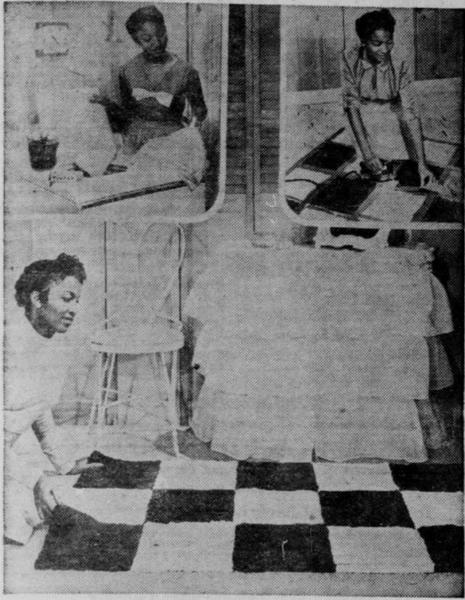


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## New Do-It-Yourself Idea



**MAKING YOUR OWN** scatter rug in any color, size or shape you wish out of squares of washable undyed carpeting is latest idea to emerge from do-it-yourself movement. Black and white checker-board rug in photo was made from 12-inch squares of undyed nylon-viscose carpeting. All-fabric dye was used to dye black squares, while snowy whiteness of alternating squares was attained by simply washing the undyed material. Since the dyes come in 50 colors, any combination of hues may be obtained.

Directions for making a rug of either checker-board or alternate-diamond design have been announced by Tintex Home Economics Bureau. After cutting undyed washable carpeting into foot or yard squares, place half the total into the washing machine and fill

with hottest water available. While washer is filling, pour all-fabric dye into quart of hot tap water and stir with wooden spoon until dissolved. Empty dye solution into machine and let it run through regular cycles. Repeat process with balance of squares for second color, first cleaning machine with rinsing of water and soap.

After squares have dried, lay them out on reverse side and press strips of hot-iron tape along dividing lines, as shown above. When turned over, you'll have a new rug that meets your own decorating needs perfectly.

If you plan to wash the rug later, apply liquid latex design the borders prior to taping, suggests the Tintex bureau. This will enable you to remove the tape easily and provide skid-proofing while rug is on floor.

## The Real Economic Forecaster



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## DOUBLE TALK



Pat Crowley and Marla English, Paramount Pictures stars, do a double take of the "boyish" look with genuine Arrow boy's shirts. On the left a pink broadcloth with rounded collar, sparkling cuff links and neck flower. On the right one of the many gay "Camp 'n' Campus" plaids. Both shirts are available in a variety of styles and colors and are priced at \$3.95.

## Eartha Kitt To Pen Memoirs



SONGSTRESS EARTHA KITT, who is writing her memoirs, gets off to a good start. She plans to write them in longhand with a new cartridge-filled fountain pen presented to her by Frank D. Waterman, Chairman of the Waterman Pen Company, Inc.

**A Lovely Dessert**  
Cream puffs make a lovely dessert when they're treated in an unusual way. Fill with almond ice cream and serve with butterscotch sauce; or, use peppermint ice cream and chocolate sauce.

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**Two Jobs at Once**  
Now they have concocted a paint-plaster wall-finish combination that lets you paint and plaster in one operation. One coat is said to hide small plaster cracks, fine seams, nail holes, uneven surfaces, and other similar defects. Easy to apply with brush or roller, the finish dries hard and may be washed or even scrubbed repeatedly. It comes in a variety of colors and can be textured with a brush, sponge, or paper.

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## Cube Grapefruit Juice For Pretty Coolers

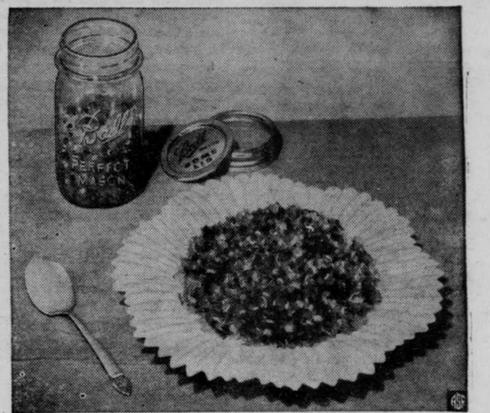


Budget-minded housewives are making canned Florida grapefruit juice a standby on their summer shelves, for a recent survey (backed up by what they're finding out for themselves!) shows that grapefruit juice has increased in price less than any other food item in years. Besides, it has an enviable reputation as a thirst quencher and is so good for all the family, retaining as it does more than 97 per cent of the vitamin C found in fresh grapefruit juice.

To dress up your daily servings of this beverage, make these fruit-filled cubes of frozen grapefruit juice and let them add a touch of color to your summer food pictures.

**Gala Grapefruit Juice**  
Pour canned Florida grapefruit juice into the ice cube trays of your refrigerator; place a few berries (blueberries, raspberries, blackberries) in each cube and freeze until firm. Serve tall glasses of chilled canned Florida grapefruit juice with the berry cubes for a summer drink cool as a porch breeze, pretty as a picture.

## Relish To A Gourmet's Fancy



Do guests shower you with compliments on the special little taste treats you always include in your menus? Surest way to achieve a reputation as a true gourmet is to make your own sauces, preserves, relishes and such. Put them up in jars during the harvest season, and your shelves will hold a variety of delicacies at your finger tips the year 'round.

To turn the trick start with a basic recipe, then add your own choice of seasoning. For example, here's relish recipe, zesty in itself, and a perfect foil for your own culinary artistry. Perhaps you'd like a dash of curry, chili powder or garlic. Your taste may run to the less commonly used spices—cardamom or cummin. It's all up to you, and you'll have fun testing and trying until you've found the perfect blend.

**Cucumber, Onion and Pepper Relish**

4 cups chopped cucumbers	1 tablespoon salt
2 cups chopped onion	2 teaspoons mustard seed
1 cup chopped green pepper	2 teaspoons celery seed
1 cup chopped sweet red pepper	1 to 2 cups sugar
1 small pod hot red pepper	4 cups vinegar

Wash and drain vegetables. Peel onion and remove seeds from peppers. Chop and measure vegetables. Mix all ingredients. Cook until vegetables are tender but not soft. Taste, and add more seasoning, as desired. Pour, boiling hot, into hot jars. Seal at once, as directed by the manufacturer.

## Gel-Cookery Features Canned Meats For Main Dishes In Summer Mood



Gel-cookery, food preparation with unflavored gelatine, leads to a host of decorative and cool main dishes for summer. With canned meats as a major ingredient the assembly job is speeded up.

Here unflavored gelatine blends two familiar standbys... canned luncheon meat or spiced ham and potato salad. The meat and potatoes are chilled in a two-layered ring mold, and the center filled with a tossed green salad. Hot rolls and iced beverages round out a meal.

**Canned Meat And Potato Gel-Ring**

**Layer I**

1 can (12-ounces) spiced ham or luncheon meat	1 teaspoon horseradish
2 tablespoons minced onion	2 teaspoons prepared mustard
1/2 cup mayonnaise or salad dressing	1/4 teaspoon Tabasco
1/2 cup chili sauce	1 envelope unflavored gelatine
	1/2 cup cold water

Grind or finely chop ham or luncheon meat. Combine with onion, mayonnaise, chili sauce, horseradish, mustard and Tabasco. Sprinkle gelatine on cold water to soften; dissolve thoroughly over hot water. Blend into meat mixture. Turn into 6 cup ring mold; chill until almost firm.

**Layer II**

2 cups diced cooked potato	1/2 cup mayonnaise or salad dressing
1 cup diced celery	1 tablespoon vinegar
1 small onion, minced	1 1/4 teaspoons salt
2 tablespoons finely chopped green pepper	1/2 teaspoon pepper
	1 envelope unflavored gelatine
	1/2 cup cold water

Combine diced cooked potato, celery, onion, green pepper, mayonnaise, vinegar, salt and pepper. Sprinkle gelatine on cold water to soften; dissolve thoroughly over hot water. Blend into potato mixture. Turn on meat mixture; chill until firm. Unmold and garnish with salad greens and wedges of tomato.

YIELD: 8 servings.

## Want a Weekend at the Waldorf?

And a chance to earn \$25,000? All you have to do is bake.

Announcement of its 7th Grand National Recipe and Baking Contest has just been made by Pillsbury Mills, Inc. of Minneapolis, Minnesota. Over \$100,000 will be given away in prize money and electrical equipment when 75 women and 25 teen-agers go to New York December 12 to compete for the title "Cook of the Year."

Entry blanks will be available in grocery stores throughout the country around August 1. Copies of the 6th Grand National Cookbook, now available in stores, also include entry blanks for the 1955 contest. They may also be obtained by writing to Ann Pillsbury, Minneapolis 2, Minnesota. Entries must be postmarked before midnight October 1, 1955.

Baked foods with imaginative twists to their recipes have won fame and fortune for six U.S. housewives and five teen-agers to date. The "Open Sesame Pie" which won honors for Mrs. Bernard Koteen of Washington, D.C., last year started a new industry. Sesame seed, the oriental herb hitherto unknown, suddenly became so popular it disappeared from grocery shelves. Now spice manufacturers are busy producing large, economy packs of the nutty flavored food.

Turtle-shaped cookies won in 1952 for a Chicago housewife. A chocolate cake with the frosting folded into the batter; a cake drenched in California orange juice; and rolls raised under water have also brought top prizes. The second winning recipes, such as "Cherry Wink" cookies and "Mint Surprise" cookies have become top national favorites.

"U.S. housewives have shown tremendous ingenuity in developing recipes for our contest," Pillsbury President Paul S. Gerot says. "They have developed interesting new ways of presenting foods without making them too fussy or too difficult. We love this opportunity to honor the woman in the home," Gerot said.

Hundreds of thousands of women enter the contest each year. Last year's winner had entered each of the previous five contests without success. One of the junior winners last year was the daughter of a senior winner from the first Bake-Off. Contestants have come from all parts of the United States, Hawaii, Alaska, and Puerto Rico.

## IT'S AMAZING!

**THE ANCIENT EGYPTIANS TIED UP THE BRIDE'S HAIR AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE WEDDING CEREMONY TO SYMBOLIZE THE LOSS OF HER FREEDOM!**

**DURING QUEEN ELIZABETH'S TIME IN ENGLAND, PROFESSORS AWARDED DIPLOMAS TO PUPILS WHO COULD BLOW RINGS FROM THE SMOKE OF THEIR PIPES!!!**

**THE NATIVES OF NEW GUINEA PLACED A SPADE AT THE HEAD OF A GRAVE SO THAT IF THE CORPSE REGAINED ITS SOUL AND CAME TO LIFE, IT COULD DIG ITSELF OUT!!!**

**UP UNTIL THE 17TH CENTURY IN FRANCE IT WAS THE CUSTOM TO EAT WITH ONE'S FINGERS!**

**"THAT LITTLE GAME" — Just "Dumb"**

YOU SEE, MY WIFE WOHT STAND FOR POKER, SO WHEN I PLAY AT NIGHT I HAVE TO MAKE HER BELIEVE I'M WORKING, SO IT'S UP TO ME TO WIN SO I CAN GIVE HER THE OVERTIME MONEY SHE LOOKS FOR ON PAY DAY. IT'S ALLRIGHT WHEN I WIN, BUT OH BOY! IT KEEPS ME SCRAPING WHEN I LOSE.

KEEPS YOU SCRAPING, HUH? YOU WERE EITHER IN OR ARE PREPARING FOR A BAD STREAK, YOU ONLY HAD "COFFEE AND" FOR LUNCH—HO-HO

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