

Sarah Anne's COOKING CLASS

When anyone asks me for my favorite cooky recipe I never know quite what to say. I happen to have a whole collection of good recipes. These are especially good to have on hand at this season of the year and equally good to send to that boy or girl away from home.

1-4 cup rasins cut up
2-3 cup sugar
2 eggs
1-4 cup melted butter
Add sugar to beaten eggs. Combine with all the other ingredients. Mix well. Drop from the end of a teaspoon on a greased and floured cookie sheet.
Bake in an oven 350 degrees.

Scotch Date Sticks

Filling
1 1-2 cups dates cut up
3-4 cup water
3 tablespoons orange or lemon juice
Cook the dates and water until it is the consistency of marmalade.

Remove from heat and add the orange or lemon juice. Cool while preparing the cookie mixture.

Cookie Mixture

1-2 cup shortening
1 cup brown sugar
1 1-2 cups flour
1 teaspoon soda
1-2 teaspoon salt
1 3-4 cups rolled oats
Place in a bowl the shortening and sugar. Add flour which has been sifted with the soda and salt. Work to a crumbly consistency. Add the rolled oats and mix thoroughly. Put 1-2 the mixture into a shallow greased baking pan. Spread the thin layer with the date filling. Sprinkle with the remaining crumbly mixture, patting it in place. Bake in an oven 325 degrees for 25 minutes. While warm cut into bars and remove from the pan.

Rocks

2 lbs. dates cut up
2 1-2 cups nuts chopped
1 cup butter or margarine
1 1-2 cups sugar
2 eggs
3 cups flour
1 teaspoon allspice
1 teaspoon nutmeg
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon soda in 2 tablespoons of boiling water
Mix and drop by spoonfuls on a greased cookie sheet. Bake in an oven 350 degrees for 15 to 20 minutes.

Sand Dabs

1 1-2 sticks butter
5 tablespoons confectioners sugar
2 cups flour
3 teaspoons vanilla
1 cup nut meats cup up
Cream butter and sugar, add flour, vanilla and nuts. Mix well. Shape like a log and cut in 1/2 inch pieces. Bake in an oven 250 degrees for 40 minutes.

Fudge Squares

3 tablespoons shortening
1 cup sugar
1 egg
4 tablespoons cocoa
1-2 teaspoon vanilla
1-3 cup milk
1 cup flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1-2 cup chopped nutmeats
Cream shortening, add sugar. Beat well and add eggs and cocoa, vanilla, milk, flour and baking powder. Bake in an oven 350 degrees until done. Cut into squares while hot.

Chocolate Pecan Cookies

2 squares chocolate melted
2 cups flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
1-2 cup butter or margarine
1 cup sugar
1 egg well beaten
5 tablespoons milk
1-2 cup nut meats chopped
Melt the chocolate over hot water and cool slightly. Mix and sift the flour, baking powder and salt. Cream the butter, add the sugar. Beat well. Add the egg. Stir in chocolate, blend thoroughly. Add the milk and vanilla. Stir in dry ingredients, add nuts. Drop by spoonfuls on a greased cookie sheet. Bake in an oven 375 degrees.

DOUBLE TROUBLE

Chicago—It was bad enough when a burglar broke into the home of Benjamin Kolkey and stole six suits of clothes, but it was worse when he realized that in the pocket of one of the suits he had left \$980 in cash.

If . . .

Children of Provence, France, reverently recite the following prayer before the Christmas cribs in that vicinity:
Little Jesus of the Crib—
Give us the virtues of those who surround you.
Make us as philosophical as the fisherman,
Carefree as the drummer,
Merry for exploring the world as the troubadour,
Eager for work as the bugler,
Patient as the spinner,
Kind as the ass,
Strong as the ox which keeps you warm.

Give us the sacred leisure of the hunter.
Give us also the desire of the Shepherd for earthly things.
The pride of the trade of the knife grinder and the weaver.
The song of the miller.
Give us the knowledge of the Magi,
The cheerfulness of the pigeon,
The impulsiveness of the cock,
The discretion of the snail,
The meekness of the lamb.
Give us the goodness of bread,
The tenderness of the wild boar,
The salt of the haddock,
The good humor of old wine,
The ardor of the candle,
The purity of a star.

Propriety of a few of the metaphors may be disputed, nevertheless, nostalgia prompts speculation regarding a world of humanity endowed with the virtues so earnestly and innocently enumerated by the little ones.

INSISTS ON PAYING FINE

Cedar Rapids, Iowa—Can you imagine this? A motorist, found guilty of overtime parking, insisted on paying his fine, even though police insisted that he could be excused with a warning. The motorist, Joseph Mrtik declared, "I know how to operate a meter. You've had plenty of publicity on it. There's no excuse for me."

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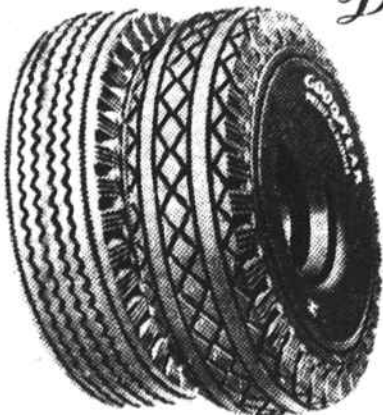
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