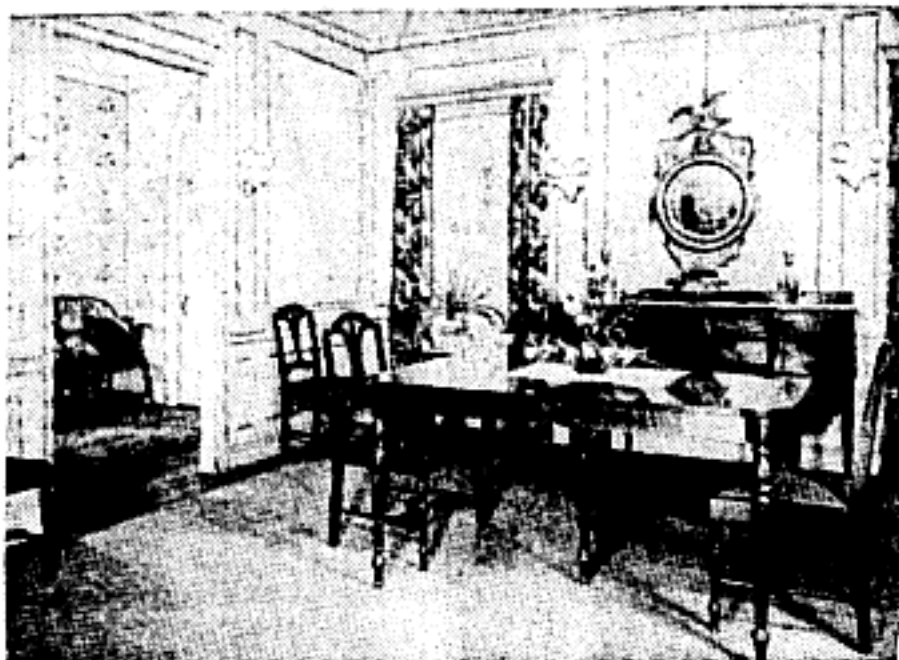




BEAUTY IN THE HOME



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.



By EDITH B. CRUMB.

A SIMPLY furnished but dignified dining room is one which always holds interest for the woman who has home-making at heart; and in the accompanying illustration from Good Furniture magazine is shown a room which is unusually attractive.

The walls have been treated with simple wood moldings to form panels; and a close study of the distribution of the panels will show that they add interest instead of a monotonous effect because they are of different sizes. Wall spaces should be very carefully considered before laying out paneling in order to avoid any awkward effect which is created by even sized panels.

The wall space against which the buffet is placed has one large panel and two narrow ones, the electrical fixtures being centered in the latter; and one can readily realize how much more attractive this arrangement would be than two panels of the same size.

The walls and woodwork have been finished in a deep shade of ivory and the floor covering is of jade green Wilton made large enough to leave a six-inch margin all around.

For the glass curtains, a light shade of ecru voile has been selected, these being finished with hems and made long enough to reach to the sill.

The over-draperies are of black ground hand blocked linen with design in jade green, Chinese red, gold and a touch of purple. These are lined with ecru sateen, made long enough to reach to the floor and hung from a painted wooden cornice.

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Doll House Leaflet.

The above leaflet, Mrs. G. H. K., is one which will be a great help to you at this time, and do not wait long before sending for it because the making of the house requires quite a bit of time and patience; and, you know, the time is short between now and Christmas.

You will not find the making of this house at all expensive and the many little bits of lace, wall paper, ribbon, silk etc., will do for decorating and furnishing in the way of pillows, bedspreads, etc. All the directions are given for each step and you will find the making very simple and fascinating.

To receive this leaflet, just send your request for it to the Beauty in the Home Department, The Detroit News, enclosing with it a self-

NEW SILHOUETTE FOR FRAMING

JUST in time for you to use for a Christmas present! A brand new silhouette—and such a fascinating one, too—of a very prim little lady sewing very industriously on a patchwork quilt.

Every detail of quaintness has been carried out, even the ladder-back chair on which she is sitting lending an effect of an old-time picture.

If you would like to have the silhouette of this dear little lady with the tiny cork-screw curls and high comb, it is yours for the asking.

Inasmuch as it should not be folded, you will have best results with framing if you send an envelope measuring about five by seven inches. Two cents postage will be sufficient.

Those of you who have the other silhouettes which this department has distributed will, no doubt, be looking forward to this lovely new one; and others who have had none of them, should start their collection with this.

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Activities of Women

Mrs. Stella B. Haines, first woman member of the Kansas Legislature, directed her campaign from a hospital bed, where she was confined because of injuries received in an automobile accident.

Miss Elizabeth Hayes, a school teacher of Edmonton, Canada, buys old horses in order that she may personally see them humanely destroyed or placed in good homes, where they do light work.

Queen Mary of England has had a radio set installed on the royal train so that she can enjoy London music to while away the tedium of the trip from Buckingham Palace to Balmoral Castle, in Scotland.

When the next United States Congress meets there will be seven women members, three new women members having been added in the last election to the four who were re-elected to their seats.

Mrs. Bridget Patmore, well-known English novelist, has taken her residence on the isolated island, the Ile de Port Cros in the Mediterranean, in order to work undisturbed on her latest book, which has already been accepted in America.

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