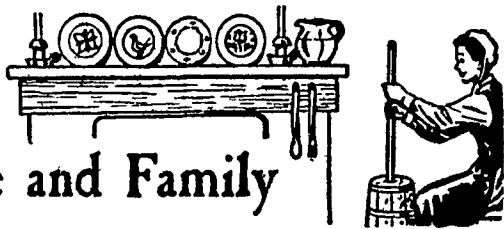


For the Farm Wife and Family



Cookie Jar Treats

By Mrs. Richard C. Spence

Some new treats for your cookie jar—and it's a sure bet you'll be filling it often when your family and friends taste these goodies.

Stir up several kinds at one time (it's as easy when you have the ingredients and utensils out to mix 2 or 3 kinds of cookies as it is to make one kind), bake them and tuck some extras away in the freezer for the busy days ahead. Most cookies take well to freezing.

ORANGE NUT COOKIES (A crisp cookie)

1 stick (½ cup) margarine
1 cup sugar
1 egg
1/2 cup chopped nuts
2½ cups sifted flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
Cream margarine. Add sugar and cream until light. Beat in egg, orange peel, and chopped nuts. Add sifted flour and baking powder and mix well. Chill in refrigerator until firm. Divide dough in half. Roll dough to ¼ in. thickness. Cut into various shapes with cookie cutter. Bake on a cookie sheet in a moderate oven (375 degrees) for 8 to 10 minutes or until lightly browned on edges. Makes 4 dozen (2½ inch cookies).

GINGER SNAPS (A crisp cookie)

½ cup shortening
½ cup packed brown sugar
1 egg
½ cup molasses
1½ cups sifted flour
½ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon soda
½ teaspoon ground ginger

½ teaspoon ground cinnamon.

¼ teaspoon ground cloves
Cream shortening and sugar. Add egg and molasses. Beat well. Add flour sifted with salt, soda, and spices. Mix well. Drop by teaspoonfuls onto a cookie sheet. Flatten with a fork. Decorate with colored sugar. Bake in a moderate oven (375 degrees) for 7 to 8 minutes. Makes 4 dozen cookies.

CHOCOLATE CHIP ALMOND DROPS

(A tender, short cookie)
1½ sticks (¾ cup margarine)
½ cup sugar
1 egg
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 cups sifted flour
1 cup chopped almonds
6 ounces semi-sweet chocolate pieces
Cream margarine and sugar together. Add egg and beat well. Add vanilla and flour and mix well. Add almonds and chocolate pieces and stir lightly to combine. Drop by teaspoonfuls onto a cookie sheet. Bake in a moderate oven (375 degrees) 8 to 10 minutes. Makes 4½ dozen cookies.

CHERRY PECAN CHEWS

½ cup shortening, melted
¾ cup sugar

1-teaspoon salt
3 egg whites
1 teaspoon vanilla
¾ cup sifted cake flour
¾ cups finely chopped pecans
¾ cups finely chopped mixed glazed fruit

Beat sugar, salt, egg whites and vanilla together until mixture stands in peaks. Add flour, and melted shortening; mix until smooth. Fold in chopped pecans and fruit. Pour cookie mixture into a 9x9x2 inch baking pan (bottom and sides rubbed with shortening). Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) 30 minutes. Cool. Place in refrigerator overnight, if possible. Cut into 1x2 inch bars

and roll in granulated sugar.

PEANUT BUTTER PRESSED COOKIES

1 stick (½ cup) margarine
½ cup granulated sugar
½ cup brown sugar
¼ teaspoon orange or lemon extract (optional)
1 egg
½ cup peanut butter
1 tablespoon hot water
½ teaspoon soda
1½ cups sifted flour
Cream margarine and sugar together well. Add flour, then peanut butter and hot water. Mix thoroughly. Sift together soda and flour. Gradually add flour mixture to creamed ingredients. Press through pastry tube or

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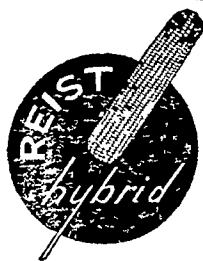
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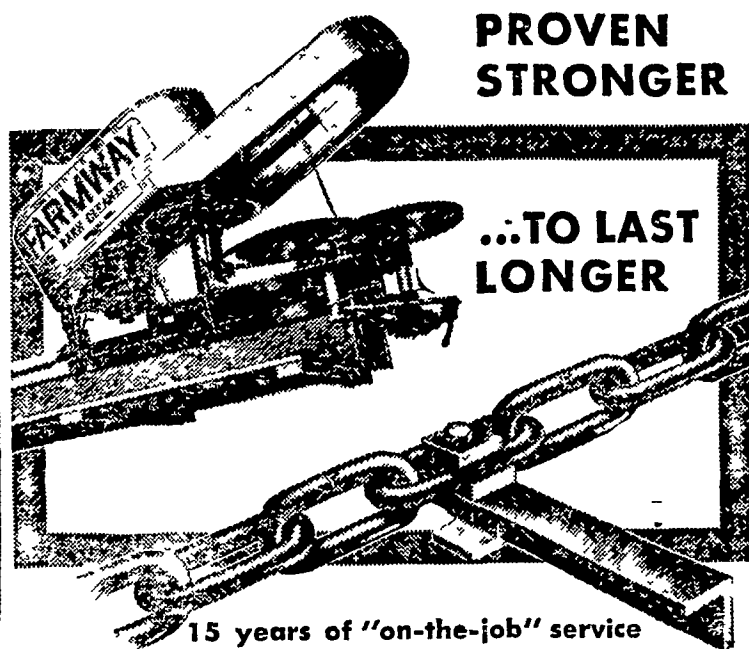
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