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Family Council

Editors note: The Family Council consists of a judge, a psychiatrist, three clergymen, three editors and a women's editor. Each article is a summary of a family disagreement presented to the Council. The Council deals with problems, major and minor, encountered by guidance counselors and social workers. Edited by Mrs. Alma Denny. (Copyright by General Features Corp.)

Raphael G. — I don't want her to leave all decisions to me.

Cherry G. — He's the smart one. Whatever he decides is O.K.

Raphael G. — I want my wife to take some interest in the important plans I'm trying to make to protect her own future. But she throws up her hands, shrugs her shoulders and says she'd rather leave that kind of thing to me. When I try to discuss things like insurance, a will, Wall Street or real estate she refuses to join in. She either walks away or changes the subject to something flighty.

This is no way for a 40-year-old woman to act. Right now I'm in the throes of negotiating for some life insurance. Even though the rates will be high at my age, it will be a wonderful protection for Cherry and our sons. I have an agent calling next week and I insist that she be present, listen in, ask questions and participate.

Cherry G. — I leave all the business and serious matters to Rafe. That's a man's domain. As a woman, I have absolutely no head for such complicated considerations.

Whatever Rafe decides is O.K. with me. He's the brainy one of the family. I can't see any use for more insurance anyway. We have a policy for the car, and something for fire and burglary. We have hospitalization insurance. For the future there's Social Security.

There's no reason for me to sit in when the agent calls. Rafe handed me a pamphlet and it's just a bunch of words I never make heads or tails out of the discussion. Even as a child I walked away from my parents when they talked about dull things like mortgages, taxes, notes. I knew my father could handle everything beautifully.

The Council's Flattery will get you nowhere, Cherry. Calling your husband brainy in contrast to hopeless, helpless little you doesn't mask the fact that you are a slacker.

Life is catching up with you, Cherry. There are cooks who specialize in fluffy desserts, but they must also know how to make a hearty barley soup. A full-grown homemaker can't limit herself to deciding how many ruffles to put on the bedspread. She must look into the termite situation, too, and the backflow in the basement. She can't flutter her hands and roll cow-like eyes in helplessness.

Raphael has now called for an end to Cherry's run-out bit. "You can do it so much better, darling," is being answered by, "You can do it all right, too, girly." We second his motion for Cherry to be a voting member of the council on insurance, listening to the sales pitch of the agent.

Dismissing the problems of the family's future by relying upon Social Security is like sticking her head in the sand and saying, "Tell me when it's all over." Does Cherry realize that if Raphael dies before she reaches age 62 and after her children reach age 18 the payments won't be available? Does she know that a policy for \$10,000 is worth \$10,000 (in the event of death) the minute the first premium is paid, whereas it would take years to accumulate that amount in a savings account? This releases savings for a few here-and-now needs. How many women know, also, that money paid to a beneficiary is not taxable?

Cherry need not run from the subject as a morbid one because it involves death. The terms of a policy can take notice of life, too, for Raphael can turn to it as a source of cash during his retirement years.

We're not presenting the case for insurance, so much as the case against a woman's deliberate disinterestedness. The future, Cherry, now so comfortably vague and distant, can turn into the present any minute.

PROMOTED
Dr. Wayne L. Norton, stationed in Korea, was recently promoted to the rank of major. He is an orthopedic surgeon at the 121st Evacuation Hospital, Dr. Norton's wife, Shirley, resides at 873 Murphy rd., Medford.

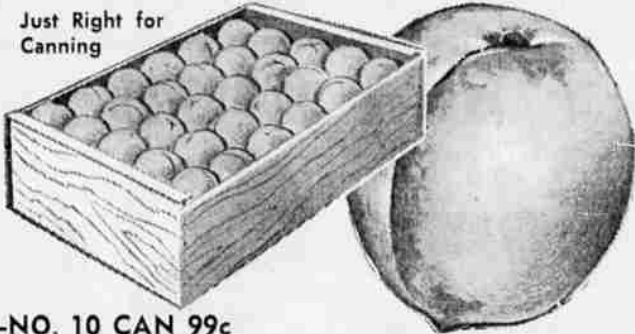
He was graduated from Grants Pass High School and University of Oregon Medical School. He is a member of Alpha Omega Alpha fraternity.

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