ZWIEBACH

## 1 egg <br> 1 egg

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

1 cup chopped black walnuts
$1 / 4$ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla

1. Beat egg until light. Add powdered sugar and melted chocolate.
2. Beat well. Add flour, nuts, salt and vanilla.
3. Pack into a $71 / 2 \times 7 \frac{1}{2} \times 1 \frac{1}{2}$ inch pan.
4. Bake at 350 degrees about 35 minutes.
5. Cut in $11 / 2$ inch squares and roll in powdered sugar.
6. Makes 25.

## 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. 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 at 350 degrees about 25 minutes.
5. Cut in 1 inch strips while warm.
6. Makes about 40 cookies.

## CALIFORNIA DREAM BARS

First Part
$1 / 2$ cup brown sugar
1 cup bread flour
$1 / 2$ cup melted butter
$11 / 2$ inch ingredients and line bottom and sides of a $71 / 2 \times 111 / 2 \times$
2 . Bake at 375 degrees about 15 minutes.

## Second Part

| 2 | eggs | 1 |
| :--- | ---: | :--- |
| cup coconut |  |  |
| 1 | cup brown sugar | 2 |
| tablespoons bread flour |  |  |
| 1 | cup pecans, broken into | $1 / 2$ |
| teaspoon baking powder |  |  |
| smail pieces | $1 / 4$ | 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 at 375 degrees.
4. When cold cut into strips or squares.
5. Makes about 30 bars.

## OATMEAL DATE SQUARES

$13 / 4$ cups raw oatmeal (quick cooked)

1 teaspoon soda $11 / 2$ cups bread flour $1 / 2$ teaspoon salt

1 cup light brown sugar

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 at 375 degrees about 40 minutes. Cut in squares.
4. Makes about 36 cookies.

$3 / 4$ cup dates, cut in small | Date Filling |
| :---: |
| 1 |


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

1 cup granulated sugar

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

# Miscellaneous 

## COCONUT GINGER ROLLS


2. Blend together beaten egg, milk, molasses and vanilla.
3. Sift together flour, baking powder, spices and salt. Add alternately with liquid ingredients to creamed mixture.
4. Add grated coconut.
5. Chill in refrigerator until firm.
6. Form in $11 / 2$ inch strips about $1 / 3$ inch wide. Place on greased cookie sheets about 2 inches apart. (Cookies spread.)
7. Bake at 350 degrees about 15 minutes.
8. Makes about 5 dozen.

## hazelnut puff balls

## 4 egg whites <br> 1 pound powdered sugar

$1 / 2$ pound ground hazelnuts Rind of $1 / 2$ lemon, grated

1. Beat egg whites until they hold their shape.
2. Add sugar and continue beating for 5 minutes with electric mixer. Divide batter. Save half for icing.
3. Add ground nuts and lemon rind to other half of mixture.
4. Dip hands in powdered sugar and form small balls with nut mixture. Place on greased cookie sheet.
5. Make a dent in the center of each ball and fill with icing. Allow to dry for five minutes.
6. Bake at 325 degrees about 15 to 18 minutes until icing is a delicate brown.
7. Makes about 30.

## GRATED CHOCOLATE SLICES

$1 / 2$ cup butter
$1 / 2$ teaspoon vanilla
$1 / 4$ cup sugar
1 square unsweetened chocolate, grated -

1. Cream butter, add sugar and grated chocolate and mix well. Add vanilla.
2. Add egg and mix until light and fluffy.
3. Add flour and salt and mix well. Let chill in refrigerator about 1 hour.
4. Break off $3 / 4$ of the mixture and form into a long hollow box ( $18 \times 21 / 2$ inches) on a greased cookie sheet.
5. Fill with filling and cover with remaining chocolate mixture made into a long, thin sheet which will just form cover for box. Pinch edges together.
6. Bake at 350 degrees about 40 minutes.
7. Slice while warm and spread with glaze.
8. Makes about 6 dozen.

## Filling

$1 / 3$ cup sugar 1 unbeaten egg white

2 cups ground unblanched almonds

1. Mix all ingredients thoroughly.

## Glaze

$3 / 4$ cup sugar
2 tablespoons lemon juice

1. Mix sugar and lemon juice together.

## PECAN MACAROONS

1 pound pecans, grated
1 pound light brown sugar
2 egg whites

1/8 teaspoon salt About $3 / 4$ cup candied cherries

1. Put nuts through nut grinder.
2. Combine nuts and sugar.
3. Add unbeaten egg whites and salt.
4. Form into balls about the size of a walnut.
5. Press a half candied cherry into each.
6. Bake on a greased cookie sheet at 350 degrees about 10 minutes.
7. Makes about 5 dozen.

## RULKI

| $31 / 2$ | cups bread flour |
| ---: | :--- |
| $1 / 4$ | teaspoon salt |
| $3 / 4$ | pound butter |
| 3 | egg yolks |
| 1 | cake compressed yeast |
| 1 | teaspoon water |

$1 / 2$ cup sour cream
$1 / 2$ cup raspberry jam
1 egg white
$1 / 4$ cup finely chopped black walnuts
Sugar

1. Sift flour, measure and sift three times with salt.
2. Cut butter into flour with pastry blender.
3. Beat egg yolks slightly.
4. Dissolve yeast in water.
5. Combine egg yolks, dissolved yeast and sour cream. Add to dry ingredients and combine only until blended.
6. Let stand in a warm place about 1 hour.
7. Roll thin and fold 4 corners of dough towards center as an envelope. Repeat.
8. Roll again about $1 / 4$ inch thick. Cut in 3 inch squares.
9. Fill with jam and press edges together.
10. Brush with slightly beaten egg white. Sprinkle with chopped black walnuts and sugar.
11. Bake at 425 degrees about 12 to 15 minutes.
12. Makes about 3 dozen.

## SPRITTS COOKIES

| 1 | cup butter | 1 | egg |
| ---: | :--- | ---: | :--- |
| $1 / 2$ | cup and 1 tablespoon | $21 / 2$ | cups bread flour |
| sugar | $3 / 4$ | teaspoon salt |  |

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

## BUTTER CRESCENTS

$1 / 2$ cup butter
3 tablespoons powdered sugar

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 about 20 minutes.
5. While warm roll in powdered sugar.
6. Makes about 2 dozen.

## Miscellaneous (Continued)

## RUTH'S COOKIES

3/4 cup butter
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
2 cups bread flour
$1 / 2$ teaspoon soda
$1 / 2$ teaspoon baking powder
$1 / 4$ teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons milk
$1 / 2$ cup nut meats, broken
1 cup dates, cut in pieces
1 teaspoon vanilla Corn flakes

1. Cream butter, add sugar and blend well.
2. Add eggs one at a time and beat until light and fluffy.
3. Sift dry ingredients together, reserving about 2 tablespoons to flour nuts and dates.
4. Add dry ingredients to creamed mixture with milk, floured nuts, dates and vanilla. Mix well.
5. Break off about $1 / 2$ teaspoon of cookie dough, roll in whole corn flakes and place on greased cookie sheets.
6. Bake at 350 degrees about 12 to 15 minutes or until slightly browned.
7. Makes about 6 dozen.

## DOLCE RAVIOLI

## (Fried Tarts)

$11 / 2$ cups bread flour
About $1 / 4$ cup water
$1 / 2$ teaspoon salt
3 tablespoons butter

1. Sift together flour and salt. Cut in butter with pastry blender.
2. Add only enough water to make a stiff dough.
3. Roll thin, cut into $11 / 2$ inch squares.
4. Put a teaspoon of filling in center of square.
5. Place another square on top. Press edges of the two pieces of dough together with a fork.
6. Fry about 5 minutes (or until light brown) in olive oil which is at a temperature of 365 degrees. Drain on absorbent paper.
7. Sprinkle with granulated sugar.

Filling
$1 / 2$ cup cottage cheese
1 egg yolk
1 tablespoon sugar

1. Combine ingredients. Rub through a sieve.

## ORIENTAL CHEWS

## 2 eggs <br> 1 cup sugar <br> $3 / 4$ cup bread flour <br> $3 / 4$ teaspoon baking powder <br> $1 / 4$ teaspoon salt

1. Beat eggs slightly. Add sugar.
2. Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Add to egg mixture.
3. Fold in finely chopped dates, pecans and candied ginger.
4. Bake in a greased $10 \times 10 \times 1$ inch pan at 325 degrees about 35 minutes.
5. Cut in 2 inch squares.
6. While still warm form into balls with the crust of cookies folded toward center. Roll in powdered sugar.
7. Makes about 2 dozen.

## CHINESE CHEWS

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2 eggs
1 cup sugar
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 cup cake flour
\(1 / 4\) cup cake flour
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1 teaspoon baking powder
1 cup finely chopped dates

1 cup chopped black walnuts

1. Beat eggs slightly. Add sugar and salt and beat again.
2. Sift together flour and baking powder. Fold into egg mixture.
3. Add finely chopped dates and walnuts.
4. Bake in a greased $10 \times 10 \times 1$ inch pan at 325 degrees about 25 minutes.
5. Cool slightly. Cut into 2 inch squares. Form into balls and roll in powdered sugar.
6. Makes 2 dozen.

## LADYFINGERS

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

1. Beat egg whites 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 at 350 degrees about 10 minutes.
7. Makes 10 double ladyfingers.

## SUGAR PRETZELS

| $1 / 2$ | cup butter |
| :--- | :--- |
| $1 / 2$ | cup sugar |

2 cups bread flour
$1 / 2$ cup sugar
$1 / 4$ teaspoon salt
2 eggs
4 tablespoons sour cream

1 egg yolk

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 to 25 minutes.
6. Makes about 4 dozen.

## PECAN FINGERS

1 cup butter
1/4 cup powdered sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
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 at 250 degrees 1 hour. Roll in powdered sugar while still warm.
6. Makes about 5 dozen.

## Miscellaneous (Continued)

## MARSHMALLOW FUDGE COOKIES

2 squares unsweetened chocolate
1 cup milk
cups sugar
teaspoon salt
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 $9 \times 13 \times 1^{1 / 2}$ inch greased pan. Place in refrigerator to chill for several hours.
7. Cut into bars or squares.
8. Makes about 60 pieces.

## PEPPER NUTS

| 3 | eggs | 1 | cup finely cut citron |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2 | cups sugar | 3 | cups bread flour |
| 6 | tablespoons unsweetened evaporated milk or cream | $1 / 4$ | teaspoons baking powder teaspoon salt |
| 1 | tablespoon grated lemon | $11 / 2$ | teaspoons nutmeg |
|  | rind | 11/2 | teaspoons mace |
| 1 | cup finely cut blanched | $11 / 2$ | teaspoons cloves |

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 at 375 degrees about 15 minutes.
6. Makes about 10 dozen.
7. If desired omit glaze and roll cookies in powdered sugar while warm.

## Glaze for Pepper Nuts

2 tablespoons unsweetened evaporated milk
1 tablespoon sugar

## COCONUT NUT PUFFS

1 cup finely chopped
$1 / 2$ pound marshmallows 1 cup salted almonds

1. Place finely chopped coconut under broiler and brown delicately.
2. Melt marshmallows in double boiler. Stir frequently.
3. Drop 4 nuts at a time into the melted marshmallow, coat thoroughly. Lift them out together 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 .

## PISTACHIO DELIGHTS

$1 / 2$ cup butter
1 cup sugar
2 egg yolks
$1 / 2$ teaspoon lemon extract
$1 / 4$ teaspoon almond extract
2 cups bread flour
1 teaspoon baking powder

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 apart.
7. Bake at 400 degrees about 12 to 15 minutes.
8. Makes $21 / 2$ dozen.

## DATE AND ALMOND DAINTIES

$1 / 2$ pound almonds
1 pound pitted dates, cut fine
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 about 15 to 20 minutes.
5. Makes about 4 dozen cookies.

## MEXICAN WEDDING CAKE

1 cup butter
$1 / 4$ teaspoon salt
$1 / 2$ cup powdered sugar 1 teaspoon vanilla
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 at 400 degrees about 12 minutes.
5. Roll cakes in powdered sugar immediately after removing from oven.
6. Makes about 48.

## FILBERT STICKS

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

1. Beat egg whites until stiff. Fold in sugar, nuts and salt. Mix thoroughly but carefully about 15 minutes. (Double time if beaten by hand.)
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 about 15 minutes.
4. Makes about 3 dozen.

## Miscellaneous (Continued)

## PUNCH BOWL COOKIES

| 1 cup butter | $1 / 2$ | teaspoon salt |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $1 / 2$ | cup sugar | $1 / 4$ |
| cup apricot jam |  |  |
| $\mathbf{2}$ egs yolks | $\mathbf{2}$ tablespoons candied |  |
| $\mathbf{1}$ teaspoon vanilla | cherries, finely cut |  |
| $\mathbf{2}$ 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 |  |  |
| small bottle cap or thimble. Fill with apricot jam. Sprinkle with |  |  |
| small pieces of candied cherries. |  |  |
| 5 . Bake on greased cookie sheet at 375 degrees about 12 |  |  |
| to 14 minutes. |  |  |
| 6 . Makes 3 dozen. |  |  |

## ALMOND RINGS

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3/4 pound butter
    l cup sugar
    3 egg yolks
    4 cups bread flour
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1 egg white Finely chopped almonds Sugar and cinnamon

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.
4. Dip into slightly beaten egg white, then into chopped almonds mixed with sugar and cinnamon.
5. Bake on greased sheets at 350 degrees about 12 to 15 minutes. 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

## 2 eggs

$21 / 2$ cups bread flour
2 teaspoons soda
$1 / 2$ teaspoon salt
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 about 15 minutes.
6. Makes about 4 dozen.

## NORWEGIAN NUT CRESCENTS

> 1 pound butter
> $1 / 2$ pound unblanched almonds, ground
$11 / 2$ cups powdered sugar
$47 / 8$ cups bread flour
4 to 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 at 425 degrees about 15 minutes until a golden brown color.
4. Makes about 6 dozen.

## MARZIPAN

| $11 / 4$ | pounds almonds |
| :--- | :--- |
| $11 / 4$ | 2 egg whites |

1. Blanch almonds. Dry over night and grind fine like flour.
2. Sift the sugor 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 about 10 minutes 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
$1 / 2$ teaspoon salt

1 cup Brazil nuts, sliced Pieces of Brazil nuts for decorating

1. Cream butter and sugar well.
2. Add flour, salt and sliced nuts. Mix thoroughly.
3. Place dough in refrigerator to chill 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 about 15 to 20 minutes.
6. Makes about 6 dozen.

## 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 minutes.
3. Add flour and beat 15 minutes longer.
4. Bake in 2 greased pans at 350 degrees about 1 hour.
5. Allow the loaves to stand for 1 day. Slice thin and toast on both sides.

## AUNT MARTHA'S GINGER SNAPS

1 cup butter
tablespoon ginger
1 cup sugar 1 teaspoon soda
1 cup molasses $\quad 1 / 4$ teaspoon salt
$31 / 2$ cups bread flour

1. Cream butter. Add sugar and cream until smooth. Add molasses.
2. Sift flour with ginger, soda and salt. Add to first mixture.
3. Roll small amount of dough the size of walnut. Place on greased cookie sheet. Flatten with the back of a tablespoon.
4. Bake at 375 degrees about 10 minutes.
5. Makes about 4 dozen.

## Miscellaneous (Continued)

## 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.

## SAND BARS

| $1 / 2$ | cup butter | $1 / 2$ |
| ---: | :--- | :--- | cup pecans, chopped fine

1. Cream butter. Add sugar and blend thoroughly.
2. Mix flour, nuts and salt together. Add to creamed mixture and mix well.
3. Form dough 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 $10 \times 15 \times 2$ 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.

## GOLD COOKIES

1/2 cup butter
$\mathbf{1}$ cup sugar
$\mathbf{4}$ egs yolks
$\mathbf{1}$ teaspoon vanilla
$11 / 2$ teaspoons baking powder

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.

## 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. Flour hands to prevent dough from sticking to fingers. 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 of 300 degrees about 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 | 1 | tablespoon brandy |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2 egg whites | 1 | teaspoon crushed |

1. Beat 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.

## BUTTER BALLS

$3 / 4$ cup butter
1 cup brown sugar
1 egg

1 teaspoon vanilla
3/4 teaspoon baking powder
2 cups flour

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 about 10 minutes until light brown. 5. Makes about 6 dozen.

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## Appliance Service

We maintain a large and well organized staff of thoroughly trained appliance service men. In case of trouble with ranges, water heaters, laundry equipment or other large electrical appliances, call APPLIANCE SERVICE DIVISION.

Small appliances which can be conveniently carried may be brought in to our APPLIANCE REPAIR COUNTER in the Public Service Building for quick repair service. For information regarding such repairs call APPLIANCE REPAIR COUNTER.


## Homemaking Advisory Service

Our Home Service Bureau invites you to make use of its wide and practical experience in home planning and furnishings - home arrangement - home management - the proper use and care of your electrical appliances - electric baking and cooking.

Phone Home Service Bureau or call at our Electrical Home and Experimental Kitchen with any of your home problems.

4- Entrance of our "Electrical Home" located on the lower sales floor, Public Service Building. Be sure to visit it. It is replete with practical suggestions on electrical adaptations and on home furnishings and decorating.


## Modernizing Kitchens

The modern kitchen is ALL-ELECTRIC and planned for step saving convenience. These kitchens are cool, attractive, save labor and are so arranged that footsteps, lifting, carrying and physical exertion are reduced to a minimum. An Electric Range provides better meals with less time and effort. An Electric Refrigerator protects food and pays for itself in food savings. An Electric Water Heater provides plenty of hot water on tap the year 'round.
Before you build or remodel, be sure to call the Electric Company for FREE Advisory Service on KITCHEN MODERNIZATION.


## Home Lighting Advisory Service

Our home lighting advisors, thoroughly trained in the art of lighting, can give you excellent advice on how to improve the appearance of your home and bring about a better lighting condition for beauty, eye comfort and protection. In many cases wonderful results can be achieved without any cost or at a very nominal expenditure.
If you wish to have a HOME LIGHTING ADVISOR call at your home phone or write us. The service is free. No obligation.

## CERTIFIED Adequate Wiring!

A Home Necessity In This Day of Electrical Living

In the days when electricity was used mainly for lighting only, ordinary house-wiring was good enough. But today, homes need certified adequate wiring to provide a full, free flow of electricity to operate appliances more efficiently and economically; to use electricity more conveniently; and to equip your home for modern, low-cost electrical living. Remember this: (1) Even new homes are not modern unless adequately wired; (2) Certified Adequate Wiring costs but little more than ordinary wiring and is cheaper in the long run.

## DO THIS

Consult our Wiring Service Bureau. It will, of no cost to you, advise you on wiring layout and specifications and point out how easily you can have Certified Adequate Wiring in your new or old home.


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