

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Keep your Cookie Jars Filled!
(See Recipes Below)

Delicious Cookies

MOUTH WATERING while they bake, mouth-melting when you taste them, that's the way we like our cookies! Remember, too, you should always have them on hand if you want to keep the family nappy or for on-the-spot entertaining.

With youngsters raiding the cookie jar, it's sometimes hard to keep it filled, so bake in large quantity. If you reserve cookies for entertaining, make two or three of your best varieties and pack them in those attractive tins, between layers of waxed paper, and serve right from the tin. They'll be pretty enough.

***Walnut Dreams**
(Makes about 36 squares)

First Layer:
1/2 cup butter or shortening
1/2 cup confectioners' sugar
3/4 cup sifted cake flour

Cream butter until fluffy; add sugar and flour and mix until thoroughly blended. Pat mixture into a baking pan, about 12"x8"x1". Bake in a moderate (375°) oven until golden brown. While still warm, top with the following:

Second Layer:
2 eggs, well beaten
1 1/2 cups brown sugar
1 cup moist shredded coconut
1 cup chopped black walnuts
2 tablespoons pineapple marmalade
2 tablespoons vanilla
1 teaspoon flour

Mix these ingredients in order given. Top first layer and bake in a moderate (375°) oven until golden brown, 20-25 minutes. Remove from oven, let cool slightly, then frost with

Third Layer:
1 cup confectioners' sugar
1 teaspoon butter
1/2 teaspoon grated orange rind
3/4 cup finely chopped black walnuts
Orange Juice

Blend together sugar, butter, orange rind and enough juice to spread easily. Cover layer two, then sprinkle with walnuts. Press walnuts into icing lightly. Cut into squares.

Do you like chewy, butter-scotch brownies? Here's the easy recipe which makes them:

CHILDREN will particularly like these rich, peanut butter cookies which go well with anything:

***Peanut Butter Cookies**
(Makes 5 dozen)
3/4 cup shortening
1 cup granulated sugar
1 cup brown sugar
2 cups peanut butter
2 eggs, well beaten
2 teaspoons soda in
3/4 cup boiling water
2 1/2 cups sifted flour

Cream shortening; add the sugars. Add peanut butter and blend well. Add eggs, then flour alternately with water. Form into balls and

LYNN SAYS:
Handy Tips Make Homework Easy

Use only spinach leaves if you like to have your spinach free from strings. After cooking spinach, use kitchen scissors to mince it fine, then fold the vegetable into thick white sauce and season with a dash of nutmeg.

Another delicious roll consists of small rolls of dough dipped in melted butter or fat, then tossed in a sugar-cinnamon mixture before baking.

LYNN CHAMBER'S MENU

Boiled, Sliced Tongue
Creamed Potatoes
Buttered Spinach
Carrot-Pineapple Salad
Rolls Beverage
Stewed or Canned Fruit
Cookies
*Recipe Given

flatten on an ungreased cookie sheet with the tines of a fork, making a cross design. Bake in a moderate (375°) oven for 10-12 minutes. If desired, these may also be shaped with a cookie press.

***Butterscotch Brownies**
(Makes 16)

1/2 cup butter or shortening
1/2 cup dark corn syrup
1/2 cup brown sugar
1 egg
3/4 cup flour
3/4 cup chopped pecans or walnuts

Cream together butter and sugar; add corn syrup, well-beaten egg. Fold in flour and nuts. Pour into a square pan and bake in a moderate (350°) oven for 20-25 minutes. Cut in squares. Dust with confectioners' sugar if desired.

These ice box cookies are good with a glass of milk or a dish of ice cream and simply wonderful for parties or desserts:

Butterscotch Icebox Cookies
(Makes 5-6 dozen)

1 cup butter
2 cups brown sugar
2 eggs
1/2 teaspoon soda
1/4 teaspoon salt
3 1/2 cups flour

Cream the butter and sugar. Add soda to eggs; mix with butter and sugar. Add salt, flour and nutmeats. Work into a roll. Wrap in waxed paper and let stand in refrigerator overnight or until needed. Slice thin. Bake in a moderately hot (400°) oven for 10-12 minutes or until golden brown.

***Tutti-Frutti Cookies**
(Makes 5 dozen)

3/4 cup chopped maraschino cherries
3/4 cup chopped candied pineapple
2 tablespoons chopped candied orange peel
1 1/2 cup sifted cake flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon cloves
3/4 cup butter or shortening
1/2 cup brown sugar, firmly packed
2 eggs, unbeaten
3/4 cup chopped walnuts
1/4 cup milk

Combine cherries, pineapple and orange peel. Let stand in a tightly covered jar for 24 hours.

Sift flour, add baking powder, salt and spices. Sift together three times. Cream butter, add sugar and cream until light. Add eggs, one at a time, beating thoroughly after each addition. Add fruit and nuts. Fold in flour alternately with milk. Mix thoroughly. Drop from a teaspoon on a lightly greased baking sheet and bake in a hot (400°) oven for 10 minutes.

Dry the leaves from your stalks of celery, store in a glass jar, then use to flavor soups, stews and stuffings for meat and fish.

Salmon, tuna, lobster, crabmeat, and shrimp need only some chopped celery and mayonnaise for a delightful salad. You can round out the salad plate with sliced tomatoes, black olives, potato chips, sliced hard-cooked eggs or deviled eggs.

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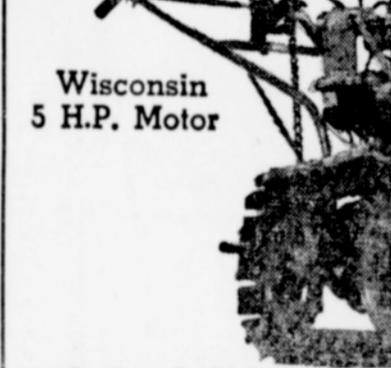
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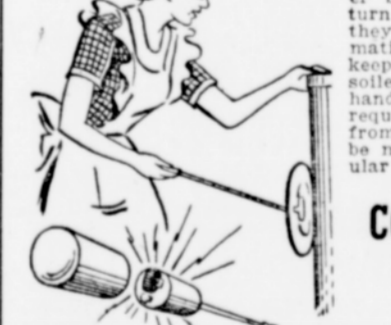
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