

CRANBERRY NUT BREAD

- 2 c. sifted Heckers or Ceresota Unbleached Flour
- 1 c. sugar
- 1¹/₂ tsp. baking powder
- ½ tsp. soda
- 1 tsp. salt
- ¼ c. shortening
- ³⁄₄ c. orange juice
- 1 Tbsp. grated orange rind
- 1 egg, well-beaten
- 1/2 c. chopped nuts
- 1 c. fresh cranberries, coarsely chopped

Preheat oven to 350°. Grease 9x3x5-inch loaf pan.

Sift together flour, sugar, baking powder, soda and salt. Cut in shortening until mixture resembles coarse cornmeal. Combine orange juice and grated rind with well-beaten egg. Pour all at once into dry ingredients, mixing just enough to dampen. Carefully fold in chopped nuts and cranberries. Spoon into well-greased pan, spreading corners and sides slightly higher than center. Bake in preheated oven about 1 hour, or until crust is golden brown and toothpick inserted comes out clean. Remove from pan; cool on wire rack. Store overnight for easy slicing.