

RUNNER, PILLOW AND FOUR MATS

ONE of the most important of the small details which should be attended in the furnishing of a room, is the covering of tables. Whether the table be large or small, it should be protected from scratches which might be occasioned by the scraping of objects laid on the table.

Protection is not the sole purpose of a cover, for it has a great deal of value as a decoration, and in the making of these we find opportunity for the choosing of harmonizing colors which bring out the beauty of the room.

This week's leaflet has directions for the making of a table runner and five table mats of different shapes and sizes, any one or all of which would be unusually attractive in any living room.

And one other thing on the leaflet is a pillow to match the table runner. A pair of these would be lovely for your living room sofa.

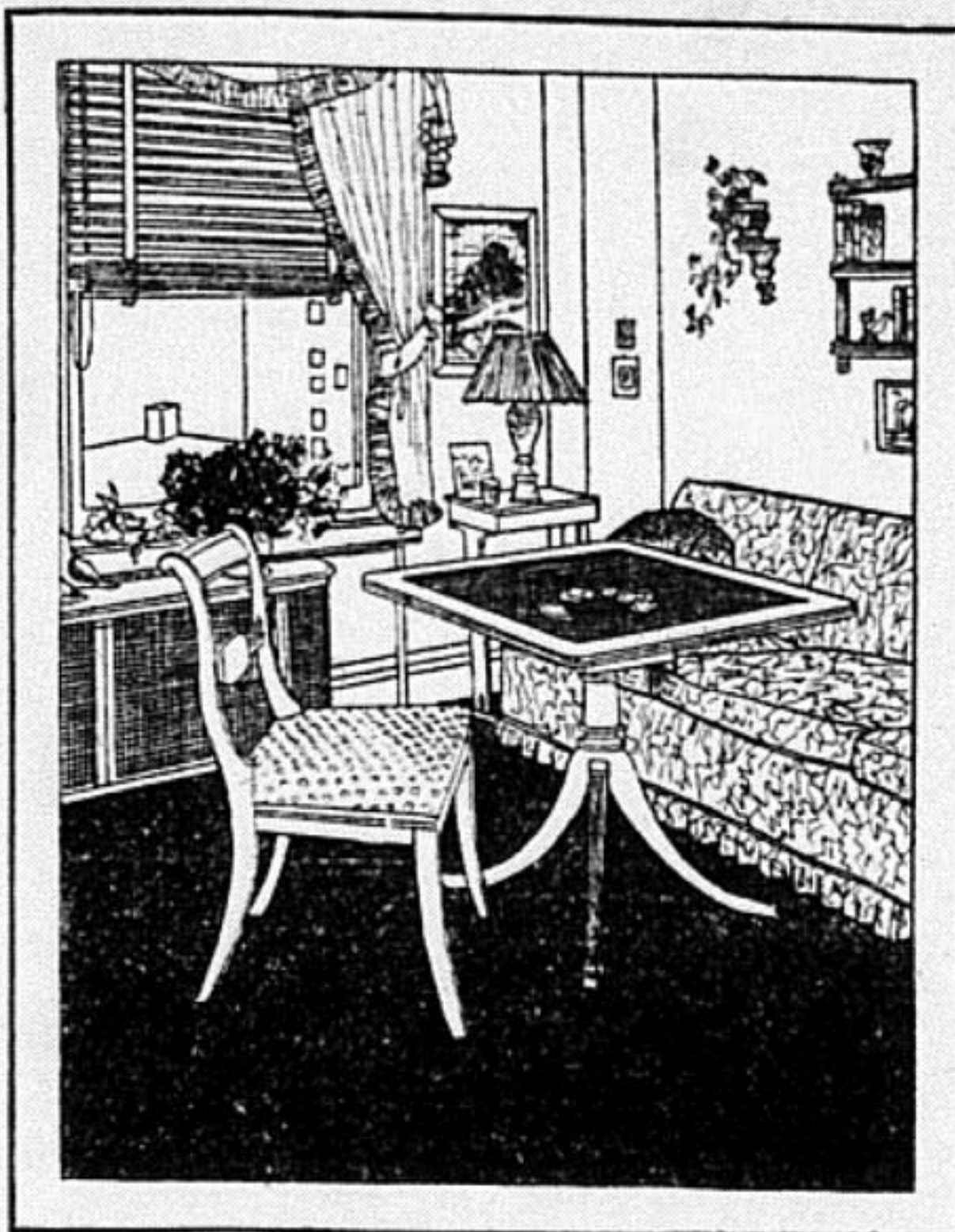
All of these articles are illustrated and the exact yardage of all materials are given, so the making of these is very simple.

Various color combinations are also given, as well as a wide choice of materials and trimmings.

If you would like to have this handy leaflet telling you how to make runner, table mats and pillow, just send your request for it to the Beauty in the Home Department, The Detroit News, enclosing with it a self-addressed stamped envelope.



BEAUTY IN THE HOME



By EDITH B. CRUMB.

THE regulation folding bridge table is often a jarring note in an otherwise well furnished room. For this reason it is wise to have a card table of the period style in which the rest of the room is decorated.

In the accompanying illustration is shown a Duncan Phyfe card table of mahogany with panel of black satin inserted in the top. For an early American room this would be an excellent choice.

The side chair is of the same style and makes a fitting companion for the table.

What a delightful little room this is as a whole—one that would appeal to the woman who loves to have her home simple but smart.

The woodwork and walls are pale green, for this is a west room and requires a cool color; and the floor covering is of green Wilton.

The curtains are of cream voile with pleated ruffles of light green chintz; and the furniture covering is of yellow ground flowered chintz, piped in green.

trimmed with green rickrack braid. The furniture may be finished in yellow trimmed in black.

The curtains in your bedroom may be of cream French marquise and the over-draperies of yellow silk broadcloth.

For the bed-spread you might use a striped material in blue and yellow.

Yellow Organdy Curtains.

Dear Decorating Department: My kitchen is rather small and very dark although it has two windows and a window in the door. The linoleum is black and white blocks about four and one-half inches square, electric refrigerator, white, and the stove is grey and white. The breakfast set is to be painted, the walls are to be painted apple green, and the woodwork ivory. I would like to make this room cheerful and any suggestions you offer will be very much appreciated. I forgot to mention I have a large cupboard.

MRS. C. R.

Your kitchen will be much lighter if you use bright yellow organdy for the curtains, and these will also be very pretty in combination with your light green walls and black and white floor covering.

The furniture may be painted in bright yellow trimmed in black. Make the seats of the chairs, top of table, three inches of the lower part of chair and table legs and outer rims of chair backs black and the balance yellow.

The interior of the cupboards may be painted in this same shade of yellow, the shelves covered with green oil cloth and trimmed with green and white embossed paper edging.

CHERRY RED CURTAINS.

Dear Decorating Department: The upper part of my kitchen walls are painted light buff and the lower part dark buff. The woodwork is dark brown, oil cloth blue and gray.

Please tell me what color the curtains should be and what to paint the furniture. Would like to lighten the brown woodwork.

MRS. A. A.

The furniture may be painted in cherry red trimmed with a medium shade of blue, and the curtains may be of cherry red and white checked tissue gingham trimmed with blue rick-rack braid.

If you wish to enamel the woodwork, it will be attractive if made in the color of the lower part of the walls.

For the Man's Room

An attractive covering for the bed in a man's room consists of a taffeta covering, in a cafe au lait shade, which is beautifully quilted in silk of the same shade. A flat pillow of the same material is included to make the set.

Activities of Women

Ireland's oldest inhabitant, the Hon. Miss Catherine Plunkett, recently celebrated her 108th birthday in Dublin.

Mrs. Helen E. Sherry, of Baltimore, is the first woman lawyer to argue before the Maryland Court of Appeals.

There are 21 women ministers preaching the gospel in non-conformist churches throughout Great Britain every Sunday.

THE HOROSCOPE

TUESDAY, DEC. 25.

KINDLY stars prevail in today's horoscope, according to astrology. Benefic aspects are strong for

BEST PHOTOPLAYS TODAY
At Your Neighborhood Theater