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The Role Of The Working Wife A recent study by the National Industrial Conference Board takes a

realistic look at the role of the working wife in America today. The survey brings to light many questions that should be of interest to families at all social levels . . . and suggests many answers that may not jibe with those of women contemplating taking jobs to "double" the income their husbands are making.

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The Working Mother With Children

With prices so high and still climbing, many young or middleaged housewives with children are holding down regular jobs outside the home for economic reasons. But their experience has not always been as helpful as they expected it would be, for reasons that may not have occurred to mothers currently thinking of going out to work. Scanning some statistics on this situation, we find that often the salary a mother had thought she would add to her husband's "take" has somehow evaporated to an alarming degree before it got into her market

For instance, a woman who takes a job paying \$15,000 a year to add to her husband's \$20,000 may well find that she ends up contributing only about \$3,300 to the family till. Where does this sizable difference disappear to? Well, if she has two children and is not blessed with a mother or mother-in-law willing to do indefinite stand-in duty, she will probably have to lay out as much as \$5,000 a year for a full-time housekeeper or nurse. Then there are such items as carfare or the upkeep of another auto, extra clothing, winches, and taxes. And, usually ot considered in advance, the mother will have no time to hunt for retail bargains and ferret out short cuts that will hold houseeeping costs down.

Conditions, Of Course, Vary Widely While this means that many a working mother will be surprised by how slight her addition is to the household "kitty", there are many situations in which it is eminently worthwhile for a wife to hold a job, whether full-time or part-time. When children are older and at school or college, there are more incentives for a woman to go outside the home and make use of her talents. In the first place, the cost of household help at this particular time can be greatly reduced and perhaps entirely eliminated. Hence more of the extra salary can be directed toward the education of the children, time-saving appliances, and boosting the family's standard of living generally.

Despite the fact that many young women believe their place is in the home, taking care of the children and of the house, there are a surprising number of women who want to take economic advantage of their education and training as soon as easonably possible. Such girls consider their college experience wasted unless they use it to help the famy economically. They feel also that they are healthier and in better spirits if they can find stimulating work.

How Many Wives Are Now Actually Working?

The gradual extinction of prejudice against females in various segments of the social and economic order has now become so complete that women are accepted in almost any role. Out of the country's total labor force of about 78,000,000 approximately 25,000.000 are women working today. Of this number, about 60% are married and many of them have children. The trend toward an ever-greater movement of women into the full-time labor force may be expected to intensify ever the years immediately ahead. particularly in view of the manwer shortage in so many different gnificant fields.

Part of the upward pressure will stem from the higher education being attained by more and more American girls, suiting them for a wider diversity of johs. Greatest concentration will probably continue to be in the higher - pay - bracket families. At present, of families with incomes of over \$15,000 a year. some 40% have two incomes. You can expect working women to become more numerous, more sophisticated, more capable - and more highly naid - as educational onportunities are made more readily lavaillable to the economically deprived.

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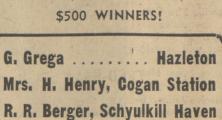
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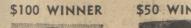


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