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A MOTHER'S JOB IS TO PLAN **EDUCATION OF HER CHILDREN**

The Woman Who Lets Herself Become So Tied Down at Home That Her Children Bore Her, Is a Fool.

BUSINESS WOMAN OFTEN THE BEST MOTHER

with supposedly no interest but her tome and children. I have said "the In my opinion the goal at which toman with supposedly no interest all parents should aim is companionthat her home because I have known to many who claim that, and yet hey are extraordinarily little at tome or in touch with their children. It seems to me that this can be achieved only by gaining the children. It seems to me that this can be achieved only by gaining the children. It seems to me that this can be achieved only by gaining the children. It seems to me that this can be achieved only by gaining the children. It seems to me that this can be achieved only by gaining the children. It seems to

er who through force of circumstance takes en-tire charge of her habies herself. We

Julia Hoyt. mother who is ble to have one maid, and if she is rise she will have that maid a nurse and take care of the rest of the house liance.)

The discussing the data data and progress inches the data of t

When the children have left their hfancy, poor and rich alike, they go b school. If the mother is capable ind prepared to work she may pro-ide the child with an education and pportunities superior to those she-ould afford if she sat at home. That ertainly is an incentive to any wo-

Mother's Job is Planning.

As regards the development of the hild, it is in the planning and contant supervision of its education, in he standards and ideals which she eaches by example as well as by vords, in establishing a foundation if iove and understanding as a basis panionship later on, that the over a business woman or a roman of the arts who does not prove erself fully as capable (often more o), of giving her children these hings as the woman whose sole in-erest is her home and children.

I have so many reasons in justifica-ion of this opinion that it is hard to now where to begin. First let me ay that many women who have not job are not devoting their time to on their children's future. Most f them are spending their days unching and gossiping with other vomen, shopping and perhaps playing bridge or the new game Mahlong in the afternoon. The actual jumber of hours one spends with ne's children, however, is unimportive to them during those hours. mently I claim that the wonan who is in touch with life, with eople who are accomplishing somehing, is more alive mentally, more inderstanding, and consequently hore capable of influencing and deteloping the minds and characters of ter children, than the woman who indertakes nothing outside of her tome and her social intercourse.

Seek Companionship. The woman who is bored by her Helen Thompson; piano solo—"The children and her home is a fool; Gold Fish" (Debussy) by Miss Laure othing in the world is more interest. Kirkwood.

By JULIA HOYT

In my last article I said that I would try and tell why I think that the many cases the woman with an outside interest, can aph many cases the woman with an preciate and aid this development a lutside interest job makes as good hundred per cent more than the woir better mother than the woman man who is allowing her mind and her energies to stultify through in-

lut her home because I have known ship with their children. It seems to

Vocal Numbers by Pupils of Charles E. Percy Add Interest to Program.

The pupils of Thomas Martin were last night at the Institute of Musical Art. From the opening number Mendelssohn's "Capriccio Brilliant" for piano and orchestra played by of Charles E. Percy, who gave very fine numbers, affording variety to the

program.
The program follows: "Capriccio Brilliant," for Piano and Orchestra (Mendelssohn) by Miss Evelyn Jarvis, the orchestra accom paniment on second piano, Mr. Thomas Martin; piano solo—"Danse Creole" (Chaminade) by Miss Mil-dred Pocock; song—"Il Bacio," (Arditi) by Miss Muriel Lancaster. piano solo—"Juba Dance" (De by Mr. Frank James; piano solo "To a Water Lily" and "By a Meadow Brook" (MacDowell) by Miss Evelyn Jarvis; piano solos—"Berceuse" (Henselt), "In Old Vienna" (Godowsky) by Miss Mildred Chantler; songs—"Dawn" (Curran), "Spirit Flower" (Campbell-Tipton) by Miss

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ome or in touch with their children.

After all, we must acknowledge hat, generally speaking, the infant is better off in charge of a nurse trained to her business, and the growing child at a school well equipped for training and developing the young mind. As I said in my previous article. We mother and daughter. She had remother and daughter. She had reious article, we mother and daughter. She had re-are not now dis-cussing the moth-of the day when her last (or perhaps her first), child was born. From that day she was stamped as an old woman. That is no longer so, thank goodness, and today if she so desire she can be the companion and friend are discussing the of her daughter and progress men-

MARTIN PUPILS GIVE

heard in a clever piano recital given Miss Evelyn Jarvis to the final strains of "The Gold Fish" ((Debussy) interpreted by Miss Laura Kirkwood, the recital was one of interest. The numbers were well played and played with sympathy and understanding. The artists of the evening were assisted by vocal pupils

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MRS. HECTOR McFEE, again elected commander of the Olive Hive at the annual meeting held re-

TONIGHT IS BIG NIGHT

Nearly Three Hundred Patients Will Gather About Christmas Tree in Great Hall.

Tonight will be the big night of the year at the Queen Alexandra Sanatorium at Byron, when, contrary W.C.T.U. MOTHERS HOLD to the usual custom, all of the departments of the institution will unite in the holding of a great Christmas tree in the recreation hall. The guests of the occasion, all patients at the Sanatorium, will include 150 ex-soldiers, 100 civilians and 20 small children from the Preventorium.

The first item on the program to-day will be the Christmas dinner, the serving of which will be entirely in the charge of the London branch of the Red Cross Society. Members of the society, under the convenership of Mrs. George Fraser, will be present personally to wait on the men and see that Christmas decorations and special sweets are provided.

Following dinner the military committee of the Y. M. C. A., of which James Gray is chairman, will have charge of the program in the recrea-tion hall, which will include the distribution of gifts by Santa Claus, and supplied by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the London Health Association the Red Cross Society. Miss Marion Beek, who will be a guest with Sir Adam Beek at the Christmas party, has promised to sing, and there will be other attractive numbers.

Radio **Programs**

SATURDAY, DEC. 22. -East Pittsburg, Pa., Kilocycles, Frequency-326 Metres Wave Length.

(Eastern Standard Time) 9:45 a.m.—Union live stock market report. 11:55 a.m.—Arlington time signals veather forecast.

12 m.-Market reports. 1:30 p.m.—Concert. 3 p.m.—Special Christmas program for the children. 6:15 p.m.-Dinner concert.

7:30 p.m.-"Bringing the World 7:45 p.m.-"The Worker in Sanda Wood"-the children's period.

8 p.m.-Address. 8:30 p.m.-Concert 9:55 p.m.-Arlington time signals;

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(Central Standard Time) 9:30 a.m.—Late news and financia mment. (This service is broadcast every half hour during the twenty-four.)

11:35 a.m.—Table talk. 6:50 p.m.-Children's bedtime story 8 to 8:58 p.m.-Musical program.

8:58 p.m.-Naval observatory time gignals. 9:05 to 9:25 p.m.—"Under the Even ng Lamn" service.

WGY-Schenectady. N. Y .- 790 Kilo cycles. 380 Metres. (Eastern Standard Time.) 11:55 a.m.-U. S. naval observat

12:30 p.m.—Stock market report.

12:40 p.m.-Produce market report 9:30 p.m .- Dance music. WWJ-Detroit-400 Metres, Kilocycles.

(Eastern Standard Time.)
9:30 a.m.—"Tonight's Dinner" and
a special talk by the woman's editor.
9:45 a.m.—Public Health Service bulletins and talks on subjects of general interest. 10:25 a.m.—Official weather fore

11:55 a.m.—Arlington time. 3 p.m.—The Detroit News Orches 3:30 p.m.—Official weather forecast

CHANGES MEETING DAY. Mizpah True Kindred Lodge is holding a special meeting on Dec. 28, as the regular day of meeting falls on Christmas Day, Plans for the coming year will be discussed at the meeting.

ENGAGEMENTS

MRS. A. BORLAND HEADS FOREST CITY CHAPTER

Eastern Star Members Make Generous Donations to · City Institutions.

Mrs. Arthur Borland was elected worthy matron of the Forest City Chapter, O. E. S., at the annual meeting held recently, and will be installed in that office at the big public installation to be held in the fasonic Temple on January 10. This chapter has been carrying on an ex-cellent work during the year and now at the Christmas season has sub-scribed generously toward various local institutions. At the Streets of Chapter cleared \$200 at their plum pudding booth, for the Children's Hospital. Three hundred dollars more was raised at the recent bazaar held by the chapter. Other donations have been made to the Aged People's Home, the Victoria Home for Incurables, the Children's Shelter and the

Rescue Home.

Officers elected at the recent meeting were: Past patron, J. D. Ross; past patron, Mrs. Arthur Linnell; worthy matron, Mrs. Arthur Borland; worthy patron, Thomas Shaw; asso-ciate matron, Mrs. Caroline Connor; secretary, Mrs. W. Weames; treas-urer, Mrs. Mary Young; conductress, Mrs. C. H. Peacock; associate conductress, Mrs. May Haldane (two years), Allan Dundas (three years); auditors, Fred Simmons, Mrs. J. W. Wallace and Mrs. William Stewart.

Wesley Hall Is Scene of Merry **Dinner Party Held Last Night** by Enterprising Club.

Wesley Hall was last night transformed into a veritable Christmas formed into a veritable Christmas bower for the annual Christmas sup-per of the W. C. T. U. Mothers' Club. Holly, tinsel, evergreen and quanti-ties of attractive red and green streamers were used effectively as a background for the supper table, at which one hundred mothers sat down Supper was laid at two long tables, and never did those tired mothers and never did those tired mothers spend a happier time than about this imptuous board.

After the banquet, a program was given under the direction of Mrs. E. G. Gairns and Mrs. A. L. Hueston, including very fine numbers from the Elgar Ladies' Quartet. Games fol-lowed, into which the mothers entered with great interest. They had left their children at home for this special party and they were ready to have the happiest time of their lives. Mrs. Ida Harrison and Mrs. lives. Mrs. Ida Harrison and Mrs. H. W. Powell were present to extend their welcome to the guests

ELECTED LOK THE TEAK

Installation Will Take Place on January 14, Under Sir Knight Green.

Mrs. Marion McFee was again elected commander of the Olive Hive at the annual meeting held recently. This organization has been carrying on a splendid work during the year which will be culminated on January 14, when the installation of the new officers will take place under the direction of Sir Knight Green of Toonto, provincial commander. The next meeting of the Hive, however, will be on New Year's Eve, when the members will hold a euchre and

Other officers are: Past commandother omcers are: Past commander, Mrs. Anna Lyon; lieut.-commander, Mrs. Ellen Lucas; sergeant, Mrs. Minnie Fritz; record keeper, Mrs. A. E. Tutt; chaplain, Mrs. Beatrice. Moyer; lady-at-arms, Mrs. Rachel Harring; sentinel, Mrs. Annie Sproule; picket, Mrs. Blanche Poole; anditors Mrs. Moyer Miss. auditors, Mrs. Moyer, Miss Vera Lucas, Mrs. May Haldane.

Main Floor **CLUB NEWS** PROPERTY CONTRACTOR OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PRO

ENTERTAINS FOR MEMBER. Miss Edna Gracy entertained the Alert Class and Tuxis Club at her home last week. An enjoyable evening was spent in progressive euchre and dancing. During the supper hour, Miss Gladys Jackson, who is leaving in January to enter the Vielected for 1924: President, Mrs. C. H. Cook; 1st vice-president, Mrs. A. J. McMillan; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. A. G. Duncanson; secretary, Mrs. C. Shaw; treasurer, Mrs. A. J. McMillan; organist, Mrs. George Percival; assistant, Mrs. John McEachren; leaving in January to enter the Vic-toria Training School for Nurses, was presented with a Bible by Mrs. press secretary, Margaret Duncan-son; messengers' secretary, Elora McIntyre; strangers' secretary, Mrs. Douglas Clarke; home helpers' secre-tary, Margaret Duncanson. George Elliott on behalf of the Alert

DUFFS CHURCH W. M. S.
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strapped to his body.

NOTICE - This store will be open from 9 a.m. till 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday of this week and Monday of next week. Store closed from 6 to 7:15 o'clock-Sales people's supper hour.



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PARTY AT WESTMINSTER. The recreation hall at Westminste

lospital was the scene of a gay property was the scene of a gay party held there yesterday for the pa-tients who attend the occupational therapy classes. After a delightful program provided by the meh them-

program provided by the men them-selves, the evening was spent in danc-ing, the music provided by the West-minster Hospital. Very special dances featured this program, among them a balloon dance, and Humpty Dumpty dance. At the close refresh-ments were served, of course.

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bers have made generous donations towards the Oddfellows' Christmas

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tion of new officers takes place on the third Monday in January, when

PALESTINE SHRINE MEETS.

Generous Christmas donations were

nade to the Children's Shelter and

the Orphans' Home at the meeting of Palestine Shrine held last even-ing in the Alma Block. Plans were

also made for the annual at-home to be held in the Masonic Temple,

the date of which was not decided upon. The drawing for the silver

basket took place, and was won by Mrs. J. Lawson. Following the business part of the meeting euchre was enjoyed. Another meeting of the shrine will be held next week to make

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Thorndale, Dec. 21.—A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hueston on Friday, December 14, when the choir of the Thorndale Methodist Church method on Christmas Day to Mr. George Shaw of London. She is a valued president of the Young People's Society.





