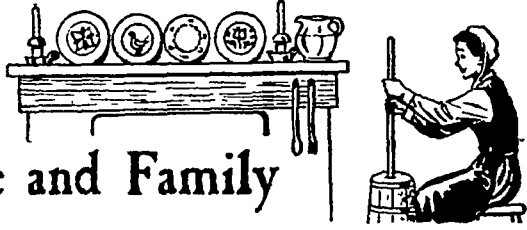


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ter when cool.
Drop by teaspoons on baking sheet three inches apart. Watch closely while baking. Remove from oven when golden brown. Let stand to cool somewhat but while still warm use sharp knife and remove from sheet. Remember they must be warm to remove from baking sheet.

NUT FRUITIES

Mrs. C. O. Nolt,
Bird-in-Hand

1/2 cup butter
2 tablespoons granulated sugar
1/4 teaspoon vanilla
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 cup chopped nuts
1/2 cup chopped dates
1 cup flour
1/2 cup confectioners' sugar
Cream the butter; add sugar,

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vanilla, salt, nuts, dates and flour. Shape into half-inch balls. Flatten on greased baking sheets. Bake 10 minutes in a moderate oven. While warm sprinkle quickly with confectioners' sugar

SALEM COOKIES

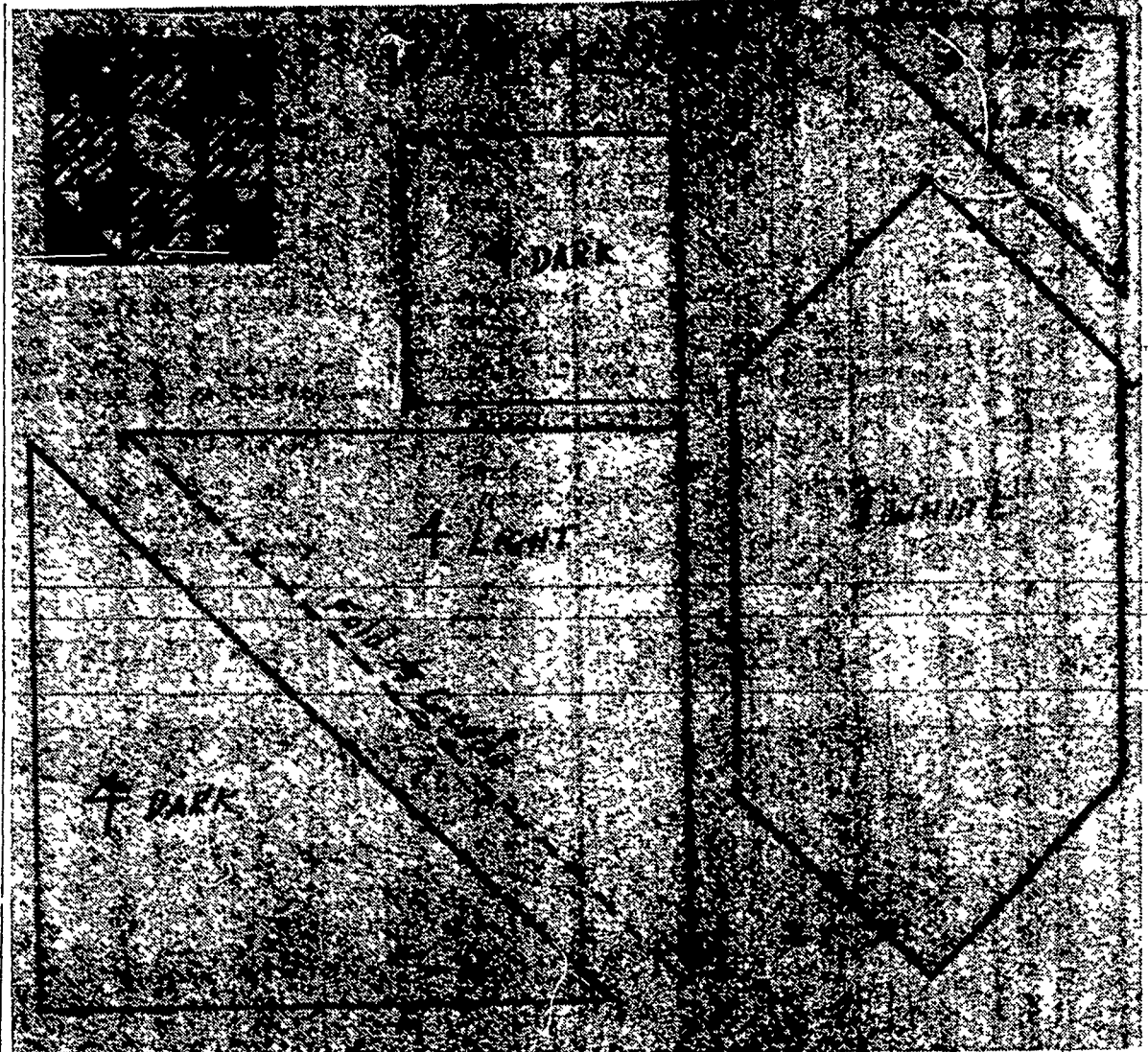
Mrs. C. O. Nolt,
Bird-in-Hand

1 pound brown sugar
1/4 pound butter
2 eggs
1 tablespoon lard
1 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
4 cups flour
Mix and let stand overnight. Roll real thin and sprinkle with nutmeg and bake

BUTTERSCOTCH COOKIES

Mrs. C. O. Nolt,
Bird-in-Hand

2 cups brown sugar
1 cup butter and lard
4 cups flour (scant)
2 eggs
1 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon cream of tartar
1 cup nuts
1 cup dates, cut up
1 teaspoon vanilla
Can be rolled or dropped.



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Keep Poinsettias In Dark Room At Night

If you have a poinsettia that you have saved from last Christmas and you would like it to brighten your house again this winter, it is important that you understand its light requirements.

The poinsettia is a plant that develops its bloom when the days are short and the nights are long "Loom" in the case of the poinsettia is really just brightly-colored leaves surrounding an inconspicuous flower, but neither the flower nor the color will appear if light conditions are not right.

To help your poinsettia to bloom this winter, keep it in a room which you do not use at night. Even short periods of exposure to night lights will interfere with blooming. In effect, this lengthens the day and the plant continues to act as though it were summer.

The shortened days of fall are a signal to this plant to prepare itself to bloom. Just how this mechanism works, no one understands completely, but the varying effects of light and day lengths have been observed with many plants. Scientists call this photoperiodism.

Once the plant has bloomed and you have brought it out into the night lights, the red leaves will begin to fall after a week or so and the plant will enter a rest period.

A poinsettia also drops its leaves if its roots are congested. Foliage drop at this time of year may indicate that it needs to be replanted in a larger pot.

Keep Cattle Away From Stale Water

Stagnant water within reach of dairy cattle can be the source of several disease problems, according to extension dairy specialist Edward Oleskie of Rutgers University.

Trouble with mastitis, leptospirosis, many filth diseases, and even nitrate poisoning, he says, has been traced to stagnant and contaminated ponds and streams.

Dairymen should drain or fence stale ponds so dairy cattle cannot get to them.

Hatcheries Produce 7 Pct. More Chicks

During October of this year commercial hatcheries produced 132,991,000 chicks, up seven per cent from October 1956 and 44 per cent above average.

For the first 10 months of the year, however, chick production totaled 1,820,283,000 compared with 1,876,580,000, a decrease of three per cent from the same

months of 1956.

Broiler chicks accounted for 83 per cent of the October hatch this year an increase of nine per cent over October a year ago.

The number of heavy breed poulters hatched in October totaled 373,000, compared with 396,000 in October 1956, a decrease of six per cent below October 1956. Only 169,000 light breed poulters were hatched this past October, a decrease of 48 per cent below October of last year.

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