

Your Quilt Editor Greet's You With a Smile and Says: Remember Tomorrow Is the Big Day, So Bring Your Quilts!

By EDITH B. CRUMB.

TOMORROW is a big day—and do you know why? Well, I'll tell you. It's the first day that the quilts are to be brought in for entry in the show. Beginning at 9 o'clock in the morning, they will be received at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at the main building of The Detroit News, Second and Lafayette. The last day for entries will be Saturday, October 6; so get your quilts ready, wrap them up and skip right down to the News Building with them; get your little check and go home and wait for the big show, which opens at noon on Friday, October 12.

Please try to have a heavy piece of paper or cloth on the back corner of every quilt on which you have written (or printed) your name and address, as well as the name of the quilt pattern.

Remember, \$500 will be distributed in prizes and there are many, many ribbon awards for antique quilts and samplers.

Now, I know how hard it is to fill those little yellow postal cards with entries on them and if you have not had time to take care of this (for I know that the canning season is on); so even if you have not sent in a list of quilts or quilts you wish to enter, bring along what you want to put in the show anyway.

Don't worry about not having a quilt finished, for there will be a section for tops alone.

Who do you suppose will be the first one in with a quilt? No one knows; but you will all know about it Tuesday, for the first one who comes with a quilt to enter will carry her (or his) picture taken and then you'll see!

HERE IS LIST OF PATTERNS.

Some are not sure just what patterns The News has distributed and here is a list. Remember, new quilts must be from News patterns or original designs.
Airplane, Album (Friendship quilt), Ann's Doll Quilt, Dolly Madison Star, Double Monkey Wrench, Double "T," Doves in the Window, Garden Plate, Flying Cloud, Flower Garden (applique), Four-Leaf Clover, Handy Andy, Horoscope, Indian Trail, Jacob's Ladder, Peck-a-Boo, Philadelphia Pavement, Prairie Queen, Mrs. Roosevelt's Quilt (Fox and Geese), Rose Melton (applique), Seven Stars, Wedding Ring, Trip

Around the World, Butterfly, and Aunt Jane's Corner Cottage.

Please decide before bringing your quilt in just what section you wish to place it; and if husband brings it, be sure to tell him what to tell us! From now on every one who enters The Detroit News with a package under her arm is looked at as a quilt exhibitor; and last year two men were surprised when suit-boxes were taken from them for they really contained quilts!

CARDS MAY IDENTIFY.

This year there will be the nicest Quilt Club Corner you can possibly imagine with tables, chairs, pencils, scratch pads and a welcome to every one who wishes to exchange patches or chat.

And for those who wish it, there will be cards with their names to identify them. You'll read many names which you have seen signed to letters in the Quilt Club Corner.

This year will see one great big, happy Quilt Club Corner party and I don't want any one to miss it.

Quilts will be arranged in sections, with plenty of aisle space. All in all, it's going to be simply wonderful and I don't see how any one can help but have a fine time. By then the Tigers will have won the pennant and every one will be in such a happy frame of mind that there will be no cause for complaint.

A Suggestion.

I have a suggestion to make about the Contest. Couldn't you

have somebody there who would take a personal interest and have things that we need for making quilts, and somebody who would start beginners and show them how

to go about the whole business of quilt-making?

By the supplies for making quilts I mean thimbles, quilting needles, frames, tracing paper and stencils.

I have made a quilt but I had to use my imagination about everything and I think that it would be easier to see some of the more experienced quilt-makers work.

A STEADY READER.

Well, Mrs. "Steady Reader," we are going to do all possible to help the beginners this year. We hoped to last year but before we got started there were so many thousands of people there all the time that our plans were somewhat altered.

However, this year, there will be a larger Corner for beginners and old-timers, too; so that quilt patterns, materials, etc., may be exchanged. I do think that if you are interested you could slip your own thimble, needles and thread with a few patches in your handbag. They won't take up much space and it would be so much better to have your own.

I am glad to have you write in and hope that you will plan on coming to the Contest every day.



EDITH CRUMB, Quilt Editor, greets quilters with a smile as she warns them to enter their potential prize winners as early as possible.

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I am planning to make entries to be held October 12, 13 and 14. (Pl

Quilts and

for largest number of pieces.

Antique Quilts and

Antique Samplers

Name

Street and number

City and State