

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Thank you for all the research and for sharing it in such an interesting publication.....Becky Brown, Richmond, Va

I can't tell you how much I enjoy Quilter's Journal. I'm sorry to hear you will be going to two issues a year as I can hardly wait for mine to come as it is. I am looking forward to visiting the Shelburne Museum this summer thanks to your marvelous magazine..... Wendy Reed, Bath Maine

I'm very sorry you will have to cut down on the number of issues per year. I like all my quilt magazines but yours is the only one I sit right down with when I receive it and read it from cover to cover. Best wishes for your success..... Connie Bastille, Petersborough, N H.

## UPDATE

### MYSTERY MAN ON #28 COVER IDENTIFIED

Lenora Swoiskin of Sears, Roebuck & Co and Wendy Reed of Bath, Maine wrote to tell us that the gentleman on the cover of #28 is E J Condon of Sears. Thanks very much.

### DAHLOV IPCAR'S HUSBAND'S NAME is ADOLPH

In the article about Dahlov Ipcar, (JOURNAL #29) her husband's name was incorrectly given. It is Adolph Ipcar. Our apologies to Mr Ipcar!

### ZAZU PITTS IDENTIFIED ON #26 COVER

Seated in the oversize rocking chair next to her good friend Electra Webb is movie star Zazu Pitts.

## SNOWFLAKE QUILT KIT DISCOVERED

by Joyce Gross



Sometime ago Penny McMorris\* alerted us to a "Snowflake Quilt" kit that Bonnie Cready of Perrysburg, Ohio had brought to her. A "Snowflake Quilt" made by Charlotte Jane Whitehill is now in the Denver Art Museum.

Cuesta Benberry was sure she had seen a kit of the "Snowflake Quilt" but we had no actual proof so I asked Ms McMorris' assistance in getting Ms Cready to ship us the

kit so that we might get a picture. We are grateful to Ms McMorris and to Ms Cready.

The label reads "This envelope (it came in a box with No 01001 stamped on the corner) contains 'Paragon' Quilt No.01001 Snowflake Block Design. Stamped on Percale also printed directions for Embroidering."

It was sold by Thos L Hudson Co for \$6.95. The box contains 4 spools blue "Monarch mercerized Thread #50, 100 yds Color #231", 1 spool "Clark's ONT #80, 300 yds," white material for blocks marked in blue with snowflake applique pattern and quilting design, white material marked with snowflake patterns, blue material marked with snowflake patterns and instructions.

Ms Cready plans to complete the kit which she inherited from a relative with one block partially appliqued.

Cathy Florence shows another "Snowflake" quilt in her book, COLLECTING QUILTS, American Quilters' Society, Paducah, Ky @ 1985. (pg 108,109) She says ""We bought this at the annual Genessee Valley Center Quilt Show in Flint, Michigan where it won third place as Viewer's Choice...As we had it on the wall to photograph, a dealer interested in quilts came by and said she'd received one exactly like it in green for her wedding in 1942. She also said she had seen one hanging in a shop in New York..."

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