

Family Council

Mrs. B.N.—Sue should have told me this long ago.
Sue N.—Mother makes a fuss about everything.

Mrs. B.N.—Is it natural for an 18-year-old girl to keep everything to herself, not letting her own mother in on important matters affecting her?
I recently overheard a conversation between my daughter, Sue and her friend. From what I could get in snatches I gathered that a much older man, a long-time friend of the family had been making advances to her.

I was just furious about this! There she sat telling her girl friend something I should have known long ago. I have given this man so much hospitality and he dares to try a thing like that! Sue has begged me not to say anything. She claims she can handle it. But I'm seeing red.

Sue N.—It's just because Mother always acts up that I don't like to tell her things. She makes a big fuss over every little thing. I'm not a little girl and I don't think I should be forced to discuss every personal thing with her.

The man wasn't obnoxious in his advances. He didn't make a pass or anything like that. He just suggested that we ought to get together some time. He said he'd like to know me better. I met him once for lunch and he was very gentlemanly. He said he'd like to take me to the theater some evening, but I was very busy at that time and he said he'd be in touch with me. That's all there was. The man is a bachelor of 40. Is there harm in seeing him?

The Council: It is very foolish for parents to pressure adolescents into making confidences. For one thing, it can't be done. If they decide to keep a secret they'll do it. Pressure makes them feel they are being spied upon and they'll go to extremes to preserve their privacy. When assured, more certain of their own independence, they may once again confide in parents.

In this case, it is fairly obvious that Mrs. B.N. hasn't fully understood the information she gained by eavesdropping. Sue has apparently encouraged this man. She may even have initiated the advances in a subtle way. Naturally she doesn't want her mother to interfere.

We gather that Sue found it necessary to boast to her girl friend about this exploit. Possibly she is merely playing what to her is a very exciting game. Yet it could have serious sequences.

Now that the secret is out, we believe that Mrs. B.N. should caution her daughter against further involvement. It may not help to say anything to the man—if Sue is determined to go on with this game. It is far more important for Sue to make up her mind to avoid a relationship that cannot have a happy outcome.

We think that if Sue had happy relationships with young men of a suitable age, she would be far less intrigued by this older man. These parents should encourage her to involve herself in more social activities with a suitable group of young people. They should openly observe her more and intrude on her privacy less. Sue will give many clues to her real feelings. When she sees that her parents understand without prying, she may feel more encouraged to talk over her problems with them.

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Portland Plant Closed by Pickets

Portland — (UPI) — Pickets today continued to patrol the Union Carbide Metals Co. plant here. The plant was closed Saturday night by a strike of local 3103 of the United Steelworkers of America.

The walkout idled 152 workers.

The strike began when a three-year contract with the company expired Saturday. Union officials rejected a company offer to extend the contract 60 days while negotiations on a new pact could be continued.

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