

# Beauty in the Home

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This department works to the assistance in 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 home-makers, but names and addresses will not be made public.



—Photo by Nettie Edwards Hewitt.

IN the accompanying illustration is shown a room which might be part of a bedroom or living room for there are no pieces of furniture which might not be used in either.

For the small apartment which has no bedroom, the scheme as shown here would be ideal, for the central piece of furniture among those shown—the chest, is a decorative feature for the living room and, at the same time, practical, for it may be used for the keeping of linens and clothes, thus taking away from the tiny dressing room the horror of having boxes to take care of these things where they are difficult to arrange and unhandy to use.

In these apartments there is not so much expected in the way of a dignified scheme, for a light gay note is much more charming, not so expensive to create and satisfying to the eye.

One might select a soft tint of peach for the walls and woodwork of a room such as this and for the floor covering medium blue green would be striking.

The glass curtains may be of white or cream organdie finished with narrow fluted frills of the same and made to hang straight to the sill instead of being tied back. This style is pleasing if the frills are very narrow only.

For the over-draperies peach ground glazed chintz with bouquet design in lilac, orange and jade green would be effective, these being lined with peach satin, made to reach to the floor and trimmed with pleated ruffles of blue green glazed chintz to match the color of the rug.

A flat valance scalloped across the bottom and also trimmed across the bottom with blue green pleated ruffles may be the overhead finish for the windows, straight bands of the flowered material being used for the tie-backs.

A light mat may be brought out in the coverings for some of the furniture, such as an easy chair and stool to match, and if there is a sofa or day bed it may be equipped with a slip cover of material to match the draperies, this being piped with blue green chintz.

The blue green lamp may be used for the finish of most, sockets for lamps and wall-brackets.

It is wise to remember that a chest of drawers is a very good investment, for it is a piece that always adds beauty to a home, and is so versatile that it may be used in living room, dining room, hall or bedroom with equal reason.

### New Housekeeper.

I am about to start housekeeping but I am at a loss as to what kind of goods are best and most inexpensive for draperies. Please tell me of some nice material for the living room. I have two double windows and will require two pairs of draperies and the color I want is old rose.

Is it the latest thing now not to use valances with the draperies?

I have two small, high windows over the fireplace. Should I get draperies for these, or use curtains alone close to the window or hang them away as I would those at the large windows? MRS. P. M.

If you wish to make your own draperies, and it is not so very difficult, Mrs. M. you will find some very attractive glazed chintz at \$40 a yard. These may be a flowered chintz, but if you prefer plain material old rose chintz without any design would be very attractive and is being used in the smartest rooms right now. These may be lined with satin and trimmed with pleating, ruffles or tasseled fringe.

Valances are in good taste now in

spite of the fact that you see many windows without them; and if you think they would improve your room, you should certainly hang them.

The small windows at the sides of the fireplace may have glass cur-

### Flying Clouds, New Quilt Pattern

THERE have been so many requests for another quilt pattern that we have picked out what we think quilt-makers will find very interesting. It is called "Flying Clouds" and is made of three different materials, and is very simple but fascinating to put together.

These are the days when it is pleasant to while away the leisure hours with a bit of sewing that is easy to work out and may be put aside or picked quickly without danger of "losing one's place" as one might do with knitting or crocheting.

A quilt block takes up very little space and may be carried about in one's purse, so that it may be added to when there is any time to pass.

The leaflet containing the pattern and directions for this quilting is waiting for you and all that you have to do is to send your request for it accompanied by a self-addressed, stamped envelope to the Beauty in the Home Department, the Detroit News, or if you wish you may have it free of charge by calling at the Detroit News Public Service Bureau in the Majestic Building or the General Motors Building.

only of material to match that used as the large windows and these may be put on rods top and bottom right next to the glass.

# Sunday's Dinner By Radio.

Broadcast 8:25 A. M. By THE HOUSEHOLD EDITOR.

TOMORROW'S dinner menu can include a roast. Roast leg of lamb is delicious and if that is selected we can plan to serve with it mint sauce, rice croquettes or savory potatoes, baked stuffed tomatoes, lettuce salad or cole slaw and peach pie. Perhaps we can even make the dessert more satisfactory by topping the pie with ice cream.

The vegetable dish is also very suitable for serving as the main dish of a luncheon. For six servings you will need six firm, ripe tomatoes, 2 cups fresh or canned corn, 1 small onion, 1 green pepper, 1 tablespoon butter, 1 teaspoon salt and 1 cup dry bread crumbs or if liked, rice flakes or corn flakes rolled very fine. Wash tomatoes, remove a thin slice from the top of each and scoop out centers. Combine tomato pulp with the corn. Add onion and green pepper which have been finely chopped and browned in butter. Add salt and crumbs or flakes. Fill tomato shells with prepared mixture. Place in baking dish with a small amount of water. Bake 30 minutes in moderate oven, 350 degrees Fahrenheit.

The rice croquettes are made by steaming 1 cup rice in 1 pint milk until soft. Add, while hot 1 teaspoon butter, 1 well beaten egg yolk, and a little more milk to moisten, if necessary. Cool. Shape in ovals or pyramids, crumb, dip in egg, crumb again and fry in deep hot fat.

# Beauty Arts

By LOIS LEEDS.

### Beauty Questions Answered.

IS there any way of darkening blond eyebrows except by paint or pencil? Being of the opposite sex, I do not want them to look made-up. Thanks a lot for your help and advice on this problem of mine.

MALE BLOND READER.

ANSWER—You could have your eyebrows dyed with a harmless coloring. Have your barber apply the coloring agent if you do not care to use an eyebrow pencil. There are several harmless coloring agents obtainable.

Darkening your eyebrows should not make you self-conscious. If the darkener is applied correctly it



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### Successful Methods for Frozen Desserts

CREAM is such a popular dessert that it is served the round but with all its popularity it is difficult to find constructive directions for its preparation. Recipes with little variants there are in plenty now to freeze and what to do or freezing usually remain the same. This week's leaflet is designed to answer all the questions that arise in connection with making ice cream whether ice and salt or the mechanical refrigerator. Many a clever housewife these days is combining the making her own ice cream with the old freezer method and packing it for keeping in cooling trays of her refrigerator.

The new leaflet includes general freezing directions, list of any equipment, freezing directions of ice and salt for the different kinds of frozen desserts, directions for molding, directions of packing and need for packing, recipes and a table of proportion of salt and sugar of increase in volume. It is a comprehensive leaflet of directions and every cook should have a copy for her up-to-date recipe file. A copy of this leaflet, "Successful Ways to Make Frozen Desserts," will be forwarded upon receipt of request enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope for mailing. Write to Household Editor, The Detroit News. Or copies may be obtained by calling personally at Detroit News Public Service Bureau in either the General Motors Building or the Majestic Building.

Would like the directions for freezing, please write, addressing the Household Editor, The Detroit News, 1000 Michigan Ave. for the leaflet, "Pickles, Fancy and Mixed," on which the name appears. It is necessary to use a self-addressed, stamped envelope for mailing, though there is no charge for any leaflet. If you wish you may call personally at