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Plates or Tin Cans Help To Design Valance Boards

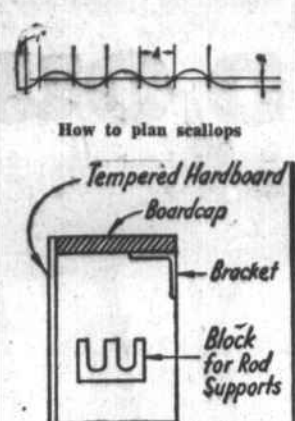
Cutting symmetrical scallops in a valance board is no trick if you plan your project carefully. You can use a plate or tin can to pattern the design.

Graceful scallops are easy to cut by using a sheet of tempered hardboard, 1/4-inch thick, for the front of the valance. The top and ends of the box can be ordinary 3/4-inch lumber to provide nailing surfaces.

The width of the end pieces is determined by the type of curtains, drapes and fluorescent lighting fixtures to be installed. Ample space must be allowed for ruffled or pleated headings on curtains. But it's a good rule not to exceed 7 1/2 inches from the window trim to the inner side of the valance front.

Brackets to hold the cornice box are screwed to the window trim and trued up; then the cornice box is bolted to the brackets.

After deciding on the size of scallop desired, by trying various plates and pans available, plot your curves by drawing a line parallel to the edge of the valance board



How to plan scallops

Cross section view of an end of valance, showing the principal parts.

at a distance to equal less than half the radius (see table). Then using the measurement in A, shown in the accompanying diagram, mark off points on the line across the board. Place your plate or other pattern between the pairs of dots, alternately as indicated in the diagram and draw around the edge of the pattern from dot to dot.

The scallops can then be cut with a jig saw, coping saw or keyhole saw. Bevel the edges slightly with a sandblock or rasp.

Here are some approximate measurements you'll find handy for patterns:

Item	Diameter	A	B
1 lb. coffee can	5 1/4"	3 1/2"	3/4"
Soup plate	6"	4 1/4"	1"
Salad plate	7"	4 3/4"	1 1/4"
Dinner plate	9"	5 1/2"	1 1/2"
Large dinner plate	9 3/4"	6 1/2"	1 3/4"

How Things Change

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first began until now. He has been through one fire, one tear-down and occupied three new buildings, all in all. J. C. B. (Brake) Morton, his younger brother has been associated with him for many years.

"In 1909 upon the failure of the Bank of Carteret, Mr. Morton became the leading spirit behind the organization of the Bank of Morehead City. Within twelve hours after he started out he had secured enough stockholders to organize the institution which has been so wonderfully prosperous under his presidency.

"His interest in public affairs has never been passive. Always taking a leading part in every movement for the improvement of his home town and county, Mr. Morton has been one of the guiding spirits in the growth and developments. As a member of the Board of County Commissioners and Chairman of the Board he was re-elected after two years from 1911 and during the four years service to the county, at least one-third of his time was given over to the matters connected with his office.

"For more than 25 years he has been connected with the schools of the city, until 1908 a member of the Board of Trustees of the Methodist school, since that time and during the time Morehead City has been favored with a graded school, he has been a member of the school board."

After 30 years of serving the public in the mercantile business, seven years as clerk and 23 years as owner, Mr. Morton in 1918 sold his stock of general merchandise and wearing apparel to up-state parties.

George J. Nelson, who for several years had been clerking in the hardware department, on January 21, 1919 purchased the stock and goodwill of that department. For a few years he conducted the business at the old location, later mov-

ing to a building on the waterfront.

Tribute to Mr. Davis

Let's pause here to pay tribute to Abram Davis who holds a record of continuous service of clerkship covering 47 years. A record unequalled by any other clerk in Morehead City or Carteret County. Abram, as he is best known to his host of friends, started work for Mr. Morton in 1907.

Down through the years as the business changed hands from the general store to the hardware business, Abram was retained by the several owners. Faithful, conscientious and trustworthy, he has given the best years of his life to the service of the public. During the entire time of his service he never took a vacation, lost no time from sickness and has never required the services of a physician.

For over thirty-five years he daily opened and closed the store in which he was employed. In days past, working days were from 15 to 18 hours long. Old customers and friends will insist that Abram wait on them. Having no children of his own, Mr. Morton in his long association with Abram was said to have come to look upon him almost as a son.

As a walker, Abram had no equal in his younger days. It was not unusual for him to start out and walk to Newport or Marshallberg and back in a day. He tells of starting for Marshallberg early one Sunday morning to deliver a horse collar. He was rowed across the river to Beaufort, where with the horse collar over his shoulder, he took to the highway.

The collar did not fit the horse so he was obliged to tote it back, arriving home late in the afternoon. To relieve the monotony when on a long walk he would walk a stretch, then run a mile or two. With seventy-four years of active life to his credit, his pace now is a slow walk.

Furniture Firm Takes Over

The corner store vacated by Mr. Morton in 1919 was taken over by the furniture firm of Dowdy Brothers who continued in business in this location until the latter part of the 1920's. In the meantime George Nelson sold his interests in the hardware business to the late D. G. Bell and Frank B. Klein who operated under the firm name of the Marine Hardware Company. Following the vacating of the corner store by Dowdy Brothers, the hardware company took over the entire building.

To make way for the construction of the Wade Theatre, now the City Theatre, it was necessary to tear down a one-story brick building in which was located Hufham's Drug store and a dress shop, owners, J. A. Durham and J. Frank Cheek. Since taking over the business the new owners have added materially to their stock, requiring additional space.

For older citizens, the memory of Mr. Morton will always be associated with this corner block. Also will be recalled his deep interest in the civic and business affairs of the town. His passing in April 1924 was a loss, not only to his family but to the community at large.

Metered Promotion

Helena, Mont. (AP) — The Montana Automobile Assn. has contrived a promotional campaign designed to save motorists money. A MAA representative places pennies in expired parking meters for tardy motorists. The motorist is reminded of the good deed by a little MAA card placed on his windshield.

Request Brings Prompt Reply

Clinton, Mo. (AP) — Lee Klutz of the local post office staff lifted an eyebrow when a letter arrived the other day addressed to Baird College, Clinton, requesting a catalogue.

Answering, Klutz took it on himself to enlighten Harold Erinholtz of Ada, Okla., about the girl's school.

For one thing, the rules were strict—girls were not permitted to correspond with young gentlemen without parental authorization. And man callers at the campus called forth at least one chaperone. There were additional details, including the fact that the school closed 50 years ago.

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Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Chart
- City in Texas
- Feminine name
- Tapering solid
- Metal
- Wash lightly
- Ivory
- Drinking mug
- Small table
- Thing
- Myself
- Pronoun
- Babylonian war god
- Diplomat
- Flat circular plate

DOWN

- Planet
- Southern constellation
- Condiment
- Those who hire
- Misery
- Like
- Bone
- Article
- Shirk
- Angry
- Sour liquid
- Poison
- Fuss
- Omit in pronouncing
- Silkwork
- At present
- Spanish gentleman
- Watery

Solution to Friday's Puzzle

- Entrance
- Sheet of glass
- Views
- As far as
- Purposes
- Convens
- See
- Dry
- Study
- Unity
- Title of a knight
- Designation
- Remain
- Circle of light
- Grafted: heraldry
- Mental image
- Edges
- Serpent
- Exist
- Sour
- Animal's stomach
- Spice
- American Indians
- Shake with cold
- Before
- Sufficient: poet.
- Valley
- Ireland
- A fresh
- Pulled apart
- Give forth
- Front
- Artificial language
- Perform

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Michigan Plans Canadian Link

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.—(AP)—With construction of a five-mile bridge across the Straits of Mackinac under way, the Michigan tourist industry now has turned its attention to promotion of a bridge or tunnel to link the United States and Canada across the St. Mary's River.

The Straits of Mackinac which separate Michigan's Upper Peninsula and Lower Peninsula, and the St. Mary's River, which separates Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., from Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., now are crossed by ferries.

The East Michigan Tourist Assn. was the latest public group to give its support to the Soo Bridge. It looks upon the ferries as traffic bottlenecks.

The Michigan Legislature has authorized a St. Mary's International Bridge or Tunnel Authority and empowered it to float bonds for a bridge or tunnel across the stream between the Sault Ste. Marie. A similar authority financed the 90-million-dollar Straits of Mackinac bridge.

Vehicle Agency Suggests Driver Warning Stickers

Raleigh, N. C. (AP) — The North Carolina Motor Vehicles Department wants to put stickers on every bottle of liquor sold in state ABC stores, warning of the dangers in driving under the influence.

A sample sticker starts, "Would you place your life in the hands of a drinking driver? You do when you drink and drive."

The ABC Board promised to think it over.