

Home Heating Hints

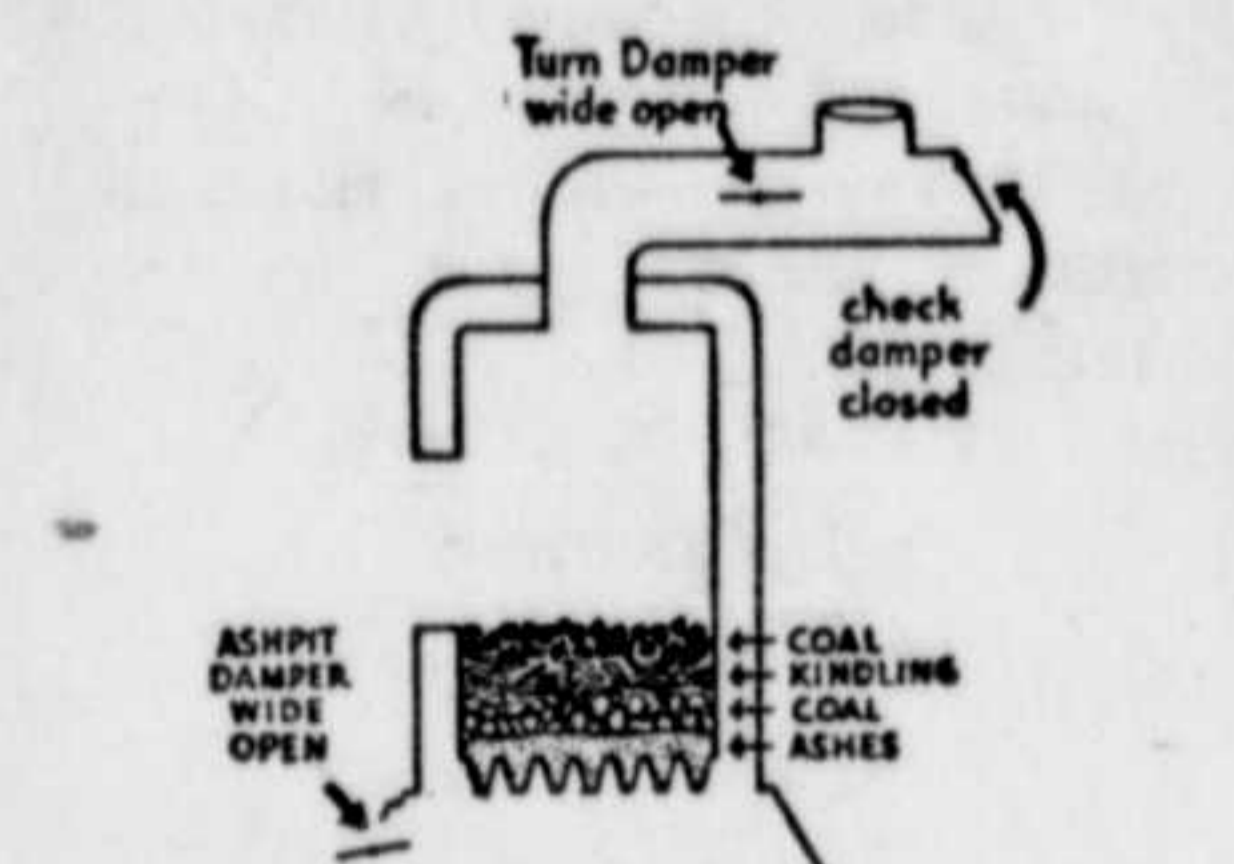
By John Barclay
Heating Expert

Building Furnace Fire Is Easy Operation When You Follow Few Simple Rules

IT'S really no trick to build a good furnace fire quickly and easily.

Leave a layer of ashes about two inches deep spread on the grates. Spread about two inches of coal over this layer of ashes. Over the coal, place a generous amount of kindling—newspapers and light, dry wood.

The turn damper in the smoke pipe and the ashpit damper should



be open wide. If the ashpit damper on your furnace is in back, open it and also the ashpit door in front. This assures maximum draft and quick ignition.

When the kindling is burning well, add fresh coal gradually. In this way you get a deep fire in little time—the kindling burning the coal beneath it, and the fire, in turn, igniting the coal above it. From time to time, add additional fuel until you have a solid, deep fire. When this is done, check your dampers and close the ashpit door.

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What Irvin S. Cobb Thinks about

Intriguing Construction.

SANTA MONICA, CALIF.—Downtown I saw some sort of siege-wall going up. At first I thought it must be a part of the proposed plaza leading from our new terminal.

Our new terminal has been under construction almost as long as New York's unfinished Cathedral of St. John. Inch by inch it progresses, giving creeping defiance to those critics who say that what Los Angeles needs is not any additional entrances, but more exits.

On second glance I decided the owner of the business property behind this strange rampart probably made the same mistake I did. I saw a picture in the paper and I said, "Pretty late to be printing a photograph of Fifth Avenue showing how it appeared when the World's war heroes got through pranking last month." I looked again and saw it was only a scene in Shanghai after the Japanese finished bombing.

So I figure this forehanded Los Angeleno is just getting ready for next year's convention of the vets out here. When his wall is absolutely impregnable against assault, he'll no doubt paint a big sign on it reading: "Welcome, American Legion."

Kindness for Reptiles.

UNDER the slogan, "Kindness for reptiles," the National Park service discourages people from destroying every creature they encounter, merely because it wriggles or crawls.

I'm what you might call an occasional snakist, indulging in snakes only in moderation. In other words, I can take my snakes or I can leave them be. But realizing that practically all snakes destroy noxious vermin, I refrain from murdering every passing snake, regardless of his private habits and personal disposition, just for being a snake.

I was raised in a locality where moccasin snakes were so numerous the Republicans used to accuse us of voting them in at county elections. Yet I recall only one instance of a moccasin snake biting anybody, and it must have been tempted beyond all power of self-control, for the fellow bitten was a pious party who didn't think little children should be suffered to believe in Santa Claus. I regret to state that he recovered. It was the snake that died.

Movie Preferences.

I DON'T like movies about hospitals where an impossible young surgeon performs impossible operations, in four strokes under par, using his irons all the way 'round; and then, while replacing the divots, makes love to an impossible although beautiful nurse. But between operations he washes his hands. Dadgum him, he's always washing his hands! Who does he think he is, Pontius Pilate?

I don't like movies about newspaper offices where the hero is a drunken reporter who behaves in a manner peculiar to newspaper reporters (in the movies); which is so darned peculiar that, in a real newspaper office, somebody'd beat out his brains with a wet towel.

I like movies showing Myrna Loy, when not playing nurse; and Spencer Tracy, when not playing reporter.

Anyhow, nothing could be an absolute failure that has a Walt Disney short separating the ultra-colossal or regular feature from the extra-special four-star absolutely unparalleled super-stupendous preview feature.

Gossip About Cobb.

JUST a little effort to trace down gossip now going around:

(I) The claim that I am going to play Scarlett in "Gone With the Wind" is absolutely unfounded. Latest word is that the coveted role will go to Fannie Brice, although the Ritz brothers are being mentioned. If they should be chosen, Scarlett will be played as a three-handed quartette.

(II) Dame Rumor hath it that the Atlantic sperm whale will be renamed the Justice Black sperm whale. Not yet confirmed, but sounds sort of plausible. The Atlantic sperm whale has a hide almost two feet thick.

(III) The statement that Charley McCarthy may join the reorganized brain trust at Washington remains unsettled. Probably without foundation. For while Charley is trained to sit upon his master's knee, he cannot be depended on to keep silent and has too many brains to be trusted.

(IV) Stories to the effect that Representative Ham Fish will be Republican nominee for President in 1940 may be regarded as absolutely authentic so far as Representative Ham Fish is concerned.

IRVIN S. COBB.

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Glove-and-Bag Ensemble Is Latest

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



LOOK to your accessories!

This is a season when the accessory theme reigns uppermost in the minds of designers. Fashion demands accessory items that not only tune to a nicely to your costume but they must radiate glamor and be as elegant "as thy purse can buy."

So all-important, so outstanding has this idea of smart accessories become in the scheme of things, 't would almost seem as if the clothes we wear were made to serve merely as a background to show off the swank, the splendor and romance of the added accents in way of jewelry, gloves, handbags and belts, headwear, neckwear, footwear and even the very "hankies" we carry or proudly display in capricious little pockets that may not be so utilitarian as they are decorative.

Especially do handbags reflect this trend of the mode to indulge in elegance and glamor. Leathers are softer, trimmings are more startling and to add to the fuss and furor now raging in behalf of accessories, designers have worked to achieve matching ensembles of bag and gloves which make it simple for the woman of impeccable taste to dress up to her standard.

The illustration shows a trio of perfectly stunning ensembles by David Lewis, American designer, noted for his leathers artistry. Here gloves and handbags are matched in a manner so striking the entire costume takes on an air so smart there is none smarter.

Black with gold accents is the favorite language of fashion these times. It's gold and glamor that makes its way into the styling of the handsome and distinctive dressy afternoon and cocktail set to the right below in the picture. For this ensemble the softest of black antelope is used in a frameless skirt-type bag with black bengaline to line it. Gussets of gold kid are set

in with inverted pleats both front and back. The soft handles have the "feel" of luxury and the slide-fastener closing adds the practical note. The matching black antelope slip-on gloves are hand-stitched and have gold details, but the back of the glove is devoid of any knuckle stitching which cites an important trend this season.

Tiny perforations are one of the newest style notes in leather. You will undoubtedly see bag-and-glove sets as pictured to the left above at the smartest places. Black perforated antelope soft as a kitten's ear is used for this ensemble—the air-conditioned idea carried out even to one's accessories. The bag is beautifully lined with slipper satin.

The short, pull-on gloves to match are handstitched and have a corded binding at the wrist but no stitching on the backs. One of the loveliest of the Lewis tailored bags (see pictured to right above) is simple and squarish in shape, with white cross-stitched whipped edges. The handles are set on the bag with tiny cross stitches, which is the only trim. A slide-fastener gives a wide opening for convenience. This bag comes in grand fall accessory colors and is made of antelope, lined with bengaline. Short pull-on gloves with matching cross stitches around the fingers and the entire glove make this set a striking example of how American designers are keyed to create what the American women want and will wear. Such lovely accessories thrill us with the knowledge that we are correct even to the fingertips.

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KNIT THIS SUIT

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



A two-piece suit that looks like a three-piece one, such is this smart outfit of lustre knitting yarn. It is knitted in a waffle pattern in a manner that makes it firm and reliable in wearing. The wide lapels and jabot are knitted separately and then sewn to the jacket. A smart cut-away line makes the jacket take on a trimly tailored and up-to-the-moment style.

LAME HEADS LIST OF PARIS FABRICS

Lame heads the list of important fabrics in the Paris couturiers' winter collections, for fabric designers have adapted the metallic material for broader use than ever before.

Lame is no longer simply lame. There are flower print lames in colors; simple heavy gold and silver cloths draped into enchanting evening gowns, iridescent materials with glowing silky stripes; "gold dust" lames; plaid and checkered metallic fabrics and lame moires.

Velvet in all its forms from the sheerest of chiffon velvet through Lyons and even corduroy are distinctive and feature in costumes for wear at every hour of the day. Cut velvets backed with colors or metal tones provide luxurious evening fabrics.

Four-Way Costume Is Back in New Wool and Velveteen

The four-way costume returns this fall with added popularity in a new plaid wool and velveteen version that is especially appropriate for college or general school wear.

There is a two-piece plaid dress of the shirtwaist type that comes in black, brown, wine or green, with a boxy swagger velveteen jacket and skirt with front panel of the predominant color of the plaid.

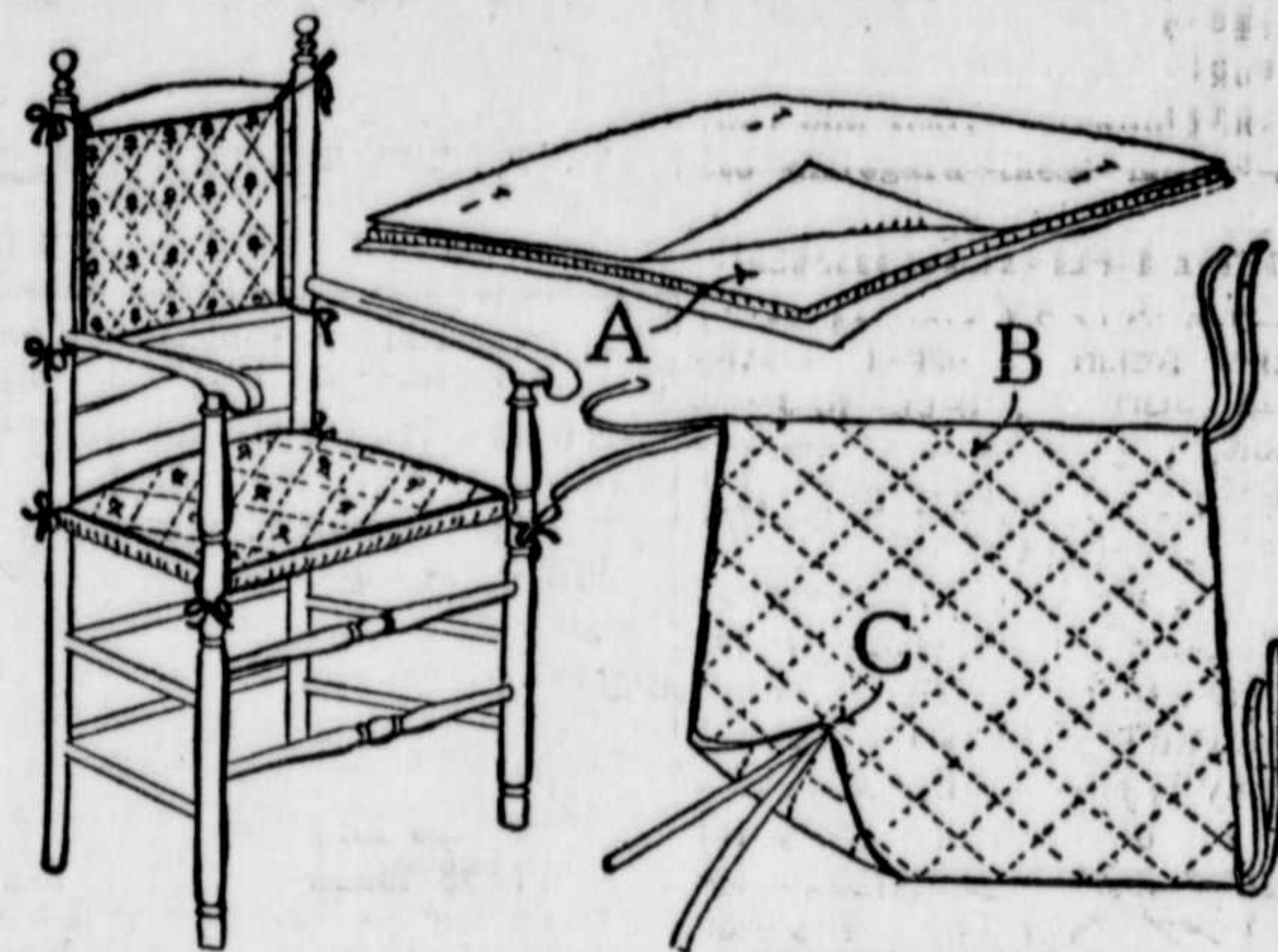
The velveteen jacket is practical in that it may be worn with other dresses and skirts.

Sequins for Glitter

Glittering sequins embroidery trims hundreds of new fall frocks. Among the motifs which brighten sober dresses are stained glass window patterns, fireworks designs and Louis XV bowknots.

HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



There May Be Many Reasons for Making Quilted Chair Pads.

IF ALL the reasons for quilted chair pads were lined up in order of their importance the most intangible reason of all might head the list. Yes, it is quite likely that any decorator, amateur or professional would place atmosphere at the top. But then it is also possible that first rating might be given to the reason that the pressure of slats across the backs of chairs is softened by quilted pads. Then, though it might not be mentioned, it is a known fact that worn out cane seats are sometimes replaced with inexpensive composition seats which may be disguised by gay quilted pads.

Chintz, calico or gingham chair pads are in fact one of the simplest and most inexpensive ways of adding color and charm as well as comfort to a room. Such pads are often used on the backs of chairs and not on the seats, and especially for side chairs, the seat pads used without any back covering. In making such small things as these it is quite easy to do the quilting on the machine. Or, if you wish to take the other point of view about it, the work of quilting them by hand would not consume an unreasonable amount of time. There is no doubt that handwork has a certain quaintness that machine work lacks.

The pads shown here are made with one layer of sheet wadding between the two layers of the chintz. The edge bindings and ties are made of bias tape. Cut the three layers of the pad material exactly the size and shape you want them to be when finished. Place the sheet wadding between the two layers of covering material as shown here at A. Either

pin or baste in this position, and then quilt, either by hand or by machine, as is shown here at B.

Make the ties by stitching the lengthwise edges of the bias tape together, and then tack them to the corners of the pad as at C before it is bound. Now, bind the edges, sewing the ties right in with the binding as shown here at D.

Every Homemaker should have a copy of Mrs. Spears' new book, SEWING. Forty-eight pages of step-by-step directions for making slipcovers and dressing tables; restoring and upholstering chairs, couches; making curtains for every type of room and purpose. Making lampshades, rugs, ottomans and other useful articles for the home. Readers wishing a copy should send name and address, enclosing 25 cents, to Mrs. Spears, 210 South Desplaines St., Chicago, Illinois.

Favorite Recipe of the Week

Dinner-in-a-File

1 veal kidney 2 small carrots
1 cup pearl onions 1 cup tomato soup
4 small white turnips 1/2 cup liquid or
2 1/2 cups cooked gravy
meat, diced 1/2 cup peas

Trim and dice kidney. Prepare onions, turnips, carrots. Cook kidney and vegetables 10 minutes in boiling salted water. Drain, saving 1/2 cup liquid to thin soup. Fill baking dish (1 1/2 quart) with meat and vegetables. Add pepper and salt. Add tomato soup and 1/2 cup liquid. Cover with your favorite pie crust.

Friendly Talk

BUT after all, the very best thing in good talk and the thing that helps it most is friendship. How it dissolves the barriers that divide us, and loosens all constraint—this feeling that we understand and trust each other, and wish each other heartily well! Everything into which it really comes is good. It transforms letter-writing from a task into a pleasure. It makes music a thousand times more sweet. The people who play and sing not at us, but to us—how delightful it is to listen to them!

Yes, there is a talkability that can express itself even without words. There is an exchange of thought and feeling which is happy alike in speech and in silence. It is quietness pervaded with friendship.—Van Dyke.

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LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



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