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Class For Pre-School Children Discussed Here Tuesday Night

(By Louise Hastings) "Motherhood is a profession as well as a sacred duty" was the keynote of an open meeting of the American Association of University Women held Tuesday evening in the Baldwin High School. Miss Edna White of the Merrill-Palmer School of Detroit, and Miss Wallin of Highland Park High School addressed the association, members of the school board, and interested villagers.

During the open discussion that followed the talks, two distinct phases of the question were involved: the establishment of a school among high school girls to train them in child care, and the education of the pre-school child. Attitudes and reactions toward society which, if not properly guided, lead to juvenile delinquency. The most susceptible pre-school period has passed. It was suggested by Leigh Lynch that the house standing on the property purchased for a playground for the Adams school be moved nearer to the high school and be utilized as headquarters for a child care department for senior citizens in Baldwin High School. The question of the selection of children for pre-school age for the training was also an interesting phase of the round table discussion.

Miss Edna White, director of the Merrill-Palmer School, described her work from three different angles: physical, mental and social development of pre-school children. Mental growth during this early period was pointed out as being very important. Habits of obedience, concentration and self reliance all being formed at this time of life. A child's attitude toward authority, affection and reality and other interesting problems of behavior were emphasized.

Speaking through her experience as head of the newly formed department of child care, the Highland Park High School, Miss Wallin gave an enlightening account of the work among the seniors of the high school. A brief history of the project and a short description of the present department of child care was given. The course of half a term in length is required of all 124 students and consists of laboratory work and 15 pre-school age children enrolled and class periods. Each girl keeps a record of every hour spent with its interesting problems and solutions. An effort is being made to extend this educational phase of children to both 124 and 128 girls and to re-organize the laboratory classes so that they extend throughout the day, thereby giving the students an opportunity to see direct results. The department is housed in the dormitory at 152 Highland avenue, which has been purchased as school property. Over one hundred children have been reached since the establishment of the course in the high school system in December of 1924. Miss White pointed out that from the standpoint of the department, being a training school for young women, 15 pre-school age children, the proposition was expensive but when it is considered as a training school for better mothers the question of cost drops from sight.

PEOPLE OF OUR TOWN

Nepes This isn't the Undertaker, but did Whittier live promoting honors for him by Hanging Crepe. He feels Bad and wants Company, but he has the Men of Mead and which Keating his opinion that this is a Tuff old World. He hasn't Sailed since the Figz Atte Whills and now he Can't be Cause his Eyes has Not

Small Town Humor and Philosophy By BUCK CAMPBELL An honest effort should be appreciated. A spendthrift lover may be come a worthless husband. The husband who comes in like a lamb generally goes out like a lamb. The sunshine and rain are life invigorating, but the moonshine is life itself. A man will play golf all day for "exercise" who would make it a political job as he does to get it there would be a whole lot more efficiency in public offices.

Strength in Adversity Occasions of adversity build up greater virtue or strength than any other. For occasions do not make a man frail, but show what he is. Thomas a Kempke.

Early French Reformers The Waldensians, early reformers, were organized in 1170, by Peter Waldo of Valdo, a merchant of Lyons, France. Their principal centers were in the Piedmont, Provence and Dauphine Alps.

Silent English Christmas Once, when King Hal had very ill in December, 1410, by the English were anxious about his recovery, by one man's consent it was decided to have a silent Christmas, without bells, caps or merry making.

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Church and Sunday School

First Church of Christ, Scientist Services at Church Building, Woodward Avenue, south of the D. U. R. Waiting Room. Sunday 10:30 a.m. Sunday School for children up to 5 years old, 10:30; 5 to 20 years of age, 11:15. Wednesday evenings, 8 o'clock. Free reading room open daily except Sunday and holidays from 11:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. Wednesday evening 7:00 to 7:50. Thursday evening 7:00 to 9:00. All are invited.

Birmingham Gospel Tabernacle. Odd Fellows' Hall on Pierce street. Sunday morning at 10:30. "A Showery Day" by Chas. Sturges. School at 11:45. Junior Young People's meeting at 6:30. Evening service at 7:00. "Passion" and "The World." Come and hear about it.

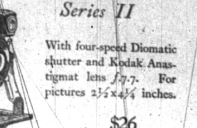
St. James' Episcopal Sunday, May 31. Whitsunday, 8:00 a. m. Holy Communion, 9:30 a. m. Junior Church school, 11:00 a. m. Primary Church school, 11:00 a. m. Holy Communion.

First Baptist Church. At Bates and Willets streets. Rev. Thomas J. Edwards, Pastor. Morning worship at 10 o'clock. The pastor will speak on "Spiritual Warfare" and "Willing Followers." The Bible school follows at 11:15 o'clock. Excellent classes for all.

Redeemer Lutheran Church. Lincoln at Woodward. Divine worship at 10:30. Sunday School is conducted at 9:30. On next Sunday the festival of Pentecost will be celebrated with appropriate sermon and singing. Mrs. V. Montross will sing a solo. Mrs. L. A. Schuessler has been appointed as organist. Friends and visitors are welcome at all services.—Rev. E. A. Schuessler.

Southfield United Presbyterian Church. Rev. W. T. Armstrong, Minister. Preaching service, 11 a.m. Sabbath School, 12 o'clock. Young People's meeting and Bible Study at 8 p. m. at the home of Mr. Stewart Reid. Leader Miss Helen Reid.

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WE HEARD IT SAID BY

(Little Editorials picked up by the Staff in and around Birmingham.)

Dr. Hugo Erichen, of Harmon avenue. In the words of the Rev. Wm. Byron Forbush, believe in cremation, and hope to be cremated myself, but not soon. I was agreeably surprised after coming here to find that there is a strong sentiment in favor of cremation in our village. The other day a grey-haired Birminghamer and I passed one of the Woodward avenue cemeteries in an interurban car when he happened to mention the fact that the remains of his daughter had been interred in that graveyard. "Well," said I, "I'm not going that way, I'm a crematist." "So was she," he replied, "and so am I. Her ashes were cremated in East and her ashes were laid to rest in this beautiful cemetery. If it were not for that I could not pass here and to think of the ravages of decomposition. The other evening when I stood in line at the Baldwin high school to vote on the school propositions, I accidentally overheard the statement of an elderly lady right back of me that she, too, believed in cremation. Eagerly turning toward her and begging pardon for interrupting the conversation, I told her I would be glad to mail her some interesting literature on the subject if she would favor me with her name and address. She declined by saying "Oh, no, thank you, they would scold me." "They," presumably are her relatives. But I cannot understand how she expects her last wish to be carried out unless she converts her knapsack or at least makes an effort to convert them."

Joseph McGregor, of Hamilton avenue. Ex-commander of Charles Edwards Post-American Legion: "A good many so-called ex-serve men come into Birmingham each week with all kinds of schemes to get money; some of them are all right, these are the Legion enterprises; I know a chap who sells copies of 'Service Record,' at 25 cents each, claims his magazine is a Legion enterprise; it is not. Local business men should use great care in patronizing undeserving solicitors who, though they may have served in the last war, ought to be doing something besides soliciting in the name of the American Legion."

John J. Catill, of Southfield avenue: "Residents of Birmingham having wireless stations will, no doubt, be pleased to know that Davis will make an address on 'American Citizenship,' and each Tuesday night thereafter at the same hour, until July 7, addresses will be made by Charles E. Hughes, Eliza Root, Nicholas Murray Butler, Bishop Cook of the Episcopal church, and Wilson of the Methodist church, and a Cardinal of the Roman Catholic church to be selected. These addresses are sponsored by the American Bar Association, and if copies of the addresses are desired by anyone please communicate with me."

Spent Years on Book Forgive me, but I can't read the monthly "Lectures of All Latin," spent 85 years on this prodigious work. He began it in 1718 and completed it in 1752. It was not published, however, until 1771.

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They Always Do

Just Thomas says the two guys sealed the prodigal son got his nerve back and began to criticize the menu—Washington Star.

Useless Information

It's all right to learn something every day. But doesn't mean that of any particular advantage to know what the ocean is six miles deep—Toledo Blade.

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