

Homemaking—

Parents Determine War-Time
Morale for Their Children

WHAT SHALL WE DO with our children in war-time? This is the question that countless parents are asking. "How can we impress them with the importance of safety measures without creating fear? Will the constant threat of danger, idle rumors and gossip of all kinds leave scars for life, even if a real blitz never comes near them?"

The answer is simpler than it seems, according to Anna W. M. Wolf in the February Harper's Bazaar. "The morale of children in war-time," she says, "as in any other time of stress and disaster, is largely determined by the morale of their parents. Courage and clarity of mind; the ability to face reality and neither minimize nor exaggerate dangers; above all, the art of keeping home a warm and loving place, come what may—these are the things that children absorb by the sheer power of contagion.

"On the other hand, nothing threatens the emotional well-being of children—especially little ones—so much as confusion and breakdown in their parents. It is mainly this knowledge—that their parents have things under control and that whatever has to be faced will be faced together—from which children draw strength."

SO LONG as this natural and necessary impulse to stick together does not degenerate into a merely futile and nervous clutching of each other, it serves a purpose, she says. Miss Wolf warns, however, that we must guard against projecting onto our children attitudes and feelings that are not really theirs but ours. In fact, in many cases it is the parents, she says, who have the jitters rather than the children and if the children were let alone they would doubtless take the whole situation in their stride.

One particular admonition is directed by the writer to mothers themselves: Back of the men at the front and back of the factories that arm them is the American home itself. It is here that character is built and that strength is drawn to go forward to victory. At all times—most particularly in war-time—homes are women's first responsibility.

Leather Saving

LEATHER CHAIRS need occasional treatment to prevent them from cracking and peeling. Since the aging of leather is due to loss of natural oil, the important part of such treatment is the application of oil.

A cleaning mixture for leather, tested and recommended by the New York State College of Home Economics, is prepared by dissolving a bar of neutral soap in one cup of water, and adding one cup of denatured alcohol and two cups of light, raw linseed oil.

Moisten a soft cloth with this mixture and rub it thoroughly into the leather; then wipe with a dry, clean cloth. This mixture both cleans the leather and puts oil back into it.

Too much should not be used on the cloth at one time, because oil tends to darken leather if it is used too generously. Especially on light-colored leather the mixture should be used sparingly.

Good Meals for Good Morale

BREAKFAST: Applesauce, scrambled eggs, whole-wheat toast, coffee, milk.

LUNCHEON: Dried lima beans with onions, enriched bread, lemon gelatin, top milk with tea, milk.

DINNER: Figaro, green pepper and lettuce salad, apricot cake, coffee, milk.

Today's Recipe

FIGARO

(Serves 4)

One-half pound pork sausage, $\frac{1}{2}$ pound wiener sausages, 2 pounds potatoes, 2 large onions.

Heat sausages in two cups of water. Boil potatoes, peel and cut into slices. Chop onions. Make a paste of 1 tablespoon butter and sufficient flour. Mix paste with onions, salt and pepper. Add water from boiling sausages, and let mixture boil up into a thick sauce.

Grease a casserole with butter, then place it in layer of potatoes. Over this place layer of sausages. Repeat until supply is used up. Then pour sauce over entire dish, sprinkle with cheese and bake until brown crust forms.

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Church News—

Colonial Dinner

Scheduled at Roberts Park

THE WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE AT ROBERTS PARK METHODIST CHURCH will discuss "We Are Not Divided" Thursday at 2 p. m. in the church. Devotions will be led by Mrs. James G. Haston and talk, "Love in Action," will be presented by Mrs. Herbert Gardner.

A business meeting will be held at 11 a. m. with Mrs. William H. Cooper, new president, presiding. Following, Mrs. Kenneth Carr, chairman of church activities, will be hostess at a covered dish luncheon. A quiet hour will precede the program.

On Feb. 19, the W. S. C. S. will sponsor a public Colonial Dinner. Those attending are invited to dress in colonial costumes. Mrs. Carr is in charge of arrangements; Mrs. Omer Williams is planning decorations, and Frank Watkins, minister of music, is in charge of the program.

Two public card parties, sponsored by the ALTAR SOCIETY OF ST. FRANCIS DE SALES CHURCH, will be held Thursday at 2:15 and 8:15 p. m. at the church.

Mrs. Charles Yeager, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Frank Gumbel, co-chairman, will have charge. Committee members include Mesdames William Arnold, Joseph Bayer, Henry Dugan, Martin Donahue, P. E. Hunt, John Hynes, Adeline Mann, J. A. Patterson and Jesse Walsh.

THE CATHEDRAL ALTAR SOCIETY will entertain with a card party at 2 p. m. Friday in the Parish Hall, 1324 N. Pennsylvania St.

The officers, Mesdames Warren D. Freeman, John Cain, James W. Sheridan and Miss Marie Quinn, will be assisted by the following hostesses: Mesdames Thomas A. Cooney, E. T. Courtney, William J. Clark, Sarah Finneran, F. B. Foltz, Charles Friedman, H. J. Hartman, B. J. Larkin, F. A. Laudick, Thomas Logan, George MacDonald, Charles Moran, Clarence Neville, Mark O'Hara, George Potts, Claude Pitsberger, William Sanford, Mary Sweeney, Harry Wissel, Joseph Quigley, Miss Nellie K. Dawson and Miss Loretta Lynch.

A patriotic party will climax activities planned for the monthly meeting of the women of CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH tomorrow afternoon in the church. Mrs. Ernest Hughes will sing patriotic songs.

Mrs. J. C. Beem will lead a discussion on "Japan" at the 10:30 a. m. session and Mrs. Frances Groff will be in charge of the devotional period. At noon luncheon will be served. Mrs. Tracy Candell will act as hostess assisted by Mrs. William Wigal and Mrs. Samuel Smead.

Dr. Clute Speaks

Dr. Willard Clute spoke at the "Poets' Rendezvous" held during the week-end by the Indiana Federation of Poetry Clubs at the Y. W. C. A. The "Rendezvous" will be held on the second Sunday of each month from 4 to 8 p. m. in the parlors at the Y. W. Miss June Winona Snyder is president of the federation and Miss Kathryn McPherson is chairman of the "Rendezvous" committee.

O-Del Dance

The O-Del Club will sponsor a dance and card party at 8:30 p. m. tonight in the Five-O Five-O Clubroom at 211 N. Delaware St. Gilly Banta's orchestra will play for dancing.

To Play Cards

Mrs. Claude Miller is chairman of the card party which Circle 3 of the Altar Society of Assumption Catholic Church will give in the school basement, 1105 Blaine Ave., at 8:15 p. m. Thursday.

Aid to Meet

The Woman's Aid to the Pennsylvania Railroad will meet for a 12:30 p. m. luncheon tomorrow in its clubrooms on the third floor of the Union Station.

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P.T.A. News—

P.T.A. meetings scheduled at schools for tomorrow include:

3-2:15 p. m. Founders' Day play by mothers; reception of new pupils' mothers.

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13-1:30 p. m. "Parent-Teacher, a Character-Building Organization," by Mrs. Robert Shanks, State legislative chairman; Founders' Day program honoring past presidents.

14-3:10 p. m. Founders' Day play; music by Girls' Sextet of Technical High School; tea.

15-2 p. m. "As Told by Candles," pageant by mothers; songs by Mothers' Chorus; tea with former teachers, past presidents and new pupils' mothers as honor guests.

20-2:30 p. m. Founders' Day program; talk by Miss Emma Colbert; music by Manual Training High School Chorus directed by Harold E. Winslow.

22-2:30 p. m. "The Minuet," costume dance by 5th and 6th grades, directed by Miss Lois Walker; patriotic program by Miss Ruth Swain and Miss Mary Traub Busch.

26-3:15 p. m. Resume of past president's achievements, read by P.T.A. officer; music by 4th and 5th grades.

27-2:15 p. m. Founders' Day play by Junior High School girls; tea.

28-3:15 p. m. Discussion of Prospect Branch Library facilities by its librarian; talk on Children's Museum by Mrs. Grace Golden, executive secretary; music by primary chorus; social hour.

31-2:15 p. m. Founders' Day observance; history of school's P.T.A. by Miss Lillian Reiffel; talk by Y. M. C. A. representative; past presidents and charter members being honored.

34-1:45 p. m. Founders' Day program.

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