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"Tea for Two"

By NELLIE HURLEY MINIFIE

THERE are probably few persons in Birmingham who are not acquainted with Mrs. H. H. Corson. If you don't know her personally, at least you are familiar with the work she has been doing here for the past 20 years, for Mrs. Corson's name has headed more committees, more projects of varying nature than perhaps any other woman we know.

The all-consuming ambition and the fiery energy of this quiet woman has been a source of never ending wonderment and amazement ever since I first met Mrs. Corson and for almost a year now I've been wondering how she manages to run her household, raise a family and still find time to assume a role in public life.

So setting out this week with a reporter's insatiable curiosity and armed with a score of questions, I stopped at her home at 336 West Maple avenue to get the story first hand.

"How do I find time for everything?" she repeated thoughtfully to our question. "It's an organization problem that I solved many years ago and the basic principle is to use every minute of the day advantageously." Mrs. Corson has her day so well regulated that every moment is taken up by the various activities that send her scurrying throughout the lower part of the state.

Typical Day
But, I persisted, I'm interested in specific details. How, for example, had she spent the preceding 24 hours? And so here in, rough outline form, is a skeleton of a typical day beginning at 8 o'clock in the evening and continuing through the time I spent at her home talking to her.

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12 p. m.—To bed.

1:45 a. m.—Arose to get son, Ted's breakfast. Back to bed again.

8:30—Day begins in earnest. Works on treasurer's reports of the American Red Cross.

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... Visits with Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills Women ...



Mrs. Corson

... Spends a portion of the afternoon seeking solicitors for street work not yet covered in Red Cross drive. Makes trip to Detroit.

... And that is only one day. There are 364 others just like them each year. And all this, mind you, occurred that day in addition to trying to sell a bicycle for her boys, teaching beginning contract bridge and numerous and sundry odds and ends that fall into the miscellaneous classification.

Spare Time
"And what do you do with your spare time?" we queried. In spite of all indications to the contrary, she does have some leisure time for she says she likes to read and play solitaire.

And as she mentioned the reading, Mrs. Corson shot over to the piano and picked up a current woman's magazine to show me an article by Martha Foley entitled, "What Shall I Tell My Child About War?" This article by Miss Foley, who has lived and traveled abroad for several years, had made a tremendous impression on Mrs. Corson for it brought directly to her mind the unimportance of the little man in Europe's politics.

The man in Germany's streets, whose hatred of Stalin and Communism had been nurtured carefully, was forgotten when Hitler and the Kremlin began peace negotiations last fall. And so realizing how unimportant men are as individuals, how can you explain war to your children? Mrs. Corson wonders.

The martiric minorities have a staunch champion in Mrs. Corson, who has been interested in their cause for many years. Dem-

ocracies are absolutely lost unless the rights of these people have a chance to be heard and considered, she repeated again and again during the course of our short talk. The social and economic gains that have been made during the last few years must not be sacrificed, she continued, on the altar of national defense. These gains have not been great, she informed me, and must not be forgotten because of the rising cost of rearmament. We can't hope to keep a democracy if we penalize those who have the least, Mrs. Corson emphatically believes.

Sorority Question
Three young sons—the two older ones are students at the University of Michigan—have played an important part in keeping Mrs. Corson in direct touch with the problems that confront youth. She is vitally concerned with young people and the world they are facing and she works tooth and nail to see that these young people, just graduating, can find employment.

Feeling the responsibility that you do about young boys and girls, what have you to say concerning the sorority and fraternity question?" we asked. This is a subject that particularly interests her, Mrs. Corson admitted to me this week, and is one on which she feels very strongly.

Having viewed the maladjustment problems that have been directly attributable to high school fraternities and sororities, she told me that some definite move should be taken to either abolish the societies or to repeal the state law forbidding the groups. Laws that cannot be enforced should most certainly be repealed, she said.

Continuing on the sorority question she spoke of specific cases of girls who were expelled from college who were colored by the knowledge that while in high school they had not even invited to join a secret society. Girls in high school are at a highly impressionable age and if discriminated against, in more ways very strongly.

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5 Taken to Hospital After Crash on Hunter Boulevard

The danger of parking a car on a high-speed highway was illustrated at 4:10 a. m. Sunday when a car driven by Robert Savage, 36 years old, of 443 East Maple avenue, crashed into the stationary auto of Charles Liesner, 40 years old, of 3901 Second boulevard, Detroit.

Both drivers, and three passengers in the Detroit car: Joseph and Inez Jager, and Margaret Houles, all of Detroit, were taken to St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital for first aid. They were discharged later.

Savage was kept for observation, a skull fracture being feared. However, he suffered nothing worse than bruises about the head and chest, and he was released Monday. Police gave him a ticket for failure to have his operator's license on his person. He said it was possible he may have dozed off, for he didn't see the other machine.

Have You Met ...

Mr. and Mrs. William O. Earl, 1340 West Long Lake road? Although Mrs. Earl came originally from the East coast and her husband hails from the West coast, the Earls moved here directly from Chicago.

Mr. Earl is a manufacturer's agent with offices in the General Motors Building.

BOYS ARE LUCKY

HASINGS (MPA)—When a car in which five young men were riding plunged over an unbridged embankment near here, it took three wreckers and a truck to extricate the car from the river in which it fell. The boys got out of the car unharmed, although water was five feet deep in the river.

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