

'Aunt Jane' Sees Sermon in Making of Our Quilts

By EDITH B. CRUMB

HAVE you ever noticed how many different quilts there can be, even though they are all made from the same pattern. And though the same materials are used, there is still a difference for not all quilt-makers take the same sized seams or quilting stitches.

And every quilt-maker likes to do something to make her quilt just a little more individual and there is usually an original touch to each, sometimes in the border and sometimes in the joining strips.

FINDS SERMON IN QUILTS

If you are interested about sermons in quilts, you may enjoy reading a little paragraph which Eliza Calvert Hall has "Aunt Jane of Kentucky" say: "How much piecin' a quilt is like livin' a life! Many a time I've set and listened to Parson Page preachin' about predestination and free will, and I've said to myself, 'If I could jest git up in the pulpit with one of my

selves, and there's a heap more in the cuttin' out and the sewin' than there is in the callin'."

Aunt Jane had it pretty well figured out—don't you think? At least her little sermon is one to think about and I know that there is something about her sentiments which you will never forget as long as you continue to make quilts.

Greetings from Cornerite

DEAR MISS CRUMB AND BEATRICE:—Just a line to you and all of our Quilt Club members to wish all a very Happy New Year. I would like to write to each of my quilt friends personally but due to illness in my family it has been impossible to do this; so I am extending our greeting to all, through our beloved Quilt Club Corner.

MRS. EDNA FRICK.

R. R. No. 4, Box 405,
Mt. Clemens, Mich.

That was certainly very nice of you, Mrs. Frick, to take the time to write us that friendly note when I know you must be very busy. I am sure every one joins me in wishing for good health as well as happiness for you during the year of 1936.

Child's Friendship Quilt

Dear Miss Crumb: I am so busy with my 4-months-old baby that I have very little time for writing but a Mrs. Barnard heard my suggestion of using the airplane pattern for a friendship quilt for my son who is 11 years old. She wanted to know if I would like to have three blocks from her son's and I would like them very much, from her or anyone else who wishes to exchange blocks:

I use only the best of materials for these. When the blocks are sent I wish the senders would let me know what blocks they wish in return.

Would Lazy Daisy like to send me a block or some pieces, too? We would like that. I would like the name, age and town on the Friendship blocks, but how is that done easily? What patterns would be nice for a quilt for a little blue-eyed baby boy? I must have one for him too.

Here is a suggestion for quilt-makers. If cellophane is placed over the pattern to be transferred with carbon paper the pattern will be kept clean and in good condition.

MRS. EMMA BALL,
205 Virginia Ave., Ann Arbor, Mich.

Thank you for the hint, Mrs. Ball. I always try to pass anything of this kind on to the quilt-makers.

I should think that the names of the children giving the friendship blocks could be outlined on the airplane very nicely. A Jacob's Ladder quilt in pink and white would be attractive for your little boy.

Lazy Daisy will be only too happy to send you an autographed quilt patch but she simply does not have time to do a lot of sewing now that she has Upsy Daisy to take care of. At least that is her excuse, but it is a good one. She spends a great deal of time cutting and

After School There's Skating



—By News Staff Photographer

ELEANOR ROBERTS, daughter of John A. Roberts, of the Whittier, is a constant visitor at the Indian Village Club after school when the ice is good for skating. She is shown here with her pal, Spotty.

autographing patches and that is about all we should expect of such a little person. Don't you think so?

maker and listening to your Monday I am anxious to start a quilt, too.

DEAR MISS CRUMB: I have not been interested in quilt making until recently. Due to my room-mate being such an ardent quilt-

My room-mate is going to give me some quilt pieces to help me get started; but I need a lot more. I wonder, Miss Crumb, if some of the Quilt Club members would help me

**GEE, LOOK WHAT
MOM PUT IN MY
LUNCH BOX!**



These Members Belong to Quilt Club Corner

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quilts I could make it a heap plainer to folks than parson's makin' it with his big words." You see, you start out with just so much caliker; you don't go to the store and pick it out and buy it, but the neighbors will give you a piece here and a piece there, and you'll have a piece left over every time you cut a dress, and you take jest what happens to come.

EACH CHOOSES PATTERN

"And that's like predestination. But when it comes to the cuttin' out, you're free to choose your own pattern. You can give the same kind o' pieces to two persons, and one'll make a 'nine-patch' and one'll make a 'wild-geese chase,' and there'll be two quilts made out of the same kind of pieces, and jest as different as they can be. And that is jest the way with livin'. The Lord sends us the pieces, but we can cut them out and put 'em together pretty much to suit our-