"What Women Can Defend" Told in Minute Interviews

Question for general discussion this week was "What Can Women Defend?" Mrs. George T. Bogard was the interviewer, and the question was answered by the following community leaders. This is one of the topics on which there will be a round table discussion, led by Miss Lee Pope, at the Community Institute scheduled for next Tuesday, Nov. 25.

Miss Doris Otter:—"The question is, 'What can women defend?' Their domain is the home and the general welfare of the community. I believe a woman's first duty is to increase and develop what talents and capacities she may possess, whether it be nursing, cooking, munitions work, or baking cakes. One tradition left in this chaotic period is that front-line defense is a man's job, and bringing up the rear is the unglamorous task of our sex. That calls for education, so that with understanding and intelligence we can cooperate with government, industry, and the armed forces.

"There are splendid courses offered through the Red Cross and Civilian Volunteer Defense Offices, which will train and prepare women not only for action during an emergency, but also for the improvement of community services."

Mrs. D. U. Bathrick:—"Women have just as definite a responsibility toward defense as men, depending on the time they can devote to it away from the duties of home and family. Certainly one of the first duties to their families is to aid our country in preparedness and adequate defense. Women's part in defense cannot be so spectacular nor the results so tangible as that of men; however, the American way of living, as we know it in this country, is more vital and necessary to women than to men. Therefore it behooves them to accept responsibility in doing as many things as possible to aid the Defense Program."

Mrs. J. W. Shenefield:—"It seems to me there's a long period ahead when the morale in the home is going to suffer as much as it will in the camps. Unsettled conditions, increased taxation, and higher cost of living can't help but make the man at home have bad moments.

"We might learn to run our households more efficiently, plan more time for relaxation, make expenditures more wisely, so as to minimize the effect of higher living costs. Thus within our customary sphere we would be contributing to defense."

Mrs. Hugh D. McLeese:—"One of the less dramatic roles women must play in defense is to work toward the preservation of those institutions we as a nation would defend.

"We must protect our heritage, which has come from living in a free land. Education, freedom of worship, and such things as sane recreation and proper nutrition must be maintained without lowering our present standards if we are to safeguard our nation for American life after the need of military defense has passed."

Mrs. Angus D. McLay:—"In matters of defense I am inclined to agree with the naval officer who said that it is better to be ready and not need the preparations than to need them and not be ready. As to women's part in defense, of course they can be of assistance in civilian protection programs and in taking the places of men who may have been called to active service. But it seems to me their most important function is first, to better the health and well-being of their own families, and then to extend their efforts to include the well-being and security of all the people in their local communities.

"When we consider the smallness of the appropriation for the Oakland County Health Office, for instance, and the inadequate hospitalization facilities in the county, it seems to me that the women could perform a real service by bringing these matters to the attention of the proper authorities. The number of men rejected for the draft due to physical disabilities has given us something of a jolt, for in this land of plenty it would seem that every one should have enough of the right food to make him strong.

"The fact that many of these men could not afford the medical or dental attention which would have put them in condition is something to make us think. I believe that it is the duty of the women to do what they can to make all of the people in their local communities strong — for only by being strong can we defend ourselves."

Mrs. Charles J. Shain:—"The women of the United States have a very necessary part in the defense work of this country. They do not have to be actively engaged in defense industries or in the military aspects of the program to serve well, there are a multitude of ways in which they may and must participate.

"Total defense means much more than an army, navy and air force, more than the production of arms, it is the business of defending our whole way of life.

"First, the women must keep well-informed, it is the most effective safeguard against hysteria I know. Every informed woman builds a psychological defense against tension and discouragement among us.

"Secondly, the better our houses are run, the better our community strength will be. We should increase, endorse, and valiently stand behind all community efforts. If such work is necessary in normal times, how much more important it is now! The work links of health, recreation and child care must be strengthened.

"Classes in all sorts of community defense service are being organized—many under the Red Cross, several under the civilian defense committee. Join and work. Work somewhere with others, that a coordinated and integrated program may emerge. Do your part here in Birmingham to make such a plan effective, a few leaders can not do it. Our defense efforts will require the participation of every one."

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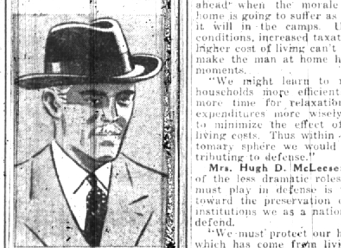

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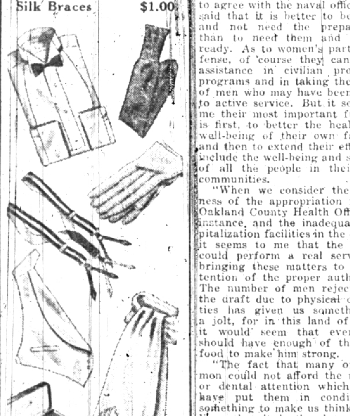

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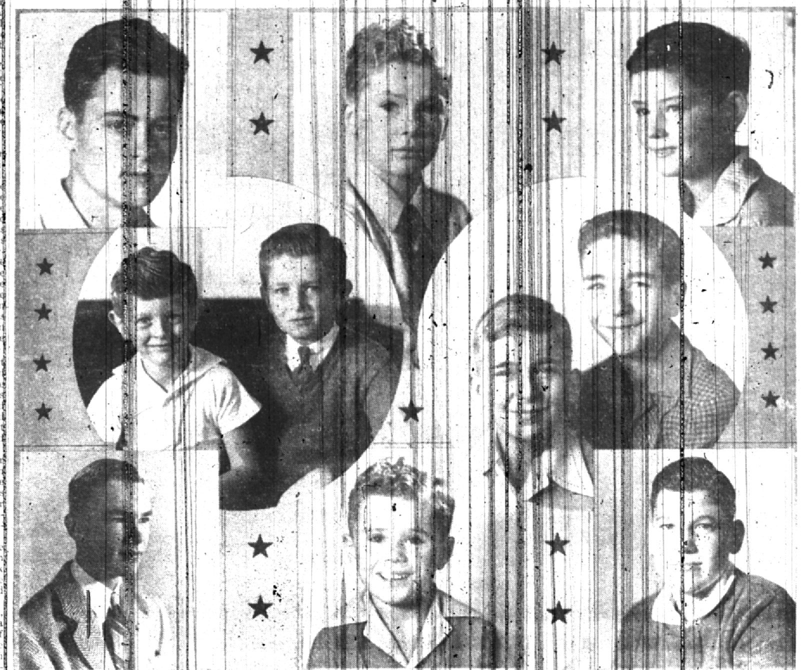

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Club Notes

Present Day Club

The Present Day Club met last evening with Mrs. Walter Tate, of Bird avenue. Mrs. Tate's daughter, Marion, who is a student at Wayne University, gave a talk on textiles.

Susanna Wesley Group

The Susanna Wesley Group of the First Methodist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Willis Mallory, 1825 Pine street, next Wednesday, Nov. 26.

Childhood Education Group

The Southern Oakland County Association for Childhood Education will hold its next regular meeting on Thursday, Nov. 27, at 8:00 p. m. at the Royal Oak Civic Auditorium. Dr. Katherine Greene, of Sherwood School, Bloomfield Hills, will speak on "The Child and His Curriculum." The public is invited to this meeting, and persons wishing to attend may call Dena Hallock at Baldwin School before Tuesday, Nov. 25.

Presbyterian Supper Club

The Presbyterian Supper Club will hold its fall round-up supper next Tuesday evening, Nov. 25, at the Church at 7 p. m. A humorous play has been planned for the evening's entertainment.

Embury Women's Division

The Women's Division of the Embury Methodist Church will meet with Mrs. H. F. Shaw, 1428 Bennaville avenue, next Tuesday, Nov. 25, at 2 p. m.

Polygon Club

Mrs. James Barrett will talk on "Your Job, How to Get and Keep It" at the regular meeting on Friday night. A short play will also be given.

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City Council

The Birmingham Council of the Parent-Teacher Associations will hold its regular meeting on Monday, Nov. 24, at 8 p.m. in room 101, Baldwin High School.

Mrs. Roy B. McCutcheon, president of the council, will preside at the annual business meeting, after which the assembly will break up into conference groups, headed by the general committee chairman. The latter are Mrs. Norman Porter, membership; Mrs. W. F. Thomas, recreation; Mrs. John Dunn, publications; Mrs. F. H. Mellinger, publicity, and Mrs. C. W. Crandall, radio. This meeting is open to all P.-T.A. members and any interested persons.

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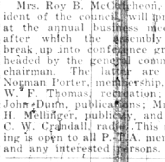

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Social Briefs

MR. AND MRS. C. W. MINTLING and their son, Laurance, spent last Sunday in Lansing at the home of Mrs. Mintling's brother, Dean Worden. They brought Mrs. Mintling's mother, Mrs. E. Worden, of Kalamazoo, back with them for a visit this week. Mrs. Worden's 81st birthday was on Tuesday.

Celebrations at the S. F. PAINTERS this year are centering around their new grandson, young Richard Earl Painter. Mr. and Mrs. Richard O. Painter, of Milford are arriving in Birmingham Wednesday afternoon with young Richard, in time to help Mr. Painter's parents celebrate their ... fiftieth birthday anniversary which falls on Nov. 19. The following day Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Painter of Dayton Ohio, will arrive from Dayton, Ohio to spend the day.

THE R. O. MEADS, of Pine street are having another of those popular family celebrations on Thanksgiving Day. Mrs. Mead's mother, Mrs. R. L. Francis, will be with them, and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Francis, of Detroit. From Ann Arbor will come Mrs. R. J. Francis' mother, Mrs. Rentsler and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rentsler.

THE CLAY E. HERBSTS, of Oxford drive, are having a family reunion this week. Her daughter, Mrs. John H. Chick, came home with Mrs. Herbst last week, and John H. Chick arrived Saturday. Jim Herbst comes home from Ann Arbor for the week-end.

On Thanksgiving afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Herbst will entertain at a cocktail party for their son, Clay, Jr., who leaves Friday for his induction into the army.

Mrs. Herbst and Mrs. Chick were hostesses Tuesday at a tea and honeymoon shower in honor of Doris Vehmeyer.

MRS. W. E. MOSHER, of Lone Pine road, entertained eleven members of the Five Town Club Friday at luncheon in her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mosher will have a family dinner Thanksgiving. Mrs. Mosher's sister, Miss Ida Manley and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mosher, Jr., of Detroit, will be their guests.

BOB WISE and HARRY, JR., will spend Thanksgiving day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Wise, of Glengary road. Bob will have with him, his roommate, Sterling Maxwell, of Hillsdale, Ill. Last week-end Bob was home and brought as his guest, Harwood Reiholm, of Marquette, Michigan.

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