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MRS. C. HEMSTREET MRS. DEWEY WATERMAN MRS. W. R. SMITH
LOCAL GRANDMOTHERS SPENT THE DAY SEWING, KNITTING AND VISITING
Activity is keynote of this Senior Workshop group (Joe Wheeler Photos)

Birthdays, anniversaries, guests, births, parties are all news—call the society editor about them.

Grandmother's Day at The Community House

Did you ever think you could be a "displaced person" in your own town? Not many of us feel that way; we have our homes, our interests and our friends. But to those who have seen their children grow up, their friends move away and who have retired from business, the feeling of loneliness can become acute. Then there are those who have come to Birmingham to make their homes with their married children and grandchildren. They come from other towns where they spent their most active years. It isn't easy to make friends and cultivate interests in a new environment where one is just the flexibility of early youth. Again, the desire to be needed, to be useful and busy, is one of the driving factors of a happy life. Without this satisfaction the years become tedious and the individual is miserable.

WITH THESE FACTS in mind, and aware that they constitute a problem rapidly spreading on a national scale, I attended the weekly meeting at the Senior Workshop at the Community House.

Here perhaps is the answer. The room was filled with the hum of voices, needles were busy, and there was an air of urgency as cancer pads, children's scrapbooks and knitted blankets were assembled and packed.

A woman is happiest when busy and there was no idle hand in the room. A glimpse of the completed articles attested to the skill and workmanship behind those flying needles, skill attained by years of experience.

For these women are still young at ages ranging from sixty to ninety.

AT NOON A table was set up in an adjoining room and we filed in to eat. Each Senior brings her own lunch, with beverages served by the Community House.

Places are chosen at random and the conversation begins. A retired school-teacher, a former resident of the Netherlands, a poet, are to name just a few of wide variety of backgrounds when gathered at the table.

One is aware of a keen interest in today, along with a calm acceptance of yesterday's problems. Above all, Grandmother has a sense of humor, and the follies of "Grandchild" provide a stream of hilarious anecdotes.

Luncheon was crowned by a birthday cake and congratulations to a Senior on her 75th anniversary. Following an after-lunch cigarette, the group resumed its tasks, and finished the afternoon with bridge or canasta.

It was Grandmother's "day out" with her friends, and her interests out of the rocking chair. And Grandmother appreciates it. Notes of gratitude are not infrequent.

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