

### 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.)

**Calvin B.** — I know I'm a fool for sticking with my wife, but I still love her.  
**Nettie J.** — He is ready to agree to the most humiliating terms ever heard of.

**Calvin B.** — I have 23 years of marriage behind me, during 18 of which my wife has been unfaithful to me at various times. Time after time, I closed my eyes and pretended I didn't see, hoping things would improve. In the past five years we've occupied separate rooms, and for the last 11 months there have been no marital intimacies between us.

About a month ago I packed and left. But I was assailed by the most unbearable grief and loneliness, and I returned after four days. My wife was colder than ever, and we had a big row. She said if I didn't get out, she would. I told her I still loved her and wanted to live with her. Finally she agreed to stay on two conditions—that I never approach her physically, and that I never object to her seeing the other fellow.

I said okay, but I know I should get out and divorce her.

**Nettie J.** — Did you ever see a grown man let himself be made such a fool of? Cal is my brother, a sweet fellow and a hard-worker. He supports that faithless wife of his and two of the four children. Who knows whether they're his or not? The other two kids are married.

During the past 18 years I've had to run over and pinch-hit in Cal's home during week ends and holidays when Ada was away. She's had this lover all that time. I urged Cal to do something about such a wicked situation. Our friends told him he was a laughingstock among Ada's crowd, and they advised him to talk to a lawyer. But that woman casts a spell over him. He just wants to stay married to her under any terms.

I can see where it would be a messy matter to start divorce proceedings. The other man is married, too. But where is Cal's pride?

**The Council:** Is Cal a man or a mouse? Up to now he appears to be very much of a mouse and no one, except Minnie Moore, would want him around. He's condoning an intolerable situation. He can't stand living with Ada and looking on while she cheats, and he can't stand leaving her. This makes his clinging behavior resemble that of a whipped animal, with no recourse but to stick around for more. No wonder his sister and his friends have lost patience with him, and his wife continues to taunt him.

What you call "love" for your wandering wife, Cal, is merely a compound of habit, fear and cowardice. Your only hope now is to be able to take a firm stand and demand that your wife give her marriage her full attention and try to restore it. Else she must lose it.

You will certainly need outside help to fortify your determination, to help you summon up some self-respect and dignity in dealing with your wife. We suggest that you enlist your clergyman or contact a service organization such as the Salvation Army or Family Service association for aid from a marriage counselor. You must chart your strategy, set up an overdue campaign to salvage what you can for yourself and the children in the form of a decent home and an honorable place in the community.

Perhaps Ada is actually waiting for a show of strength from you, Cal. Her contempt rises with each escapade of hers you permit. Your advisors may decide that you should leave her flat. At first she may not mind your disappearance. But after a while she'll see clearly what she's left with: a dead relationship with you, and an ugly affair with a married man.

As to the future, it depends upon what feelings are left you after the smoke clears from your marriage-in-name-only. At one time you and Ada loved each other. You say you had five good years together. If she can recognize right from wrong and choose right, and if you choose to forgive, maybe there can be a 25th anniversary still. Otherwise, accept a clean, swift break and end officially what ended sloppily 18 years ago.

You must decide which is more intolerable — life with Ada or life without her. It ought not to have taken so long to choose.

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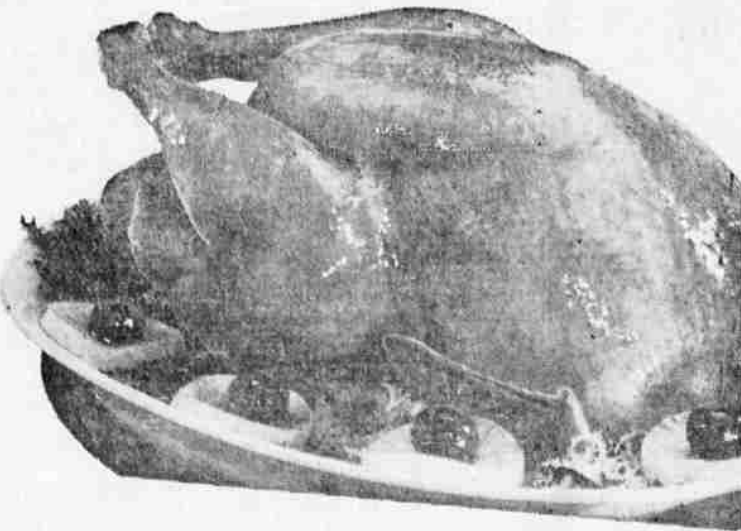
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