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THE WEAVING BOND TRANSCENDS DISTANCE BETWEEN NEW NAMES & FAR PLACES

THERE HAVE BEEN SO MANY INTER-ESTING LETTERS, EVENTS, AND OTHER OCCURRENCES SINCE OUR LAST ISSUE THAT IT IS DIFFICULT TO CHOOSE OUR TOPICS FOR THIS MONTH. HOWEVER, THE FUTURE IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN THE PAST, SO PERHAPS NOTICES OF FUT-URE EXHIBITS WILL BE IN ORDER.

ONE OF THE MOST INTERESTING OF THE FORTHCOMING EVENTS WE THINK IS THE RECENTLY ANNOUNCED EXHIBIT AND SALE TITLED HANDMADE WITH WOOL. IT IS SPONSORED BY AN AUXILIARY TO THE WASHINGTON WOOL GROWERS ASSOCIATION, AND THE EXHIBIT IS TO BE GIVEN AT THE PACIFIC POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY SHOW WINDOW IN YAKIMA, WASHINGTON, FROM NOV. 2-10, IN CONNECTION WITH THE STATE WOOL GROWERS CONVENTION. ANYTHING HAND MADE WITH WOOL MAY BE ENTER-ED AND EXPERT JUDGES WILL CHOOSE WHICH THINGS TO DISPLAY IN THE WINDOW. IN ADDITION TO THESE, A LARGE WAREHOUSE ROOM FURNISHED BY THE COFFIN SHEEP COMPANY AND MAN-NED BY SALARIED EMPLOYEES WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR THE SALE OF HAND MADE ITEMS WITH A COMMISSION CHARGED OF ONLY 10% FOR HANDLING. PLAN NOW TO SUBMIT YOUR BEST WORK. SEND IT TO AUXILIARY TO WASH. WOOL GROWERS ASSIN., ATTEN: PEARL BRADY, COFFIN SHEEP COMPANY, 20 W. YAKIMA AVE., YAKIMA, WASHINGTON.

THE ANNUAL FIBER CLAY &
METAL COMPETITION OF THE ST. PAUL
GALLERY & SCHOOL OF ART IS AGAIN
BEING PREPARED. PRIZES TOTALING
\$1000 ARE BEING AWARDED. GET
YOUR ENTRY BLANKS FROM THE SAINT
PAUL GALLERY AND SCHOOL OF ART,
476 SUMMIT AVE., SAINT PAUL 2,
MINN. ENTRIES MUST BE IN BY
OCTOBER 15.

IF YOU CAN POSSIBLY MANAGE
TO SEE IT YOU WILL NOT WANT TO
MISS THE FIRST ANNUAL NATIONAL
EXHITITION OF THE WORK OF AMERICAN CRAFTSMEN. IT IS CO-SPONSORED BY THE AMERICAN CRAFTSMEN'S
EDUCATIONAL COUNCIL, INC. AND THE
BROOKLYN MUSEUM, WHERE IT IS ON
VIEW OCTOBER 15 THROUGH DECEMBER
UNDER THE TITLE DESIGNER CRAFTSMEN, USA, 1953. THESE ARE THE
BEST CHOICES OF THE REGIONAL
AWARDS MADE DURING THE SPRING AND
SUMMER.

ALL OVER THE COUNTRY THIS IS THE SEASON FOR STATE AND COUNTY FAIRS. EVEN IF YOU DO NOT FEEL THAT YOUR WORK IS WORTHY OF EXHIBITION, ENTER IT. EVERY ENTRY AROUSES INTEREST IN HAND WEAVING, AND OFTEN A MEDIOCRE PIECE WINS SIMPLY BY LACK OF COMPETITION.

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MORE ABOUT OUR SAMPLE:

WE HAVE A VARIETY OF REASONS FOR BRINGING THIS PARTICULAR SAM-PLE TO YOU AT THIS TIME. ONE OF THE BEST OF REASONS IS THAT WE LIKE THIS YARN SO MUCH AND FELT THAT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT IT. SO MANY WEAVERS COMPLAIN OF THE DIFFICULTY IN BUYING YARNS FROM SAMPLE CARDS: WAITING FOR DELIVE ERY, PAYING POSTAGE, ETC. THIS SAMPLE IS MADE FROM YARNS AVAIL-ABLE IN EASY REACH FOR ALMOST ALL OF YOU---LOOK AT IT, BUY IT, AND TAKE IT HOME FOR IMMEDIATE USE. WE LIKE TOO THE COMBINATION OF COLORED METALLIC WITH WHITE YARN. WE THINK THIS WILL GIVE JUST THE TOUCH YOU WANT FOR YOUR DRAPERY.

WHILE THIS YARN IS BULKY IN SIZE, IT IS NOT HEAVY, AND FOR THAT REASON WE DO NOT THINK YOU WILL WANT TO LINE THESE DRAPES UNLESS THEY ARE EXTREMELY LONG. WE LIKE THE SHADOWS FORMED DY THE LIGHT COMING THROUGH THE SQUARES, AND SUGGEST THAT YOU THINK SERIOUSLY OF USING IT IN THIS FASHLON.

SET CLOSER TOGETHER WE THINK THIS WOULD MAKE AN INTERESTING UPHOLSTERY, HOWEVER, IF INTERPRET-ING IT FOR THIS PURPOSE MAKE CER-TAIN THAT THE OVERSHOTS ARE NOT ANY LONGER (PREFERABLY SHORTER) THAN IN THE ATTACHED SAMPLE. ONE OF THE ADVANTAGES OF THIS FOR DRAPERY IS THE EASY WASHABILITY OF THE FABRIC, AND IF IT IS HUNG CAREFULLY DURING DRYING ADDITION-AL IRONING WOULD NOT BE REQUIRED. WHILE THESE COLORS ARE LIGHT, THIS FABRIC WOULD CLEAN WITH EASE AND WOULD BE VERY BEAUTIFUL FOR A SEDROOM CHAIR.

HAVE YOU NOTICED THE TREND TOWARD SPECIAL CHRISTMAS TABLE CLOTHS IN RECENT YEARS? WOULDN'T THIS MATERIAL MAKE A LOVELY TABLE CLOTH? IF YOU DO NOT WANT THE HEAVY SQUARES, REPLACE THE KEN-TUCKY SOFT SPUN WITH AN ADDITION-AL SET OF DOUBLE KENTUCKY ALL PUR-POSE. IF YOU WANT YOUR TABLE CLOTH STILL LIGHTER IN WEIGHT, IN-TERPRET THIS DESIGN WITH SINGLE THREADS INSTEAD OF DOUBLE ONES, AND YOU WILL FIND THAT SMALLER SQUARES RESULT. NOTHING WOULD BE MORE BEAUTIFUL FOR A FESTIVE CLOTH FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON. RED POINSETTA DECORATIONS WOULD LOOK STUNNING ON THE CREME DE MENTHE CLOTH, AND JUST THINK WHAT YOU COULD OO WITH THE BLUE METAL-LIC AND SILVER DECORATIONS!

ANOTHER TREND WHICH IS COMING TO THE FORE THESE DAYS IS THAT FOR LARGE SOFA PILLOWS. THIS FABRIC WOULD BE A WONDERFUL LIGHT ACCENT IN A ROOM THAT NEEDS MODERNIZING IF YOU USED IT TO COVER SOME HUGE PILLOWS. THE SPONGE RUBBER IS NOT HARD TO MANIPULATE INTO SHAPES AND MUCH MORE SATISFACTORY GENER-ALLY THAN THE FEATHER PILLOWS. IF NEW DRAPES ARE NOT IN ORDER, MODERNIZE YOUR ROOM WITH NEW, LIGHT, GAY PILLOWS AND FIND THE ENTIRE FAMILY ENJOYING THEM DURING THE WINTER EVENINGS AHEAD.

IN OUR ENTHUSIASM FOR THIS
YARN WE HAVE NOT SAID A WORD ABOUT
OTHER INTERPRETATIONS OF THIS DESIGN. HOW ABOUT DOING IT IN WOOL
FOR AN AFGHAN OR FOOTBALL ROBE,
OR IN VERY FINE WOOL ANDOR SILK
FOR A SUIT FOR YOURSELF? IF THE
THREADS ARE FIND THE SQUARES ARE
SMALLER AND THE OVERSHOTS LESS
LONG SO THAT IT BECOMES PRACTICAL
FOR WEARING APPAREL.

CREME DE MENTHE DRAPERY

WE FIND MANY WEAVERS WHO LIKE THE IDEA AND FEEL OF TEXTURED FAB-RICS WHO STILL FEEL UNCERTAIN ABOUT ANY DESIGN WHICH IS NOT A SET PAT-TERN. FOR THOSE INDIVIDUALS THIS DRAPERY IS A COMPROMISE--MODERN IN TEXTURE AND FEELING, YET SET IN DESIGN, GIVING A SATISFYING SENSE OF ORDER AND PLANNING.

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O--KENTUCKY SOFT SPUN (HEAVY YARN WITH METAL.) X--KENTUCKY ALL PURPOSE (LT. YARN WITH METAL.) 1--CARPET WARP

NOTE:

THE DOUBLE MARKINGS IN THE THREADING DRAFT IN-DICATE TWO THREADS IN TWO HEDDLES ON THE SAME HARNESS.

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WARP & WEFT:

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2--THREAD X, DOUBLED, SEE KEY ABOVE

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8 SLEY THE 0 THREAD-THE KENTUCKY
80FT SPUN-SINGLE, AND ALL THE

THE CARPET WARP COMES IN MANY COLORS AND SELLS FOR 59¢ A TUBE AT ALL SEARS ROEBUCK

STORES AND MANY TEN CENT STORES.

OTHER YARNS DOUBLE IN EACH DENT.

THESE YARNS ARE ALL WASH-ABLE AND TARNISHPROOF THE SOFT SPUN AND ALL PURPOSE YARNS COME IN GOLD, SILVER, RED, BLUE OR GREEN METALLIC ON WHITE YARN.

ALL OF THE YERNS IN THE SAMPLE ARE MANUFACTURED BY AND PROVIDED BY JANUARY & WOOD COMPANY, MAYSVILLE, KENTUCKY. THE "HOME TIED KENTUCKY SOFT SPUN" COMES IN 60 YARD SKEINS AND THE KENTUCKY ALL PURPOSE YARN" IN 80 YARD SKEINS. BOTH ARE AVAILABLE AT MOST FANCY GOODS SHOPS, TEN CENT STORES, AND SEARS BOEBUCK STORES AT 29¢ A SKEIN.



SISTER GOODWEAVER SAYS:

THE WAY TO BE SURE

THERE IS NOTHING WRONG

IS TO CHECK EACH STEP

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PALM FROND MATS

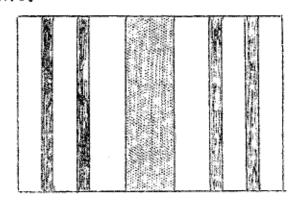
VACATIONISTS ARE FREQUENTLY
LOOKING FOR PLANTS OF INTEREST
WITH WEAVING POSSIBILITIES. WE
RECENTLY HEARD ABOUT SOME LOVELY
MATS OF PALM FRONDS, SO PREVAILED
UPON THE DESIGNER TO TELL US MORE
ABOUT THEM. HERE IS THE LETTER
WE RECEIVED IN REPLY FROM ALTA
M. REMER OF FT. WAYNE, INDIANA:

"MY HUSBAND AND ! OPERATE A GREENHOUSE AND FLOWER SHOP AND THIS IS A VERY BUSY TIME OF YEAR FOR US AND LEAVES LITTLE TIME FOR WEAVING. HOWEVER, I FIND THAT JUST A FEW MINUTES OF "SHUTTLE THROWING I IRONS OUT THE KINKS OF A NERVE WRACKING DAY. ABOUT THE MATS IN RECENT DEDICATION SER-VICES AT OUR CHURCH WE FURNISHED THE PALM LEAVES. AS A MEANS OF RAISING MONEY FOR THE BUILDING FUND WE DRIED THE PALM FRONDS AND WOVE COLORFUL MATS, SELLING THEM TO VARIOUS CHURCH MEMBERS AS MO-MENTOES OF THE DEDICATION SERVICES. THE FACT THAT TWO OF OUR WEAVING GUILD MEMBERS WHO ARE ART TEACHERS IN LOCAL HIGH SCHOOLS, BOUGHT MATS FOR CLASS STUDY PLEASED US VERY MUCH.

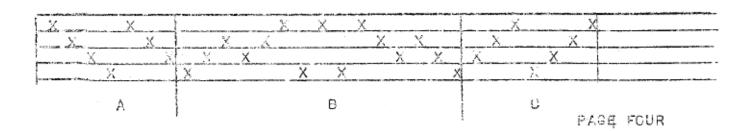
THE DRIED FRONDS WERE COMBINED WITH PLASTIC YARN, RAFFIA, FOUNTAIN GRASS (PENNISETUM) METALLIC ETC. NO TWO ALIKE, AND WERE WOVEN ON WARP SHADES OF GREEN, OFF-WHITE, GOLD AND TAUPEEWITH SEVERAL THREADS OF CORAL TO BRIGHTEN. NUBBY, SHINY CHENILLE, AND DULL YARNS WERE USED IN A WARP SETT 15 TO THE INCH.

THE THREADING WAS SIMPLE?

WE STARTED OUR MATS WITH SECTION B REPEATED AS MANY TIMES AS DESIRED, ALLOWING 3/4" OPEN SPACES IN THE WARP BETWEEN EACH REPEAT. ON SOME OF THEM WE RE-VERSED THE THREADING, UPSIDE DOWN FOR ALTERNATE STRIPES, LEAVING ANOTHER OPEN SPACE, AS WIDE AS DESIRED, WE PUT IN SECTION C, B, AND A TO GIVE DESIRED WIDTH. SOMETIMES WE REVERSED B UPSIDE DOWN OR ADDED AN EXTRA REPEAT OR TWO OF A AND C UNTIL THE CENTER BAND WAS AS WIDE AS DESIRED. WE THEN REPEATED THE FIRST OUTSIDE BAND ON THE OTHER END. THE FIN-ISHED MATS LOOKED SOMETHING LIKE THIS:"



NOTE: AUTHORITIES SUGGEST THAT IT IS BEST TO DRY OR CURE LEAVES IN A COOL PLACE TO ALLOW FOR SHRINKAGE THEN SOAK OR WET THEM TO MAKE THEM PLIABLE FOR WEAVING. CARE SHOULD BE TAKEN TO PREVENT TOO GREAT AN ABSORP-TION OF WATER AS THIS WILL CAUSE THE FINISHED PRODUCT TO BE LOOSE AFTER SHRINKAGE FROM DRYING. A GOOD RULE IS TO WET THE MATERIAL THROUGHLY, LEAVING IT IN THE WAT-ER 10 OR 15 MINUTES, THEN SHAKE OUT SURPLUS AND ROLL IN A TOWEL OVERNIGHT. THIS WILL GIVE AN EVEN DAMPNESS TO THE MATERIALA



IT IS OFTEN SAID THAT ONE OF THE GREATEST DISADVANTAGES OF LIVING IN A RURAL AREA IS THE LACK OF CULTURE. A WIDESPREAD MOVEMENT TO OVERCOME THIS CIR-CUMSTANCE IS BECOMING MORE AND MORE POWERFUL. WE RECENTLY SAW AN EXAMPLE OF THIS MOVEMENT WHEN WE WERE PRIVILEGED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE THIRD ANNUAL EXHIBIT OF THE NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN ASSOC-IATION OF ARTISTS & CRAFTSMEN. THIS GROUP ENCLUDES FIVE RURAL COUNTIES: LEELANAU, KALKASKA, GRAND TRAVERSE, ANTRIM, AND BEN-ZIE. THE MOVEMENT TO SPONSOR ARTS & CRAFTS IN THIS AREA WAS ORIGINALLY SPONSORED BY THE KEL-LOGG FOUNDATION: THE ASSOCIATION IS NOW ON ITS OWN, HOWEVER.

THIS THIRD ANNUAL EXHIBIT, HELD JULY 28-31 AT TRAVERSE CITY, INCLUDED ENTRIES OF PAINTING, CE-RAMICS, WOODWORKING, JEWELRY.AND METAL WORKING, PUPPETRY, SEWING, AND WEAVING, AS WELL AS COLLECT-IONS OF VARIOUS KINDS AND A FASCI-NATING PROJECT OF MANUFACTURE AND SALE OF JAMS AND JELLIES FROM WILD FRUITS AND BERRIES. EFFORTS HAVE BEEN MADE TO MAKE THIS EXHIBIT WORTHWHILE FOR THE ARTIST IN PRES-TIGE ALTROUGH NO MONETARY AWARDS ARE GIVEN. THE JUDGES, ALL LEAD-ERS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE FIELDS, WERE: MR. ALBERT DI SALLE, REPRE-SENTING COMMERCE, MRS. ALBERT DI SALLE, REPRESENTING ART, MR. IRA MADDEN, REPRECENTING EDUCATION IN CRAFTS, MR. KARRE LATHI, REPRE-SENTING EDUCATION IN ART, AND MISS EDNA DEO, REPRESENTING RURAL ACT-IVITIES.

ALL THE ENTRIES IN THE EXHIB-IT WERE INTERESTING, MOST OF THEM SHOWING GREAT ORIGINALITY. THE GROUP IS STRONG ON CERAMISTS AND NOT TOO SYRONG ON WEAVERS. HOW- EVER, MORE AND MORE WEAVING IS
BEING DONEEIN THE AREA, AND FUTURE EXHIBITS SHOULD HAVE BETTER
BALANCE. WE WERE VERY HAPPY
THAT THE JUDGES REGARDED THE ENTRIES OF THE WARP & WEFT SHOP
WORTHY OF AWARD--17 RIBBONS TO BE
EXACT INCLUDING TWO SPECIAL 3 RIBBON AWARDS. INCLUDED WAS WORK BY
MRS. B. H. HADLER, BOWMAN, N. DAK,
CORNELIA CRITTENDEN, LINCOLN, NEB,
MRS. EDWARD GORDON, BELLEVILLE,
MICH., RUTH WHEELER, EUGENE, ORE.
AND GLADYS ROGERS BROPHIL.

CAPE GUILD OF WEAVERS

OUR MAIN PURPOSE IN SENDING OUT SAMPLES EACH MONTH IS TO EN-COURAGE WEAVERS TO ADAPT AND CHANGE THEM TO FIT THEIR NEEDS. WE WERE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN THE FOLLOWING LETTER:

"WE WERE VERY ATTRACTED BY THE SAMPLE IN THE MARCH ISSUE, BUT WE ARE UNABLE TO BUY WOOL FOR WEAVING IN CAPETOWN, AND OUR ONLY SOURCE OF COLORED WOOLS IS THE BLANKET AND RUG FACTORY. WE COM-PARED WHAT WAS AVAILABLE WITH YOUR SAMPLE AND DECIDED TO SLEY IT 12 TO THE INCH BUT WHEN WE STARTED WEAVING FOUND THAT OUR STITCHES WERE TOO INCLINED TO LOOP FOR TWEED AS THEY WERE 1/3" LONG AS AGAINST 1/5" WITH YOUR MUCH FINER WOOL. WE COMPROMISED USING YOUR THREADING AND TREAD-LING 3 & 4 ALTERNATELY. WITHOUT BEING TOO CONCEITED WE FEEL WE HAVE NOT DONE TOO DADLY WITH THE LIMITED CHOICE AT OUR COMMAND. OUR YARNS, COMING FROM FACTORIES. ARE COMPARATIVELY ! NEXPENSIVE, THIS COSTING \$1.23 PER YARD, 29"

MRG. G. FINCK, HON. TREAS. CAPE GUILD OF WEAVERS, NEWLANDS, c.p., SOUTH AFRICA

BOOK REVIEW:

THROUGH THE COURTESY OF THE CRAFT & HOBBY BOOK SERVICE OF COAST ROUTE, MONTEREY, CALIFORNIA WE ARE REVIEWING FOR YOU THIS MONTH A BOOK WHICH WE THINK IS PARTICULARLY WELL ADAPTED TO THE ADVANCED WEAVER. WE ARE ALL GLAD TO HAVE BEGINNERS JOIN OUR RANKS, AND ANXIOUS TO HELP THEM ALL WE CAN, BUT IN THOSE EFFORTS WE TEND TO FORGET THAT THERE ARE THOSE WHO ARE ADVANCED IN TECHNIQUE WHO ARE LOOKING FOR STIMULUS AND NEW IDEAS, TOO. THIS BOOK IS TITLED KUTOKAA KUVIOLLISIA KANKAITA, AND IS WRITTEN IN FINNISH BY ESTER PERHEENTUPA. ONE OR OUR DEEPEST REGRETS IS THAT WE DO NOT READ OR SPEAK FINNISH. IN SPITE OF THAT LIMITATION, HOWEVER, WE FIND OURSELVES ABLE TO READ THE DRAFTS TIE-UPS, AND TREADLING --- SOME OF WHICH ARE QUITE DIFFERENT FROM THOSE IN AMERICAN BOOKS. _MANY OF THESE DESIGNS ARE FOR O OR MORE HARNESSES, ALTHOUGH THERE ARE A FEW FOUR HARNESS PATTERNS INCLUDED. DRAWN DOWN ILLUSTRAT-IONS ACCOMPANY THE THREADING DRAFTS, AND THESE ARE FOLLOWED BY A SECTION IN THE BOOK OF PHOTOGRAPHS OF FINISHED FABRICS. WE FOUND A DOZEN NEW IDEAS FOR NEW INTERPRETATIONS FORMING AS WE LEAFED THROUGH THE BOOK. ONE PARTICULARLY ATTRACTIVE SECTION AT THE END OF THE BOOK SHOWS THE FABRICS IN COLOR. FINNISH WORK IS SO MUCH MORE CREATIVELY EX-PRESSIVE THAN THAT OF THE OTHER SCANDINAVIAN COUNTRIES, AND MISS PEERHEENTUPA IS AN ACKNOWLEDGED LEADER IN HER COUNTRY. SHE IS KNOWN, TOO, FOR HER GREAT GENER-OSITY TO WEAVERS EVERYWHERE, AND HER BOOK IS ONE YOU SHOULD NOT MISS T!TLE: KUTOKAA KUVIOLLISIA KANKAITA AUTHOR: ESTER PERHEENTUPA AVAILABLE: CRAFT & HOBBY BOOK SER. COAST ROUTE, MONTEREY, PRICE: \$2.00 CALIF.

SILAS SAYS:

WE HOPE THIS IS NOT CHARA-CTERISTIC OF WEAVERS! IT IS TAK-EN FROM FIREWORKS FOR MICHELE BY EDWARD HOPE IN THE MAY ISSUE OF THE LADIES HOME JOURNAL:

"DO YOU REALIZE YOU DIDN'T ASK ME IF I COULD COOK?

CAN YOU?

YES, NOW THAT YOU INQUIRE.
DADDY LIKES VARIETY, ALL SORTS OF
ODD DISHES, AND CAROL AND I USED
TO TAKE TURNS IN THE KITCHEN ON
THE MAID'S NIGHT OUT. MUM'S A
TERRIBLE COOK; TOO MUCH INTEREST—
ED IN HER WEAVING, ALL WARPS AND
WEFTS AND SHUTTLES AND HEDDLES
AND DESIGNS—BUT YOU'RE JUST
LUCKY. THE NEXT TIME YOU FALL
IN LOVE, ASK THE GIRL POINT BLANK
HOW SHE IS IN THE KITCHEN\$

DIVISION OF WEAVERS ARE IMAGINATIVE SOULS:

VISITING THE 28 SHOP IN MARSHALL FIELDS CHICAGO STORE RECENTLY, A WEAVER SAW SOME DECO-RATIVE FLY SWATTERS, ALL GLITTER AND RUFFLES, WHICH RETAILED AT \$8.50. Looking for an inspirat-ION FOR HER CHURCH GROUP, SHE WOVE SOME VERY FANCY, METALLIC DECORATED COVERS FOR FLY SWATTERS FASTENED THEM TO THE BACKS OF THE WIRE MESH AND DOWN THE HANDLES WITH BLACK VELVET RIBBON, AND SOLD THEM FOR THE CHURCH BENEFIT AS FAST AS SHE COULD GET THEM MADE -- SLIGHTLY UNDERCUTTING FIELD'S, OF COURSE!

HAND LOTIONS & MANICURING TOOLS ARE SUPPLIED FREE TO WORK-ERS IN SOME RAYON WEAVING PLANTS. SOFT HANDS & WELL GROOMED NAILS INSURE BETTER HANDLING OF FABRIC. WE DO NOT KNOW THE TITLE TO THIS LOVELY POEM BY A. G. CHESTER, BUT WANT TO BRING IT TO YOU NONETHELESS:

LET US TAKE TO OUR HEARTS A LESSON --- NO LESSON CAN BRAVER BE FROM THE WAYS OF THE TAPESTRY WEAVERS ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE SEA-ABOVE THEIR HEADS THE PATTERN HANGS: THEY STUDY IT WITH CARE, THE WHILE THEIR FINGERS DEFTLY MOVE THEIR EYES ARE FASTENED THERE-THEY TELL THIS CURIOUS THING BEBIDE, OF THE PATIENT PLODDING WEAVER HE WORKS ON THE WRONG SIDE EVERMORE, BUT WORKS FOR THE RIGHT SIDE EVER IT IS ONLY WHEN THE WEAVING STOPS AND THE WEB IS LOOSED AND TURNED THAT HE SEES THE REAL HANDIWORK THAT HIS MARVELOUS SKILL HAS LEARNED. OH THE SIGHT OF ITS DELICATE BEAUTY; IT PAYS HIM FOR ALL HIS COST NO RARER DAINTIER WORK THAN HIS WAS EVER DONE BY THE FROST-THEN THE MASTER BRINGETH HIM GOLDEN HIRE, AND GIVETH HIM PRAISE AS WELL AND HOW HAPPY THE HEART OF THE WEAVER IS, NO TONGUE BUT HIS OWN CAN TELL THE YEARS OF MAN ARE THE LOOMS OF GOD LET DOWN FROM THE PLACE OF THE SUN WHEREIN WE ARE EVER WEAVING TILL THE MYSTIC WEB IS DONE. WEAVING BLINDLY, BUT WEAVING SURELY EACH FOR HIMSELF HIS FATE WE MAY NOT SEE HOW THE RIGHT SIDE LOOK, WE CAN ONLY WEAVE AND WAIT. BUT LOOKING ABOVE FOR THE PATTERN, NO WEAVER HATH NEED TO FEAR: ONLY LET HIM LOOK CLEAR INTO HEAVEN, THE PERFECT PATTERN IS THERE-HIS TOIL SHALL BE SWEETER THAN HONEY AND HIS WEAVING SURE TO BE RIGHT-AND WHEN HIS TASK IS ENDED AND THE WEB IS TURNED AND SHOWN HE SHALL HEAR THE VOICE OF THE MASTER, IT SHALL SAY TO HIM, "WELL DONE" AND THE WHITE WINGED ANGELS OF HEAVEN TO BEAR HIM THENCE SHALL COME DOWN AND GOD SHALL GIVE HIM GOLD FOR HIS HIRE--NOT COIN BUT A GLOWING CROWN.

The Weavers' Market place

FOR SALE 2 HARNESS, 40" WIDE, SECTION BEAM

> UNION LOOM \$50.00

4 HARNESS, 20" WIDE TABLE LOOM STRUCTO \$25.00

FOB TRAVERSE CITY MICHIGAN WRITE MRS. M.M. NICKELS,

HAVE YOU YET TRIED THE PERFECT COMBINATION OF MAN AND NATURE?

ORLON WARP AND SILK WEFT
NOTHING LOVELIER

BUY BOTH FROM ROBIN & RUSS HANDWEAVERS 10 W. ANAPAMU STREET SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA

WHY BE SATISFIED WITH LESS THAN BEST--OWN A NORWOOD LOOM

RIGID, YET FOLDS FOR CONVENIENCE
PISING SHED SECTION BEAM
22" 50" 40" 50"
4 TO 12 HARNESSES

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