

Is That So?

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Think you've had a hard day at the office, brother? As far as fathers go, we humans are downright lucky! Consider.

The male sea catfish not only broods the eggs in his mouth but also does not feed until those eggs are hatched.

A small Chilean frog manages slightly better. The male gulps down the dozen or more eggs the female lays and keeps them in his vocal pouch, under the

she is colorful. Poor chap, while minding the baby he has to put on a skirt!

The male New Zealand kiwi, a flightless bird, has a more difficult role. He must sit on his wife's eggs for 80 days . . . and during his lonely vigil loses up to half of his weight.

What's that, again, about a hard day at the office?

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As We Live

By ELIZABETH HURLOCK, Ph.D.

Help Wife With Duties And Have Time For Talk

Children make a great difference in a household and necessitate adjustments on the part of the husband as well as the wife.

(Q) "I was married five years ago to a girl I had been in love with since school. One of the

things that attracted me most to her was her interest in everything I did. I felt she was a person I could turn to with my problems for sympathy and help. This was true until our children came. We now have two children and my wife is so preoccupied with them that when I try to talk to her, I feel what I am saying is falling on deaf ears. It seems she barely knows I exist. Of course, I realize that young children take a lot of time and work, but I rather regret the change that has come over my wife. Am I being unreasonable about this?" D. P.

(A) You are unreasonable if you think this change is intentional on your wife's part. I am sure she does not mean to neglect you, but she is overburdened with work and preoccupied with things that must be done to the point where she does not stop to think that you need her too.

It is very hard for anyone to sit down and talk calmly about problems when at the beck and



NEW DeSOTO—Shown above are two exterior views of the new 1956 DeSoto automobile, which goes on display tomorrow at Dick Knight company, 33 South Riverside ave. At top is the Firelite two-door hardtop. At the bottom is a front view of the Firelite showing the completely new front end, featuring a full-swept, perforated mesh grille, and built-in parking lights. At right, center, is the new finger-tip mechanical push-button drive.

DOUBLE COUNT

North Platte, Neb. — (U.P.)—Youngsters in one North Platte neighborhood drove highway department traffic computers crazy trying to discover how a quiet neighborhood street suddenly attracted 3,164 cars per day. They found the youngsters caught on to the trick of jumping twice on the cords stretched across the street to count traffic.

OTHER PIGEONS, NATURALLY

Rockford, Ill. — (U.P.)—Alderman Eugene Vestal led the opposition to a city ordinance governing the hours of pigeon flights over Rockford. "Who's going to tell the pigeons about these things?" he asked.

call of two young children. When you finish work, you are through for the day but that is not true of a wife and mother.

Why not help your wife with home duties after you return from work so she will be free to sit down quietly after the children are in bed? If her work is finished for the day, then she will be able to give you her undivided attention.

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PROMISE KEPT
Pittsburg — (U.P.)—Three young hoodlums kept their word when they told Edward Klein he would get his stolen car back if he went to the corner of Sixth and Penn Avenues. Klein went to the spot and found the car. A few minutes later, the youths tossed his keys at him from the window of the auto in which they drove past—another stolen car.

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