

**Colorful Toy Chest
Is Simple to Build**



HERE is a colorful, gaily decorated toy chest that can be made in a short time. This chest is roomy enough to hold many small toys. Use merely traces pattern on wood, saws and assembles exactly as pattern indicates. You don't have to know anything about painting to decorate this chest as illustrated.

The outlines of the lamb and flower are full size and are merely traced directly to the wood. This insures decorating with a professional touch. No special tools or skills are required.

Send 25 cents for Toy Chest Pattern No. 65 to East-Build Pattern Company, Dept. W, Pleasantville, N. Y.

Ain't It So

One sure way to gain popularity is to lend an attentive ear to things you've already known for years.

For the first time in history the high cost of living has caught up with and passed the cost of high living.

A Briton is like a postage stamp—he never knows when he's licked, but just sticks to it and gets there.

Middle-age is that period when looking backward makes one sad and looking forward makes one miserable.

Most of us give advice by the bushel but take it by the grain.

Helps keep me on my feet!



say many old folks about good tasting SCOTT'S EMULSION



MORE than just a tonic— it's powerful nourishment!

**SCOTT'S EMULSION
HIGH ENERGY TONIC**

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—open to girls under 35, high-school graduates and college girls.

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Made ESPECIALLY For KIDDIES' CHEST COLDS to relieve coughs—aching muscles! Child's Mild MUSTEROLE

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Watch Your Kidneys! Help Them Cleanse the Blood of Harmful Body Waste

Your kidneys are constantly filtering waste matter from the blood stream. But kidneys sometimes lag in their work—do not act as Nature intended—fail to remove impurities that, if retained, may poison the system and upset the whole body machinery.

Symptoms may be nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—a feeling of nervous anxiety and loss of pep and strength.

Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder are sometimes burning, scanty or too frequent urination.

There should be no doubt that prompt treatment is wiser than neglect. Use Doan's Pills. Doan's have been winning new friends for more than forty years. They have a nation-wide reputation. Are recommended by grateful people the country over. Ask your neighbor!

DOAN'S PILLS

Yule Crooks Fool Millions

Christmas is a time of joy among men of good will—and the busy season for Christmas racketeers. Every year millions of innocent and careless people are duped by these meanest of crooks.

Christmas racketeers take advantage of people's normal tendency to be charitable during the Christmas season. These fakers often fool the public by imitating famous charities or religious institutions. A few years ago groups of men and women appeared on the streets of several cities in blue uniforms trimmed with red. They used the word "Army" in their name, and at first glance appeared to be members of the Salvation Army. With tambourines in hand, they went up and down residential streets soliciting at Christmas time. They took in a lot of money, for themselves. Not a penny of this money helped bring a merry Christmas to a needy one.

Using such ruses, it is estimated that Christmas racketeers annually rake in over \$100,000,000 during the Christmas season.

To avoid being "taken in" by Christmas racketeers, make the bulk of your contributions to established agencies, such as the Red Cross, Community Chest, church-supervised charities and local institutions which have proved merit and permanency.

Christmas Caroling By Swiss Brethren

One of the most impressive Christmas customs in Switzerland is the "Singing at the Fountain," by the Sebastiani Brotherhood in the picturesque spa town of Rheinfelden.

According to the Swiss writer, Gottlieb Wyss, the custom had its origin in 1540, when a plague sweeping through many lands visited Rheinfelden. Twelve men formed a brotherhood in honor of St. Sebastian, promising to pray to him to safeguard their town from further distress. They also undertook to nurse those afflicted by the plague and to bury its victims.

Pestilence in medieval days was ascribed to evil spirits in the water, and when the Sebastiani Brethren make their rounds of seven fountains on Christmas Eve they start at the fountain in the "Froschweide" where the plague started in the sixteenth century. Their song dates back to the Middle Ages.

For their Christmas Eve singing the 12 Brethren are dressed in dark clothes and black silk top hats. As the name of Christ is mentioned in their song, they uncover their heads.



Chicago Museum of Science and Industry.

Senior Ralph Perce melts like wax in Senorita Corina Valades' admiring gaze. A minute ago he was proud and strong for he accomplished the difficult feat of breaking open the traditional Mexican Christmas pinata. The pinata is a large container filled with sweets and toys.

Middle Age Yule Lasted Many Days

During the Middle Ages people didn't like short holidays. Any celebration that lasted less than a week just wasn't worthwhile.

The entire Christmas season, for example, was celebrated in equal fervor with that now shown on Christmas day. In some lands the celebration lasted from December 24 to January 6—Twelfth Night—and in others from December 21 to February 2.

Eventually these long celebrations got out of hand and became such wild orgies that the Puritans forbade the celebration of Christmas in the year 1644. It was not until 1678 that Charles II re-established Christmas.

Boar Gets Credit For First Plow

The wild boar has been revered from earliest times as having taught mankind the art of plowing by rooting into the ground with his tusks.

Pre-Christian Druids, celebrating the winter solstice, offered a boar's head to the goddess Freya and, because of its food value, the boar has always been an important part of festive menus.

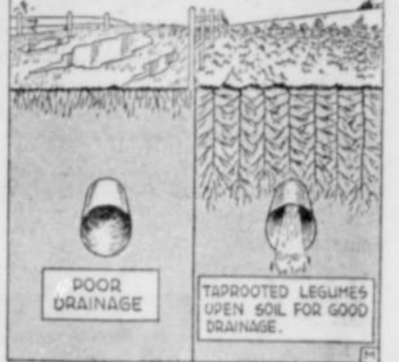


Poor Soil Drainage Is Serious Symptom Too Few Legumes May Aggravate the Problem

If your once well drained soil is clogged up, don't put all the blame on your drain tile system. The poor drainage may be due to damaged soil structure and loss of organic matter caused by overcropping.

Too many grain crops year after year and too few deep-rooted legumes in the rotation have slowed drainage down to a "walk" on thousands of farms. Failure to return plant nutrients, manure and crop residues to the soil have aggravated the problem.

On such land the cushiony soil structure has been broken down.



Soil particles are jammed into a hard, compact mass, instead of clustering together in loose granules. Circulation of air and moisture is cut off. Water ponds on the surface instead of soaking in. Roots are up against a "concrete floor" that stops them from stretching out for needed nutrients. Crop yields are low.

For unclogging poorly drained soils, deep-rooted legumes such as alfalfa and sweet clover are particularly important. The tap-roots open up tightly-packed soil and let water soak in faster. When well fed with phosphate and potash the roots put mineralized organic matter deep into the subsoil.

The organic matter added by roots and tops of legumes, manure and crop residues contains compounds that stick soil particles together in clusters. That makes good tilth and a loose, well-drained soil.

The organic matter helps the soil hold more water longer. Roots find it easy to get at moisture and plant nutrients. Crop yields increase.

It Was a Tough Fight



Bedragled and worn is this Rhode Island Red hen which won top egg-laying honors for the country in 1948 at the Maine egg-laying test. The new champ, owned by George B. Treadwell of Spencer, Mass., turned out 337 eggs and scored 368.7 points, thereby trimming all entries in 18 official egg-laying tests held throughout the United States.

Farming Is Dangerous In Terms of Accidents

Farming is dangerous. Of the eight major occupational groups in the country, farming is fourth in terms of the frequency of fatal accidents.

According to a report released by safety engineers of the Lumbermen Mutual Casualty company of Chicago, 52 farm workers per 100,000 were killed accidentally last year.

Only more dangerous were mining, construction work and transportation. Safer groups were wholesale and retail trades, manufacturing, service industries and public utilities.

Early Egg-Laying Cited As Not Good for Hens

Healthy pullets can be fed to induce the starting of egg-laying during the fourth month, but experienced poultrymen usually avoid this early production on the theory that such pullets do not make as large or rugged hens.

Egg size continues to be small for a longer period where pullets are encouraged to lay early, thus reducing long-range profits through premature development.

Youthful Yoked Frock For Teen-Aged Misses



Yoked Frock
YOUTHFUL and smart is this yoked frock for the teen-age miss. The demure Peter Pan collar has a pert bow. A purchased belt snugs in a tiny waistline. Try a brightly colored plaid fabric with crisp white collar.

Pattern No. 8367 is for sizes 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16. Size 11, short sleeve, 3 1/2 yards of 39-inch; 1/4 yard for collar. The Fall and Winter FASHION offers a wealth of sewing information for the home dressmaker—special features, fabric news, free pattern printed inside the book... 25 cents.

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Pattern No. _____ Size _____

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Electric and Mechanical Toys

Electric toys should never be handled with wet hands. If a youngster has been playing in the rain or snow, he should put on dry clothing before playing with electric toys. A heavy mitten worn by a child when using a play electric iron or stove will help prevent hand burns. All electric toys should be of approved design and construction such as those bearing the label of the Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc. All electric toys should be maintained in a safe condition. At the first sign of a defect, the necessary repairs should be made or the toy discarded.

RELIEF AT LAST For Your COUGH

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

CREOMULSION for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

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Are you going through the functional "middle age" period peculiar to women (30 to 52 yrs.)? Does this make you suffer from hot flashes, feel so nervous, highstrung, tired? Then do try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve such symptoms. Pinkham's Compound also has what doctors call a stomachic tonic effect!

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2 "We swung the craft around so that it foundered in fairly shallow water. There was a 40-mile an hour wind. Only the top of the cabin was above water.



3 "We began signalling with a flashlight as darkness covered the bay. At last, a tanker got our distress signal and radioed a near-by Coast Guard station.



4 "After we had clung to the cabin top for three hours, a Coast Guard boat arrived. We can thank our flashlight—and its long-lasting 'Eveready' batteries—for our rescue!"

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