



STUDY IN CONTRASTS . . . In connection with the 450th anniversary of founding of Ciudad Trujillo, oldest city in the new world, a recent airview of the city (top photo) shows how the recent modernization program has transformed the ancient city into one of the most modern in Latin America. Parallel to the sea runs Avenida Washington. The shaft is the Dominican Washington monument, dedicated to lasting friendship between the Dominican republic and the United States. In sharp contrast is the street scene (lower photo) showing Ciudad Trujillo at the time when it still was known as Santo Domingo. At that time more than one-third of the nation was "ill-fed, ill-clad and ill-housed."

THE OLD AND THE NEW

New World's Oldest City Stages Anniversary Fete

Moss-covered ruins of some of the first buildings in America stand picturesquely among modern structures, suspension bridges, spacious boulevards, fine hospitals and schools in the oldest city in the western hemisphere, Ciudad Trujillo in the Dominican republic, which on Sunday, August 4, observed the 450th anniversary of its founding.

As a highlight of the fete, a three-masted caravel, modeled after one of Columbus' ships, sailed up the Ozama river to re-enact the founding of western civilization's first permanent site. Wearing late 15th century costumes, sailors moored the ship to a replica of a tree used by Columbus' brother, Bartolome, when he founded the city in 1496.

Share With Haiti.
The original city, named Nueva Isabella in honor of Spain's queen, was located on the south shore of the island which Columbus named Hispaniola. Hispaniola, second to Cuba in size among the West Indies, lies between Cuba and Puerto Rico in the Greater Antilles chain. Sharing the island with Haiti, the Dominican republic occupies its eastern two-thirds.

Long called Santo Domingo, the city was renamed Ciudad Trujillo (Trujillo City) in 1936 after President Rafael Trujillo, in gratitude for his efforts in reconstructing the city along modern lines after a hurricane in 1930 almost completely demolished the city.

Proud of their capital city's long history, the 2,000,000 people of the Dominican republic are even more conscious of its modernity and up-to-dateness. Ruins of the first hospital built in the Americas are a short distance from the sun decks



Old tablecloths make nice doilies.

FAMOUS TREE . . . Two men and a little girl stand at the base of Ciudad Trujillo's famous tree, the old cottonwood to which Bartolome Columbus, brother of the new world's discoverer, moored his ship in founding the oldest city in the Western hemisphere.

of the city's ultra-modern tuberculosis hospital. The vine-covered arch of the first monastery in America offers an exciting contrast to the modernist verandas of the Jaragua hotel, reputed to be the finest resort hotel between Miami and Rio de Janeiro. The Cathedral of Santo Domingo, another "first" in the Western hemisphere, is close to a long row of modern government buildings.

Wrecked by Hurricane.
Two violent hurricanes striking 428 years apart each stimulated the community's growth. The first occurred in July, 1502, demolishing the few flimsy buildings of the six-year-old post. The second struck the Dominican capital in September, 1930, a few days after Trujillo became president.

Through most of the 16th century, Santo Domingo thrived as Spain's capital of the western world. Columbus visited it often, even ignoring a royal decree when he stopped there on his last voyage. In accordance with his wishes, he was buried there. Ashes of the great admiral now rest in the Cathedral of Santo Domingo, awaiting transfer to the Columbus Memorial light-house, soon to be built on a high promontory just outside the city as a beacon for ships and planes.

Nobles seeking gold, scientists and explorers, rich, enterprising merchants, flocked to the new world's capital, making it a springboard from which new conquests were launched. Cortes, Balboa, Pizarro, Ponce de Leon, De Soto and others made it the starting point of important voyages of discovery.

Two centuries of decay followed capture of the settlement by Sir Francis Drake in 1586. Spanish interest was diverted to mainland mineral wealth. Internal quarrels, attacks by English, French and pirates thinned the colony to 500 people by 1735.



CHURCH TREASURE . . . Valued at five million dollars, the above church treasure was on display during Ciudad Trujillo's anniversary fete. Included are the original cross planted on the island by Columbus, an altar bell designed by Bevenuto Cellini, famous Italian artist, and other priceless items.

Woman Mail Carrier No Longer An Oddity

SEATTLE.—Accepted among the men in the station and the housewives on her route as a seasoned veteran and a neighborhood fixture, Mrs. Ellen Neremo, substitute mail carrier at the Seattle post office for the last two years, is planning to take civil service examinations for permanent appointment.

Recalling her first day as a letter carrier, Mrs. Neremo said, "I thought one woman was going to faint when she saw me come up the steps. Kids used to gather in knots and whisper when I appeared."
Mrs. Neremo was among the women hired by the Seattle post office when war depleted ranks of carriers. Her only trouble, Mrs. Neremo insists, was with a housewife after she made a wrong delivery of a letter. "This woman kept lecturing me about the mistake and I took it as long as I could, then told her off," Mrs. Neremo said.

WOMAN'S WORLD
Pretty Table Doilies Easily Made from Odd Scraps of Goods

By Erta Haley

ONE woman whom I know has a charming home with lots of room for entertaining. It seems that no matter how often she has visitors, there are always bridge cloths or freshly laundered doilies for the table. When I asked her how she managed, she showed me a drawer full of placemats and table cloths of assorted sizes.

"My secret is that I never throw away a piece of material if there's any possible use for it," she confided. A partially worn sheet or damaged tablecloth is cut into doilies and matching napkins, embroidered or crocheted on the edge, laundered, starched and well pressed. Then they're ready for the table.

You know it's surprising how many sheets, pillow cases, tablecloths and odd pieces of material can be made into attractive luncheon or breakfast doilies. Or, they can be cut to fit smaller sized tables and used as such. It takes but a little cutting and sewing to convert these pieces of material into something really attractive and useful.

Only suitable fabrics should be used for table linens. This means that the fabric must not be too soft, as we like a semi-starched appearance in table linen. It adds neatness and crispness to the setting.

Select, if at all possible, a material that has a rough weave or linen-like finish. Something that is too closely woven is not desirable, as table linens most certainly will

Slim Print



An afternoon dress in Bianchini's melon print designed by Joseph Halpert has a black crepe blouse with a low boat neckline, long, slimming sleeves. The softly draped skirt is accented with a black patent belt.

fast and luncheon cloths. Contrasting colored hems are very popular and are conservative enough even to please the most discriminating hostess. This may be done with a fabric of a different color added to the mat itself; or, it may be in the form of a bias tape used for finishing the edges.

Use Your Ingenuity In Decorations

Feather-stitching is very popular on the very simple doilies, and gay-colored ric rac is always welcome.

A simple crochet stitch often adds newness to doilies, and this may be worked out in white or in other colors that combine well with your dishes and accessories.

For formal doilies—such as you might want to use when entertaining—stay with the simple designs like bands, panels or classic designs. A band might be run through the middle, but choose its width carefully so that it does not look like patchwork. Always miter the corners carefully so that the placemat will lie flat on the table.

If your machine has an edge stitcher, it will be easy to insert lace bands to run around the doily. This gives particularly fine effects on the sheer materials like dimity and organdy.

For decorative stitching on the machine, use the durable buttonhole twist or yarn. This washes and irons beautifully and is just the right weight to give an excellent line when stitching. Mark and measure where you want to stitch before starting out on the machine.

If you make good flat-fell seams on your doilies, they can often be used on both sides. They will also launder and wear much better than if you are haphazard in doing the seams.

Table Linen Tips

Unbleached or semi-bleached muslin bleaches quickly in washing and is an economical buy for table linen. Usually this fabric has a rough weave and more stiffness which is desirable in making good table linens.

Single and double damask are often confusing to the new buyer of household linen. This simply means that single damask has fewer threads to the inch than double damask, and thus the former has a more loose weave. It is cheaper and less good quality.

When making or buying a tablecloth, make sure it hangs evenly on all sides; otherwise it will give the table a lop-sided appearance.

Crocheting should be used with care and discrimination. If too coarse, gaudy or over-crocheted, the piece will have a messy appearance in spite of the work put into it. Simple edgings are always in good taste.

If a cigarette hole has burned into a luncheon cloth—particularly if it is near the edge, use an applique flower or fruit design over it, and no one will know the difference.



Conceal a patch with an applique.

to find what motifs are currently popular. You might like to use appliques in the corners of bright flower designs or South-of-the-Border prints. These add sparkle to break-

Fashion Forecast

Color will be the highlighted note of the new fashions. You can expect gay colors, muted colors with bright accents and colors designed to flatter every coloring.

Bags are in many styles to fit the most fastidious taste. Draped bags are nice for dress-up occasions, and tailored bags with interesting trimmings are good for daytime wear.

Look for natural shantung and nylon fabrics for those smart town wear dresses. They both drape nicely to give good lines in this type of dress.

If you lean towards the practical, select at least one good suit for the coming months. You'll find short-waisted models for the shortie, and longer length jackets for the slender and willow.



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NEITHER MAJOR PARTY HAS A CLEAR-CUT PLATFORM

I TALKED RECENTLY with two representatives of the people in congress. One a Republican, the other a Democrat. Both are candidates for re-election. During their service in congress neither has, at all times, voted with the majority of his party. The Republican told me he differed radically with some of his party leaders; that his views on major issues did not match the views of some other Republicans; that he could not present his views as representing anything more than himself; he could not speak for the party on anything other than a general condemnation of the opposition. He said the party has established no policies. If elected, as he expects to be, it will be because a majority of the voters of the district believe in his ability to best represent them. He will feel under no obligation to support any set of policies because the party has enunciated none.

The Democratic candidate told me much of the same thing. He said that during his two years in the house he had been entirely "on his own" in determining what proposed legislation to support, and what to oppose, for the party, as such, did not prescribe any policies those elected on the Democratic ticket were expected to follow, and there were no policies prescribed for the future. The party label is meaningless as a guide to the voter. The choice is between candidates rather than between parties.

Such are the conditions on the eve of an unusually important national election. The voters have no assurance they will get from either party what they, as individuals, believe is best for the nation. Some Republicans voted to continue OPA; others to kill it. The same situation is found among those elected on the Democratic ticket. What was true of OPA has been true of many other issues.

Not one in a hundred of the voters of a state or district has an acquaintance with, or a personal knowledge of, the candidates on either ticket for either senator or representative. The party label tells them nothing, and the voters must go blindfolded to the polls because the directing leaders of both parties cannot agree on what basic principles the party should endorse. Political fear is at the bottom of it all; fear of offending some minority; fear of losing a few votes.

The basis of our government by the people is the two-party system, but that system becomes valueless when the parties refuse to provide for the voters any statement of the principles for which they stand. The party label does not provide a guide. He can only vote blindly for candidates. The election is not a contest between the Republican and Democratic parties; it is a contest between the Bill Smiths and the Ed Joneses.

SEAS NO LONGER PROTECT US

FROM THE TIME George Washington admonished the young nation to beware of European entanglements to the day when President Wilson asked congress for a declaration of war against Germany, that admonition of Washington's had been the guiding principle of our foreign policy; that plus the Monroe Doctrine. For more than a century we had felt secure behind our ocean barriers, both to the East and West.

Today those ocean barriers do not provide the security they once did. Science has demolished them with rockets, capable of a speed faster than sound, carrying a threat of destruction not only to our long sea coasts, but also to every part of the nation. For the future we must face the possibility of atomic bombs being hurled at us from any part of the world. We cannot again ignore the rest of the world. Isolation no longer can be an American policy. We must do our full part to subdue or control the passions that for centuries have affected Europe. We must have a foreign policy that recognizes new conditions. It should be a policy of world leadership, as we are today the greatest, and no longer the youngest or weakest, of the world nations.

MANAGEMENT insists production is the proper basis of wages; labor says it is profits.

Fact is production leads to profits, and profits is the more convenient measuring stick. Wages based on profits will encourage production.

BOTH THE ARMY and navy did a commendable job of demobilizing the men and women of the armed forces. The same kind of a job is needed in the army of civilian clerks employed by both services. While the fighting forces have been demobilized, the desk forces have increased, and still are increasing. Those civilian employees doing manual labor have been released, but not those holding desk jobs. They are not asking to be discharged.

SEWING CIRCLE PATTERNS
Well-Fitting Gown in Large Sizes Daytime Frock Is Easy to Make



Cool Nightie
ESPECIALLY nice for the slightly larger figure is this neat and delightfully cool night dress. Narrow lace makes a pretty design to match the flattering sweetheart neckline. The back is slit to the waist and there's a narrow belt to tie. Use a colorful all-over print with crisp white trimming.

Pattern No. 1529 is designed for sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48. Size 50, 3 1/2 yards of 35 or 38-inch; 1 1/2 yards narrow lace.



Late fall is regarded as the best time to do house painting, for by then the long summer sun has removed all moisture from the wood.

If you wish to mix cheese with other ingredients to be cooked, cut the cheese in small pieces or grate it.

Let a child's going to bed be a pleasant experience. Then he won't be as apt to rebel at the idea. Never send him to bed as a form of punishment. Builds up wrong attitude.

Heavy roof paint applied to inside of metal gutters will prevent rusting for a long time.

When you line dresser drawers or cupboard shelves, cut at least three layers of papers. Place them all at once. Then when the top is soiled, slip one paper off.

A noted fashion authority advises buying a hat last when planning a new ensemble. It is then simpler to make a better selection in regard to color, material and style.

Sandpaper is useful in cleaning suede shoes. After a thorough brushing, go over them lightly with fine sandpaper, then follow with a cloth which has been moistened with vinegar.

Tip on painting: Don't overload brush, dip it one-third its length, and keep the can about half full.

Vicuna, Possessor of Fine Fleece, Is Rarely Tamed

Although the vicuna of Peru possesses the finest fleece known, this animal has never yet been domesticated on a commercial scale, says Collier's. It is too wary and fast-moving to be captured and spends most of its time at 16,000-foot altitudes in the Andes where the air is too cold and rarefied for man.

Of the few thousand that have been caught and tamed in infancy, one man owns a flock of 300 from which he shears a total of only 100 pounds of wool a year, or barely enough for ten men's overcoats that have sold for as much as \$1,000 apiece.

Beginner's Dress
JUST two main pattern pieces for this charming daytime frock that closes just below the waist. Makes easy sewing for the beginner. Dropped shoulders accent a trim, neat waist, soft gathers and a bow tie give a dainty feminine air. Certain to win you many compliments.

Pattern No. 1532 comes in sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 40 and 42. Size 14 requires 4 yards of 35 or 38-inch.
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