

Household News

by Lynn Chambers



NEW DESIGNS FOR YOUR COOKIE JAR
(See Recipes Below.)

COOKIE SURPRISES

All crisp, crunchy, and some slightly nutty, all of today's recipes are so fashioned as to send you on a real cookie-baking spree. Fill that lovely cookie jar of yours until the sides are fairly bulging with goodies so you can have cookies a-plenty to put in the children's lunch boxes, to serve as afternoon snacks, and as a pick-up for mealtime.



If you're doing some baking for a bazaar, there's nothing quite like plates of yummy cookies to put over the sales. Remember, you can sell a lot more, if you give out some samples. These can be set on plates with white paper doilies, for sampling, and those to be sold put in boxes already fixed. Cookies can be sold by the dozen if they're fancy and somewhat elaborate, by the pound if they're small drop cookies or squares.

Here's an interesting variation of the filled cookie, both dainty and delectable:

Corn Flake Filled Cookies.

(Makes 36 medium-sized cookies)

- 1 cup shortening
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 3½ cups flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- ½ cup water
- ½ teaspoon vanilla
- 2 cups cornflakes

Blend shortening and sugar thoroughly. Sift flour, baking powder and salt together and add alternately with water and flavoring to first mixture. Stir in coarsely rolled corn flakes. Chill. Roll dough to ¼ inch thickness. Cut with cookie cutter. Spread one round with filling, put on a second round and press edges together with a fork. Bake on a greased baking sheet in a hot (425 degrees) oven about 12 minutes.

Filling.

- 1½ cups chopped dates
- ½ cup sugar
- 2 tablespoons water
- 2 tablespoons orange juice
- 1 tablespoon orange rind

Combine all ingredients together and cook until soft paste is formed. Cool before filling cookies.

These little butter balls make good nibbling and smart additions to your teatime table. Made with butter, their flavor will be something you'll long cherish and remember.

*Butter Balls.

(Makes 7 dozen small cookies)

- ¾ cup butter
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1 egg
- 2 cups sifted flour
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- ¼ cup granulated sugar
- ½ cup finely chopped nuts

Cream brown sugar and shortening. Add beaten eggs and vanilla. Add flour and baking powder. Roll into balls the size of marbles.

Mix the granulated sugar and nuts and roll the balls in the mixture. Place on a greased baking sheet and bake in a hot (400 degrees) oven 40 minutes. These cookies will flatten slightly.

LYNN SAYS:

An assortment of cookies, freshly baked and packed in tins with waxed paper between layers makes a delightful present for youngsters away at school and for friends you seldom see. When your own cookie jar has been filled to bulging, pack a few boxes from what you have and spread cheer to others, too.

Careful packing in tins with waxed paper will keep even small dainty cookies fresh for a long time. Some flavors like chocolate improve after they stand for some time. Chewy, nutty cookies are the more chewy and delicious after several days. Spicy cookies become moist and well flavored after standing.

THIS WEEK'S MENU

- *Meat-Macaroni Casserole
- Jellied Cole Slaw Salad
- Watermelon Pickles
- Hot Rolls
- Spiced Pears
- Baked Apple
- *Butter Balls
- Beverage
- *Recipe Given

Your cookie jar problem can be solved very neatly with toothsome oatmeal cookies with flecks of chocolate in them:

Oatmeal Cookies.

(Makes 4 dozen)

- ½ cup butter or shortening
- 1 cup brown sugar
- Grated rind of 1 orange
- 1 egg, unbeaten
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- ½ cup sifted flour
- 1½ cups fine rolled oats
- 7 ounces chocolate pieces

Cream butter and sugar. Add orange rind, egg, vanilla and beat well. Add salt and flour which has been mixed with the oats. Add chocolate pieces and work into batter. Drop by spoonfuls on greased cookie sheet. Bake 15 to 20 minutes in a moderate (375 degrees) oven.

Recommendations are in for the old favorites of which you never tire. If you want to make a pretty and at the same time, a very successful platter, you might try alternate rows of both these Ginger Cookies and



Brownies:

Soft Ginger Cookies.

(Makes 5 dozen)

- 1 cup shortening
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 egg
- ½ cup molasses
- ¾ cup evaporated milk
- 3 cups flour
- 2 teaspoons soda
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon each, ginger, cinnamon

Cream sugar and shortening, add egg and molasses. Beat well, add milk and blend well. Mix dry ingredients and add to batter. Last add soda, dissolved in 2 tablespoons warm water. Drop by spoonfuls on greased baking sheet. Bake 15 minutes in a hot (375 degrees) oven.

Brownies.

(Makes 2 dozen)

- ½ cup butter or shortening
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 eggs, well beaten
- 2 squares unsweetened chocolate, melted
- ¾ cup flour
- ½ teaspoon baking powder
- ½ cup chopped nuts
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Beat eggs and sugar together. Add to this melted butter and chocolate and blend. Add flour, baking powder, nuts, and beat well. Pour into a greased pan and bake 30 minutes in a 350-degree oven. Cool and cut in squares.

For a delicious variation of the brownie recipe, you'll like the addition of ¾ cups of bran cereal in place of the chopped nutsmeats. They'll give you a slightly different flavored cookie, but guaranteed to please you, just as well.

*Meat-Macaroni Casserole.

- 1 package macaroni
- ½ cup salad oil
- 1 pound hamburger
- 1 dry onion, minced
- 1 green pepper, minced
- 1 clove garlic, if desired
- 1 can tomato soup
- 2 cups peas
- 2 cups corn
- Salt and pepper

Cook the macaroni in plenty of boiling salted water and when tender, put in a sieve and rinse with cold water. Meanwhile fry the hamburger in the heated oil, stirring it occasionally to separate it. Skim out the meat and in the same fat cook onion, pepper and garlic till tender, but not browned. Garlic may be omitted entirely, and it is usually removed after the onion and pepper are cooked. Combine all ingredients and simmer 20 to 30 minutes to heat thoroughly and blend flavors, then serve.

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New Date Frocks Add Rhythm To College Girl's Wardrobe

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



PROBABLY "full credit for chic" won't be listed on college report cards this fall, but it's one course that is getting plenty of "cramming" the country over, as college girls settle down to the routine of classroom and campus life.

According to a recognized authority who annually advises hundreds of college girls on how to buy and how to wear clothes, as part of the functionalized "how to live" curriculum on a Midwestern campus, grooming has a significant influence on the adolescent girl. There is a relationship between success and a feeling of well-being which springs from the knowledge that one's best self is being expressed through the proper habits of posture, dress and general bearing.

"Wardrobe rhythm" is the way this authority describes the proper assemblage of clothes that are adequate for all occasions. Being well dressed on a modest budget is a matter of wardrobe integrating. One of the weaknesses of the average American girl is that she buys a one-occasion dress or an eye-appealing number on the spur of the moment without giving any thought to how it will fit into her general wardrobe scheme.

The girl who wants to assemble a wardrobe that will be adequate for all occasions should decide on a color scheme for the season and stick to it. She should select frocks, ensembles, suits, coats and accessories that are interchangeable, meanwhile being sure that a dress or ensemble is suitable for wear on a variety of occasions. Variety can be achieved with bright belts, bags

and carefully selected costume jewelry.

If you are planning a basic fall and winter wardrobe on a limited budget you might include a gray or tan herringbone tweed man-tailored jacket with a matching bias-cut skirt, a campus coat of bright red and gray or tan and green wool plaid lined with gabardine for general utility wear, a wool "dressy" dress for dates and those "special" occasions, a wool reefer in gray or brown to harmonize with the skirt of the suit or to be worn over the wool dress and a separate blouse-and-skirt dinner dress. These items, with a collection of sweaters and blouses, will keep you looking smart on all occasions.

Three simple "date" dresses that will major in chic for all more or less dress-up occasions are shown in the illustration. For "five and after" the "good little black dress" is ever a loyal standby. The tea dress of black crepe, left, with its long torso line accented by scallops and its American beauty red velvet bow at the neckline, should win high honors. The tricorn hat adds just the right note of dash.

Off to the movies? Wear the "date special" shown to the right and you'll steal the show. It's tan with brown, passementerie across the square neckline and around the waist. And the skirt—well, it looks as though the dirndl is here to stay. A characteristic feature of this season's fashions is the importance attached to light wool daytime dresses in oatmeal, tan, beige, muted greens and dusky browns. The emerald green taffeta dinner dress in the center, above, should be a "come" signal for the stagline. The frock with its slimming torso line ending in a peplum will be voted an ideal basic evening dress.

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Feature Ensembles In Costume Jewelry

It is a season of pretentious, important-looking costume jewelry. The massive sort predominates, such as huge wide bracelets with massive necklaces. Great clusters of colored stones or rhinestones form spectacular lapel pieces. Topaz and amber are in high fashion, to wear with autumn browns.

The newest effect comes from three separate pieces, varying in size but otherwise identical, that clip to dress or coat lapel in groups. Matched to these are earrings, bracelets and often finger rings.

Jet Gives New Sparkle To All Black Ensemble

For the sophisticate who likes to "say it" in terms of smart apparel there is an avenue of approach that leads directly to heights of modernism. It is the "black as a crow" ensemble that is being exploited this season among the ultra fashionable. To achieve this your black crepe or jersey dress is flecked with jet, intensified with jet passementerie at throat and sleeves. A tiny jet hat with a snood at the back or a drape carries out the theory of seductive black. Gloves are black, and wispy sheer black silk hose are worn with black suede shoes. The hand bag is either jet embellished or of classic suede to match the shoes.

Use Lace Trim

Now that peplums and tiers and flounces and overskirt effects are in fashion, designers are enhancing them with edgings of either black or white lace. Lace yokes are also being featured. Removable, very sheer lace guimpes are sold at the neckwear counters.

Campus Favorite



Blouses! You can't have enough of them! Here is a beauty. It is one of the most stunning campus originals brought out this season. It has long full sleeves, a round, high neck, fly-front fastening and double button-over pockets that are very new. It carries a convincing message of "style" told in terms of sophisticated simplicity. The colors are luscious pastels to contrast with dark fall clothes.

Little Folks to Wear Colorful Long Hosiery

No more winter chill for little folks, the latest news being to the effect that long stockings in bright colors will be worn again. They are arriving in bright attractive colors that will make appeal to little girls who have an eye for pretty, as well as practical apparel.

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ASK ME ANOTHER?

A General Quiz

The Questions

1. What was the fourteenth state to be admitted to the Union?
2. How many times does the tide ebb and flow during each period of 24 hours and 51 minutes?
3. What is the smallest independent state in South America?
4. How does the area of Greenland compare with that of the British Isles?

The Answers

1. Vermont, March 4, 1791.
2. Twice.
3. Uruguay.
4. Greenland, with an area of 826,000 square miles, is nearly seven times the size of the British Isles.



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