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Make Your Kitchen Attractive

By ETHEL HUEBNER

AREN'T they attractive? And aren't they useful? Yes, and it is possible for every housewife to possess these indispensable kitchen supplies at very low cost. Once you have them, it seems strange you did not have them sooner.

What shall you make first? Well, here is one I've tried and it is very handy, since they can be made any size or shape to fit your needs. The boards for cutting bread and cheese are perhaps the most simply made. Obtain the desired style of board of bass or other soft wood and sandpaper it thoroughly, as roughness detracts from its beauty. Apply a coat of raw oil; rub it in thoroughly. When dry, wax well with any good floor wax and polish highly with a soft cloth. The sides of the board are then ready to be enameled, using black or any color which plays a part in the color scheme of the kitchen.

How shall you decorate your board?

The magazines are full of hints for clever conventional designs. Just a bit of brightness at either end of the board—whether it be a flower, bird or original pattern—makes such an article more personal and individual.

The cheese knives are easily made by using any shape of small knife with a wooden handle. Cover the handle with a coat of enamel and decorate with a bit of the design used on the cheese board. This makes a very pleasing set.

Every housewife has a cake or bread box of some description. Why not have one which you will enjoy showing to your friends? Do you destroy your medium-sized tin wafer boxes? They are just the thing to transform into beautiful cake or bread boxes. Again, as to the color, it is merely a matter of expression of the color scheme in your kitchen or pantry. Apply a coat of enamel to the outside of

the box and let stand until absolutely dry. The second coat should be put on thinly in order to give a smooth, glossy surface. Though the decoration of the box is a splendid means of bringing out self-expression in one of your many household possessions. This can be accomplished in different ways—a large bird in conventional design, a basket of flowers or a conventional all-over pattern are a few types for possible decorations for the top.

Brilliant coloring in unusual designs makes a box desirable. The combination of color can utterly ruin your product, for color plays an important part in the appreciation of almost all attractive articles. Many "snappy" ideas in color harmony can be secured by observing pictures or even advertisements—so you

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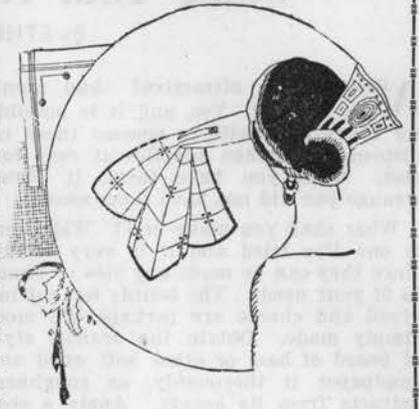
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water and still another place for benzene every time a wretched spot has to be removed from linen or clothing? Why not have a small case or box fitted up in an attractive manner with some of the best and most commonly used solutions for stain removing? A small wooden box without a cover into which the bottles can be well placed is the best to use for this purpose. At any drug store buy eight or ten inexpensive small glass bottles about four inches high and three-fourths of an inch in diameter, equipped with cork stoppers. This size is especially good, although it can be varied. To give these a touch of color, enamel the corks to correspond with other enameled articles and mark the bottles with the enamelbordered paper labels such as purchased for the spice containers. You will find these bottles more of a labor-saving device than you realize now—ininitely more valuable on wash day, when you are preparing the clothes and linens for the tubs. And how quickly and easily they can be made—why, it's just a trick to do!

A little different way to add to the appearance of the kitchen while using the enamel and brush is to enamel your curtain rods. These should preferably be white; then when the curtains are pulled back the rods are really quite attractive and blend in with the curtains, leaving no ugly space between. According to the types of curtains, a small design can be added to the enameled rods.

These are just a few little touches, but they add greatly to the attractiveness and pleasantness of the busy kitchen. Just by using bits of coloring in this manner you can transform a dull, uninteresting room into one that is bright and cheery.

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