

Tuesday of last week, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dalley entertained at a party in honor of the fourth birthday anniversary of their little daughter, Muriel, at their home on Floyd street, from four to six in the afternoon. After a pleasing program of music and games, luncheon was served. The little guests were Kathryn Newman, Betty Sheridan, Jean and John Murphy and George Fye.

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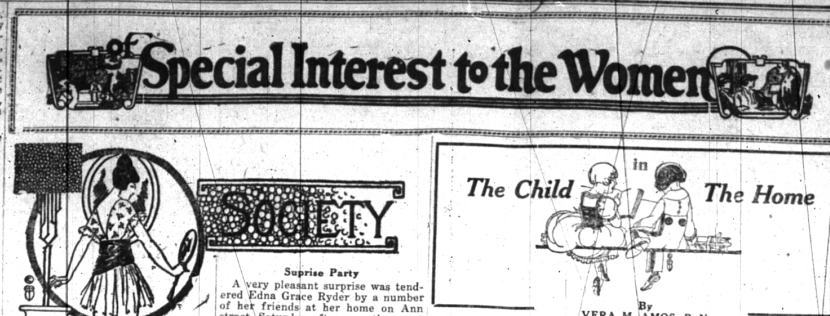
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The Child in The Home

By VERA M. AMOS, R. N.

What I should like to talk to you about today is: "are you a companion for your children?" A motto to remember, and will be a benefit both to you and the child is, "Keep the child a child." Furthermore, keep the child a child during the days of his childhood.

During the busy hours of a mother's day, one is apt to thrust the children off to play with their toys into a little world of their own. By so doing there is a loss both to mother and child, as well as a danger. Every normal child has an instinct to learn from the object lessons which are continually before him. If he is left alone he learns from inanimate things, and if left always with other children he learns from them.

Companionship for a child from the time it first commences to take notice, must be of the right type, for the child learns more by imitation than in any other way. How horrified a mother becomes on having her small child express (not elevating) almost before he has learned to talk properly, simply because he has heard some one else use such a one. This instills in the child the alertness of their small minds.

Now your companionship means so much to your babies at the time before the school age. You must be the one to guide their tiny minds. Have a system in your home, a cooperative one, in which the parents and children share every thing. By such means as this you will find it will be almost impossible to have any evil influence to affect the child, for your impression is the first one received and will naturally be the lasting one.

Another good form of companionship is to read to the children and with them. All children love stories and reading gives them a desire to see and learn and investigate and if the children read alone, it makes them do those things alone, and you will notice in a very little while their interest turning from you and they forget to bring their little thoughts to you and you live outside each other. Whereas when the parents read aloud to the children, often, not spasmodically, they will think aloud to you, discuss points with you, ask questions and draw out all your best thinking powers to answer them in a way easy for them to grasp.

By doing all this you are able to see danger for your child, and over-evidence and forestall the doubting world which they must all come in contact with later on. By being this kind of a companion to your baby girl you never lose your hold on them in childhood, in their teens, and in their twenty's, thinking mother is the one who understands all things and there is no question of hard or no problem too difficult for her to tackle with both her heart and her mind. So a mother has within her self the power to make of her children, "shining lights" to all, or to make of them common place beings with no incentive for anything above the ordinary.

The Berean Class of the M. E. Church recently entertained fifty guests at the home of Mrs. Maurice Lowman, of Ferndale avenue. The affair was a miscellaneous shower affair in honor of Miss Ruby Vail Malters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malters, whose marriage took place yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Mason of Tacoma, Wash., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. B. Stewart, and her niece, Mrs. Walter Ryan of Ravine Road. Victor Vechold of Detroit, was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. McCutcheon at their home on Harrison street, Thanksgiving Day.

Tuesday evening, seventeen members of the Marine Order met at the Birmingham Hills Country Club to discuss a campaign to raise funds for the new Marine Temple in Pontiac. Tuesday evening, a keno party was given at the Birmingham Golf Club, about 93 guests attending. The dining room, where supper was served, was decorated with daffodils and ferns. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. G. Ross and Mrs. Pratt received large quantities of fruit. A. C. Utter, Mr. Picketts of Royal Oak, and Mr. Salotte of Detroit, received a pair of golf stockings. Several minor prizes were given to the winners.

Last Tuesday evening the Knights of Pythias held a feather party for the knights and their friends in the K. of P. hall. Chicken were given away as a special feature.

Mrs. H. V. Luce entertained at a delightful luncheon at her home on Brown street in honor of the tenth birthday of her daughter, Sarah. Decorations appropriate to Thanksgiving were used. The afternoon was pleasantly spent by the children with games, stunts and music. Her guests were the Misses Enid Cockerline, Thelma Hunnigan, Margaret Holdane, Alice Holdane, Helen Gardner, Irene Baymond, Rose Ann Manchester, Dorothy Cook, Venita Cook, Elizabeth Berger and Helen Gould.

The regular monthly meeting of the Baldwin Unit of the Parent-Teacher Association will be held in the Senior Session Room at the High School Tuesday evening, Dec. 11. Mrs. W. R. Alvord of Highland Park, will be the speaker.

The American Legion Ladies' Auxiliary will hold their next regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening, Dec. 4, at the Community House.

Mrs. John Donaldson and son, of Detroit, are the guests of Mrs. Fred S. Ross of Willett street, this weekend.

A. E. O'Neal, of E. Maple avenue, and his brother from Seattle, Washington, who has been the guest of Mr. O'Neal, left Sunday for Paris, Canada, where they will be a week with their mother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Preston of Armada, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Sears of Yorkshire road, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hascall of North Woodland avenue, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Hobbiewhite of Oakland avenue, Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. C. J. Loomis, mother of Mrs. C. H. Hart, of Parks street, left on Tuesday for her home in Grand Rapids, after spending several weeks with her daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Hart will leave on Wednesday for Grand Rapids to spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. Loomis.

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