

BEAUTY IN THE HOME.

Why Not Plan a Small Apartment?

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This department seeks to give assistance to all who are interested in beautifying their homes and will be glad to answer questions pertaining to interior decoration. In order to serve all who seek advice promptly no more than three problems will be discussed in any one reply. Readers are invited to write to this department as often as they wish, but to limit each letter to three questions. State your questions clearly, write only on one side of the paper, enclosing a self-addressed, stamped envelope, and address Beauty in the Home Department, Detroit News. Letters with their answers will be published for the benefit of all homemakers, but names and addresses will not be made public.



SECRETARY, sofa, wing chair, armchair, two single chairs and a drop-leaf table—Isn't that a good shopping list to follow if you have in mind the furnishings of a small apartment living room?

If you are one of those who simply cannot pass a book counter without making a purchase and try to justify yourself by believing that it is a big bargain you will have to have a book-case aside from the secretary and so here is another little item to put on the list.

It isn't the biggest task in the world—this getting together the furnishings for a small apartment; and once it has been accomplished, just think of the joy of it! A tiny little household and one within the range of moderate sized purses. So many who would be delighted with a tiny apartment hesitate because they think that prices would be far beyond their reach.

LOW PRICES NOW.

But this is really wrong, for furniture of fine quality is at its lowest price, there were never so many types from which to select, and fabrics for coverings and draperies are simply irresistible.

All you have to have is just a little bit of home-making instinct and the shopping will do the rest for once you have set out to furnish an apartment, you cannot be cured. You simply must go on with it and each article, no matter how small, will be a thing of joy.

If you have a preference for early American type of furnishings, you have one thing especially in your favor. It is possible to use very

Horoscope Quilt Pattern No. 19

YOU will be glad to get the leaflet for this week, for the Zodiac sign is a very simple one—looks very much like a dart or an arrow, and if you have a bit of checked gingham you will find that it will be very attractive if used for this sign. You will also find that it is a very interesting pattern.

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inexpensive rugs with this—those of the hooked or braided type. And these will do until a little later or you feel that you would like to have a large carpet instead and then the small rugs may be used in a bedroom.

SELECT REPRODUCTIONS.

By the selection of reproductions, you will find that room having a scheme somewhat like this will be possible. The walls and woodwork may be finished in a very light buff and for the floor covering there may be oval braided rag mats in brown, green, blue and black, and these should be of wool.

The glass curtains may be of cream marquisette, finished with ruffles and caught back with ruffled bands and for the over-draperies there may be plain green glazed chintz, finished floor length.

The furniture may be maple (secretary, drop-leaf table and wing chair), the single chairs in Hitchcock style, finished in black with gold stencil design and the sofa in simple lines, covered in green and cream homespun.

Dark red ground flowered chintz might be used for the covering of

Beauty in the Home Editor:

Please enter my name as a member of the Beauty in the Home Quilt Club.

Name
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This enrollment in the Beauty in the Home Quilt Club entitles the member to enter her quilt in the exhibit which will be held after the completion of the series of Horoscope patterns. Date of announcement will be made later.

Anyone who has completed a quilt from any Detroit News pattern will be eligible to become a member and enter this contest.

I did, having enough cut from the three quilts. I have twelve pieces in a circle. The corners are plain, except for the design in the quilting. There is an inch wide strip of different size pieces made up of the material which was used in the quilt itself in the border. The very edge is bound with the same small pieces.

I had one block left, so this is being made into a pillow top. I have padded it as I would a quilt, putting a bottom on it also, and daughter is quilting it in the same design as the quilt is. Of course, there will be a back put onto this quilted top. The side which will be left open for the pillow, I am intending to sew snaps on, thus making simple the much dreaded job of washing the pillow coverings. I personally hate to sew the covering closed again, and I hope the recipient of this quilt will appreciate the idea.

Both the quilt and pillow are beautiful. Now that I have carried out my idea to completion, and have discovered how pretty and dainty the smaller block is, I am going to cut down enough of the "regular size" Dresden Plate pieces to make another quilt like the idea I have just finished. We "at our house" love it and prefer it to the well known and popular "Dresden Plate" pattern.

What a letter! And it is just as mixed up, as far as the explaining is concerned, as it is long. This letter has been on my mind since letters started coming into you with new ideas.

Thanking you for your attention—if I still have it—this far, I am—Only one of your many members. MRS. F. K.

You just don't know how welcome your "breezy" letter will be to the quilt-makers, Mrs. K., and how anyone with 20 quilts to make can possibly find time to write is certainly a puzzle to me.

You have some very clever ideas about "juggling" patterns and in this way your quilts will be very individual.

THIS is my first letter. On Sunday, Feb. 12, you published a letter from Mrs. A. B. asking how to quilt without frames. This is what I have done.

I like a bed blanket (not wool) for the inside because it is easier to work with and washes better. Have the top, back and blanket the same size, put the top and back together with right sides together, put your blanket on the side of your top, pin the edges of the two ends and one

side together and stitch. Turn inside out and pin the other so as to keep it in place. If you can, have someone help you stretch each corner. If not, lay it on a table or floor and pin every block two or three times. It is not as satisfactory as frames.

Now you only have one side to finish, so just turn in once and stitch or overcast.

I am quilting my fourth quilt since last July. I do not have any one help me because no two people quilt just exactly the same. That is not very nice to say—is it? But I like to have it the same all over and it could not be with two or three quilters.

I have pieced two Dresden Plates and one is quilted. I put the plates on green material and my daughter

Quilt Club Corner To Be On Radio

WOULD you like to have letters to the Quilt Club Corner read over the radio? If so, write immediately so that they may be here in time for the broadcast which is at 11:45 every Wednesday over WWJ. Listen in for your own and others and then write and tell the Corner how you like this idea.

uses it as a spread. I make these three yards long and two and one-half yards wide. I draw my own designs for quilting. The one I am quilting now is an embroidered top. I have different designs on this one—stars, half moons, diamonds, hearts and flowers.

It takes me about two weeks to quilt a quilt with the rest of the work in a home. I have so much other sewing—nine dresses, two coats, slips, little boys' suits, pillow cases with crocheting and hem-stitching by machine. I make braided rugs, knitted socks and mittens—all since July. I never sit down and fold my hands. I have something to pick up even if for just a few minutes.

I enjoy reading other quilt-makers' ideas and if I have any I think anybody would benefit by I am only too glad to tell it.

I hope I may come again some day. MRS. L. M.

My, what a busy lady! Just to make a quilt or two in six months looks like a large task—but when one thinks of all those quilts, dresses, coats, mittens, rugs, etc., it

seems almost more than one could accomplish. The secret of this is in making every moment count—always have something ready to pick up.

I certainly hope you will come again, Mrs. M., and I am sure the quilt-makers will enjoy your letter.

Baked Macedoine a Meatless Dish

Tonight's Radio Dinner

- Baked Macedoine.
- Fried Parsnips.
- Letuce With Sour Cream Dressing.
- Eggy Poly Pudding.

IN order to serve a meatless meal one does not have to serve fish. There are many interesting combinations about which to build up such a menu. The vegetable plate is an exceedingly good answer to the problem. Tonight's main dish is not a vegetable plate but employs different vegetables in a baked combination that makes possible the use of left-overs.

Baked Macedoine.

Three tablespoons shortening, 1 tablespoon chopped onion, 2 tablespoons chopped pimiento, 2 tablespoons flour, 2 cups canned tomatoes, 1 cup cooked corn, 1 1/2 cups boiled rice, 1 hard cooked egg, chopped, 1 tablespoon chopped parsley, 2 teaspoons salt, 1/2 teaspoon pepper, 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce, 1/2 cup grated cheese.

Melt shortening, add onion and pimiento and cook three minutes. Add flour and mix well. Add tomatoes and stir until mixture thickens slightly. Add corn, rice, egg and seasonings. Put in a greased baking dish. Sprinkle cheese over top. Bake in a hot oven, 400 degrees F., for 20 minutes. Any combination of cooked vegetables is good in this dish. Peas, lima beans or carrots may be substituted for the corn.

Eggy Poly Pudding.

Two cups flour, 4 teaspoons baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 5 tablespoons shortening, 3 tart apples, sliced, 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg, 1/2 cup sugar, 1/2 cup milk.

Mix and sift flour, baking powder and salt. Rub in 3 tablespoons shortening with finger tips. Add milk and mix to a soft dough. Turn out on floured board and pat in oblong shape. Spread with remaining 2 tablespoons softened shortening. Cover with layer of thinly sliced apples and sprinkle with cinnamon, nutmeg and sugar. Roll lengthwise like jelly roll and bake in a moderate oven, 350 degrees F., 30 to 40 minutes. Cut in slices and serve hot with lemon sauce.

Highland Park Zonta.

Zonta Club of Highland Park will assemble at the Y. W. C. A. for dinner at 6:30 this evening. A musical program will follow.

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