

The Family Council

Editor's note: The Family Council consists of a judge, a psychiatrist, three clergymen, a newspaper editor, a women's editor and two writers. Each article is a summary of an actual report. The Family Council does not give advice. It merely reports on problems that have been dealt with by responsible agencies and counselors.

Lee R.—He doesn't take my career seriously.

Peter R.—I like it so seriously that I'm worried.

Lee R.—My husband and I are in our late 20s and have been married two years. We are planning to have a family, but until we do, I want to make as much progress as I can on my job. I am hoping to be able to go back to work as soon as our children are settled in school.

Our problem is that my husband refuses to take my career efforts seriously. I go to school three nights a week in order to learn new skills, which will put me ahead. I prepare dinner before he comes home, but he has to clean up alone afterwards on school nights. He seems to resent this.

I am a fairly good, efficient homemaker and I feel that Peter has no real cause for complaint. After all, I am making a bigger contribution toward our home than he is, since I bring in money and also take the responsibility for keeping things running smoothly.

Peter R.—To hear my wife tell it, you'd think my only cause for complaint is that I have to do the dishes a few nights a week. The fact is that I do as much work in the home as she does—but I don't point out every other minute how I am really doing two jobs. I don't expect any medals for it.

Lee says I don't take her career efforts seriously. I take them

so seriously that I am really worried. She has mapped out a program of advancement that would take any man's concentrated effort over several years.

I know that Lee is sincere about wanting a family, but I'm afraid at the rate she is going she'll feel terrible when she has to interrupt her career for motherhood. I want her to do the things that make her happy. I agreed to this arrangement before we were married, but I don't think it's working out so well in practice.

The Council: Peter's statement that it is not the dishes that bother him, but a serious concern about his wife's future is convincing and appears to be a well-taken point.

From her statement, Lee seems to regard motherhood as an interruption on her highway to success. She appears to feel that it is necessary to make certain gestures at fulfilling a feminine role, such as taking the "responsibility" for the home and bearing children.

Unless Lee can get herself to accept these feminine activities more fully, she can hardly expect to create a happy home for a family. With a full-time job, an intense concentration on a high career goal and three nights a week of schoolwork, it is doubtful whether Lee can have much emotional investment in her role as a wife.

More is involved than being an "efficient homemaker" and Peter's fear for the future is well founded. He is being short-changed now.

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Meat Inspector Needed for Area

A local resident is being sought to fill the position of state meat inspector in the Medford area, officials at the local state employment service office have reported.

Applicants must meet minimum qualifications including being high school graduates and having two years experience in meat processing, cutting and slaughtering. The new employee will start at the bottom step of the pay range which is \$280 to \$360 per month.

A representative of the state agency will interview applicants at the state employment service office, 119 North Oakdale ave., Medford, on Wednesday morning, July 10.

Search Continues for Sunday School Teacher

Mineral, Wash.—County sheriff's officers, forest rangers and volunteers continued their search today for a 31-year-old school teacher who has been missing since Saturday.

The teacher, Miss Eleanor Bolinger, disappeared while picking berries near here and officials fear she might have met with foul play.



Ingrid Bergman

Ingrid Bergman, Daughter Meet At Paris Airport

Paris — Ingrid Bergman had the first reunion with her 18-year-old daughter, Jenny Ann Lindstrom, in a happy and confused scene at Le Bourget airport Monday.

Jenny Ann is Ingrid's daughter by her former marriage to Dr. Peter Lindstrom, a brain surgeon whom the famous actress gave up to marry Italian movie producer Roberto Rossellini.

First In Six Years

Today's was the first meeting between mother and daughter in by Rossellini. Jenny Ann is a sophomore at the University of Colorado at Boulder.

Ingrid has denied reports of a rift with her husband over his alleged affair in Bombay with the wife of an Indian movie official.

A United Press dispatch from Bombay said friends were predicting Rossellini and Miss Bergman would kiss and make up. However his Indian visa, due to expire in midweek, was extended for two months until he could finish his film work.

Monday's meeting was the first in six years, and only the second between them since Ingrid gave up home and family in 1949 for her tempestuous romance with Rossellini.

Ingrid flew here from Rome for the reunion, and Jenny Ann flew in from Stockholm where she had gone over the week end with her father.

Jenny's plane from Stockholm was delayed half an hour, but Ingrid was there on time for the scheduled arrival.

Jenny and her beautiful actress mother were able to have 10 minutes together in the privacy of the plane after it landed.

Then they emerged smiling, only to be mobbed by photographers.

Ingrid apparently was not pleased by all the attention, both before and after her reunion with her pretty, American-reared daughter.

Rift Reports Denied
Miss Bergman flew here from a hurried trip to Rome where her five-year-old daughter, Isabella, underwent an emergency appendicitis operation. Isabella and Isotta are twin daughters

Silence Imposed On Ship Passengers

Hamilton, Bermuda — Capt. E. C. Hicks imposed silence today on the crew and passengers aboard the stranded cruise ship Reina Del Pacifico in preparation for new attempts to haul the ship off Bermuda's white coral reefs.

The 17,872-ton luxury liner ran hard aground between two coral reefs in Bermuda's north channel early Monday with 700 passengers and 300 crewmen aboard. Efforts to refloat the liner failed Monday and Monday night.

Hicks ordered his passengers and crew not to answer questions about the mishap, but the passengers leaned over the rail and told reporters there was four feet of water in the crew quarters. They appeared carefree and in holiday mood, however.

The interview was interrupted by a ship's officer who threatened to turn fire hoses on the reporters' little cabin cruiser unless the newsmen moved out of hearing distance.

Neither Hicks nor the ship's agents would say whether there was any damage, but there were reports of a large hole under water on the starboard bow leaking streams of water.

Meat Prices Expected To Be 'Relatively Stable'

Washington — The Agriculture Department predicts that meat prices will be "relatively stable" through the remainder of this year and much of 1958.

The department made the forecast Monday in its monthly publication, The Livestock and Meat Situation. It said meat output for 1957 should total about 27,300,000,000 pounds, about 3 per cent less than in 1957.

DESIGNER DIES

Burlingame, Calif. — Arthur Brown Jr., 83, who designed the Interstate Commerce and Labor Department buildings in Washington, D.C., and who was one of three chief advisers on design for the remodeling of the nation's Capitol, died Sunday.

Israeli Settlement Pounded From Syria

Jerusalem, Israel — The Israeli settlement of Gonen was pounded by intensive mortar fire from Syria today. The bombardment is still continuing, an army spokesman said.

The Israeli cabinet was in session when news of the attack reached Jerusalem. It had been called in special session to discuss foreign affairs problems in connection with the forthcoming European visit of Mrs. Golda Meier, the foreign minister.

Two ministers, absent from the meeting, were stopped by police on the road outside Jerusalem and told to return immediately.

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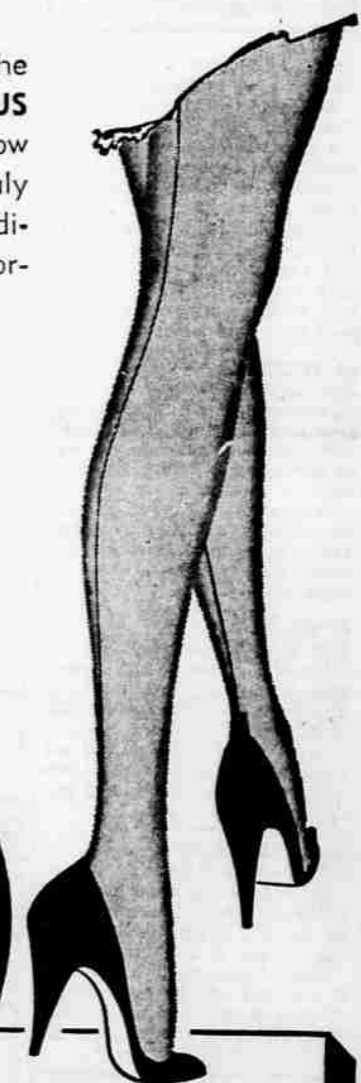
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