Try This With Your New Ruffled Curtains

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

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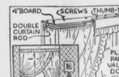

Answer: Here is a suggestion for hanging ruffled curtains that will make your windows little different from those of your neighbors and lend no end of style to any room. Double curtain rods are needed to give the crossed effect and a valance board is added to the top of the window as shown. Here the valance is the sort that one will ready made curtains and the top is folded back to make it double. In thumbtacking it to the valance board, do not stretch it—just "ease it on" so that it hangs well. If you feel that the windows need color, the valance and tie backs may be of plain dyed chintz that repeats the strongest color in your room color scheme. A contrasting valance may be either plain or gathered.

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PROCLAMATION OF THE GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE

WHEREAS, at the January session of the General Assembly of Maryland, held in the year 1935, an Act was passed, to wit: Chapter 463 proposing an amendment to repeal Section 36 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, title "Legislative Department," said section prohibiting the General Assembly from authorizing a lottery, and providing for the submission of said amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Maryland for adoption or rejection; and

WHEREAS, at the January session of the General Assembly of Maryland, held in the year 1937, an Act was passed, to wit: Chapter 494 proposing an amendment to Section 21 of Article 4, title "Judiciary Department," sub-title "Part III—Circuit Courts", of the Constitution of this State, to provide an additional judge in the Second Circuit and to provide for the submission of said amendment to the qualified voters of this State for adoption or rejection; and

WHEREAS, at the January session of the General Assembly of Maryland, held in the year 1937, an Act was passed, to wit: Chapter 525 proposing an amendment to Article 15 of the Declaration of Rights of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, title "Judiciary Department," said section authorizing the General Assembly to impose taxes on income, and providing for the submission of said amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Maryland for adoption or rejection; in words and figures as follows:

CHAPTER 463—1935

AN ACT to propose an amendment to repeal Section 36 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, title "Legislative Department," said section prohibiting the General Assembly from authorizing a lottery, and providing for the submission of said amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Maryland for adoption or rejection.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland (three-fifths of the members of each of the two Houses concurring), that the following section be and the same hereby is proposed as an amendment to Section 36 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, title "Legislative Department," said section to be added to and made a part of the said Constitution of the State of Maryland, when adopted by the qualified voters of the State of Maryland, and when so adopted and made a part of said Constitution, to be known as Article 4.

For each of the said circuits, excepting the eighth, the second, the third and the second circuit, there shall be one judge of the Circuit Court, to be called Associate Judge of the Circuit Court, to be selected by appointment as herein provided, for the second circuit, the third circuit and the eighth circuit, respectively, for a term of ten years, and thereafter, there shall be elected in the said circuits, respectively, to be elected in the same manner and for the same term of years as provided in the case of the judges, for any of the said circuits, shall, at the time of their election, be residents of the same county for which they have been elected or appointed to reside in the same county. If only or more persons shall be candidates for associate judge in the same county in any of the circuits, except the third and sixth circuits, that one only in each county shall be elected, and if there be the slight number of voters in the circuit, in each and two candidates for associate judge in any of the circuits, except the third and sixth circuits, residing in the same county shall be elected, and if there be a greater number than two candidates for associate judge in any of the said circuits, it shall be the duty of the Governor to order a new election for one associate judge; but the persons who may offer themselves for the circuit and who has the highest vote shall be elected to the said office. The said associate judges shall hold his office in the Circuit Court in each of the counties composing their respective circuits, at the times as are now or may hereafter be prescribed by law, and shall receive such compensation, and in lieu thereof, the salary of the Judges of the Circuit Courts, in the counties of the said circuit, and shall be subject to the same constitutional provisions, and have the same powers as are herein provided for the other associate judges in the second circuit.

The additional judge for the sixth circuit herein provided for and elected by the qualified voters of Frederick and Montgomery counties, shall be selected in accordance with the term of the Constitutional Amendment hereinafter submitted and adopted shall be subject to the same constitutional provisions, receive the same compensation and have the same powers as are herein provided for the other associate judges in the sixth circuit and his successor shall be appointed and/or elected in accordance with the constitutional provisions relating to judges. The Chief Judge may be elected from either Frederick or Montgomery counties, and the Chief Judge is elected from Frederick County or one of the associate judges shall be a resident of said county and the two remaining associate judges shall be residents of Montgomery County and when the Chief Judge is elected from Montgomery County the two associate judges shall be residents of Frederick County and the remaining associate judges eligible to be appointed or elected in the said circuits, respectively, shall be residents of the same county in which the said judge shall reside in the said county. If

dents of Frederick County. In case any candidate or candidates for associate judge shall be elected, but the office of the Chief Judge of the Circuit Court shall remain vacant, or if the Chief Judge or any candidate to be declared elected, but the election of such candidate or candidates would cause more associate judges than herein permitted to reside in any county of said circuit, then the Governor shall order a new election for such candidates, as the case may be, residing in said county in the order of the votes received shall be declared elected whose election would provide the permitted number of associate judges from said county and the candidate or candidates for Chief Judge or associate judge in other county, and not similarly disqualified, who shall have the next highest number of votes in said election shall be declared elected. If, by reason of such a condition of by reason of the failure of two or more candidates receiving the same number of associate judge duly qualified as to residence as above set out should not be elected at any election in said sixth judicial circuit, then it shall be the duty of the Governor to order a new election for associate judge in said circuit.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the aforegoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State shall be, at the next general election to be held in this State in the year 1938, submitted to the legal and qualified voters of this State for adoption or rejection in pursuance of directions contained in Article 14 of the Constitution of this State, and at the said general election, the vote on the said proposed amendment shall be by ballot, and shall be taken in the following prints and in words: "For the Constitutional Amendment" and "Against the Constitutional Amendment," as now prescribed by law, and immediately after said election, the returns shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against said proposed amendment, as directed by said Article 14.

Approved: May 18, 1937.

CHAPTER 525—1937

AN ACT to propose an amendment to Article 15 of the Declaration of Rights of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, authorizing the General Assembly to impose taxes on income, and providing for the submission of said amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Maryland for adoption or rejection.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland (three-fifths of the members of each of the two Houses concurring), that the following amendment to and the same is hereby proposed to Article 15 of the Declaration of Rights of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, the same, if adopted by the legal and qualified voters of the State of Maryland, shall, when so adopted, be made a part of the Constitution of Rights of the Constitution of the State of Maryland.

Art. 15. That the levying of taxes by the call in general assembly convened, ought to be prohibited; that property ought to be taxed in proportion to the value thereof; and that the General Assembly shall, by uniform rules, provide for separate assessments of land and improvements and sub-classification of improvements on land and personal property, as it may deem proper; and all taxes thereafter provided to be levied for State purposes, shall be levied by general State Government, and by the counties and by the City of Baltimore for county purposes, shall be uniform as to land within the taxing district, and uniform within the class or sub-class of improvements on land and personal property, and shall be levied on such property as shall have directed to be subjected to the tax levy; yet fines, duties or taxes may properly be laid upon persons, or laid with a political view for the good government of the State, or for the benefit of the social improvement of mankind, which may be equitably graduated and progressive and classified, and taxes on the amount of income from taxation may be provided and taxes may be in lieu of taxes on any class or classes of real or personal property, as the General Assembly may determine.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the aforegoing amendment to the Declaration of Rights of the Constitution of the State of Maryland shall, at the election to be held in November, 1938, be submitted to the legal and qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in Article 14 of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, and at the said general election the vote on the said proposed amendment shall be by ballot, and shall be taken in the following prints and in words: "For the Constitutional Amendment" and "Against the Constitutional Amendment," as now prescribed by law, and immediately after said election, the returns shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against said proposed amendment, as directed by said Article 14.

Approved: May 17, 1937.

CHAPTER 494—1937

AN ACT to amend Section 21 of Article 4, title "Judiciary Department," sub-title "Part III—Circuit Courts", of the Constitution of this State, to provide an additional Judge in the Second Circuit and to provide for the submission of said amendment to the qualified voters of this State for adoption or rejection.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland (three-fifths of the members of each of the two Houses concurring), that the following section be and the same hereby proposed as an amendment to Section 21 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, title "Judiciary Department," sub-title "Part III—Circuit Courts", of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, when adopted and made a part of said Constitution, to be known as Article 4.

application for a carriage house until such house shall have been issued.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That this act shall take effect June 1, 1937.

Approved: March 22, 1937.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, HARRY W. NICE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, pursuant to the authority and direction contained in Section 5 (a) of Article 16 of the Constitution of Maryland, do hereby order and direct that this Proclamation containing a full, true and correct copy of the text of said Chapter 463 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1935, and said Chapters 494 and 525 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1937, be published in at least two newspapers in each of the counties of the State where so many may be published and where not more than one may be published then in that newspaper, and in three newspapers published in the City of Baltimore, one of which shall be published in the German language, in such manner and for such time as is provided in Section 1 of Article 14 of the Constitution of Maryland. GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, DONE AT THE CITY OF ANNAPOLIS, THIS 30TH DAY OF JULY, IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD, ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND THIRTY EIGHT.

THE GREAT SEAL OF MARYLAND

HARRY W. NICE *By the Governor:*

E. RAY JONES *Secretary of State.*

MAKING HIM HAPPY

By L. M. MITCHELL

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"WELL, what for tonight?" demanded Tom Mercer, as he rubbed his cold hands together near the radiator.

"It's so cold out. Let's stay at home and make candy," suggested Nellie.

They had been taking advantage of the bitter weather to go skating in the little square which was near Nelle Barton's home and every night for a week they had skated there.

Tom had been working out on the telephone lines all day and he was more than glad to remain indoors where it was cozy and bright.

Helen Courson had invited him to go over to her home for the evening, and he thought now lazily that it was queer he had refused gently but firmly to go.

He had had no previous arrangement with Nellie's parents here. In fact, he had been here so frequently lately that he began to wonder if her mother and father did not think he came too often.

And Helen Courson—well, if he happened to marry Helen he knew that it would please his mother very much, for she had seen them, as they called it, back in boarding school days.

His mother had often said in a half-wistful way: "If ever you and Helen should fall in love with each other, Tommy, it would be wonderful—but don't think that I'm trying to influence you. Indeed, that would be most unwise for then you and Helen never would—" and then she would break off in a little sigh.

Tommy thought a great deal of his mother; more, he thought, than most young men of twenty-four. For that reason he would have liked to please her in his marriage. But love is a curious thing that comes unexpectedly and sometimes unkindly to people, alighting at inopportune moments and remaining deathlessly.

Dutifully Tom had gone to Helen's once every week.

And once every week he felt a little pang of loneliness as he passed Nellie's door.

"I thought that we would wait a little before we put the candy on, Benny had to go to military class tonight and he won't be back for twenty minutes or so yet."

Nellie was sitting on the overcoat on a chair not far from the radiator as she spoke.

Tom gave one of Nellie's nice little ways: she would always warm a visitor's coat in cold weather and it was very comfortable to start out on a bleak night with one's coat warm inside.

"But why wait for Benny?" asked Tom.

"Well, you see, he likes to have the pan while it's hot," laughed Nellie. "We always boil the candy pans although they won't always stick to it. It will set candy cold, of course, but let him have a warm candy pan and the morris chair near the radiator, for then he's my little kid brother again. For Nellie never quite forgetting her dizzy and his sudden accumulation of wisdom. For the moment he's forgotten that Benny cut his hair down with that queer-smelling hair stuff and wanted to keep it flat."

Tom laughed.

"Why, you're a regular little mother to the youngsters—worrying about his growing up and all."

"Oh, no," she said hastily. "Benny would hate that! I never let him know when I wait with candy or anything like that. You see, he likes to think he is independent—just as much as the grown-up people place and boarding and rooming here."

Tom heard her perfectly but his mind was painting a picture that he had seen once in a magazine. He had been calling on Helen—his weekly call—and he had taken her a large box of candy.

Helen never made candy. She never strayed into the kitchen. In her home there were eight servants who managed everything with a clock-like precision. The moment one stepped inside of the front door into the silent marble hall one's wraps were whisked away by a man servant who brought them back automatically when one was ready to leave.

Helen and Tom had played mah jong all evening, the box of candies on the table between them. When he was ready to go Helen opened up the box and put the cover on tightly.

"Why not put it in the safe?" laughed Tom as she fastened the pink ribbon around it again.

"Oh," she replied in surprise. "I am going to take it up to my own room. If I left a box of candy down here in the living room for a half hour there would be nothing left of it at all. The boys, you know, eat like little pigs."

It wasn't that she could not have afforded to buy more candy if the brothers had eaten it. It was not as though the boys were babies and still on a rigid diet. It had been merely that Helen was—Tom hated to say the word even to himself—selfish.

He began to think of future years. How had he ever thought of marrying Helen? He never really had thought of marrying her, he told himself. It was just that he had never told his mother definitely that there was no use in trying to throw him and Helen together. He knew down in his heart that Helen cared no more for him than he for her. Probably her mother, like his, had fostered amicable relations in the hopes of some future marriage.

"You're an awfully good little thing, aren't you?" he said impulsively to Nellie. "Always thinking of other people and what they will like and what will make them comfortable—I wonder, Nell—there isn't much about me, I guess for anyone to care about. But say, suppose you take over the job of caring about me—for life, I mean?"

Nellie gazed at him with widening eyes. Then of a sudden her eyelids dropped, revealing a fringe-like edge of long lashes that Tom had never noticed before. "Why—why, Tommy," she stammered. "Of course, if—if it will really make you happy, dear."

"And never before had that word dear meant much," said Tom happily.

Find Great Cemetery of Men Who Fell at Cannae

A great necropolis, which is supposed to contain the bodies of the 70,000 Carthaginians and Romans who fell at Cannae in 216 B. C., has been discovered in the zone where the great battle is said to have taken place, less than a mile from the right bank of the Ofanto river in the Apulia region, according to a Rome correspondent in the New York Times.

Although definite proof is lacking that the tombs uncarthed enclose the bodies of soldiers engaged in that historical combat, there are strong indications that the military cemetery founded by Hannibal after the tremendous defeat he inflicted on the Romans has been found.

Scores of men under the supervision of Prof. Giuseppe Lugli, archeologists have brought to light several hundred tombs.

Most of the tombs are covered by big tufa slabs. Others have been built out of heterogeneous materials such as rough stones, bricks, fragments of marble and tiles. They all face the east, and each contains a perfectly preserved skeleton. It has been noted that the bodies were not buried at random. A number of them are found in groups with their arms folded across the chest, other were placed side by side along the side and the other bent so as to sustain what once was the head.

What constitutes the most interesting part of the discovery is the presence of a number of skeletons buried in the bare earth alongside the tombs. From three to six with a proportionate number of tibiae and femurs, lie in small mounds or heaps between one sarcophagus and the next.

Archeologists are now attempting to establish whether they are in reality tombs or simply parts of a necropolis. The most vexing problem is that of discovering why some of the bodies were buried in groups while others were strewn in patches all over the ground and but a few spadefuls of earth to cover them.

Whalebone Not Bone; It Grows on Roof of Mouth

Whalebone is not bone and it has none of its characteristics of bone. The term is a popular name for an elastic, fibrous substance that grows on the roof of the mouth of right and certain other species of whales.

Whalebone, more properly called baleen, consists of a series of thin parallel plates on the palate and is a horny substance like the stuff found on the roof of the mouth of most mammals. Baleen plates have been known to reach a length of 15 feet, although they seldom exceed 12 feet, even in the largest whale bone whales, states a writer in the Indianapolis News. They hang in the place of teeth and their function is to strain the water that the creature takes up large mouthfuls. Because of its lightness, flexibility and toughness whalebone is used in corsets, stays and other articles for stiffening women's dresses.

Whalebone prepare the product for the market by boiling it until it is quite soft and then cutting it into strips of the required size. Formerly the whale was often confused with the walrus and other sea animals and the expression "white as whale's bone" originally meant white as walrus ivory.

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Many Names of American Places Have Been Traced to Languages of Indians

Utah, the highlanders; Tacoma, snowy peak; Cheyenne, barbarian; Manitoba, the spirit. These derivations of American place names from Indian languages have been traced down by Dr. John P. Harrington, Smithsonian institution ethnologist and expert on the tongues of some of the Western Indian tribes.

Utah, it has generally been assumed, was named for the Ute tribal name—the Utes—of the aboriginals who originally lived in the region. It was not known by name for themselves, Dr. Harrington found, but he was applied to them by the Navajos and Apaches.

Delving deeply into Navajo linguistics, he finds that the term is derived directly from the word for "upper" and means "the upper people," or "hill-dwellers." It was, he says, probably the equivalent of the term "highlanders" applied to people dwelling in the Scotch mountains.

Cheyenne, he has determined, is a direct derivation from a Sioux word meaning "barbarian," "one who does not speak our language." It may have a slight odor of dislike of contempt, since the Sioux regarded the Arapahos and Crows in the Cheyenne valley as intruders.

Tacoma, Dr. Harrington finds, is a mispronunciation of the common Indian Sound Coloshe, the snowy mountain—"Ta-ko-bed." It is the name applied to Mount Rainier, Mount Baker at Everett, Wash., Mount Hood, and Mount McLaughlin. Early settlers mistook it to be a specific name for Mount Rainier.

Seattle thus far eludes Dr. Harrington. It is derived directly from "Sch-Ahl," the name of an influential Indian at Lake Union, near the present University of Washington. Names of individuals, however, usually had more definite meaning and "Sch-Ahl" apparently defies analysis.

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