Modern Clocks Both Practical And Handsome

By BETTY WELLS

IT'S time we took a little time to think about time. About clocks, to get right down to brass tacks. How many of us are carrying a 99-cent drug store clock from one room to the other? A clock like that doesn't mean much one way or the other . . . certainly it doesn't look like much and I've yet to see one that kept very good time.

As a matter of fact, a clock should be a decorative part of every room as well as an accurate timekeeper. I blame the clock manufacturers for this somewhat . . . they haven't really done right by us late-

Now you can get reproductions of handsome old grandfather clocks.

ly. They'll answer right back and say we don't buy nicer clocks so it's our fault after all. Mebbe so.

I've been digging around trying to find out just what types of good looking clocks there are available—clocks worthy of being a decorative focal point in a room. Because I'm for utility with decoration wherever possible—so why isn't a handsome clock a better idea than a candlestick for a mantelpiece or chest . . . certainly it serves a more useful purpose.

The most interesting modern clocks I've found are the grandfather clocks for halls—copies of fine old ones. An imposing clock like that would practically furnish the average hall. There are reproductions of old banjo clocks too that would do exciting things to most any wall. They are as authentic in design as they are accurate in time keeping.

The smaller clocks that I've seen and liked included one in an antique silver finish and in oblong shape. The clock is at one end, while a hand chased design of deer and trees at the other end has a certain austere formality about it—it suggested for use on a mantel or some other important place.

A smaller jaunticr clock is a new idea for a desk. It must have been inspired by old time paper weights—as a matter of fact it is a combination clock and paper weight. It has one of those pieces of heavy round glass in place of a crystal, while the face showing through this is a brilliant emerald green. Of course these are ever so many table clocks of crystal, wood and chromium in modern design.

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HIS BUSY YEAR

An employee of a large maker's establishment in Berlin works out the anniversaries of the new Germany and Czechoslovakia as a result of the Munich agreement.

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More Women in World

In spite of the fact that every year 107 males are born for every 100 females, there are more women in the world than men. In Australia, Japan, India, Egypt and North America there are more men, but in western Europe—England, France, Germany, Sweden and Norway, women predominate.

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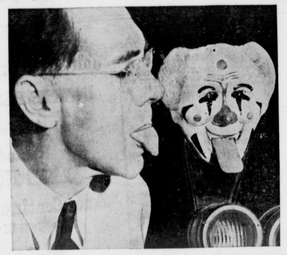
Horn Tooters Cheered—In Bronx Style



David Wilson, Santa Monica, Calif., true friend of the indignant motorist, recently patented a device which will express his contempt of the motorist who persists in blowing his horn at every available opportunity. Granted the enthusiastic approval of the United States patent office, the gadget is a combination of a light, a horn and a protruding tongue, to be attached to the rear of the automobile. The face resembles a clown mask and is operated from the front seat by means of a button on the dashboard.

Style Show for Mouses

by Thornton W. Burgess

A funny thing it is to see
How those who bravely fight
Be hateful and so timid grow
Within a lady's sight!

THERE was Danny Meadow Mouse. He hadn't been the least bit afraid when he met the fat, important looking stranger in front of the house of little Miss Nanny Meadow Mouse. No, indeed, he hadn't known what fear was. He had fought the stranger until the latter had cried for mercy and at last had run away. Danny had chased him, nipping at his heels and tail, until he was sure that the stranger never, never would dare come back.

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Then Danny had brushed the dirt from his coat, washed his face and hands, and had started back for the house of little Miss Nanny to make the call he had intended to make before he met the stranger.

He felt very good, very good indeed, did Danny. He had won a great fight, and he felt sure that little Miss Nanny had seen him win it. He was glad of it. She would think him a real hero. At least he hoped she would. He felt as if he could fight anyone in all the Great World just to win a smile from little Miss Nanny. He even strutted as he started back up the private little path to Miss Nanny's house. But as he came in sight of her house a funny thing happened. Yes, sir, a funny thing happened. He stopped strutting. Quite suddenly all feeling of boldness and bravery left him. He couldn't be sure, but he had had a feeling that two soft little eyes were watching him from behind the long grass that hung over Miss Nanny's doorway, and the very thought gave him a funny, all-gone feeling inside. He stopped and pretended to be looking for something. Then he went on a few steps, only to stop again and pretend to be very busy brushing his coat. The fact is Danny Meadow Mouse wanted to go on more than he ever had wanted anything in all his life before, and at the same time he wanted to run away.

Supposing, just supposing, little Miss Nanny should refuse to see him! The very thought quite upset him. Or supposing she should be angry because he had chased away that fat, important looking stranger! What should he do then? When he had started out that morning Danny had been the happiest Meadow Mouse in the world, because—why, because he was in love, you know. He was just as much in love now, perhaps a little more so, but he wasn't happy, all because he had suddenly grown so bashful. He had thought himself very handsome, but now quite unexpectedly, he found himself thinking that he wasn't handsome at all. His coat had been torn in the great fight and he stopped to try to cover up the rents. So little by little he drew near to the house of Miss Nanny Meadow Mouse.

All the time little Miss Nanny had been watching him. Danny would have felt a lot better if he could have known just what she was thinking. "How splendid and brave he is, gave him a funny, all-gone feeling inside. He stopped and pretended to be looking for something. Then he went on a few steps, only to stop again and pretend to be very busy brushing his coat. The fact is Danny Meadow Mouse wanted to go on more than he ever had wanted anything in all his life before, and at the same time he wanted to run away.

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All the time little Miss Nanny had been watching him. Danny would have felt a lot better if he could have known just what she was thinking. "How splendid and brave he is, gave him a funny, all-gone feeling inside. "He must be the hero I have always known would come for me some time. Oh, dear, I wonder if I look all right? Why doesn't he hurry? I-I-isn't he a dear?"

By this time Danny had almost reached her doorstep. Quite suddenly little Miss Nanny became very shy, quite as shy and bashful as Danny. What do you think she did? Why, she slipped out the back door and ran away and hid. Yes, sir, this is just what she did. Was there ever anything so funny? There was Danny, brave of heart and bold in a fight, so timid at the thought of her soft eyes that he was afraid to knock at her door, and there was little Miss Nanny, sure that he was the hero she had waited for, yet running away and hiding.

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College Youths Pool Resources In Ship Venture

Collegians Buy 150 Foot Diesel Powered Ship for Coastwise Traffic.

BOSTON.—Three youthful collegians have turned back the "recession" this year—and have gone down to the sea in a ship.

Actually the trio were aided by four others, but the originators of a plan to revive an abandoned, 90-year-old coastwise shipping line were three New England boys, the eldest a 1936 graduate of Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

The leader of the bold pioneers was John C. Stapler, a graduate of Tech's ship operation course and employee of a New York steamship line. With him were Alden H. Anderson, a classmate and employee of a Boston ship agency, and Frederick E. Drake Jr., who left Bowdoin college to ship around the world as an engine purveyor.

Stapler is credited with or blamed with the business venture.

Old Hulks Tied Up.

Early in 1935 the Eastern Steamship lines suspended operation of their Bangor-Boston line and, despite protests of a few shippers, tied up several old hulks and announced they never would run again.

But Stapler had other ideas. He called a score of meetings with Anderson and Drake where they pored over maps and charts, figured gross tonnage and discussed maritime labor problems.

The upshot was that all three threw up their jobs and gallantly dumped their savings into a common pile, but it was scarcely sufficient to meet their personal needs.

So with an inspired sales talk on their tongues and an armful of papers showing the advantage of a Diesel-powered ship for coastwise use, the frantic financiers sold stock to their friends—to business men or anyone who would buy.

They sold stock and bought the 150-foot Diesel-powered ship Penobscot. They sold stock and bought paint. They sold more stock and hired a crew.

Last spring they announced a shipping schedule, loaded the vessel with 38 tons of cargo and nosed out of the island-dotted harbor for points "down East."

Beat Hard Luck.

Off Rockland the engines broke down and the good ship Penobscot hobbled into port, unable to proceed for many days and with the cargo still undelivered.

By hiring trucks the young owners delivered the cargo on schedule and repaired the motors, but their bank account was woefully depleted.

However, at Bangor the shippers who had waited at the pierside to see the gallant ship depart at the appointed hour, paid up and the incident was quickly forgotten.

That was the beginning of success. Since then the ship has increased tonnage on each trip. The engines have held together and there has been no labor trouble.

Incidentally, with less than a year's experience, the youths are planning an expansion program that will take their ship farther north along the coast to get cargo from the fish canneries.

"Last," Stapler says, "that's another story."

Some Advantages of Modern Education

WASHINGTON.—A survey of junior high school boys revealed a vocabulary of cuss words that would put a longshoreman or a mule skinner to shame.

H. C. Langmack, a teacher who made the survey, found only 35 out of 575 schoolboys who did not admit to cursing. All were ashamed of it and most of them promised to reform, he said.

Art Treasures Revealed

By Spanish Civil War

VITORIA, SPAIN.—One of the strangest results of the Spanish civil war is that many rare art treasures are being brought to light whose worth is being appreciated for the first time.

Often working under fire, members of the insurgent "Service for Recovering Artistic Treasures" are unearthing remarkable finds among the war-shattered villages and towns of Huesca and Lerida.

At Roda, a little town in the foothills of the Pyrenees, a royal throne was recently discovered.

It is said to date from the Eleventh century, when the kings of Aragon were striving to drive out the Moorish invaders.

Known as the "Throne of San Ramon," it is believed to be the only piece of Spanish furniture in existence dating from that period of savage warfare.

A gilded mitre which once wore by St. Valero—a Thirteenth century saint—was also recovered at Roda. It is decorated with exquisite Moorish designs. Nearby were found two episcopal crooks, one adorned in enamel.

A famous picture—the "Immaculate Conception" by Murillo—which has been shown at several international exhibitions was also found at Roda, together with a remarkable collection of ecclesiastical relics.

GOVERNOR VANDERBILT

He may be Gov. William H. Vanderbilt to the social register, but he is just plain "Bill" to a host of friends. This socially prominent young resident of Newport was elected governor of Rhode Island, carrying with him a slate of state officers. He is a son of Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, who went down with the Lusitania.

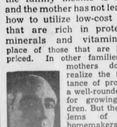
WHAT to EAT and WHY

C. Houston Goudiss Discusses the Child Who Has a Lagging Appetite; Tells What to Do for the Finicky Eater

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

IT HAS been well said that with the knowledge of nutrition now at the command of practically every mother, there should not be one ill-nourished child in our land. Unfortunately, statistics show that possibly one-half of the children in this country are either underweight, undernourished or malnourished.

Many factors may be responsible for this state of affairs. Some children are fed incorrectly owing to the fact that the family income is small and the mother has not learned how to utilize low-cost foods that are rich in protective minerals and vitamins in place of those that are higher priced. In other families, the mothers do not realize the importance of providing a well-rounded diet for growing children. But the problems of these homemakers are more easily solved, perhaps, than those of mothers who plan a well-balanced diet, but find that their child lacks interest in, or even refuses to eat the food that has been prepared so carefully.



Developing the Right Attitude

Strange as it may seem, such difficulties often arise because a mother fails to give the necessary consideration to developing in the young child a proper attitude toward food. Some children need to be taught that they must eat enough food for their body requirements. It is part of the training they should have in early childhood, so that they develop a willingness to eat what is put before them, to try new foods when offered, and to become increasingly independent in making a wise selection at mealtimes.

If a child has been properly conditioned in these respects from his earliest years, mothers will seldom find themselves faced with a "child who will not eat."

Problem of Anorexia

All normal children will, at times, exhibit a lack of appetite. We are not concerned here with occasions when a child who usually eats well feels no desire for food. Such lack of appetite may mean the beginning of a cold or some other illness and should be carefully investigated. Unfortunately, however, many mothers of young children are faced with a chronic lack of appetite in their children—a condition that physicians describe as anorexia. In order to correct this condition it is necessary to understand its causes and to use wisdom in helping to remove them.

Find the Causes

When a child obviously lacks interest in food, the mother should set about systematically to learn the reasons for it. The cure of anorexia of your physician will be required, for sometimes obscure physical causes may be responsible, such as faulty elimination, diseased tonsils or teeth or some other focal infection. On the other hand, it frequently occurs that a changed attitude on the part of the mother in presenting food is all that is necessary to alter completely a child's attitude in regard to his meals.

It is interesting to note, however, that in studying a large group of children with poor appetites, one investigator found that 82 per cent of the children were more than average in height and narrow in body build.

Faulty Diet May Destroy Appetite

Frequently, a child's lack of interest in food may be traced directly to poor choice among the foods presented to him. It has been repeatedly demonstrated, for example, that when the diet lacks vitamin B, appetite decreases, so that there is less desire for food of any kind. Then, too, when a child's diet contains too much fat, digestion may be delayed and this in turn may interfere with the appetite for the next meal. While some children thrive better with a between-meals feeding, in others it seems to destroy appetite for the meal that is to follow. And with some children, "fussiness" at mealtimes may be due to the fact that their diet contains too many concentrated foods, too few crisp raw ones that stimulate appetite.

Fatigue a Factor

Occasionally, a child does not eat well merely because he is too tired. Even though fatigue is not quite sleep at night, too much, or too prolonged exercise or excitement may result in fatigue during the day. If a child spends too much time with adults, overstimulation may be the result. And in the case of older children, their school work may be troubling them.

Another frequent cause of lagging appetite is the constant nervous tension to be observed in some households. If a child is allowed to become unhappy, angry, or worried over some uncompleted school assignment, it may interfere seriously with his appetite and consequently with his nutrition. With younger children, the fact that they are able to attract favorable attention from adults by refusing to eat often stimulates them to repeat their refusal as long as mother shows concern over their antics.

Parents' Attitude Important

This brings us to perhaps the most important factor in dealing with the young, finicky eater who eats sparingly and whose dislikes usually far outnumber his likes. Such a child must be encouraged tactfully to eat a wide variety of foods, but mothers must not be over-solicitous, nor must they become obviously angry or irritated when the child refuses food. Scolding, punishment and threats of punishment should be avoided, as they defeat their purpose. Remember, too, that precept is a powerful teacher, and that a child's dislike for certain foods may have been instilled by a none-too-guardedly expressed dislike of a similar food on the part of an adult.

Some Helpful Hints

It may be necessary for the entire family to live more quietly, in order to give the finicky eater a chance to be quiet and relaxed. There must be regularity of meals and mealtimes must be peaceful. Keep the table conversation general and impersonal in character before older children. See to it that younger ones eat by themselves.

Often a short rest before meals will help a child to become relaxed completely. And frequently, a new method of presenting foods will result in a changed attitude on the part of the child.

Foods for young children should not be seasoned too highly. In general, condiments should be avoided. Strong-flavored vegetables, as a rule, are not well liked, and if introduced in the young child's diet should be combined with some familiar, and mild-tasting food. In cooking vegetables, keep the pieces large enough so that the child can identify what he is eating. Include a crisp food in each meal.

Finally, remember that a child's eating habits cannot be changed overnight. Changes should be introduced gradually, so that he is scarcely aware of what is going on.

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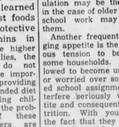
New Dresses for Holidays



THESE two designs bring you brand new fashions for mid-season holidays. You'll thoroughly enjoy wearing to all the luncheons and festive afternoons of the holidays. They're so easy and simple to do that you can finish them in plenty of time. Choose truly lovely materials, in colors that make you happy and flatter your eyes—you will be happy about the fabrics, when you save by making your own with these patterns (detailed sew chart included with each).

Drape-As-You-Please Dress.

This is not only new—it's the very newest, a real sensation, and so easy to make! It is made with a straight back and bias cut front that you can wear with the fullness at sides, fullness all around, like a dirndl, or fullness concentrated in front, as the picture shows. Or you fasten the belt around your middle, creating a soft, bloused line above! The shirred shoulders and square neckline are just as flattering and smart as they can be! For this, choose silk crepe, velvet or thin wool.

Girdle-and-Panel-in-One Dress.

Of course that midriff section isn't really a girdle—it just looks like one, and the way it is extended into the front skirt panel simply makes the pounds melt from your appearance. This is a beautifully slenderizing dress, and so elegant-looking, designed with such good taste! It fits beautifully. Gathers above the middle section and below the waistline give just the right amount of fullness to the bodice front. You'll feel so grand, and look so slim, if you make this of velvet, wool broadcloth, satin or silk crepe.

The Patterns.

No. 1647 is designed for sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20 and 40. Size 16 requires 4½ yards of 39-inch material.

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1. To ease pain and discomfort and reduce fever take 2 Bayer Tablets with a glass of water. Repeat in 2 hours.

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Wish Finally Fulfilled, Postman Makes a Violin

PROVO, UTAH.—He was fulfilling an inherent wish when he carved a violin, La Var Christensen, postal clerk, declared.

Christensen presented his daughter with a violin of his own construction.

"I guess I just have to fulfill an inborn desire to make violins," he said.

"They tell me it's a fine job. It certainly gives me a thrill to think that my efforts have not been in vain."

The instrument was "broken in" by the concertmaster of the Brigham Young Symphony orchestra who said the Christensen violin had "an exceptional tone."

Although it took him about six months to make the violin, Christensen said he had spent "several years" in study and inquiry.

TRANS-CANADA AIR ROUTE PLANNED FOR 1939

NEW YORK.—Over the mountains and plains of southern Canada a fleet of airliners is laying out a route which Great Britain proposes to use as a link in its system of communications binding together the world's mightiest empire.

The fourth transcontinental airway in North America, from the western terminus of which planes bearing the Union Jack will span the Pacific, is still a-borning.

Not until next summer will the Canadian government-owned Trans-Canada air lines start passenger, express and mail service.

Trans-Canada plans were not crystallized until work was started on the big transatlantic seaplane and land plane base in Newfoundland.

The job of the new airline is to link Canada's east coast with Vancouver, the proposed jumping-off place for a Pacific route to Hongkong, New Zealand and Australia.

From the other side of the Pacific, Britain is reaching out to bridge the ocean between its lands "down under" and its North American dominion. The 13,500-mile England-Australia route, longest single airline in the world, will be extended to Auckland, N. Z., before the summer of 1939.

The line over the Pacific would take one of two courses. One would jump from Hongkong up the China coast and across the sea of Japan to Tokyo, then to Siberia, to the Russian islands, Alaska and British Columbia.

The other would speed from Auckland to a mid-Pacific group of islands such as the Samoan or Phoenix isles, then to Hawaii, San Francisco and Vancouver—using the "stepping stone" principle inaugurated by Pan American Airways.

Flea Farms to Produce Choice Viands for Fish

LONDON.—A new industry—flea farms to provide food for ornamental fish—has been established in England.

The flea farms are in the country far from London and were set up after it was accidentally discovered that fleas can be kept frozen for some time without harm.

Frozen fleas look rather like brown sugar. "Fleas in aspic," they are called. Six cents worth, spread on fine gauze, contain thousands of fleas. Thrown into the warm water of the tank, they soon come to life. They are considered to be the best food for tropical fish.

Melbourne Sixth City

MELBOURNE.—The latest census having given Melbourne a population of 1,025,000, it now ranks as the sixth largest city in the British empire.

Make This Heirloom In Your Odd Moments

Pattern 6077

Medallions of snowflake daintiness—an inexpensive luxury. Crochet them one by one, and join them to form a stunning cloth, spread, pillow, or scarf. Inexpensive in string or finer cotton. Pattern 6077 contains instructions for making the medallions; an illustration of them and of stitches; photograph of the medallions; materials needed.

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Please write your name, address and pattern number plainly.

Friend in Deed

The book, "Men Who Run America," says: "Given 20 years ago, when the Edison laboratories burned down, Henry Ford arrived in Orange, N. J., the following morning. He handed Edison a blank check. 'Fill that out for a couple of million,' he said, 'and if you need any more let me know.'"

NEVER SLEEP ON AN "UPSET" STOMACH

"Neutralize excess stomach acids to wake up feeling like a million

To relieve the effects of over-indulgence, simply add "indigestion" next day—do this: Take 2 tablespoonfuls of Phillips' Milk of Magnesia in a glass of water—AT BEDTIME.

While you sleep, this wonderful alkalizer will neutralize your stomach . . . easing the upset-feeling and nausea. Also helping to bring back a "normal" feeling. By morning you feel great.

Then—when you wake—take 2 more tablespoonfuls of Phillips' Milk of Magnesia with orange juice.

That is one of the quickest, simplest, easiest ways to overcome the bad effects of too much eating, smoking or drinking. Thousands use it.

But—be sure ask for "milk of magnesia" alone—always ask for "Phillips' Milk of Magnesia"

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Lacking Discretion

Even great ability, without discretion, commonly invariably to a tragic end.—Gambetta.

How Women in Their 40's Can Attract Men

Men's good advice for a woman between the ages of 38 and 48 (women differ) is to be gay, charming, lovable. Of course, she must look her best, be free from ugly fatness, have good health, be active, be cheerful, be sympathetic, be a good listener, be a good conversationalist, be a good companion, be a good cooker, be a good housekeeper, be a good mother, be a good wife, be a good sport, be a good dancer, be a good sleeper, be a good eater, be a good worker, be a good lover, be a good everything.

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No Time for That

Mother—O, Bobby, you wicked child. How on earth did you come to fall with your best knickers on?

Bobby—Couldn't help it (sobs). When I began to fall (more sobs) I didn't have time to take my knickers off.

A naturalist says ants can talk to each other. Trying to get even with the spelling bees?

AWAKENING COMING

"Have you paid your taxes, Jim?"

"No, and I'm glad I didn't."

"How's that?"

"I got a form today that said: 'Final Notice,' so it looks as if they're goin' to give up trying to collect as a bad job."

Yes, He Did!

Father—Willie, what did you learn at school today?

Willie (proudly)—I learned to say "Yes" and "No, sir" and "Yes ma'am" and "No, ma'am."

Father—You did!

Willie—Yeah!

With a champion boxer every clout has a silver lining.

Just His Dish!

"They tell me he's a wonderful after-dinner speaker."

"Yes, you should hear him argue with the waiter about the bill."

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No matter how many medicines you have tried for your common cough, chest congestion or irritation, you may get relief now with Creomulsion, a special formula for breaking and you should afford to take Creomulsion for any remedy less potent than Creomulsion, which goes right to the seat of the trouble and aids nature to soothe and heal the inflamed mucous membranes and to loosen and expel gum-laden phlegm.

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Knee-ed!

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Woogy—No, over my father's.

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Slovakia Granted Autonomy For First Time Since 835 A.D.

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In the terrific shake-up which has been rocking Czechoslovakia to its foundations, one adjustment has taken place with relatively little destruction. It is the promotion of Slovakia to autonomy. For the big eastern fraction of the Czechoslovak republic, this means an administration of its own for the first time in more than a thousand years.

The new government gives Slovakia complete control over its own affairs, except matters which also concern the Czechs, such as foreign policy, finances obtained by joint debts, and national defense. The farthest eastern tip of the nation, Ruthenia—adjacent to Slovakia on the east—has governed itself under a similar autonomous arrangement since the formation of the republic.

Slovak Spelling Book.

The green valleys of Slovakia shelter a people who have been ruled from capitals outside the province since about 835 A. D., when Prince Mojmir began enlarging the powerful little Moravian empire, to the west, at Slovakia's expense. (The adjacent western province of Moravia today is a relic of this region.) Within a century, Slovakia was snatched back into the realm of an eastern capital by invading Magyars, and for the succeeding thousand years until 1918 it was part of Hungary. Yet, through centuries of foreign domination, the Slovaks have dogged preserved their talents and traditions, and now they emerge as a small but distinct group of people with a culture of their own.

Until the formation of the Czechoslovak republic, education in their own language was rare among the Slovaks. Taking stock in 1918 at the end of the Hungarian regime, they found that the former government had provided about 135 Slovak schools per million of Slovak population—none of them of high school rank. Books in Slovak achieved a circulation of hardly more than 500 copies before the republic was formed. The native language, cherished in the home, was not to be used in such semi-official places as post offices and railway stations and cemeteries. The republic formed in 1918, however, made Slovak an official tongue of the same legal status as Czech. Immediately thereafter, a simple Slovak spelling book became as popular for adults as for school children, and an edition of 50,000 was promptly sold out.

The language of the Slovaks differs from that of the Czechs much as English differs in England and the United States. Czech and Slovak can understand each other's speech without the use of a dictionary.

Bratislava Is Leading Port.

Many of the differences between the two are due to the westernizing influence of Germanic Austria on the former, and the eastern influence of Magyar Hungary—and occasional contacts with the Turks—on the latter. An important factor, however, is the fact that three-fourths of Slovakia is mountainous, from the Little Carpathians in the west to the lofty peaks of the High Tatras on the northeast.

Mountaineers hear a large part of the virgin forests which give the Czechoslovak republic the advantage of being modeled over one-third of its surface. Logs are floated down the River Vah, Slovakia's chief waterway, and smaller streams to lesser waterways in the south. Flocks and herds high on the mountainsides give Slovakia a supply of leather, wool, and foodstuffs, including sheep's-milk cheese and the quaint Slovak Muffet fare, curds and whey. An old Slovak practice is to maintain a public shepherd to tend the flocks of a mountain hamlet, instead of fencing in the live stock of individuals separately.

A humble, peaceful peasant home in Czechoslovakia, seemingly far removed from the agonies of war.

Chinese Junk Still Controls River Traffic

—And One Even Crossed Pacific to Establish New Record!

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If it's news when a small but modern motorboat conquers an ocean, then the same accomplishment by a 36-foot sailing vessel designed 2,000 years ago comes under the head of maritime drama. Such a story recently made the headlines when a large junk and two crew members arrived in California from Japan in a Chinese junk.

While modern steamers are becoming more numerous in Chinese waters, the old-fashioned junk, with its oblong sails, low, square bow, and high, decorated stern, continues to hold an important place in the economic life of old Cathay.

Behind it is a checkered career as trader, fisherman, pirate, and man-of-war; yet this vessel still hauls much of China's vast domestic trade along coastal lanes and inland river roads. Bobbing up and down in the harbors of big cities, it offers the only home that millions of families have ever known.

Carried Early Compass.

The Chinese junk, though sometimes described as topheavy, slow, and lumbering, is, nevertheless, both adaptable and efficient in the hands of an expert sailor. Varying types have been evolved through centuries of use to meet current conditions and shipping needs of individual ports. Flat bottoms minimize injury when vessels go aground in the numerous shallows and sandbars that menace Chinese river traffic. Sails of cotton cloth or matting are so cut and balanced as to be quickly adjusted to frequent coast squalls.

Certain shipping improvements largely adopted in Europe originated long ago with this craft. Trading between Canton and the Persian gulf in the Third century, Chinese junks carried early, if not the very first, crude compasses of magnetic iron needles.

Hiding in junks in his travels a thousand years later, Marco Polo found them larger and more seaworthy than Venetian ships of the time. He was especially impressed with their airright compartments, which, preventing a leak in one section of a craft from swamping the entire vessel, made it practically unsinkable.

On the intricate network of canals, creeks and rivers that substitute in China for motor roads and railways, junks carry much of the nation's enormous water-borne commerce. In all sizes, shapes and colors, they ply the three great river systems that cross the land from west to east—the Yangtze, the Yellow river, and the Sikiang, or West river. One meets them sailing smoothly in open waters or struggling through narrow, rocky gorges where treacherous whirlpools and rapids swirl.

In size they may range from a tiny, single-sail craft to a five-masted trader carrying up to 400 tons of freight. Hardly recognizable as a junk at all is one Chinese native ship which more nearly resembles a "floating packing case."

Another type is the "crocked stern boat," found only on the Wu river where small rapids make navigation difficult. Built high on one side, this junk appears to have been twisted out of shape. The theory is that it is given a crooked shape so that it can slide safely past protruding rocks along the river.

Quaint, grotesque designs and brilliant colors mark the decoration of many junks, particularly those built in south China. To the initiated, one glance at a vessel is often enough to identify its home port, since many towns have their own color and decoration trademark. Some ships carry on their bows a great painted eye to guide them through dangerous waters. Particularly distinctive is one type of large trading junk colored bright red and called by the Chinese the "red-headed junk."

Here is the Chinese fishing junk, Mammoth Humour, in which Dr. E. Allen Petersen and a crew of three, including his wife, sailed from Yokohama to Los Angeles in 85 days.

HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears

Homemade dolls for collectors.

THIS Christmas it is not just the children who will receive dolls as gifts. Doll collecting is becoming a popular hobby for grown-ups. The most valued dolls are of whatever materials may be at hand and reflect the individuality of the person who made them. Rag babies of all kinds have an important place in such a collection. You will enjoy making the one shown here. Book 2 offered herewith also offers many suggestions for making and dressing dolls from scraps of materials.

If you want to make the stocking doll, clip these directions and keep them as this doll is not in either of the books offered here. The head and body are made of the foot of the stocking cut off where the heel begins, as shown. Stuff this part with cotton or bits of soft clean rags, sew across the bottom and then wind a thread around so that the toes of the stocking will form the head. Fold the leg and arm pieces lengthwise, stitch, turn and then stuff. Wrap thread around to make divisions for hands and feet. Sew the legs to the body, then add the skirt. The arms are sewn on top of the sweater piece and the sweater color is turned down over this sewing.

NOTE: Mrs. Spears' Book 2—Gifts, Novelties and Embroidery, has helped thousands of women to use odds and ends of materials and their spare time to make things to sell and to use. Book 1—Sewing for the Home Decorator is full of inspiration for every homemaker. These books make delightful Christmas gifts. Mrs. Spears will autograph them on request. Crazypatch quilt