

Three Industrious Little Quilters At a Regular Saturday Meeting

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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.



Left to right—Winifred Kennedy, Edna Marie Kennedy and Shirley McLeod at a regular Saturday morning quilt-making "bee."

WHOEVER said little girls didn't like to make quilts will have to change her mind after seeing the accompanying illustration for these three little girls are certainly serious about their occupation.

Winifred Kennedy who is only eight years old is making the "Prairie Queen" top for the Quilt Contest; and even though she only has two blocks completed so far, she is not one bit discouraged and feels certain that she will be on hand with her top.

In the center is Edna Marie Ken-

ny, aged 12 years. She is making the Horoscope quilt and doesn't like to make and applique the stars at all. But think how glad she will be in years to come that she will have an heirloom!

Shirley McLeod, aged nine years, has completed the top of a "Philadelphia Pavement" in a beautiful blue and white. It is all ready for the quilting and while she does not intend to do this herself she will do one square of it.

The sewing on the quilts these little girls are making is very fine, the corners are even and the edges straight; and you should see the fine stitches Edna Marie has used in working the characteristics in the Horoscope quilt.

Winifred's "Prairie Queen" has a lime green center and the surrounding blocks are white and apricot.

There is one other member in this little quilt-making "bee," Jane Camp, aged 13. Jane is making a Dresden Plate but could not arrange to attend Saturday's meeting.

Don't you just imagine that these little girls are going to be very busy afternoons when school is over from now until time for the Contest? Saturdays seem so far apart for those who are looking forward to sewing on quilts and, after all, it is very important to have these quilts ready on the dot and every good quilt-maker tries to be on time.

Quilt Club Corner.

LAST time I wrote, you suggested my sending in a membership blank and after all this time, here

it is. I have kept up with the column and many of the hints sent in I can remember hearing my grandmother discuss with her neighbors.

I want to see the finished quilts as I think they can help me decide the several color schemes I have in mind for both the Flower Garden and the Trip. Now that the children are back in school, I hope to get my Jacob's Ladder finished. My Winged Square has been going so slowly that my daughter says to put it aside and make a Peek-a-Boo quilt, since I am not ready for the Trip.

I am sending in my membership blank, as I do not want to miss the contest. Since my last letter I stamped and embroidered two pairs of pillow cases with the floral basket designs from the Wonder Package.

MRS. W. A. R.

You are surely going to have lots of work to do this winter with all of those quilts started. Perhaps you can finish a top for the Contest. Even if it is not quilted you may enter it. Thank you for sending in your membership blank and do write again, Mrs. R.

MY ANTIQUE quilt is 65 years old and contains prints and calicos from dresses worn 75 years ago. It was pieced by a little girl eight years old. However, the lining is very modern as it was not made up when the quilt was sent to me. It is tied instead of being quilted. Is it eligible?

LILLIAN M. BAKER.

As long as your quilt was pieced such a long time ago, even if you have just recently put it together it is certainly eligible and I certainly hope that you will enter it.

TODAY I was able to hear the radio broadcast, the first time in several weeks.

It took me quite some time to figure out the Horoscope border. Now it is ready for the frames, and, as I have a nice large room, I can quilt it at leisure.

I enjoy making the Trip a little each evening as that is the time I have to piece quilts.

I was afraid I would have no quilt ready, only tops, but now that the Contest is not to be until November, I hope to get one, and perhaps two quilts finished.

MRS. M. BIXLER,
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Detroit, Michigan.

Isn't it nice that you will be able to finish a quilt or two for the Contest? I am so glad that it was postponed, for it has made it possible for so many more to enter it.

I know that you will enjoy quilting on your Horoscope pattern and those few minutes that you spend on putting the Trip together must be very pleasant, too. Do write again, please.

YOU have no idea how much I enjoy the Quilt Club Corner. I know it is one of the items always looked for. It is fun watching the

names of the quilters, wondering if there is anyone I know.

Several of the members live in my neighborhood. I should like very much to see their quilts. I have two quilts over one hundred years old, and your members are welcome to come and see them.

MRS. MILDRED HOVEY,
17187 Dresden, Detroit, Mich.

Aren't you going to enter those lovely old quilts in the Contest, Mrs. Hovey? I think everyone interested in quilts at all always finds the old ones especially fascinating and I should like to have them when everyone could see them. No doubt you will have some callers as you have so generously offered to show the quilts to anyone.

I am so glad to know that you like the Quilt Club Corner and hope that you will continue to be a contributor to it.

I HAVE sent in my entry card for one antique quilt. It was made 75 years ago but was just quilted recently. Will that make any difference in entering it?

I have made several tops in quilts. I like to make them. I certainly enjoy reading the letters from the members.

MRS. GEORGE LYSINGER,
97 S. Jessie street, Pontiac, Michigan

As long as your quilt was pieced so long ago it will certainly be allowed in the Contest.

If your quilt tops are from Detroit News patterns, I do hope that you will enter them in the Contest.

WILL try to take time to drop a few lines. I would like to be in the Contest, but it will be impossible to leave my mother. I started the Dresden Plate and Dresden Wedding Ring, but have them half done. I am sorry that I do not have no quilt to enter.

MRS. VILLIA M. LUMBERT,
Portland, Michigan.

Oh, Mrs. Lumbert, I do hope that you can finish those two tops to enter in the Contest. Don't you think that if you work very hard on them that it will be possible to do so? Everyone will be sorry not to have you present at the large gathering.

I MISS the radio hour of quilting since I have been canning and busy. I am sorry because I always enjoyed it.

I see the Contest is to be postponed until November. That will give us more time. I knotted the Trip, as I did not see the paper in which you answered my question.

MRS. G. BAUCKEROOL,
St. Clair Shores, Michigan.

Now that the canning season is about over, I do hope that you may be counted as one of the Corner listeners as well as a reader, and I know that you are glad that the Contest has been postponed; and I am sure that a great many others are also.

Beauty in the Home Editor:

Please enter my name as an exhibitor in the Beauty in the Home Quilt Club Contest. I have antique quilts which I would like to enter.

Name

Street and number

City..... State

(Anyone who has made a top or completed a quilt from any Detroit News pattern is allowed to compete in this Contest. Any quilt 50 years or more in age may be entered in the Antique section of the Contest.)

If you wish to enter either a new or an antique quilt in this Contest, please fill out this coupon and send it to the Beauty in the Home Department, The Detroit News, before October 15.

Important Notice of Quilt Contest

DUE to the fact that so many have written in for an extension of time on their quilts, it has become necessary to postpone the Quilt Contest until some time in November.

Now—will everyone who has ever made a quilt from a News pattern consider exhibiting it? More than one may be entered and all that one has to do is to fill out the coupon which will be found on this page Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays and send it to the Beauty in the Home Department, The Detroit News. This notice must be in before October 15 and your co-operation in sending it in as quickly as possible will be appreciated.

If you have never made a quilt from a News pattern, but have an old quilt, 50 years of age or more, you may enter that. There is a great interest in old quilts and you will be aiding in the revival of this early American occupation if you will allow others to see some heirloom which you may have.

Will you not send in your coupon at once?