

Quilts Interest in C

A Chance to Get Acquainted With Friendly Quilt-Makers

By EDITH B. CRUMB.

WELL, here we are at our letter-reading day again. Saturday gives you an opportunity to read messages from friends, old and new.

Letters have always been popular with the Cornerites, but remember that in order to have them to read they must be written, so be sure to do your part in order that the Quilt Club Corner editor may have a big stack to start work on the minute she returns from her vacation.

Here are a few letters for today's reading:

Makes First Quilt

DEAR MISS CRUMB: I listen to your broadcast and find that you give advice regarding quilt-making. I need your assistance as I am making my first quilt. Would you please inform me the best way to obtain and work, autographs—that is, I mean would you have the names written on a paper or would you have them written right on the cloth? I am sure you know the proper way to do this. Quilting is very interesting, but as I have four children, I just couldn't find time to make any quilts.

I used to watch my mother quilt and it was a great pleasure to her because she made at least 40 quilts,

to do with the pieces that she left. As for the autographing, I think it is a good idea to have the names written on paper and then place the piece of cloth over this, holding both up to the window and tracing the names on the cloth. Of course, you may have them written on the cloth, but the names are not always centered just as you would like to have them and by doing the tracing yourself you can have the names placed just the same on every block.

I hope this suggestion will prove helpful to you. Won't you let us have a picture of this quilt when it is finished? It will be so interesting I am sure the readers would enjoy seeing it.

Patches to Exchange

DEAR MISS CRUMB: Do you think that any one would care to exchange patches with me? All my patches-afe fast color prints.

MRS. MERVIN WILLIAMS
1228 Cedar St., Hancock, Mich.

I hope that those who wish to exchange patches will see your name and address and write to you about it. And speaking of exchange of patches, this is going to start up again in a big way. I shouldn't mention it now, I know, but I was just thinking about that new quilt

Beauty in the Home Editor:—

Please enter my name as a member of The Detroit News Quilt Club.



Name

Address

City.....State.....

perhaps more, and most of them were given to her children and grandchildren, also to her friends and churches. I had the misfortune of losing my mother last November. This quilt I am making has in the center all the patches that my mother had left in her sewing basket. They are all different sizes and colors. Some were ready to sew and some were just cut ready

pattern that I am going to put out in a week or two; but there is only one leaflet to it and it is going to take all kinds of small patchers; but oh, it is such an attractive pattern and so easy to make.

We want to take a good deep breath and get all ready to send out hundreds of leaflets for when these quilt-makers see the picture of that new quilt block in the paper, it isn't going to take them long to send for it and get it started. It is one that may be very easily finished in time for the show.

Live in Log Cabins.

DEAR MISS CRUMB AND BEATRICE: Good morning, girls! May we come in? We want to let you know how much we enjoy listening to you read those nice letters from the Quilt Club members. We live in log cabins and just love to make quilts. Is there any place where a patchwork quilt or a hooked rug would look any better than in a log cabin?

We are certainly going to the next quilt show, even if we have to thumb our way to Detroit, so that's where we'll be seeing you.

MRS. JOHN LUCASEK AND MRS. S. M. PRUCHA.
Strawberry Lake, Hamburg, Mich.

We are certainly happy to have two such enthusiastic quilt-makers and your names have been put in the membership list. Be sure to watch for the dates of the quilt show and plan to come. You are right about patchwork quilts and rag rugs being appropriate for log cabins. They are just right for it and I know that you enjoy making these pretty things.

Good To Be Missed

DEAR MISS CRUMB: I have been here at Wattsburg, Pennsylvania, for about a week and a half

More Valuable Hints, Refinishing at Home

DON'T forget that in the Handcraft Section of the Sunday, Aug. 18, issue of The Detroit News there will be a second story on the refinishing of furniture at home. If you wish to do this and are not familiar with the methods, do not fail to read this story.

You will also notice that a leaflet is being offered which will tell you step by step all of the details which are necessary to do this at home.

Once you get the "knaek" of this you will find that refinishing is just a lot of fun and all of those pieces which you have scorned and placed in the attic will be due for a good overhauling and some new spring clothes.

but I am going to come home so as to listen to the broadcast. I missed the Corner.

MRS. HELEN BATTEN,
Wattsburg, Pennsylvania.

It really is very flattering to be missed, and it makes a bright spot in the day to receive a card from one of our own Quilt Club Corner members mailed from a distance and know that you are thinking of us and will be glad when you return.

We don't want any one to miss a nice vacation, but we do hope that we are just dreadfully missed.

I wouldn't be surprised if you say some very wonderful old quilts in Pennsylvania, Mrs. Batten. That is a state of many quilters and old and new quilts are interesting.

Has Quilt to Enter.

DEAR MISS CRUMB: I have made a quilt according to my own ideas. There are applique designs of little girls in the center with tulips for a border and it needs only quilting. I have never done any of this before. I would like so much to enter it in the Quilt Show if it is possible and will be eligible. And now I would like to make the Laurel Wreath quilt.

MRS. B. SELES.
9229 McQuade Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Of course, that quilt will be eligible and I hope that you will enter it and also have the top of the Laurel Wreath finished in time to enter that also.

All of These Quilters Belong to the Corner

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- Mrs. L. D. Brown
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- Lottie E. Brown
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- Miss Malda Brown
Gaylord, Michigan.
- Mrs. Merritt Brown
Eushing, Michigan.
- Mrs. R. E. Brown
205 Fauble Ave.,
Durand, Michigan.
- Mrs. R. M. Brown
1419 Cronk Ave.,
Flint, Michigan.
- Mrs. W. H. Brown
308 Michigan Ave.,
Monroe, Michigan.
- Mrs. Bessie Bruce
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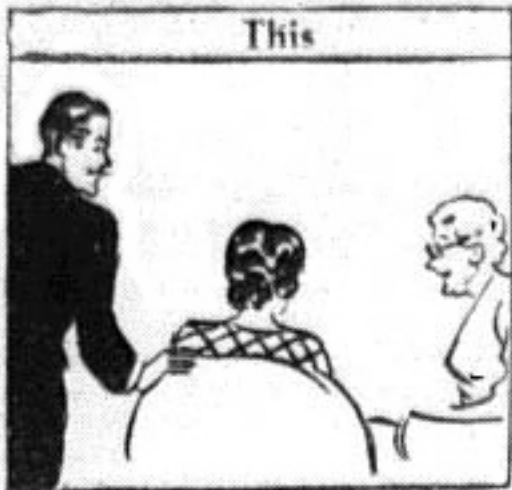
for some pattern. And then with the large pieces I am making different patterns of the quilts that mother made. Now the names I want to use are of all the persons that received quilts from mother and I will put these also in the quilt. I would appreciate knowing the best method of working in these names.

MRS. GEORGE BAILEY,
7600 Nuernberg avenue,
Detroit, Mich.

My, what an interesting quilt you will have and I am sure it is just what your mother would wish you

Points for Parents

By EDITH THOMAS WALLACE.



Mother: "The children will be left with you sometimes, grandma, so I'd like to talk over the general household rules they are expected to obey."



Grandmother: "Come in now, children."

May: "We don't have to mind you!"

Bill: "I heard daddy say that too many bosses aren't good for children."

Children should obey laws and principles, not "bosses" and the person in charge of them at the time should have authority to see that those principles are consistently obeyed.