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Returns from Conference

More Thought to Security Urged by Local Delegate

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"Every American citizen should be more cautious and give a great deal of thought to the civil defense of the United States," Mrs. Patrick C. R. Mills, of Churchland, vice president of the Second and Fourth Districts, American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Virginia, said in an interview yesterday.



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Mrs. Mills recently returned from a three-day conference on "Women's Forum on National Security," held at the Statler Hotel in Washington, D. C. Besides representatives from the Legion Auxiliary, there were delegates from twelve other national auxiliary groups attending the conference.

Attending delegates represented the American Gold Star Mother, Inc., American Legion Auxiliary, American War Dads Auxiliary, American War Mothers Auxiliary, United Spanish War Veterans, Catholic War Veterans, of the S. A. Ladies' Auxiliary, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War 1861-1865, Inc., Disabled American Veterans, Women's Auxiliary.

Also Ladies' Auxiliary of the Military Order of the Purple Heart, Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, National AMVETS Auxiliary, and the National Ladies Auxiliary, Jewish War Veterans of the U. S. A.

Speakers Heard

Some of the speakers at the conference included Charles F. Wilson, secretary of defense of the United States; Arthur S. Flemming, director, Office of Defense Mobilization; Allen W. Dulles, director, Central Intelligence Agency; Val Peterson, administrator, Federal Civil Defense Administration, and David M. Kennedy, assistant to the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States.

MRS. PATRICK C. R. MILLS

Mrs. Mills said she will recommend to the units in the Second and Fourth Districts that they nominate a civil defense chairman and hold regular meetings with the goal in mind of improving the civil defense facilities in their area.

The Second and Fourth Districts are composed of units from all of Tidewater, Virginia, and part of the Piedmont section of the State.

Mrs. Mills will visit Norfolk Unit No. 36 tomorrow at 8 p. m., and speak on "Americanism."

The vice president said there is much that can be done to improve our civilian defense facilities but in addition to these improvements, "We must have more faith in God," Mrs. Mills said.