

Marriage Matters

Breaks In Family Circle May Lead To Crises

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Reactions and adjustments of families to crises will vary from family to family depending on such factors as the emotional interdependence of family members and the personality make-up of those involved.

The modern family is more likely to experience crises than the family of the past because of our complex, changing society. Situations which involve the disruption of the family structure -- departure of children from the home, divorce, and death--offendments become major family crises.

THE DEPARTURE of chil-

dren from the home can create serious family problems. This is particularly the case when one or both parents are overly protective or possessive; when the parents center all their hopes and ambitions on the child; when the marriage partner selected by the son or daughter fails to measure up to parental expectations; or when the child is the partial or sole support of the parents.

Separation or divorce may also be a crisis for those concerned. Studies show that the characteristic pattern of parents bringing up their children alone include such dynamic elements as a sense of incompleteness and frustration; a sense of failure; a sense of guilt; and marked overt and underlying feelings of ambivalence.

BEREAVEMENT is a compound crisis. Death of a loved one (especially a parent) is often a traumatic event. Loss of a

mate invariably calls for reorganizing the habits, routines and ways of a lifetime of married living. Loss of the father through death can mean economic catastrophe.

The focus in the following discussion will be on the personal reaction of husband or wife (especially the wife) to death of a mate.

In our society, there are many more widows than widowers. This is due to two factors, first, that women tend to live longer by several years, and second, that a greater per cent of widowers remarry.

IN THE United States, one out of four women between 55 and 64 years of age is a widow. After 65 more than half (55 per cent) of all women are widows.

In addition, three-fourths of the women who become widows at 45 can expect to live an additional 25 years. Of women widowed at 35, over 96 per cent have more than 33 years of life remaining.

Studies show that typical reactions to bereavement experienced by widows (especially those between the ages 40-45) are difficulty in sleeping, withdrawal from others and loss of interest in life, loss of contact with reality, deterioration in health, and pronounced resentment toward fate.

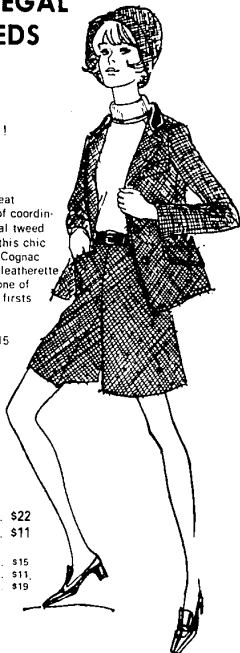
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PLANS FOR BENEFIT - Ticket sales for the world premiere of the musical "Maggie Flynn" Sept. 7 are the concern of this committee working for employment aid to inner-city residents. Standing, from left, are Mrs. Glenn Arendsen, of Plymouth, Alvin Bush, and Mrs. Richard Anest, formerly of Plymouth. Seated are Mrs. Sue Smith, left, chief counselor for the Career Development Center, Detroit, and Mrs. Irma Craft.

Theater Benefit To Aid Employment In Inner-City

Job opportunities for inner-city residents will get a boost through the efforts of two area housewives.

Mrs. Glenn Arendsen, of Plymouth, and Mrs. Richard Anest, who used to live in Plymouth and now makes her home in Inkster, are helping to raise money for the Peoples' Community Civic League with a benefit theater performance.

The benefit will be the Sept. 7 world premiere of the new musical, "Maggie Flynn," starring Shirley Jones and her husband Jack Cassidy, at the Fisher Theater.

SALE OF 2,000 tickets for the performance will be used by the league to continue its program of improving job skills for the disadvantaged.

Mrs. Arendsen, former airline stewardess who has taught volunteer grooming courses at the Detroit House of Correction, and Mrs. Anest, photographer's representative whose volunteer work has been at Veterans Administration hospitals, started work on the benefit because they wanted to give some meaningful service to the disadvantaged.

In the project, they are working closely with Alvin Bush, president, and Mrs. Irma Craft, executive vice president of the Peoples' Community Civic League.

BUSH, a porter at the Stalter-Hilton Hotel for 27 years, and Mrs. Craft, a business education and English teacher in the Detroit public schools, formed the league in 1956 to help the disadvantaged of Detroit's inner city to attain a better life through improvement of their employability and through cultivation of positive attitudes.

Through fish-frys and cake walks, the league raised money

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to make a down-payment on a vacant union hall to be used as a school to improve job skills of the disadvantaged. As their self-help approach came to the attention of the community, some 75 major companies and foundations in the Detroit area came to the assistance of the league with significant financial contributions.

TODAY, the league owns outright the one-time union hall, on Fourteenth Street, just south of McGraw--near the heart of last summer's disorder. Last September, the league opened the hall as the Career Development Center, offering intensified courses in basic education and job skills.

In its less than one full year of operation, the Career Development Center has "graduated" more than 300 hard-core unemployed--largely ADC mothers--into good jobs with companies ranging from the automotive big Three to the big banks and on down to the smaller companies.

ENCOURAGED by the success of the Career Development Center, Mr. Bush and Mrs. Craft--on leave from their regular jobs to devote full time to their self-help programs--are in the process of organizing the Citizens Alliance for Self-Help, to administer a broad community service program in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb Counties, ranging from skill and educational training, attitudinal development and financial counseling of disadvantaged families to an immense year-around recreational program and a police-community relations program.

It is for the Citizens Alliance program that proceeds from the "Maggie Flynn" benefit are earmarked.

Tickets are priced at \$25 for the orchestra seats and the mezzanine, and at \$5 and \$2 for the balcony seats. The price of the tickets is deductible for income tax purposes.

Ticket orders may be addressed to the Peoples' Community Civic League, 5901 Fourteenth St., Detroit, accompanied by a check drawn to the order of the Peoples' Community Civic League. The telephone number of the league is 894-0610.

Painless Birth Film Planned

Two showings of the French motion picture "Nalissance" will be presented to all interested adults by the Childbirth Without Pain Education Association.

The movie shows actual birth using the Lamaze-Pavlov Method of Psychoprophylactic of "painless" childbirth. It will be shown at 8 p.m. Aug. 27, in the Allstate Insurance Co. building, 16130 Northland Drive, Southfield, and Sept. 4, at 8 p.m., at the Daily Tribune auditorium, located at 210 E. Third, Royal Oak.

Introducing Eric

Dr. and Mrs. Albert D. Rollings became the parents of a son, Eric Michael, on Aug. 5. Eric is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Holliday, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rollings, both of Garden City. His mother is the former Mary Beth Miller.



MR. AND MRS. ALEX P. P. P. P. P.

Papkes Mark Fifty Years Of Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Papke, of Greenland Ave., Livonia, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Aug. 19.

The special event included High Mass in St. Genevieve Catholic church where the Papp Blessing was bestowed on them by the Rev. Ferdinand Wobler.

The Papkes are avid gardeners in the summer months and busy with craft and art projects in winter.

The couple also is active in the Plover Senior Citizen Club of Livonia.

They have two children, Francis Papke and Mrs. Lillian Kiper, both of Farmington, and two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. The couple is traveling through northern Michigan on their second honeymoon.

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