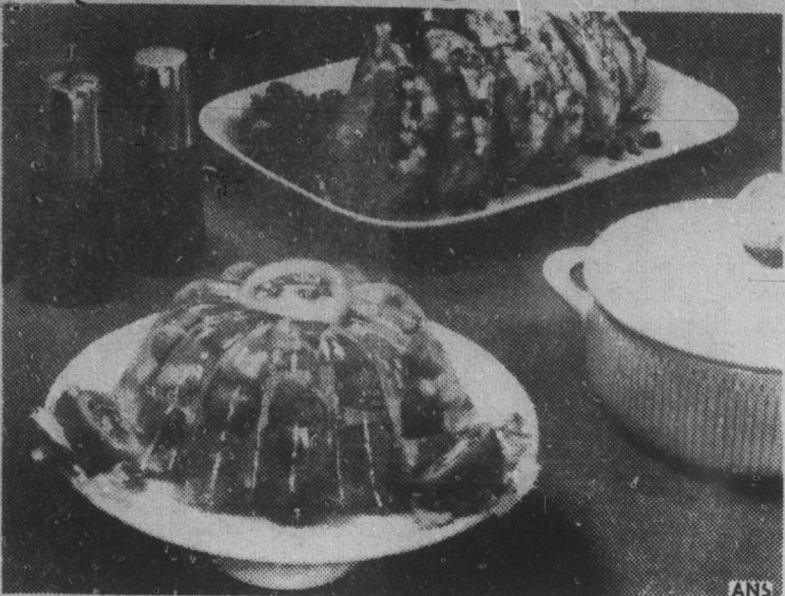


Easy Trick Makes Vegetables Tastier



SPARKLING FRUIT FLAVOR GELATIN gives any fruit or vegetable a lift—both in flavor and appearance. Even a few leftover cooked or canned Lima beans, as in this Marinated Vegetable Salad, taste entirely different when combined with diced tomato and a little celery, onion, and seasoning in lemon flavor gelatin. A trick used here to insure well-seasoned vegetables is one you'll want to use again and again—just mix the vegetables and seasonings and let stand while the gelatin is being chilled until thickened. That gives the vegetables time to absorb the seasonings and makes every bite of the salad as flavorful as the first.

MARINATED VEGETABLE SALAD

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| 1 package (3 oz.) Jell-O Lemon Gelatin | 1/2 cup diced celery |
| 1 cup boiling water | 1/2 teaspoon grated onion |
| 1 cup cold water | 2 tablespoons vinegar |
| 1 cup diced tomato | 1 teaspoon salt |
| 1/2 cup cooked Lima beans | 1/4 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce |

Dissolve gelatin in boiling water. Add cold water. Chill until thickened. Meanwhile, combine vegetables and seasonings and let stand about 30 minutes to marinate. Fold vegetables into the thickened gelatin. Pour into a 1-quart mold. Chill until firm. Unmold. Garnish with additional tomato wedges and salad greens, if desired. Makes about 3-1/2 cups or 6 servings.

HER BOYFRIEND SUFFERS FROM NEW CAR FEVER

Dear Cece: My boyfriend just bought his first car. Now I rarely see him. He spends all his time working on it, cleaning and polishing it. It seems ridiculous to be jealous of a car, but that's how I feel. Any suggestions on how I can compete? Liz

Dear Liz: No woman can come between a man and his car—especially his first car. Don't waste your time competing. Become a participant. Offer to "help" wash the car. Even if all you do is chat with him while he works, he'll think you're a good sport. To make more points, tuck some new polish cloths in a Cut-Rite Storage-size plastic bag for him to keep in the trunk. Offer to organize flashlight batteries, ice scraper, other driving aids in a clear plastic bag with a Seal-Tite flap so he'll have them conveniently stored in his glove compartment. He'll appreciate your interest and when the novelty of having a car of his own wears off you'll still be his number one girl.



Dear Cece: I'm planning a party after the next basketball game. Soda and potato chips are not substantial enough for this crowd, but since everyone will have had supper before the game, I can't prepare a full meal. If possible I'd like to get

the refreshments ready after school and just set them out when we get to my house. I need some ideas. Connie.

Dear Connie: Appetites soar at an exciting game. And you're wise to think about solid fare. Hearty ham, roast beef, or turkey sandwiches can be prepared right after school. Slip each one into a sandwich-size plastic bag with a Seal-Tite flap and freeze. Ask your mother to arrange the sandwiches on a tray to thaw about an hour before you expect to arrive with your group. Add a selection of spreads to the tray so each person can garnish his own sandwich. It's never wise to put anything but butter on bread or rolls before freezing. For the weight-watchers in the group, you might roll the meat lengthwise and insert a gaily colored toothpick so your friends who are trying to avoid starches can enjoy a low-calorie snack.



Dear Readers: Do you want some hints on preparing sandwiches for a small group or a crowd, carried lunches, picnics, barbecues? All these plus tips for organizing household clutter, packing, gardening, are included in the free DIAL-A-SANDWICH WHEEL. To get your copy, send me a postcard at the address listed below.

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Cats are very careful about their toilet and groom themselves with their tongues. However, to assure a well-groomed cat and remove loose hair, a daily brushing and combing is needed.

Begin grooming your pet when a kitten and he will become accustomed to the daily routine. Daily brushing also prevents formation of hair balls in the cat's stomach. Place kitty on your lap, or on a table or floor where he can move around as he is brushed.

If yours is a long-haired cat, use a good strong steel comb to prevent tangles or unsnarl them. A stiff bristly brush, used with long, firm strokes from head to tail, will keep loose hairs to a minimum.

For a short-haired cat equip yourself with rubber or plastic combs and brushes. If he objects strongly to being brushed, try moistening the palms of your hands and stroking firmly. A piece of chamois leather or rough cloth makes a good grooming aid.

Usually your cat will use his tongue as a washcloth so bathing him is rarely necessary. If your kitten does become very dirty, the experts at the Purina Pet Care Center in St. Louis suggest wiping him off with a damp towel and then brushing and combing until he is quite dry. On the rare occasions when cat gets into some offensive substance, a bath may be necessary. Use warm water and very mild, unscented soap or a good cat shampoo. Rinse cat thoroughly, rub well with a warm towel, and confine him to a warm, draft-free room or box until he is completely dry.

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