

Third of Married Women Employed At Outside Jobs

Corvallis—One out of every three married women in Oregon is working at a full or part time job and more are probably going to be spending a longer part of their lives at a job in years ahead.

Mrs. Roberta Frazier, Oregon State university family life specialist, reports some trends in number of women working and offers some considerations to wage earners who must find help in caring for children.

About a fifth of the married women working are mothers who have children under 6 years of age, says Mrs. Frazier.

If Mom works, what's the effect on children in the family?

Generally, studies show that the attitude the mother has toward her children will show regardless of whether she's at home taking care of them or working at another job. If she's sincerely interested in the youngsters' development, she'll try to provide the kind of care that will encourage their best growth and development.

Some studies show that mothers who want to work but out of a feeling of duty to their children do not work, create problems for themselves. They may unconsciously resent their children and have some problem in child rearing.

Husband's Role
What should be the husband's role if his wife works? How much should he be expected to help with housework?

A study made at Florida State university shows that husbands of working wives tend to be more liberal in viewpoint in regard to all women who work than do husbands whose wives don't have jobs. Husbands of working wives also were more agreeable to helping with most household tasks, and were more likely to favor equal pay status for women on the job.

Husbands whose wives worked were more likely to be proud of their wife's abilities outside the home, more democratic in recognizing her independence, but a little reticent to think of her earning more or taking over the traditional dominant male roles in the home.

Children whose mothers worked tend to do more housework and take more responsibility around the home. If mother's objectives for working were shared and agreed upon as important by the husband and teen-age children, she was likely to get more support from the family in holding down a job.

Mrs. Frazier says that one of the most important tasks for families is to find adequate child care if the mother

works. A baby needs his first one or two years of life with his mother or a mother substitute who can give him lots of love and a feeling of security. The younger the child, the more important the kind of care he receives. The stimulation a baby gets in the first year of his life lays down the basis for his whole personality structure, she emphasizes.

Evaluate Care
She suggests that mothers look for qualities in a caretaker that children need—acceptance, warmth, a home that a child can feel free in, and can learn to trust. Relatives, as caretakers, should be evaluated on the kind of care they can provide. Regularity in care is important.

When a youngster is shifted from place to place, he may learn not to depend on others. If he isn't able to enter into deep relationships as a child, it may affect his relationships with others as an adult.

Before arranging for a babysitter or group care, make a personal leisurely visit to the home where the child will be cared for, advises the OSU extension specialist. Try to detect the feeling tone of the adult. Look at the setting.

Does it have the kind of equipment that encourages children to grow?

There's a limit to the number of children one adult can care for and give children attention they need. The experience a child has in his pre-school years are important. Special provision also needs to be made for supervision of school-age youngsters.

A total of 216,367 women were in the labor force in Oregon in 1960. Of these, 132,494 were married and living with their husbands and 24,946 of them had children under age 6.

Salvation Army Doughnut Girl Dies

Portland—Funeral arrangements were pending today for Mrs. Margaret Sheldon Stufflebeam, 79, Portland, known as the "original" Salvation Army doughnut girl in France in World War I.

She died last Friday in Elgin, Ill., while en route to visit relatives in the east.

Mrs. Stufflebeam first joined the Salvation Army when she was 10 years old. She was widowed in 1944. Her late husband served in World War I and had been in charge of Salvation Army Headquarters in Roseburg.

Space Program Draws Praise From Senators

Washington—Chairman Clinton P. Anderson of the Senate Space committee said today the civilian space agency has taken a long step towards making the United States "pre-eminent in space."

The New Mexico Democrat made the statement in a speech prepared for delivery as the Senate scheduled debate on a \$5,511,520,400 authorization for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Anderson said the agency has compiled an "enviable record."

Another Democratic member of the space committee,

Sen. Stuart Symington (Mo.), also had praise for the space program and the way NASA proposes to conduct it in the year ahead. Symington, in a prepared speech, called the NASA budget "reasonable, justified and worthy of congressional support."

Blunt Answer
Symington offered a blunt answer to critics who contend that the United States is concentrating too heavily on "a wild race to the moon," with questionable chance of winning or acquiring anything from the effort.

"They are wrong," said Symington, adding that such critics "misunderstand or misrepresent" the goals of the balanced space program.

Both Anderson and Symington in their prepared speeches listed successful space flights in the Mercury series and praised other features of the scientific space program. Anderson reported that "the United States is in space to stay."

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Doctor Rescues Man Injured by East German Mine

Helmstedt, Germany—(UPI)—A middle-aged West German doctor crawled into a Communist border "death zone" minefield and dragged back to safety a fleeing criminal shattered by a mine blast, police said today.

West German police said Dr. Ernst Stoeter, 58, moved 90 yards through barbed wire and land mine strips Wednesday to reach the wounded fugitive from West German justice.

The 25-year-old fugitive had fled on foot from West Germany into East Germany with his 21-year-old wife and 4-year-old daughter to escape a year's prison term on a morals charge. But 30 yards into Communist territory—on the edge of the East German border anti-refugee strip—he stepped on a mine.

The blast shattered his right leg and splinters bloodied his wife. His wife dragged him under a bush, fearing the blast would bring East German guards, and dashed back to the West with her daughter for help.

Summoned from a nearby home for aged persons, Dr. Stoeter stood at the border's edge while the weeping young wife pointed across the barbed wire to the bush under which her husband lay.

The doctor removed his coat and crawled out. "I could not let the man bleed to death out there. A human life was at stake. I am a doctor," Stoeter told newsmen later.

Nashville Power Outage Explained

Nashville, Tenn.—(UPI)—Two radio stations and a television station went off the air.

Motorists zig-zagged through intersections with useless traffic lights. Elevators hung up between floors in office buildings. Restaurants had no boiling water during their peak coffee-break period. Lights went out.

It was all over in 12 minutes, but John Tipton, assistant general manager of Nashville Electric Service, was a long time explaining why to alarmed callers Wednesday.

It seems, he said, that a pigeon landed on a high voltage wire at a sub-station which feeds electricity to downtown Nashville, causing "a short circuit of some magnitude."

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