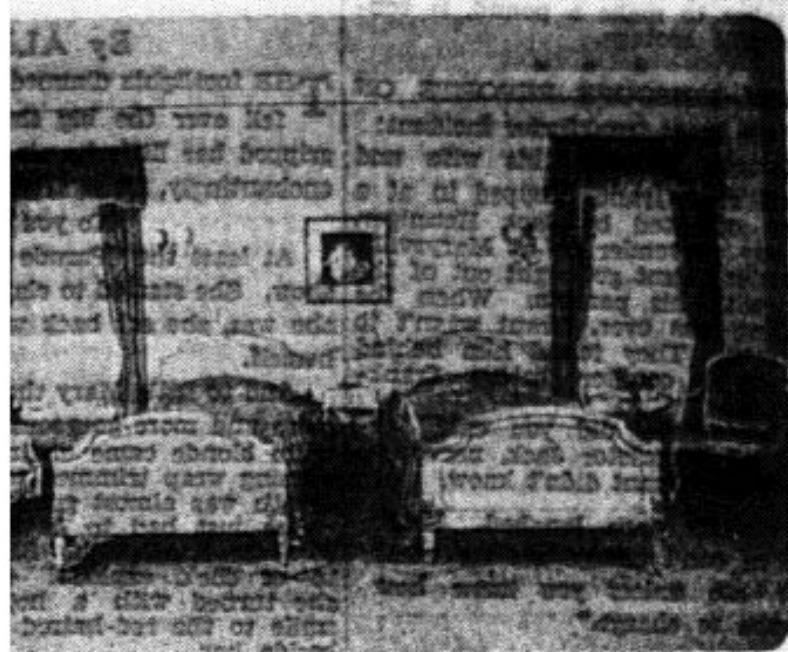


BEAUTY IN THE HOME

Wall Space Is Important Considering New Home

By EDITH B. CRUMB.

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 Letters with their return addressed for the benefit of all homemakers, but names and addresses will not be published.



Important point to remember in hunting for a house or apartment to consider the amount of wall space in relation to the large furniture which you have to accommodate.

It may seem unnecessary advice but one is apt to say, "Well, it's 24 feet long and 18 feet wide. I don't see why everything won't go in here and have room left." True enough as far as concerned but how about the doors and windows? Are they placed so that you have the feeling you would like to change them all? Could you have planned a much more convenient room? Have you often seen a room with a window right in the center of the wall? And haven't you seen a room with a window "pushed" so close to the wall that there will be no room for draperies?

Have you seen windows so high that they contribute nothing in the way of sunlight into the room? Do they demand some kind of ornament? If they are neglected are conspicuous and if overdecorated they are too

—that it should all be pieced, but my sample block looks lovely, just the same.

Oh, yes; I have one of the Wonder Packages bought in the winter when they first came out and must say it is certainly the wonder of all wonders. It surely is deserving of its name. When I write again I will tell you of the several uses to which I have put some of the patterns.

MRS. CHLORRIA LAVOY,
3634 Third St., Wyandotte, Mich.

First of all I certainly do wish you luck and that the pennies will start coming in faster. I am glad that their speed is increasing so that you can see your way clear to making something more in the quilt line.

Yes, of course, any quilt from the Wonder Package patterns would be eligible for the Contest.

Your mother is probably right about that basket pattern. I should imagine that when she was a girl they made that pattern that way, but as long as you do all of yours by hand I do not see why it would not be all right, and much easier to make so that it is smooth.

Be sure to write in and tell what you have done with some of the Wonder Package patterns.

JUST a line to tell you that I made a visit to Howell and called on Grand. Well, girls, she is a snappy young-old lady. She was 81 years old June 30, she told me, and you would think she was about 60. She keeps house and cares for her son and his four children. Howell is a very pretty town and the yards and gardens are beautiful.

Well, so much for my visit. Now I am looking for information about the Trip Around the World pattern. I notice you mention that all of the plain blocks are to be made of green. Do you think this necessary or could each plain one be different? What I mean is—suppose the center block is a green print and then there is a plain green row, then when we come to the next plain row, couldn't this be made of

another color of plain material to harmonize with the other prints, and so on through the quilt? I have some very handsome prints and also plain colors and would like to mix them in. I will appreciate any suggestions from any one, for I am not ready to make my Trip yet as I am making two quilts for my little grandson and granddaughter and when these quilts are finished I'll be ready to start all the other quilts I want to make.

Much success to the Club and regards to everybody in the Corner.
MRS. MARVIN SPRAGUE,
207 Glendale Ave., Highland Park, Mich.

I am so glad that you went out to see Gran. Everyone is wondering about her, I know, and will be interested in your report.

As for your Trip, I think the idea of mixing the plain colors instead of having all of them green is very good; but I hope that some of the other quilt-makers will write in what they are doing about laying out their color schemes. It is interesting to see how many different ways one pattern may be put together.

Do you remember me? I entered a quilt in a contest last year here in Wayne and you so kindly told about it in your Corner?

I have not joined the Quilt Club as we are leaving town soon—going way up north of Traverse City to live, so I will not be able to enter my quilt in the Contest, therefore feel that I am not eligible as a member. I am waiting now for the Trip Around the World pattern as I want something interesting to do next winter. Thank you for all favors.

MRS. W. R. BURTON,
R. No. 2, Wayne, Mich.

Yes, indeed, I do remember you and I know that some of the members will remember reading about your quilt in the contest. Don't let moving way up north keep you from belonging to the Quilt Club for there are members from eight or nine different states, so why should you hesitate? Be sure you write us when you get settled in your new home.

Golden Rule Club.

The 5th annual children's day celebration of the Golden Rule Club will be held Thursday at Belle Isle. Members will assemble for festivities at 10 a. m. at a spot opposite the skating pavilion.

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Quilt Club Corner

IT HAS been quite some time since I have written but I always read every letter and listen to all the broadcasts and get so much enjoyment from both as I so seldom ever leave the house.

I did not want to write again until I had accomplished more on my Lucky-Four-Leaf-Clover quilt but just couldn't resist writing for our newest quilt pattern, the Trip Around the World, as I have read such lovely comments on it that I think it must be just beautiful and I may drop my clover pattern and start the new one, if I can possibly find enough loose pennies floating around for the material; but trying to find those pennies is what has delayed my work on my other quilt. I have been seeing a few more lately, so please wish me luck that it will continue, for I do so much love all the pretty quilts and want to keep my fingers as busy as the busiest of the quilt-makers.

Will you kindly tell me over the radio or in the Quilt Club Corner if quilts made of the appliqued tulip and the basket patterns that come in the News Wonder Package are eligible for the contest? And please tell me the correct way to make the basket pattern. I pieced the basket and then sewed it and the handle on a plain square block; but my mother says it isn't correct



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