## Pumpkin Cookies

1/2 c. shortening
$11 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. brown sugar 2 eggs
1 c. pumpkin
2 c. flour
2 tsp. baking powder

1 tsp. salt
$1 / 2$ tsp. ginger
1 tsp. nutmeg


1 c. raisins
1 c. chopped nuts (optional)
Cream shortening and sugar. Beat in eggs one at a time. Add pumpkin and beat until smooth. Sift dry ingredients and add to pumpkin mixture. Add raisins and nuts. Stir until well mixed. Drop by teaspoonfuls on a greased cookie sheet and bake 12 to 15 minutes at $375^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$.

## Pumpkin Muffins

$11 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. flour
$1 / 2$ tsp. salt
$1 / 2$ tsp. cinnamon
1/2 c. milk

2 tsp. baking powder
$1 / 3$ c. brown sugar
$1 / 4$ c. butter (melted)
1/2 c. pumpkin


Sift flour, baking powder and seasonings and add sugar.
Combine remaining ingredients and pour into dry mixture. Stir quickly until just combined and still slightly lumpy. Fill wellgreased muffin tins $2 / 3$ full.
Bake at $400^{\circ}$ F. until browned (about 20 to 25 minutes).
Makes about 1 dozen muffins.

