

Date Cookies

1 cup shortening
1 t. salt
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cups sugar
2 eggs
3 $\frac{1}{2}$ cups flour

$\frac{3}{4}$ t. soda
5 T. milk
2 cups dates (pitted and
cut)
 $\frac{3}{4}$ cup nutmeats (cut)

Combine shortening, salt and vanilla and blend. Add sugar gradually & cream well. Add beaten eggs & mix thoroughly. Sift soda with flour & add to cream ed mixture alternately with milk. Add dates and nuts & blend in. Drop from a teaspoon on a baking sheet allow to stand a few min. then flatten cookies by stamping with a glass covered with a damp cloth. Sprinkle with sugar & bake at 375 for 12-15 min. Makes 6 doz. cookies (Tribune)