

COMMUTER'S WIFE

# Wants Dad to Regain Rightful Position As Head of Family.

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A Michigan father was convicted recently under a curfew law which requires that children be off the streets at night. He admitted that his child was completely out of hand.

In defense of him, his attorney said, "I don't think the average father today tells his children what to do."

He went on to say that father's role is simply to back up mother's authority. Well, if fathers don't tell their children what to do, then who does? What's the matter with father anyway?

If he's so busy making a living for his family that he can't spend time at home, and therefore has lost authority over the children, then perhaps he'd better find a job closer to home, with less demanding hours, and even with less pay—in order to reassert his role as head of the household.

Dr. J. H. Campbell, in bowing one night, going to meetings the next and even by working for community and charity causes that he has lost control of his children, then he'd better drop a few of these activities and begin spending his evenings at home.

OR PERHAPS he is at home at night, but is eluded by the television set instead of actually spending some time reading to the youngsters, playing games or just talking to them. If so, his emphasis is on the wrong thing—a fact he may discover years later.

But if father simply has delegated his authority to mother, and doesn't want to be too arrogant, then there is something seriously wrong with his ideas and with mother's too.

If this is the case, then what in Heaven's name is wrong with mother? If she's the one who has the last word in control of the

children, does she want it that way?

This nation has been accused of "Mommism," by writer Philip Wylie and others. Have we become a race of Amazons—women so strong that we want to run everything? Do we truly want husbands who are "topper" Miltiequists around home?

IF WE DO, then we had better re-examine our thinking. Most of

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MRS. CHARLES L. GETZ, JR.

# Heirloom Veil Worn In Cranbrook Ceremony

A long veil and fitted cap of heirloom Brussels lace, over silk illusion, worn by the bridegroom's mother, was worn by Laura Louise Raymond for her marriage to Charles Leland Getz, Jr.

The 1 o'clock rites Saturday afternoon at Christ Church Cranbrook were framed by a reception at Birmingham County club.

The bride was glowed in ivory de lustre satin fashioned with a bateau neckline outlined in hand-forged Grace. A fold of the full skirt, falling from an empress waistline, edged in a cathedral train. She carried a cascade bouquet of amazon lilies and lilies of the valley.

Laura Louise's parents are Mr. and Mrs. W. Whiting Raymond of Willets avenue, Charles is the son of Mrs. Margaret M. Getz of Scarsdale, N.Y.

MATRON OF HONOR was her sister-in-law, Mrs. David Whiting Raymond of Prairie Village, Kas., and maid of honor, Barbara Kelley. Acting as bridesmaids were Clara Gordon of Bloomfield Hills, Mrs. Edgar L. Maxson of Detroit, Mrs. James S. McCall and Mary Ann Ramey of Birmingham, and Mrs. Loren C. Spaldeman, Jr. of St. Clair Shores.

FLOWER GIRL was Brooke Raymond, niece of the bride, in a short bouffant pink organza with a pink velvet headband. She carried a miniature bouquet identical to the other attendants.

William Henry Laurence Getz of Boonville, N.Y. was the groom's best man. Others in the bridal party were Henry Leland Getz of Scarsdale, N.Y., Dr. Thomas E. Kellogg of Butler, N. J., Norman A. Varney of Miami Shore, Fla., and David Whiting Raymond, brother of the bride, of Prairie, Kas.

MRS. RAYMOND chose a cocktail length dress of tulle, brocade and a cascade of violets. The groom's mother dressed in powder blue tissue tulle with a cascade of baby iris and accessories in blending iris shades.

To start her wedding trip the new Mrs. Getz donned a gray and white tweed costume suit with a matching hat and many accessories. They are honeymooning at Nassau and will live in Boonville, N.Y. when they return.

Out of town wedding guests included Mr. and Mrs. D. Fisher Levy of Tonawanda, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tanner of Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. Earl J. Sherwood of Buffalo, N. Y. and Mrs. William Humphrey of Warsaw, N. Y.

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# Westwood Woman Arranges Showing

Mrs. Erwin Convey has announced that the new show at Detroit Artists Market will feature works by three artists, two of whom have studied at Cranbrook. The new show opened on Jan. 26 and is of paintings by Jack Garbutt, sculpture by Thomas McClure and ceramics by J. T. Abernathy.

All are University of Michigan art instructors, and the latter two are Cranbrook alumni. Mrs. Convey, who lives at 821 Westwood drive, is being assisted by Mrs. Arch Plant with the instructional lists, and has completed details for the hanging of the new show.

What we need is more good old-fashioned fathers. Fathers who love their children dearly, yet are not too strong minded who tell their kids what to do, and that we they do it.

A strip of wax paper between the hat and the leather coat will keep the hat safe from getting stained by perspiration.

McClure won the founders prize for the Michigan Artists show last year, and some of his sculpture is owned by the Detroit Institute of Arts.

Abernathy has had one of his ceramic pieces purchased by the

# Ruth Shain Class Looks at Soviet

The Ruth Shain International Relations class heard a report on present soviet policies at the Tuesday meeting.

Crabrook museum of art. Garbutt, a Berkeley, Calif. artist, has had honorable mention in Michigan area.

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