



BEAUTY IN THE HOME



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IN the illustration is shown a room which is full of warmth and color, yet carried out with that touch which tones down the effect as a whole so that it does not appear garish.

The woodwork is ivory and the walls a warm parchment shade with just enough yellow to give richness.

For the floor covering a silvery green Wilton has been selected, and because this room is fairly good sized, the rug leaves a generous margin all around.

A rich ecru voile is the selection for the glass curtains, these being made with one-inch side hems, a three-inch bottom hem and long enough to reach to the sill, while the over-draperies are of a very attractive black ground cretonne with a large floral design in bright yellow, jade green, Chinese red and just a bit of that bright blue that seems to lend a mystic touch by its contrast.

The end of the room is interesting with its furnishings placed in balanced effect, the sofa being covered in yellow and green slip covering material.

The pictures are hung so that the wires do not show, but it is well to remember that pictures hung from the molding should be dropped on wires which run parallel with the wall lines. Often we see wire which is attached in the form of an inverted "V", but this does not conform to the architectural lines of the room; and the effect is very annoying, as it has a tendency to center the vision on the hook, which is unimportant, while distracting from the picture.

The desk has been wisely placed in this room, for it is so located that the sunlight falls over the left shoulder of the writer, a most satisfactory arrangement.

The center fixture and side lights have been omitted from the room, lamps attached to floor plugs being the only means of lighting this room.

Three Bedroom Schemes.

Dear Decorating Department: I would like to have your advice on my bedrooms, concerning a scheme with as little expense as possible.

We have just moved in a new flat of my father's which is not decorated at present, but the woodwork will be ivory and the walls any color I wish in both bedrooms. I have two boys over 10 years and one 4 years and in their room there are two windows, one faces north, the other faces east. I have ruffled curtains for this room. They have an oak colored desk and dresser and walnut colored bed. What color could I paint these pieces that would be nice for boys.

In the other bedroom there is a brass bed, a red cedar chest and a dark oak princess dresser. Two windows face the north. I would like to use green in this room. What

equipped with shades or shields of apricot chiffon over taffeta of the same color and trimmed all around with a light green moire ribbon binding.

Green would be very pretty for your little nieces' room, and a light shade of rose would be lovely in combination with it. The walls would be attractive if treated with

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.