No Bake Cookies (From Shirley Runyan, 1956)

2 c. sugar ¼ c. butter ¼ c. milk 6 T. unsweetened cocoa ¼ t. salt 3 c. quick oats ¼ c. chopped nuts (optional) ¼ c. dried shredded coconut (optional) 1 t. vanilla

Mix first five ingredients in a large saucepan. Boil 1 minute (a scant minute), stirring constantly, take off stove and stir in 3 c. quick oats. Add chopped nuts and coconut if desired, and vanilla.