

# Christmas cookies

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## FORGOTTEN COOKIES

2 egg whites  
1/2 t. salt  
3/4 c. sugar  
1 c. chocolate chips

Heat oven to 375 degrees. Beat egg whites and salt until stiff. Gradually add sugar. Fold chocolate chips into the meringue. Drop by teaspoons onto well greased cookie sheet. Place in oven and turn off heat. Leave in oven until oven is cooled. Do not open and peek! Makes 3 or 4 dozen.

Mrs. Carl Bacon, Felton

## COCONUT KISSES

1/2 c. sugar  
1/4 c. flour  
1/2 c. raisins  
1/2 c. candied cherries  
3 c. coconut  
1/2 t. salt  
1/2 c. canned milk  
1 t. vanilla  
extra coconut

Combine all ingredients and mix well. Form into small balls and roll into extra coconut.

Mrs. Clarence Buckley, Liverpool

## BILLY GOAT COOKIES

1/2 c. butter  
1/2 c. lard or fryings  
1 1/2 c. brown sugar  
2 1/2 c. flour  
3 eggs  
1 t. vanilla  
1 t. cinnamon  
1 t. soda dissolved in 1/4 c. boiling water  
1/4 t. salt  
1 c. raisins  
1 c. nuts

Cream first 3 ingredients. I have used fryings from chicken or pork for a fantastic flavor. Add eggs, vanilla, cinnamon and salt. Add flour and soda alternately. Work quickly. Then add raisins and nuts. Drop by spoonfuls on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake at 325 degrees until lightly browned.

Mrs. Valerie Weaverling, Osterburg

## M & M COOKIES

1 c. shortening  
1 c. brown sugar  
1/2 c. white sugar  
2 t. vanilla  
2 eggs, beaten  
2 1/4 c. flour  
1 t. soda  
1 t. salt

Cream together shortening and sugar and eggs. Sift and add flour, soda and salt. Add vanilla. Drop by teaspoons on cookie sheets and top with M & M candy before putting into oven. Bake at 375 degrees.

Mrs. J. L. Zimmerman, Terre Hill

# Ladies Have You Heard?

By Doris Thomas  
Lancaster Extension Home Economist



## CORDUROY FASHIONS NEED A LITTLE "TLC"

Corduroy is a popular fabric for winter fashions especially casual clothes. Today's corduroy is easy to care for, too — especially when you follow these laundry procedures.

Turn corduroy items inside out before washing. This prevents lint from clinging to the fabric. You should empty lint traps in both the washer and dryer before doing any wash load, but this is especially important when laundering corduroy.

Wash corduroy items before they are heavily soiled. This will let you use a gentle cycle for a short period of time. The prolonged agitation and rubbing of normal cycles may damage fabric surface. Use a fabric softener in the final rinse to keep fabrics soft.

Use warm water in the wash cycle to help keep the nap soft and

to reduce color loss. Dark-colored garments are susceptible to color loss, so wash them alone or with similar dark colored items.

When washing corduroy items by hand, simply squeeze suds through the fabric. Twisting and wringing will set creases and crush the fabric nap. Rinse by gently pressing water through the fabric.

To dryer dry corduroy garments, use a low setting or use the damp setting and remove them immediately from the dryer to prevent wrinkling. Hang on hangers and straighten or smooth to the original shape.

Pull seams taut to remove any puckers. When garments are completely dry, the nap can be fluffed up by brushing it in one direction.

Pressing may be necessary if you do not use a dryer. Drape a terry cloth towel over the ironing board and press on the wrong side using steam or a damp press cloth.

## DEFROST REFRIGERATOR IN COLD WEATHER, TOO

Defrosting non-frost free refrigerators is a year 'round job if you want to use energy wisely and increase the life of your appliance.

It's important to defrost non-frost free models regularly — don't allow more than one-quarter inch of frost to build up. Frost acts as an insulator and makes the unit use more power to maintain desired temperature. Frost buildup also

cuts down on storage space in freezer compartment.

To defrost your refrigerator properly:

— Turn off refrigerator before cleaning.

— Review manufacturer's instructions for tips on removing and replacing food compartments, shelves and cleaning.

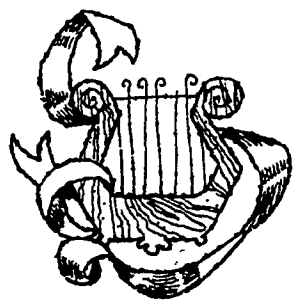
— Use milk baking soda and water solution to clean and freshen interior.

— While unit is disconnected, use a vacuum cleaner crevice tool attachment to clean condenser coils and around the compressor and other working parts. Condenser coils are located behind the bottom grill panel or in the back.

— Removing dust and dirt, which make the motor and compressor work harder, will not only save energy but will add life to the appliance.

— If unit has a power save switch to eliminate moisture from forming on exterior in humid weather, you can now turn the switch to normal or dry to save energy.

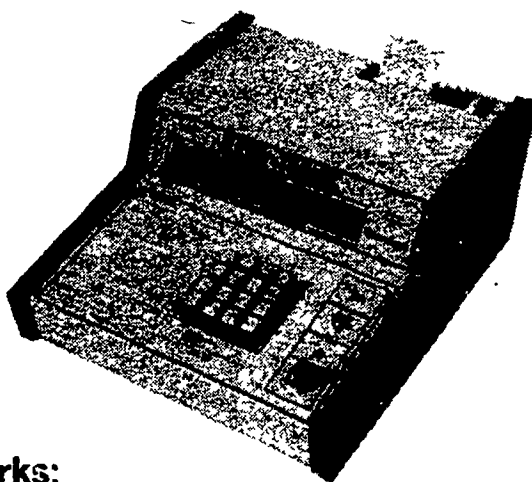
If you were running a second refrigerator to cool summer foods and beverages, don't forget to turn it off if you aren't using it. Remember to allow some air circulation inside the unit to avoid mold growth. But keep in mind the hazards to children of unused refrigerators. Remove doors or turn unit to face a wall so children won't be tempted to play inside.



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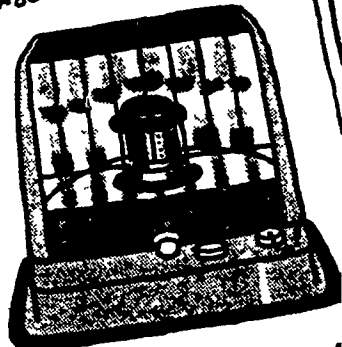
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