



CONFESSING SLAYING of Erline Folker, 23, Las Vegas, Nev., secretary, Jack Rainsberger, 23, Los Angeles, is held by Las Vegas authorities. Miss Folker was driven into desert and slain with butcher knife by ex-convict.

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.

Lillian F. - I don't want to hear his accusations.

Frank F. - I want to know the whole truth.

Lillian F. - My husband and I have been married for four years and have two children. We could be very happy if it weren't for Frank's jealous suspicions about something that happened a long time ago.

It all started at the time we were going together. I was also going out with another man who had a very bad reputation in our community. I was really doing this to tease Frank. Then Frank made some accusations against me and I became so angry that I said yes he was right. It wasn't true and I later told him so, but he never really believed me.

Now everytime something comes up that he can connect with this incident, Frank brings up the whole thing and makes the same old accusations. I don't want to hear them anymore.

Frank F. - I'm afraid that one reason Lillian doesn't want to hear these unpleasant things is because they hit much too close to home. I believed her at first when she told me she had been lying to tease me, but when I thought it over I realized that no woman would ever say a thing like that unless it was true.

Lillian thinks she can pull the wool over my eyes by pretending to be very honest and aboveboard. She tells me openly that she enjoys flirting with men, but that it doesn't amount to anything. How am I to take her word when she has admitted to lying once - even though she claims the lie was in the other direction? I insist upon knowing the whole truth about what happened with that man.

The Council: Frank appears to be the type who offers himself up too readily as the victim to a tormenter like Lillian. This woman frankly acknowledges herself to be a tease. Men with a sense of self-preservation would avoid

her, yet Frank married her after she played with his feelings in the cruellest way.

Many of us are prone to look lightly on teasing. Children tease one another and are often teased by adults. Pets are often teased. But this is really a playful form of cruelty. Society in general permits it as an outlet, but it takes someone who wants to get hurt to place himself in the position of getting hurt again and again.

We can't offer a ready solution to this problem, but we would urge Lillian to look into her own conscience to find out whether her "open flirting" with men is to be condoned. If she is telling the truth when she says that "it doesn't amount to anything" it merely means she has found a way to tease other men and her own husband at the same time. If she'll substitute the word "hurt" or "torture" for tease she'll come to understand her own actions more fully.

We think that Frank should make up his mind to put the premarital incident behind him once and for all. The "whole truth" won't hurt or help him anymore. He has been wounded by the incident whatever happened and if he keeps picking at the scab it will never heal. But he does have a right to object to Lillian's present behavior and he should voice his objections firmly. Perhaps his wife will eventually grow into emotional maturity or moral understanding.

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