



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.

THE importance of accessories, their selection and placing is shown in the accompanying illustration from Good Furniture Magazine, and a careful study will give the home-maker a good many ideas for the making of her living room more attractive.

Slip covers—those accessories of most importance—are made of a flowered material, the shadings of which have been used as a key note for the selection of the other small pieces in the grouping.

The material from which the slip covers have been made as a warm yellow ground and design in rose, blue, lavender, green and orange, the seams being piped with green sateen.

The circular pillows at the ends of the sofa are covered with green silk poplin, the seams being piped with yellow; and the small square pillows are attractive with their coverings of lavender taffeta, quilted in a conventional design. The seams of these pillows are piped with yellow.

The small foot stools, which are so attractive, are of cross-stitch in wool, the background being green and the design in rose, lavender, lighter green, yellow and blue.

The grouping of the pictures is another feature which makes the room successful. By the use of the pair of mirrors in combination with the four pictures, dignified balance has been preserved; and what might have been a bare wall space over the sofa is a very decorative note in the general scheme of the room.

The walls and woodwork of the room are finished in a deep shade of ivory, the yellows, greens and lavenders being especially effective against this conservative background.

The base of the lamp on the table at the left is of yellow pottery, the shade being of black paper with a brightly colored floral design to harmonize with the slip cover material.

Redecoration of Kitchen.

Dear Decorating Department: Will you please help me? I want to redecorate my kitchen. At present is painted in two shades of gray and the linoleum is gray, green and black in a checked design. The stove is black and white.

There are two windows in one casing in this room. Please give me suggestions as to color for walls, woodwork, breakfast set and curtains. The stairway to the basement is in the same color as the kitchen. I will greatly appreciate your help with this room.

MRS. A. S.

The woodwork in your kitchen may be finished in a light shade of

FASHION'S FORECAST

By YVONNE.



Cold Water Aid For Oily Skins

WOMEN, whose skin has a tendency to be oily, frequently use astringents or astringent toilet preparations without realizing that cold water is one of the best astringents and is recommended heartily even for a dry skin, points out Eileen Bourne in Liberty Magazine.

"Cold water stimulates circulation and improves the muscle tone," she writes. "It makes the blood vessels open and close properly so they give the skin good color. Sweat and oil glands are stimulated to perform their work of lubrication better. The muscles under the skin are, so affected that they contract and make the skin smoother, firmer, more velvety. Every woman who can stand cold water may be assured of the most beneficial effects."

THE HOROSCOPE

SATURDAY, DEC. 15.

BENEFIC aspects are strong today, according to astrology, which reads in the stars promise of a gay holiday season.

While caution in travel is enjoined, the best influences seem to attend those who make visits and who seek reunions with friends and relatives.

General business matters are well directed.

Again the stars favor shoppers, making for quick decisions and wise selections.

This is a lucky day for housekeepers and should stimulate preparations for Christmas.

Those who cook as well as those who buy should find the rule of the stars cheering and stimulating.

Women should benefit today, which is lucky for entertaining, bringing to parties of every sort lightness of mood.

Weddings today are well directed. They seem to promise long partnership without danger of divorce.

It is a lucky day for marriage engagements and seems to predicate an especially beautiful ring with which to pledge the truth.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of many pleasures. Lovers of the finer things of life will find much to satisfy them.