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## ADOLESCENT AGE DEFINED

**Child Guidance Expert  
Warns Parents Against  
Too Much Interference**

Adolescence as a period of inner conflict in which the youth must be left alone to think out his own problems without interference from his parents was described by Dr. Maude E. Watson, director of the child guidance division of the Children's Fund of Michigan, in an address at the Community House Monday evening.

Dr. Watson was the speaker on one of a series of programs being sponsored by the community service committee of the American Legion Auxiliary to help parents understand the problems of child development. About 250 parents and teachers attended Monday's meeting.

Declaring that even most adults have never solved completely the problems of their adolescence, Dr. Watson warned that adolescence is a period "when the boy or girl wants to be left alone—and the parents should interfere."

"The adolescent must have the opportunity of thinking things over for himself," she said. "It is it that we adults feel we have to take care of our lives through our children." It is to satisfy our own emotional nature—and for the good of the child.

**Kindly Counsel Valuable**  
Though she condemned interference from parents, Dr. Watson pointed out that the kindly counsel of adults in helping adolescents with their problems is often of inestimable value.

"Most of the troubles of adolescence could be avoided if the child could have lived from birth through some understanding teacher or parent," she said. "But the most important thing we must do is to throw responsibility upon our children and then, if they are responsible, we must be responsible to them."

Adolescence is a period in which the child is growing up. An advised parent must not worry overmuch about the thought that the child is growing up. Children, maintaining that the latter are often "thinking" more than we adults are, and that they are more willing to face reality than we are.

During an interesting forum discussion which followed her formal address, Dr. Watson declared a decided change is needed in the conception of the purpose and methods of education. Present conditions, with many college graduates out of jobs, are likely to endow the adolescent with a cynical, bitter attitude, which he may carry throughout life, she said, adding that the most serious danger in the modern situation that comes with a degree education, and destruction of the illusion that a diploma will prove the opening to a job.

**Would Abolish Grades**  
Dr. Watson recommended the abolition of the system of grading children on their proficiency in specific branches of study, and recommended instead a system whereby they would be graded on the ability to think, to be creative, to plan, to plan, and to be intelligent.

"We demand too high standards from the adolescent in morality and scholarship," she said. "We criticize children for things which they are not capable of doing. She warned parents never to use sarcasm with the adolescent, and not to worry unduly if he develops the "talking-back" habit. "It is adolescent must talk back," she said. "The more you continually try to suppress it, the more it becomes the routine type of behavior."

In answer to a direct question, she said she was opposed to high school fraternities and sororities, believing they created snobishness in the minds of those students who are invited to join, and bitterness in those who are left out. All-schooled clubs, open to the entire student body, have a definite value in the life of the adolescent, however, she said.

The next meeting in the American Legion Auxiliary's series will be held at the Community House at 5 P. M. Thursday, Mar. 26, when the speaker will be the Rev. Dr. Johnson, pastor of St. John's Episcopal Church, Detroit. Widely known throughout his diocese for his work with boys, Mr. Johnson will speak on "Youth on the Way—Where?"

Mrs. Harold H. Conson, chairman of the sponsoring committee, will be assisted with arrangements for this meeting by members of St. James' Episcopal Church. The meetings are open to the public.

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buy your wife that long-needed bonnet.

Prof. H. A. Overstreet, coming to this plan says if a person gets an idea from a lecture, he should not go to another lecture until he has done something with that idea. He can do anything the merest trifle. It is a lecture on the car conductor one good thing about the Mexicans. If it is a lecture on psychology, he can buy a new book for his youngest child. If it is a lecture on the drama, he can take his grandmother to the theatre."

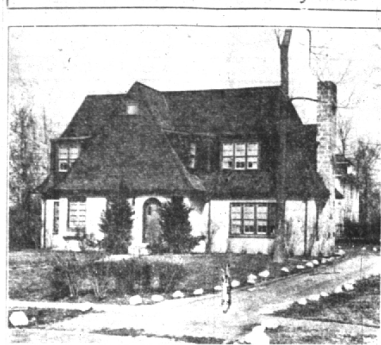
—WILLIAM FEATHER

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in the program will depend on whether the federal funds are given as outright grants, without local communities being forced to share in the expense of the projects.

"The commission is forced to recognize in presenting a public works program for the State of Michigan," he said, "that much the same financial condition now exists which prevailed when the

## Attractive Home Sold On Abbey Road



Mr. and Mrs. Allen C. Staley recently purchased this attractive residence 711 Abbey road, and will take possession April 1. They are now living on Ambery road.

The sale was made by Snyder, Buck & Bennett, Inc., and the price was reported to be in the neighborhood of \$10,000.

original federal public works program was inaugurated.

"Financial conditions under which state and local government now operate render impractical any extensive participation in a public works program to the relief of unemployment of such program is dependent on local financing, involving budgetary appropriation or borrowing the funds of the public treasury."

**Would Guard Private Industry**  
"It is believed that the new federal public works program, which is being rapidly carried out, will not be a failure. It is believed that the program will be a success, and that it will be a success in the long run. It is believed that the program will be a success, and that it will be a success in the long run. It is believed that the program will be a success, and that it will be a success in the long run."

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**Plan Commission Advisory**  
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The banquet, which was attended by about 60 members of the commission and their guests, was also addressed by Prof. H. A. Conson, the engineering department of the University of Michigan, who talked on "The Engineer and His Relation to Government."

City Manager James W. Parry was the toastmaster. Toastmaster plans were announced for a meeting to be held by the Society in May for high school students, at which it is hoped that members of the engineering departments of the University of Michigan and Michigan State College will be speakers.

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of the abundant things of life."

Dr. Henderson, who is engaged in extending the idea of adult education throughout Michigan, also pleaded for adults to continue their reading and to continue their learning.

"We are, perhaps, the only nation on earth that spends so much time reading right on more pages of comes on Sunday, and we ought to pay more attention to the matter," he said. "We should have length of day, fresh air, and depth of day, of course, and there is also a fourth dimension to life, and this is length of days. We should build upon the values of character for the future."

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Charles J. Shain, red call, chairman, judges will be Mrs. Thomas Thayer, Mrs. Charles Terry Beale, Mrs. George Clark and Ernest Morrow.

The following poem, entitled,

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son since 1931, and also was a member of the Detroit College of Law in 1932. He was born in Youngstown, O., and is a graduate of St. John's School, Massillon, N. Y., and of Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware, O. He was treasurer of the Board of Education from July, 1931, to July, 1932, and was chairman of a committee of 11 men appointed by Mayor Harry Allen in 1933 to study the possibility of launching a program of liquidating public works to relieve the city's welfare problem. His home is at 724 LaVoy drive.

Mr. Allen came to Birmingham from Detroit in 1922, and engaged in the real estate business here until about two years ago. His automobile service station is at West Maple and Chesterfield roads. At one time he was president of the

Birmingham Real Estate Board, and was a member of the Village Commission from 1929 to 1931. He was born in Sterling, N. Y., and attended Geneva College at Beaver Falls, Pa. His home is at 1256 Villa road.

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