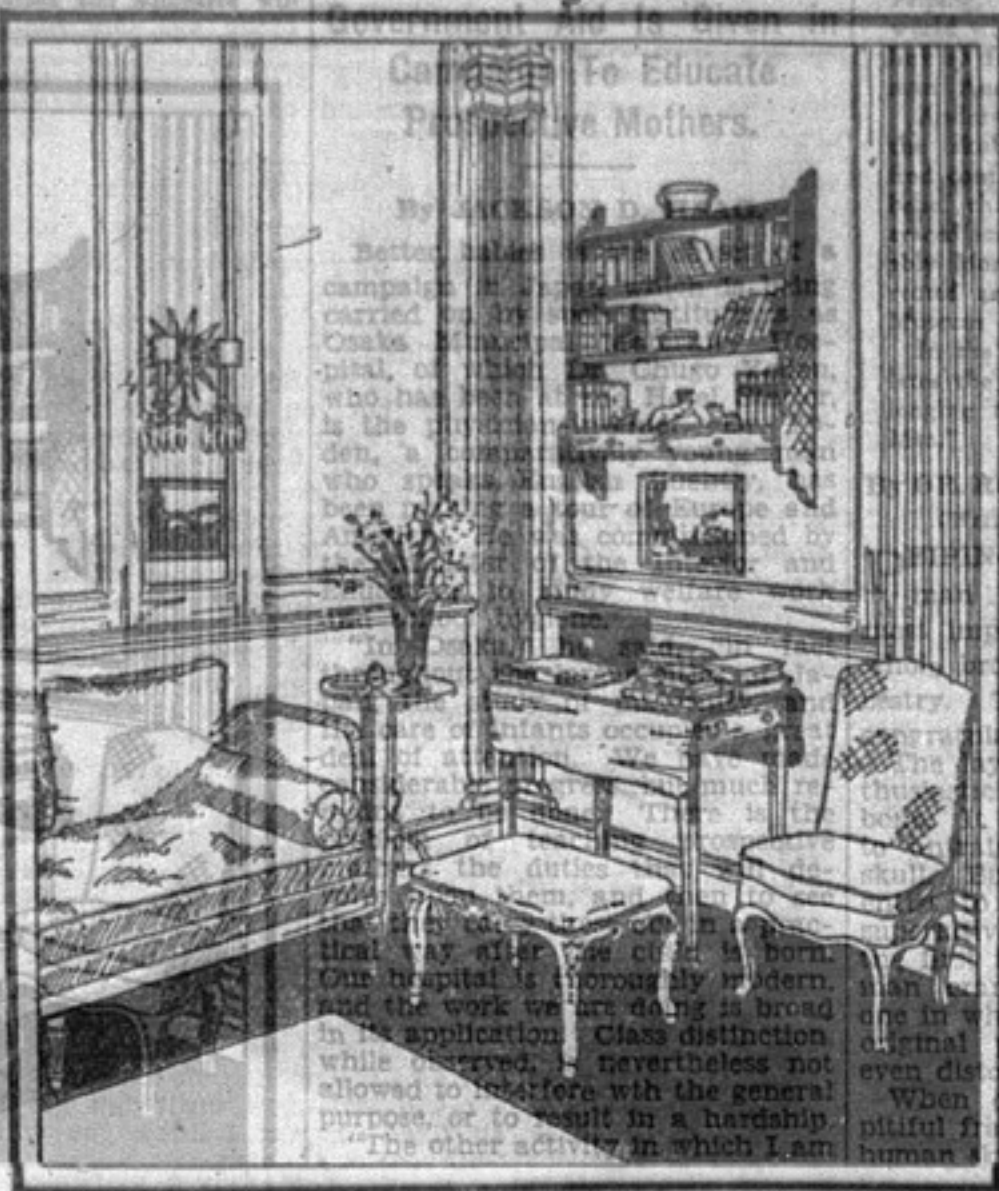


Beauty in the Home

By EDITH CRUMB

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 copy. 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.



—House and Garden.

NOT infrequently in the furnishing of a room we find that there is some particular place—usually a corner—in which a group of low furniture pieces seem to stand apart and not come into the general scheme of decoration. Just how to bring this group into the room, decoratively speaking, often proves a difficult problem.

Sometimes a high screen of irregular outline and deep coloring will accomplish the desired end. Another idea which often works out is the hanging on the wall of some rather heavy feature which has interesting form and sharp definition.

In this sketch of a room corner, a hanging bookshelf has been used for this purpose. The shelves are of varying depths to conform with the outline of the pieces, and two small drawers in the bottom increase the effect of weight. A few of the books have been selected for their bindings, which repeat colors used elsewhere in the room; the remainder are in neutral tones. The piece itself has been finished in the same manner as the corner pilasters and other wood trim. A few pottery figures have been introduced between books.

Yellow Walls.

Would you kindly help me with my kitchen? The woodwork is now gray and that I do not wish to change, the walls are pale blue with lower part dark gray, the linoleum has small blue checks with background of gray. It is small and not very light. What color for the walls, upper and lower? The range is black, kitchen table and chairs and stool are oak. What color shall I have on these?

MRS. B.

The upper and lower walls and ceiling of your kitchen may be finished in a light shade of yellow. This will make the room look larger and much brighter than to have blue and gray. There is no reason for having the lower part of the walls darker than the upper.

The chairs and stool may be finished in blue trimmed with black, and the cupboard shelves may be trimmed with blue oil-cloth scalloped across the bottom and bound with black or trimmed with black rick-rack binding.

For the curtains, use yellow chambray, trimming these with blue binding. Another style for these curtains would be to finish them with hems and put them up with a valance of blue oil-cloth scalloped and trimmed with blue rick-rack braid. There should also be tie-backs of the oil-cloth. In making a valance of this type, a heavy grade of buckram should be used for the foundation.

FASHION'S FORECAST

Tonight's Dinner by Radio

Broadcast 10 a. m.

By THE HOUSEHOLD EDITOR.

CORN in combination with other vegetables and broiled bacon strips can provide the main dish of tonight's dinner menu which will include this corn entree, stuffed baked potatoes, curly endive or lettuce with French dressing and farina custard.

For the corn dish you will need one green pepper, chopped, 1 small onion chopped, 2 tablespoons butter, 1 cup canned tomatoes, 2-3 cup canned corn, 2 tablespoons minute tapioca, ½ teaspoon salt, 1-8 teaspoon black pepper, dash of cayenne and 1-3 cup grated cheese. Saute pepper and onion in butter until brown. Heat tomatoes and corn in double boiler. Add first mixture, minute tapioca, and seasonings. Cook 15 minutes, or until tapioca is clear, stirring frequently. Add cheese and stir until melted. Serve at once, on toast if desired, or on crackers. Lay strips of broiled bacon across on the top of each serving.

The dessert represents a means of using left-over breakfast cereals. Farina is the cereal used but any of similar kinds of cereals may be substituted. One and one-half cups cooked farina, 1½ cups milk, 1 egg, 1-3 cup sugar, ¼ teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon lemon, ½ teaspoon vanilla. Mix the farina with the milk. Beat the egg and to it add the sugar and salt. Add this to the farina and milk, stir in the flavoring, and pour in a buttered baking dish. Bake until the mixture is set. This will require about 45 minutes in a moderate oven. Chopped dates and nuts or raisins can be added to this custard if desired.

Of Interest to Women

Mrs. Elsie Munger, Miss Doris

JAPAN SEEKS BETTER BABIES

Government Aid Is Given in Campaign To Educate Prospective Mothers.

By JACKSON D. HAAG.

Better babies is the object of a campaign in Japan which is being carried on by such institutions as Osaka Municipal Maternity Hospital, of which Dr. Chugo Yoden, who has been at the Hotel Statler, is the physician-in-chief. Dr. Yoden, a comparatively young man who speaks English fluently, has been making a tour of Europe and America. He was commissioned by the Minister of the Interior and Education to study welfare work and school hygiene.

"In Osaka," he said, "in fact throughout the larger cities of Japan, the study of maternity, and the care of infants occupies a great deal of attention. We have made considerable progress, but much remains to be done. There is the problem of teaching prospective mothers the duties that will devolve upon them, and then to see that they carry these out in a practical way after the child is born. Our hospital is thoroughly modern, and the work we are doing is broad in its application. Class distinction, while observed, is nevertheless not allowed to interfere with the general purpose, or to result in a hardship.

"The other activity in which I am interested, that of welfare work and hygiene, affords a limitless field. In this country a person specializing in either might remain for the average university course of five years and learn every day. I have never seen such a school as we have here. A great deal of attention is given to the children, and the remainder of the day is spent in the State.

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