

The Study Group thought it would be nice to have a single project for our own school children for the year and wondered what would be the most helpful to the school that would include every child. Our principal, Mr. Hugh Rice has worked very hard ever since he has been with us for the best educational program possible and also for the beautification of the school building itself. One of the big things done was to completely renovate one of the storerooms, see that it was nicely painted and fixed up for the children who must stay for lunch because their parents work. This room is also used for all children to drink their milk in the mid-morning. On Study Group Meeting days (third Thursday of each month, 1:30 P. M.) this room is used for a nursery for pre-school children who come with their mothers. For our big project, the group thought it would be nice to buy linoleum to put on the floor of this much-used room. The ladies thought this type of floor would be easy to keep clean and sanitary, also add to the appearance of the room.

In order to enable every mother to participate in each Study Group meeting, we hire a professional "Baby Sitter" to come each month and entertain the children, to supervise their play, and give the mother freedom to enjoy both the social hour and the speaker and discussion periods of each meeting. Several members of the group have either donated or loaned toys, puzzles, high chair, baby bed, and other articles for the nursery. We have also invited the P.T.A. to use the nursery during their meetings.

In our group discussion on the purchase of the linoleum the problem of how to raise the money was brought up. One of the things the group decided on, was to have the concession at the program, "Miners Night to Howl". We received donations from mothers of the school, of pies, home made candy, candy bars, popcorn, coffee, and soft drink for the children. The return was more than anticipated, but still a little short of our total amount. The suggestion was made, that something amusing be done, such as a "galloping breakfast". Those we have had so far have been a huge and howling success. You see, only three people know the day, and the place. The two ladies picked to drive, and the hostess make their plans, then start out as soon as children are on their way to school. Then you'll hear a screech of brakes, -- a car coming to a stop -- running feet on the porch -- a loud anxious knock on the door. You are greeted with, "Come as you are -- we are having a galloping breakfast". I needn't tell you how a good many of us appear -- some in robes and housecoats -- others bearing the mark of hard, and somewhat dirty work already in progress. Everyone is a good sport however, and we have a good hearty laugh as well as a good second breakfast of rolls and coffee.

To get down to the more serious nature of our meetings; our theme for the year is "Building Healthy Personalities", with a specific sub-topic for each month's study and discussion. The officers, in planning the program for the year