

**● Cooky Treats**

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**MOLASSES NUT  
CARTWHEELS**

- 1/3 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 2 teaspoons ginger
- 3 cups sifted all-purpose flour
- 2 teaspoons cinnamon
- 3/4 cup shortening
- 1/2 cup chopped nuts
- 1-1/2 cups molasses
- 1 tablespoon vinegar

Sift flour, sugar, salt, soda, and spices into mixing bowl. Cut in shortening with two knives or pastry blender, until mixture resembles coarse meal. Toss in nuts. Heat molasses just to boiling point; add vinegar. Gradually stir molasses mixture into flour

mixture; mix thoroughly. For each cookie, take about 2 level tablespoons, roll between palms of hands to form ball. Place on ungreased cookie sheet and flatten by pressing with fingers, to make cookie about 4 inches in diameter. Bake in moderately hot oven (400 degrees) 8 to 10 minutes. Store in tightly covered container to keep crisp. Makes 3 dozen 4-inch cookies.

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**COCONUT DROPS**

- 1-1/4 cups sifted flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup soft butter or margarine
- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 1/2 cup brown sugar, firmly packed
- 1 egg

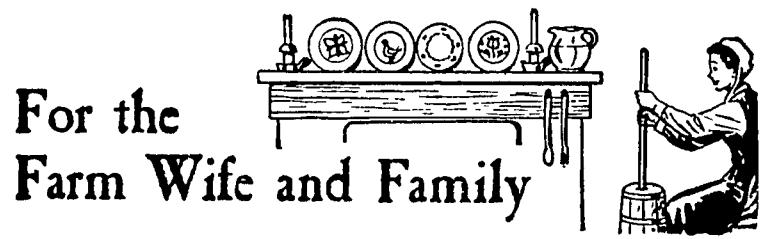
1 teaspoon vanilla flavoring  
1 teaspoon coconut flavoring OR 1/2 cup shredded coconut  
2 cups chocolate flavored rice krispies.  
Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Blend butter and sugars. Add egg and flavorings, beat well. Stir in sifted dry ingredients together with rice krispies. (Add coconut at this time, if used.) Drop by teaspoonfuls onto greased baking sheets. Bake in moderate oven (375 degrees) about 12 minutes. 2-1/2 dozen cookies.

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**TOLL HOUSE OATIES**

- 3/4 cup sifted flour
- 1/2 teaspoon soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup butter
- 6 tablespoons brown sugar
- 6 tablespoons sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
- 1/4 teaspoon water
- 1 egg
- 1 cup (6-ounce package) semi-sweet chocolate pieces
- 1 cup quick-cooking rolled oats
- 1/2 cup chopped nuts

Sift together flour, soda and salt and set aside. Blend butter, sugars, vanilla and water. Beat in egg. Add flour mixture and mix well. Stir in chocolate pieces, rolled oats and nuts. Drop by teaspoonfuls on

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Some stores condition pears until they are firm ripe, other stores do not.

If you buy green pears, be sure to allow them to mellow before serving . . . keep pears at room temperature, away

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The three tests for ripeness of Bartlett pears are color, aroma, and feel. When mature, they should develop a rich yellow background color, a distinct aroma, and give slightly with pressure. Don't mistake Bartletts for the later winter

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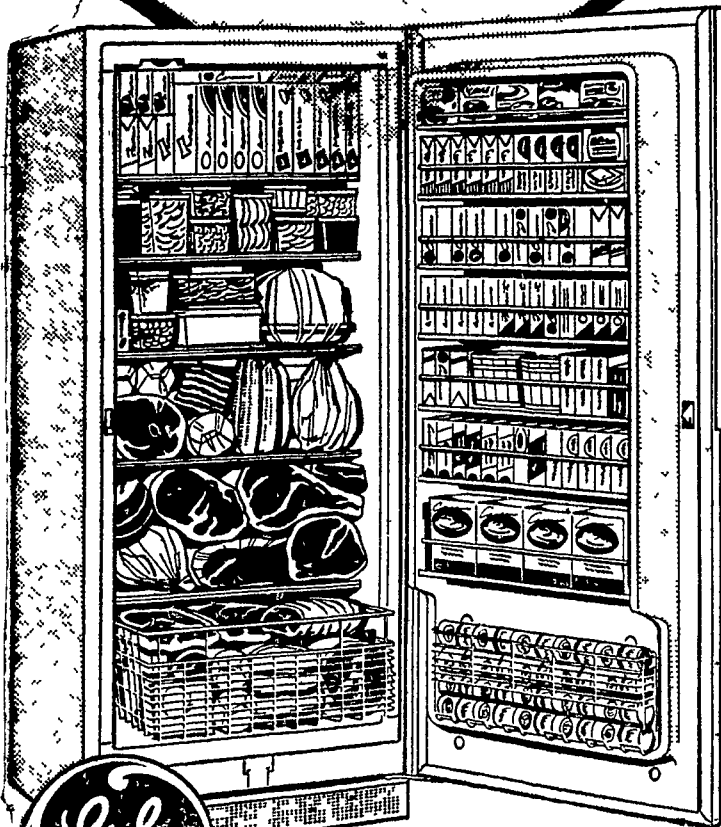
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