

Holiday Drop Cookies--Jean Walter

$\frac{3}{4}$ c. shortening
1 stick soft butter
1 c. brown sugar
1 c. gran. sugar
2 eggs
1 tsp. vanilla

3 c. flour
 $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. salt
1 tsp. soda
 $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. baking powder
 ~~$\frac{3}{4}$~~ $\frac{1}{2}$ c. oats ($\frac{3}{4}$ c.)
1 c. candied fruit
1 c. chopped nuts (pecans,
black walnuts)

Cream together shortening, sugar, eggs, & vanilla. Mix in dry ingredients which have been sifted together. Stir in oats, fruit, & chopped nuts. Drop by tsp. onto ungreased cookie sheet, bake at 350 approx. 10-15 min. Pecan halves or candied fruit may be pressed onto top of each cookie before baking, for more festive appearance.

