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AND
FAMILY

COOKIE TREATS

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It's time to replenish that cookie jar again. Maybe we can be of some help with the following recipes:

BANANA SOFTIES

- 2/3 cup soft shortening
- 1 cup firmly packed brown sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 2/4 cup mashed banana
- 1 2/4 cups sifted all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 2/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon soda
- 1/4 cup milk
- 1/2 cup chopped walnuts
- 1 cup rolled oats, quick or old-fashioned

Beat shortening and sugar together until creamy. Add egg, vanilla and banana, beat well. Sift together flour, baking powder, salt and soda. Add to creamed mixture alternately with milk, mixing well after each addition. Stir in walnuts and oats. Drop by teaspoonfuls onto greased cookie sheets. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees) 12 to 15 minutes. Makes 5 dozen.

CRISP CHOCOLATE CHIPPERS

- 1/2 cup butter or margarine
- 2/4 cup firmly packed brown sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 cup sifted all purpose flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon soda
- 1 cup (6 ounces) semi-sweet chocolate pieces
- 1 cup rolled oats, quick or old-fashioned

Beat butter and sugar together until creamy. Add egg and vanilla, beat well. Sift together flour, salt and soda. Add to creamed mixture, mixing well. Stir in chocolate pieces and oats. Drop by teaspoonfuls onto greased cookie sheets. Bake in preheated moderate oven (375 degrees) 10 to 12 minutes. Makes 3 dozen.

Ready to eat, the special nutritious ingredient in these cookies.

CONCENTRATE COOKIES

- 1 cup sifted regular all-purpose flour
 - 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt
 - 1/2 cup soft shortening
 - 1/2 cup granulated sugar
 - 1/2 cup brown sugar, firmly packed
 - 1 egg
 - 1 teaspoon vanilla flavoring
 - 2 tablespoons light molasses
 - 1/2 cup coarsely chopped nuts
 - 1 cup concentrate cereal
- Sift together flour, soda and salt; set aside. Beat shortening and sugars until light and fluffy. Add egg, vanilla and molasses; beat well. Mix in sifted dry ingredients, nuts and cereal until thoroughly combined. Drop by level tablespoonfuls onto lightly greased baking sheet. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees) about 15 minutes or until lightly browned. Makes 3 dozen cookies.

SPECIAL K COOKIES

- 4 cups Special K cereal
- 1 cup sifted regular all-purpose flour
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup margarine or butter, softened
- 2/3 cup sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 teaspoon vanilla flavoring

Measure cereal then crush to 2 cups. Set aside. Sift together flour, soda and salt. Set aside. Beat margarine and sugar until very light and fluffy. Add egg and vanilla, beat well. Mix in sifted dry ingredients together with 1 cup of crushed cereal. Roll level tablespoonfuls of dough in remaining crushed cereal, place on ungreased baking sheets. Bake in moderate oven (375 degrees) about 12 minutes or until lightly browned. Makes 2 dozen cookies.

VARIATION Mix in 1 cup semi-sweet chocolate morsels with cereal

PEANUT-MAPLE SLICES

- 1/4 cup shortening, soft
- 1/4 cup butter or margarine
- 1/2 cup creamy peanut butter
- 1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar
- 1/2 cup maple syrup
- 1 egg
- 2 cups sifted all-purpose flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon soda
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 cup chopped peanuts

Beat together shortening, butter and peanut butter until creamy. Add sugar, syrup and egg, beat well. Sift together flour, salt and baking powder. Add to creamed mixture, mixing well. Stir in nuts. Pack dough into waxed paper lined 9x5x2 3/4 inch loaf pan; freeze several hours or overnight. Remove from pan, peel off waxed paper and cut into 1/4-inch slices. Cut each slice in half crosswise. Bake on ungreased cookie sheets in preheated moderate oven (350 degrees) 8 to 10 minutes. Makes 6 dozen.

HAWAIIAN DANDIES

- 2 cups sifted flour
 - 2 teaspoons baking powder
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt
 - 1 cup firmly packed brown sugar
 - 1/2 cup softened butter
 - 2 eggs
 - 1 can (8 3/4 ounces) crushed pineapple with liquid (1 cup)
 - 1 cup (6 ounces) butterscotch morsels
 - 1/2 cup chopped nuts
 - 1/2 teaspoon grated orange rind
- Sift together flour, baking powder and salt, set aside. Combine brown sugar and butter in bowl and beat till creamy. Beat in eggs. Blend in flour mixture alternately with crushed pineapple. Stir in butterscotch morsels, nuts and orange rind. Drop by rounded tablespoonfuls, 2 inches apart, onto greased cookie sheets. Bake at 375 degrees for 10 to 12 minutes. Remove from cookie sheets immediately. Makes 3 dozen.

MOLASSES OAT CRISPS

- 1 cup sugar
 - 1 cup molasses
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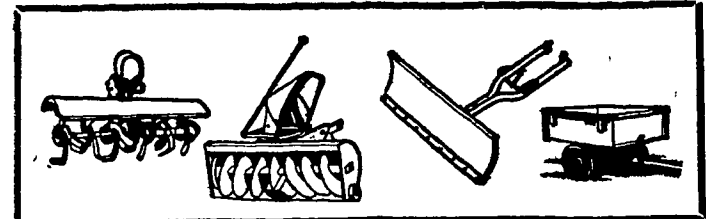
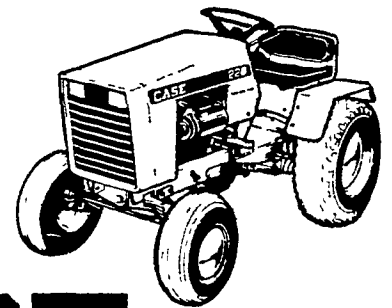
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