



OVER HER HEAD—Pert little Nancy Lee, featured dancer at the Hotel Riviera in Las Vegas, Nev., finds that a chair doesn't even level her four feet ten with Bill Spivey's seven feet one. Bill, former All-American, is on basketball exhibition tour with the New York Olympians.

As We Live
By ALINE MOSBY
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Handle Family Finances In a Businesslike Way

Financial matters within a family should be treated in as businesslike a manner as between outsiders.

(Q) "When my husband went into the service, which was before we were married, his mother told him to send his checks to her so she could put it all aside for him. When he came home after two years in the service, he asked her for his bankbook and found that, in the whole time, she had put in only one check for \$65. He still had three months before he was discharged so he kept that money which wasn't much to get married on."

"His mother has never said where the money was or what happened to it and he has never asked her. We wanted to get married without any trouble. But, it means we have no money set aside and now, I am having a baby and we could use that money. Don't you think he should ask his mother what happened to the money?"—M. R.

(A) I certainly do think your husband should ask his mother what she did with the money he sent her while he was in the service. From what you have said, she offered to deposit it for him, or put it away for safe-keeping so he would have it when he finished his period of service.

To be able to save this money for his marriage to you, he made sacrifices in things he might otherwise have had while he was away from home. Now, after two years, he has only a meager sum to show for the work he did and the sacrifices he made. He has a right to have that money.

Husband May Have Trouble
Unless there was some understanding between them that he was giving her the money, and this seems unlikely from what you have said, then she had no right to use it or to put it in her own account.

If she refuses to return the money, your husband may have trouble getting it back as he doubtless had only a verbal agreement with her, and she could easily say her son was sending it home to help her out financially. I suggest you urge your husband to consult a lawyer, if your mother-in-law refuses to return the money, and let him advise you about what steps you could take to get back the money that is rightfully your husband's.

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Etna Belching Lava; No Immediate Danger

Catania, Sicily—(U.P.)—Mount Etna belched molten lava Saturday for the fourth day in a row. The stream was five miles from the nearest inhabited place in the northeastern slopes of the volcano and there was no immediate danger.

However, volcanologists expressed some concern if the eruption continues at its present pace. The lava stream is 1,600 feet at its widest point.

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Oregonians of Low Income Found To Be Better Off On Income Tax Payments

Portland—(U.P.)—Low income families of four are better off living in Oregon than in Washington or California. But once they get into middle or upper income brackets, they'd pay less taxes if they'd move to one of the sister states.

That's the gist of a report submitted to the legislative interim committee on taxation which is conducting a survey to determine the comparative impact of Oregon taxes on individuals and on businesses.

Typical Families

Thure Lindstrom and George Pederson, two experts employed by the State Tax Commission, prepared tables using typical families in Portland, Seattle and Los Angeles to show the impact of both state and federal taxes, including sales, property and in-

come taxes plus vehicle license fees.

In the income groups under \$5000, the total tax bill would be \$110 in Oregon, \$118 in California. At the \$5000 level, a typical family of four in Oregon would pay \$712, \$714 in California and a low of \$671 in Washington.

By the time the incomes reach \$9000, Oregon taxes are still

slightly lower than California's but substantially higher than Washington's. At the \$20,000 level, Oregon's tax burden is higher than in either of the neighboring states.

Comparison of Cars

In arriving at what they considered to be typical families, Lindstrom and Pederson found that the \$3000-per-year family owned a 1946 car and spent 41.8

per cent of its income on food. The \$5000 family owned a 1952 car and spent 31.2 per cent of its income on food. The \$20,000 family owned two cars and spent only 12.5 per cent on food.

St. Louis—(U.P.)—Miss Helen C. White, professor of English at the University of Wisconsin, Saturday was elected president of the American Association of University Professors.

Washington—(U.P.)—Sen. Paul H. Douglas said Saturday the administration "owes Congress an explanation" of why it has not produced a new national health insurance plan.

Rancis Creek, Wis.—(U.P.)—Crooner Julius LaRosa and pretty Rosemary Meyer were married Saturday in little St. Ann's Catholic church.

Aboard the S.S. Constitution—(U.P.)—A sudden rainstorm damped shipboard festivities Saturday for Grace Kelly and her bridal party.

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