

Members of 'The Friendly Quilters' Finishing Quilt of Basket Design

By EDITH B. CRUMB.

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 four 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.



STANDING, left to right: Mrs. Bessie Thompson, Mrs. Louise Trembath and Mrs. J. Thomas; sitting, left to right: Mrs. Mamie Duquette, Mrs. Ella Pierce, Mrs. Rebecca Frazer, Mrs. Elizabeth Mehaffey and Mrs. J. Webb. This meeting was held at the residence of Mrs. J. Webb, 35 W. Margaret avenue.

HERE you see the ladies who belong to a club called "The Friendly Quilters" and it certainly has been correctly named for there is that air of friendship and helpfulness about it that makes the gathering a very delightful one. This club meets every Thursday from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. and aside from this day each of the members give a day to the Red Cross, so you can see that they keep very busy and therefore very happy.

The quilt on the frames is a basket pattern taken from The Detroit News Wonder Package and I

you have it all ready for the Contest. Be sure to come, too, and bring your sewing and some pieces to exchange.

Living Room Draperies.

COULD you please tell me what color draperies and pillows to use for my living room? The rug is a two-tone taupe color, the suite a rust with apple green flowers in it. I have an odd chair that is green flowered velour. The tables are walnut. Would gold or yellow be too bright for the draperies? MRS. A. R.

Plain gold or yellow would be too bright for your scheme; but if you would like to use flowered chintz

\$500 in Prizes Offered at News Quilt Contest

THIS is to remind you of that Quilt Contest that is to be held November 17, 18, 19 and to urge you to send in your application for entry as quickly as possible. If you have made a quilt from a Detroit News pattern, whether you belong to the Quilt Club or not, you are welcome to enter a quilt. This may be a completed quilt or a top from a Detroit News pattern, and if you have an antique quilt, 50 years or more old, you may also enter this. There is no limit to the number of quilts you may enter. The prizes are as follows:

- First Grand Prize.....\$100.00
- Second Grand Prize..... 50.00
- Third Grand Prize..... 25.00

There will be three prizes for applied quilts, as follows (these must be completed quilts):

- First.....\$50.00
- Second..... 25.00
- Third..... 10.00

There will be three prizes for pieced (completed) quilts, as follows:

- First.....\$50.00
- Second..... 25.00
- Third..... 10.00

And there will also be three prizes for tops only, in applied design, as follows:

- First.....\$35.00
- Second..... 20.00
- Third..... 10.00

For quilt tops which are of piecework designs there are to be three prizes:

- First.....\$35.00
- Second..... 20.00
- Third..... 10.00

And for the children's and young girls' quilts there will be two prizes, as follows:

- First.....\$15.00
- Second..... 10.00

There will be ribbon awards for the antique quilts and coverlets.

Points for Parents

By EDYTH THOMAS WALLACE.



Teacher: "These new report cards compare your work with your own ability, not with the work of the other pupils. 'S' means satisfactory, 'U' unsatisfactory. We will have no more A, B, C, D, grades."



Jack: "Dad will have to give me nearly five dollars for all these A's." Dick: "All my card will get me will be a good licking, and I'll bet I worked harder than you did." Parents must be educated to a fairer system of grading pupils before a school can use it.

Important Notice Regarding Contest

IF YOU have not already entered your quilt for the Contest, please do so not later than the afternoon of Wednesday, November 15, and if you can possibly do so before that, you will be helping to make the display much easier to handle.

Remember—if your quilt is new it must be made from a News' pattern and if antique must be at least 50 years old. You may enter as many of each class as you wish.

If you have a new News' pattern quilt top only, it may be entered, for there is a section for tops as well as completed quilts.

Please write your name and address on a piece of cloth and sew it to the back of one corner of your quilt.

The hours for the exhibit are from 12 noon to 10 p. m. on Friday, Saturday and Sunday (November 17, 18 and 19), at the United States Naval Armory, on East Jefferson just east of the Belle Isle bridge.

All quilts are to be brought to the main office of The Detroit News, Second and Lafayette boulevards, between the hours of 8:30 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

wouldn't be surprised to see it brought into The News within the next day or two.

FASHION'S FORECAST

By YVONNE.

Appearance. This You? My Most Charming MARY KAREY. 5 p. m. Inside Colony Club. Summer. Golden day. Better that use it held a feeling of tomorrow might be winter to its golden fullest—mer. It gave the day mellow like Christmas or the mellow warmth, the of leaves burning seemed special significance. People their coats, smiling a

ed to tell her that leaves suited her perfectly. She brown woman, brown hair and a defiantly one of those look so smart in dusky bright lipstick. She for she'd made good

had chosen brown for, too. Her coat was very e in the new ribbed wool flaring collar of mink. warm for this day, for oned the collar a little, ght a glimpse of a sheer with a strange scarlet throat.

girl between them looked one of the women, then. Their abstract, dreamy seemed to bother her. know what today makes f. Mother?" she piped. "ar?"

pie!" said the little girl, triumphantly for com-

ved none. The two women to smile vaguely, gazing across the street at noth-

NOV. 12. 2 is your birthday, the for you on this date are 4 p. m. and from 8:30 m. The danger periods :45 to 11:55 a. m. from p. m. and from 6:35 to

isible that you will be stricken on this date matter that you thought tled once and for all e right way. It will e a matter concerning er of your family. You ve the quiet that you

I AM entering one quilt top and one antique quilt in the Contest. I have the top to the Trip Around the World finished and am trying to finish the Dresden Plate. I do not know whether I can complete it or not, as I have other tasks.

Mrs. King of London avenue has called. I would like to have some of the other ladies call also. I think Mrs. MacLeod lives near me but I do not know her address. I would also like to exchange pieces.

MRS. C. E. HILLMAN. 13901 Morlowe. Detroit, Mich.

THE Corner readers will certainly be glad to hear from you, Mrs. Axford, but sorry that you will not have any quilts to enter in the Contest. I am sure that some of the quilt-makers will write to you and you must come to the Contest and meet them. Bring your sewing and some patches to exchange.

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Mrs. MacLeod's address is 10092 Morley avenue. Be sure to bring some patches to the Contest so that you can exchange with other quilt-makers. Many are planning to do that.

I AM a poor letter writer and that is the chief reason the Corner does not get letters from me. I look for the letters every afternoon and I am rather disappointed when there are only a few, but if all the members were like me, there would be very little.

Mrs. Fisher, I hope you are feeling well. Oh, what quilts and quilts will be at the Contest! I am sure we will be almost dizzy looking at them. I am making a quilt from the Wonder Package design. I like my Wonder Package so well that I have been talking it up to so many people that there should be a decided increase in the sale of it.

MRS. J. G. DRAFTZ, R. F. D. No. 1, Box 14, Carleton, Michigan.

Don't get the idea that you do not write interesting letters, Mrs. Draftz, for you do and you must be sure to write again.

I am glad to know that you like your Wonder Package and I hope you will have your quilt top finished for the Contest. You must be sure to come anyway.

I HOPE I am not too late to enter the Contest. I have the top of the Trip Around the World pieced, but not quilted. It is so fascinating I am sorry that I cannot have it quilted, but I will enter the top.

MRS. MARY WEBER, 1543 Lealle, Detroit, Michigan.

That Trip top is certainly welcome and I am so happy to know that

Children Gain by Friendships

By MRS. H. S. MALLORY. Honorary President Michigan Child Study Association.

PLEASE give me your opinion on this situation. We have two daughters, 10 and 12 years old, respectively. Each has a girl friend of her own age. Lately four boys have been coming to our house after school and in the evening. They go home about 8:30. They play all sorts of games, listen to the radio and practice dancing. The father of a girl in the group thinks that boys of this age should not be playing with girls. One of the mothers

These Babies Belong To News Cradle Roll

- Kenneth Arthur Kueker.
- Lusinda Ann Rohm.
- Paul Gilbert Smith.
- Richard Alon Broquet.
- Elaine Evelyn Pomrenke.
- Oiga Rutmon.
- Donald McKelvey.
- Kathryn Jean Honsinger.
- Barbara Jean Detroyer.
- Marcus William Merritt, Jr.
- Paul Furlong.
- Betty Marie Grebe.
- Shirley Diane Predmore.
- Karl Ewald.
- Sally Louise Roberts.
- Jerry Wideman.
- James Douglas Hannon.
- Ernest Lloyd Kain, Jr.
- Jimmy Snyder.
- Phyllis Grace Harrington.
- Robert Morrison Dick.
- Patricia Ann MacDonald.
- Ralph James Rebant.
- William B. Stonehouse.
- Paul Bock.
- Nita Estelle Tanner.
- Raymond Jurezyk.
- Sherrill Duane Westerberger.
- Patricia Anne Cairns.
- Robert Lee McDorrell.
- Charles Elton Schiaff.
- Joseph William Baker.
- Miriam Louise Snell.
- Hazen John Karp.
- Ross Wilcox.
- Leo Joseph Nadon.
- Robert Henry McSweeney.
- Janet Gay Lindsay.
- Marjory Ann Vander Meulen.
- Marilyn Florence Brown.
- Barbara Ann Meinke.
- Mary Ann Kerr.

IS your baby a member of The Detroit News Cradle Roll? If not, send in the name, date of birth, parents' name and address. Send photograph, but DO NOT SEND SNAPSHOTS. This membership entitles the mother to a series of 12 leaflets—reprints from the Sunday Woman's pages of The Detroit News, containing instructions for the training and care of the baby during each month of the first year. Enroll your baby and become a member of the Mothers' Study Club. Address, Cradle Roll, Woman's Department, The Detroit News. Please enclose self-addressed, stamped envelope for mailing of the leaflets.

also asked me if I thought it was suitable. The children are not on the street, they are inside, usually in a basement room. I am with them a good deal. The question is, is it all right for boys and girls of this age to play together so much?

In theory it doesn't make any difference at what ages boys and girls play together. It is true, though, that the play of boys and girls of this age and of younger children should be supervised. So far as the association with one another is concerned there is no question but that friendships of this type are of value in that they allow children to come in contact with different attitudes and new ideas.

These boys and girls are going to be men and women in a few years and this social background will be of considerable help to them in choosing a mate who will remain congenial. It is a mistake to think that boys should play with boys and girls with girls during their pre-adolescent years, but compan-