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Greetings! How has your weaving gone this summer? Mine's been a mere trickle, but at least it's kept trickling, and I'm glad of the fall that will bring me in touch with what you have done. We particularly look forward to our October meeting when Mrs. MacAllister and Mrs. Midwood will tell something of what they found on their travels abroad last spring.

If you're in New York take a look at the Museum of Contemporary Crafts on West Fifty-third Street, just beyond the Museum of Modern Art. In textiles you'll find the work of old friends like Karl Laurell, Jack Larsen, and Dorothy Liebes; and November will show another collection of young Americans and young Scandinavians. Ask Abbie Burgess what she saw there.

In our own community the Old Slater Mill has been open all summer. Mr. Donald Shepard, the new curator, persuaded Mrs. Frank W. Crabbs to weave there on an early loom (not the one we helped to set up a year ago), and some of her articles were on sale. She was many years in charge of the Arts and Crafts in the Museum at Toledo. Until heat is installed the mill cannot be regularly open in the winter, but during the week of October 15 the Blackstone Valley artists have an exhibit of their work there under the auspices of the Woman's Club of Pawtucket. Next June the mill hopes to open for the summer months.

BOBBIN BRIEFS

We take pride in reporting that our Mrs. L.W. Bayles has been admitted to the New York Weavers' Guild.

Have you visited the weaving room of the Blacks in West Barnstable on Route 6A? They're doing what I should enjoy doing, weaving for a full time job.

And you might be interested in the work of Mrs. Lloyd of Truro. She has taken up reweaving worn spots in oriental rugs, dyes her own wool for the right colors, and knots to match.

Probably many of you saw the notice of Mrs. Atwater's death on September 6. All honor to her pioneering spirit, which helped many of us to realize the rich pleasure that weaving can give.

FOR SALE

We have notice of three looms for sale.

1. LeClerc four-harness, 45-inch. \$70. Telephone Mrs. Epstein, DE 1-7281.
2. Rebuilt Hammet loom, overhead beater, roller balance, with lease sticks and warp sticks. \$85. Telephone Mr. Brigham, PL 1-1181.
3. A new Brigham loom. Telephone Mr. Brigham.